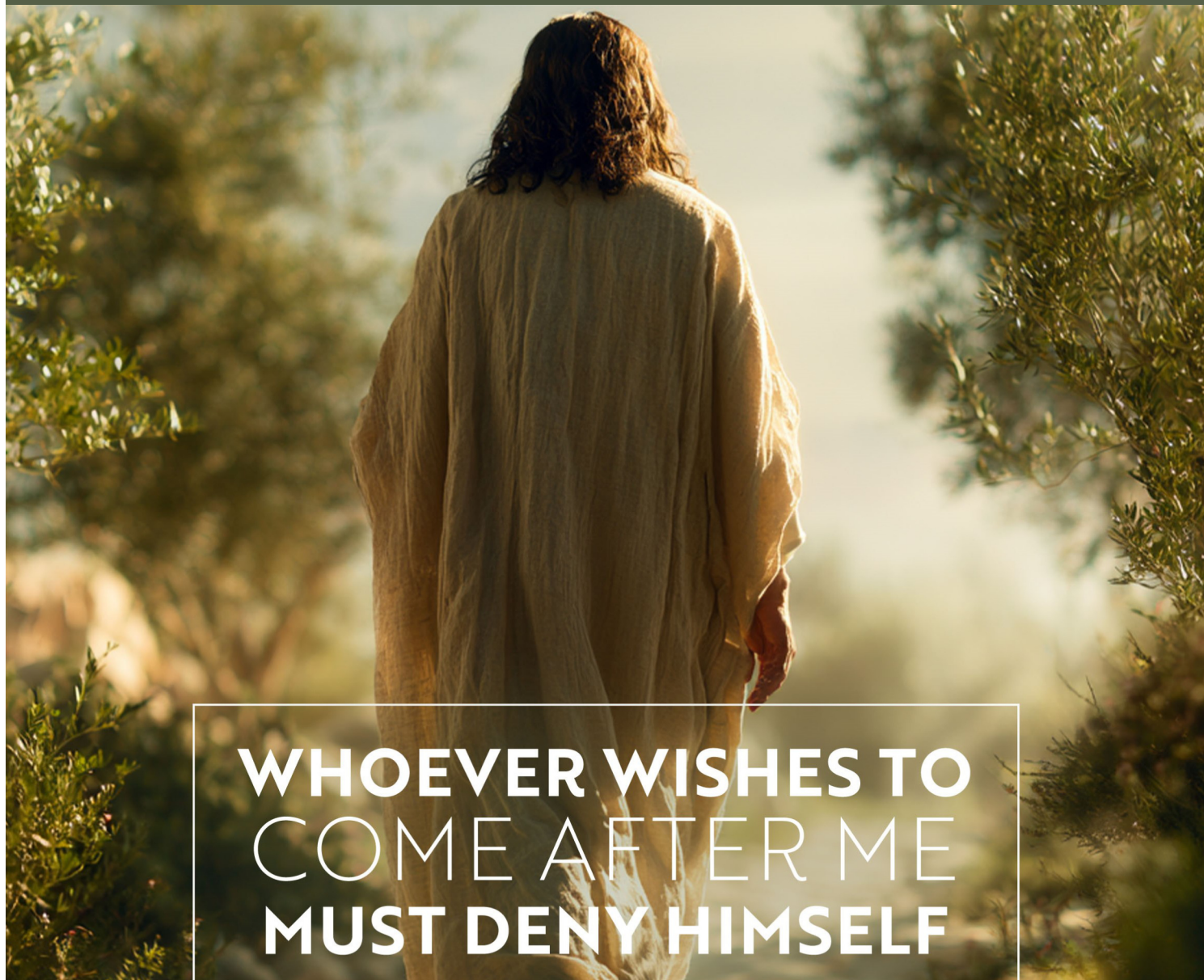


# Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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[www.loacc.org](http://www.loacc.org)

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



**WHOEVER WISHES TO  
COME AFTER ME  
MUST DENY HIMSELF**

**Pastor • Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski**

**Office Staff • Agatha Rogowski Secretary**

**Bookkeeper • Patty Baringer**

**Bulletin Editor • Dr. Gregory Smolinski Phd**

**Deacon • William "Bill" Thome**

**Christian Service Coordinator • Robin Partrich**

**Custodians • Chris Kowalczyk and Christopher Schwartz**

**Music Ministry • Dennis Crandell and Dennis LaDuke**

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30 2026**



## Our Mission Statement Reflects Our Spirit

"Our Lady of the Angels is a worshipping community dedicated to the education and spiritual growth of the whole parish family. With guidance from the Holy Spirit we extend our Christian love to the community we serve. We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord with all our hearts and we welcome all to join us on our journey in following Him."

## A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz



On this twenty-second Sunday of ordinary times, the church encourages us to overcome all reluctance and obstacles and to surrender ourselves to Christ completely. Therefore, all the readings of this Sunday lean towards total submission and conformity to Christ.

In the first reading, Jeremiah lamented: "Lord, you have seduced me; you have overpowered me." He complained about the toughness of his mission. Lord God, you did not tell me it was this difficult! Of course, at the beginning of his call, he resisted God, making excuses: "Lord God, truly I do not know how to speak. I am only a boy." However, God insisted that He had chosen him even from his mother's womb.

Jeremiah's resistance, submission, and ordeal tell us that nothing can prevent the mission of God, not even our resistance. This is especially when his hands are upon one. Though Jeremiah resisted, he eventually submitted to God: "*And I have let myself be seduced.*" He conformed to God's will and was no longer in charge of himself. Instead, the word of God burned like fire in him, and he could no longer resist preaching it.

After submitting to God, Jeremiah, who was very timid and did not know how to speak, became transformed. There is much mystery in God! We over assume that our mission must be easy at all times. Unfortunately, it is not always so. Faithfulness to God sometimes brings us trials, disappointments, and even sufferings. At times, he allows us to experience horrific pains. However, despite all these, He shields and blesses us.

In the second reading, Paul employed the language of grace rather than law to implore us: "Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." Here, Paul calls us to submit to God without resistance and reservation. To present our bodies is to submit our faculties and the totality of our being. It is total surrender to God. This total surrender is essential to a life of righteousness, joy, peace, and victory in Christ.

Of course, to offer oneself entirely means accepting all that comes with it. In his second call today, Paul insists that we must conform to Christ rather than to this world. When we offer ourselves entirely to God, we can conform to Christ. Conformity to Christ means living like Christ.

It means participating in his life and death with our eyes fixed on his glory. It means that Christ now lives and works in us through the Holy Spirit (Gal 2, 20). This was what the glorious saints did. They submitted and conformed to Christ by participating in his life, death, and resurrection. Now, they participate in His glory.

In today's gospel, we see the irony of life. The same Peter who proclaimed that Christ was the Messiah last week is today rebuked as "Satan." Christ rebuked him for being an obstacle to his mission. This shows that though Peter professed that Christ is the Messiah (as God revealed it to him), he has not fully understood the nature of Christ's mission.

He still sees it only from the perspective of royalty and glory. Of course, he was eager to participate in these. This also teaches us that we are all vulnerable to making mistakes and falling, no matter how spiritual we are. So, we must take the admonition of Paul seriously: "Let him who thinks he stands, take heed lest he falls" (1Cor 10:12).

Peter could not understand why Christ should be talking this way. However, God's call is not only about participating in his glory but also participating first in his suffering. This is what Christ did. That He offered himself as a living sacrifice means that he submitted everything without reluctance for our salvation. However, Peter has not realized the necessity of Christ's death: "it is better for one man to die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed." (Jn 11:50).

May God bless all of us.

Fr. D

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Aug 31st No Mass

Tuesday Sept 1st Mass 8:45am  
Souls In Purgatory (Nina McEachern)

Wednesday Sept 2nd No Mass

Thursday Sept 3rd Mass 8:45am  
+George Bopp (Family)

Friday Sept 4th Mass 8:45AM

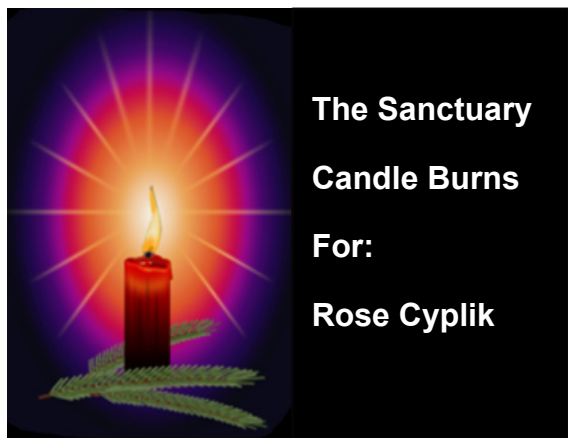
Saturday Sept 5th Mass 4:00pm  
+Ed & Betty Foucher (Foucher Family)  
+Rosa Garrison (Foucher Family)  
+Joseph McGunagle (Jane Theeck)

Sunday Sept 6th Mass 9:30am  
+Chester Kapelanski (Family)  
+Edward Bollman (Lorraine McFee)  
+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)

Sunday Sept 6th Mass 11:30am  
+Dorothy Michels (Bonnie/Phil Michels)  
+Timothy Kerrigan (Mark & Laura Lueke)

For September 5th and 6th:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9  
2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10  
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



## Prayer Request List

Dear God, We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more. Amen.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Jack Amo                 | Michele Norris      |
| Pat Ankony               | Teddy Phillips      |
| Larry Barduca            | Sister Angela Pikus |
| Bobbie Belknap           | Cody Plough         |
| Susan Bellant            | Juliana Radford     |
| Albert and Mary Brodbeck | Janel Rea           |
| Maureen Byrne            | Cindy Resovsky      |
| Linda Cable              | Aline Rito          |
| David Chavis             | Diane Rito          |
| Brenda Clemens           | Anthony Roulo       |
| David Cooper             | Larry Sabados       |
| Andrea Cosgrove          | Andres Sabados      |
| Jimmy Lee Edwards        | Nancy Sabados       |
| Doug England             | Brian Shufeldt      |
| Amanda Semetko-Fecek     | Cosmo Sivak         |
| Gary Felker              | Carol Schwartz      |
| Sharon Ferrise           | Daniel Smith        |
| Matt Ferrante            | Patty Smolinski     |
| Ann Marie Fiscelli       | Richard Smolinski   |
| Bruce Forrest            | Ginny Stack         |
| Elena Fulgencio          | Debby St. Onge      |
| Andre Gane               | Gloria Tamoshunas   |
| Cole Giesin              | Jerry Tenerowicz    |
| Andrew Guingon           | Michael Valle       |
| Marylynn Hamilton        | Scott Varga         |
| Ernest Hensley           | Regina Venancio     |
| Monalisa Hull            | Kadie Viglianti     |
| Mary Hurst               | John Waszak         |
| Alex Johnson             | Joan Weiss          |
| Karen Kimes              | Angela Weld         |
| Mary Ann Kimes           | Thomas Yoder        |
| Sara Kunch               | John Zaidel         |
| Larry LaDuke             | Caroline Zampini    |
| Ron Lovasz               | Fred Zuppa          |
| Robert McLachlan         | David Zyczynski     |
| Jerry McGrath            |                     |
| Lisa Menna               |                     |
| Vanessa Moats            |                     |
| William Norris           |                     |

## Current Ministry Schedule

September 5th & 6th 2026

### Lector

4:00pm ..... Margaret Click  
9:30am ..... Janet Brennan  
11:30 ..... Martha Hancock

### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm ..... Gerry Lefteroff, Annie Pearson, Darlene Szczepanski  
9:30am ..... Robin Partrich, Linda Curmi, Bill Ehred  
11:30am ..... Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry ..... Linda Jolly





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Keep up to date on the AOD restructuring process at  
[restructuring.aod.org](http://restructuring.aod.org).



### **Blood Drive Sunday, October 4 th!**

#### **Sign Up Now At:**

[www.donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11644789](http://www.donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11644789)

#### **EVENTS**

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**  
EVERY MONDAY  
THE ST. ANNE ROOM 7 PM

**WOMEN OF PRAYER**  
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
ST. ANNE ROOM 9:30 AM

**USHERS' MEETING**  
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
ST. JOSEPH ROOM 7 PM

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN  
ST. ANNE ROOM 11 AM

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING**  
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
SACRED HEART ROOM 11 AM



## **18th Annual Par for the Course Golf Outing**

### **Join us for our Annual Par for the Course Golf Outing**

The four-person scramble will take place at the beautiful Taylor Meadows Golf Course. Enjoy a day filled with fun and gratitude, supporting your neighbors in need facing food insecurity.

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

**Taylor Meadows Golf Course**

**8am Registration 9am Shotgun Start**

This outing will provide golfers with a great opportunity to spend time with friends, entertain clients, network, and reward employees, all while raising funds for Fish & Loaves.

**Sponsorship and registration information:**  
Please contact Stephanie McNees at:  
[smcnees@flcfp.org](mailto:smcnees@flcfp.org)



**Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774**  
**17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Every Tuesday • Euchre 630 pm sign in starts– cards 7 to 930 pm**

**Basket Raffle begins in the Lounge – September 11th runs until the October 30, 2026.**

**TV Trivia – September 19th – Registration at 630pm**

**Wednesday, September 30 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggie & dessert!**

**Football Mania Tickets Are Still Available**

**Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS**



### ***Our Prayer Garden***

The garden is enjoyed by many that walk through it and admire all the different aspects that make it such an attractive part of our Church grounds. It honors many of the founding members as well as numerous current parishioners, their friends and families.

To buy a brick, you can fill out the form in the Parish Office. We take orders for bricks all year long. The cost is \$125 with 3 lines of inscription. Each line accommodates 14 characters including the spaces. Symbols can be inscribed on the bricks at a cost of \$5.00 each. The office has a list of the different symbols that can be put on a brick.



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS  
MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
Sunday, September 27 ~ 11:30 a.m. Liturgy  
Celebrant: Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

For couples, celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversaries (or any year past 60) A reception in the parish center will follow the Mass. Please provide a wedding picture or current picture of the happy couple!

Name of Couple: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How many guests will attend in your honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond by September 20th. No exceptions.  
Fill out and place form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office

**Due to the holiday, articles for the  
September 13 bulletin must be  
submitted by Thursday, September 3, 2026.**

## FOOD PANTRY

### Partners with MEIJER this Summer 2026

With more members of our community are turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with food insecurity, Our Lady of the Angels Pantry has again joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give Hunger Relief program to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on their upcoming campaign which begins **Jun 28th ,2025 through Sep 26th ,2026.** Meijer will also offer **Double Match Days at the Taylor Meijer on Pardee on Sat, Aug 15th and Sat, Sep 12th.** On these days, your \$10 donation match by Meijer will be doubled, making the value of your contribution \$30. The \$10 Donations cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. We will also distribute them in the church bulletin prior to Double Match days. **Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Jun 28 – Sep 26th, 2026.**

Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for your generosity. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

May God continue to bless you!

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director





## Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser

### PANCREATIC CANCER MOSTACCIOLI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Dinner tickets will be available after all masses, in the church narthex, on the following weekends:

August 29th and 30th, 2026

September 12th and 13th, 2026

Tickets will be available at the parish office during open business hours. Basket donations, for our basket raffle, are greatly appreciated.

Homemade desserts for this event on September 19th would be fantastic.

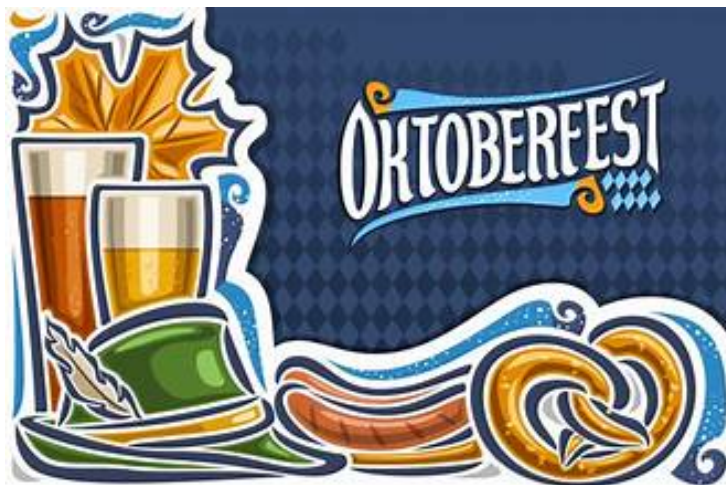
All proceeds will be donated to PanCan PurpleStride

For more information:

Michele at 313-529-1263

Marge at 313-300-2745

Annie at 313-363-4412



### Oktoberfest

**Pick up your grand raffle tickets in the narthex AND return them by 1 pm Sunday, September 6th to be eligible for the sellers' incentive drawing.**

**Extra tickets available in the parish office.**

**Saturday, October 10 from 3 to 9 pm.**

**Join us for a great night of food & live music!**

### Tunnel to Tower (T2T) Speakers at September 2 RAS Meeting

The Rosary Altar Society is honored to announce it will have 2 speakers from the T2T organization explaining their work in the Detroit area. The meeting will be on Wednesday

September 2, at 11 a.m. in the St. Ann's room and parishioners are most welcome to attend.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Lorraine McFee at 313-563-1734 or sweetlor@earthlink.net.



### Scrabble!

**ACEHIRSTU**

HINT: Blessed cookie

### **FOOD PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL 2026**

Back to school will soon be upon us. With your help our Food Pantry is hoping to give a little extra assistance to families with children returning to school this fall. We could use staples like peanut butter, jelly, tuna or chicken, fruit snacks and granola bars, mac n cheese or can ravioli. Many stores have already started advertising great savings. Please consider donating a few of those items. They will be greatly appreciated! Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase bread, lunchmeat, cheese and eggs and milk. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office -weekdays 9:00-3:00(except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry or consider donating one-time or monthly directly through our Church Website [www.loacc.org](http://www.loacc.org). Select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Thank you for all of you who support the Pantry! Your generous contributions have been a tremendous help filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate.

God Bless!

**Penney Cumber, Pantry Director**

## Parish Information

### Order of Masses

**Saturday** ..... 4:00pm

**Sunday** ..... 9:30am, 11:30am

**Tuesday** ..... 8:45am

**Thursday, Friday** ..... 8:45am

### Wednesday

*No Mass or Prayer Service*

### Holy Days

*As Announced*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday** ..... 3:00 pm

### Baptism

Infants and young children are baptized once a month throughout the year. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class at St. Frances Cabrini prior to Baptism. Please call the office.

### Marriage

Couples who wish to be married at OLOA will meet with Fr. Dariusz to discuss their plans and set their marriage date. Prior to the wedding, the couple attends an engaged couples workshop. Please contact Fr. Dariusz to schedule your pre-marriage appointment at least 8 months in advance of your wedding date.

### New Parishioners

Register at Parish Office

Change of Address or Contact Information

Notify Parish Office

Calling Post

Text 'ANGELS' to 24251

Follow us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels>

### Faith Formation & OCIA

Contact Office of Discipleship Formation at St. Frances Cabrini 313-381-5601.

### Sanctuary Candle

We would like to offer weekly dedications for the Sanctuary candles to burn in honor of your special intention. Donations are \$5.00 and requests can be made by calling or coming into the Parish Office at 313-381-3000.

### For Shut-Ins • Mass on TV

#### Sunday Mass

Comcast Channel 393 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

#### Weekday Mass

Comcast Channel 1668 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

Comcast Channel 398 • 8:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:30pm

## Our Gifts to God

For the week ending  
August 23rd, 2026

**Collection** ..... \$6576.00

**Envelopes** ..... 172

**On line** ..... \$1124.00

**Total** ..... \$7700.00



## Online Giving

Have you thought about giving on-line? It is a safe way to regularly support Our Lady of the Angels. Go to our website ([www.loacc.org](http://www.loacc.org)) and click on the "Give" link at the bottom of the 1st page.