



MERCY ALIVE

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"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 1

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
3:00-4:00 pm ...Confessions
4:00 pm ...Vigil Mass
5:15-6:00 pm ...Confessions
6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JULY 2

7:00 am.....Mass
9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery Closed)
10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery Closed)
12:00 pm.....Mass
6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY JULY 3

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass

TUESDAY JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:30 am ...Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena
7:00 pm ...Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass

THURSDAY JULY 6

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
6:30 pm ...High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JULY 7

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass

Maryknoll Missioners

Fr. David Kelly with the Maryknoll Missioners will be visiting our parish the weekend of July 15 & 16th for their mission appeal. The Maryknoll Society is a US Catholic order of priests and brothers that devotes itself to spreading the LOVE of God among those in need across Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Anointing of the SICK

Please note that there will be no Anointing of the Sick on **TUESDAY, JULY 4th**.

Guardian Angels NURSERY

The Guardian Angels Nursery and Bible Class will be closed on **SUNDAY, JULY 2nd** in observance of Independence Day.

On the COVER

Fr. Cleo Milano and OLOM student, Michael LeBlanc at the Lower School Groundbreaking Ceremony.

St. Matthew's GUILD

PRINCE TEAM

Second COLLECTION

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact:
Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CATHOLIC BUILD

On Saturday, May 20th, OLOM volunteers participated in Habitat for Humanity’s Catholic Build. In conjunction with other churches in the Baton Rouge Diocese (MBS, St. Thomas More, St. Jean Vianney, St. George, St. Aloysius, St. Alphonsus, and St. Patrick), OLOM assisted Ms. Karen Williams in building her forever home.

Williams was severely impacted by the devastating 2005 storm, Hurricane Katrina while living in the 9th ward of New Orleans, losing everything in her Carrollton home. Karen and her two children evacuated to Texas before settling in Baton Rouge. When she learned of the Habitat affiliate in Baton Rouge, she decided to apply. According to Williams, “As a single parent, it’s hard to buy a house the traditional way because the costs are so high. I’d been renting a house for seven years. I realized I could have already been paying off a home! Something that was mine. I’m always having to worry that I’ll be forced to move since it’s not my house. I want a stable place for my kids.”

And a stable place is what she received thanks to the Habitat for Humanity Program. Karen works two jobs seven days a week to pay her bills. When she learned that her Habitat application had been accepted, she was thrilled and relieved to finally own her own home. Ms. Williams has truly been blessed by this experience and is thankful to all of the volunteers who helped in achieving her goal.

Volunteering from OLOM:

- Mary Kannenberg, Chair
- Kathleen David
- Winston Fontenot
- Debbie Griffith
- John Hamm
- Susan Holcomb
- Louise Jeter
- Bernadette Mahoney
- Sean Matassa
- Molly Toups

Lunches were served and prepared by our dedicated Mercy parishioner, Mr. Paul Catalanatto.

Team members installed trim; cabinets; siding; and painted the interior of the home.

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Ms. Mary Kannenberg
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 (225) 926-1883

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

JULY 8, SATURDAY

8:00 am Eduardo Brito
4:00 pm Rita Anne Babin, Madelynne, Joseph Kevin Babin, Babin Babies, Dalton Babin, George N. Knight, Charles Jumonville, III / Lessing, Guarino, Boudreaux Fmlys / Ourso, Blanchard, Spence, Rice, Adams Fmlys / Leo Levy / Daniel Jarreau, Nelta Jarreau, Jerry Fakouri, Sr. / Francis "Frank" Mayer & Kathleen "Kitty" Mayer / Ellie Sances / Leo Levy / Dr. P. M. Breaud / Ruth L. Stabiler / John J. Rinaudo, Sr. / John Milton Fruge / John Newton David / Raymond & Mollie Prince / Sr. Elizabeth Bourg / Curt Eysink / Theresa Robert / Angelo Sparacino / Leon Braud / Carol Rigby Bize Blom, Bill Rigby, Bob Rigby /
SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier
6:00 pm John & Joyce Jolissaint

JULY 9, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE
9:00 am..... Grace Johnson
10:30 am... Ralph & Margery Gossard
12:00 pm... Thomas & Deumite Fmlys
6:00 pm Robby Cangelosi

JULY 10, MONDAY

8:00 am Sanford P. Lemoine, Sr.
12:00 pm... **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Ortego / Dimattia / Cothorn Fmlys

JULY 11, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Jack Jolissaint
6:00 pm Fruge & Moreau Families / George Mervin Simon & Rosa Simon / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Al J. Ransome, Sr. / Souls in Purgatory of family members and those souls who have no one to pray for them / Victoria Ward / Jill Barfield Hamilton / All Souls

JULY 12, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Thelma Plauche
12:00 pm... John L. Daniel, Sr. & Johnice Daniel

JULY 13, THURSDAY

8:00 am Salud Patolilic
12:00 pm... Joseph W. Bergeron, Sr.

JULY 14, FRIDAY

8:00 am John M. Daigle, III
12:00 pm... Henry & Ellender Fmlys / Mona Gabagh / Curt Eysink / James Newton David / Leo L. Brassett / Lula Cecelia Braud Gautreaux /
SPECIAL INTENTION: Bob Ourso, Jim Bob Ourso & Fmly

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

Tullio Saffiotti

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of

Herrise Morrison

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Mama Grace Marino**
- **Paul Hillman**
- **Dennis Blum**

Altar Flowers Memorial

Each week you may honor a loved one with a gift of \$150 to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our Sanctuary. The Altar flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of **Debbie Gwin.**

Memorial Gifts

At the death of a loved one, many choose in lieu of flowers to encourage friends and family to make a donation to a special charity or cause. Our Lady of Mercy has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners and those throughout the Diocese who come here. A Memorial Gift to our **Traditions for Tomorrow Building Campaign** is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of our beloved dead with a gift of loving generosity to the church that has been such a spiritual home. Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss ways for you to remember your loved one. **Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.**

Mercy Prays

Cherry Blakley	Deacon Fallon Lorenz
Laura Deavers	Faye Novo
Todd Fruge	Joel Rivera
Jim Hebert	Steve Scalise
Jack Jolissaint	Gracie Zaunbrecher

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE!

Father Cleo and the Capital Campaign Committee have challenged everyone to consider making a sacrificial gift for the success of our campaign. And in response, our gifts have come in all shapes and sizes, with families making gifts from \$100 up to \$500,000. We have asked each family to consider a pledge of \$5,000 or more payable over 3 years, although we encourage all participants to give what you can. As you may remember our Campaign is being conducted on the basis of "equal sacrifice, not equal gifts." A gift of \$5,000 over three years is just \$125 a month, with a ten percent down payment! Please know we are grateful for whatever you are able to do. Below are some gift plans to consider:

Total Payment	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$4.11
\$2,500	\$250	\$750	\$187.50	\$62.50	\$2.05

EVERY GIFT OF EVERY SIZE IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

"Now is the time to take care of what is ours, to meet the needs of our parishioners at every stage in their life, and to continue to be a place of welcoming for all in Baton Rouge."

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Thank you to the families who have responded so generously to our campaign! It is only through everybody doing what they are able, we will be successful!

For more information, contact:

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TRADITIONS
 for TOMORROW

PARISH LIFE

Beauty and the Beast

Through July 2nd
Show times 7:30 pm
Matinées 2:00 pm
Theatre Baton Rouge



Join us in supporting our friend and **OLOM Music Director, Ms. Mary Kannenberg** as she performs in the local production of *Beauty and the Beast* in the role of Madame de le Grande Bouche.

Imagine yourself in the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* includes all of the wonderful songs from the film. Follow this "tale as old as time" of a selfish prince who is changed into a beast by an enchantress. In order to break the spell, he must learn to love, and be loved in return, before the last petal of a magic rose falls to the ground. But time is running out and who could ever learn to love a beast? Be our guest and bring someone you love to experience the enchantment of an unforgettable performance of Disney's classic musical!

Show dates and tickets can be found at www.theatrebr.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend

July 14-16
Bishop Robert Tracy Center

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend experience covers every aspect of married life and teaches a unique communication technique which gives you all the tools needed to keep your marriage the special gift God intended it to be. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It will be one of the most important and significant decisions you make.

For more information, contact:
Mr. Jack and Angel LaBate
jackandangel@bellsouth.net
(470) 297-8560

"Outcasts" Movie

Thursday, July 13
6:00 pm
Catholic Life Center - Main Auditorium

Follow the cameras of Grassroots Films into the lives of our modern day "outcasts." The award-winning producers will take you on an unexpected journey across the globe following the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal who preach profound love for everyone, especially the desperate and forgotten.

For more information, contact:

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(225) 242-0323

KidCam at Mercy

Through August 4
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
OLOM School Campus

We are excited to offer a KidCam Camp at OLOM this summer! The camp is open to all OLOM families - both school families and parishioners. This camp is held on the OLOM school campus. OLOM is a private KidCam camp - meaning only OLOM families can register. Therefore, you will not find the link on our main KidCam page. Use this link to register for KidCam at Mercy: <http://kidcamcamp.com/olom>.

For more information, contact:

KidCam Camp
kidcambr@gmail.com
(225) 485-6633

High School Bible Study

Thursday Nights
JPII Youth House

Feed your mind and your soul with us as we dive into Scripture, eat pizza, and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher
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(225) 926-1883

PARISH LIFE

St. Michael Alumni Co-Ed Softball

Saturday, July 22

8:00 am

St. Michael High School

The St. Michael Alumni Office is hosting an Alumni Co-Ed Softball Tournament on Saturday, July 22 at the school. This event is open to everyone, but each team must have a minimum of four alums. Cost is \$25 per alumni / \$35 for non-alumni. Join us for food, drinks, and fun for all ages! Proceeds will be used to fund an alumni scholarship at SMHS.

Registration is now open:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/smhsbr/alumnisoftball?token=1107850620>

For more information, contact:

Ms. Khloe Page

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(225) 753-9782

Supper and Substance

Saturday, July 29

6:00 - 9:00 pm

St. George Catholic Church

The Office of Marriage & Family Life is sponsoring a Diocesan-wide "date night" for couples that includes food, fun, and an inspiring presentation on marriage presented by Lloyd and Jan Tate titled, "What I Wish I Knew Before I Got Married." Online registration is open at: www.mfldiobr.org.

**Cost is \$75 per couple*

For more information, contact:

Mr. Darryl Ducote

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(225) 242-0135

STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY



St. Clare Manor

Volunteers are needed to visit, pray the Rosary, assist at parties, and prepare for Mass and Communion services at St. Clare Manor. St. Clare Manor (7435 Bishop Ott Dr.) is a nursing facility offering long-term nursing care for aging adults. The facility is located in Baton Rouge and is an affiliate of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.

If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Ms. Paulette Persac at 252-3887 or 927-3880.

PARISH LIFE

Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry

Committed adoration is a beautiful way to express your faith and devotion. Our Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours a day. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Although every hour of the day is opened for commitment, your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

SUNDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm

MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 8 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon

TUESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 11 am*, 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

WEDNESDAY.....3 am, 5 am

THURSDAY.....12 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 5 pm*, 6 pm

FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 10 pm, 11 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 11 am, 4 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

*Urgent Needs - Tuesday 11 am and 6 pm, Thursday 5 pm

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157.



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command, when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O Loving Lord, for your Mercy is without end. Spare us from tragedies like those of the past and keep us safe in your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with Your Son that we might be spared from all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home.

Amen

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

WEEKDAYS

MASS TIMES:

M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

M - F: 25 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm

VIGILS: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

SUNDAY

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR

*Listen daily at
noon and 10:30 am
on Sunday for Mercy's
Mass live broadcast*

SATURDAY JULY 8		SUNDAY JULY 9				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Aguillar	Fr. Minj	Fr. Aguillar	Fr. Aguillar	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
T Turner	E Chenevert	P Samrow	G Tibbetts	P Tullier	A St. Pierre	C Peak
K Kiesel	M Richard	S Bergeron	L Gemmill	D Whaley	C Benedetto	C Formeller
L D'Armond	M Downing	I Bourque	B Clay	J Shelley	B Benedetto	C Landry
D Lockwood	R Brian	J Frederick	J Nola	GRuiz deChavez	A August	L Falcon
M Porter	J Blouin	E White	Dcn Grant	B Gossard	C DiBenedetto	K Walker
N Krzystowczyk	M Blouin	A Bergeron	P Prosser	Dcn Grant	L Attuso	L Sanchez
I DeNicola	P Shingleton	B Babin	C Murphy	L Shelley	C Graves	C Roberts
R Pitre	J Jolissaint	J Frederick	F Heroman	R Cooney	G Anderson	R Coco
M Cullen	L Plaisance	P McKeough		L Bourgeois	G Anderson	H Coco
J Pastorek				E Bourgeois		
Lectors		Lectors				
J Pastorek	F Gwin	G Samrow	C Laird	S Toups	K D'Angelo	M Killeen
M Hagan	L Plaisance	J Kirby	C Price	L Shelley	L Holliday	S Hingle
		M McKeough				
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
T Turner	J Nodier	N Mangaoil	O Clark	P Tullier	S D'Angelo	R Huye
T Turner	A Nodier	M Mangaoil	A Clark	R Toups	C D'Angelo	G Huye
J Fruge'	M Dietrich		A Raemsch	E Coghlan	M D'Angelo	G Huye

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com.

Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.

**These liturgies are celebrated without incense.*

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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PERMANENT DEACON.....Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION.....Mr. Randy Arabie
PRINCIPAL.....Mr. Chris Porche

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY.....8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue
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Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP.....Ms. Brenda Brown
BAPTISM.....Deacon Richard Grant
HOLY COMMUNION/PSR.....Ms. Jessica Milburn
CONFIRMATION/RCIA.....Mr. Jason Romero
WEDDING.....Ms. Alison Nodier
FUNERAL.....Ms. Theresa Foster
FACILITIES.....Ms. Katie Thorne
FINANCE & GIFTS.....Ms. Deanie Smith

To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.

*Our Lady of Mercy is a family of
faith united in prayer, love and
Catholic Tradition.*

We are dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through evangelization, education and Christian example. We strive to be as faithful as the Blessed Virgin Mary and live our faith by serving God, our fellow brothers and sisters and our community.