



# MERCY ALIVE

OCTOBER 22, 2017  
XXIX SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
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"Give the Lord glory and honor."  
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 10:30 am ....KC Boston Butt Sale
- 3:00-4:00 pm ....Confessions
- 4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass
- 5:15-6:00 pm ....Confessions
- 5:00 pm ....Engaged Encounter
- 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

- 7:00 am.....Mass
- 9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)
- 10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)
- 12:00 pm.....Mass
- 6:00 pm.....Mass

## MONDAY OCTOBER 23

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass
- 6:30 pm ....RCIA-*St. Gabriel*

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

- 8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
- 9:00 am ....Called By Faith-*PAC*
- 11:30 am ....Courageous Women-*St. Jerome*
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena
- 7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

- 6:00 am ....That Man Is You!-*PAC*
- 8:00 am ....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 26

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

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

- 8:00 am ....Daily Mass
- 8:00 am ....Parish Health Fair
- 9:00 am ....School Liturgy
- 9:00 am ....Moms & Tots-*Guardian Angels Nursery*
- 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## On the COVER

The Men of ACTS

## St. Matthew's GUILD

MONDAY MORNING TEAM

## Second COLLECTIONS

Propagation of the Faith

## Prayer LINE

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



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

October 2017

### Workers and the Unemployed

**That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.**

OUR LADY OF MERCY  
03·10·18  
AUCTION



# ACTS MEN'S RETREAT

Nineteen men of Our Lady of Mercy just returned from an ACTS retreat. You will only attend **ONE ACTS** retreat in your life as a retreatant. The Men of ACTS are committed to helping Our Lady of Mercy in the encouragement of regular **ADORATION** among parishioners. Even if you cannot commit to an hour weekly, make a bargain with Jesus that you will commit to spending a few minutes weekly in our beautiful Adoration Chapel. The Men of ACTS hope to encourage and foster our Catholic faith based **COMMUNITY** of love and fellowship in the name of the Lord through the **THEOLOGY** of the Word. The Men of ACTS will demonstrate by example their commitment to the parish by their leadership and **SERVICE** in the many organizations that make Mercy what it is today. Very soon the Women of ACTS will attend their first retreat and the parish will then be off and running with a new fire of the Holy Spirit. Pray for all of them. Our next opportunities for ACTS Retreats are February 22th - 25th, 2018 for the men and March 15th - 18th, 2018 for the women.

*UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCTOBER 26TH-29TH*

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### OCTOBER 28, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 pm ..... Daniel Jarreau, Nelta Jarreau, Jerry Fakouri,  
Sr. / Ellie Sances / Al J. Ransome, Sr. / Emie Banga /  
Carolyn B. Walker, Bob Walker, Philomene Brassett /  
Herrise Morrison / John & Elaine DeLatin / Ken Cavanaugh  
/ Dale Richard & Camille Richard / Glenn Mayeaux /  
Peter & Sadie Politz / Joseph Bourgeois /  
**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Shannon Cormier  
6:00 pm ..... Jean Gwin

#### OCTOBER 29, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE  
9:00 am..... Betty Lindsey & Marie Miller  
10:30 am... Richard "Buddy" Wilson  
12:00 pm... James B. Fernandez / Ed & Vivian Cedotal  
& Fmly  
6:00 pm ..... Jack Gray

#### OCTOBER 30, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Robert W. Lewis, Jr.  
12:00 pm... Hoang Van Lan

#### OCTOBER 31, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Wilson & Eola "Nano" Ponthieu  
4:00 pm ..... Charles "Snow" Foster  
6:00 pm ..... Dr. Michael Fakouri / Ballard, Chambers &  
McCay Families / Jill Barfield Hamilton

#### NOVEMBER 1, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Joseph F. Juge  
12:00 pm... Dale Trosclair  
6:00 pm ..... Earl Joseph LeJeune, Sr. & Linda Albaral  
LeJeune

#### NOVEMBER 2, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Nicole Helms, Landry & Helms Fmlys  
12:00 pm... Manuel Gan / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lynn Gan

#### NOVEMBER 3, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Jen Steele  
12:00 pm... Julio Patolilic / K. J. Thomas / George R. Cera  
/ Maura Carroll / John "Larry" Conkerton / Nicole Helms /  
Lynn Waddell / Jack Jolissaint / Laura Deavers / Eula Mae  
Marchiafava / Barbara Sonnier / For the Poor Souls in  
Purgatory

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Will Steele**

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

**E.A. Rozas**

### In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Will Farrar
- Mary Montagnino
- Eula Mae Marchiafava
- Kathleen LeBlanc
- Bob McCall

### 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.

### 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

Carl Babin	Deacon Fallon Lorenz
Martha Bourg	Faye Novo
Todd Fruge	Joel Rivera
Marley Harris	Meghan Saffiotti
Jim Hebert	Gracie Zaunbrecher

*The men & women serving in our Armed Forces*

## PARISH LIFE

### 40 Days for Life

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Delta Abortion Facility (756 Colonial Dr)

**40 Days for Life is the largest, simultaneous, inter-denominational global pro-life prayer effort in history. Christians of every denomination, all over the world, gather peacefully outside local abortion clinics to pray to for an end to the abortion tragedy.**

Volunteers are needed to fill hours in prayer at our local abortion clinic (756 Colonial Dr) during this year's 40 Days for Life campaign. A sign up table will be available in the vestibule of church on the weekends of October 21st and October 28th. Please consider signing up for at least one hour in prayer for this important cause.

***For more information, contact:***

Deacon Richard Grant

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(225) 926-1883



### Bereavement Committee

Our Lady of Mercy has a ministry of people who provide support at the time of death in the family by offering services such as house sitting and food for funerals. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Ms. Theresa Foster at [theresa.foster@olomchurch.com](mailto:theresa.foster@olomchurch.com) or 926-1883.

### St. Catherine Ministry

Our Lady of Mercy has a ministry of people who work "Behind the Veil" to wash and iron the small linens used at Mass with the Sacred Cup. The current schedule is a team of two persons rotating every nine (9) weeks. We provide the Oxy Clean and you may return them any day between pickup on Monday and Thursday of your week. Call Church Sacristan, Mr. Fred Gwin at 572-6385 or email him at [fred.gwin@olomchurch.com](mailto:fred.gwin@olomchurch.com).

## PARISH LIFE

### KC Boston Butt Sale

Saturday, October 21  
10:30 - 12:00 noon  
Parish Activity Center

It's time once again for the Knights of Columbus 969 annual LSU Game Day Boston Butt Pork Roast sale! The package includes an 8 lb pork roast, 1 qt of baked beans, and 1 qt of cole slaw. Tickets are available for purchase through the Knights of Columbus. Game day packages will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, October 21 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon in the PAC.

\*Cost per package is \$35

**For more information, contact:**

Church Office  
(225) 926-1883

### Health Fair

Friday, October 27  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Parish Activity Center

Save the date for our annual Health Fair! We will offer glucose, cholesterol, kidney, and hearing screenings, flu shots and more.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Jackie Scardina or Mary Scardina  
(225) 926-1883

### RHS Legacy Homecoming

Saturday, November 4  
1:00 - 5:00 pm  
11400 Lovett Road

RHS Alumni and Friends, Inc. is hosting an inaugural RHS Legacy Homecoming. Alumni and friends are invited to Bring Your Own Beverage and share in this exciting gathering of the RHS Family.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Marie Kennedy  
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[rhsalumniandfriends@gmail.org](mailto:rhsalumniandfriends@gmail.org)  
(225) 454-8289

### Reformation

Tuesday, October 24  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
St. George Catholic Church

Catholic Archbishop Emeritus Alfred Hughes and Lutheran (ELCA) Bishop Mike Rinehart will participate in a dialogue reflecting on lessons learned from the Reformation. Focus will be on the Five Ecumenical Imperatives identified in *From Conflict to Communion*.

**For more information, contact:**

Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge  
[www.ifedgbr.com](http://www.ifedgbr.com)  
(225) 267-5600

### Born to Run

Saturday, November 4  
9:00 am  
North Blvd. Town Square

Join us for the Born to Run - BR Charity 5k & 1 mile Fun Run/Walk benefiting the local Woman's New Life Center. Register individually or join the 'Mercy for Life' team for access to special perks, prizes and discount pricing! Sign up online at [www.BORNtoRunBR.com](http://www.BORNtoRunBR.com)

**For more information, contact:**

Woman's New Life Center  
[www.womansnewlife.com](http://www.womansnewlife.com)  
(225) 218-4862

### March For Life

January 15 - 19  
Washington, D.C.

Take a stand and be part of pro-life history! Open to students in grades 10 - 12, this life changing experience will take you from Baton Rouge to the White House. If you are interested in sponsoring a student for this exciting trip, please contact Ms. Amelia Gallagher.

**For more information, contact:**

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**PARISH LIFE**



OUR LADY  
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**CATHOLIC 101**



WEDNESDAYS  
NOVEMBER  
8, 15, & 29TH  
6:30 PM  
PARISH ACTIVITY  
CENTER

**BRING A SNACK TO  
SHARE AND A BOTTLE OF YOUR  
FAVORITE BEVERAGE**

check our website for more details: [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com)  
or contact Mr. Jason Romero at [jason.romero@olomchurch.com](mailto:jason.romero@olomchurch.com)

## 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, 8 pm

MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am\*, 8 am, 9 am, 7 pm

TUESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 pm

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 9 pm

THURSDAY.....12 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 3 pm, 6 pm

FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 6 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

\*Urgent Needs - Sunday 3 am and 12:00 noon, Monday 4:00 am

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



## RELIC OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Public veneration of a first class blood relic of Pope Saint John Paul II is scheduled to visit Our Lady of Mercy on Friday, November 3rd.

The popular Pope Saint John Paul II was the Pontiff for 27 years—from 1978 to 2005, making him the second longest-serving Pope in modern history after Pope Pius IX. He was also the most widely traveled Pope in history, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate.

Pope Saint John Paul II was born on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland, and was ordained a priest in 1946. In 1958, he became the bishop of Ombi and later the archbishop of Krakow in 1964.

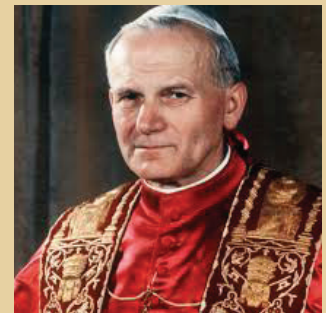
He died at the age of 84 at the Vatican on April 2, 2005, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pope Saint John Paul II was beatified on May 1, 2011, also Divine Mercy Sunday, at Saint Peter's Square by his immediate successor, Pope Benedict XVI.

He was canonized on April 27, 2014, again a Divine Mercy Sunday, together with Pope John XXIII.

He is the patron saint of World Youth Day and the World Meeting of Families, with his feast day celebrated on the anniversary of his papal inauguration on Oct. 22.

A vile of liquefied blood of Pope St. John Paul II will be available for public veneration on Friday, November 3rd at Our Lady of Mercy. This relic is traveling with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary from Miami, Florida. More details to follow in the coming weeks.





# 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 OCTOBER 28		SUNDAY OCTOBER 29				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Rodrigues
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
I DeNicola	M Downing	E White	S Harrington	T Grant	A August	S Say
C Abshire	M Richard	P Samrow	E Bourgeois	S Pocrelo	G Anderson	L Falcon
S Armand	M Bourgeois	T Penouilh	L Bourgeois	R Cooney	G Anderson	P Bertrand
N Krzystowczyk	E Chenevert	B Babin	D Deshotels	C Benedetto	C Hopkins	S Wood
L D'Armond		A Haywood	F Heroman	B Benedetto	A Meche	C Schutte
		A Bergeron	Dcn Grant	Dcn Grant	C DiBenedetto	C Landry
		S Bergeron	M Porter	D Grant	A St. Pierre	D Smith
		C Ransome	L Gemmill	M Cooney	L Attuso	C Roberts
		S Roppolo	M Stumpf	P Shingleton	R Guitreau	P Persac
				D Lockwood		

Lectors		Lectors				
K Steintrager	F Gwin	J Shiloh	Children's	H Landry	C Hopkins	M Killeen
R Prince	M Hagan	J Kirby	Liturgy	T Heitman	S Hopkins	G Bertrand
		G Samrow				
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
L Kelly	J Roussel	K Allen	E Shore	H Blouin	D Meche	J Korevec
P Kelly	A Roussle	M Mangaoil	O Cedotal	J Daggett	D Meche	S Smith
G Warrington	H Smith	N Mangaoil	A Kimble	E Coghlan	C Meche	D Meeks

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at [www.olomchurch.com](http://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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VICAR..... Father Nutan Minj, IMS  
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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  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
(225) 928-6216

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
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olomschool.org

## Communications

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## *Glorify the Lord by your life*

MEMBERSHIP..... Ms. Brenda Brown  
BAPTISM..... Deacon Richard Grant  
HOLY COMMUNION/PSR..... Ms. Amelia Gallagher  
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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](http://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.