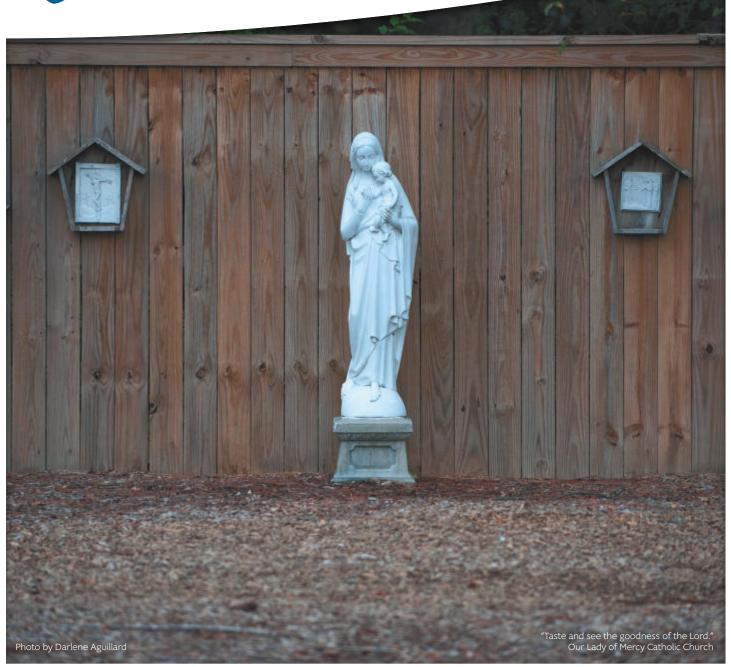


AUGUST 12, 2018 XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 41 NO. 32



Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 9:00 amCharismatic Day of Renewal 3:00-4:00 pmConfessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass 5:15-6:00 pmConfessions 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

7:00 am.....Mass 8:00 amHoly Name Society-*St. Joseph* 9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 12:00 pm....Mass 6:00 pm....Mass 7:00 pmLife Teen/EDGE kick off

MONDAY AUGUST 13

8:00 amDaily Mass 10:00 amARISE Yoga Style Exercise-*St. Gabriel* 12:00 pmDaily Mass

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 pmDaily Mass
4:00 pmFeast of the Assumption Vigil Mass
6:00 pmFeast of the Assumption Vigil Mass
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00 am ... Feast of the Assumption Mass 9:30 am ... School Liturgy (Holy Day Mass) 12:00 pm ... Feast of the Assumption Mass 6:00 pm ... Feast of the Assumption Mass

THURSDAY AUGUST 16

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with us on

Tuesday, August, 14

4:00 pm Vigil 6:00 pm Vigil 8:00 am 9:30 am (school Mass) 12:00 noon 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August, 15

On The COVER

Blessed Mother statue located in the Lower School prayer garden.

St. Matthew's GUILD

MONDAY MORNING TEAM

Arimatheans

Volunteers are needed to assist the pastor with funeral Masses by setting up and serving as liturgical ministers. Please contact Deacon Richard Grant at <u>richard.grant@olomchurch.com</u> or (225) 926-1883 for more information.



WE ARE ONE BODY, THE BODY OF CHRIST

Dear Mercy Families,

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer. As we begin preparation for another awesome year at Mercy, I took some time to reflect on last year. All things considered (New Principal, two first year Assistant Principals and Counselors and my stroke), we had an awesome year.

I cannot thank all of you enough for your prayers and support during my health issues. With your prayers and God's grace I have made a 100% recovery and eagerly anticipate the challenge of the new school year.

My vision for our school has not changed. We will continue to work to improve the educational component and the spiritual growth of our students.

Our theme this school year is, "We are one body, the body of Christ." God calls each of us to play our part within our community. We have been tasked with being the hands and feet of Jesus. I would encourage everyone this year to work together as the body of Christ, allowing our actions be a witness to our children and the community, as we help to build God's kingdom.

Ms. Monsour and Ms. LaBorde are poised after a year of experience, to continue to challenge our faculty and students to reach their full potential. Our goal is to always "Exceed Expectations"- always working to do things better.

As always, thank you for partnering with us in the education of your child. Although I have a new location this year, in the lower school, my door is always open to listen and discuss any concerns you may have. My goal is always to work with you to provide your child with the best chance of success.

I look forward to seeing everyone on campus, volunteering whenever possible. Thank you in advance for your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Please keep our staff and school community in your constant prayers, as we work each day doing God's work.

God bless,

Mr. Christopher T. Porche Principal

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 18, SATURDAY

8:00 am Marijeke Groeneveld 4:00 pm Van & Viola Gaudin, Sr. / Bruce Hilbrecht / Lessing, Guarino & Boudreaux Fmlys / Tony P. Timpa, Timpa, Marango, Miceli Fmlys & Josie Liberto / Ellie Sances / Virgil & Eunice D'Armond, Sugar & Cookie Kane / Tommy Simmons / Pauline Jackson / Leo Heuvel / Lena Moran / Darrin Vince / Katelyn Marie Schiro / Ruby & S.M. Kadair, Jr. / Leo Abadie / Robert Anthony Giroir / Al Ransome / Audrey & Joe LeBlanc / Cora & Leslie Boudreaux / Kevin Keyser / Frank Daly / Jeff Jarreau / Robert Giroir / John Milton Fruge' & Todd Fruge' / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: In Thanksgiving for Roland Quiambao / Shannon Cormier / Ian Milligan 6:00 pm Minta Dugas

AUGUST 19, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE
9:00 am..... Darrel DeLage
10:30 am... Scott Litz & Frank Messina, Jr.
12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Brock Kirby, Kelly Kirby, Kyle Kirby, Kristi & Grant Simon
6:00 pm Leo Abadie

AUGUST 20, MONDAY

8:00 am Ida M. LeBlanc 12:00 pm... Barbay & Lato Fmlys

AUGUST 21, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel J. Chatelain 6:00 pm Michael FaKouri / Mary Anne Mentz / Lena Lanclos / Vincent & Grace Marino / George Mervin Simon & Rosa Simon / Jill Barfield Hamilton / John DeJean / Jeff Jarreau / Kevin Keyser / Todd Fruge / Richard Rizer / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

AUGUST 22, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Carolyn Myers 12:00 pm... Cecilia & Paul Mayer

AUGUST 23, THURSDAY

8:00 am Katelyn Marie Schiro 12:00 pm... Miriam Coates, Miriam Huerstel Coates, Rayford Coates, Patrick Coates / For all Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS - Friends of the Suffering Souls

AUGUST 24, FRIDAY

8:00 am Bruce Hilbrecht 12:00 pm... Bergob & Rozas Fmlys / Thad Ehrhardt / Catherine Modicut / Bob McCall / Vincent A. Ferachi & Dr. Larry Ferachi / Evangeline S. Torres / Lena Lanclos / Eva & Bruce Soileau / Jeff Jarreau / Marie Fruehan / SPECIAL INTENTION: Nancy Menasco

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr.

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

Laura Deavers

- In Sympathy to the Families of:
 - Faye Novo
 - Thomas Robert

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

Lisa Andre' Charles Barbre Marilyn Bourgeois Frances Bridges Myrtis Giroir James Hannie Jim Hebert Linda Hicks Olivia Lemonica Larry LeJeune Callie Moczygemba Gracie Zaunbrecher

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

Called to Action

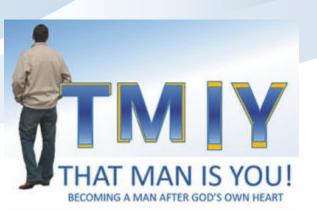
PARISH LIFE

That Man Is You!

Wednesdays starting August 22nd 6:00 - 7:30 am Parish Activity Center

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive.

By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



In this series, the group will explore "The Vision of Man Fully Alive." Men will discover a deeper meaning of the four Gospels from one of the best theologians in the world; the path to authentic spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit in action from a passionate and dynamic Franciscan Friar; an epic real life story from the underground mafia of London to the heights of spiritual freedom; plus much more from 8 dynamic speakers!

For more information, contact: Deacon Richard Grant <u>richard.grant@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



- Do you wonder what it's like to receive the Eucharist as your spouse or friends receive it?
- Are you curious about the traditions of the Catholic Faith?
- Does it seem that Catholicism is a better fit for your faith journey?
- Are you baptized Catholic wishing to receive Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Do you know someone who seems interested in Catholicism?

We will address these questions for you here at Mercy through our educational and liturgical process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's for all persons (adults and older adolescents) with no religious background or of another religion, who are looking to find out more about the Catholic Church. Come and check us out at our informational meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Activity Center!

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Life Night / EDGE Kick Off

Sunday, August 12th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Church Parking Lot

JOLN US FOR MERCY'S YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-COLOR RUN

*OPEN TO LIFE TEEN AND EDGE STUDENTS

SEDGE OLIFE TEEN

Mercy's Youth Ministry Team will join forces to kick-off the semester with a Color Run Scavenger Hunt Extravaganza! Open to both Life Teen and Edge students (students in grades 6th - 12th), the event will be an awesome way to swing back into the school year. Please join us on August 12th in the church parking lot from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Come dressed in white, and prepare to leave full of color!

For more information, contact:

Ms. Tori LaBelle (Life Teen Director) tori.labelle@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883 or Ms. Delaney Walsh (EDGE Coordinator) delaney.walsh@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Substitute Teachers

OLOM School is currently looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in volunteering as a substitute teacher for our school, please contact Upper School Assistant Principal, Ms. Allyson LaBorde.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Allyson LaBorde alaborde@olomschool.org (225) 924-1054

Altar Server Training

Thursday, August 16th - 3:30 - 5:00 pm Saturday, August 18th - 9:00 - 10:30 am Monday, August 20th - 3:30 - 5:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

All new Altar servers are required to attend one training session in the church. Boys and girls entering grades 5th through high school are welcome to serve. Please note the following dates and times available for training:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM Altar server training for new servers. *Parent meeting at 4:30 pm*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM Altar server training for new servers. *Parent meeting at 10:00 am*

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM Altar server training for new servers. *Parent meeting at 4:30 pm*

For more information, contact: Deacon Richard Grant <u>richard.grant@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

Magnificat

Saturday, August 18th 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Oak Lodge Reception Center

Join Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, for their upcoming Prayer Breakfast

featuring guest speaker, Denise Beyer. About the guest speaker: In 1994, during a time when she was questioning her Catholic faith, the Lord heard her cry for truth and she experienced a dramatic encounter of God's love during Mass that forever changed her life.

Registration is open through August 15th.

*Cost is \$22.00

For more information, contact: Ms. Gwen Gillis johngg224@gmail.com (225) 505-7050



Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

RCIA Reunion

Monday, August 20th 6:30 pm Parish Activity Center



Join us for an RCIA reunion open to

anyone who has participated in RCIA. Please contact Formation Director, Mr. Jason Romero to RSVP.

If you are interested in volunteering in the RCIA program, contact Mr. Romero for more information on how you can get involved.

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Called By Faith Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 11th 9:00 am Parish Activity Center

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, join us for our Fall study of "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow him. You will experience the joy of divine friendship, and you will see how Godand only God-can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

To sign up, visit <u>www.olomchurch.com</u> and click on "Prayer" in the top gold bar; then "Christian Formation" and "Women's Bible Study."

For more information, contact: Ms. Renee Tullier rr2yea@aol.com

Youth Mass

Sundays during the School Year 9:00 am Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

If your child is interested in participating in the Youth Mass as a flag or banner carrier, lector, or gift bearer at the offertory, please complete the form found on the church website located under the Youth tab or contact Ms. Ann Soike.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Ann Soike ags102@yahoo.com (225) 923-1915

Parish School of Religion

Wednesday, September 12th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Parish Activity Center

Families with children in grades 1-10 not attending Catholic school may register their students for the Parish School of Religion 2018-19 school year through the church website: <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>. Tuition for the school year is \$40/child or \$90/family. Join us for a Back to School "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, September 12th in the Parish Activity Center where you will be welcomed by Fr. Milano and will have the opportunity to meet your child's religion teacher. *A pizza dinner will be served

*Volunteers are needed to teach PSR classes. Please contact DRE, Ms. Amelia Gallagher for more information.

For more information, contact: Ms. Amelia Gallagher amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

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Called to Prayer

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, 6 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm MONDAY...... 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon, 7 pm, 11 pm TUESDAY...... 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 pm, 5 pm WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon, 5 pm THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 6 pm, 10 pm SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 10 pm, 11 pm

*Urgent Needs - Saturday 10 pm

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

TRADITIONS FOR TOMORROW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN -

EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING!







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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	AUGUST 18	SUNDAY AUGUST 19					
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. Rodrigues	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	
Extraordina	ry Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
J Stalls M Cullen C Formeller J Smith N Krzystowczyk G Lalonde R Prince L Dawkins K Kiesel	A Jolissaint M Roussel J Blouin M Blouin M Downing N Hains M Richard E Chenevert A Meche	T Penouilh J Pastorek S Bergeron A Bergeron S Roppolo E White A Wilson K Bull J Broussard	M Stumpf C Haldane R Beyer F Heroman B Clay L Saab G Tibbetts M Huber R Huber	B Purgerson J Purgerson J Smith B Avery Deacon Grant B Gossard J Pinell M Pinell A Nodier	C Ransome C Roberts L Holliday C Graves K Darnell A St. PIerre B Beale L Attuso G Anderson	P Bertrand G Bertrand P Persac D Smith H Coco R Coco C Landry S Jones B Avery	
Lectors		Lectors					
J Stalls M Hagan	D McCrary S Jones	A Haywood B Babin E White	A Roemer H Landry	B Avery C Lee	E Joffrion C Graves	C Steele J Shiloh	
Altar Servers		Altar Servers					

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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

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

445 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 926-1883 Fax: (225) 923-0448 contact@olomchurch.com olomchurch.com PASTOR______Father Cleo Milano VICAR______Father Nutan Minj, IMS PERMANENT DEACON_____Deacon Richard Grant ADMINISTRATION_____Mr. Randy Arabie PRINCIPAL______Mr. Chris Porche

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 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Brenda Brown			
BAPTISM	Deacon Richard Grant			
FIRST COMMUNION/PSR	Ms. Amelia Gallagher			
CONFIRMATION/RCIA	Mr. Jason Romero			
WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier			
FUNERAL	Ms. Theresa Foster			
FACILITIES	Ms. Katie Thorne			
FINANCE & GIFTS				
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.





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