



# MERCY ALIVE

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Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Jesus is not fooled by the Pharisees and Herodians' shameful flattery, but sees through it to their malice and hypocrisy. These vices lead to a false dichotomy between earthly and divine kingdoms. Goodness and truth lead us to recognize our place and proper conduct in both kingdoms. When earthly kingdoms are guided by God's values and ways, they are no less than the spatial presence here and now of God's kingdom. And we pay only one tax: the self-giving that bears the image of Jesus.

- LIVING LITURGY™  
XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THIS WEEK

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

- 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 OCTOBER 19

- 7:00 am.....Mass
- 9:00 am.....Mass
- 10:30 am.....Mass
- 12:00 pm.....Mass
- 1:00 pm ...Baptisms
- 3:00 pm ...St. Sharbel Mass
- 3:00-5:00 pm ...Engaged Encounter- *St. Jerome*
- 6:00 pm.....Mass
- 7:00-8:30 pm ...Life Teen

## MONDAY OCTOBER 20

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 6:00-7:00 pm ...Christ In the City
- 6:30-8:00 pm ...RCIA-*St. Gabriel*
- 7:00-8:00 pm ...St. Vincent dePaul Mtg- *St. Jerome*

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

- 8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
- 9:00-11:30 am.....Called By Faith-*Emmanuel Hall*
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm.....Mass & Novena
- 6:30-8:00 pm.....Life Teen Bible Study-*JP II House*
- 7:00-9:00 pm.....Charismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22

- 6:00-7:30 am.....That Man Is You!-*Emmanuel Hall*
- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 4:00-5:00 pm ...RCIC-*Emmanuel Hall*
- 5:00-6:00 pm ...PSR
- 7:00-8:30 pm.....T2 Bible Study-*JP II House*

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

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

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 10:00-11:30 am...Moms & Tots
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

## October is Month of the Rosary

The act of praying the Rosary is said to bring many benefits and graces. Among them are miracles, psychological and emotional benefits, and a deepening of the relationship between the penitent and the Virgin Mary, and the Trinity.

## Reception for Deacon Matthew

Join us for a reception in the PAC honoring Deacon Matthew Graham on Sunday, October 19th after the 10:30am Mass. Deacon Matthew will be leaving us to complete his studies for the priesthood. Join us as we wish him well on his last step before ordination.

## Veterans Day Mass

Save the date for a special Veteran's Day Mass on Sunday, November 9th at 12:00pm. This will be our 14th annual ceremony honoring active duty service men and woman and Veterans.

## St. Matthew's Guild

Anderson Team

## Second Collection

Propagation of the Faith

## Prayer Line

For Prayer Line requests, contact Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367

## Welcome to our new Faithful Families!

Dave Peterson & Chrissy Murphy  
Chad & Margaret Cedotal  
Brad & Robyn Bourgeois  
Jon & Shannon Sulfsted  
Bryan Allen  
Lance & Carole Osborne



# GOODBYE DEACON MATTHEW

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,

I have come to learn during my journey towards the priesthood that when I leave a place, I am not really saying “goodbye.” I am only saying “so long for now and I will see you again soon.” My experience so far in life is that the Lord continues to surprise me on how I reconnect with people and parishes I have encountered along the way. I am positive that I will be returning numerous times before I am ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

These last four and half months have been truly amazing for me here at Our Lady of Mercy. Everyone here has been so welcoming, encouraging, and supportive of my vocation. I can say from the very beginning I was very nervous about giving homilies and how I would adapt to such a very active and vibrant parish. From the moment I arrived you have made me feel not just as a member of a team, but truly a member of the parish.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish has given me numerous opportunities that have affirmed that this is my true vocational calling. As Fr. Cleo mentioned during my introduction to the parish back in May, “the Bishop has sent Matthew here to get a good work out and we are going to give him a good one.” I can say I have been given a great workout which has included visiting various ministries, being present at the school, directing traffic for carpool, planning our Mercy Day celebration, teaching some RCIA classes, helping with Vacation Bible School, and assisting with the liturgy in a more intimate way. I have also been blessed to experience the joy of celebrating Baptism with families, to walking with families at the death of a loved one and assisting at the funeral and burial. I am thankful to the Lord for giving me such a wonderful parish to truly integrate and put into practice all that I have been learning and practicing.

Please know of my prayers and support as you continue your daily journey with the Lord. I look forward to the times that I will return for a visit. I look forward to the day that I will be able to return as a priest to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with you. Then all of you can call me “Father” as some of you are ready to do! May God’s blessing be upon you! May Our Lady wrap her mantle around each of you, protect you, and lead you ever closer to her Son!

God Bless!

Deacon Matthew J Graham

## PARISH LIFE

### Thirty Niners Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, November 19

11:00am-1:00pm

Parish Activity Center

Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne presents "The Ghosts of Louisiana's Political Past," a lively and colorful look at Louisiana's unique political heritage, sure to inform and entertain! Make your reservations by Friday, November 14th.

*\*cost- \$7 per person for lunch*

**for more information, contact:**

Ms. Carolyn Guidry

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(225) 929-9353

### Volunteers Needed

All Sundays

during 9:00am & 10:30am Masses

Nursery

Volunteers are needed to teach Sunday Bible Class during the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. No experience is necessary, just a love of children. Bible class is held in the Nursery in the PAC.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Sharon Vincent

(225) 272-1603

### Save the Date for Handel's Messiah

Sunday, December 14

4:30pm

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Get in the Christmas Spirit with this timeless classic and holiday favorite. Presented by the Our Lady of Mercy Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra.

### Mercy Marketplace

We have custom gifts for you to wear, use and share with your friends and family. Our gifts include hats, phone cases, journals, lapel pins and onesies for your baby.

To view our entire collection of custom gift items, visit [mercymarketplace.org](http://mercymarketplace.org).

### March for Life

January 18-January 23, 2015

Washington D.C.

Take a stand and be a part of pro-life history! Open to kids in grades 10th-12th, this is a life changing educational experience that will take you from Baton Rouge to the White House.

*\*cost- \$500 will cover expenses*

**for more information, contact:**

Ms Amelia Gallagher

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### World Youth Day

Sunday, October 26

1:00pm-6:00pm

St. George Catholic Church

The 2014 Diocese of Baton Rouge celebration of World Youth Day will be held at St. George Catholic Church. The theme this year is "Be Still and Listen." Festivities will begin at 1:00pm with Mass starting at 2:00pm and will close at 6:00pm.

**for more information, contact:**

Ms. Katie Roettger

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(225) 336-8751

### Life Teen

Sunday, October 19

after 6:00pm Mass

JPII House

High Schoolers, join us for our next Life Night!

**for more information, contact:**

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## PARISH LIFE

### 2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Centered on the Concerns of Others

On behalf of the essential ministries your gifts support, and the many thousands whose needs they help to meet, please accept the sincere gratitude of our spiritual shepherd Bishop Robert W. Muench for your generous contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your contributions model the love of Christ and offer hope to those most in need.

Participation in the ministry of the BAA is a message of shared concern and a commitment to address the needs of others. "Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2) Your personal gift is helping to lift burdens individuals and families have been carrying. Thank you for choosing to help bear that load. And, if you are among those who have planned to give, but haven't done so already, please join your fellow parishioners and support the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Consider the concerns of others, for God knows our needs.

By now, parishioners should have received a mailed invitation from Bishop Muench inviting them to participate in the 2014-15 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has a long history of generously supporting the BAA, and we invite you to consider a personal commitment again this year. If you did not receive a copy of this year's appeal by mail, please contact the Office of Stewardship.

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

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(225) 336-8790  
[baabr.org](http://baabr.org)



## SPECIAL GIFTS FOR THE LITURGY

One of the most beautiful expressions of Eucharistic faith is the reception of both the Precious Body in the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood from the Sacred Chalice at Holy Mass. Celebration of the Liturgy and the sharing in the sacred meal of bread and wine so commanded by Jesus at the Last Supper is the most important event that takes place at Our Lady of Mercy. Since the celebration of the Liturgy is so important and in particular the celebration of Liturgy at Mercy so beautiful - our parish is seeking new chalices for the distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Mass.



These new precious chalices will be used at all Sunday Masses and will more beautifully reflect the sacred Precious Blood they contain. Anyone interested in donating a new chalice to Mercy will have their family name engraved on the bottom in grateful acknowledgement.

Our present chalices will be donated to our sister parish at St. Paul the Apostle to embellish their liturgical celebration at Holy Mass.

A grateful acknowledgment is made to all the faithful parishioners who have donated the beautiful new vestments and Altar Server Cassocks and Surplices.

God deserves our very best. Thank you for your overwhelming goodness and generosity.

***Please contact Ms. Deanie Smith, (225) 928-6207 to participate.***

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### OCTOBER 25, SATURDAY

8:00 am.....Will Steele  
4:00 pm.....Donaldson, Giannoble, Ruhl, Danna,  
West, Wilcox, Molina, Wintz & Calandro  
Fmlys / E.A. Gene Rozas / Ruel Touns  
/ Prince, Singletary, Boudreaux &  
Stevens Fmlys / Jimmy P. Hollis /  
John Thibodeaux / Dickens Wall /  
Lucy Sparacino / Elisa LeBlanc Comeaux  
/ Bruce Hilbrecht / Beatrice & Arnaud  
Mayeux / Vernon Mitchell & Nick  
Mayeux / Joseph & Jane Mayeux / Eddie  
& Jay Mayeux / May & Kirby Guillot / Rita  
May Hoffmann / Jane LeBlanc / Joyce  
LeBlanc / Bill Elam  
6:00 pm.....Joyce & John Jolissaint

### OCTOBER 26, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... All People  
9:00 am.....Janice Desroche Ponti  
10:30 am.....John Robert Corbett  
12:00 pm.....Charlotte Sheehan Gautreau  
6:00 pm.....Jill Barfield Hamilton

### OCTOBER 27, MONDAY

8:00 am.....Bruce Hilbrecht  
12:00 pm.....Jordan Charles Bordelon

### OCTOBER 28, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.....Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Harvey, Sr.  
6:00 pm.....L. A. Roy / Al J. Ransome /Dickens Wall /  
Jane LeBlanc / **SPECIAL INTENTION** - Poor  
Souls in Purgatory / In Thanksgiving to  
St. Jude /

### OCTOBER 29, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am.....Dick Dicharry  
12:00 pm.....Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bologna / Frank Bologna /  
Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Serio

### OCTOBER 30, THURSDAY

8:00 am.....Dorothy Duncan  
12:00 pm.....Msgr. Andrew Frey

### OCTOBER 31, FRIDAY

8:00 am.....Billie Barton  
12:00 pm.....Coulon, Bourgeois, Thomas &  
Erickson Fmlys  
6:00 pm .....Agnes Gagliano

## Mercy Prays

Reagan Angers  
the men & women serving in our Armed Forces  
Drew Moscona

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of **Dr. Larry Ferachi**

The sanctuary light in the adoration chapel burns this week in loving memory of **John K. Jackson, Jr.**

### In Sympathy to the Families of

- Jane LeBlanc
- Jeffrey Jumonville
- Bill Elam
- Joyce Conway

### 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. Please call the Church Office to make your gift.

### Memorial Gifts

Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss beautiful ways for you to remember a loved one who has passed this year, or on the anniversary of his or her death. Supporting our church or school through a memorial gift is a way to bring hope and salvation to the living faithful.

*Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.*

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*“Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme Good, and the Supreme Good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above himself.”*

ST. BONAVENTURE (1221-1274)

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### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

October 2014

*Universal:* That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

*Evangelization:* That the World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

*“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.”*

- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

## ADORATION CHAPEL

### 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.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7pm

MONDAY.....2 am, 4 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 8 pm

TUESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

WEDNESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 1 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm

THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am

FRIDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 1 pm, 5 pm

SATURDAY.....2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 10 am, 11 am, noon, 6 pm, 7 pm

We provide campus security personnel each evening.

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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *St. John of Capistrano* (1386-1456)

FEAST DAY: October 23

St. John of Capistrano was a traveling Franciscan priest who evangelized throughout Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Russia. Well-educated and born to a German knight, this Italian young man studied law in Perugia and practiced in Naples. He was appointed Governor and defended the town against a neighboring village. He was imprisoned during the war. Upon release, he entered the Franciscan community at Perugia, but immediately began traveling and establishing more communities of Franciscan renewal.

At the age of 70, he led a great crusade to defend Rome and Vienna from the Turks in the 15th century. A brilliant homilist, his communication skills likely led to his success as a military leader of more than 70,000 Christian crusaders.

As a reformer of the Franciscan Order and a travelling preacher, St. John of Capistrano teaches us to be prompt and zealous in promoting and upholding spiritual values.

Prayer: Lord, you raised up St. John of Capistrano to give your people comfort in their trials. May your Church enjoy unending peace and be secure in your protection.



# 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 (in the 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 18		SUNDAY OCTOBER 19				
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Eapen
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
J Stalls	P Poe	A St. Pierre	C Guidry	P Tullier	R Guitreau	C Peek
J Stalls	R Poe	P McKeough	R Beyer	C Giffin	C Heitman	C Roberts
T Turner	M Blouin	L Guillot	F Heroman	K Toups	C Hopkins	L Falcon
L D'Armond	J Blouin	I Bourque	J Nola	L Bourgeois	E Holt	D Smith
C Kuttruff		M Buzbee	Dcn Grant	E Bourgeois	K Darnall	P Bertrand
		C Abshire	K Guidry	Dcn Grant	G Ruiz deChavez	M Gillespie
		A Haywood	L Deavers	M Johns	P Thomas	K Giglio
		S Roppolo	T Roemer	E Giffin	C Graves	B Verrett
		A Wilson	P Prosser	G Burton	L Plaisance	C Steele
				R Toups		
Lectors		Lectors				
G Lalonde	P Shingleton	S Montagnino	Children's	T Grant	S Hopkins	S Hingle
R Prince	D McCrary	J Gardemal	Liturgy	C Lee	C Laird	G Bertrand
		M McKeough				
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
T Turner	R Otterstetter	G Montagnino	N Saurage	P Tullier	E Anderson	B Robert
T Turner	G Jones	P Kelly	A Roemer	D Tullier	Z Vicari	C Cothorn
T Turner	M Dietrich		C Roemer	S Johns	B Vance	K Hingle

*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.*

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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VICAR..... Father Philip Eapen  
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL..... Mr. Brian Moscona

### OFFICE HOURS

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

*Priests gladly see people by appointment.*

## Parish Activity Center

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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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## Communications

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## *Glorify the Lord by your life*

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FUNERALS.....	Ms. Theresa Foster
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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.