

OCTOBER 3, 2021 XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 44 NO. 40

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

7:25 am ....First Saturday Devotion 8:00 am.....Daily Mass 3:00-3:45 pm ....Confessions-PAC 3:00 pm ....Flu Shots-PAC 4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

6:30 am ....Flu Shots 7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am.....Mass 10:15 am ....PSR-*OLOM School* 10:30 am....Mass 12:00 pm....Mass 2:00 pm ....Blessing of the Pets-*PAC Parking Lot* 6:00 pm....Mass

#### MONDAY OCTOBER 4

8:00 am .... Daily Mass
12:00 pm .... Daily Mass
6:30 pm .... KC Business Meeting-St. Joseph
6:30 pm .... RCIA-St. Ann
7:00 pm .... Baptism Seminar-Mary Our Mother Rm
7:00 pm .... St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 5**

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

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:00 pm ....Family Holy Hour-Church

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 7

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

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 8

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 9:00 am ....Moms & Totls 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the PETS

The annual Blessing of the Pets will take place at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 3rd in the parking lot between the PAC and Lower School.



All pets (Catholic and non-Catholic) are invited to bring their owners for this wonderful blessing.

## St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

## Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil MASS

A friendly reminder that we have eliminated the 6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass to allow for Saturday evening weddings within our Parish.

Confessions will heard at 3:00 pm, prior to the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass.

## 40 Days for Life

Thursday, October 28th 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Delta Abortion Facility (756 Colonial Dr.)



Volunteers are needed to fill hours in prayer at the abortion clinic during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Mercy's scheduled day of prayer is October 28th.

## On the COVER

The beautiful mosaic in the Garden of Peace Columbariam now being installed.

## Second COLLECTION

Parish Maintenance Fund

## Prayer LINE

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



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. In 1882, our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney had a vision of a group of men supporting each other, and providing for their families financially. For over 135 years the Knights of Columbus has turned this vision into realitymen together, in true Christian charity, using their time, talent and treasure to support the work of the parish and those in need in the greater community. We invite all parish men 18 and over in good Catholic standing to join today. That includes our ACTS men too! The benefits of membership are Faith, Stability and Service.

Joining is easy. Visit Join Us | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org), scan the QR code or email Craig Schiro, Chancellor and Membership Director at <u>cschiro225@gmail.com</u>

Don't think you have the time? 24 hours could change your life:

•8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for your Church or community.

•4 HOURS a year enjoying a council social function with your spouse and family.

•4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.

•6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia and visiting the Knights' website www.kofc.org

•1 HOUR a year meeting with your Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of your family's insurance needs and to learn about our exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.

•1 HOUR attending Mass together with your council



## Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

## KC Boston Butt Pre-Sale

Saturday, October 9th 10:30 am - 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 sale includes one 8 lb (+) pork roast. Game day roasts will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, October 9th from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon in the PAC.

Due to the current shipping situation, the quantity of pork roasts cannot be guaranteed. All orders will be honored on a first come first served basis pending supply.

Packages must be reserved through Joey Nipper whose contact information can be found below. Deadline to order is Thursday, September 30th.

\*Cost per package is \$35

For more information, contact: Mr. Joey Nipper (225) 273-7118

# Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16th 7:30 am - in Church 11:30 am - OLOM Prayer Garden

All are invited to join the Rosary Crusade as we pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima as we pray for World Peace.

There will be two opportunities to pray the rosary: 7:30 am in the Church 11:30 am in the Mercy Prayer Garden

## Flu SHOTS



We will be offering free flu shots On Saturday, October 2nd from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Sunday, October 3rd from 6:30 am - 1:30 pm in the PAC.

## Catholic 101

Tuesday, October 12th 6:30 pm Parish Activity Center - St. Joseph Room

As the "Year of St. Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis draws to a close, we invite you to join Formation Director Lauren De Witt for Catholic 101 - "St. Joseph." The presentation will cover what we know of St. Joseph from sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition, as well as apparitions and mystical visions of St. Joseph experienced by various saints throughout Church history. Bring a snack to share and a bottle of your favorite beverage.

*For more information, contact:* Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 30th 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Oak Lodge Reception Center

Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invites to their Prayer breakfast featuring the music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup. About the speaker: On the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday 2008, Lisa Flood and her family had complete healing and returned to their Catholic faith! For the past 10 years, she has served in local Catholic media. Come hear her powerful testimony!

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Gwen Gillis johngg224@gmail.com (225) 505-7050

## Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

# **ADORERS NEEDED**

#### Dearest Parishioners,

I want to express gratitude on behalf of our entire parish to Ms. Michelle Schroeder who is the coordinator for our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Ms. Schroeder has worked tirelessly for years coordinating Committed Adorers to fill hours at the Chapel, especially making sure that hours with no Committed Adorers are covered. She has expressed to me that it is becoming more and more difficult to fill early morning hours from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 am.

It is becoming so difficult that we may soon have to close the Chapel from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 am. This would be a terrible adjustment for our Chapel which has been open perpetually for nearly 40 years.

What is needed are Adorers most willing to take those early morning hours. These are the most difficult but also bring the most grace since they require the most sacrifice.

You are reminded that there is a security guard on duty for safety. While it is understandable that many women do not feel comfortable coming alone to the Chapel at those hours, men are most

#### especially needed.

If you are retired or looking for something that will benefit your personal prayer life; deepen your relationship with Jesus; and do important work for our parish, then YOU ARE NEEDED! The Chapel cannot operate 24-7 without Committed Adorers.



It would be a shame to reduce the Chapel hours since many people including college students often drop in all during the night, but without Committed Adorers the Monstrance cannot be left unattended.

Please consider making Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration your ministry. A full list of the hours needed to be filled can be found on page 8 of Mercy Alive.

You may contact Ms. Michelle Schroeder at (225) 926-1883 to commit to your hour.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Matthew 26:40

# MARRIAGE RETREAT

## January 15th - 16th, 2022 St. Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Center

A marriage retreat is a wonderful blessing for a couple regardless of their age, how long they've been married, or where they are in their faith journey. Through God's grace, spouses walk away rejuvenated and renewed in their commitment and love for God and each other.



Join other couples from our parish for a weekend marriage retreat designed for Mercy couples by the Faith & Marriage Apostolate of the Willwoods Community. There are only 30 spots available, so don't delay!

Registration and more information can be found here: <u>https://faithandmarriage.org/events/january-retreat-2022/</u>

For more information, contact: Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com

## Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

# FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, October 6th OLOM Church

On the 1st Wednesday of each month, we have Eucharistic adoration available specifically for families.

What makes it family friendly? There is praise and worship, to sing our prayers, a coloring page based on



the monthly devotion, and it's flexible. If your family only has 15 minutes - come! If you are looking for a whole hour of rest, stay the whole time! It's for you to bring all ages to the Blessed Sacrament and not worry about squirmy little ones being a distraction.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Mt 19:14



# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT

Students in grades 6th - 8th are invited to our monthly Middle School Ministry gathering on October 22nd. We will have an outdoor movie night with pizza, popcorn, a campfire and s'mores! We ask that each student bring \$5 to help cover the cost of movie equipment.

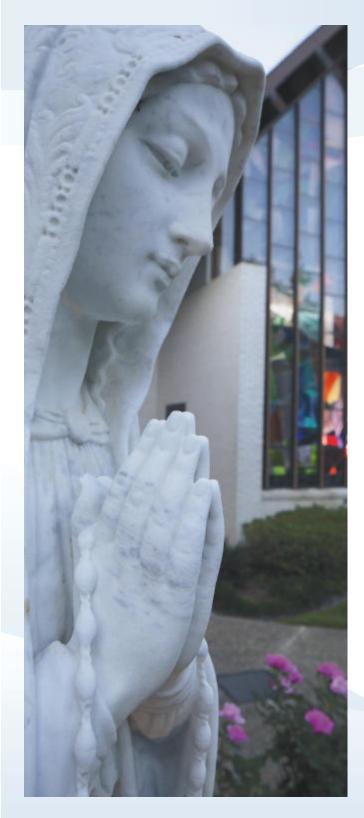
Please sign up through the link below:

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For more information, contact: Ms. Tori LaBelle tori.labelle@olomchurch.com

## Called to Prayer

# GARDEN OF PEACE COLUMBARIUM



# FINAL RESTING PLACE IN SACREDNESS, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT

The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Columbarium niches are available in two sizes - each cremain niche holds a space for two persons. They are \$5000 for a small niche and \$7500 for larger niches.

As the Feast of All Saints and All Souls approach and we remember and honor our beloved dead, pondering our final resting place and making preparations is important.

There is no greater gift one can give to family than planning final arrangements that fulfill one's specific wishes and take the burden off of others.

Call the Church Office to make your appointment - (225) 926-1883

## Called to Prayer

# PARISH LIFE

## Mass Intentions OCTOBER 9, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Jacqueline Labat 4:00 pm ..... Bruce Hilbrecht / Saizan, Baynard, Hendry & Cowan Familes / Bradley Smith / Kevin & Gary Keyser / Percival LeBlanc / James Guglielmo / Bonnie Jewell / Robert Wiemer, Sr. / Jean Blum & Dennis Blum / Hy Van Nguyen / Ruthie Ann Bullock / William Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Suzette Brocato / Susan Levasseur / Joseph Abaham Kadair / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Jo Ellen & Carolyn Ourso / Prince, Singletary, Boudreaux & Stevens Families / Shannon Cormier & Family / Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren of the Charles Valluzzo Family

### OCTOBER 10, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Manuel F. Gan / Adrienne M. Gunther 9:00 am..... Bruce & Eva Soileau /**SPECIAL INTENTION**: Grace David, Tim & Anne Cummings 10:30 am... Anthony Saia / Janice & George Derbes / Brenda Fremin / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Vito Impastato & Terry Orillion / Francis Verline Pellegrin / Jean Millet Blum / Steve Martin 12:00 pm... Paul Plaisance / John Graves / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Charles & Eugene Nolan 6:00 pm.... Earline Gomez

#### OCTOBER 11, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Maude & Oledas Marcotte, Nettie Marcotte, Allen Marcotte & Louis Marcotte 12:00 pm... J. Roland & Claudia B. Ourso

## OCTOBER 12, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Portal Rosales 6:00 pm.... Michael Fakouri / Portal Rosales / Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon, Selden Tibbetts & Grace Tibbetts / Verline Pellegrin / Priscilla Barbay Bourgeois, Oscar Micaud, Paul Martin, Audrey Johnson, Bob Johnson, Matthew Johnson /Lance Miller, LD Savoy, Rick Ortego, Lou Fontenot, Jimmy Bergeron, Joey Chapman / Ron Coco / SPECIAL INTENTION: Marcus Johnson & Rohan LaFleur, Jo Coco

#### **OCTOBER 13, WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am ..... Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot 12:00 pm... Karen Mitchell Macus

#### **OCTOBER 14, THURSDAY**

8:00 am ..... Roberto Su 12:00 pm... Sanford Lemoine, Sr.

#### **OCTOBER 15, FRIDAY**

8:00 am ..... Phat T. Nguyen 12:00 pm... Janet Stewart / Vito Impastato & Terry Orillion / John Graves / Dr. Aaron Roy / Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock / Joyce Spedale / Charles Bourgeois / Mitch & Faye Marcello / Edith Foy / Carl D'Albor, Jr. / Rosa Lee Aidone Lyall / Mary Ann Gourgues

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

# Joseph V Zito

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

# Francis & Verline Pellegrin

# In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Shanae Lumar
- Patsy Fontenot
- Norma Jean Dearden

## MERCY PRAYS

Patricia Bonnette **Ruth Boudreaux** Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Marie Capone Francisco Castellanos Paul Catalanatto Darryl Cazes Sonya Bueche Chauvin **Marjorie Collins** Janie Constantino Joseph Corsentino **Rita Corsentino** Pete Crifasi Julie Hannie Warren Knecht Wade Labat

Sid Lawton John Paul Lorio Jason Martin Kevin Minor Luke Mumfrey Barrett Murphy Vern Patin Colleen Peak **Bessie Pizzalato** Pauline Rushing Jim Thompson Bart Tullier Nita Vicari Dana Vidrine Kim Whitehead Wayne Watson

Called to Worship

# **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: 45 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 3:45 pm VIGIL: 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY** 

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

NURSERY: No Nursery at this time PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: No Bible School at this time

## **ON CAMPUS RADIO**

87.9 FM Listen to Mercy's Daily Masses live

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of October 9th and 10th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj
Extraordinary Ministers					
A August L McCann M Cullen R Torry C Abshire	S Montagnino B Babin P Samrow L Dawkins A Haywood	Dcn Duplantis S Maggio D Maggio B Clay P Prosser	Dcn Duplantis J Harrison K Poiencot K Poiencot L Gemmill	Dcn Duplantis T Patin M Nodier A Nodier C Roberts	B Avery D Smith M Roussel C Schutte C Steele
Lectors					
C Ransome K Steintrager	A Wilson E White	L Guttner M Kimble	D Massad M Massad	G Anderson S Love	S Hingle S Cunningham
Altar Servers					
M Bowlin C Lee		A Dupont C Talbert	J LeBlanc L LeBlanc	A Roussel J Roussel	H Schiro L Scholl
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.

The live-stream of the 12:00 noon Daily Mass can be found on the church website at www.olomchurch.com and youtube.com/olombr. The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTOR	"Father Cleo Milano
VICAR	Father Nutan Minj, IMS
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Randy Arabie
PRINCIPAL	Mr. Chris Porche
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Richard Grant Mr. Randy Arabie

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

## Communications

Ms. Christy Haldane christy.haldane@olomchurch.com





# 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, 7 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

MONDAY ...... 1 am, 11 am, 7 pm, 8 pm, 11 pm

- TUESDAY.....2 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 8 pm
- WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 8 am, 12 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm

THURSDAY...... 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 1 pm, 11 pm

FRIDAY......1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 9 am, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Urgent Needs -Sunday 3 am / Thursday 1 am & 2 am / Friday 3 am

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Michelle Schroeder at 225.229.1930



