

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MARCH 12

8:00 amDaily Mass 3:00-3:45 pmConfessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY MARCH 13

7:00 am.....Mass

7:30 am Holy Name Society Mtg -St. Jerome

9:00 am.....Mass

10:30 am..... Mass

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

7:00 pm High School PSR

MONDAY MARCH 14

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm RCIA-St. Ann

6:30 pm KC Officer Mtg-SVDP Room

7:00 pmSt. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

TUESDAY MARCH 15

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:00 am Called By Faith -Parish Activity Center

12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

6:00 pm Daily Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Way of the Cross (School)

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:00 pm First Reconciliation

THURSDAY MARCH 17

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study

FRIDAY MARCH 18

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

5:00 pmKC Fish Fry

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

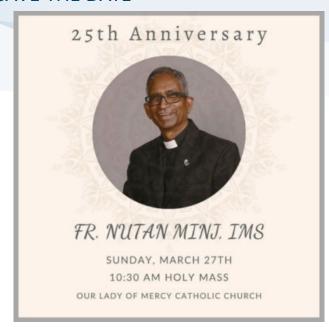
Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact:

Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

Fr. Nutan's 25th Anniversary Celebration SAVE THE DATE



Congratulations BISHOP FABRE!

Congratulations to Bishop Shelton Fabre on his recent appointment as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Louisville! Bishop Fabre, born in New Roads, Louisiana, was a priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge; former



pastor of Sacred Heart; former Bishop of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese; and currently serves as the chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee against Racism of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Ad multos annos!

On The Cover - MERCY LEGACY FAMILY

Faithful Mercy parishioners Taylor and Hannah Calandro pictured with baby Taylor, Jr., Fr. Cleo Milano, and Taylor's parents Leah and Mark Calandro. A multi-generational celebration, in addition to baptizing baby Taylor, Fr. Cleo also married Mark and Leah, and Taylor and Hannah.

Life comes full circle!

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PARISH LIFE

Safe Haven Sunday - Equipping the Family: Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

This weekend, March 12th & 13th, Our Lady of Mercy is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This

awareness weekend will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event.

To learn more, please visit <u>cleanheart.online</u>.



Parish Morning Mission "Give Up Worry for Lent" by Gary Zimak

Monday, March 21st 10:30 am Parish Activity Center

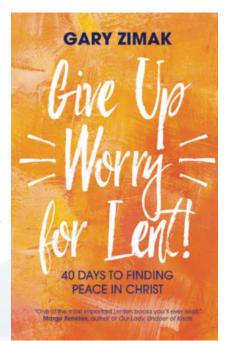
Join us for coffee, fellowship, and a light lunch as we listen to a powerful presentation by Gary Zimak on his book, "Give Up Worry for Lent."

"Give Up Worry For Lent" combines practical spirituality, daily scripture readings, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. You will learn how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God.

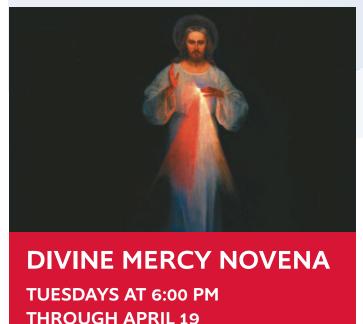
Register for the event at www.olomchurch.com *Cost is \$10 per person

For more information, contact:

Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com



PARISH LIFE



Join us as our parish family prays our Lenten Devotion together in the Sung

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena on Tuesdays following 6:00 pm Mass.



Mercy Men's ACTS Retreat

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ through a retreat experience that begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. The ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

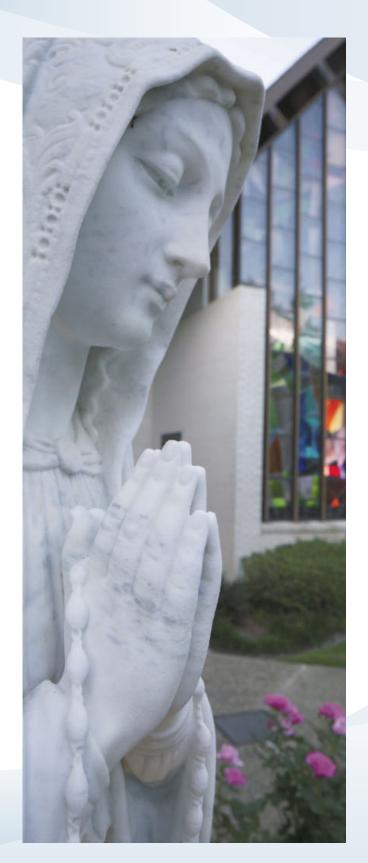


This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of men from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Retreat Center in Loranger, LA. The cost of the retreat is \$275 per double occupancy room for Mercy parishioners and \$350 for non-parishioners.

Men's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, May 12th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, May, 15th.

Registration for this retreat is NOW OPEN olomchurch.com

GARDEN OF PEACE COLUMBARIUM



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

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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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions MARCH 19, SATURDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION: Deacon Richard Grant

4:00 pm Ginger White / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Newman & Marie Laborde, Lane Laborde & Bill Edwards / Leo Levy / Mary Rose Planchard / Tommy Simmons / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Ellie Sances / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John & Jackie Kenaley / Tim Lamonica / Paul G. Werling / Jimmy and Anita Maurello / Anna Chuc Ngo / Charles Bourgeois / Stafford and Lonie Kimball / Margaret (Peggy) Werner / Francis Xavier Le / Jane LeBlanc

MARCH 20, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Aimee Planchard / Sherry & Dwayne Gautreaux / Kyle Cassano 9:00 am..... Bruce & Eva Soileau / Byron Smith / Clara Newton / Gwen Jacobson / SPECIAL INTENTION: Milly Sofia Donaldson DiVincenti 10:30 am... Scott Litz & Frank Messina, Jr. / Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / A.J. Bologna, Lucille DeBenedetto Family, Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Michael 12:00 pm... Ronnie Terito, Virginia Terito, Albert Terito & Dennis Phillips / Saizan, Baynard, Hendry & Cowan Families / Jimmy and Anita Maurello / Lee Broha 6:00 pm Melba C. Mills / William Moldthan / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Jane Constantino

MARCH 21, MONDAY

8:00 am Scott Ambrose Kleinpeter 12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Chuckie Andrus & Randel Rougeau

MARCH 22, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Freddie Boudreaux 6:00 pm Debbie Gwin / Jean Gwin / Charles "Snow" Foster / Francis C. Pellegrin & Verline Pellegrin, Kenny Pellegrin / Ray Jones / Bruce Hilbrecht / Tyler Craig / George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Shirley & Joseph Zito / John & Madge Cardone / Eusebe & Martha Gillis / Byron Smith / Wayne Hirschey / June Moldthan / Bill Moldthan / Anna Chuc Ngo / Jane Constantino / Margaret Bologna / Barry Sellers / Mia James

MARCH 23, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Kristy McCall Rivers 12:00 pm... Sandy J. Roppolo

MARCH 24, THURSDAY

8:00 am William John Bull 12:00 pm... Joseph Kevin Babin, RitaAnne Babin, Babin Babies, Vionie Pairque, Charles Jumonville, III

MARCH 25, FRIDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan 12:00 pm... Anna Chuc Ngo / Louis G. Smith / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Shirley Zito / Jane Constantino / Margaret Bologna

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Thomas Barfield

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

Frank Panepinto

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Patricia Lorio**
- **Martha Bourg**
- **Barbara Dixon**
- **Ashton McKey**
- Deacon J.R. Salinas

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Patricia Bonnette Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Marie Capone Francisco Castellanos Darryl Cazes Suzanne Chaudoir Sonya Bueche Chauvin Marjorie Collins Joseph & Rita Corsentino Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Donald Dawson Nicholas Foster Carl Gonzales

Julie Hannie Warren Knecht Sid Lawton Deacon Fallon Lorenz Jason Martin **Kevin Minor** Luke Mumfrey Tom Nolan Colleen Peak Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Pauline Rushing Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine Kim Whitehead Karen & Wayne Watson

PARISH LIFE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us on FRIDAYS during Lent at 6:00 pm with our parish and at 9:00 am on WEDNESDAYS starting with our school. The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented for our parish by the OLOM 8th grade class on FRIDAY, APRIL 8th at 6:00 pm.

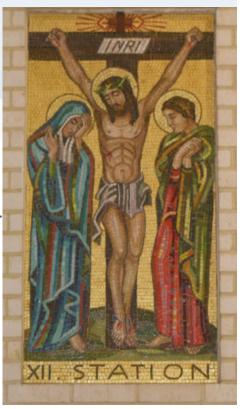
KC FISH FRY

Join us in the PAC for some fun and fellowship at the annual KC Fish Fry! Dinner plates come complete with fish, coleslaw, fries, and bread. *Cost is \$10 per plate. Dine-in, take out or drive thru; drinks and desserts sold separately.

Friday, March 11 SVDP Count Your Blessings Supper

Friday, March 18 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 25 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU! SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

"Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart" says God through the prophet Hosea. As Catholics, we are given the opportunity to heed God's call by readying ourselves for the Lord's Passion during this Lenten season through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Our Lady of Mercy offers this special opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation through "The Light Is On For You."

Start with an examination of conscience, recalling your sins and prayerfully asking yourself what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God's Commandments.

Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mercy are on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on:

MARCH 23 MARCH 30 APRIL 6 APRIL 13

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

VICII - 4:00 ppg

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

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Weekend of March 19th & 20th					
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. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj
A Turner J Smith L McCann L Dawkins N Krzystowczyk	B Babin T Penouilh E White A Wilson P Samrow	Deacon Grant S Armand P Prosser M Stumpf L Gemmill	Deacon Grant J Purgerson B Purgerson Dcn Duplantis T DeJohn	Dcn Duplantis M Nodier A Nodier T Patin C Graves	G Bertrand K Walker C Schutte G Tibbetts D Smith
Lectors					
A August T Turner	A Haywood J Pastorek	C Laird L Guttner	T Grant C Lee	E Joffrion K Lee	E Pavlovich C Steele
Altar Servers					
P Kelly H Schiro		A Raemsch C Raemsch	J LeBlanc C Lee	J Joffrion A Roussel	M Billeaud L Shoriak

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.

THIS YEAR FOR LENT, OUR PARISH IS ADOPTING THE WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC



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Woman's New Life Clinic's mission is to promote the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality through medical and mental health services. The Clinic is empowering women to choose life.

Since their start in 2001, they've saved over 2,553 lives from abortion. WNLC offers free professional counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and case management to women in unplanned pregnancies. They also offer professional post-abortion counseling, pregnancy loss counseling, ALL FREE OF CHARGE.

In addition to these services for women in unplanned pregnancies, Woman's New Life Clinic has launched new programs, allowing them to compete with Planned Parenthood, such as family planning instruction. Woman's New Life Clinic operates strictly through private donations from people like you. Donating to Woman's New Life Clinic is something tangible that each and every one of us can do in the fight for life.

We are challenging each family in our parish to donate \$20 or more to this life-saving campaign. Though you may not be able to be on the front-lines of this battle, your participation enables their staff to be there, because without YOU, Woman's New Life Clinic cannot exist. The staff at Woman's New Life Clinic pray fervently for their donors and clients. Please pray for them as well.

Envelopes will remain in church throughout Lent for your convenience in supporting this important cause. The clinic is located within our parish boundaries at:

760 Colonial Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 663-6470
www.womansnewlife.com

Envelopes are available in the Church to place your offering in support of Pro-Life.



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