



MERCY ALIVE

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IV SUNDAY OF EASTER
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The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY APRIL 29

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 10:00 amMercy Fair
- 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY APRIL 30

- 7:00 am.....Mass
- 9:00 amMass
- 10:30 am.....Mass
- 11:30 amMercy Fair
- 12:00 pm.....Mass
- 6:00 pm.....Mass
- 7:00 pmHigh School Youth Group

MONDAY MAY 1

- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass
- 7:00 pmBaptism Seminar-*Mary Our Mother Rm*
- 7:00 pmSVDP Meeting-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY MAY 2

- 8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass
- 6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
- 7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY MAY 3


- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass
- 7:00 pmChoir Practice-*Choir Room*

THURSDAY MAY 4

- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass

FRIDAY MAY 5

- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 9:00 amSchool Liturgy
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass



9am Mass
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are in need of students to serve as lectors, gift bearers, and banner carriers at our 9am Children's Liturgy on Sundays! Please complete the google form linked on our Parish website or the pdf and return to Tori LaBelle: tori.labelle@olomchurch.com. Sign up today!

On the Cover

Celia McGehee who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil pictured with her brother, William Carl McGehee, IV and Fr. Cleo.

Second COLLECTION

Catholic Home Missions

Prayer LINE

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

FAIR ARMBANDS

WEEKEND ARMBANDS

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FAIR RAFFLES

\$10,000 RAFFLE

Your best chance to be a big winner! Only 300 tickets sold! First Prize \$10,000, Second Prize \$1,000 Third Prize \$500, Fourth Prize \$100! Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased on the church website:
www.olomchurch.com.

\$1,000 RAFFLE

Each household in the parish and school has been provided with a book of 10 tickets for this raffle. To assign parishioner ticket sales to a particular student at the school for their incentives, simply put the student's name at the bottom of each ticket and return to the school. Tickets are \$1 each.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

- 5:00 pm Opening Ceremony
- 5:30 pm Fair Opens (Rides, Games, Food)
- 7:00 pm Chee Weez (Main Stage)
- 9:30 pm Games Close
- 10:00 pm Food/Bar Last Call
- 10:30 pm Fair Closes

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

- 10:00 am Fair Opens (Rides & Games)
- 11:00 am Food and Beverage Opens
- 12:00 pm Bingo (old Gym)
- 2:00 pm Voodoo Chilli (Main Stage)
- 6:30 pm Molly Ringwalds (Main Stage)
- 8:00 pm Costume Contest
- 9:30 pm Games Close
- 10:00 pm Food/Bar Last Call
- 10:30 pm Fair Closes

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

- 11:30 am Fair Opens (Rides, Games, Food)
- 12:00 pm Bingo
- 12:30 pm Talent Show
- 3:00 pm Raffle Drawing
- 3:30 pm Crawfish Boil
- 5:00 pm Fair Closes

Visit the Fair website for more information
olomchurch.com

SPECIAL THANKS TO WEILER PLASTIC SURGERY



THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."

With prayerful best wishes, we welcome these adults and children who were baptized and who entered into full communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th.

Brody Joseph Ardoin

Alyssa Morgan Bistany

Mary Katherine Duffy

Zachary Christian Felps

Stuart Gray

Gavin Gomez

Carmela Lowe McGeehee

Celia Ann McGehee

Gabriella Christine McGee

Jenna Nicole Traylor Ortego

Jacob Antonio Petit

Kristina Petit

Jeri Ann Pilk

Cheryl Sabir

Erin Marise Tarter

Jennifer J Tucker

Julie Hudson Wampold

Brockner Barfield Williams

Vee Wanneevechalsilp

Windham

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Adult Confirmation

Sunday, May 28th
10:30 am
St. Joseph Cathedral

Bishop Duca will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptized in the Catholic faith, have received the Eucharist, but were never Confirmed. This celebration will take place on Pentecost at St. Joseph Cathedral. Contact Deacon Kirk Duplantis if interested in participating.

For more information, contact:
Deacon Kirk Duplantis
kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com



Join us for Saved in Hope: an Evening with Bishop Duca

Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Drusilla's Ballroom, Baton Rouge

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Woman's New Life Clinic in Baton Rouge





Please join Jessica Wilkinson a licensed clinical social worker for

A Positive Approach to Dementia Care

The purpose of this workshop is to help care partners understand the changing brain, shift habits that aren't working, and learn skills that make care partnering easier. This workshop was developed by Positive Approach to Care, a dementia training organization founded by Teepa Snow, a world-renowned dementia educator.

Wednesday, May 24
10 am - Noon
Parish Activity Center

Free to attend, registration requested.


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MERCY ACTS CRAWFISH FUNDRAISER

This Paul Cat Memorial Crawfish Fundraiser benefits the Mercy's ACTS Retreat Ministry.

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. The Retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. While utilizing prayer and service 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. Throughout the weekend, participants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended through the pillars of the apostolate: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.

Be on the lookout for information about our upcoming retreats:

Women's - September 21st - 24th

Men's - November 30th - December 3rd

- Paul Cat's Memorial Crawfish Boil -

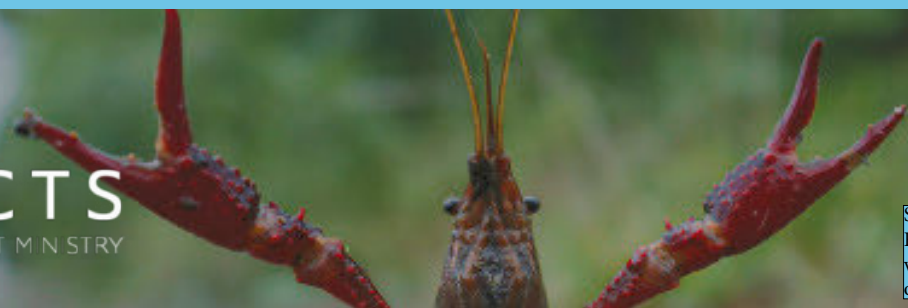
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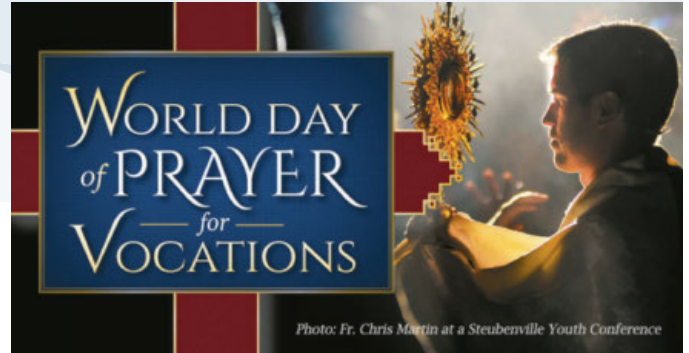
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



*Mary Most Holy, as a young woman living in
obscurity you nurtured with loving care the
Word of God made flesh.*

*Please protect and accompany all young men and
women, especially from our parish, who are called
to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.*

Amen

**Vocations are
EVERYBODY'S Business!**

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.....12 am, 2 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 6 pm

MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 11 pm

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

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am

THURSDAY.....12 am, 9 am

FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 7 am, 4 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 6 am, 7 am, 11 am, 4 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm



If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Michelle Schroeder at 225.926.1883

Exciting News! You can now commit to a weekly hour of Adoration from your phone, tablet or computer. Simply go to www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch and click on Weekly Commitment to see what times are open and sign up. You can set weekly reminders to be sent to you by text or email.

MERCY PRAYS

Barney Mark Altazan	Jason Martin
Layne Arceneaux	Steve Michel
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Randy Craig	Ann Soike
Pete Crifasi	Ann Thibodeaux
Jack Crittenden	Jim Thompson
Nicholas Foster	Bart Tullier
Brett Gianelloni	Dana Vidrine
Julie Hannie	Karen & Wayne Watson
Kim Scallan Lajoie	Diane Whaley
Joseph Landry	Myishia Whitfield
Sid Lawton	

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

MAY 6, SATURDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Gus and Kathleen Voltz
4:00 pm Alex Spano / Ellie Sances / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Paul Catalanatto / Angelo Sparacino / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / For the Pour Souls in Purgatory / Bill and June Lepine / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Colleen Prater / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / John Albert Bowser / Paul Burton / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Shannon Cormier and Family / Don Massad

MAY 7, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / John Atkinson / Adam Pinchera / Carmello Genusa, Sr. / Dannie Genusa
9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Mark Lanier / Jeremy Klimavicz / Karen Macus / Yola Huckaby
10:30 am... Scott Litz / Frank Messina, Jr. / Cyril Walter LeBoeuf / Charles Bourgeois / Vito Impastato / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato
12:00 pm... Karen Macus / Ashby Atkinson / Pearlene Hall / Barbara Veillon Friedman / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Josh, Keely & Miller Donaldson
6:00 pm Wayne Hirschey / Margaret Graves / Kenny Buzbee / Juantia and Edward Metz / Judy McGuire

MAY 8, MONDAY

8:00 am Theresa Robert / Christine Timpa
12:00 pm... John L. Daniel / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Lemann Family

MAY 9, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... John L. Daniel, Sr., John L. Daniel, Jr. and Johnice Daniel / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Brian Matthew
6:00 pm Gina Bonfiglio Reinhard / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Bernice Copponex Barry / Francis Xavier Le / Elam, Mason, Meisner, Flaspoller, and Chauvet Families / Chuc Ngo / Ethel Bertrand / Christine Timpa / Pat Kneipp / Gregory Kadair / Jason Ward / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families / Don Massad

MAY 10, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Josef Kadair / Nicole Perry
12:00 pm... Michael McDonald, Juantia and Edward Metz / Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt and Clark Families

MAY 11, THURSDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan / Juanita Metz
12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Paul Burton

MAY 12, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / John H. Bauman
12:00 pm... George A. Kadair, Sr. / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Herbert and Thelma Plauche / Ben F. Day / Wiltz and Denise Firmin / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Agnes Hoang, Ann Hoang & Therese Marie Hoang / Voltz and Hooe Families / Rose & Red Graphia / Mary Levatino / Colleen Prater / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / Adam Pinchera / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Juanita Metz / Dr. Bill Wall / Cornelia Barry Jarreau / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families / Carmen Rodriguez / Don Massad

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church
burns this week in loving memory of
Shirley & Joseph Zito

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Richard Ieyoub**
- **René Greer**
- **Maria Chi Wha Arnaiz**
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As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. 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 \$5800 for a small niche and \$8500 for larger niches.

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. We would love to discuss the Columbarium with you on the phone or in person. Schedule your appointment today!

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



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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: 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: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

PRE-SCHOOL

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4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
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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.

The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

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The Envelope Please...

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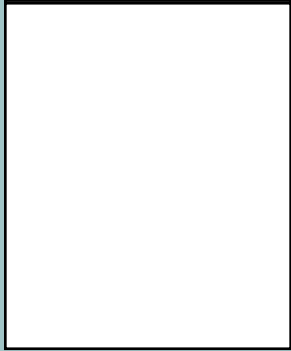


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