



MERCY ALIVE

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He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 10

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY JUNE 11

7:00 am.....Mass
7:30 amHoly Name Society Mtg -*St. Joseph*
9:00 amMass
10:30 am.....Mass
12:00 pm.....Mass
1:00 pmCarmelites -*St. Gabriel*
6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY JUNE 12

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:30 pmKC Officers Mtg-SVDP Rm
7:00 pmSVDP Meeting-St. Jerome

TUESDAY JUNE 13

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
6:00 pmMiddle School Bible Study -*JPII House*
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

8:00 amDaily Mass
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
7:00 pmCatholic 101-*Mary Our Mother Rm*

THURSDAY JUNE 15

6:00 amTMIY-PAC
8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study

FRIDAY JUNE 16

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

Prayer LINE

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

Happy Graduation! On the Cover

Faithful Mercy family celebrating a milestone as the Bourgeois' youngest daughter Caroline graduates from Our Lady of Mercy School. Pictured are Evan, Caroline, Nikki, Jason, and Christian Bourgeois.

Geaux Blue Jays!

Campus Safety

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.



**Summer is here!
Don't forget to keep Mercy
between your gas and electric bill.**

A strong parish is important for our
Diocese and City

CORPUS CHRISTI

SOLEMNITY OF THE
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH



MIRACLE AT ORVIETO

Fr. Peter of Prague, described as a pious priest, found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host.

In 1263 while on a pilgrimage to Rome, the priest stopped in Bolsena, Italy to celebrate Holy Mass at St. Christina's Church. He had barely spoken the words of Consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal.

Immediately confused, the priest attempted to hide the blood, but then interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto where Pope Urban IV was residing.

St. Thomas Aquinas was then commissioned by Pope Urban IV to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office honoring the Holy Eucharist as the Body of Christ. One year after the miracle, by means of papal bull, the feast of Corpus Christi was introduced.

By the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest, bread and wine, in what is known as transubstantiation, changes, in essence and substance into the **real presence** of Jesus. Jesus says, "Take and eat, this is my body, take and drink, this is my blood, do this in memory of me." Thus, Catholics believe the **real presence** of Jesus in Holy Eucharist.

PARISH LIFE



WELCOME DEACON CANDIDATE FRANK TITUS

Dear Mercy Parishioners,

My name is Frank Titus and I have been assigned to Our Lady of Mercy parish for my pastoral diaconate internship. I have been married to my wife Maria for 28 years and we have two daughters: Emily 21 and Julia 19. Emily is a student at Southeastern in Hammond and Julia is a student at LSU. I am a registered Professional Engineer and work at Manchac Consulting Group here in Baton Rouge. My wife Maria is a Registered Dietitian and works at Baton Rouge General (Mid City). I am a convert to Catholicism and went through RCIA 20 years ago. I belong to St. Patrick Parish and have served in many ministries over the last several years. Why the Diaconate? A few years ago I committed to, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." This resulted in a re-ordering of my life. God first, others second, me third. Now to be honest, I fall short of that commitment quite often. Ok, more than quite often, almost daily. From my experience though, as long as I keep coming back to that commitment, I have the Peace promised by Jesus Christ. As a Deacon, I hope to be able to share my experiences and help others obtain that Peace that only He can give.

Mr. Titus will begin his internship at Mercy this month and will be introduced to our Mercy church family at all Masses.

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VOCATIONS ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS!

Prayerful best wishes and congratulations to the two men who were recently ordained to the diocesan priesthood!

FR. ALBERT BLOUNT

While studying Engineering at LSU, Fr. Blount became a convert to the faith and attended Christ the King Parish. He stated that he was encouraged by many to enter the seminary and study for priesthood after his conversion.

Fr. Blount is a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is assigned to Christ the King in Baton Rouge.



FR. JOSEPH BRESOWAR

Fr. Bresowar also attended Christ the King while studying engineering at LSU. A Gonzales native, Fr. Bresowar seriously considered a vocation to the priesthood while attending CTK.

Fr. Bresowar is a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is assigned to St. Theresa of Avila in Gonzales.



St. Charbel Healing Mass

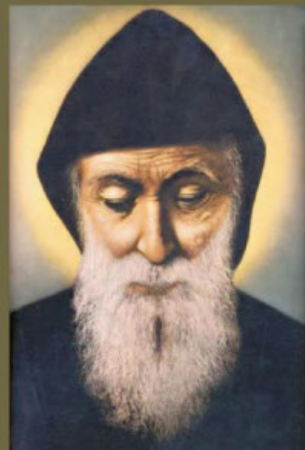
Tuesday, June 27

Confession - 5:00pm

Rosary - 5:30pm

Holy Mass - 6:00 pm

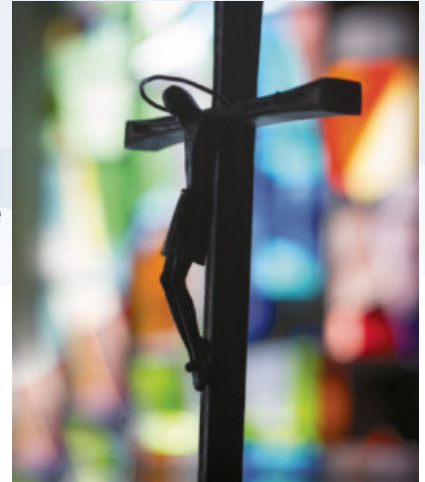
followed by the
Healing Service



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2024 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

It's almost time to begin scheduling Mass Intentions for 2024. The Mass Intention Book will open on Thursday, June 15, 2023 for next year. In the past, we have met one-on-one on the first day of June, but, we will continue with the same format as last year - completing the form by downloading it from the church website at olomchurch.com (you can also find the Mass Request Form listed in this week's bulletin) and return it to the Church Office. Please return the form attention Ms. Kristen Duplantis or Ms. Lisa Cloutier by mail, bring it back to the Parish Office, or you may drop it into the collection basket at any weekend Mass clearly marked "Mass Intentions 2024." Please make sure you have your name, address, and telephone number filled out on the form in case there are any questions about your requests. The form will be available for download on the church website soon.



For more information contact:

Ms. Kristen Duplantis - kristen.duplantis@olomchurch.com

Ms. Lisa Cloutier - lisa.cloutier@olomchurch.com

MERCY WOMEN'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 women/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.

Women's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, September 21st and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, September 24th.

Registration for this retreat opens June 26th - olomchurch.com

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2024 MASS REQUEST

Please complete the form below to request Mass Intentions. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requested dates and times. However, if the date/time is unavailable, we will schedule the intention as close to the requested date as possible. Multiple/shared mass intentions may be accepted for Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Fridays at 12:00 noon & Saturdays at 4:00pm. Only 5 names can be accepted for each Sunday mass. All other masses are limited to two (2) names. Stipends are \$5 per mass intention.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

#	Mass Intention Name	D/L*	Mass Date Requested	Mass Time Requested	For Office Use Only Mass Date & Time Scheduled
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

**D (Deceased) or L (Living)*

Mail a Mass Card to the family at:

#	Family/Name	Address

Office Use Only	
Date Request Received	
Stipend Received	
Entered in Computer	
Cards Mailed	



PARISH LIFE



This new ministry is designed to connect and support individuals with exceptional needs and their families. Our goal is to spread compassion, awareness, and education to our fellow parishioners. This will include a support group, sacramental guidance, and help with full inclusion into parish life so we can all pray and worship together and embrace God's miracles among us.

Join us for an informational meeting:

Wednesday, June 21st

6:00 pm

Parish Activity Center

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Questions? Contact Fishing Rodeo Chair, Brad Bourgeois @ 225.603.9036

PARISH LIFE

A poster for a Catholic event. At the top, the text "CATHOLIC 101" is written in a white, arched font. Below this, the title "MARY AND THE CHURCH" is centered in bold black letters. The central image is a classical painting of the Virgin Mary in a blue and red robe, surrounded by other figures in a church setting. Below the image, the date "WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14" is written in white. Underneath that, the time and location "7:00PM, BYOB* PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER" are listed. At the bottom, the speaker's name "Speaker: Deacon Kirk Duplantis" is written, followed by the instruction "*bring your own beverage + snacks to share" in italics.

CATHOLIC 101

**MARY
AND THE
CHURCH**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:00PM, BYOB*
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Speaker: Deacon Kirk Duplantis

**bring your own beverage + snacks to share*

SEEKING MAINTENANCE TEAM MEMBER

We're looking for someone to join our maintenance team. The ideal candidate will have: general knowledge of repairing and maintaining plumbing; minimal carpentry skills; and general maintenance skills.

Reports to: Facilities Director

Job Responsibilities: event set up; general maintenance and repairs throughout the church and school campus; daily school needs; daily church and parish office needs.

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Michelle Schroeder

michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

JUNE 17, SATURDAY

8:00 am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Liam Steele
 4:00 pm Ellie Sances / Aimee Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Paul Catalanatto / Joe and Jenny Serio / Paula LeBaron / John and Jackie Kenaley / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Herman A. Oufnac / For the Pour Souls in Purgatory / Pete and Janie Constantino / Raphael Juneau / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Juantia and Edward Metz / John Albert Bowser/ Paul Burton / John H. Bauman / Sally O'Niell / Steve Jacob / Gladys Green / Frank Calvaruso / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / Irene Martin/ The McCormick and McClellan Families / Shannon Cormier and Family / Alden Park

JUNE 18, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL FATHERS
 9:00 am..... ALL FATHERS
 10:30 am... ALL FATHERS
 12:00 pm... ALL FATHERS
 6:00 pm ALL FATHERS

JUNE 19, MONDAY

8:00 am C.J. Chenevert & Gene Ellerbee / Kenny Buzbee
 12:00 pm... Dominic Hy V. Nguyen / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Gilbert Gilbert and Family

JUNE 20, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Rudy Naquin / Rene Greer
 6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Daniel O'Neil / Mary Rose Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Juanita Metz / Gladys Green / Robert Geier, Jr. / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Regan and Coyle Families/ The McCormick and McClellan Families

JUNE 21, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Judy McGuire / Richard Granier
 12:00 pm... Bruce and Eva Soileau / Kyle Cassano

JUNE 22, THURSDAY

8:00 am Michael McDonald / Juantia and Edward Metz
 12:00 pm... RitaAnne Babin, Joseph Kevin Babin, Madelynne, Babin Babies, Milton Pairque

JUNE 23, FRIDAY

8:00 am Jack and Sue Brooks
 12:00 pm... Sonny Barbay / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Francis Xavier Le / Mary Ann Witty / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Gladys Green / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Julie Norris

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

Moritz Holzer

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Daniel Richardson**
- **Peggy Gebhart**
- **Darwyn Williams**
- **Cameron Robbins**

MERCY PRAYS

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Darryl Cazes	Sonny & Mary Politz
Joseph & Rita Corsentino	Margarita Santos
Gordon Craig	Ann Soike
Randy Craig	Ann Thibodeaux
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Jack Crittenden	Bart Tullier
Nicholas Foster	Dana Vidrine
Brett Gianelloni	Karen & Wayne Watson
Julie Hannie	Jeanette Wax
Kim Scallan Lajoie	Diane Whaley
Joseph Landry	Myishia Whitfield
Sid Lawton	
Jason Martin	

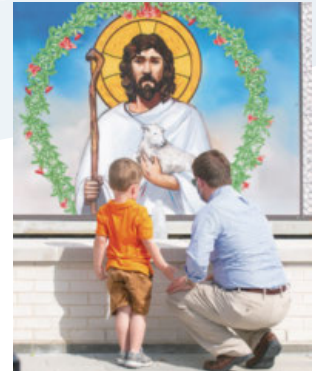
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As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

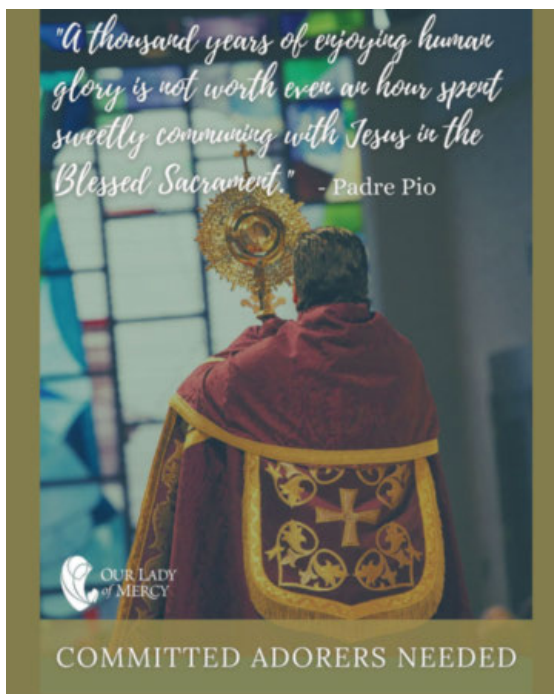


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There is no greater gift one can give to family than planning final arrangements that fulfill one's specific wishes and take the burden off of others. We would love to discuss the Columbarium with you on the phone or in person. Schedule your appointment today!

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

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:

THURSDAY12 am

SATURDAY8 pm

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

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.

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

PRE-SCHOOL

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

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Weekend of June 17th & 18th

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. Charbel	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
D Lockwood S Jones A August C Duvieilh N Krzystowczyk B Clay	J Pastorek P Samrow T Penouilh L Dawkins	H Blouin R Beyer L Carter L Babin Deacon Duplantis C Haldane	F Titus J Smith C Ransome M Taylor Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Grant B Beale C Roberts M Vincent	C Schutte G Bertrand K Walker E Pavlovich
Lectors					
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M Arias (C) M Clay H Monsour	G Samrow (C)	L Carter (C) A Haldane C Haldane	F Titus (C) P Clark L Shoriak	B Beale (C) B Bargas G Oubre	K Walker (C) C Reems A Smith

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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PERMANENT DEACON.....Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION.....Mr. Frank Ardoin
PRINCIPAL.....Ms. Allyson LaBorde

OFFICE HOURS

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

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

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Communications

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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WEDDING.....Ms. Alison Nodier
FUNERAL.....Ms. Michelle Schroeder
FACILITIES.....Ms. Michelle Schroeder
FINANCE & GIFTS.....Ms. Lauren Ritchey

To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.

The Envelope Please...

Just a small reminder that if you are watching Holy Mass online or WBRZ+ your Church family still very much needs your support envelope. Please check out our online giving on the church website: olomchurch.com or call the Church Office.

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