



Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### THIS WEEK

#### **SATURDAY JULY 8**

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY JULY 9

7:00 am.....Mass

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

9:00 am .... Mass

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm..... Mass

1:00 pm .... Carmelites-St. Gabriel

6:00 pm..... Mass

#### **MONDAY JULY 10**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:30 pm .... KC Officers Mtg-SVDP Room

7:00 pm .... SVDP Meeting-St. Jerome

#### **TUESDAY JULY 11**

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:00 pm .... Daily Mass & Novena

6:00 pm .... Middle School Bible Study -JPII House

7:00 pm .... Charismatic Prayer

#### **WEDNESDAY JULY 12**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

11:30 am .... Courageous Women-St. Jerome

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:00 pm .... Always Better Together Mtg-St. Joseph

7:00 pm .... Catholic 101-Mary Our Mother Rm

#### **THURSDAY JULY 13**

6:00 am .... TMIY-PAC

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

12:30 pm ....Behind the Veil Church Tour

6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study

#### FRIDAY JULY 14

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

#### On the Cover

Fr. Cleo Milano pictured with Robert Ragland, Daniel Duvic, Jason Romero, Derek Fitch, Chip Kline, Justin Altazan, Will Norman and Jeff Angers - the Men of Mercy - at the annual Mercy Masters Golf Tournament.

#### Second Collection

Catholic Charities

#### Prayer LINE

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

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com



#### Summer is here!

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## 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.

Pray the Rosary with us

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

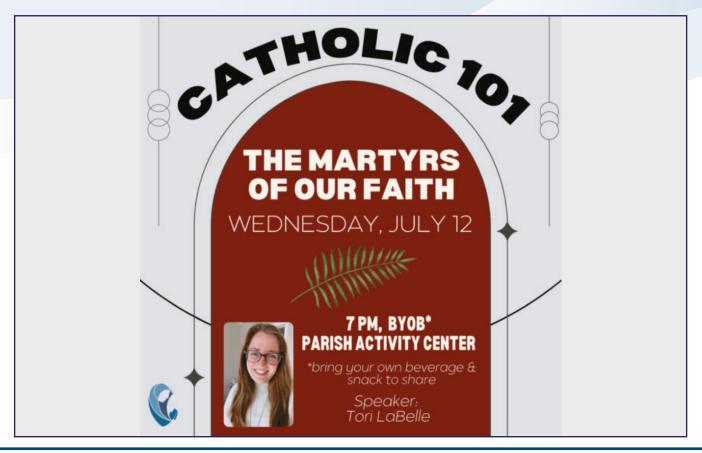
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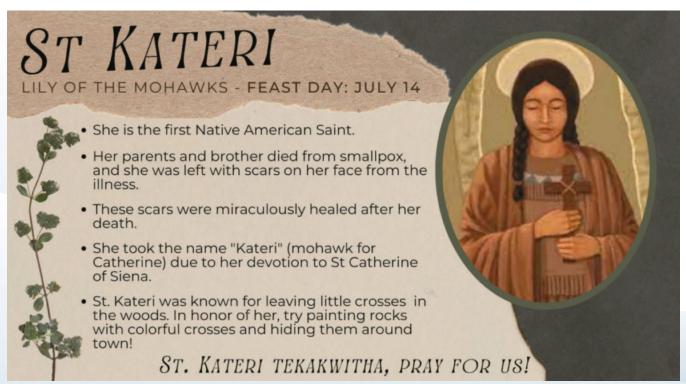
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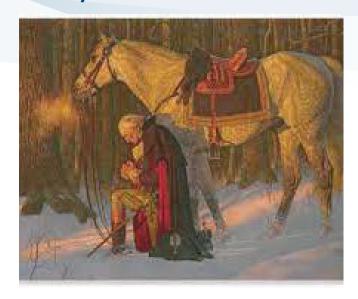
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#### George Washington's Prayer for the United States of America, June 8, 1783

I now make it my earnest prayer that God would have you, and the State over which you preside, in his holy protection; that he would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, to entertain



a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for brethren who have served in the field; and finally that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.

Amen

**General George Washington** 



#### A new ministry to connect and support individuals with exceptional needs and their families

Our goal is to spread compassion, awareness, and education to our fellow parishioner. 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 miracle among us.



July 12th 6:00 pm Parish Activity Center





# IPCOMING EVENTS



#### Welcome Fr. Steve Rodriguez

We are excited to welcome
Fr. Steve Rodriguez back to the
Nest on July 20th! He will spend
one month with our Mercy family.

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#### Propagation of Faith Fr. Nutan Minj, IMS

Fr. Nutan's Propagation of Faith Mission Appeal at all Mercy Masses the weekend of July 29th & 30th. 29



#### 40th Anniversary

Save the Date for Fr. Cleo Milano's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood Celebration! **27** 



# Called By Faith Women's Bible Study Ladies, you're invited to join us for the Mysteries of the Rosary a 6 week journey into the sorrowful mysteries. To sign up or ask questions, email Renee Tullier at rr2yea@aol.com or call the church office at (225)926-1883. July 18th - August 29th 10:00 am to 11:30 am Parish Activity Center MYSTERIES of the ROSARY COMING SOON PARADISUS DEI



## BECOMING CATHOLIC RCIA JOURNEY

- Adults and school age children who have never been Baptized.
- •Christians baptized in another faith who are interested in becoming Catholic.
  - •Catholics who were Baptized but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- ·Catholics who have been away from the Church and would like a refresher.

Do you know anyone interested in attending RCIA this fall? Register now! Sessions begin in September.

Please contact the office or Deacon Kirk Duplantis at kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com



#### IN REMEMBRANCE

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### **JULY 15, SATURDAY**

8:00 am ..... George Kadair

4:00 pm ..... Audrey LeBlanc / Sandra Ann Tullier / Ellie Sances / Casey, Bishop, Landry & Hebert Families / Joseph Liebert Family / Francis Xavier Le / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / M. Carter Percy / Michael McDonald / Peggy Werner / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / Sally O'Niell / Bryan P. Blanchard / Keith P. Blanchard / Susie and Frank Calvaruso / Paul Hoang / Mollie Barbara Helm / SPECIAL INTENTION: Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick

**SPECIAL INTENTION**: Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Mike and Denise

#### JULY 16, SUNDAY

**7:00 am.....** Amy D'Agostino / Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V. Laurent

9:00 am..... Bruce and Eva Soileau / Carolyn Reeves / Robert Geier

10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Donald Dawson / Neil J. Daigle / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family /

**SPECIAL INTENTION**: Joann Impastato

12:00 pm... McKeough, Gilbert, Carleton & Chauvin Families / Helen Rivet

**6:00 pm .....** Marvin Landry / Judy Ballard LeFeaux / Stephen Jacob / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Michael Black

#### JULY 17, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Lloyd Mansion / Mollie Helm 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Thomas Anli N. Nguyen

#### **JULY 18, TUESDAY**

12:00 pm... Rudy Naquin

6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Francis Xavier Le / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Mollie Helm / SPECIAL INTENTION: The McCormick and McClellan Families

#### **JULY 19, WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am ..... Mollie Helm O'Rourk & SPECIAL INTENTION: Barbara O'Rourk

12:00 pm... Comeaux, Eckler, DeLage, Mineo and Day Families / Linda Lee Talbot

#### JULY 20, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Leslie and Cora Lee Boudreaux 12:00 pm... Irving and Irene Arceneaux / Michael McDonald

#### JULY 21, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Clara Milano
12:00 pm... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bologna and Family
& Tullio Saffiotti / Julian Jack / Genevieve LaBelle /
Francis Xavier Le / Viola Lutz / Mary Ann Witty / Jensen
Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis
Pepper / Adam Pinchera / Ray Jarreau, Jr./ Poor Souls
in Purgatory / Tim Hill / Mary Ngo /Steve Lato / Mollie
Hebert Helm / Phyllis Rispone / SPECIAL INTENTION:
The McCormick and McClellan Families / Katilyn Landry

#### Sanctuary Light Memorials The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

#### **Mary Planchard**

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Dorothy Halligan
- Barney "Frog" Altazan
- Leo Turner
- Leon Joseph Altazan
- Raoul Robert
- Peggy Gebhart

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



#### **MERCY PRAYS**

Layne Arceneaux Patricia Bonnette Ronnie Bordelon Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Francisco Castellanos Darryl Cazes Joseph & Rita Corsentino Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Nicholas Foster Brett Gianelloni Julie Hannie Kim Scallan Lajoie Joseph Landry

Sid Lawton

Jason Martin

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#### 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 July 15th & 16th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Russo	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Russo
Extraordinary Ministers					
J Stalls L McCann C Formeller C Abshire L D'Armond J Schiro	A Wilson L Dawkins P Samrow T Penouilh	D Deshotels D Pirello R Beyer L Saab Deacon Duplantis B Avery	F Titus K Poiencot R Cooney J Smith Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Grant K Kimble C Roberts M Kimble	G Bertrand L Hopkins D Smith C Schutte
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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.

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The Ethical and Religious Directives on the Beginning of Life Rafael Flores, MAPL

Dignity and Disability in Medicine Mark Bradford

Affirming the Dignity of Women in Medicine

Susan Caldwell, MD, CFCMC; Sr. Michaela Serpa, FSE, MA, PharmD, BCPS

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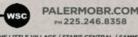








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