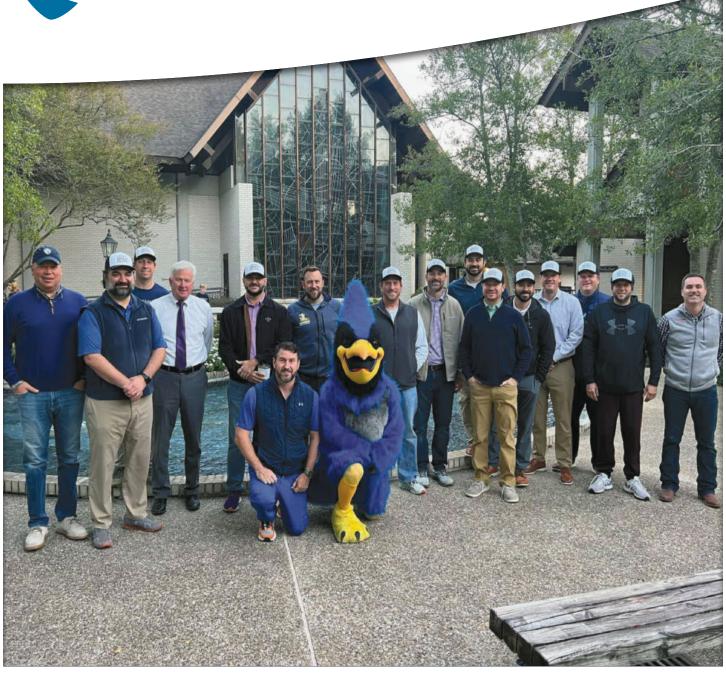


NOVEMBER 5, 2023



Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

8:00 amDaily Mass 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

7:00 am..... Mass

9:00 am.....Mass

10:30 am..... Mass

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm..... RCIA-St. Ann

7:00 pmBaptism Seminar-Mary

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

7:00 pm Boy Scott Mtg-JPII House

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:00 am.....Called By Faith-PAC

12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

3:00 pm.....Middle School Bible Study- JPII House

7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

7:00 pm Mysteries of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:30 amCourageous Women-St. Jerome

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:00 pm.....All Are Welcome-St. Joseph

6:00 pm.....Family Holy Hour

7:00 pm..... Choir Practice

7:00 pm Mysteries of the Rosary

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

6:00 am TMIY-PAC

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study - JPII House

7:00 pm Mysteries of the Rosary

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Moms and Tots

12:00 pm Daily Mass

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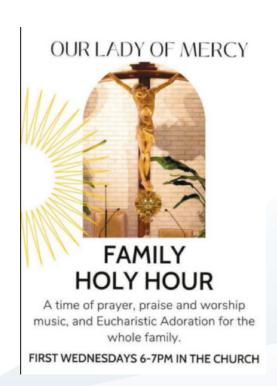
The Men of Mercy joyfully working carpool as Dads on Duty.

Little Blue BOOKS

Little Blue Books used for Advent reflection are now available for purchase in the church office for \$1 each.

Mercy Expresses

Sympathy to Father Charlie Landry on the passing of his mother Irene Landry.



Prayer LINE

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

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OPEN HOUSE OLOM SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 15th 8:15 am - 12:00 noon Lower School Lobby

Thank you for your interest in Our Lady of Mercy School for your family! We look forward to welcoming visitors to campus for our Open House to be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Scheduled visits will take place between 8:15 am and 12:00 pm.

To best prepare for visitors to our campus, please schedule your session choice using the Sign-Up Genius found on the school website (<u>olomschool.org</u>) under the NEWS section. There will be some required contact information needed in order to send reminders or updates regarding the event.

*Please note: Only one registrant per family is required to complete the sign-up. You do not need to register all attending.

All visitors will be welcomed at our Lower School lobby at the time scheduled for the visit.

If you are unable to join us for the Open House, we invite you to schedule a private tour by contacting the Admissions Office at (225) 927-2341 or by email to mbuzbee@olomschool.org.

"Do not educate children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up, they will know the value of things and not the price." - Anonymous

MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Saturday, December 2nd 9:00 am Parish Activity Center

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast with speaker: Bishop David Toups, Bishop of Beaumont, Tx.



Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, December 2nd, 2023 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm at Our Lady Mercy Church- Parish Activity Center.

For more information or to register online, go to MagnificatDec2023.Eventbrite.com or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 or email johngg224@gmail.com.

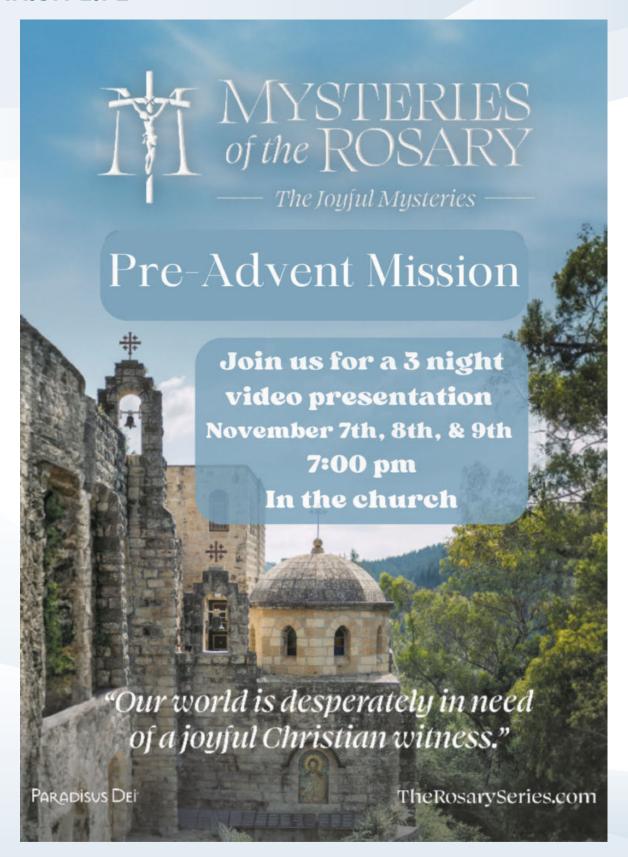
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Knights of Columbus Turkey Sale

- The Knights of Columbus are offering a limited number of 12-16lb smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving.
- Tickets will be sold after masses on November 5th or by phone.
- Cost is \$45 dollars per turkey.
- Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 22nd in the Parish Activity Center from 10:30am - 12:00pm.



Call Dan Smith at (225) 938-9163 to order or with any questions.





We were never meant to walk life's journey alone. We invite you to a monthly support group to **connect** parents & caregivers of persons with exceptional/special needs in our church community.

This group meets on the **second Wednesday** of the month at **6PM** in the St. Joseph Room of the Parish Activity Center. These meetings are for sharing joys & sorrows as well as to provide information and sacramental guidance--so we can all pray and worship together, embracing **God's miracles** among us.



Wednesday, November 8th 6:00 pm St. Joseph Room - PAC

Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Urgent Need: Tuesday, 2 AM Thursday, 2 AM

Please Contact Michelle Schroeder 225-926-1883 or sign up at https://adorationpro.org/olomchurch



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Lunch for Six

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Are you interested in becoming more social, spending time with other Mercy retirees over lunch in the home of another OWL? We have just the thing for you -Lunch for Six! Commit to participate and attend four lunches over a period of six months. Lunch groups will be shuffled every 6 months so you will have an opportunity to meet other OWLS.

Both couples and singles are welcome.

Deadline to register is December 15th

For more information contact Jeanne Smith at jeannecazessmith@gmail.com (225) 485-4680



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FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Food for the Holidays "For I was Hungry and you gave me to eat."

During the month of November, each of us is encouraged to be bread for others. Empty baskets will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Suggested items for the food baskets:

Canned Beans (red and white)
Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter
Corn
Peas
Disposable Diapers
Yams
Potted Meat
(Spam, Vienna
Sausage, Ham)

Rice
Pasta and Pasta
Sauce
Canned Fruit
Macaroni and Cheese
Granola
Canned Vegetables
Instant Mashed
Potatoes
Cereal
Applesauce
Fruit Cups

Thanksgiving Baskets

This year our parish plans to distribute food baskets to the needy on the Monday of Thanksgiving week (November 20th) at 9:00 am in the PAC parking lot.

Your help is needed in bringing Thanksgiving blessings to those in need in our community! Our volunteers need assistance transporting boxes of food; set up and distributing non-perishable food boxes. This is a great opportunity to serve the needy in our community.

Cash donations to supply turkey breasts may be made here:

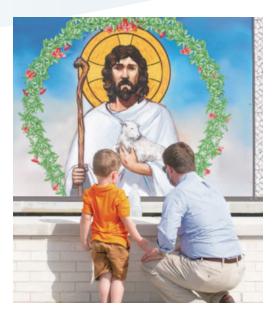


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As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions NOVEMBER 11, SATURDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION: Ooti Billeaud 4:00 pm John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family / Plauche, Dufour & Whitfield Families / Ellie Sances / Francis Xavier Le / Joe and Jenny Serio / Paula LeBaron / John and Jackie Kenaley / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Herman A. Oufnac / Irvin Wilhite / M. Carter Percy / Vincent Arnone / Bill and June Lepine / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Ronald Bovard / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Ann Thibodeaux / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Terry Bellon / Fred Gowdy / Debby Wilde / SPECIAL INTENTION: Charlie Valluzzo / All Priests

NOVEMBER 12, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Fr. Mark Beard / Reynolds Bromley

9:00 am..... Lan Hoang / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / Bryn and Harrison Thompson / Pete Newton
10:30 am... Ruby Seneca / Vito Impastato / Neil J.
Daigle / John Romero / Edward S. Palmer, Jr. / SPECIAL INTENTION: Joann Impastato

12:00 pm... Thomas and Deumite Families / Ronald Bovard / Clint LeGrange / Raymond Culotta 6:00 pm.... Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Russ Wasson / Bernice Healy / Bennett Long / Monie Sabagh

NOVEMBER 13, MONDAY

8:00 am William John Bull / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Aaron DeWitt 12:00 pm... Adele Forrest / Gus Voltz

NOVEMBER 14, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Kathleen and Gus Voltz, Jr.
6:00 pm.... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and
Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Aimee
Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Christine Timpa / Marilyn
Bourgeois / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Edwin A.
Graves / Tim Lamonica

NOVEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Tim Lamonica 12:00 pm... Elaine Coyle

NOVEMBER 16, THURSDAY

8:00 am John H. Bauman / Richard Walsh 12:00 pm... Vernon Calvaruso / Bennett Long

NOVEMBER 17, FRIDAY

8:00 am Russ Wasson
12:00 pm... Dena Nodier / Herbert and Thelma Plauche / Ben
F. Day / Wiltz and Denise Firmin / Francis Xavier Le / Gregory L.
Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / James Songy
/ Johnson Kadair / Linda Babineaux / Tim Lamonica / SPECIAL
INTENTION: Carolyn & Ellen Ourso / Andre Billeaud

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Effie, Joe, Vemon Calvaruso

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Marshall Owens
- Joe Corsentino
- Betty Sue Hebert
- Polly Verges Moyer

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WEEKDAYS

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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 November 11th & November 12th | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| 4:00 pm* | 7:00 am* | 9:00 am | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm | 6:00 pm |
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Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.

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

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