



# MERCY ALIVE

APRIL 14, 2024  
III SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY APRIL 13

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

### SUNDAY APRIL 14

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am.....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
6:00 pm.....Mass

### MONDAY APRIL 15

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm.....Catholics in Recovery  
7:00 pm ....SVDP Meeting-St. Jerome

### TUESDAY APRIL 16

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop  
9:00 am ....Called By Faith-PAC  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
3:00 pm ....Middle School Bible Study-JPII  
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass  
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
11:30 am ....Courageous Women-St. Jerome  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
7:00 pm.....Choir Practice

### THURSDAY APRIL 18

6:00 am ....TMiY-St. Joseph & Mary Our Mother Rm  
8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:30 pm ....High School Bible Study - JPII House

### FRIDAY APRIL 19

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:00 am ....School Liturgy  
9:30 am ....Moms and Tots  
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](mailto:wlb14@aol.com)

## On the Cover

*Jacob Pitts celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. He is pictured with his family and Father Cleo. Jacob is a 6th grade student at Mercy and has desired baptism for several years.*

## In Loving Memory of Mr. Charlie Tullier

*Our Parish mourns the loss of Mr. Charlie Tullier. He will be greatly missed. His legacy will live on here at Mercy for years to come. He was affectionately known as "The Mayor of Marquette." He has been watching over the Mercy campus since its founding. He was an usher for years and like a guardian angel watched over the school children. He is survived by his children, Charles Tullier, Jr. (Julie); Patrick Tullier (Renee); Theresa Tullier Reis (Louis); Cathy Tullier Fauntleroy; and Angela Tullier Haydel (Carl). Thank you Mr. Charlie for all that you have done through the years for Mercy. Rest in peace faithful servant of the Lord!*



## An update on Father Charbel...

*Father is in his second week of recovery and things are going very well! He is in intensive physical therapy for a few more days before starting outpatient therapy. He appreciates everyone prayers, messages and calls more than you know!*

*We miss you Fr. Charbel and look forward to your return soon!*



## Little White BOOKS

Little White Books, a collection of daily Easter reflections are now available in the church office for \$1 each.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a "contemplative in the midst of action." We have practically a whole week of gospels about Jesus' gift of himself to us as the "Bread of Life." This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week, as we go about our everyday tasks. What makes it "contemplative" is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activities interact.

We can begin reflecting upon how often we "work for food that perishes." The pay-off, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn't last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself.

If we can't celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can make what we used to call a "spiritual communion" simply by opening our hearts and desiring to receive our Lord, so that he remains in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day. If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew the desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begins to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need.

If the background focus of each day this week is to desire to be fed by a closeness with my Lord, it doesn't matter how busy I am, or how many conflicts I have to face or what suffering I or my loved ones must endure. His flesh and blood are real food and drink because they are the real sacrifice that takes away the power of sin and death itself. United with his surrender to the Father, we are set free from whatever can take away the life he gained for us. For this gift, for this faith, we can give thanks for every night, as we review our union with our Lord each night.

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Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

## MERCY FAIR

### FAIR ARMBANDS

#### WEEKEND ARMBANDS

42" and Up - \$85  
Below 42" - \$60  
Adult Companion Armband - \$20

### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Check the Fair website for opportunities to volunteer.

### 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:

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#### \$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 26<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 am Fair Opens (Rides & Games)  
11:00 am Food and Beverage Opens  
12:00 pm Bingo (old Gym)  
2:00 pm David St. Romain (Main Stage)  
7:00 pm Chee-Weez (Main Stage)  
9:30 pm Games Close  
10:00 pm Food/Bar Last Call  
10:30 pm Fair Closes

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

11:30 am Fair Opens (Rides, Games, Food)  
12:00 pm Bingo  
12:30 pm Talent Show  
2:30 pm Jovin Webb Duo  
3:00 pm Raffle Drawing  
3:30 pm Crawfish Boil  
5:00 pm Fair Closes

Visit the Fair website for more information  
[olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com)

## SPECIAL THANKS TO REJUVIME MEDICAL

## MERCY FAIR NEWS



# MERCY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- FRIDAY APRIL 26

5:00 OPENING CEREMONIES  
5:30 FAIR OPENS  
7:00 WEREWOLF  
9:30 GAMES CLOSE  
10:00 LAST CALL FOOD AND BAR  
10:30 FAIR CLOSES

- SATURDAY APRIL 27:

10:00 FAIR OPENS (RIDES AND GAMES)  
11:00 FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPEN  
2:00 DAVID ST. ROMAIN  
12-4 PM BINGO  
7:00 CHEE-WEEZ  
9:30 GAMES CLOSE  
10:00 LAST CALL FOOD AND BAR  
10:30 FAIR CLOSES

- SUNDAY APRIL 28:

11:30 FAIR OPENS  
12-3PM BINGO  
12:30 TALENT SHOW  
2:30 JOVIN WEBB DUO  
3:00 RAFFLE DRAWING  
3:30 CRAWFISH BOIL  
5:00 FAIR CLOSES

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## PARISH LIFE

# MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Saturday, April 27th**

**9:00 am**

**Oak Lodge Reception Center**

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast with speaker: Sandy Frantz. Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, April 27th, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm at Oak Lodge Reception Center.



For more information or to register online, go to [MagnificatApr2024.Eventbrite.com](https://MagnificatApr2024.Eventbrite.com) or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 or email [johngg224@gmail.com](mailto:johngg224@gmail.com).



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### Questions?

Contact Kevin and Angela Beyer

BatonRouge@domesticchurchfamilies.com

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## PARISH LIFE

### Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

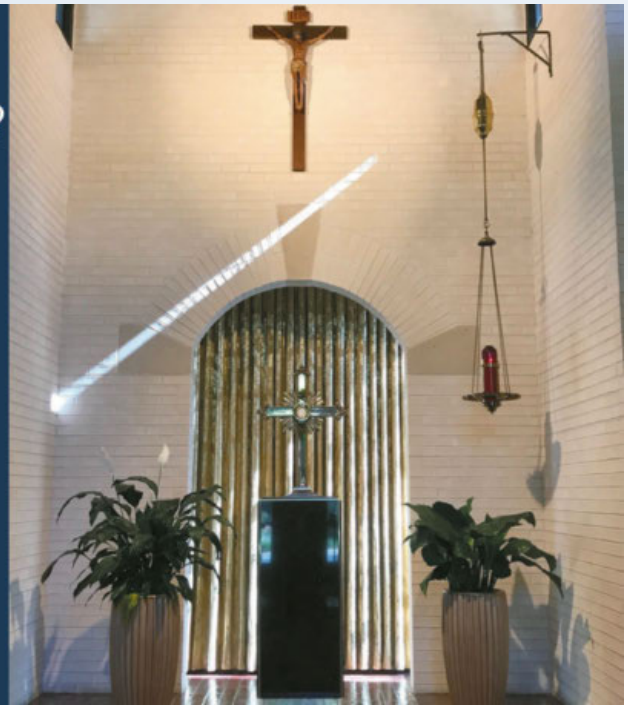
Urgent Need:

Thursday, 6 pm

Saturday, 4 PM, 6 PM, 11 PM

Sunday, 2 AM

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



## VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Preschool Crew Leaders



Elementary Crew Leaders

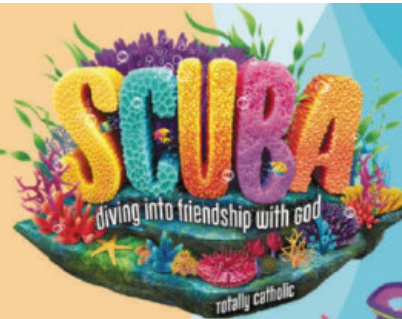


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# MERCY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD



## Thank You Mercy volunteers for your Habitat for Humanity Build!

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Mark Moreau  
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Robert Credeur  
Ned Smith  
Becky Smith  
Rocco Moreau

# IN REMEMBRANCE

## Mass Intentions

### APRIL 20, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Tom Nolan / Lea'Anne DeVaux  
 4:00 pm ..... Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John and Jackie Kenaley / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Francis Xavier Le / Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Mike, Tom & David Guessfeld / Newman & Marie Laborde / Myles and Adele Morrison / The poor souls in purgatory / Barbara Guidry / Anna Casso / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Joan Roberts / Lynn Roberts / Anthony & Victoria Danna, Ludrich & Zane Doiron / Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau / Barbara Murphy Barenis / Betty Scurria / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Vita Pocreello / Jose Matarrita / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** All Priests / Shannon Cormier and family

### APRIL 21, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances  
 9:00 am..... Hallie Pfefferle / April Schaff / Keely Anderson  
 10:30 am... Gary Alford / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Anna Casso / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Steve Michel / Joseph Patrick Terrell  
 12:00 pm... Charles Bourgeois / Clint LeGrange / Johnson Kadair / Barbara Ann Hedric / Genny Kirby  
 6:00 pm ..... Judy Pellerin / Laura Cronin Thibodeaux / Mark Dufrene

### APRIL 22, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Juanita Metz & Michael McDonald  
 12:00 pm... Florence Degruy / Patricia Comeaux

### APRIL 23, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Frank Picore Sr.  
 6:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / June and Bill Lepine / Clint LeGrange / Holly Jarreau / Eleanore Henley / Tom Nolan / Jerry Crifasi / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Paul Patriarco

### APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... April Schaff / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Dr. Boyd Helm  
 12:00 pm... Joseph Patrick Terrell

### APRIL 25, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Lonnie Austin Davis / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** James and Laura Smith  
 12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht / Marvin Landry

### APRIL 26, FRIDAY

8:00 am..... Calvin, Georginia and Curran Oubre, Wynona & Joe Lindsly, Hiram and Ellen May  
 12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le / Carl Shelden / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Nhan Ngo / Mollie Helm / O'Neil Parenton / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Holly Jarreau / Sheila Ann Murphy / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Jerry Crifasi

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Sandy Roppolo**

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

**Aimee Planchard**

## In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Randy Cashio**
- **Deacon Mike Agnello**
- **Susie Vincent**
- **Charles Tullier**
- **Wade Labat**
- **Bob Greer**

## MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Jason Martin
Rod Alkadi	Brian Matthew
Leo Blaha	Kevin Minor
Ronnie Bordelon	Luke Mumfrey
Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr.	Paul O'Kelly
Francisco Castellanos	Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato
Lauren Chemin	Sonny & Mary Politz
Gordon Craig	Leon Rester
Randy Craig	Margarita Santos
Pete Crifasi	Ann Soike
Jack Crittenden	Jim Seidule
Ted Donaldson	Jim Thompson
Nicholas Foster	Bart Tullier
Brett Gianelloni	Dana Vidrine
Julie Hannie	Audrey Wallace
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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

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

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### Weekend of April 20th & April 21st

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. Russo	Fr. Russo
Extraordinary Ministers					
J Stalls N Krzystowczyk M Downing C Formeller L McCann A Turner	J Pastorek A Haywood E White A Wilson P Samrow	M Stumpf L Carie B Caire B Bordelon Deacon Duplantis M Vincents	J Purgerson B Purgerson J Angers R Cooney M Taylor Deacon Duplantis F Titus	N Graham M Roussel T DeJohn F Borghardt	E Pavlovich K Walker C Roberts L Hopkins C Schutte
Lectors					
K Steintrager A August	J Gardemal A Haywood S Darenbourg	Children Liturgy	B Bargas A Bargas	H Schiro S Love	C Schutte G Gilbert
Altar Servers					
J Millet (C) H Arabie R Guillot	G Samrow (C)	M Stumpf (C) P Trahan L Vincent	F Titus (C) R Bargas P Clark	F Borghardt (C) M Collier A Roussel	K Walker (C) J Floyd M Floyd

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at [www.olomchurch.com](http://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](http://olomchurch.com); and [youtube.com/olombr](http://youtube.com/olombr).

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

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY..... 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
FRIDAY..... 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

## Parish Activity Center

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## Glorify the Lord by your life

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