



# 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 20

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

### SUNDAY APRIL 21

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am.....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
2:00 pm.....First Communion  
4:00 pm.....First Communion  
6:00 pm.....Mass  
7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

### MONDAY APRIL 22

8:00 am .....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm .....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm.....Catholics in Recovery  
6:00 pm .....KC Business Mtg -St. Joseph  
7:00 pm .....SVDP Meeting -St. Jerome

### TUESDAY APRIL 23

8:30 am .....Rosary Makers -Coffee Shop  
12:00 pm .....Daily Mass  
3:00 pm .....Middle School Bible Study -JPII  
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena  
7:00 pm .....Charismatic Prayer -St. Gabriel

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

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

### THURSDAY APRIL 25

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 26

8:00 am .....Daily Mass  
9:00 am .....School Liturgy  
9:30 am .....Moms and Tots  
12:00 pm .....Daily Mass  
5:00 pm .....Mercy Fair

## On the Cover

*Children from the Holy Thursday Mass with their lily's.*

## 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!*



## 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](mailto:wlb14@aol.com)



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us to surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident. If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.

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

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### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Check the Fair website for opportunities to volunteer.

### FAIR RAFFLES

#### \$10,000 RAFFLE

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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 CLOSSES

- 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 CLOSSES

- 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 CLOSSES

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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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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, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

|                         |                           |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Ashley O'Neal</b>    | <b>Corey Moore</b>        | <b>Alice Allison</b>  |
| <b>William O'Neal</b>   | <b>Molly Moore</b>        | <b>Debra Tarter</b>   |
| <b>Adeline O'Neal</b>   | <b>Nicholas Bogan</b>     | <b>Carley Sloan</b>   |
| <b>William O'Neal</b>   | <b>Erin Bruner</b>        | <b>Shelly Ragusa</b>  |
| <b>Benjamin O'Neal</b>  | <b>Jonathan Trosclair</b> | <b>Andrew Hatcher</b> |
| <b>Michael Hendrick</b> | <b>Laura Monteilh</b>     | <b>Carra Stepteau</b> |
| <b>Alexis Foster</b>    | <b>Evie Schaff</b>        | <b>Jacob Pitts</b>    |
| <b>Claudio Franc</b>    | <b>Steven Saale</b>       |                       |
| <b>Natalie Moore</b>    | <b>Brennan Bailey</b>     |                       |

# PARISH LIFE

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

# A SPIRITUAL SPA

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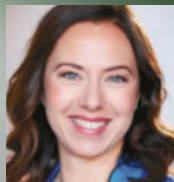
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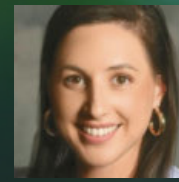
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Maria Vargo



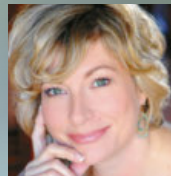
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Gaby Smith

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*Bonus Social:*

**Gathering in the Vineyard**

Friday, July 26 | 6:30-9pm

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REGISTER HERE:



For more info, visit [CatholicVineyard.com](http://CatholicVineyard.com)



## PARISH LIFE

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 21, 2024 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!**

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### APRIL 27, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Joe Urdiales / Jerry Crifasi  
4:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / Paul Burton / Clyde and Violet David / Marilyn Cushing / Vito Impastato / Anna Casso / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / John McKay / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Joan Roberts / Lynn Roberts / Anthony & Victoria Danna, Ludrich & Zane Doiron / Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau / Mark Dufrene / Diana Miller / Vita Pocrelo / Jose Matarrita / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Shannon Cormier & Family / The Lemann Family intentions / All Priests

#### APRIL 28, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Bruce Hilbrecht / Ellie Sances  
9:00 am..... Geraldine Lanier / Keely Cassano Anderson  
10:30 am... K.J. Thomas / Anna Casso / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Joseph Patrick Terrell / Johnson Kadair  
12:00 pm... John and Josie Milazzo / Clint LeGrange / Genny Kirby  
6:00 pm ..... Angelo Martin Montagnino / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / April Schaff

#### APRIL 29, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The Ferachi Family intentions  
12:00 pm... Ajay Murthy / Paulette Peters

#### APRIL 30, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Ethel and Adam Bertrand / Genny Kirby  
6:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / Holly Jarreau / Marie Frey Baehr

#### MAY 1, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Paul Catalanatto / Louis McHardy  
12:00 pm... Shirley & Joseph Zito / J. Roland Ourso / Judy Pellerin

#### MAY 2, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... L.J. and Sylvia Chauvin / Joseph Hien V. Vu  
12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht / Marvin Landry

#### MAY 3, FRIDAY

8:00 am..... Francis Xavier Le / Conception Bencomo  
12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Mollie Barbara Helm / J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / Anthony J. Zito / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Tyler Clay Die / Bill & Carol Levene / Aimee Planchar / Mary Rose Planchar / Bernice & Charles Healy / Nhan Ngo / Eva Delgado Urdiales / Vito Impastato / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Timothy Parenton / O'Neil Parenton / Derek Wilson / Libby Botos / Joseph Leonard "Tim" Lamonica / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / April Schaff / Phyllis Perron / Gordon Fisher / Louis McHardy / Ellen White / Mackie Langlois / Clay Fruge / Wade Labat / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** JoAnn Impastato / Ethridge, Chauvin, & Demont Families / Ronnie and Kathy Gulino / J.V. Rispone / Linda Hulsey / The Rispone and Lato Families

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Patrick McGuire**

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

**Paulette Peters**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Randy Cashio**
- **Victor Chairmonte**
- **Susie Vincent**
- **Charles Tullier**
- **Wade Labat**
- **Bob Greer**
- **Bill Cambre**



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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.

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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)

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

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### Weekend of April 27th & April 28th

| 4:00 pm*  | 7:00 am*   | 9:00 am  | 10:30 am  | 12:00 pm   | 6:00 pm  |
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| T Turner<br>G Lalonde   | A Wilson<br>A Haywood<br>J Gardemal                        | P Tullier<br>D Deshotels   | C Kline<br>E Kline  | S Love<br>L Gutter                               | S Hingle<br>S Cunningham                                   |
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| J Millet (C)<br>E Schiro<br>H Schiro                                    | G Samrow (C)   | F Titus (C)<br>E Ellis<br>L Willmann   | F Titus (C)<br>J Romero<br>M Romero   | B Beale (C)<br>J Joffrion<br>L LeBlanc           | C Schutte (C)<br>C Lowe<br>L Mann                          |

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).



## PRAYER to the Shoulder Wound of Jesus

It is related in the annals of Clairvaux that St. Bernard asked Our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and Our Lord answered:

*"I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honour this Wound with thy devotion and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through Its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins."*

### **the PRAYER**

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy Flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other Wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen.


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*Matthew 7:7*



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