



MERCY ALIVE

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O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY APRIL 27

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

SUNDAY APRIL 28

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

MONDAY APRIL 29

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
12:00 pm.....Catholics in Recovery
7:00 pmSVDP Meeting-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY APRIL 30

8:30 amRosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
9:00 amCalled by Faith Bible Study-*PAC*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
3:00 pmMiddle School Bible Study-*JPII*
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

8:00 amDaily Mass
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
7:00 pm.....Choir Practice

THURSDAY MAY 2

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study - *JPII House*

FRIDAY MAY 3

7:30 amFirst Friday Devotion
8:00 amDaily Mass
9:00 amSchool Liturgy
9:30 amMoms and Tots
12:00 pmDaily Mass

Prayer LINE

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

On the Cover

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for sweet Henry Colligan. Henry is the son of Mercy faithful Nick and Alex Colligan.

VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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MERCY FAIR '24

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

A couple of weeks ago we experienced a solar eclipse. While I was interested in the actual eclipse, I found myself more intrigued by the hoopla surrounding this event. Hundreds of thousands of people traveled near and far to watch this rare celestial occurrence. Cities had to declare states of emergency to handle the hordes of people wanting to watch the brief, but captivating display of shadow and light. People rushed to witness this rare appearance as it inspired wonder and awe, capturing both the heart and the mind.

As the eclipse demonstrates we humans have a profound desire to see, to bear witness. It isn't that we are all a bunch of cynics, but it is much easier to understand, to trust, to believe when we see something with our own two eyes. In today's gospel that is what Phillip was asking for from Jesus. I don't think he was asking because he didn't believe, but because it would make it easier if he had solid evidence in front of him. He was struggling to understand how Jesus and God worked. One of the biggest mysteries in the life of Jesus is his relationship with his Father and the Holy Spirit. They are 'I' to each other, but how can three be one? So Phillip asked for some proof, some evidence. (I don't know about those of you reading this, but I can certainly relate to Phillip in this passage).

Then Jesus does what we can count on him to do. He points out the good news, that what Phillip had been given was sufficient. He needed only to let his experience sink in. If we love and experience Jesus, we have what we need. Because we in turn have God and the Holy Spirit.

Ours is a faith rooted in action. And Jesus reminds us of this. When we do good works, we develop a deeper closeness with the Holy Trinity. When we act in Jesus' name we are drawn into a more trusting and loving relationship. The Holy Trinity reveals itself in these acts. It reminds me of a quote from the author Anne Lamott, "Yesterday's faith does not wait for you like a dog with your slippers and the morning paper in its mouth. You seek it, and in seeking it, you find it."

Today, let's pray that our hearts and minds be captured by the Holy Trinity's presence in our lives. Let the awe and wonder of this love inspire us to serve those around us, creating a community of people who can see and feel God's presence in our lives.

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.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

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 27TH

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 28TH

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

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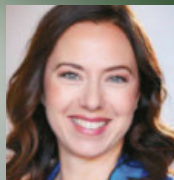
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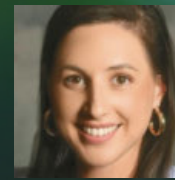
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Maria Vargo



Anne Trufant



Gaby Smith

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SPECIAL GUESTS



Kitty Cleveland



Kelly Wahlquist



Lisa Flood

Bonus Social:

Gathering in the Vineyard

Friday, July 26 | 6:30-9pm

A special evening with our speakers and women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ.



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MOTHER SETON AWARD

Each year, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School seeks to recognize a deserving candidate from our school family to be the recipient of the Mother Seton Award. The Mother Seton Award was created to honor those individuals whose volunteer service and dedication to home, school, and church have been exemplary.

Mrs. Carole Osborne, our 2024 Mother Seton Award recipient, is suited with a “yes” attitude and is always willing to join a committee that benefits her church and school.

Carole demonstrates a servant's heart at Our Lady of Mercy School, contributing her time with a positive outlook to enhance Mercy's efforts in our community. She has served as Room Mom, been a School Board Member, and volunteered for various activities at the School. She is also active at the Church as a Committed Adorer, on the RCIA Team, Bible Study Leader, just to name a few. Carole is always willing to aid others and the community through volunteerism and steadfast devotion, embodying a commitment to service for the betterment of Our Lady of Mercy School and Church.

Carole is married to Husband Lance and has Five children - Anna, Evelyn, William, John and Magdalene all of whom are attending Our Lady of Mercy School.

The Our Lady of Mercy community is pleased to name Mrs. Carole Osborne as this year's recipient of the Mother Seton Award. Carole was honored at a reception in April along with other Diocesan Mother Seton Award winners. Mrs. Osborne's character is the personification of our school's motto, “Prayer, Knowledge, and Service.” The Mercy Community is pleased to recognize this very deserving Christian woman, who is rooted in strong Catholic values, and has a selfless, humble dedication to our parish.

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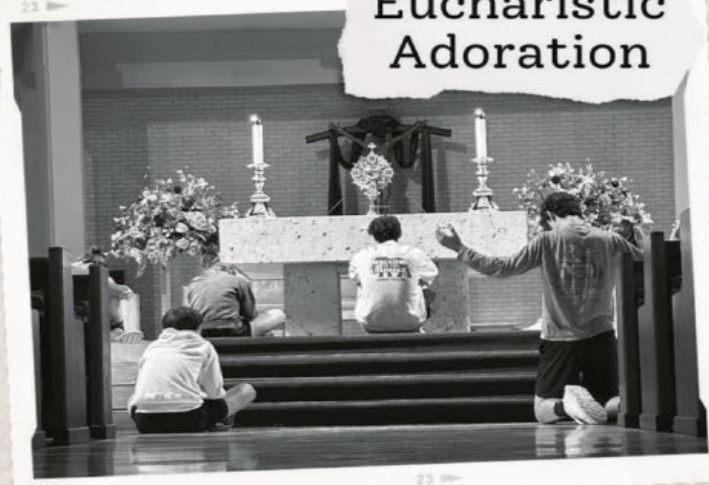


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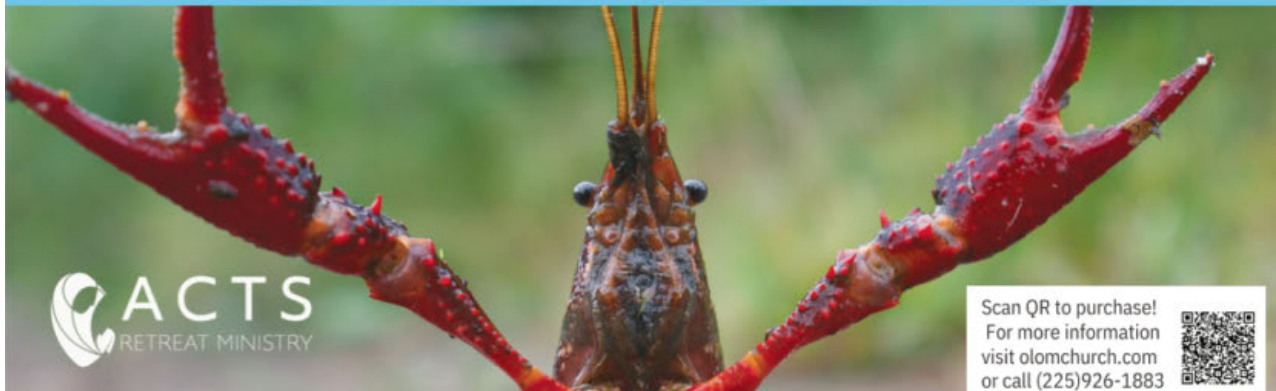
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Mass Intentions

MAY 4, SATURDAY

8:00 am Barbara Mahoney Helm / Mollie Barbara Helm

4:00 pm The Donaldson, Gianni, Danna, Ruhl, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox, Molina, & Calandro Families / Francis Xavier Le / Paul Catalanatto / The Ballard, Chambers and McCay families / Mr. Joe Bologna & Family; Tullio Saffiotti / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Gary Alford / Alex Spano / Ann Thibodeaux / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Raoul William Robert / Mollie Helm / Myles and Adele Morrison / The poor souls in purgatory / Anna Casso / Pete Newton / Ethel Sexton / Peggy Werner / Rose and Red Graphia and Mary Levatino / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Joan Roberts / Lynn Roberts / Anthony & Victoria Danna, Ludrich & Zane Doiron / Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Vita Pocrelo / Judy Pellerin / Minel and Sallie Gaudin / Theo and Lenia Hollingsworth / Joseph "Ricky" Artigue / Maria Reddeck / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** The Monsour Family / All Priests / Shannon Cormier and family

MAY 5, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Bernice Healy / Mackie Langlois / Robert "Bob" Greer

9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Bruce and Eva Soileau / Anna Casso / Glynn Ellzey Badon

10:30 am... Scott Litz and Frank Messina, Jr. / K.J. Thomas / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Cyril Leboeuf Jr. / Vincent and Grace Marino / Michael S. DiVincenti III

12:00 pm... Reynolds Bromley / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** David & Renee Donaldson & Family / Lewis and Coyle Family intentions

6:00 pm Wayne Watson / Jane Chandler / Jacqueline Hebert / Randy Cashio

MAY 6, MONDAY

8:00 am April Schaff / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Andrew Oparyk

12:00 pm... Thomas Sharp / Sandy Roppolo

MAY 7, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Wayne Hirschey / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Elaine LaBelle

6:00 pm Francis Xavier Le / Mark Lanier / Timothy Parenton / Politz & Territa Families / Bourgeois & Gautreau Families / Holly Jarreau / Hallie Pfefferle / Gordon Fisher / Louis McHardy / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** LaHaye & Pfefferle Families

MAY 8, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am LeRoy Richard / John McKay

12:00 pm... **SPECIAL INTENTION:** DeLage and LeJeune Families / The Lemann Family

MAY 9, THURSDAY

8:00 am Chuc Ngo / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Brian Matthew

12:00 pm... Luke Savoie / Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt, and Clark Families

MAY 10, FRIDAY

8:00 am..... Calvin, Georginia and Curran Oubre, Wynona & Joe Lindsly, Hiram and Ellen May

12:00 pm... Fr. Marcellus Moorman OFM / Francis Xavier Le / John M Fruge' & Todd Fruge' / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Ngo Van Thuc / Ethel Weilbacher / Bernice Copponex Barry / Vito Impastato / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / April Schaff / Patricia Comeaux / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Jerry Crifasi / Keely Cassano Anderson / Lorraine Talbot / Judy Pellerin / Mackie Langlois / Clay Fruge / Susie Vincent / Wade Labat / Bob Greer / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Ethridge, Chauvin, & Demont Families

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

George Mayeux

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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 May 4th & May 5th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Pham	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Pham	Fr. Pham
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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.

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



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