



# MERCY ALIVE

MAY 5, 2024  
VI SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

## SATURDAY MAY 4

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

## SUNDAY MAY 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 MAY 6

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

## TUESDAY MAY 7

8:30 am .....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*  
9:00 am .....Called by Faith Bible Study-*PAC*  
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 MAY 8

8:00 am .....Daily Mass  
11:30 am .....Courageous Women-*St. Jerome*  
12:00 pm .....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm.....All Are Welcome  
7:00 pm.....Choir Practice

## THURSDAY MAY 9

8:00 am .....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm .....Daily Mass  
6:30 pm .....High School Bible Study - *JPII House*

## FRIDAY MAY 10

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

## Second COLLECTION

Parish Maintenance Fund

## On the Cover

*The Libation Hydration Station Crew celebrating the Mercy Fair with Father Cleo. Pictured are Jonathan Stewart; Chip Kline; Chip Lee; Mark Vincent; Father Cleo; Eric Barrilleaux; Dr. Stephen Sanches; Chuck Coghlan; Jason Lanclos; Jason Bourgeois; and the infamous pinata.*

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Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.

## 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)



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

Jesus invites us to remain in his love. That is a powerful freedom. If we can reflect this week on ways we can remain in his love, and not let anything take away our peace, we will grow in great freedom.

Jesus tells us that his one commandment to us is to love one another as he has loved us. The most important word in that command is "as." He wants us to imitate the very "way" he loves us - completely, unconditionally, in a self-sacrificing way. It can be the focus of our entire week to ask for the grace to love the people in our lives the ways Jesus loves us. But, that begins, if it is to be deep and transformative, needs to begin by reflection on how much Jesus loves us.

All week we can let the Spirit be the helper and the gatherer that our Lord promises will accompany us in our journey. It helps us prepare for the feast of Pentecost, to be asking, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

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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.

**PARISH LIFE**

- Paul Cat's Memorial Crawfish Boil -  
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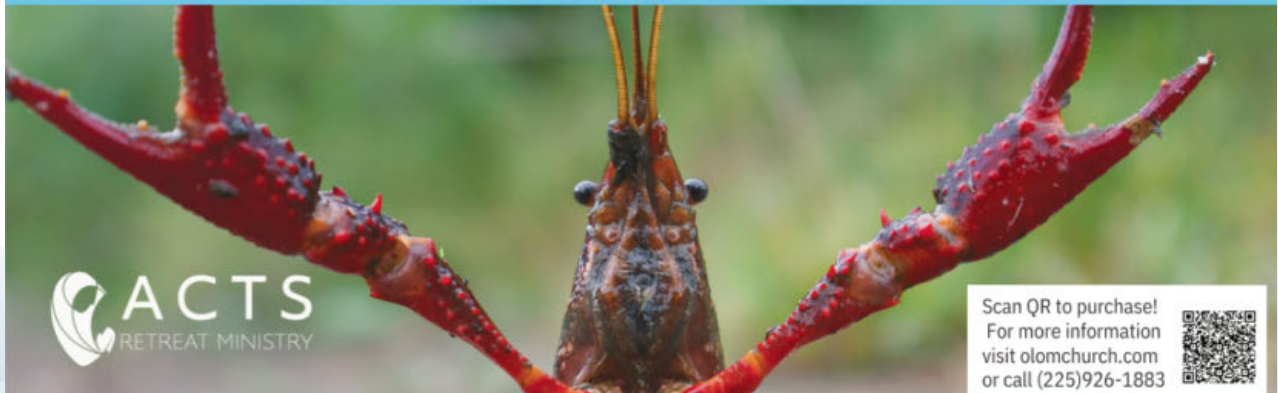
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## PARISH LIFE

# MOTHER'S DAY MAY CROWNING



Sunday, May 12th

9:00 am

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

**Fr. Cleo Milano invites all children who would like to participate in the crowning of Mary to bring a fresh flower to the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 12th to place at the Blessed Mother statue during the entrance procession!**

**God Bless Our Mothers!**



# PARISH LIFE

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

# A SPIRITUAL SPA

*Come to the Living Waters*

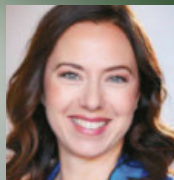
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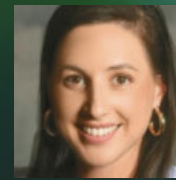
**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



Maria Vargo



Anne Trufant



Gaby Smith

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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.



REGISTER HERE:



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## PARISH LIFE



**Mother Cabrini**



### Fr. Cleo Presents Mother Cabrini Pilgrimage

Cabrini Orphanage and Convent Chapel  
(Now Mother Cabrini High School)

Holy Mass in Cabrini Chapel  
Followed by High Tea at Windsor Court

**Thursday, June 13th**

**8:00 am departure**  
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**When: Each Monday  
at 12 noon**

**Where: St. Gabriel  
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**Who: Men who are  
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*We invite you to a monthly support  
group to **connect** parents &  
caregivers of persons with special  
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**Wednesday, May 8th  
6:00 pm  
St. Joseph Room - PAC**



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## PARISH LIFE

# CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

When: May 14, 2024 | 6 PM

Where: Parish Activity Center

Who: current 10th graders & 1 parent/guardian

**\* This meeting is mandatory \***

**\*Please  
bring a copy  
of the  
candidate's  
Baptismal  
Certificate\***



## MERCY FAIR THANK YOU!

With gratitude to all who worked so hard and gave so generously to make the Mercy Fair an incredible success! To all of our fair committee members, sponsors, benefactors, parishioners, and visitors whose support and commitment to our Church and School family cannot be underestimated.

**Congratulations Fair Chair Tommy Mann and Upcoming Fair Chair Greg Trahan!**



# IN REMEMBRANCE

## Mass Intentions

### MAY 11, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Jean Beth Luckett Lasserre / Adrienne Gunther  
 4:00 pm ..... Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John and Jackie Kenaley / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Francis Xavier Le / Clyde and Violet David / Ann Alldredge / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Jody Olson / Clara Mae Gallon, Stella Millien, Bernice Demesme, Evangeline Gallon, and Jennifer Smith / Barbara Guidry / Anna Casso / O'Neil Parenton / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Patrick McGuire / April Schaff / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Thad Bourque / Joan Roberts / Mrs. Betty Scurria / Keely Cassano Anderson / Anthony & Victoria Danna, Ludrich & Zane Doiron / Holly Jarreau / Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Vita Pocorello / Francis Comeaux / Parker Romero / Glynn Ellzey Badon / Minel and Sallie Gaudin / Ulice and Claire Gaudin / Maria Reddeck / Myles & Adele Morrison / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** All Priests / Shannon Cormier and family

### MAY 12, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL MOTHERS  
 9:00 am..... ALL MOTHERS  
 10:30 am... ALL MOTHERS  
 12:00 pm... ALL MOTHERS  
 6:00 pm ..... ALL MOTHERS

### MAY 13, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Lorraine Talboh / Mary Nunez  
 12:00 pm... John Daggett / Gary Alford

### MAY 14, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Manuel F. Gan / Barbay and Lato Families  
 6:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / Bernice Healy / Fred Gowdy / O'Neil Parenton / Shelly Maggio / Joan Roberts / Mark Dufrene / Barbara and Paul Sonnier / Rosa Pea / Robert "Bob" Greer / Judy Pellerin / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Anthony and Loyce Carona and Family

### MAY 15, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Scott A. Kleinpeter / William John Bull  
 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Philo (Félo) Landry and Theresa Weems

### MAY 16, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... April Schaff  
 12:00 pm... Grey Hammett / Deacon & Mrs. Gene Brady

### MAY 17, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... John McKay  
 12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le / Portal Rosales / Herbert & Thelma Plauche, Ben F. Day, Juneau, Plauche, Day & Dufour Families / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Aimee Planchard / Tony Maggio / Nhan Ngo / Holly Jarreau / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Gordon Fisher & Louis McHardy / Clay Fruge / Wade Labat / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Ethridge, Chauvin, & Demont Families

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Theresa Robert**

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

**Jim Hebert**

## Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The sanctuary altar flowers in the church are in loving memory of

**Sue Brooks**

## In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Shirley Maldonado**
- **Bill Cambre**
- **Kerry Cedotal**
- **Jim Orillion**

## MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Jason Martin
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Randy Craig	Margarita Santos
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Jack Crittenden	Jim Seidule
Ted Donaldson	Jim Thompson
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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!

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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 May 11th & May 12th

4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Tat	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Allen	Fr. Pham
Extraordinary Ministers					
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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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