



# MERCY ALIVE

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Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY MAY 25

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

### SUNDAY MAY 26

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

### MONDAY MAY 27

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

### TUESDAY MAY 28

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm.....Healing Mass  
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

### WEDNESDAY MAY 29

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
7:00 pm.....Choir Practice

### THURSDAY MAY 30

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

### FRIDAY MAY 31

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

## Second COLLECTION

Catholic Commentator

## 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)

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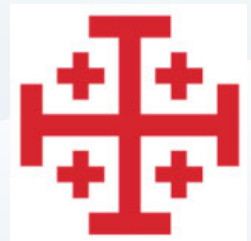
## Campus Safety

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.

## Holy Sepulcher

Welcome The Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher- at 10:30am Mass this weekend. This is the oldest organization in the Catholic Church.

Their important work supports Catholic Schools, Hospitals, Orphanages, and the University of Bethlehem, in the Holy Land. Our Lady of Palestine -- Pray for us!





# JOURNEY OF FAITH

PERMANENT  
DEACON

MARK CLOUTIER

Mark Cloutier just finished his fifth year of a five-year program training for the permanent diaconate at Franciscan University, and he will be ordained a Permanent Deacon on May 25th. Bishop Duca has appointed him to Our Lady of Mercy Parish and has assigned him to the ministry of charity of serving the spiritual needs of the prisoners in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

Mark credits his strong faith to his paternal grandmother, his “Grandmama,” who was French Canadian and raised her family in Maine. She had a strong Catholic faith which she often shared with him. Mark discerned his calling for several years. In recent years becoming a deacon was strongly on his mind after making an ACTS retreat and serving on a couple of ACTS retreat teams. The nudge he needed was Father Cleo asking him if he had ever thought of becoming a deacon. With that affirmation, Mark applied for and was accepted into the diaconate program.

Mark was born in Illinois, but lived in many places growing up, including Omaha, Nebraska, Houston, Texas, Baton Rouge (three different times) and Iran for five years. Mark attended Kansas State University, where he graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering. He works for 1,4 Group in Geismar, on a team that is building a plant from the ground up.

Mark met his wife Lisa here in Baton Rouge through a mutual friend and they just celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary. They have two daughters, Mary, and Megan. Mark and Lisa lived in Baton Rouge for the first seven years of their marriage before moving to Macon, Georgia for thirteen years. They returned to Baton Rouge seven years ago and joined Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Upon returning, Megan attended Mercy for eighth grade and then attended St. Joseph’s Academy. She is currently finishing her sophomore year at Ole Miss where she is majoring in business. Mary graduated from St. Joseph’s Academy and is currently finishing her second year in the school of veterinary medicine at LSU. She married her high school sweetheart, Steven Vince two years ago.

Mark says he is delighted to be appointed to his home parish of Mercy, especially since Father Cleo was instrumental in his calling to this vocation. He is looking forward to serving our parish along with Deacons Grant and Kirk.



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.

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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



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

## Be a Part of History!

Join the 1st National Pilgrimage  
in the United States

- The southern route begins  
May 19th from Brownsville,  
TX to Indianapolis.

In Baton Rouge on

# JUNE 7TH

## Pilgrimage

### Theme:

## Road to

## Emmaus

### Register Here:



### 3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE: ATTEND ONE, TWO OR ALL

#### 8 a.m. - Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

#### 9:30 a.m. - Eucharistic Procession Begins

The procession (1.5 miles) will begin at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and go to St. Joseph Cathedral.

#### 2 p.m. - Eucharistic Prayer Service

Christ the King Catholic Church

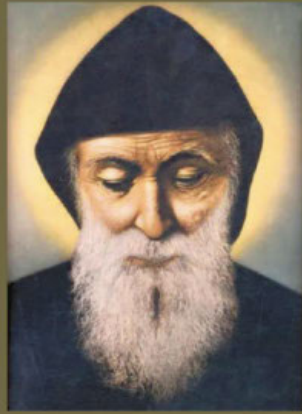
Pilgrims will have the opportunity to go to confession, experience intercessory prayer teams, take part in praise and worship and adore the Blessed Sacrament.

- **Please plan to carpool so you have a way back from your last stop!**

**PARISH LIFE**

# St. Charbel Healing Mass

## Tuesday, May 28th



Confession - 5:00pm  
Rosary - 5:30pm  
Holy Mass - 6:00 pm  
followed by the  
Healing Service



## Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Urgent Need:

Monday, 11:00 PM

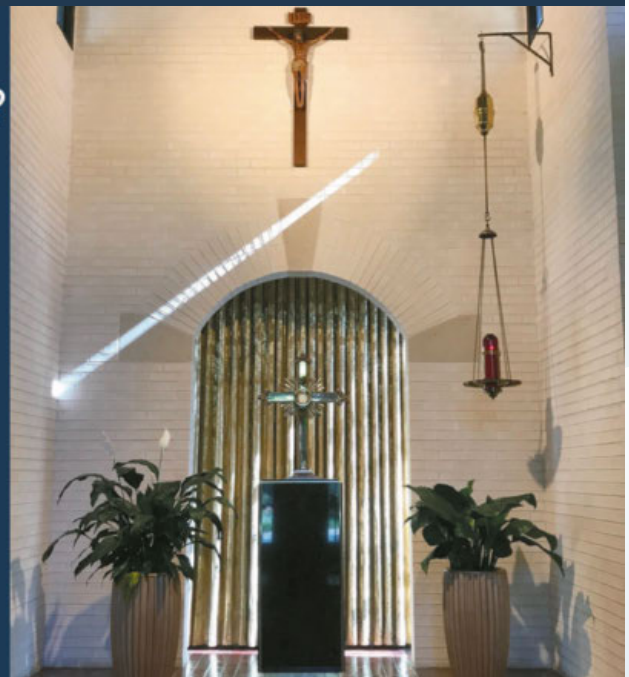
Tuesday, 1:00 AM

Wednesday, 4:00 PM

Thursday, 6:00 PM

Saturday, 11:00 PM & 4:00 PM

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



## PARISH LIFE

# Welcome Back Father Antony Akhilesh

Many will remember Fr. Antony who was with us last Fall. He has returned to be with us. Fr. Antony will be assisting Fr. Cleo and Fr. Charbel for the next few months with celebrating Holy Mass; visiting the sick; hearing confessions; and enjoying the hospitality of the Mercy community.



Fr. Antony is a member of the Indian Missionary Society (IMS) and is enjoying his sabbatical time with us here at Mercy. We are glad to have you back!

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**Where: St. Gabriel  
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**Who: Men who are  
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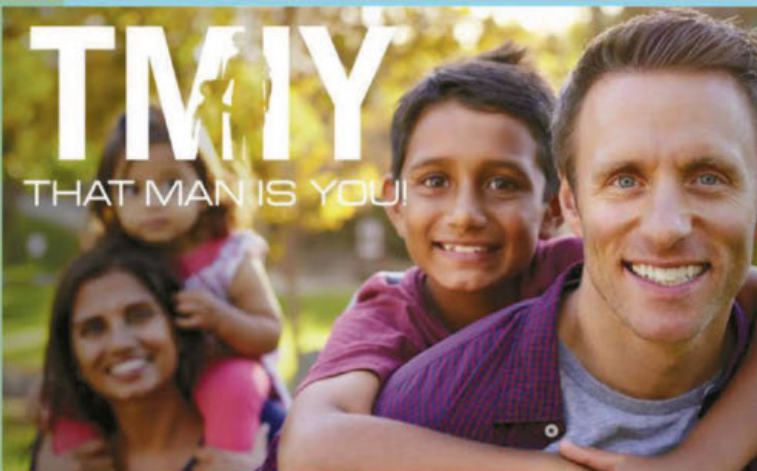
  
If you've joined  
**Our Lady of Mercy**  
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New Parishioner Welcome Reception  
**June 2, 2024 1:00 PM**  
Parish Activity Center  
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## THAT MAN IS YOU



**TMIY SUMMER SERIES**  
**"My Father's Father"**  
**Thursday Mornings**  
**6:00 am Breakfast**  
**6:30 am Presentation**  
**7:00 am Small Group**  
**7:30 am Finished**  
**May 30th - July 11th**  
**Free to attend**



## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### JUNE 1, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Mollie Barbara Helm / **SPECIAL**

**INTENTION:** Kelly Messenger / Dr. Boyd Helm

4:00 pm ..... The Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox, Molina, & Calandro Families / Francis Xavier Le / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Bruce and Eva Soileau / Aimee Planchard / Ann Thibodeaux / Raoul William Robert / Mollie Helm / Anna Casso / Pete Newton / Peggy Werner / Rose and Red Graphia and Mary Levatino / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Joan Roberts / Mr. John McKay / Holly Jarreau / Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau / April Schaff / Paul Burton / Vita Pocrelo / Francis Comeaux / Parker Romero / Judy Pellerin / Michael Sparks / Bob Greer / Myles & Adele Morrison / Lee Ann Devaux / Charles Tullier / Faye Balden / George & Ethel Sexton / Sean Viator / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lewis and Coyle Family intentions / All Priests / Shannon Cormier and family / Lauren Rathbun

#### JUNE 2, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Stanley Brohn / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Benjamin Stalter & Monika Guiberteau

9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Charlie Tullier / Paul Salvant / Evelyn Tanner Mayo / Warren Hoffman

10:30 am... Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Anna Casso / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Barbara Ann Hedric / Glynn Ellzey Badon

12:00 pm... Ida M. LeBlanc / Charles Bourgeois / Johnson Kadair / Mr. Joseph Corsentino / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Caitlyn & Dagen McMorris / James and Laura Smith

6:00 pm ..... Wayne Watson / Judy Pellerin / George & Ethel Sexton / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lauren Rathbun

#### JUNE 3, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Ron Truxillo / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Molly Mouton

12:00 pm... L.J. and Sylvia Chauvin / Sandy Roppolo / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Deacon Ordination Class of 2006

#### JUNE 4, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Lawrence O'Neil / Bruce Hilbrecht

6:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / June Landry / Mary Rose Planchard / James and Mabel Smith / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Timothy Parenton / O'Neil Parenton / Politz & Territa Families / Bourgeois & Gautreau Families / Joan Roberts / Bob Greer / Jack & Sue Brooks / Charles Tullier / Michael Scott Dick / Susie Vincent / Jim Orillion / Bob Murthy / Jan Stewart / Sean Viator

#### JUNE 5, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Mollie Helm / John McKay

12:00 pm... Sister Claudia / Mary Frances Rozas

#### JUNE 6, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Genevieve LaBelle / John M Fruge' & Todd Fruge'

12:00 pm... Grey Hammett / Rissler-Trent Families

#### JUNE 7, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Calvin, Georgia and Curran Oubre, Wynona & Joe Lindsly, Hiram and Ellen May / Francis Xavier Le

12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / Anthony J. Zito / Bernice & Charles Healy / John McKay / Nhan Ngo / Vito Impastato / Derek Wilson / Libby Botos / Anthony & Victoria Danna, Ludrich & Zane Doiron / Holly Jarreau / Hallie Pfefferle / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / April Schaff / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Jerry Crifasi / Ramon and Debbie Gomez / Adele Langlois / Lilia Garcia dela Cueva / Barbara Montgomery / Sean Viator / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** JoAnn Impastato / The Lemann Family intentions / LaHaye & Pfefferle Families

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Bob Greer**

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

**Wade Labat**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Mackson Tolliver**
- **Verna Padgett**
- **Suzanne Hamilton**
- **Thomas Provost**
- **Frank Simoneaux**
- **Jack Carmena**
- **Gregory Tenore**
- **Julia Zambie**
- **Judy Turner**
- **Agnus Lamendola**

## PARISH LIFE



Mother Cabrini



### Fr. Cleo Presents Mother Cabrini Pilgrimage

Cabrini Orphanage and Convent Chapel  
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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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Listen daily at noon and  
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Mercy's Mass live broadcast

| Weekend of June 1st & June 2nd  |   |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 4:00 pm*  | 7:00 am*  | 9:00 am   | 10:30 am  | 12:00 pm   | 6:00 pm  |
| Fr. Milano  | Fr. Anthony   | Fr. Charbel   | Fr. Milano  | Fr. Milano   | Fr. Charbel  |
| Extraordinary Ministers   |   |   |   |  |  |
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| Lectors   |   |   |   |  |  |
| N Krzystowczyk<br>T Turner  | A Haywood<br>S Darensbourg<br>J Pastorek                    | D Deshotels<br>P Tullier  | C Kline<br>E Kline  | G Gilbert<br>B Avery                                     | C Steele<br>S Gwin   |
| Altar Servers   |   |   |   |  |  |
| L D'Armond (C)<br>H Arabie<br>C Casselberry                               | G Samrow (C)  | M Stumpf (C)<br>C Canady<br>R Schroeder   | J Angers (C)<br>G Norenberg<br>A Osborne  | B Avery (C)<br>L LeBlanc<br>A Nguyen                     | K Walker (C)<br>A Geier<br>C Geier                           |

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).

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference  
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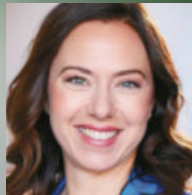
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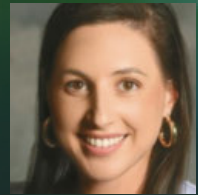
**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



Maria Vargo



Anne Trufant



Gaby Smith

**EMCEE**

**SPECIAL GUESTS**



Kitty Cleveland



Kelly Wahlquist



Lisa Flood

*Bonus Social:*

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