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I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

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 SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

12:00 pm..... Catholics in Recovery

6:00 pm KC Business Mtg-St. Jospeh

6:30 pm OCIA- St. Ann

7:00 pmSVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:15 am Called By Faith- St. Joseph

12:00 pm Daily Mass

3:00 pm Middle School Bible Study- JPII House

6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:00 am Courageous Women- St. Jerome

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

6:00 amTMIY

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Mom and Tots

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study - JPII House

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 amSchool Liturgy

12:00 pm Daily Mass

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact:

Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

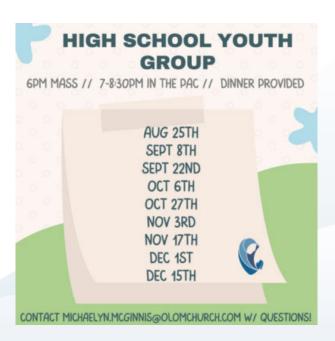
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

On the Cover

Grandparent duty while parents are away for the LSU game in Las Vegas. Burt and Mary Cestia, Louise Cestia, Lilly Brossett, Sam Cestia, Jack and Graham Brossett, Fr. Cleo, and Edith Brossett. God bless our Grandparents!

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.



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

Every day of every week, we have the precious opportunity to get to know Jesus more intimately and to become more attracted to him, with the result that we grow in a desire to be with him more and to be more like him. Few of us have the wonderful opportunity to follow the special vocation of becoming contemplatives, but we can be more contemplative in our everyday lives. This can happen for us, not by "leaving the world" but by letting our Lord have a place in our very busy daily world. If we keep developing the habit of being contemplatives in the midst of our days, we will indeed be blessed to find intimacy with God in our everyday lives. It doesn't take more time. It just takes focus.

From the first few moments of our day, and in very brief conscious moments throughout the day, we can speak with our Lord. We can notice what is going on in within us - our fears, our fatigue, our joys and our sorrows - and tell our Lord what we are feeling and ask for the graces we need.

This week, we can be conscious of the invitation not to hide our gifts but to share them -- and we can ask God to help us not fill our lives with secrets. On another day, we might find ourselves doing what the Lord has asked us to do, but tempted out of our fear and anxiety to "take too much with us," in the sense of not really trusting that our Lord will give us what we need for the journey. This would be a great day for some "friend to friend" conversation with our Lord, before the challenge, in moments during it, and after it is completed, expressing our gratitude.

We can grow in freedom by not being afraid to ask our Lord about anything. The answer surprisingly comes in our own inner peace and trust. By Sunday we can find ourselves judging others less, and more freely and consciously choosing to turn away from occasions of sin.

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





BOOK FAIR

September 22, 2024 September 27, 2024

SAVE THE DATES

GRAND OPENING
September 22nd ~10am-2pm

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY
September 24th ~ 5pm-8pm

All proceeds go toward the Our Lady of Mercy School Library!

MERCY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ through a retreat experience that begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. The ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.



This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of men from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Retreat Center in Loranger, LA. The cost of the retreat is \$325 for Mercy parishioners and \$400 for non-parishioners. Double occupancy rooms are provided.

Men's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, November 14th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, November 17th.

Registration for this retreat opens September 16th at 9am - olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

Deacon Kirk Duplantis <u>kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Urgent Need: Sunday, 12:00 AM Tuesday, 2:00 AM Friday, 11:00 AM Friday, 4:00 PM

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









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AGENDA

10:30 -11:45 AM

Golf Registration & Lunch

12:00 PM

Shotgun Start

5:00 PM

Dinner, Awards, and Happy Hour with Live Entertainment



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Feast of Our Lady of Mercy September 24



ABOUT OUR PATRONESS:

Also known under the name "Our Lady of Ransom", this apparition of Our Lady appeared to St. Peter Nolasco during the Moor invasion of Spain in 1218.

Our Lady shared how much it would please her Son to have a religious order established for the ransom of Christian captives.

When St. Peter told his confessor about this visit from Mary, he proclaimed that Mary had visited him and the King as well sharing the same message! They immediately established the Order of Our Lady of Ransom.

In addition to vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, this order took at fourth vow that if they were to be captured, they would remain obediently enslaved until

Our Lady of Mercy shows us that in all ages and all places, she has particular care for her children and is covering them with her mantle of mercy.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us!





FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING OF THE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH @ 2PM

PARKING LOT BETWEEN THE PAC AND LOWER SCHOOL

PETS NEED NOT BE CATHOLIC TO RECEIVE A BLESSING



SUNDAY NURSERY

- As a courtesy to our Mercy families, Sunday Nursery is offered at 9am and 10:30am Mass
- The nursery can accommodate children from infants - 1st grade
- Parents must sign children in and out.
- Parents must supply diapers/ wipes/ bottles that may be needed. These items should include the child's name.
- 2 adult volunteers are needed every Sunday to assist the coordinator.



SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER





Catholics in Recovery Informational Meeting

Hope and healing for men impacted by addiction. In addition, we are here to supplement mens personal recovery with a sacramental understanding of God's mercy using the traditions of the Catholic Church.

With special guest Scott Weeman, Founder



October 7th 6:00 PM



Parish Activity
Center

More Information to come



Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions SEPTEMBER 28, SATURDAY

8:00 am Cainen Briscoe / Eugene Maillet 4:00 pm Francis Xavier Le / Clyde and Violet David / Mike, Tom & David Guessfeld / Anna Casso / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Howard Kidder, Jr. / George and Ethel Sexton / Barbara Guidry / Louis McHardy, Gordon Fisher and Lorraine Talbot / Madge Dawson / Anita Compton Evans / Daniel Flavin / Micky Fontenot / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Shannon Cormier & Family

SEPTEMBER 29, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances 9:00 am..... Anna Casso / Amy Breaud / Mike Lloyd Rinehart

10:30 am... Bobby McCall / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Ruckins McKinley / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Charles Bourgeois 12:00 pm... Daisy Gonsoulin / Johnson Kadair / Reynolds Bromley / John Carmena 6:00 pm Cecelia Buckner / Ron Truxillor

SEPTEMBER 30, MONDAY

8:00 am John McKay 12:00 pm... Thinh Hoang / Antonio Bologna

OCTOBER 1, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Bruce, Eva, Craig and Joey Soileau / Wayne Hirschey

6:00 pm Francis Xavier Le / Raoul Robert / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Marie & George Dick / Dr. Edward Chaisson / Robert (Bob) and Elaine Thomas / Hilgre Makkank / For America / Jeff Cavana / SPECIAL INTENTION: Hannah Schiro / For those suffering with mental illness

OCTOBER 2, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Donald E. Carey / Tom Riker 12:00 pm... Marie Oparyk / Sonny and Wade Barbay / SPECIAL INTENTION: Stella Wood

OCTOBER 3, THURSDAY

8:00 am Jody Olson / Anita Evans 12:00 pm... Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Chatelain / Nettie Marcotte

OCTOBER 4, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Theo Mier / Hallie Pfefferle
12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley & Joseph Zito / J. Louis
& Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / Anthony J.
Zito / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon /
Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Aimee Planchard / Carl Dalbor,
Jr. / Bernice & Charles Healy / Joseph Tanner / Vito Impastato
/ Mollie Helm / Antonio Bologna / George and Ethel Sexton
/ John F. McKay / Eleanor Henley / Mrs. Annama / SPECIAL
INTENTION: Derek Wilson / Priests, Seminarians, & Deacons
/ Terry & Tara Messenger / Fr. Cleo Milano / Linda Stroud /
MiMi and Vince Rispone / the DeLee Family / the Lato-Rispone
Family / Gerri and Charlie Penn / Collin Durrett

Sanctuary Light Memorials The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in memory of

Mr. & Mrs. William P. Cousins Sr. & Wayne Cousins

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

Myrle Rivault Hebert Ostergren

In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Anna Darensbourg
- Ryan Dauzat
- Father Bob Banares
- Frank Kleinpeter Sr.
- Mary Olive Pierson
- Bud Oliver

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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.

Call the Church Office to make your appointment: (225) 926-1883

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church and School in your last will and testament.

Called to Worship

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

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of September 28th & September 29th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony
Extraordinary Ministers					
C Formeller D Pirello L McCann C Duvieilh L D'Armond N Krzystowczyk	A Haywood A Wilson P Samrow L Dawkins	L Babin D Maggio S Maggio R Beyer M Stumpf Deacon Duplantis	C Ransome J Smith J Angers K Poiencot F Borghardt Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Grant M Kimble K kimble T DeJohn	G Bertrand C Steele M Roussel E Pavlovich
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D McCrary G Lalonde	S Darensbourg J Pastorek J Gardemal	C Haldane B Haldane	T Grant G Schram	A Bargas E Joffrion	C Schutte G Gilbert
Altar Servers					
J Millet (C) H Monsour J Monsour	G Samrow (C)	L Babin (C) A Haldane C Haldane	K Poiencot (C) A Osborne G Oubre	T Patin (C) R Bargas G Dillion	G Bertrand (C) B Bailey A Stroud

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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RACE INFORMATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

7:30 am - On-site registration begins

8:30 am - 1/2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins

9:00 am - 5K begins

Post-race "Birth"day Party to follow

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\$30 Early Bird Discount (ends Friday, September 20) \$40 Adult | \$20 Student | \$15 Child (12 or under)

Event includes t-shirt*, race prizes, and post-race party featuring free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

*Register by Monday, October 14, to receive a t-shirt!



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Our Lady of Mercy



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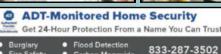
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