



If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

8:00 am Daily Mass

3:30 pm.....Flu Shots-St. Anne

4:00 pm..... Daily Mass

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

7:00 am.....Mass

8:30 am.....Flu Shots-St. Anne

9:00 am..... Mass

10:30 am..... Mass

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

MONDAY OCTOBER 14

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

12:00 pm.....Catholic in Recovery

6:00 pm CIR Informational Mtg-St. Gabriel

6:30 pm OCIA- St. Ann

6:30 pmKC Officers Mtg-SVDP Room

7:00 pmSVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:00 am Called By Faith

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 OCTOBER 16

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:00 am Courageous Women-St. Jerome

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

6:00 am TMIY

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 OCTOBER 18

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

Second COLLECTION

Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief

On the Cover

Lucy Efferson with her grandparents Louis and Pam Salario and Cathy and Randy Efferson at the 6th grade Grandparents Day.

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.



Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

On Sunday we hear about the rich young man. He wants to "inherit eternal life" but has no real interest in changing his life. Don't we all feel that way? Isn't there something we can just read? Some money we can donate? We go away sad because Jesus asks a lot of us - to really follow him.

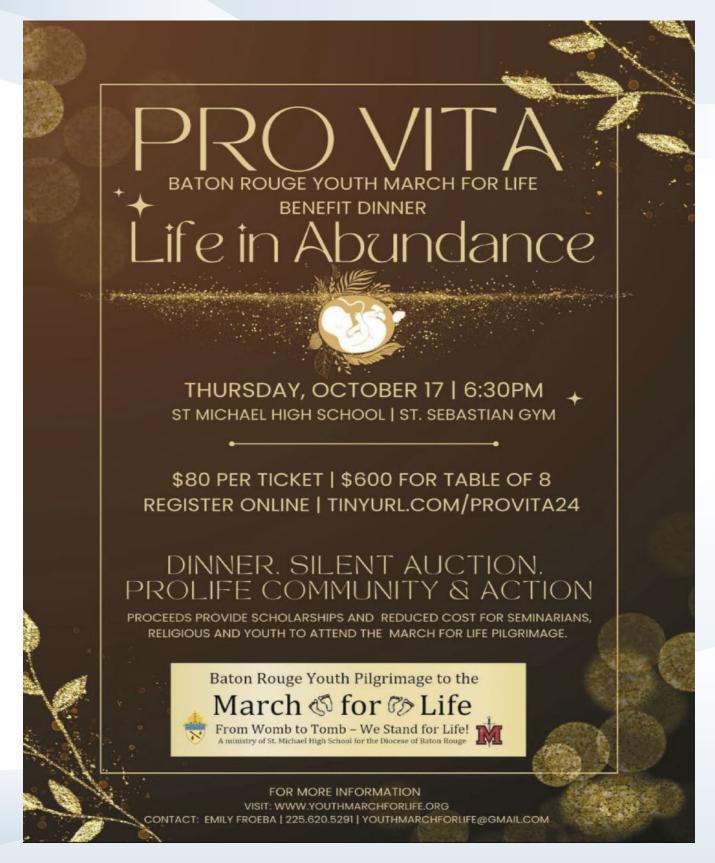
Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see this day where you are calling me."

We can repeat this small act on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. "I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I do the poor who are in front of me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?

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.



Our Lady of Mercy Annual Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday October 12th 3:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Walgreens

Sunday October 13th 8:15 am- 1:30 pm

- Ages 3 + in the Parish Activity Center
- Free with or without Insurance (Bring Insurance Card)













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.

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

Registration for this retreat is NOW OPEN - olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

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

BLOOD DRIVE



Our Lady of Mercy Church

Wednesday, October 23
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
On the Bloodmobile
445 Marquette Ave
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St. Catherine Ministry

Our Lady of Mercy has a ministry of people who work "Behind the Veil" to wash and iron the small linens used at Mass, known as purificators, to wipe the Sacred Chalice. The current schedule is a team of two persons rotating every nine (9) weeks. We provide the Oxy Clean and you may return them any day between pickup on Monday and Thursday of



your week. Someone will be assigned to show you how it is done and written instructions are provided.

We are in need of two persons. The Lord will certainly bless you considerably for working to keep His altar cloths clean and for working "Behind the Veil."

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Saturday, October 26th following 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, October 27th following 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in front of the Parish Activity Center

American Heritage Girls will be pre-selling live evergreen Christmas wreaths and 10' Western Cedar Garland the weekend of October 26th and 27th. The 22" wreath sells for \$30 and the garland is \$35. The sale of these wreaths benefits our parish's American Heritage Girls troop. Wreaths will be distributed at the OLOM Lower School. You may also order your Christmas greenery online to be delivered directly to any home or business address at no additional cost via https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/ahgLA1943 or the QR code above. All online orders must be submitted by Friday, November 8th.

For more information, contact:
Ms. Annie Broussard
olomAHG@gmail.com





MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Saturday, November 2nd 9:00 am Oak Lodge Reception Center

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast with speaker: Kathleen Lee Higgins. Please join us for our next Prayer Breakfast, November 2nd, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm at Oak Lodge Reception Center.



For more information or to register online, go to MagnificatNov2024.Eventbrite.com or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 or email johngg224@gmail.com.

A Ministry to Catholic Women

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions OCTOBER 19, SATURDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Willie Mae Lancaster 4:00 pm Gary & Kevin Keyser / Bill Edwards & Newman & Marie Laborde / Bernice Healy / Anna Casso / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Fay Walker / Sheila Ann Murphy / Eva and Joe Urdiales / SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier & Family / LeBlanc, Landry, Rizzutto & Cangelosi Families

OCTOBER 20, SUNDAY

7:00 am...... Joseph H. Darensbourg / Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Gordon Taylor, Jr. / Ann Daniel Dodson 9:00 am...... Jody Olson / Anna Casso / Robert E. Lampard Jr. / Bob Henderson / Colleen Cauble 10:30 am... Gary Alford / Ann Alldredge / Vincent and Ada Dimattia / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Colleen Cauble / Michael S. DiVincenti III

12:00 pm... Sue Brooks / Johnson Kadair / Russell Normand / SPECIAL INTENTION: Princess T. McKinley 6:00 pm.... Amy Breaud / Mike Lloyd Rinehart

OCTOBER 21, MONDAY

8:00 am Carolyn Adams Songy 12:00 pm... Colleen Cauble / Anita Compton Evans

OCTOBER 22, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Deacon and Mrs. Gene Brady / Hart Dunbar

6:00 pm Rissler-Trent Families / Francis Xavier Le / Adrienne and Maria Rose Gunther / June and Bill Lepine / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Lemann Family

OCTOBER 23, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Joe Corsentino 12:00 pm... Claudia and Joseph M. Blanchard / SPECIAL INTENTIONS Gavin & Amber Pennington

OCTOBER 24, THURSDAY

8:00 am Ron Truxillo / Anna Darensbourg 12:00 pm... Philip Wemple / Sheila Ann Murphy

OCTOBER 25, FRIDAY

8:00 am Calvin, Georginia and Curran Oubre, Wynona & Joe Lindsly, Hiram and Ellen May
12:00 pm.... Francis Xavier Le / Raoul Robert / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Bruce Hilbrecht / Will Steele / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Vito Impastato / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Jerry Crifasi / Lisa Alexander / Jared Stablier / SPECIAL INTENTION: The DelaHoussaye and Belleau families / Priests, Seminarians, & Deacons

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

Raoul Robert

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

Gregory Tonore, Jr.

In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Brother Eldon Crifasi
- Andrea Kerr

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Rod Alkadi Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Francisco Castellanos Lauren Chemin Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Ted Donaldson Nicholas Foster Myrna Edwards Brett Gianelloni Julie Hannie Kim Scallan Lajoie Joseph Landry Sid Lawton

Jason Martin **Brian Matthew Kevin Minor** Paul O'Kelly Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Sonny & Mary Politz Leon Rester Margarita Santos Ann Soike Jim Seidule Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine **Audrey Wallace** Karen Watson Terri White Myishia Whitefield







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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 October 19th & October 20th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
Extraordinary Ministers					
C Duvieilh L D'Armond L Dawkins D Pirello C Abshire B Rigby	T Penouilh A Wilson A Haywood P Samrow	R Beyer L Gemmill L Saab L Carter Deacon Duplantis D Deshotels	F Borghardt R Cooney J Smith T Grant J Angers Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant C Haldane	Deacon Grant T DeJohn K Kimble A Nodier	G Gilbert B Bailey C Steele C Schutte
Lectors					
G Lalonde K Steintrager	S Darensbourg J Pastorek J Gardemal	P Tullier E Joffrion	B Haldane C Haldane	S Love C Graves	E Pavlovich A Bargas
Altar Servers					
J Millet (C) J Hernandez J Hernandez	G Samrow (C)	L Saab (C) A Saab L Saab	R Cooney (C) P Clark A Nguyen	M Kimble (C) G Dillon E Presswood	B Bailey (C) R Guillot C Reems

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.

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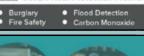
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