



# MERCY ALIVE

OCTOBER 27, 2024  
XXX SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
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Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am.....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
3:00 pm.....Blessing of the Columbarium  
6:00 pm.....Mass  
7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

### MONDAY OCTOBER 28

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm.....Catholic in Recovery  
6:00 pm ....KC Business Meeting- *St. Joseph*  
6:30 pm ....OCIA- *St. Ann*  
7:00 pm ....SVDP Meeting- *St. Jerome*

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

8:30 am ....Rosary 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 30

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
11:00 am ....Courageous Women- *St. Jerome*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

6:00 am ....TMIY  
8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:30 am ....Mom and Tots  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
4:00 pm ....All Saints Day Mass  
6:00 pm ....All Saints Day Mass  
6:30 pm ....High School Bible Study- *JPII House*

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1

7:30 am ....First Friday Devotional  
8:00 am ....All Saints Day Mass  
9:30 am ....School Liturgy  
12:00 pm ....All Saints Day Mass  
6:00 pm ....All Saints Day Mass

## All Saints Day Mass Schedule

### A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, Oct. 31 :

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

Friday, Nov. 1 :

8:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

### On the Cover

Ms. Rebecca Grice's Pre-K class got a special talk from Fr. Cleo about the 10 Commandments. The children learned about Moses, Pharaoh, and the Israelites. The stone tablets in the front of the church were excellent show and tell.

### Remembering MONSIGNOR FREY

On Thursday, October 30th, we remember in a special way our second Pastor, Msgr. Andrew Frey on the 12th anniversary of his death.

Fr. Cleo Milano encourages all who attend Mass on this day to remember Msgr. Frey in prayer and in thanksgiving for his faithful priesthood and vision of leadership for Our Lady of Mercy Parish.



### 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)

# FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

OUR BELOVED DEAD WHO  
HAVE RETURNED TO  
THE LORD

(OCTOBER 22, 2023 - OCTOBER 18, 2024)

BURIED FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY



Mary Ellen  
Abbott  
Carolyn Adams  
Keely Anderson  
Palmira "Pal"  
Autry  
Rita Babin  
Glynn Badon  
Rose Beatty  
Patricia "Patsy"  
Bonnette  
Amy Breaud  
Marie Capone  
John "Jack"  
Carmena  
Nicholas  
"Nickie" Cascio  
Randall Cashio  
Victor  
Chairmonte  
Joseph  
Corsentino  
Jerry Crifasi  
Anna  
Darensbourg

Madge Dawson  
Lea'Anne  
DeVaux  
Mark Dufrene  
Marie Evans  
Billie Fakouri  
Mary Ann  
Fasullo  
Margaret  
"Mickie"  
Fontenot  
Earl T.  
George, Jr.  
Bob Greer  
Betty Lou  
Hebert  
James Hebert  
Eric J.  
Hebert, Jr.  
Robert Lee  
Henderson  
Andrea Kerr  
Genny Kirby  
Frank  
Kleinpeter  
Wade Labat

Agnes  
Lamendola  
Nancy Lato  
Larry  
Lichtenberg  
Deacon Fallon  
Lorenz  
Alice Lowery  
Shelly Maggio  
David Mayeux  
Patrick McGuire  
Morris "Mac"  
McQuiddy  
Olga Milano  
Ajay "Bob"  
Murthy  
Earl Nelson  
Tom Nolan  
J.A. "Bud" Oliver  
Marshall Owens  
Verna Padgett  
Joseph "Peyton"  
Parker  
Laura Parnell  
Judy Parro

Judy Pellerin  
Paulette Peters  
Mary Olive  
Pierson  
Mary "Casey"  
Polk  
Malvina Roberts  
Joan Roberts  
April Schaff  
Betty Scurria  
Gordan Taylor  
Joseph Terrell  
Laura  
Thibodeaux  
Charles Tullier  
Servro "Joe"  
Urdiales  
Alexander  
Venable  
Fay Walker  
Jimmy Watson  
Ralph Werling  
Virgina  
Youngblood



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us want to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Here in the US, it is the season of politics and elections. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

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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.

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## PARISH LIFE

### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

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](mailto:olomAHG@gmail.com)



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[sherwoodfundraiser.com](https://sherwoodfundraiser.com)

Did you know... Plenary Indulgences are available  
*November 1-8*

**THE FAITHFUL ARE INVITED TO  
OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE FOR  
SOULS IN PURGATORY EACH TIME  
THEY PRAYERFULLY VISIT  
A CEMETARY OR COLUMBARIUM  
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND 8.**

*To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions:  
Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of  
the Holy Father while being detached from sin.*


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## PARISH LIFE

# 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](https://MagnificatNov2024.Eventbrite.com) or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 or email [johnng224@gmail.com](mailto:johnng224@gmail.com).



## Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Urgent Need:

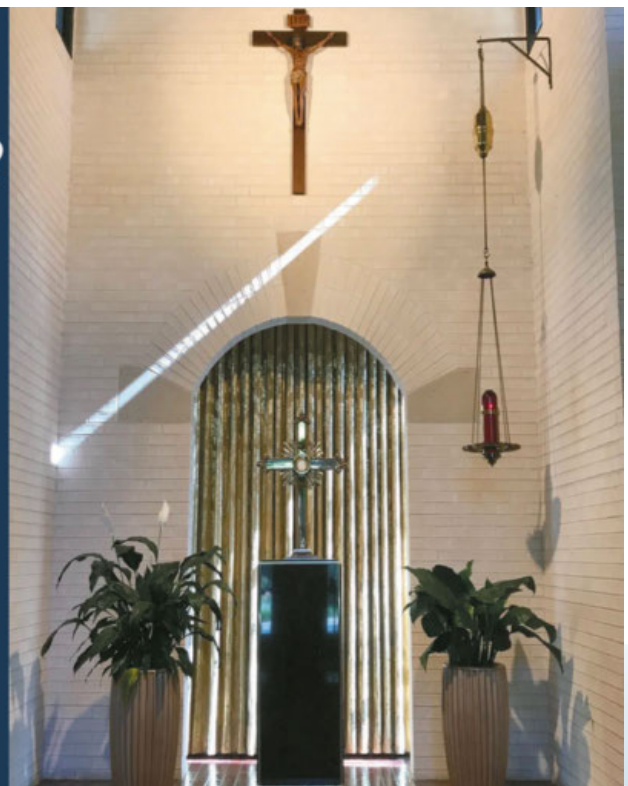
Thursday at 7:00 AM

Saturday at 1:00 PM

Tuesday at 2:00 AM

Sunday at 12:00 AM

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





# FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Food for the Holidays  
"For I was Hungry and you gave me to eat."  
-Matthew 25:35

During the month of November, each of us is encouraged to be bread for others. Empty baskets will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Suggested items for the food baskets:

**Canned Beans (red and white)**  
**Tuna Fish**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Corn**  
**Peas**  
**Yams**  
**Potted Meat**  
**(Spam, Vienna Sausage, Ham)**  
**Rice**  
**Individually Wrapped Snacks**

**Pasta and Pasta Sauce**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Macaroni and Cheese**  
**Granola**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Instant Mashed Potatoes**  
**Cereal**  
**Applesauce**  
**Fruit Cups**



## PARISH LIFE



# Annual Smoked Turkey Sales

## Knights of Columbus Council 969

Baton Rouge Council 969 will be offering a limited number of 12-16 lb smoked turkeys for sale for Thanksgiving.

Tickets will be sold after 9:00am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses on November 10th, 2024.

Cost is \$50 per turkey. We accept cash, check, or card payments. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 969.

Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 27th, in the Parish Activity Center from 10:30 am - 12:00 Noon at the covered entry.



## Knights of Columbus®

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**Sunday, November 10th**

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### NOVEMBER 2, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... K.J. Thomas / Anita Evans / Manuel F. Gant  
4:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / Julio Patolilic / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Alex Spano / Aimee Planchard / Mary Rose Planchard / Anna Casso / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Pete Newton / Peggy Werner / Rose and Red Graphia and Mary Levatino / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Rosemary Daquano / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Dr. Edward Chaisson / Eleanor Henley / Paul Burton / Shannon Cormier and Family / Diana Miller / Fay Walker / Dianne Blanchard Grace / Eva and Joe Urdiales / Laurence J. Conkerton / John Mitchell Naquin / Darwyn Williams / Billy Ray Tam / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: LeBlanc, Landry, Rizzutto & Cangelosi Families / All Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious Vocations

#### NOVEMBER 3, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Anna Darensbourg / Louis King / SPECIAL INTENTION: Mary Rester  
9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Jason Bassett / Mike Lloyd Rinehart / Bob Henderson / Willie Mae Lancaster  
10:30 am... Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Charles and Edith Waller / Anna Casso / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Joseph Patrick Terrell / Nolan Bueche, III  
12:00 pm... Ronald Bovard / Reynolds Bromley / Charles Bourgeois / Johnson Kadair / Donald Dawson  
6:00 pm ..... Freddy Casas, Cyril Greene, Cecelia Causey, Irene Duhon Romero and Carol Sue Baronet / Mary Olive Pierson

#### NOVEMBER 4, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... William John Bull / John F. McKay  
12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Carolyn Adams Songy

#### NOVEMBER 5, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Nicole Danielle Helms / Catherine Benedetto  
6:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Kevin Rozas / Joseph Ervin Penn / Joseph Guitreau, Jr. / Politz & Territa Families / Bourgeois & Gautreau Families / D.J. Webre

#### NOVEMBER 6, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Van & Viola Gaudin Sr. / Dr. Donald Gauthier  
12:00 pm... Bernice Healy / David Wemple

#### NOVEMBER 7, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Paul Catalanatto / Hallie Pfefferle / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: LaHaye & Pfefferle Families  
12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Daniel Grant / The Lemann Family intentions

#### NOVEMBER 8, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... John McKay / George and Ethel Sexton  
12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le / Helen Rivet / J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Dale Soileau / D.J. Webre / Mary Olive Pierson / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Father Cleo Milano / Priests, Seminarians, & Deacons

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in honor of

**Tullio Saffiatti**

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

**Ron Truxillo**

### Altar Flower Memorials

The Altar flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of

**Jack and Sue Brooks**

In Sympathy to the Family of:

- **Andrea Kerr**
- **Nellrie Fernandez**
- **Eugene Hedges**
- **Donald Ashmore**

The prayer garden fountain work has been generously given:

**In Loving Memory of  
Charlie Tullier**

Faithful Mercy Hall of Fame parishioner.



### Blessing of the Graves at the Garden of Peace

In honor of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, please join Father Cleo Milano in praying the rosary at 3:00 pm on October 27th. Families and friends of those inurned in the Columbarium are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle Schroeder at 926-1883 or by email at [michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com](mailto:michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com)

Dear Friends of Our Lady of Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace,

As the days of fall arrive, we are reminded of this special time of year when we mark the approaching Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember before God our deceased loved ones. It is said that a great deal can be known about a community by looking at its cemeteries. Our beautiful Columbarium Garden of Peace reflects respect and bestows great reverence to our beloved dead.

I want to extend the invitation for you to join us for the BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Our Lady of Mercy Garden of Peace on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 3:00 pm. There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the traditional blessing of graves, and the individual mentioning of each person inurned in this sacred place.

Thank you for choosing and supporting the Columbarium Garden of Peace at Our Lady of Mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Cleo J. Milano, Pastor

*"Our Columbarium garden will be a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday, a sanctuary of peace and quiet today and a statement of care and belief in tomorrow. Our beautiful Garden of Peace exists because every life is worth living and remembering, always."*

## Feast of All Saints Mass Schedule

**Thursday, October 31st - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Vigil**  
**Friday, November 1st - 8:00 am; 12:00 noon; 6:00 pm**

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

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### Weekend of November 2nd & November 3rd

| 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   |   |   |   |   |  |
| D Lockwood<br>N Krzystowczyk<br>A August<br>B Rigby<br>T Turner<br>A Turner | G Samrow<br>P Samrow<br>T Penouilh<br>J Pastorek<br>L Dawkins | L Carter<br>L Caire<br>B Caire<br>P Tullier<br>Deacon Cloutier<br>L Babin | J Angers<br>A Nodier<br>M Nodier<br>L Gemmill<br>K Poiencot<br>Deacon Duplantis<br>Deacon Cloutier<br>B Billeaudeau | Deacon Duplantis<br>T Patin<br>J Frederick<br>J Frederick | E Schaff<br>G Bertrand<br>R Torry<br>C Schutte |
| Lectors   |   |   |   |   |  |
| P Rigby<br>T Turner   | A Wilson<br>S Darensbourg<br>J Gardemal                       | C Laird<br>S Love   | B Billeaudeau<br>C Billeaudeau  | L Guttner<br>L Holliday                                   | C Steele<br>E Pavlovich                        |
| Altar Servers   |   |   |   |   |  |
| J Millet (C)<br>B Bruton<br>R Guillot                                       | G Samrow (C)  | L Babin (C)<br>C Laird<br>E Laird   | J Angers (C)<br>C Billeaudeau<br>O Billeaudeau  | G Anderson (C)<br>L Christofferson<br>M Collier           | G Bertrand (C)<br>S Rebaldo<br>J Smith         |

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).

# Upcoming events.

## 2024

NOVEMBER 12

7:00 PM

### CATHOLIC 101

NOVEMBER

14-17

### MEN'S 12 ACTS

DECEMBER 3

7:00 PM

### SPIRITUALITY IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT

BY: FR. STEPHEN KRAMER, S.J.

DECEMBER 10

7:00 PM

### HOLY FACE OF JESUS DEVOTION

BY: FR. MILES WALSH

## 2025

JANUARY

11-12

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

JANUARY 14

7:00 PM

### CATHOLIC 101

FEBRUARY 15

7:00 PM

### SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE

MARCH

6-9

### WOMEN'S 11 ACTS

MARCH

10-12

### LENTEN MISSION

JULY

26

### WINE CONFERENCE WOMEN IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

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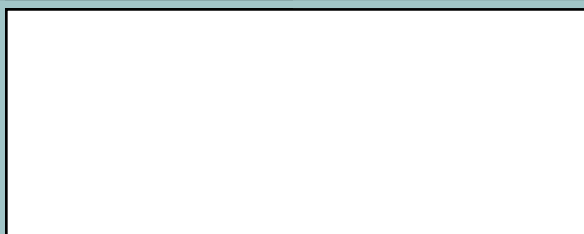
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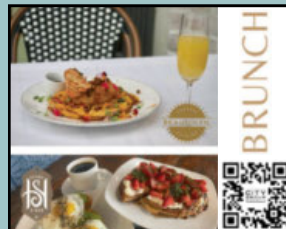
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