



O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

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

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

7:00 am.....Mass

7:30 am..... Holy Name Society Mtg-St. Joseph

9:00 am..... Mass

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

#### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 10**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm...... Catholic in Recovery-St. Gabriel

6:00 pm .... OCIA- St. Ann

6:30 pm .... KC Officers Mtg-SVDP Room

#### **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11**

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:15 am.....Called By Faith-PAC

12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

3:00 pm..... Middle School Bible Study-JPII House

6:00 pm..... Daily Mass

7:00 pm...... Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

11:30 am .... Courageous Women-St. Jerome

11:30 am .... Daily Mass

5:30 pm .... REACH Gumbo - Emmanuel Hall

6:30 pm .... Catholic in Recovery -St. Gabriel

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13**

6:30 am ....TMIY-St. Joseph

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

9:30 am .... Moms and Tots

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study- JPII House

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am ... Daily Mass

9:00 am .... School Liturgy

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

#### On the Cover

Pro-Life Pilgrims from Our Lady of Mercy Parish attending the 2025 March for Life in Washington DC. God Bless these brave voices!

#### **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.

#### Little Black BOOKS

Little Black Books used for Lenten reflection are now available for purchase in the church office for \$1 each.

#### **Prayer LINE**

For Prayer Line requests, contact:
Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

Every week we are trying to find intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our everyday life. We use the stories about Jesus in the readings of the week to help us - because our days are so busy - make connections between what we are experiencing and God's Word to us and the desires that are coming to the surface in us. This week we can let various parts of this week's rich scripture readings touch us, depending on what is going on in us. It all begins with our beginning the day, establishing a connection. With the briefest of rising prayers, we can talk with our Lord about what we anticipate needing that day.

One day I might know that, with what I have to face that day, I need to ask that the healing Jesus be with me. I might be able to name what needs healing. "Lord, you know the fear that is developing in me as I face this meeting today." "Lord, take this anger away from my heart." "Most loving Lord, have mercy on me and heal this pattern that plagues me and takes away my happiness, my freedom, my ability to love."

On another day, I may know that I'm right in the middle of the struggle over my disregarding what God really wants me to do, using legalistic excuses to avoid God's will. I might beg, "Lord, I've become such a hypocrite. Purify my heart so I can see as you see, judge as you judge and love as you love. Help me be truly religious, truly compassionate, truly your disciple today."

On other days, I might be in a "foreign" territory, or at least one that seems quite a distance from believing territory. I might ask, "Dear Lord, keep me safe here. Give me courage here. Help me find intimacy with you here. And let me see the faith of so many of your people here."

Some day this week, let's imagine how Jesus has pity on our hunger and feeds us. And every night this week, let's express our gratitude for receiving what we asked for in faith, from the One who is waiting to give us what we need.

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.

#### DATE NIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE





#### **MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Saturday, February 15th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Oak Lodge Reception Center

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast with speaker Marilyn Seibert. Please join us for our next Prayer Breakfast, February 15th, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm at Oak Lodge Reception Center.



For more information or to register online, go to MagnificatJAN2025.Eventbrite.com or contact Dianne Lencse at 225-235-3021 or Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 or email lencser@cox.net

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# DAY OF FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION



Christ Before the High Priest Gerard van Honthorst

# FOR CURRENT AND INTERESTED PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRISON MINISTRY!

Are you interested in or actively participating in prison ministry in the Diocese of Baton Rouge? If so, this event is for <u>you</u>!

#### THE DAY WILL INCLUDE:

Chaplains and leaders from our State prisons, Kolbe Prison Ministry and Louisiana Parole Project will present the opportunities for ministry and volunteering in their institutions.

Fr. Tom Ranzino, Director of the Office of Worship will provide formation on the significance of liturgical prayer in the spiritual ministry to the incarcerated, including bringing Holy Communion and the general instructions of the Catholic Church that apply. There will be time for Q/A about any liturgical issues affecting this ministry.





## **FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

8 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH KLEINPETER ACTIVITY CENTER 7808 ST GEORGE DR., BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

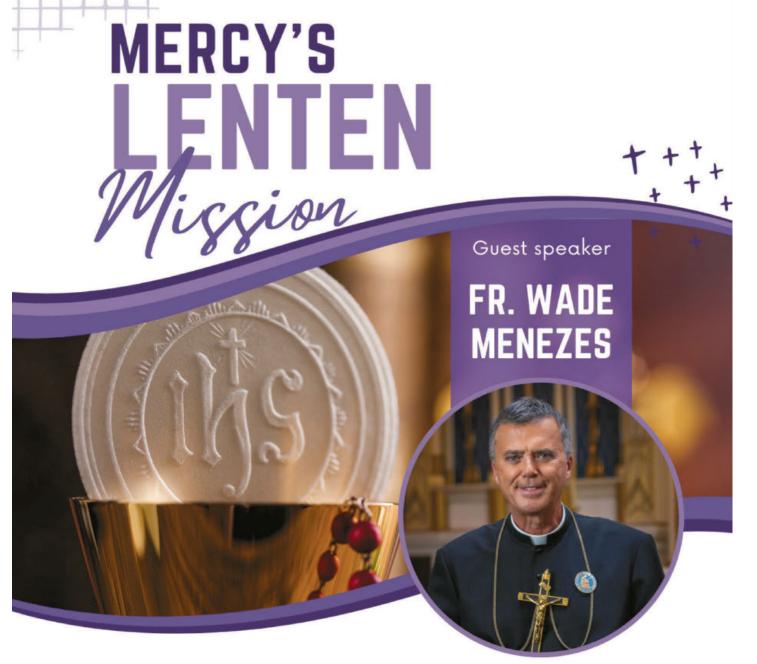
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#### ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Our Lady of Mercy is pleased to share the return of a St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 16th to honor the Feast of St. Joseph. This long-standing Italian tradition is one that shows gratitude to St. Joseph for relief of the people in Sicily after a terrible famine overtook the island. After paying honor to St. Joseph, the Sicilians distributed the food to the less fortunate.

After many centuries, the St. Joseph Altar still serves as a reminder that those who have enjoyed some measure of good fortune must share it with those who have less.

We invite you to join us in the preparation, education and viewing of the St. Joseph Altar at Our Lady of Mercy. If you are interested in helping with altar preparations, we invite you to email olomaltar@gmail.com.



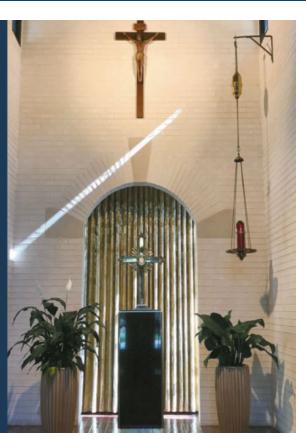
Donations for Our Lady of Mercy's St. Joseph Altar are kindly accepted through the envelopes located on the envelope rack.

# **Adoration Chapel**

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Needs:

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



#### IN REMEMBRANCE

#### Mass Intentions FEBRUARY 15, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Lois Abadie / Shirley Constantin
4:00 pm ..... John Milton and Todd Fruge / Marie
Schmidt / The Elam, Mason, Meisner and Hamm
Families / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Robert E. Wiemer,
Sr. / Robert, Mike, Tom & David Guessfeld / Martin
S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Clyde
& Violet David / Anna Casso / The Poor Souls in
Purgatory / Fay Walker / Francis Xavier Le / Barbara
& Carl Guidry / Diana Miller / Paul Burton / Nellrie
Cedotal Fernandez & James B. Fernandez / Howard
Kidder Jr. / William Patrick Becker / Mary McCowan
/ SPECIAL INTENTION: The Rissler-Trent Families /
Priests, Seminarians, & Deacons / Shannon Cormier
and Family / Taylor Kidder

#### FEBRUARY 16, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Ruth Wemple / Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Donald Ashmore / Sanford & Corinne Lemoine 9:00 am..... Julio Patolilic / Marta Gómez Ralón / Carol Fulco / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Chandler George 10:30 am... Scott Litz and Frank Messina, Jr. / Carroll Regan / Anna Casso / Brenda, Ellis, Enola, Luke, & Mary Fremin / Charles & Rosa Drago/ Michael S. Divincenti

12:00 pm... Shirley K. Gaudin / Frances Breaux / Chris Caballero / Lawrence Marino / Chad LeGrange / SPECIAL INTENTION: The LeGrange Family, the Gravois Family, the Burkett Family / The Mumfrey Family 6:00 pm.... Ricky Marshall / Lindley Spaht Dodson / Sammy Ragusa / Ricky Marshall

#### FEBRUARY 17, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Cheryl Cardelli / Mary Nguyen 12:00 pm... Jill Barfield Hamilton / Raul Bencomo

#### FEBRUARY 18, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Paul Catalanatto / Sandy Roppolo 6:00 pm.... Deborah P. Gwin / Ann Alldredge / KP Lanier / Carlos E Letona

#### FEBRUARY 19, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Elaine Breaux 12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le

#### FEBRUARY 20, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Emily Schiro / Fr. Al Davidson 12:00 pm... Peter Le / Marlene Ngo

#### FEBRUARY 21, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Calvin, Georginia & Curran Oubre / Wynona & Joseph Lindsly, Hiram & Ellen May
12:00 pm... Mervin Simon, Rose Simon, Danny Simon, Layla Simon and Tyler Clay Die / Sandy Roppolo / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr., Dorothy A. Harding, Jerry Crifasi, George A. Kadair, Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / John Huddleston / Bob Ourso / Adrienne Gunther / Concepcion Bencomo / Audrey & Albert BiLeci / Mary McCowan / Lance Walker / Sisters Donna Parker and Faith Barfield / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Mr. and Mrs. Tony Timpa / Pat & Hallie DeLage

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

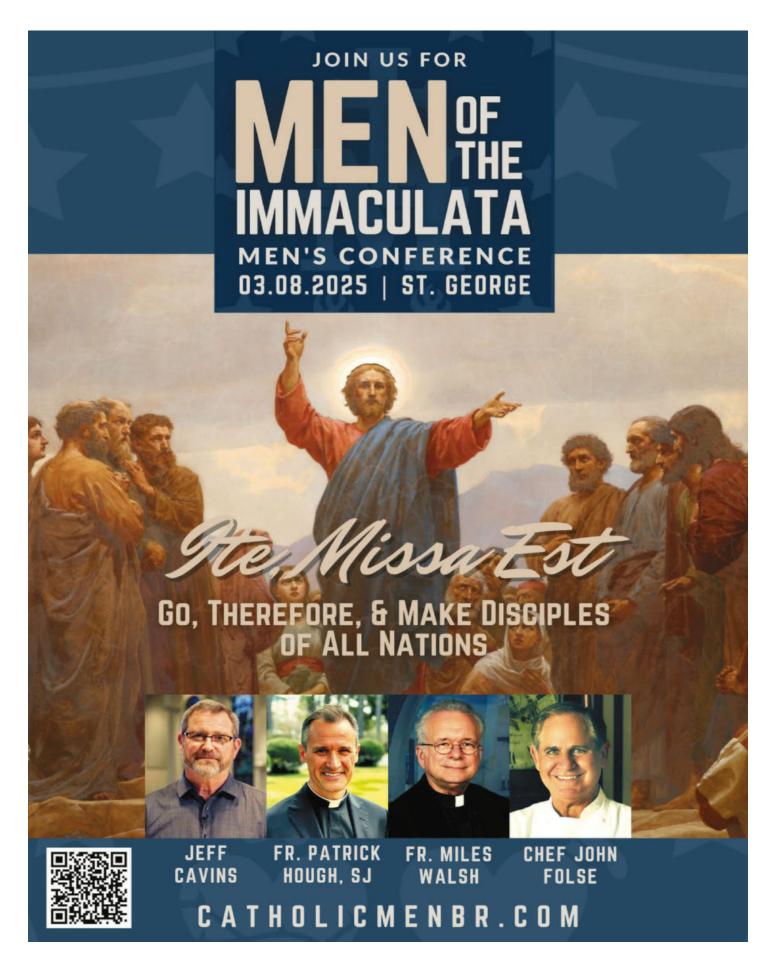
#### Eva & Severo "Joe" Urdiales

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

## Hallie Delage

#### In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Bobby Gaston
- Pietra Brocato
- Mary Furlow
- Tommie Milam
- David Wayne Lee
- Corinne Lemoine
- Joseph Hung Nguyen
- Sue Ferachi
- Jack Kellerman
- Bob Ourso
- Alida Casey



#### 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 February 15th & February 16th					
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. Milano	Fr. Antony
Extraordinary Ministers					
L McCann C Abshire L Dawkins J Stalls T Turner D Lockwood	A Wilson A Haywood T Penouilh P Samrow	L Saab B Caire L Caire M Huber Deacon Grant B Elliser	R Cooney B Bailey T Grant M Nodier A Nodier Deacon Zelden Deacon Cloutier L Carter	Deacon Duplantis M Kimble K Kimble G Anderson	K Walker R Torry E Pavlovich G Gilbert
Lectors					
N Krzystowczyk G Gilbert	J Gardemal J Pastorek S Darensbourg	Children Liturgy	S Toups M Massad	A Bargas S Love	G Bertrand C Steele
Altar Servers					
J Millet (C) P Couvillion A Lajoie	G Samrow (C)	L Saab (C) B Elliser G Giles	R Cooney (C) L Craft C Campbell	M Kimble (C) M Klemm C Comeaux	K Walker (C) C Reems L LeBlanc

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.

# **VOCATIONS AWARENESS CALLED BY NAME**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, we ask You to graciously listen to our prayers of intercession. Make our hearts like Yours, so that we may respond to Your call in our lives. Draw men from our land in the Diocese of Baton Rouge to listen to Your voice and follow You in the service of the people of God as ordained priests in the Body of Christ.

Inspire our clergy, consecrated religious and laity to encourage young men to prayerfully consider the vocation to the priesthood. We give You permission, Lord, to have Your way with us in our walk toward eternity.

#### AMEN

Scan the QR code to submit the name of a young man you believe might be called to discern the priesthood.

Remember, there are many good prospective priests who are simply waiting to be asked.



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