



Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MAY 24

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

SUNDAY MAY 25

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

MONDAY MAY 26

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass 12:00 pm.....Catholic in Recovery-St. Gabriel 6:00 pm.....KC Business Meeting- St. Joseph

TUESDAY MAY 27

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 28

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

THURSDAY MAY 29

6:00 amTMIY 8:00 amDaily Mass 9:30 amMoms and Tots 12:00 pmDaily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY MAY 30

8:00 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass

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

On the Cover Honoring Memorial Day

With respect, and gratitude, Our Lady of Mercy recognizes the brave men and women who have given payed the ultimate price while serving our country. May God Bless their families. God Bless America!

Morning Rosary at Mercy

The Holy Rosary is prayed in the church daily at 7:30 am. On Tuesday mornings there is no Mass, but please join the ACTS men and women in praying the holy rosary at 7:45 am. Everyone is invited.

First Friday & Saturday Devotions

Devotions begin first Fridays and first Saturdays at 7:30 am. Devotions are highly encouraged.

In Memoriam Fr. Joey Aguilar

A faithful priest, Fr. Joey dedicated his life to the mission of the Church, touching the lives of many



through his ministry. He helped at Our Lady of Mercy during the summer of 2014. He passed away unexpectedly at his home parish in the Philippines.

May God grant him eternal rest



MERCY CLASS OF 2025

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope." - Jeremiah 29.11

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the Our Lady of Mercy School class of 2025!

Londyn Elia Altazan **Caroline Grace Antie Amalie Grace Arceneaux Preston Daniel Babin Reed Harrison Bargas** Ella Mireille Barrilleaux **Bronson Andrew Bertaut Alek Jon Biletnikoff Avery Elizabeth Blaize** Victoria Lynn Bonadona Mary-Katherine Lee Branscum Leigha Jane Canchola **Kendall Blair Cannon Teresa Renee Cannon Molly Claire Chatelain Allie Claire Chisholm** Lionel Joseph Christofferson Olivia Lucille Clayton **Camille Odinet** Comeaux **Ava Marie Costello Kelly Douglas Craig** Rebecca Claire Cuccia Jordan Joseph Culotta **Brady Paul Dauzat**

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Anniversary Choir Concert Saturday, May 31 6:30 pm in the church Come enjoy your favorite hymns sung by the amazing Mercy Choir.





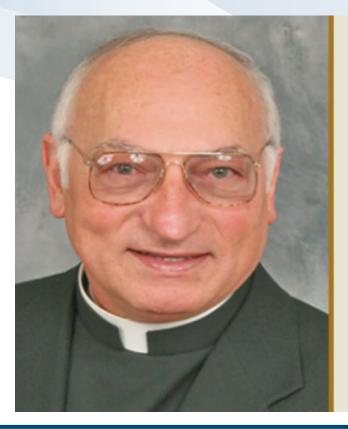


50th Anniversary
Dedication Celebration
of the present church
SUNDAY, JUNE 1

RECEPTION FOLLOWING 10:30 AM MASS IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Let's celebrate together!

PARISH LIFE



Save the Date

Fr. Tony Russo
25 years
Anniversary of
Ordination to the
Priesthood

A special Mass will held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 8 with a reception to follow. Everyone is invited





SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of "the Advocate" supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent, models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

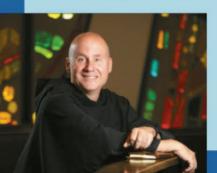
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PARISH LIFE: THAT MAN IS YOU



THAT MAN IS YOU: SUMMER SERIES The Wild Goose

The Wild Goose is a video series with Fr. Dave Pivonka on discovering a deeper understanding and relationship with the Holy Spirit



Every Thursday Morning 6:00 am Breakfast 6:30 am Presentation 7:00 am Small Group 7:30 am Finished

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Saturday, 11:00 AM

Sunday, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 2:00 AM

Thursday, 3:00 AM

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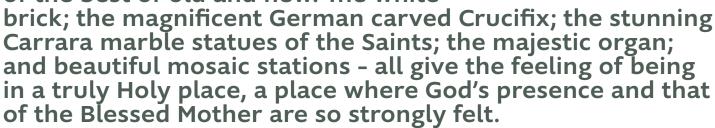


Thank You Monseigneur Frey

On Sunday, June 1st the present Our Lady of Mercy Church will celebrate its 50th year since dedication in 1975.

I know that along with previous Pastors, Father Mike Moroney and Father Miles Walsh, we have always agreed that the present Church is such a precious gift, a beautiful place to worship and pray.

The Church is such a harmonious blend of the best of old and new. The white



Thank you, Monseigneur Frey, for your vision; for your sense of beauty; for your Holy and Priestly example; for being a true Shepherd and for giving us for 50 years such a beautiful place to worship, to be reconciled to God, to marry our sons and daughters, and send our beloved dead to God.

Thank you, Monseigneur Frey, for your patient vision that brought us from the old school gym to a temple built to the Glory of God.

Thank you, Monseigneur Frey, for gathering the faithful parishioners to share this vision and to give generously and sacrifice to make this sacred place a reality.

Thank you, Monseigneur Frey!
I'm standing on your shoulders.
Father Cleo

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions MAY 31, SATURDAY

8:00 am Jack Kellerman / Coralie Savoie
4:00 pm Gary and Kevin Keyser / Anna Casso &
Audrey Brown / John Carmena / Anthony "Tinker"
& Rita Farris / Howard Kidder Jr. / Francis Xavier Le /
Bob Ourso / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Peggy Werner
/ Donna Brian / Ted Donaldson / Adrian Scallan
/ Marianne Steintrager / Michael Brown / Eva &
Joe Urdiales / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa
Margaret Mary Savoie / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Fr.
Cleo Milano & priests, seminarians and deacons /
Vocations to the priesthood

JUNE 1, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Anthony "Tinker" and Rita Farris / Ellie Sances / Donna Brian / Enrique Vitanza / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Sam Sances 9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot / Eva & Bruce Soileau / Anna Casso / John Collignon / Johnson Kadair / Judge Louis Moore, Jr. 10:30 am... Percy, Ann, Paul, Chris and Susan Moise / Bob Ourso / Eddie Roos / Doris Little / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Duane Whitty / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Lewis & Coyle Family / Roland L. Toups Family 12:00 pm... TBrenda, Ellis, Enola, Luke, & Mary Fremin / Charles & Rosa Drago / Kerry Johnson / Chad LeGrange / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Justin, Brian, Ashley, Adeline, & Brinley Donaldson / The LeGrange Family, the Gravois Family, the Burkett Family 6:00 pm Robert "Bob" Biletnikoff / Neal McConnell / Susan Marino

JUNE 2, MONDAY

8:00 am John McKay / Coralie Savoie 12:00 pm... Ida M LeBlanc / Donna Brian

JUNE 3, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Frances Serio / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Molly Mouton

6:00 pm Susan Marino/Aimee Planchard / Mary Rose Planchard / L.J. Chauvin , Jr. / Mary McCowan / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa Margaret Mary Savoie / Dan & Gloria Butcher / Bob & Brenda Rickoll / Richard McHugh / Elise Greenwood / Mitchell Pittman / Neal McConnell / Theodore "Ted" Donaldson / William Cambre / Emile Edwards / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Deacon Class of 2006 / Gilbert Gilbert / Rachel Lamb

JUNE 4, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Sandy Roppolo / Hallie Pfefferle / Concepcion Bencomo 12:00 pm... Lawrence O'Neil / Sister Claudia

JUNE 5, THURSDAY

8:00 am Cheryl Cardelli / Chad LeGrange 12:00 pm... Joseph Patrick Terrell / Donna Brian

JUNE 6, FRIDAY

8:00 am Calvin, Georginia & Curran Oubre / Wynona & Joseph Lindsly, Hiram & Ellen May

12:00 pm... Susan Marino / William Cambre / Mollie Poirson / Mervin Simon, Rose Simon, Danny Simon, Layla Simon and Tyler Clay Die / Lucien Branch, Sr. / John Milton and Todd Fruge / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Anthony J. Zito / Sandy Roppolo / Joseph Corsentino / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr., Dorothy A. Harding, Jerry Crifasi, George A. Kadair, Sr. / J. Louis and Virginia Tonore, Sr., Bert and Marie Carbo, Sr. / Gregory E. Tonore, Jr., Julie Zambie Williams / Mary Frances Rozas / Jim Hebert / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Joseph Leonard Timothy "Tim" Lamonica / Bob Ourso / Francis Xavier Le / Gladys Green / Tommy Humphreys / Billy Humphreys / Jack Kellerman / Donna Brian / Myria Butler / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa Margaret Mary Savoie / Peter Le / Marguerite Mary Pham / Therese Mary Hoang / Dan & Gloria Butcher / Bob & Brenda Rickoll / Richard McHugh / Elise Greenwood / Mitchell Pittman / Neal McConnell / Agnes Lamendola / Mary Lorraine Wolbrecht / Theodore "Ted" Donaldson / Lee Overton / James Dunham Shearman / Emma Ward / Darrell Ward / Otis James / Audrilee James / The poor souls in Purgatory / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: The Rissler-Trent Families / Fr. Cleo Milano & priests, seminarians and deacons / Vocations to the priesthood / Beverly Rivet / Saundra Overton / Kay Ward / Melissa Anderson / Kate Jimerson / Cheryl Sabir / Richard Ribes

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

Mary Kathryn Hebert

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

Donna Brian

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- Laurie Pierce
- Newman Roblin
- Dennis Ricard
- Wendy Keyser

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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

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

Weekend of May 31st & June 1st					
4:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

ATTENTION ALL RISING 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS!

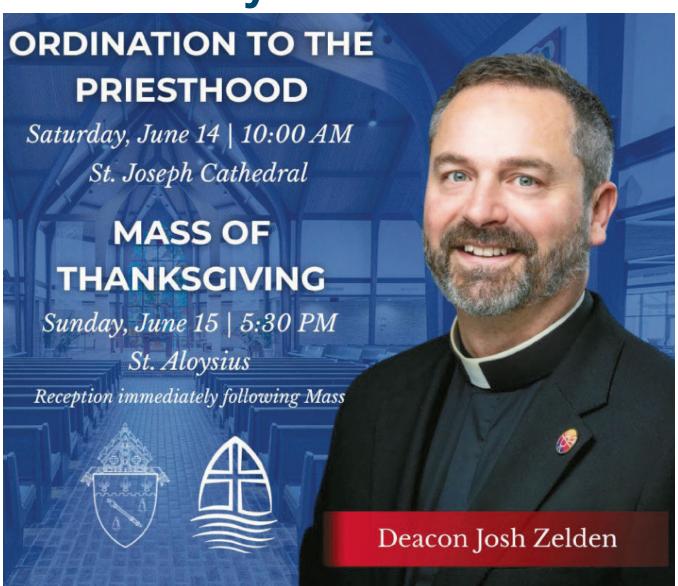
It is not too late to register for Confirmation. If you have any question please contact Michaelyn McGinnis at michaelyn.mcginnis@olomchurch.com or call the church office at (225) 926-1883.



PARISH LIFE

Deacon Josh will be Ordained on Saturday, June 14 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. The following day, Fr. Josh will celebrate is first Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Aloysius at 5:30 PM. A reception will immediately follow.

Everyone is invited!



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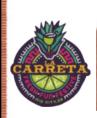




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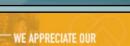


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