



Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MAY 31

8:00 am.....Daily Mass

4:00 pm.....Daily Mass

6:30 pm.....Our Lady of Mercy Choir Concert

SUNDAY JUNE 1

7:00 am.....Mass

9:00 am..... Mass

10:30 am.....Mass

11:30 am.....50th Anniversary Celebration

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY JUNE 2

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

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

6:00 pm.....SVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

7:00 pm.....Baptism Seminar-St. Gabriel

TUESDAY JUNE 3

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 JUNE 4

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY JUNE 5

6:00 am TMIY

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Moms and Tots

12:00 pmDaily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JUNE 6

7:30 amFirst Friday Devotional

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

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Prayer LINE

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

On the Cover

Philip and Yvonne Shaheen celebrate 65 years of marriage on June 1st. When asked what is their secret to such a long and beautiful marriage they both said to not fight about the small stuff and to always compromise.

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.

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.



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

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

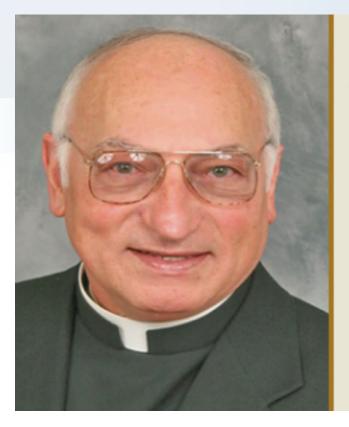
Let's celebrate together!

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





PARISH LIFE



Save the Date

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

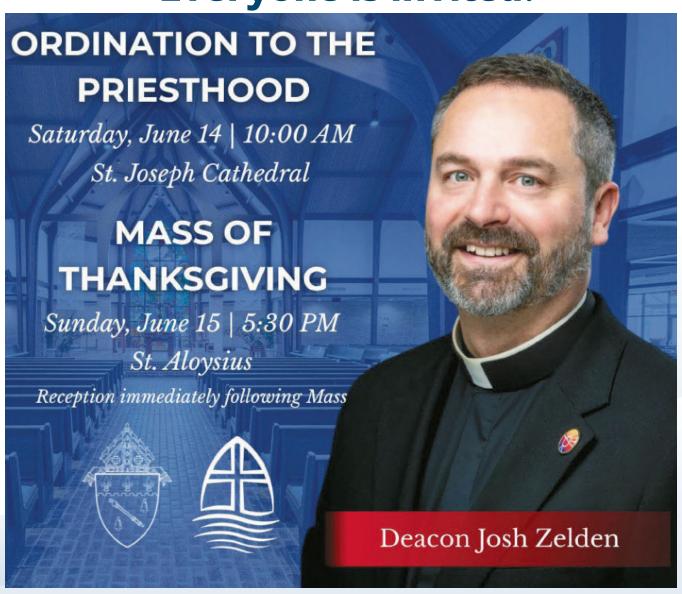
A special Mass will held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 8 with a reception to follow. Everyone is invited



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 his first Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Aloysius at 5:30 pm. A reception will immediately follow.

Everyone is invited!





THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospel. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself.

He does not promise us a trouble-free life, and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "They are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble-free but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning at the side of our beds, aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage and guidance. On our way to work or while taking care of our family, cooking or running errands, we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can pause again at the side of our bed, reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me."

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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



6:00 am Breakfast
6:30 am Presentation
7:00 am Small Group
7:30 am Finished

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Adoration Chapel Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Urgent Needs:

Saturday, 11:00 AM

Sunday, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 2:00 AM

Thursday, 3:00 AM

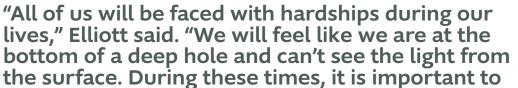
Please Contact Michelle Schroeder 225-926-1883 or sign up at https://adorationpro.org/olomchurch





CONGRATULATIONS AUDREY ELLIOTT MERCY GRADUATE AND ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY VALEDICTORIAN

Following the conferring of diplomas, Audrey Elliott delivered the valedictory address. On behalf of her classmates, she thanked their parents for the privilege of a Catholic education. She thanked the faculty, friends and those who believed in her.





remember that we are strong, capable and smart. Being a Sticker has forever equipped us with a shovel to help us dig right out of that impossibly deep hole. A quote that has stuck with me since sophomore year is this: 'What comes easy won't last, and what lasts won't come easy.'

"With that in mind, success is not possible without failure. I think we all know of at least one personal experience regarding failure. Whether that be forgetting that homework assignment, sleeping in through the morning makeup test, not giving it our all in our sport or absolutely bombing a physics test, we all know the feeling. But we are so much more than our failures. We are the culmination of our choices, good and bad, that we have made throughout our lives. We are our parents' children and, most importantly, we are God's children. Never forget God's never-ending love for us, and never ever forget your worth in His eyes."

Audrey is the daughter of Don and Paula Elliott. Audrey will attend Auburn University in the Fall.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions JUNE 7, SATURDAY

8:00 am Mollie Barbara Helm / Hallie Pfefferle / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Barbara Mahoney Helm 4:00 pm Susan Marino / Mona Gilbert / Louis McHardy, Gordon Fisher / Brian Hess / The Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, West, Cox, Wilcox, Wintz, Molina and Calandro Families / Alex Spano / Dominic & Rose Graphia / Mary Levatino / Joe Bologna & Family / Tullio Saffiotti / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Robert, Mike, Tom, & David Guessfeld / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Clyde & Violet David / Eugene & Margie Andre / Anna Casso & Audrey Brown / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Francis Xavier Le / Howard Kidder Jr. / Bob Ourso / Peggy Werner / June and Bill Lepine / Donna Brian / Carl and Barbara Guidry / Jack Kellerman / Ted Donaldson / Marianne Steintrager / Michael Brown / Eva & Joe Urdiales / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa Margaret Mary Savoie / Mr. & Mrs. Myles Morrison / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: The Lemann Family / Priests, Seminarians and Deacons / Suzette Timpa / The Adams Family / Robert D. Hale Family

JUNE 8, SUNDAY

7:00 am...... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Stella Millien, Vernon Millien, Felton Gallon Sr., Victor Millien, Olivia Arnaud / Enrique Vitanza
9:00 am...... John Milton and Todd Fruge / Iray
& Lorena Ledoux / Lindley Spaht Dodson / Paul
Catalanatto / Tommie Milam
10:30 am... Neal McConnell / Anna Casso / Brenda,
Ellis, Enola, Luke, & Mary Fremin / Charles & Rosa
Drago / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Alex Trenier /
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Phillip B. Eckert and Family /
Linda Dowden

12:00 pm... Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Chatelain / Raul Bencomo / Chad LeGrange / Alida Bishop Casey / Luke Mumfrey / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: The LeGrange Family, the Gravois Family, the Burkett Family 6:00 pm.... Mabel & James Smith / Johnson Kadair / Ted Donaldson / Coralie Savoie / Neal McConnell

JUNE 9, MONDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION: Tyler Truxillo 12:00 pm... Ron Truxillo / Carlysle J. Marix / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Brenda Truxillo

JUNE 10, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.... June Landry / Joseph Patrick Terrell 6:00 pm..... Susan Marino / Ann Alldredge / Lois Abadie / Mary McCowan / Jack Kellerman / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa Margaret Mary Savoie / Dan & Gloria Butcher / Bob & Brenda Rickoll / Richard McHugh / Elise Greenwood / Mitchell Pittman / All souls

JUNE 11, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Mrs. Sue Ferachi 12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Troy & Lori Mouton / Jo Ellen and Carolyn Ourso

JUNE 12, THURSDAY

8:00 am Leslie Boudreaux / Billy Ray Tam 12:00 pm... Otis James / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: St. Anthony Class of 1955 / Lewis & Eischen Family

JUNE 13, FRIDAY

8:00 am Joseph LeBlanc / Francis Xavier Le
12:00 pm... Susan Marino / 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. / The Gilbert -McKeough families / Joseph
Patrick Terrell / Donna Brian / Mary Elaine Matlock / Peregrino
Natividad / Andrea De Leon / Lally Ferro / Jack Kellerman /
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 / Agnes Lamendola / Mary
Lorraine Wolbrecht / Theodore "Ted" Donaldson / SPECIAL
INTENTIONS: The Lee Family / Fr. Cleo Milano & priests,
seminarians and deacons / Vocations to the priesthood /
Beverly Rivet

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

Rita & Anthony Farris

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

Susan Marino

In Sympathy to the Family of:

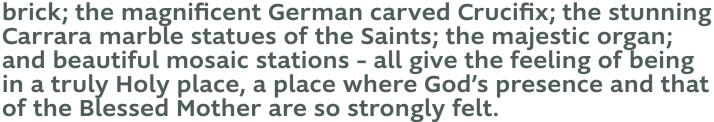
- Mayor Kip Holden
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Thank You Monseigneur Frey

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 brick: the magnificent German carved Cru



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

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)

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Weekend of June 7th & June 8th					
4:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
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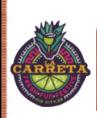




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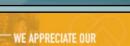


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