



# MAY 31, 2020

## **MASS TIMES:**

Monday - Wednesday, and Friday - 8:15 am

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday - 1:30 – 3:30 pm (*Drive-up Confessions*)

## **ROSARY DEVOTION:**

Monday - Wednesday, and Friday - 7:55 am

## **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

## **SACRAMENTS:**

Baptism - [olpmn.org/baptism](http://olpmn.org/baptism)

First Eucharist/Reconciliation - [olpmn.org/firsteucharist](http://olpmn.org/firsteucharist)

Confirmation - [olpmn.org/confirmation](http://olpmn.org/confirmation)

Marriage & Wedding Prep - [olpmn.org/weddings](http://olpmn.org/weddings)

## **BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:**

If you would like to become a part of the OLP community visit [olpmn.org/join](http://olpmn.org/join) or contact the parish office.

## **WEDDINGS AT OLP:**

Couples planning to be married at Our Lady of Peace should plan on at least 6 months to prepare for this lifelong commitment to each other and to complete all the necessary steps.

Visit [olpmn.org/weddings](http://olpmn.org/weddings) for more information.

## **A NOTE FROM FR. JOAH ELLIS**



### ***Come, Holy Spirit!***

This Sunday is Pentecost, the anniversary of the day that the Holy Spirit was poured forth upon Mary and the Apostles. As such, it is also considered the birthday of the Church. Among the many aspects of this feast day, one is the unity that the Holy Spirit brings. For instance, many saints have noted that Pentecost is the reverse of the Tower of Babel. At Babel, the languages of the people were confused and they were scattered. At Pentecost, the Apostles spoke in tongues, converting and uniting those from all over the world into the Church. In this time of distancing, let's pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen our unity and sustain us in this time. Certainly, there are many aspects to unity; there can be unity of belief, unity in action, and so forth. It is true that being physically present is a huge part of facilitating any kind of unity. Nonetheless, because we as human beings are both soul and body, we believe that God can unite us spiritually in a real and powerful way. May the Holy Spirit grant us that grace—in this time and always.

### ***Welcome to the Catholic Church!***

Among the many things delayed by the pandemic was the reception of our RCIA candidates into the Catholic Church. Thanks be to God, we were able to welcome them into the Church and give them their sacraments this weekend on Pentecost Sunday. Congratulations, Christa and Shane! We also look forward to being able to celebrate Confirmation and First Holy Communion for those students who have been preparing this year. Because there are more of them, we are still working on how and when to schedule those sacraments. With just two RCIA candidates, it was a little easier to arrange for them.

### ***Update on Public Masses***

It's been very tricky to convey updated information about the pandemic and public Masses, especially via the bulletin. Things often change day-to-day, at least slightly. However, I want to give a high-level update on where we've been and where we're headed.

We started having Masses with nine people or less on May 20 (which makes 10, counting me). At that time, we sent out a form offering people the opportunity to get signed up to come to Mass. That form had a schedule of Masses that went through Sunday, May 31. We had added some extra Masses during that period, in order to accommodate as many people as possible given the 10-person cap. Even though we learned that the restrictions on the number of people was being relaxed starting May 27, we decided to make only small

## FR. ELLIS (con't.)

changes until we completed those already-scheduled Masses. That means that starting on Monday, June 1 we will return to our usual daily Mass schedule, with one Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Those who would like to come to daily Mass will not need to sign up to attend. For the weekend, we will continue our schedule of 5 pm Saturday and 9 am and 11 am Sunday—even though usually we have changed to just one 10 am by this point in the year. We will have some sort of signup for weekend Masses, since we may have more people interested in coming than we are allowed to have in church. More details on that will follow.

As always, those who are sick or have symptoms must stay home. We strongly encourage those over 65 and those with underlying conditions/weakened immune systems to stay home, as we will continue to offer YouTube Masses. Finally, for those who will be coming to church, please ensure you are always leaving 6 feet between those of other households. This is true whether you are sitting in the pew, using the restroom, entering the church, and heading to your car after Mass.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.*

*And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.*

*And you shall renew the face of the earth.*

## DIGITAL WORSHIP

Even though we cannot come together in person to worship together presently, we invite you to join us in our prayer of the Mass Monday through Friday and on Sunday on our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/olpyoutube](https://bit.ly/olpyoutube) and join us for the Rosary and other devotions on Facebook: [bit.ly/olpfacebook](https://bit.ly/olpfacebook).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Saturday, May 30**  
**MASS**

OLP Parishioners

**Sunday, May 31**  
**MASS**

OLP Parishioners

**Monday, June 1**  
**8:15 AM MASS**

Laurel & Stanley Nelson †

**Tuesday, June 2**  
**8:15 AM MASS**

Mary Hammes †

**Wednesday, June 3**  
**8:15 AM MASS**

Bill & Alice Weidenfeller †

**Thursday, June 4**

**Friday, June 5**  
**8:15 AM MASS**

Francis Mohs †

## VBC

We are so sad that we need to cancel Vacation Bible Camp for everyone's health and safety this summer.

But we found a Free "Backyard" VBS produced by Holy Heroes that you can register for and do at home this summer with your kiddos!

It's a weeklong VBS with activities, games, videos, and more.

Visit [olpmn.org/vbc](https://olpmn.org/vbc) for the link to register.

Please contact Michaela Swarouth with any questions.

## Prayer Corner

Please pray for these intentions:

Bob, Lloyd, Sharon, Karen, Harry, Miriam, and Sachinn.

OLP offers, as a community, the gift of prayer.

If you would like to have your name listed in this Prayer Corner, visit [olpmn.org/prayer](https://olpmn.org/prayer) or contact the parish office.

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SUNDAY & ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$43,287	\$389,499	\$428,000	\$416,518
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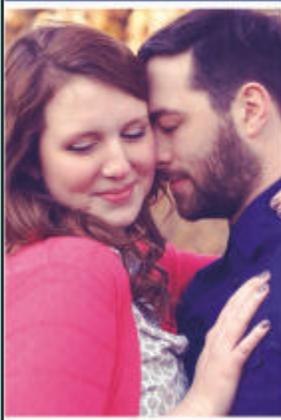



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