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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am | 11:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday (Drive-up Confession)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Weekly Readings

Saturday-Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a • Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 • Mt 10:37-42

Monday:

Acts 12:1-11 • 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 • Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 • Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 • Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17 • Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Eph 2:19-22 • Jn 20:24-29

Saturday-Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10 • Rom 8:9, 11-13 • Mt 11:25-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 6/27 • 5:00 pm - Trudy Struckman †

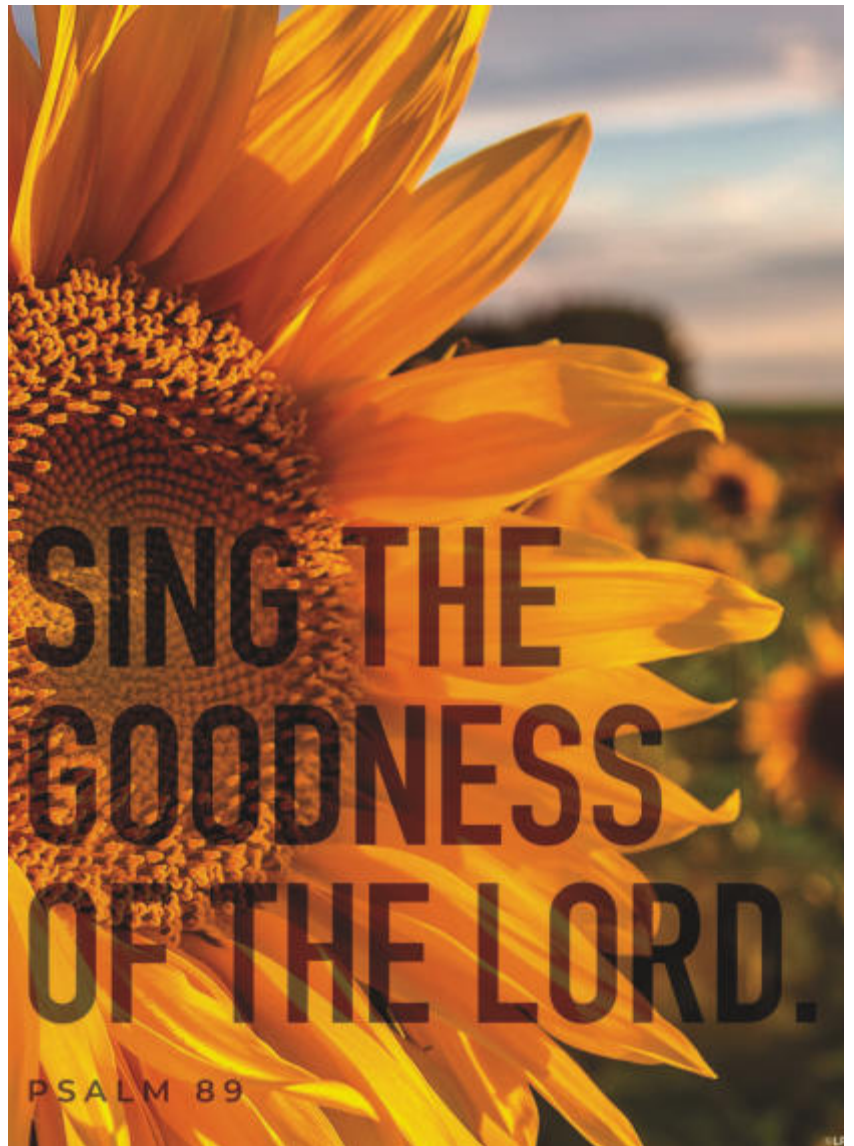
Sunday, 6/28 • 9:00 am - OLP Parishioners
11:00 am - OLP Parishioners

Monday, 6/29 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Tuesday, 6/30 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, 7/1 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Friday, 7/3 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners



Reflections on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Showing Christ to Others

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39

Adults: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Kids: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

From Fr. Ellis

Independence Day

Somehow, we are already halfway through 2020! I keep pinching myself to make sure that it is really the end of June; it still feels like it should be early- or mid-spring. Nevertheless, the month of July and the July 4th holiday are now upon us. As always, Independence Day is both a time to give thanks for our country and to pray for it. We know that we enjoy a multitude of blessings in the United States: the various freedoms in the Constitution and its Bill of Rights and other amendments; overall economic prosperity; roots in Christian principles; and so on. At the same time, we are keenly aware that not everyone living in our country experiences those benefits. Despite the wealth of our country, there are those who face great poverty. Despite the statement in the Declaration of Independence that “all men are created equal,” racism still persists among us. Despite being founded as “one nation, under God,” our society has become more and more secular and forgetful of God. In these and other ways, there is much for us to pray for and work on as a country. In the midst of our gratitude, let us ask God to stand beside us and guide us, and that we might respond to His Will and guidance.

Habitat for Humanity

One of the many things that was put on hold this summer was our Habitat for Humanity build. For a number of years, we have joined with other area churches for a week of working on a house together. One of our parishioners has been helping us keep tabs on Habitat’s COVID-19 plans, and whether or not their

policies will allow us to participate again this year. What we are hearing is that there is a possibility we could still do the build. They would take volunteer’s temperatures, require masks and gloves for all volunteers, shorten the hours a bit to allow for sanitization, and structure the work to allow for social distancing as much as possible. We still don’t know when any scheduled build would be (although at least late summer), but in the meantime, we’d like to get a sense of the interest level among our parishioners.



Would you be comfortable/interested in volunteering this year? If so, please contact James by calling the parish office (612-824-3455) or via email: parishadmin@olpnmn.org. This will help us decide whether to participate this year, and to plan accordingly.

Words of Gratitude

The parish received a kind note from Juan Miguel Bu, who is the director of the Happy Children’s Project in Honduras. Our parishioners Paul and Yami Campion started this initiative, and we have supported it in various ways—most recently, through our Soup Suppers and Lenten projects. Here is what Juan Miguel wrote:

“Dear members of Our Lady of Peace Church. The reason for this letter is to express our deepest appreciation for your generosity and your collaboration with our Happy Children’s Project. It is a great blessing for us to receive your donations which will be used for social justice and to provide basic food supplies for our families most in need. Donations also will be used to educate the children of our communities. Thank you so much! (2 Cor. 9:7-9 and Prov. 19:17-19)”

A Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work
begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will
we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common
good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer used from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Sacraments

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

On June 14, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), our children, who had been preparing since September of 2019 and beginning in April continued preparing through Google Meet classes, received their First Eucharist.

As part of this year's preparation, I asked the children to write a short paragraph addressing these two questions:

What does the Eucharist mean to me?

Why do I want to receive my 1st Eucharist?

This assignment was simply for them to consider what they were preparing for and to think concretely about what the Eucharist meant to them and express it from the heart.

And the paragraphs that I received were exactly that!

Here are a few sentences that the children wrote (I am using their spelling and grammar).

"The Eucharist means so much to me because it is Jesus."

"The Eucharist is important to me because it is Jesus and Jesus gave us his body because he loves us."

"I want to receive my first Eucharist so that I can feel closer to Jesus."

I want to receive my 1st Eucharist "because it allows me to become one with Crist."

I want to receive my 1st Eucharist "because it will make me be more with Jesus."

"I am excited to wear a white dress and necklace, and continue my journey with Jesus."

"I want to receive my 1st eucharist because then my God will come to me."

"The Eucharist gives me armor to stay away from bad things."

"Communion means joy fun and happiness. ... Moving one step closer to God."

"It [The Eucharist] means a lot to me Because: we are receiving something from our best friend...and hes our beeest friend."

"It [The Eucharist] means I get to receive the body of Christ and I don't have to cross my arms anymore."

The Eucharist means everything to me."

"I want to receive it [The Eucharist] because ...it is a part of following Jesus."

"The Eucharist is specialty because Jesus sacrificed himself to forgive our sins and give us life."

I want to thank our DOF 1st Eucharist sacramental preparation catechists Sean McCabe and his daughter Cassidy McCabe, who prepared our children so well to receive the Eucharist.

Anne Marie Strabala, Director of Faith Formation



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Eucharistic Adoration

This Friday, July 3rd we will have another “drive-up” Adoration from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.

Adorers should park in the lot outside of Door #3 (nearest the corner of 54th and 12th).

If the weather is nice we will place the monstrance outside; if not, it will be in the window.

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Stewardship

Giving for May

| | | YTD | YTD | Previous |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Giving | Budget | YTD |
| Sunday & | | | | |
| Electronic Giving | 33,185 | 422,634 | 464,000 | 451,531 |
| Plate Offering | 7 | <u>15,827</u> | <u>20,900</u> | <u>20,802</u> |
| TOTALS | 33,192 | 438,461 | 484,900 | 472,333 |

This Week at OLP

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

Monday, June 29 - Ss. Peter & Paul

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Tuesday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Wednesday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3 - St. Thomas

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - O

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

1:30 pm Drive-up Confession - O

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

C - Church • CR - Childcare Room • G - Gym
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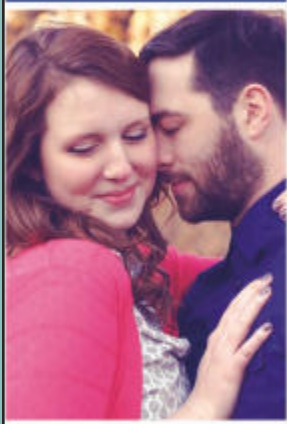



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