



JULY 5, 2020

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES:

Monday - Wednesday, and Friday - 8:15 am

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am | 11:00 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

First Eucharist/Reconciliation - olpmn.org/firsteucharist

Confirmation - olpmn.org/confirmation

Marriage & Wedding Prep - olpmn.org/weddings

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

If you would like to become a part of the OLP community visit 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 for more information.

A NOTE FROM FR. JOAH ELLIS



Out of the Office Plans

This coming week I will be out of the office on vacation. Given the continuing situation with COVID-19, I will not be taking a big trip or heading to some far-away destination. Rather, I will be going to spend some time with a friend and my family. It will be a good opportunity to simply slow down, rest, and rejuvenate. Sometimes the assumption is that priests have had lots more free time due to the suspension of public Masses. While that has been the experience of some priests, for the many of us we have found that these last months have been even busier than usual. They have been filled with good things—creatively providing the sacraments, maintaining community digitally, and making plans to keep people healthy and safe. That is why a week to slow down will be very welcome.

At the same time, the pandemic has made it more difficult to find priest coverage for Mass. We are trying to avoid asking our elderly priests (who so often generously fill in for us!) out of concern for their health. For the coming week, that means that there won't be Mass every day. Fr. Jack is able to offer Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7-8, but there will be no daily Mass on Monday, July 6, or Friday, July 10. Mass will not be streamed on our YouTube channel at all next week. You can find Mass on the radio at AM 1330 (Relevant Radio), and on TV on EWTN. Another local church that is still live streaming Mass most days is St. John the Baptist in Jordan. You can find a link to their YouTube page on their website, sjbjordan.org.

I will continue to be gone on Saturday since my sister is getting married that day! Fr. Jack will offer the 5 pm Saturday Mass. Rather than record that Mass and post it early Sunday morning, we will instead live stream the 10 am Sunday Mass, since it is our Feast Day Mass. The feast of Our Lady of Peace falls on July 9, but as in past years, we are observing it on the nearby Sunday.

Musings on Authority

As we observe our world, our culture, and our society today, it is not hard to see that there is plenty of unrest. In some cases, it may even make sense to call it chaos. While there are undoubtedly many factors that have brought us to this point, I think one thing that contributes to it is how we view authority. We have come to view freedom and authority as being at odds with each other. It is true that we cannot do literally whatever we want so long as there is something or someone governing us. However, doing whatever we want has never been the definition of freedom anyway; rather, it is

FR. ELLIS (con't.)

the ability to do what is right—what we ought.

Authority can be (and too often is) abused, and it is right to seek reform and remedy when that happens. This is what our country's founders did when they declared independence from England. However, they created a new government in its place, one designed to be better, with checks and balances. They never envisioned going without authority and government. At the same time, they knew that any system of government requires moral, upstanding leaders in order to work.

I write this because it seems that there is a growing trend to oppose any sort of authority: that of parents, the state, the church, God. This is concerning because a body cannot live without its head. I've helped raise and process chickens enough times to know that a body can flail and twitch and even run for a while without its head, but it cannot live. Further, history shows that when authority is removed, it is the poor, weak, and vulnerable that suffer the most—even though it is promised that without authority life will be better for them. No doubt, a body suffers when the head is not well. Yet the work of reform and healing, despite being slower and requiring more effort, better serves the common good than eliminating authority altogether.

Around the Archdiocese

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To find a group near you and learn more about joining The Cana Experience with other mothers of young children this Fall 2020, visit canafamilyinstitute.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Saturday, July 4
5:00 PM MASS
OLP Parishioners

Sunday, July 5
9:00 AM MASS
Marie Karels †

11:00 AM MASS
OLP Parishioners

Monday, July 6
8:15 AM MASS
Laurel & Stanley Nelson †

Tuesday, July 7
8:15 AM MASS
Mary Hammes †

Wednesday, July 8
8:15 AM MASS
Catherine Martinson †

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10
8:15 AM MASS
OLP Parishioners

Reflecting on the Readings

Laying Down Your Burdens

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:28-29

Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Kids: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

Prayer Corner

Please pray for these intentions:

Bonnie, Carl, John, Lloyd, Sharon, Rhonda, Maddie, Vern, and Peg.

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

If you would like to have a name listed in this Prayer

Corner, visit olpmn.org/prayer or contact the parish office.

GIVING FOR MAY	THIS MONTH	YTD GIVING	YTD BUDGET	PREVIOUS YTD
SUNDAY & ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$33,185	\$422,634	\$464,000	\$451,531
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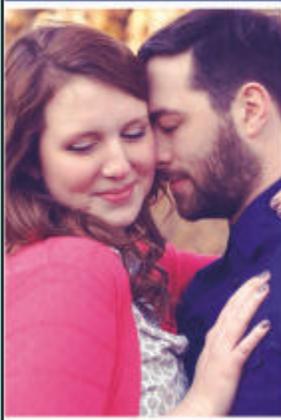



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