



*June 13, 2021*  
*The Eleventh Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*

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## Mass Times

### Saturday

5:00 pm

### Sunday

9:00 am | 11:00 am

### Monday

8:15 am

### Tuesday

8:15 am

### Wednesday

8:15 am

### Friday

8:15 am

## Sacrament of Confession

### Saturday

1:30 - 3:30 pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

### First Friday of the Month

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## Rosary Devotion

### Monday-Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

## Sacraments

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

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

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

Marriage Preparation: [olpmn.org/weddings](http://olpmn.org/weddings)

## Is This Your First Time at OLP?

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us!

It would be great to be able to connect with you and welcome you into the Our Lady of Peace community.

Text *Welcome* to 612-540-1752 and let us know you are here!

## Weddings at OLP

Couples planning to be married at Our Lady of Peace should plan on at least six 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.

## “Do Small Things with Great Love”

*Due to an unusually busy week, we are providing a reflection on this week's Gospel in place of Father Ellis' regular article.*

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can see that our world is suffering. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we that helpless in the midst of all the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If God is with us and He is still working to bring about the glory of His kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

## Music & Liturgy

### Father's Day Mass & Blessing

God calls all types of men to the vocation of Fatherhood, and all fathers need his grace to live out this calling to their full potential.

Come receive a Father's Day Blessing at OLP at Mass on June 19 or 20 (or bring your father to receive one!)

Additionally, Pope Francis declared this to be the "Year of Saint Joseph," who is the patron saint of fathers and so we will have Saint Joseph medals available for anyone who would like one after every Mass.

## Faith Formation

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Bible is the story of Salvation History.

Have you ever wished there was an organizational guide to it?

The story can be confusing if you don't understand where the books and the people of the Bible fit into the timeline of Salvation History.

*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-week Bible study, will help you get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about.

Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline* that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Join us as we begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on Thursday, June 17 from 7-8:30 pm.

There is an \$8 registration fee to cover the cost of the materials; register online at [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events).

### Helping Children Find Their Way Through the Bible

Do you want to help your child better understand the story of Salvation found in the Bible but don't know where to start?

Take them on a journey through the Bible with fun and engaging activities led by our Director of Faith Formation, Anne Marie Strabala.

To learn more about this summer's God's Plan in Scripture (GPS) Bible Study for children in first through sixth grade visit [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events).

## Vacation Bible Camp

### VBC Donations

Do you have old sheets that you don't use? Stacks of newspapers? Brown paper bags?

Do you enjoy making food for people?

Visit our Sign-up Genius to see what we need to help make VBC the best it can be!

VBC can't be successful without the community's help!

You can see more about what we need by visiting [olpmn.org/vbc](http://olpmn.org/vbc).

### Join the OLP VBC Youth in Supporting Happy Children's Project

Happy Children's Project CINF supports children who live in three small villages in Honduras.

They work to meet the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of the children in those communities whose parents lack the resources or opportunities to provide those things.

Happy Children's Project also helps to connect the children with other people who can offer them better opportunities.

A third community center, to support children in another nearby village, is currently being built.

We have been given the opportunity to support their efforts to love and serve those in need.

You can donate by visiting [olpmn.org/vbc](http://olpmn.org/vbc), dropping off your donation during VBC week, dropping off a check at the parish office with Happy Children's Project in the memo, or on Venmo us at @olpmn.

## OLP School News

### Congratulations Class of 2021

On Thursday, June 3, the Our Lady of Peace class of 2021 received their diplomas and became our newest alumni as they embark on their next chapter in high school next fall.



The commencement Mass celebrated all of their accomplishments and hard work over the past decade.

Please join us in congratulating these students (and their families) on achieving this milestone.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 12

5:00 pm Carolyn Hynnek †

### Sunday, June 13

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

### Monday, June 14

8:15 am Carolyn Hynnek †

### Tuesday, June 15

8:15 am James & Cathy Kluempke

### Wednesday, June 16

8:15 am Krista Wight

### Friday, June 18

8:15 am Mary Lou Campion †

### Saturday, June 19

5:00 pm Charles Muno †

### Sunday, June 20

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

## Food Shelf Collection

On the third Sunday of every month, Our Lady of Peace collects non-perishable food items before and after all Masses for delivery to the Minnehaha Food Shelf.

Please place donations in the bin near Door #2.

## Venmo Us!

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## Giving for May

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$32,239
Plate Offering	\$1,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,679</b>
<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>\$444,458</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$446,380</b>
<b>Previous YTD</b>	<b>\$438,461</b>

# This Week at OLP

## Sunday, June 13 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C  
11:00 am Mass - C  
7:00 pm Graduation Mass & Blessing - C

## Monday, June 14

8:15 am Mass - C  
9:45 am Tai Chi - O  
7:00 pm Rosary - V

## Tuesday, June 15

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
9:00 am Bible Study - WR

## Wednesday, June 16

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

## Thursday, June 17

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V  
7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - PH

## Friday, June 18

7:55 pm Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

## Saturday, June 19 - St. Romuald

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH  
11:00 am Baptism - C  
1:30 pm Confession - C  
5:00 pm Mass - C

## Sunday, June 20 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C  
11:00 am Mass - C

C - Church  
CR - Childcare Room  
G - Gym  
LR - Leo Room  
O - Outside  
OC - Off Campus  
PH - Pates Hall

SC - School  
SKC - St. Kevin's Chapel  
SPR - Sts. Peter & Paul  
Rooms  
TR - Trinity Room  
V - Virtual  
WR - Whalen Room

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