



*July 25, 2021*  
*The Seventeenth Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*



## Mass Times

### Saturday

5:00 pm

### Sunday

10:00 am

### Monday

8:15 am

### Tuesday

8:15 am

### Wednesday

8:15 am

### Friday

8:15 am

## Sacrament of Confession

### Saturday

3:00 - 4:00 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.

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## From Fr. Ellis

### Meditating on the Holy Eucharist



As many of you know, our Sunday Mass readings follow a three-year cycle. Each of those three years focuses on a specific Gospel during Ordinary Time—Matthew in year A, Mark in year B, Luke in year C (2021 is year B in that cycle). However, because Mark is substantially shorter than the other Gospels, in the summer of year B we take a five-week break to work our way through chapter 6 of John's Gospel. This weekend is the first of those five Sundays.

Though it is always a good practice to take time to read the Sunday readings outside of Mass, I especially recommend that over these weeks. The challenge with any familiar Scripture passage is that if we listen/read it just once, it's difficult to think much about what it is saying. Our minds react by saying, "yep, that's how I remember it," or "that's how that story goes; we all know it." But when we take time to read or listen to it a few more times, we stop taking what it's saying for granted and begin to grasp the significance of what is happening.

The timing is particularly fitting right now, as the bishops in the United States are working on a Eucharistic Revival initiative. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, my understanding is that this was in the works long before any discussions about what politicians should or should not be admitted to Holy Communion. In fact, our own Bishop Cozzens is one of those heading up this initiative, and I know his motivation primarily springs from the recent statistics about the small percentage of Catholics who believe that Jesus is really present in the Holy Eucharist. So I think now is a perfect opportunity to read and reread these verses from John 6, meditating and turning over in our heads what Jesus is saying. When we do so, we begin to realize that He repeatedly and insistently speaks of the Bread of Life as His Body, never once speaking of it as a symbol. He doesn't change or soften that message when people start to comprehend what He is saying, even when they find it to be a bold and challenging claim. Contrary to what we might be inclined to do, He is willing to allow people to walk away from this unfathomable gift rather than change or weakening the full force of its reality.

Once again, I encourage you to follow along with this Sunday Gospel reading series at home. Do note that since the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on a Sunday this year, part three of five (which would have been read on August 14-15) will get skipped in favor of readings about the Blessed Mother. You can find that skipped Gospel (John 6:51-58) and the other readings that go with it at [bit.ly/olpreadings](http://bit.ly/olpreadings).

## Parish Life

### Breakfast & Babies

Do you have young children and have you missed social gatherings over the last year and a half?

Take some time to hang out, have some breakfast and coffee, and chat with other parents while your kids play and make new friends on the front lawn at OLP.

This is a great chance for children who are not yet in school to meet some friends who they will be growing up with at OLP, but we invite you to bring your entire family!

Join us on Saturday, July 31 at 9 am on the corner of 54<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

For more information and to RSVP (so we have enough food and coffee), visit [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events).

## Outreach

### Habitat for Humanity Sign up

Again this year as part of Nokomis Builds we will be having a 3 day work week.

It will run from August 30 through September 1.

Our site will be at St Paul Faith Builds house at 397 Maryland Ave, St Paul.

If you are interested please sign up at [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events).

A direct link to Habitat For Humanity and a link for the COVID Safety Video will be sent to you if you did not volunteer last year.

Thank you for your interest.

## Faith Formation

### Registration Now Open!

It's time to start planning for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation classes at OLP!

Registration for the upcoming program year is now open.

Sign up your children Wednesday Night Religion and Sacrament preparation at [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events).

## Missionary Sunday

### Visiting Missionary

We welcome Fr. Jose Edyadiyil, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary priest from India, to OLP this weekend to participate in our annual Missionary Appeal.

He is preaching at all Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need your help to carry out their many missionary, educational, and charitable activities in their missions.

They need special financial support for the training of young men studying for the priesthood.

There will be a second collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries.

If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may place your offering in the basket next weekend and mark the envelope "Missionary Appeal."

Please keep Fr. Jose and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

Thank you very much for your prayers and generous support.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Confirmation classes for those with disabilities, age 16 and over

Saturday, August 7 and Saturday, August 21, 9:30-11:30 am, Church of Saint Richard, Richfield

Confirmation classes for those with disabilities will be held August 7 and August 21.

Registration forms will be available at 8:30 am prior to the first day of classes.

Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates.

For those who complete the classes, the sacrament of confirmation will be available at the Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 19, 3 pm, at St. Mary's Chapel, Saint Paul Seminary.

Archbishop Bernard Hebda will officiate.

To register contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at 651.291.4488 or [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 24

5:00 pm Catherine Martinson †

### Sunday, July 25

10:00 am Kim Munson

### Monday, July 26

8:15 am Dorothy McMahon †

### Tuesday, July 27

8:15 am Carolyn Hynnek †

### Wednesday, July 28

8:15 am James & Cathy Kluempke

### Friday, July 30

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

### Saturday, July 31

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

### Sunday, August 1

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

## Bulletins to the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the parish office at [parishadmin@olpmn.org](mailto:parishadmin@olpmn.org) or 612-824-3455.

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## Giving for June

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday & Electronic Giving | \$36,378         |
| Plate Offering             | \$790            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$37,168</b>  |
| <b>YTD Actual</b>          | <b>\$481,627</b> |
| <b>YTD Budget</b>          | <b>\$486,960</b> |
| <b>Previous YTD</b>        | <b>\$476,208</b> |

# This Week at OLP

## Sunday, July 25 - The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

## Monday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:45 am Tai Chi - O

7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

## Tuesday, July 27

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Bible Study - WR

## Wednesday, July 28

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

## Thursday, July 29 - St. Martha

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - PH

## Friday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

7:55 pm Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

## Saturday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH

2:00 pm Burke-Herman Wedding - C

3:00 pm Confession - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

## Sunday, August 1 - The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

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

SC - School  
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SPR - Sts. Peter & Paul  
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TR - Trinity Room  
V - Virtual  
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