



August 1, 2021
The Eighteenth 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

First Eucharist: olpmn.org/firsteucharist

Confirmation: olpmn.org/confirmation

Marriage Preparation: 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 for more information.

From Deacon John



In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus had attracted a crowd. Feeding 5,000 people for free will do that! Having been fed the day before, the crowd returns, looking to Jesus for fish and bread. And who can blame them? Life back then was always uncertain, with drought and famine just around the corner, just as it is for many of us today living paycheck-to-paycheck if we are fortunate enough to even have a job.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is a prophet, and for them, that is enough. They were ready to carry Jesus off and make him their king, had he permitted it. In his dialog with the crowd, Jesus tries to draw them in deeper, to see that what he is really offering them is the bread that will lead to eternal life. But they are not interested and simply want their earthly needs met—like their forefathers before them, who did not want this new bread called manna even though it came from God, and who wanted to have things back the way they were in Egypt.

Like the Israelites, we've all been in the desert for a long time. How we work, shop, go to school and worship have all changed and probably haven't finished changing. Where we'll end up isn't entirely clear. However, we can always count on God's providence because he always feeds his people, just not always in ways that we expect. Food for Thought: Where is God feeding you today? Can you trust that God's providence will always provide, even if you don't know how it will all work out? Can you recall a time when God surprised you?

As Father Ellis mentioned in his article last week, we are spending five Sundays on Chapter Six of John's Gospel, called The Bread of Life. If you are not in the habit of regularly reading scripture, this is an excellent time to start. Try reading the entire chapter each week in preparation for Mass. No Bible? No problem! The bible is available online at the US Council of Catholic Bishop's website: bible.usccb.org/bible/john/6

Parish Life

Help honor OLP Staff

On Tuesday, August 24 the church and school staff will be embarking on their first annual Staff Retreat which serves as a time to grow in relationship with each other as well as growing in love of Jesus as we strive to be his disciples in our service to the school, church, and neighborhood community.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help with lunchtime set up, clean up, and coordination.

Please contact epike@olpmn.org if you are able to help.

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.

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.

Liturgy & Music

The Solemnity of the Assumption

Join us for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on the weekend of August 15.

Since the Solemnity falls on a Sunday this year we will celebrate with our normal Mass schedule: Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 10 am.

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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

Sunday, August 1

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, August 2

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Tuesday, August 3

8:15 am Dorothy McMahon †

Wednesday, August 4

8:15 am Carolyn Hynnek †

Friday, August 6

8:15 am James & Cathy Kluempke

Saturday, August 7

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

Sunday, August 8

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, August 6 in St. Kevin's Chapel from 12 pm - 6 pm.

Sign up at olpmn.org or on the board outside the sanctuary near the elevator.

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Giving for June

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

This Week at OLP

Sunday, August 1 - The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

Monday, August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:45 am Tai Chi - O

7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

Tuesday, August 3

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Bible Study - WR

Wednesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

Thursday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

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

Friday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:55 pm Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - C

Saturday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH

3:00 pm Confession - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, August 8 - The 19th 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
SKC - St. Kevin's Chapel
SPR - Sts. Peter & Paul
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TR - Trinity Room
V - Virtual
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