



OUR LADY
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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

August 8, 2021
The Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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 Fr. Ellis

Solemnity of the Assumption



Next Sunday, we will be observing the solemnity of the Assumption, when Mary, the Mother of God was taken body and soul to Heaven.

Because she is the Mother of Jesus, the Church has always described Mary's role as being a model for all disciples of her Son. As the first and best disciple of Jesus, she shows us what that looks like. She also demonstrates what God desires to do for each one of us. By being taken to Heaven, she reveals that God's plan is to do the same for all His children, so long as we well seek to follow His will—just as she did.

Welcome to new school staff and teachers!

Believe it or not, we are heading down the home stretch before our faculty and staff return to school to prepare for the beginning of the academic year! Among the many familiar faces, there are a few new teachers and staff joining us this year. I believe I mentioned in a previous bulletin that we have a new assistant principal, Meg Schneeman. Besides Mrs. Schneeman, there are three other new teachers. Kate Brask will be in third grade, and Zach Farisy will be the English and language arts teacher. Michaela Swarhout will be leaving her role as coordinator of youth and young adult ministries to become the religion specialist and fourth grade homeroom teacher. We welcome them to the school team!

Along with these new teachers, we have modified slightly the structure and format of some of the grades in the school. We will now have four levels: the Early Learning Program (made up of preschool and prekindergarten), elementary (K-3), intermediate (4-5), and middle school (6-8). The changes have to do with those last two categories. Both intermediate and middle school grades will be taught by specialists—i.e., math by the math teacher, science by the science teacher, etc. The difference is that intermediate grades will stay in their homeroom for all their classes, while the middle schoolers will move from room to room for their various subjects. Structuring it this way has allowed us to add a religion specialist, which we haven't had since Mrs. Riehm left several years ago. At that time, we decided that each teacher would also teach religion. While this lends itself to integrating our Catholic Faith into every subject, we came to the conclusion that having a religion specialist helps emphasize the importance we place on leading our students to Jesus Christ. In other words, if English and math are important enough to have their own teacher, certainly the same can be said about religion and our Faith.

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

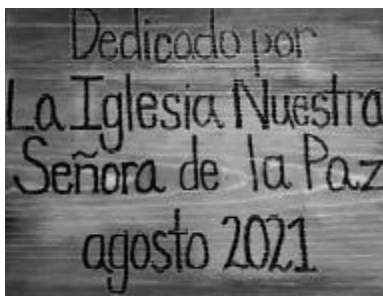
New Children's Center Dedicated to OLP

On Sunday, August 8, the Happy Children's Project will dedicate the new children's center in Jalaca Abajo, Honduras, to the Church of Our Lady of Peace.

The Happy Children's Project was founded by OLP parishioner Yamileth Romero (Campion) in 2011 and currently operates children's centers in three villages (La Cuesta, Los Pastos and Jalaca Abajo).

Construction will begin on a fourth center later this year in Candelaria.

Thank you to OLP parishioners and programs for your generous support of the organization over the years and a special thanks to OLP Vacation Bible Camp!



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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK August 8, 2021

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film.



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Around the Archdiocese

The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

Beginning September 15 for 9 months at Saint Thomas More Church, St. Paul

The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola to help people deepen their relationships with God.

This retreat will allow you to experience the Exercises with a director who will guide you over the course of 9 months.

There are small group and individual options.

Learn more and register at: morecommunity.org/spiritual-exercises-retreat.

Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities

Sunday, September 19, 3 pm at St. Mary's Chapel, Seminaries of Saint Paul, St. Paul

This Mass includes celebration the Sacrament of Confirmation for persons with disabilities who have completed Confirmation classes.

This year's celebrant will be Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Sing-along begins at 2:30 pm; Mass at 3 pm (including a sign language interpreter).

Stay for socialization and light refreshments after Mass.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

Sunday, August 8

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, August 9

8:15 am John Leenay †

Tuesday, August 10

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, August 11

8:15 am Dorothy McMahon †

Friday, August 13

8:15 am Carolyn Hynnek †

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Howard & Vera Strabala †

Sunday, August 15

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

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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 8 - The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

Monday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:45 am Tai Chi - O

7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Bible Study - WR

Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - C

Thursday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

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

Friday, August 13 - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:55 pm Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH

3:00 pm Confession - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
Rooms
TR - Trinity Room
V - Virtual
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