



August 15, 2021
The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



There have been various sources of confusion and consternation when it comes to the Holy Eucharist lately. Some of them I've written about here in my column. There's the general concern with the low percentage of Catholics who believe that Jesus is really present in this great sacrament. There was a debate over whether or not to identify certain politicians as those who should not be admitted to Holy Communion. In the midst of it all, Pope Francis changed the church's policy on how and when the Extraordinary Form (sometimes known as the pre-Vatican II Mass) can be used. As a parish that isn't using that form of the Mass, it may not seem that important to those in our pews. Still, it seems odd to many that at a time when we are trying to revive belief and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, there would be additional restrictions on a form of the Mass that has a lot of outward reverence and ceremony.

All of this begs the question: what is the Mass really about? What are we doing when we gather for it? I would like to suggest that we take a far too narrow view much of the time, even when we focus on the amazing reality of receiving Jesus Himself. When it comes down to it, the Mass is about being caught up in the worship of God offered by Jesus, in a way that defies the limits of time and space.

Our salvation consists in the fact that Jesus offered to God the worship that we humans were supposed to offer, but since Adam and Eve have failed to do so. Jesus's worship came to its culmination in the New Covenant He established at the Last Supper and through His death on the cross. Here's the kicker: since Jesus is God, these events exist both in time and out of time. In other words, they happened at a specific moment on a particular day 2,000-ish years ago. But they also happen eternally, outside of the constraints of time and space. So, when we are at Mass, we're not simply re-enacting or recalling those events. We are participating in them; we are present to them. Ordinary events are like your porch light; it only illuminates and is present to a specific place. The Mass is like the sun, which—because it is not earthbound—sheds its light everywhere and at all times.

In other words, because Jesus is truly present to us, we are truly present at these events of our salvation! Thus by the ordinary things we do in our day-to-day lives, we are able to faithfully stand by Him as Mary and St. John did, or to deny, betray, or leave Him as the others did. May the Mass be for us centered around the worship of God, in union with Christ Jesus.

Parish Life

All are welcome to the first-ever “OLP Tailgate”

Bring your own everything to the OLP Parking Lot on Saturday, August 28.

Join us for 5:00 pm Mass and the Back to School Blessing in the Church, followed immediately by food, drink, and perhaps a game of cornhole or two.

Whether you choose to fire up your own grill or have Uber Eats bring you some Fat Lorenzo's, it's bound to be a great time.

Tell your friends, bring your kids, and save the date.

For more information, contact James Pike (jpik@olpmn.org).

See you there!

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK August 15, 2021

THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation, but who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/group and select our parish.

Archdiocesan Synod

Didn't we do the Synod already?

The Synod process is actually taking place over three years in our Archdiocese, culminating at Pentecost 2022!

We are grateful for the 8,000+ people who gave 30,000+ comments during the Prayer and Listening Events in fall 2019-winter 2020.

Now it is time to take the next step: the Parish Consultation with small groups.

Using the feedback from the Prayer and Listening Events, we will now come together to respond to and propose solutions that will help inform the next steps of the Synod process.

Mark your calendar for Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 pm beginning September 23 at OLP.

Registration is available at olpmn.org/events and is appreciated but not required.

Around the Archdiocese

Cuppa Joe: Savior of the Savior

Tuesday, September 7, 4 pm, virtual event

In this Year of Saint Joseph, join Liz Kelly virtually as she explores this amazing saint in his title as Adorer of Christ, hosted by Saint Joseph, Waconia.

All talks are posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram – and at archspm.org/cuppajoe.

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.

St. Joseph Prayer Book Now Available

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph in our Archdiocese, the celebration committee asked the St. Joseph Business Guild to create and publish a prayer book.

The book uses the 10 Wonder concept from the book "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Donald H. Calloway as a cohesive Archdiocesan theme that coincides with the monthly Cuppa Joe lecture series.

Cost of the prayer book is \$2.95.

Smaller orders may be purchased from Leaflet Missal, 976 West Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul, or online at leafletonline.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Howard & Vera Strabala †

Sunday, August 15

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, August 16

8:15 am Benedict Pike

Tuesday, August 17

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, August 18

8:15 am Maurey Meyer

Friday, August 20

8:15 am Jeffrey & Bonnie Brang

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Carolyn Hynnek †

Sunday, August 22

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call the parish office at 612-824-3455 or visit olpmn.org/prayer-requests.

Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.

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Giving for July

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$27,177
Plate Offering	\$651
Total	\$27,828
YTD Actual	\$27,828
YTD Budget	\$40,580
Previous YTD	\$28,561

This Week at OLP

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

10:00 am Mass - C

Monday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:45 am Tai Chi - O

7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

Tuesday, August 17

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Bible Study - WR

Wednesday, August 18

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

Thursday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

Friday, August 20 - St. Bernard

7:55 pm Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, August 21 - St. Pius X

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH

11:00 am Herbert Stemper Funeral - C

3:00 pm Confession - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, August 22 - 21st 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
WR - Whalen Room

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