



September 19, 2021
The Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday-Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Sacraments

For inquiries regarding Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage visit olpmn.org/sacraments.

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/sacraments for more information.

From Fr. Ellis

Deacon Joseph Littlefield returns!



Our teaching parish seminarian Dcn. Joseph Littlefield has returned to the parish this week! This is his fourth and final year at the Saint Paul Seminary and OLP, as he is slated to be ordained a priest at the end of this academic year. Now that he's a deacon, he will be even more visible on his weekend visits each month. As he has this weekend, he will be assisting and preaching at all the Masses once a month (except January). When people think of their priests, one of the first things that comes to mind is how well they preach. At the same time, it is a skill that even those with experience in public speaking must practice and hone. Dcn. Joseph has already had lots of good opportunities to practice this summer at a parish in Fargo, and word on the street is that he has done very well. Nonetheless, he will be continuing to develop his preaching here this year.

This picture is from right after Dcn. Joseph's ordination as a deacon last June... I meant to share it then, but better now than never! Please continue to pray for him as he approaches the completion of his studies and the beginning of his priestly ministry.



Catechetical Sunday

Please Pray for Our Catechists Today

Every year, on the third Sunday of September, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, an opportunity to recognize the ministry of catechesis and to call forth and affirm all who serve in this ministry.

The theme this year is “Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed”—words from the prayer we say just before coming forward to receive the Eucharist that are inspired by Matthew 8:8, when the centurion replies to Jesus’ offer to heal his servant by saying, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.”

In this encounter with the centurion, Jesus is amazed at his faith.

A catechist is, first of all, a person of faith, a disciple of Jesus, and then a teacher and witness to others, a companion on the journey of faith.

As we remember in a special way our catechists who serve our parish and school through our faith formation and religious classes, let us remember that all of us, by virtue of our Baptism, are called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.

We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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Archdiocesan Synod

Archbishop Hebda Needs Your Help

How can we as a Church better pass-on our beautiful Catholic faith whether in our homes or in the broader world?

The Archdiocesan Synod kicks into high gear this fall and your input is needed to help Archbishop Hebda chart the course for this local Church.

Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area.

Mark your calendar for Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 pm beginning this Thursday, September 23 at our parish.

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

Upcoming Events

A New Fall Festival Begins

Celebrate Autumn with Our Lady of Peace at our first ever “Party at the Patch” on Saturday, October 23.

Purchase your pumpkins from our pumpkin patch and have fun with all the other activities we have planned for this special day.

Events and activities will be listed soon at olpmn.org/events.

OLP School News

OLP School is Hiring

Our school is currently looking to fill a few remaining positions for the current school year.

We continue to be in need of a Special Education Assistant to help support a few of our elementary students with mobility needs.

We are also in need of assistance in our afternoon extended day programs.

Interested persons in either role should email Principal Paul Berry at pberry@olpmn.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm Don Welbes †

Sunday, September 19

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, September 20

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Tuesday, September 21

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, September 22

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Friday, September 24

8:15 am Carolyn Hynnek †

Saturday, September 25

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

Sunday, September 26

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 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 or 612-824-3455.

Venmo Us!

Didn't have cash or check?

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Giving for August

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$29,390
Plate Offering	\$1,331
Total	\$30,721
YTD Actual	\$58,549
YTD Budget	\$81,160
Previous YTD	\$64,615

This Week at OLP

Sunday, September 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 20

8:40 am Rosary - C
9:00 am Mass - C
8:00 pm Global Solidarity Synod Small Group - WR

Tuesday, September 21

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:00 am Bible Study - WR
6:00 pm School Curriculum Night
7:00 pm Finance Council - TR
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal - C

Wednesday, September 22

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
6:15 pm Meet Your Catechist Night - PH
DOF Family Meeting - G
6:30 pm Bible Study - WR
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal - C

Thursday, September 23

5:30 pm Synod Small Groups - PH
6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

Friday, September 24

7:55 pm Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, September 25

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH
3:00 pm Confession - C
5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, September 26 - 26th Sunday in 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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