



September 26, 2021
The Twenty-sixth 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 - 7:00 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.

Contact us: www.olpmn.org | 612-824-3455

From Fr. Ellis



October is designated as Respect Life Month by the Catholic Church in the United States. There are many aspects to being pro-life identified in our Faith, but they are all rooted in the fact that God creates each human being, and each of us is made in His image and likeness. As the prophet Jeremiah says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer. 1:5). The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of several things that threaten the sacredness of human life. These include intentional homicide, capital punishment, abortion, assisted suicide/euthanasia, and war. Many of the items on this list are considered to be unacceptable by our culture and even our laws. Abortion is the main outlier, which is why Respect Life Month and many pro-life efforts focus on it. The news in recent weeks and months reflect this, as there has been intense debate over things like the Hyde Amendment and the pro-life legislation passed in Texas.

There are a wide range of ways to support the cause of life when it comes to abortion. For instance, some people want to be involved in legal advocacy and public policy. Organizations like Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) do that sort of work. Others seek to support expectant mothers in crisis, and so volunteer through pregnancy clinics like Tandem or First Care Pregnancy Center, or do sidewalk counseling. Still other groups, such as 40 Days for Life, focus on prayer (They are currently in the midst of 40 days of prayer at Planned Parenthood in St. Paul. You can sign up to take part at 40daysforlife.com/en/st.paul). It is also essential to support those who have experienced abortion firsthand, as many face long-term grief and pain as a result. Groups such as Rachel's Vineyard help bring peace and healing—reminding them that while the Church opposes abortion, they are not thereby condemned, and they are not alone. Rather, the Church seeks to walk with them and be a channel of Jesus's mercy, grace, and healing.

Lastly, there are some organizations that focus on a very specific aspect of pro-life work. For instance, Prolife Across America puts up billboards throughout the country displaying the beauty of life. There's also Prenatal Partners for Life, which supports those who have received an adverse prenatal diagnosis for their unborn child. Parents are often counseled to seek abortion in those circumstances, but those who choose to carry their child to term say they are glad they did so—even amid the challenges and/or loss they faced.

This is a sampling of the various pro-life organizations and efforts in our area. The range means there's almost always one that matches a person's personality and gifts. It's my hope that this may have helped identify one or another for you as well.

Volunteer Opportunity

Help Lower the Cost of Religious Education at OLP

Did you know that religious education and sacrament preparation at OLP costs about \$100 per child?

Through our Pumpkin Patch we are able to utilize the proceeds from our sales to help defer the cost of religious education and sacrament preparation for families at both our church and school.

In order to sell our pumpkins we need volunteers.

Visit olpmn.org/events to volunteer and join us in making religious education and the sacraments accessible to all of our children.

Around the Archdiocese

Archdiocesan Candlelight Rosary Procession

Friday, October 1, 6:30 pm at the Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul

Join in praying the rosary as we process from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

Gather at the MN State Capitol at 6:30 pm, for the procession which will begin at 7 pm.

We will conclude with Marian prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction at the Cathedral.

See more information at minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.

Cuppa Joe: Silent Witness

Tuesday, October 5, 4 pm, virtual event

In this Year of Saint Joseph, join Fr. John Floeder virtually as he explores this amazing saint in his title as Silent Witness hosted by Saint Joseph, Rosemount.

This is part of the Cuppa Joe series: 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our Archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father.

These talks come just in time for your afternoon coffee.

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

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.

Blessing of Animals Rounds Out Season of Creation on October 2

Bring your favorite four-footed/two-web-footed/however-many-footed critter companions to OLP Saturday, October 2, at 1 PM for this year’s Blessing of the Animals event as we round out our Season of Creation.

Weather permitting, we will gather outside, as we did last year, which might offer our critter friends more room to roam (forget we said that!).

We will have a short liturgy and blessing and offer some critter treats but will forego the human treats for safety in light of increasing Coronavirus cases.

Please call the parish office for any questions.

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.

Annual OLP Marathon, Friday 10/1

Our students have kicked off their annual fall marathon, raising funds to support student enrichment activities such as field trips, concerts and other educational experiences during the current school year.

Help the school hit their goal of \$20,000 by making a donation today.

Learn more at school.olpmn.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

Sunday, September 26

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, September 27

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Tuesday, September 28

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, September 29

8:15 am Cheyna

Friday, October 1

8:15 am Madonna Leenay

Saturday, October 2

5:00 pm Carolyn Hynnek †

Sunday, October 3

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, October 1 in the church from 9 am - 7 pm.

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

Venmo Us!

Didn't have cash or check?

Did you know OLP now accepts Sunday offerings via Venmo?

Simply scan the QR code here or find us @olpmn.



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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 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C
11:00 am Mass - C
12:00 pm Ensemble Rehearsal - C

Monday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:45 am Tai Chi - PH
8:00 pm Global Solidarity Synod Small Group - WR

Tuesday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:00 am Bible Study - WR
6:00 pm Confirmation Information & Registration Drop In - PH
8:00 pm Men's Club Open Gym - G

Wednesday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
6:15 pm DOF - SC
Edge - PH
6:30 pm Bible Study - WR
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal - C
8:00 pm Open Gym - G

Thursday, September 30 - St. Jerome

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

Friday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:55 pm Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - C

Saturday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH
1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals - O
3:00 pm Confession - C
5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, October 3 - 27th 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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