



*January 9, 2022*  
*The Feast of the*  
*Baptism of the Lord*

## 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](http://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.

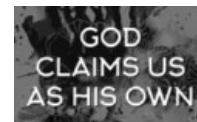
Text *Welcome* to 612-540-1752 and let us know you are here!

## 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](http://olpmn.org/sacraments) for more information.

## Gospel Reflection for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."* — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

## Men's Club

### From Addict to Evangelist: Strength in Vulnerability

The Men's Club Lecture Series returns with the founder and executive director of Pew Ministries, John Edwards on Friday, January 21 at 6 pm in Pates Hall.

All men are welcome and invited to this free admission event.

Pew Ministries is a Catholic apostolate with the mission of bringing the person of Jesus Christ to the person in the pew.

John is also a Catholic speaker and evangelist that has spoken across North America and has been featured on Catholic media such as Pints with Aquinas, The Catholic Talk Show, The Jon Leonetti Show, The Art of Catholic with Matthew Leonard, Seize the Day with Gus Lloyd, EWTN's Life on the Rock, and The Catholic Cafe.

John is the host of the Just A Guy in the Pew Podcast and the author of The Narrow Road, a monthly spiritual guide for men.

He is also the co-founder of the Virtual Catholic Conference.

John's greatest blessing is being the husband to Angela and the father to Jacob, Allison, and Katelyn.

He and his family live in Memphis, TN.

This event is sponsored by ForwardByChoice.

ForwardByChoice helps people become leaders worth following and develops leaders worth following in organizations and families.

Visit [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events) for more information.

## Breakfast and Babies

### Spend the Morning at the Minnesota Children's Museum

Do you find January a difficult month to find things to do with your young children?

Bring your kids younger than 5 years old to our next Breakfast and Babies event on Saturday, January 22; this month we are going to take a "field trip" to the Minnesota Children's Museum in St. Paul.

There is a small admission fee of \$10 per family.

Visit [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events) for more info and to register.

## High School Ministry

### Youth Group Meetup

High School youth group will meet on Sundays from 3:30-5:00 pm in Whalen Room beginning January 16.

All high school students are welcome!

Please contact Jocelyn at [jjohnson@olpmn.org](mailto:jjohnson@olpmn.org) with any questions.

### Steubenville Conference

Registration is now open for Steubenville Conference this summer!

Who: current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students

What: a weekend of amazing speakers, worship, prayer, and fun with other students from around the country

Where: Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN

When: July 15-17, 2022

How: Email Jocelyn ([jjohnson@olpmn.org](mailto:jjohnson@olpmn.org)) with any questions and to receive the link to register.

No payment is required at this time, but registration is due February 1.

## Young Adults

### The Well: A Young Adult Women's Bible Study

Young adult women are welcome to join us for The Well, a new bimonthly Bible study.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 20 from 7-8:30 pm in Whalen Room.

No preparation or prior knowledge of Scripture is required.

Bring your Bible and a friend!

### Mark your calendars for upcoming young adult events!

Game Night: Monday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 pm

Feed My Starving Children Trip: Monday, February 7, 7:00-8:30 pm (RSVP to Jocelyn)

Holy Hour + Happy Hour: Monday, February 28, 6:30-9:00 pm

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

### Sunday, January 9

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

### Monday, January 10

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

### Tuesday, January 11

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

### Wednesday, January 12

8:15 am Carolyn Hynnek †

### Friday, January 14

8:15 am Helen Therese

### Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

### Sunday, January 16

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

## Food Shelf Collection

On the third Sunday of every month, Our Lady of Peace collects non-perishable food items before and after all Masses for delivery to the Minnehaha Food Shelf.

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## Venmo Us!

Didn't have cash or check?

Did you know OLP now accepts Sunday offerings via Venmo?

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## Giving for November

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$32,018
Plate Offering	\$1,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,614</b>
<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>\$153,209</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$202,900</b>
<b>Previous YTD</b>	<b>\$177,371</b>

# This Week at OLP

## Sunday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Mass - C  
11:00 am Mass - C  
1:00 pm Confirmation Peer Session - PH

## Monday, January 10

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
9:45 am Tai Chi - PH

## Tuesday, January 11

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
9:00 am Bible Study - WR  
3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Faith-Sharing Centers - PH  
5:00 pm School Advisory Council - SC  
7:00 pm RCIA - WR  
7:30 pm Pastoral Council - TR  
8:00 pm Open Gym - G

## Wednesday, January 12

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
6:15 pm EDGE - PH  
DOF - SC  
Parents' Faith Sharing - SPR  
6:30 pm Bible Study - WR  
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal - C  
8:00 pm Open Gym - G

## Thursday, January 13 - St. Hilary

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V  
7:00 pm The Well - WR

## Friday, January 14

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
7:00 pm Open Gym - G

## Saturday, January 15

7:00 am Men's Small Group - OC  
10:00 am Liturgical Ministry Breakfast - PH  
3:00 pm Confession - C  
5:00 pm Mass - C  
6:30 pm Retrouvaille Marriage Support - PH

## Sunday, January 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C  
10:00 am First Communion/Eucharist Sacrament Preparation - WR  
Open Gym - G  
11:00 am Mass - C  
3:30 pm High School Youth Group - WR

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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