



*January 16, 2022*  
*The Second 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](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.

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## From Fr. Ellis

### Current Covid Wave



Despite the fact that most of us are done with COVID-19, it doesn't seem to be done with us yet. Winter and the virus' variants find us in the midst of a spike in cases. It seems to be reaching groups of people that haven't been hit quite so hard before now. Those groups include our grade school students; we have quite a few who are in distance learning because they tested positive or are a close contact of someone who has. Parish priests have also found themselves in a similar situation. Last weekend somewhere around 20 priests were in quarantine. That is the most at one time that I can remember. The Catholic Spirit reported that some parishes have had to cancel Masses or hold Communion Services instead, even on the weekends, since there aren't enough priests to fill in when that many are out at once. From talking to priests in other dioceses, this situation isn't unique to the Twin Cities.

Please pray for the health and recovery of all the sick, regardless of what demographic they belong to. Please pray as well for more vocations to the priesthood and diaconate; many places are stretched thin for priests and deacons, even without a pandemic reducing their numbers. And thank you for wearing your mask in accord with Minneapolis's reinstated mask policy.

### Praying for Life

Each year, the Catholic Church (and others as well) observes January 22 as a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. This marks the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton Supreme Court decisions, which paved the way for abortion on demand. Whenever I speak or write about this, I am also mindful that many people have direct experience of abortion in a personal and often painful way. It is true that we as a Church seek to uphold the right to life of the unborn. At the same time, we seek to support those facing difficult pregnancies and to bring healing to those who have chosen abortion—without any judgment.

There are two great opportunities to join in praying for all these intentions. One is the Prayer Service for Life, which will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:30 am on January 22. It is followed by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life's March for Life at the State Capitol at noon. While many people choose to attend both, they are separate events, and you are welcome to attend one or the other.

The other opportunity is the 9 Days for Life novena, which runs from this Wednesday, January 19 through Thursday, January 27. The prayers for each day can be found at [respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://respectlife.org/9-days-for-life). If you're like me and are prone to forget a day or two of a novena, there's also a link where you can sign up for text or email reminders each day.

## 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 and an RSVP is required.

Your admission fee also gets you full access to the museum following Breakfast and Babies!

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

## Middle & 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.

### Living Stations of the Cross

The OLP tradition of Living Stations of the Cross, presented by middle and high school students, will return this Lent!

Rehearsals will begin in March.

Please contact Jocelyn ([jjohnson@olpmn.org](mailto:jjohnson@olpmn.org)) for more information and to sign up to participate.

## 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

## 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 in Pates Hall.

The evening will begin with heavy appetizers and beverages at 6 pm and John's talk will begin at 7 pm.

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.

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

## OLP School News

### Trivia Night

OLP Virtual Trivia Night returns on Friday, February 11!

Trivia Mafia will host once again and all are welcome to join us; a link to register will be available soon at [olpmn.org/events](http://olpmn.org/events).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

### Sunday, January 16

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

### Monday, January 17

8:15 am Richard Bernard

### Tuesday, January 18

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

### Wednesday, January 19

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

### Friday, January 21

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

### Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

### Sunday, January 23

9:00 am OLP Parishioners

11:00 am OLP Parishioners

## Prayers

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

Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.

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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 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

## Monday, January 17 - St. Anthony

*Parish Office Closed - MLK Jr*

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

## Tuesday, January 18

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
9:00 am Bible Study - WR  
7:00 pm RCIA - WR  
7:30 pm Finance Council - TR

## Wednesday, January 19

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 Reherasal - C  
8:00 pm Open Gym - G

## Thursday, January 20 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

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

## Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes

7:55 am Rosary - C  
8:15 am Mass - C  
6:00 pm Men's Club Lecture - PH  
7:00 pm Open Gym - G

## Saturday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 am Men's Small Group - OC  
8:00 am Breakfast & Babies - OC  
3:00 pm Confession - C  
5:00 pm Mass - C

## Sunday, January 23 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C  
10:00 am Open Gym - G  
11:00 am Mass - C  
1:00 pm Confirmation Peer Session - PH  
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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