OUR LADY OF THE COVE

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MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10 am
First Friday & Saturday 9 am

Daily

Monday -Thursday 9 am
Friday - Morning Prayer

RECONCILIATION

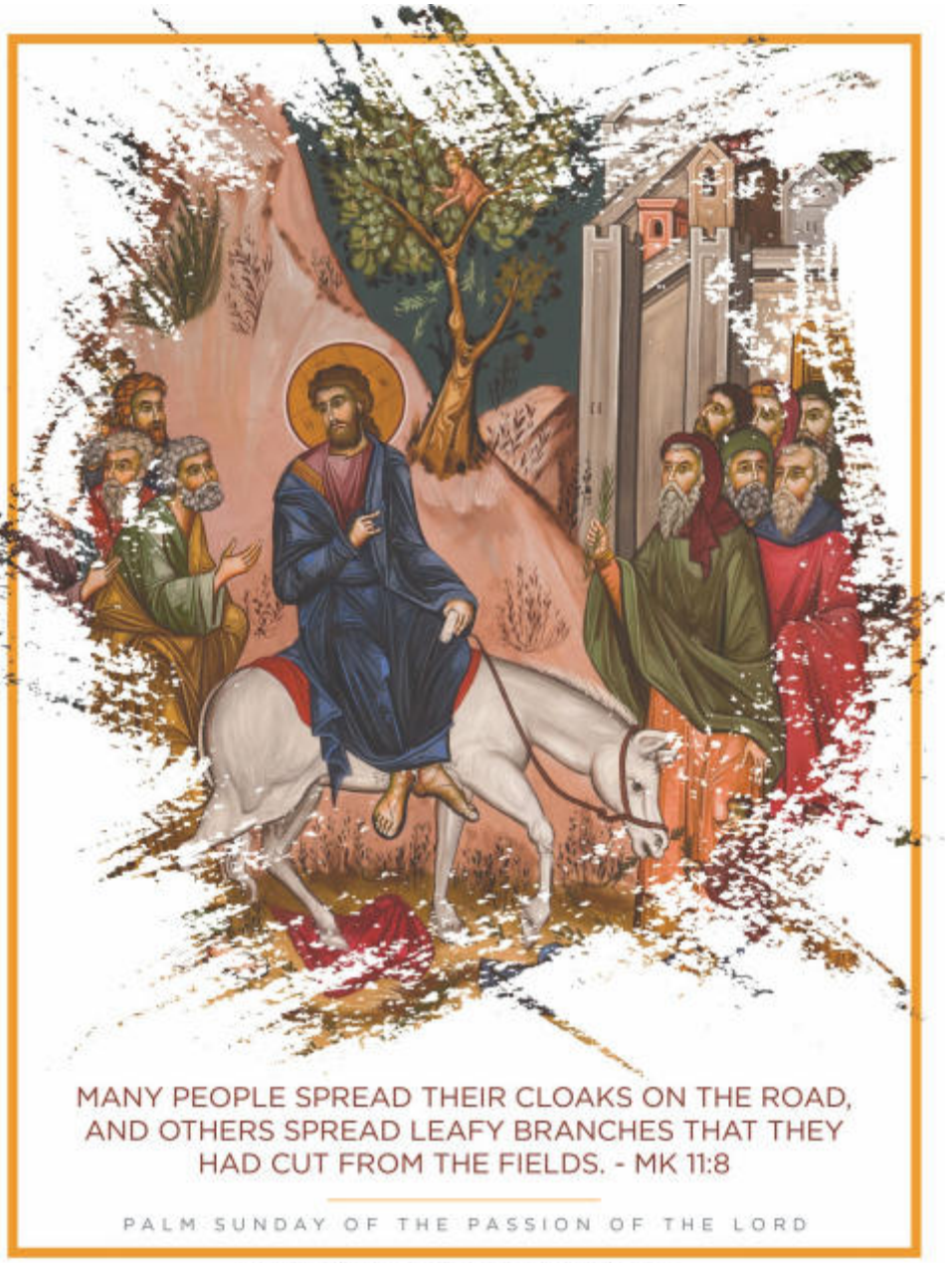
Saturday 4:00 pm—4:45 pm
Monday 9:30 am –10:00 am
Wednesday 8:30 am-8:50 am
First Friday 8:30 am—8:50 am
First Saturday 10 am—11 am
Anytime by appointment

ADORATION

Monday—Friday 10 am—10 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday 6:30—7:00
Live streamed
On Facebook



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Our Lady of the Cove is to promote Christ-centered values through prayer, good works and good example. We strive to do God's will, as He taught us in the Gospel, by reaching out to our neighbors who are in spiritual and temporal need. We willingly share our time, our talent and our material goods for the benefit of our parish and our community.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	**5:00 p.m.**	**+Larry Meece**
Sunday	**8:00 a.m.**	**For the Parish**
	10:00 a.m.	**+Bev Hook**
Monday	**9:00 a.m.**	**+Ernie Cooper**
Tuesday	**9:00 a.m.**	**+Gladys Watson**
Wednesday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Father Joji**
Thursday	**6:00 p.m.**	**Bishop Rice and Priests of Springfield/Cape Girardeau Diocese**
Saturday	**7:30 p.m.**	**RCIA Catechumens and Candidates**
Sunday	**8:00 a.m**	**+Geraldine Rehwoldt**
	10:00 a.m.	**For the Parish**

Monday, March 29

Entrance Antiphon PS 35:1-2; 140:8

Contend, O Lord, with my contenders; fight those who fight me. Take up your buckler and shield; arise in my defense, Lord, my mighty help.

First Reading IS 42:1-7

Responsorial Psalm PS 27:1-3, 13-14

The Lord is my light and salvation.

Gospel JN 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30

Entrance Antiphon PS 27:12

Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O Lord, for false witnesses rise up against me and they breathe out violence.

First Reading IS 49:1-6

Responsorial Psalm PS 71:1-6, 15, 17

I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31

Entrance Antiphon PHIL 2:10, 8, 11

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, for the Lord became obedient to death, death on a cross: therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading IS 50:4-9

Responsorial Psalm PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Gospel MT 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1 ***HOLY THURSDAY***

6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until Midnight.

Friday, April 2 ***GOOD FRIDAY***

Novena to the Divine Mercy Starts at Noon with Stations of the Cross to follow

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service—Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Attention Live Streaming Friends:

Beginning the weekend of March 27/28 the Media Ministry will be Live Streaming TWO weekend Masses—5pm Saturday and 10 am Sunday. Weekday live streaming will continue at 9 am Mass.

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday 9:30 am — 2:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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WEEK'S EVENTS Mar 27—Apr 3

Saturday 3/27—Vigil Palm Sunday

4:00-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 Rosary

Sunday 3/28 - Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Rosary

11:00 a.m. RCIA

Monday 3/29

9:30 a.m. Rosary

9:30-9:50 a.m. Reconciliation

Tuesday 3/30

9:30 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday 3/31

8:30-8:50 a.m. Reconciliation

9:30 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m—2:30 p.m. Blood Drive

10:00 a.m. Quilters

6:30 p.m. PSR

Thursday 4/1—Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 4/2—Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Novena to the Divine Mercy followed by Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday 4/3—Easter Vigil

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2, through Easter Monday, April 5.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Holy Thursday, April 1 through Easter Monday, April 5.

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS ON HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3, 10.00 AM

The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

The custom of blessing the Easter foods arose from the strict Lenten fasting of the past, when meat, eggs, fats, and other foods were forbidden during Lent. Easter was thus greeted with great joy as the day when Christ arose and when fasts were ended. The Church's joy and thanksgiving were expressed in this custom of blessing the foods for the first meal of Easter.

The Christian significance of Easter is symbolized in the items used and foods chosen for this special Easter tradition. Baskets are lined with a white **cloth and decorated with ribbons, flowers, and greenery** to symbolize spring, renewal, and, of course, the Resurrection of Jesus.

Traditionally, the baskets are filled with:
Decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection);
Lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God");
Bread (reminding us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life");
Meats, such as ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), **sausage** (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), **smoked bacon** (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), or **lamb** (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God");
Salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice, and reminding us that we are "the salt of the earth");
Cheese (symbolizing the moderation Christians should have at all times);
Horseradish, pepper, oil, and vinegar (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover); and
Wine (symbolic of the Blood of the Lord).

The foods and other items contained in the family basket can be easily personalized, even including a sampling of any foods "given up" for Lent. **A white candle** is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World." Lastly, the basket is covered **with white linen**, to symbolize the shroud in which Christ's body was wrapped.

This long-honored tradition is both deeply symbolic and delightfully heart-warming. Children are eager to help prepare and decorate the family basket and proudly carry it into the church on Holy Saturday for the blessing. Some families prepare specially decorated baskets for their young children, filled with fruits, chocolate bunnies, or other treats to be blessed.

Our Lady of the Cove Parish invites you and your family to bring your unique family basket(s) to the church on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, at 10am for a brief blessing service.

Novena to Divine Mercy
April 2 – 11

Please join fellow OLC parishioners in praying the *Novena to Divine Mercy,* each day beginning **Good Friday** (April 2) **through Divine Mercy Sunday** (April 11) in the church. On Good Friday the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed following the Stations of the Cross scheduled at noon. Each day following (April 3-11) the Chaplet will be prayed at **3 p.m.** Divine Mercy Sunday there will be a special prayer service including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the Chaplet.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:
"Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you. …Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. … Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy, I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. … Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

Reminder to Bring your Breaking Bread Books to all Masses/Services during the Triduum.

March Stewardship:

		Weekly Need	Weekly Collected	(Short)/Long
Week 1	3/7	6,500.00	7,896.00	1,396.00
Week 2	3/14	6,500.00	6,925.00	425.00
Week 3	3/21	6,500.00	4,369.00	2,131.00
Week 4	3/28	6,500.00		
End of Month EGiving Total				
Total for the Month		26,000.00	19,190.00	(6,810.00)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

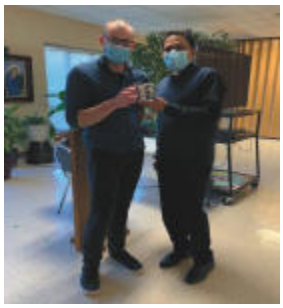
Our Parish Pastoral Council election will be June 5-6. Nominations can presently be submitted by calling the office at 417-739-4700 or Peggy Riley at 417-739-4296. Nomination forms will be available at all Masses April 17-18 and 24-25. Please pray for guidance to submit your thoughtful nominations.

PLL Providing Hope, Education and Resources

Pregnancy Life Line
Annual Fundraising Banquet

Our parish will have a Watch Party to view the live presentation. You will learn about the only Pregnancy Center in Stone County and hear three past client's testimonies. Dinner will be provided from The Fillin' Station. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering area.
When: Thursday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m.
Where: OLC Parish Hall
RSVP to: Mary Creighton 720-220-8319 or marykaycreighton@gmail.com
RSVP by April 1 is required, but the event is free.

Members of Our Lady of the Cove Safety Team, Office Staff and Volunteer Receptionists gathered for a Stone County 911 presentation on March 15, 2021. The presentation was given by Carl Yendes, Jr., Training and Mapping Coordinator for Stone County's 911 Emergency Services. The presentation was highly informative and well received by all.



Father Joji presents Stone County 911 Emergency Services Training and Mapping Coordinator Carl Yendes, Jr. with an OLC Safety Team Mug.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

May 7 – 8 OLC SPRING GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

Donations Drop Off:

Items should be clean, gently worn or used. Small appliances, electronics, **(NO OLD TV's)** and large kitchen appliances must be in good working condition. If you need help with a large item or need it picked up, call the church office 417-739-4700 to make arrangements.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS:

Alberta Cooper, **Collin Babcock**, Mary Jane Bennett, Elly Bennett, Bobby Booth, Ruth Ann Frey, Bob Hacker, Sue Higgenbotham, Darrell Jones, Sharon Lechner, Doris Lowry, Marguerite Medsker, Gail Miller, Richard Musielak, John Myers, Adam Osborn, Linda Ross, Lou Smith, Dale Tiemann, Marliss Timm, **Danny Turner**, Barb Westerman, Alice Vincent, Rita Barrett, Carole Woldridge, Barbara Furley, Chuck Mosier, **Debbie Kraft, Joan Martin**

We also remember in prayer those parishioners who are battling chronic illnesses, and the homebound who cannot attend Mass. *Jesus I Trust in You!*

Electronic Contributions are possible for your church offering. Go to the OLC webpage **www.ourladyofthecove.org** click on "Stewardship", then on the **my Eoffering** icon and follow the simple steps to set up periodic payments for your contributions or to make one-time donations.
For those wanting to switch to E-Giving, Contact Elaine Bultemeier – (417) - 779 - 5871

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Breaking Down The Mass

The Great Amen – As we proceed through the Mass we now reach "The Great Amen", Catholics say the word Amen a lot. We say it at the end of prayers, often after we make the sign of the cross and when we receive communion. In Mass, there is one Amen that we call the Great Amen. This is usually sung together by the congregation at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer.

The priest elevates the host and the chalice and says or sings, "Through him, and in him, O God almighty Father in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever." The congregation responds with the Great Amen.

When we receive the Body of Christ, we say "Amen" to mean "I believe." And in the Great Amen it takes on the added meaning of "Yes!" **-Arleen Gazdik**

STEPHENS MINISTRY SERIES

Our Lady of the Cove has recently enrolled in the Stephens Ministry Series. The Stephens Ministry is designed to train laypeople for caring ministry. Loving others in Jesus' name is a challenge and an opportunity for all God's children. Likewise, the joy of helping others is the privilege of all Christians, for the Holy Spirit has given gifts to each Christian to use in the service of others and to build up the church (1Corinthians 12:7-11).

This one-to-one caring ministry is named for Stephen, one of the seven laypeople called by the church to assist the apostles in caring for others. (You can read Stephen's story in Acts 6 & 7). Stephens Ministry is truly a ministry—that is service to others, caring for others in Jesus' name, doing the work that God has called and gifted his children to do.

Ron Cady is in training to become a Stephens Ministry Leader and upon completion of his training will begin training some parish members to be Stephen Ministers.

KNIGHT'S KORNER **COUNCIL 7588**

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- Our Grand Knight Bob Bitter shared that the Council replaced the American Flag at OLC. Thanks to fellow Knight Gary Birzer for getting this from the American Legion.
- Also, the Council has been approved to hold the Neighbors & Friends luncheon in May. We are awaiting more from the N&F Board. Stay tuned.
- Thanks again to John Baker for taking the lead and for Debbie Kraft and Dave Saucier assisting on meal preparation for Neighbors and Friends! Also, just learned that Stan Scheppmann has agreed to head the "cleanup crew" after the meals are served. Thanks to everyone for volunteering to lead us in getting back on track for this important fund raising effort.
- Reminder to all Knights that 3rd & 4th degree Exemplifications are available online at the Supreme Website. Great opportunity for anyone that is interested! Please contact GK Bob Bitter if interested.
- Please continue to keep Father Joji's mother and his family in our prayers.

May God Bless,

Charlie Hackmann

Family Bibles

We still have family bibles for sale. Bible cost is $60. Cost is $70 if you would like your bible engraved. If you wish to purchase a bible, please call the parish office.

Remember your loved ones (living or deceased) with Easter Flowers in honor or memory of them. Donations for Easter Flowers may be deposited in the collection boxes/baskets at Mass, or dropped off at the Parish office.

Give us This Day

If you are a subscriber to the "Give Us This Day" Booklet, the April editions are now available for pickup in the parish office.

The Mirror

If you are not receiving The Mirror and would like to, please call the parish office and let them know.

Also, if you have not made your contribution of $14 towards your subscription for The Mirror, please do so. Thank you.

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