MERCYALIVE

JUNE 26, 2022 XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 45 NO. 26



All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 25

8:00 amDaily Mass 3:00-3:45 pm.....Confessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY JUNE 26

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 12:00 pm....Mass 6:00 pm....Mass

MONDAY JUNE 27

8:00 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass 6:00 pm KC Business Mtg-St. Joseph 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

TUESDAY JUNE 28

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 am.....Daily Mass
5:30 pmMiddle School Games & Gospel
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29

8:00 amDaily Mass 11:30 amCourageous Women 12:00 pmDaily Mass

THURSDAY JUNE 30

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass 6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JULY 1

7:30 amFirst Friday Devotion 8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

Welcome to Our New Faithful Families!

Rudy & Kim Babin

Robert & Layne Brown

Russell Franklin

Jeff & Danielle Gahn

Dex & Annie Gonzales

Baylee Bonin & Mason Guillot

David Lindig

Jake & Kelly Morgan

Celeste Olivos Mike & Amy Romaguera

Chuck & Haley Smith

John Sonnier, Sr.

Stephanie Todd

Rad & Melissa Trascher

Brock & Mary Kate William

Ryan Witty & Taylor Maronge-Witty

On the COVER

Mercy faithful parishioners Thomas and Anna Roque celebrate son Thomas' First Holy Communion along with daughter Sydney and son Jacob.

Second COLLECTION

Peter's Pence

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or Ms. Carroll Benedetto at <u>wlb14@aol.com</u>









FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Adam Joseph Anderson **David Alton Anderson Eleonore Anne Breard** Mary Lillian Bursavich Lucia Brooke Campesi **Kaiden Anthony Combs** Benjamin James Daboval Mikayla Marie Day Joseph Monroe Hill **Michael Hayes Hogstrom** Henry Turner Hutchinson Juliette Elaine Klar Jonah Robert Laterrade Emilia Claire LeBlanc **Christian Hunter Lowe McCoy Alexander Mahon Brady Andrew Morris** Hadden Michael Prescott **Rhodes Taylor Robert** Thomas Edwin Roque, III Gaetano Joseph Ruggiero, IV Andrew Michael Sanchez Suzanna Eunice Scholl Sawyer Elizabeth Sims **Emery Louise Stewart**

Jane Clare Roberts Stozenthaler Evelyn Clare Babin Dillin Courtney Breedlove Jon Thomas Bruner Hayes Charles Casselberry Finn Adams Clancy Alice Katherine Craig **Rivers Robert Fitch Henry Paul Hatcher** Kendal Shane Krumholt Miles Winston Lang **Rynn Schilling Monte** Ava Marie Murphy **Camille Frances Nelson** Hunter Paul Rachal Rush Joseph Robert Patrick Davis Roberts Charles Foster Sanders Louis Peter Schaff, III **Garrison James Schram** Alora Grace Smith Eva Catherine Strate Sean Michael Tomeny, Jr.

Eleanor Louise Washauer Lily Beth Wooster Andrew Michael Amedee Caroline Corrinne Angel Georgia Rosine Bertaut **Gabriel Alexander** Bourgeois **Katherine Maree Buras** Thomas David DiPalma **George Fred Giles** Juliette Rene Haynie Henry Thomas Kiebach Mason Patrick Klemm Lucas Vincent Moore Sawyer William Otillio Luke Evans Peterson Caleb Michael Rumfola Joshua Charles Savoia Katherine Marie Schuler Asher Cole Sims John Michael Valluzzo Charlee May DeLaune Zachary Dale Duguise Jackson Tindall Erwin William Kade Froelich

Caroline Gianna Fruge **Raymond Melvin** Gremillion, IV Campbell Claire Hernandez William Dohahue Kline Henry Paul Mire **Violet Elise Morris** William Lance Osborne Austin Boone Patureau, Jr. Ethan Mark Saale **Ruby Elizabeth Stinson Camille Rose Swindler Brennan Gerard** Talamo Camille Avery Trahan Ava Marie Tran **Todd Alexander Bradley Joseph Thecle Caire** Liliana Rose Clement **Phillip Andrew** Clement **Chase Remy Gillies Owen William Lewis** Hayden Joseph Guillory Leo Patrick Hannaman **Thomas Gray Kogos** John Paul Lorio Dylan James Ortego **Julian Frederick Christopher Peters-**Hill Dylan Brooks Pyle Serena Sutton Sides Virginia Ann Troegel **Riggs Paxton Willis** Sebastian Yetman Mary Victoria Camellia Huye **Christian James** Banes Liam Michael Church **Michael Cristian** Giambrone, Jr. **Charles Hamilton** Mixon **Rebekah Anne** Thomas Vera Taylor Windham



June 19, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with great hope and excitement that on this Solemnity of Corpus Christi I announce, in union with the other Bishops of the United States, the beginning of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative that aims to renew the Church by rekindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Throughout this Eucharistic Revival, we will be planning, at the diocesan and parish levels, opportunities for prayer, conferences, missions, and retreats to help us increase our understanding of our Catholic faith and deepen our belief in the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives. We also hope that this revival will inspire a movement of the Holy Spirit to awaken within each one of us a desire for a deeper personal relationship with Christ in the Holy Eucharist. In 2024, the revival will culminate with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

Why this revival now? In recent years, we have experienced many trials as a nation. These challenges have not only upset our comforting routines, but they have shaken our foundational trust in our institutions, communities and even our Church where we have traditionally turned for security, meaning and hope. We are all in need of healing and are looking for answers and ways to deal with the overwhelming challenges of life.

Unwisely though, in these moments when we need guidance and direction, we all too often look to worldly advice rather than to the very source of wisdom and hope, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Why are members of the faithful not turning to Christ in these troubled times? For some of us, the initial joy and amazement we once felt in receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass has become dimmed. For others, our attendance at Mass feels more like an obligation as we have replaced the love of God with the love of worldly things. For many, a living and personal relationship with Jesus seems impossible.

It is my hope that the Eucharistic Revival will indicate how far we have moved away from God in our lives and help us rediscover a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Whether you are a Catholic with a Eucharistic devotion spanning 50 years, someone who has drifted away from the faith, or a person who has never stepped foot in a Catholic church, I am inviting you to allow the Lord to revive your heart.

This revival is a time to discover or renew a relationship with Jesus by encountering Him in the Blessed Sacrament, where He is always present and always seeking an encounter with us. We hope you join us on this journey.

Thus, it is with joy that I announce the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Baton Rouge has officially begun!

To learn more about our diocese's Eucharistic Revival, visit https://diobr.org/eucharisticrevival.

Hope in the Lord,

Most Reverend Michael Gerard Duca

Bishop of Baton Rouge

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

IMPORTANT CANDLE NEWS

One of the most beautiful aspects of Our Lady of Mercy is the traditional votive candles at each of the statues. Lighting a candle is a beautiful and symbolic gesture of our prayer intention before the Lord. While we cannot remain in church all day, the lit candle is a symbol of our prayer intention ever before God.

Due to the rising inflationary costs of transportation, the cost of candles are rising as well. Please note that the small vigil lights will now be \$2 per candle. The candles in the stands



will remain at \$5, however, they are a smaller 3-day candle. The larger 5-day candle is available now in the Church Office for \$7. Please be reminded that all candle donations are on the honor system. Donations from the candles are used to purchase hosts, altar wine, and other liturgical items used at Holy Mass and special liturgies. Thank you for understanding.



Summer is here!

Don't forget to keep Mercy between your gas and electric bill.

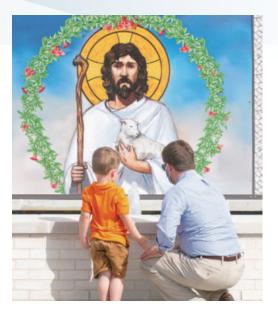
A strong parish is important for our Diocese and City

COLUMBARIUM GARDEN OF PEACE

FINAL RESTING PLACE IN SACREDNESS, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT

The Garden of Peace and Memorial Columbarium provides a sacred and beautiful place for the inurnment of cremains in accordance with the Church's instructions.

As cremation continues to increase in popularity, the need to bury the ashes of cremated individuals is also increasing. The Garden of Peace is a peaceful and prayerful site on the campus of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church serving as an eternal resting place for our beloved deceased.



As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Columbarium niches are available in two sizes - each cremain niche holds a space for two persons. They are \$5800 for a small niche and \$8500 for larger niches.

There is no greater gift one can give to family than planning final arrangements that fulfill one's specific wishes and take the burden off of others. We would love to discuss the Columbarium with you on the phone or in person. Schedule your appointment today!

Call the Church Office to make your appointment: (225) 926-1883

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions JULY 2, SATURDAY

8:00 am Adrienne Gunther 4:00 pm Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, Calandro, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox & Molina Families / Eunice & Virgil D'Armond / Sugar & Cookie Kane / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Alex Spano / Jacqueline Labat / Ellie Sances / Francis Pellegrin & Verline Pellegrin / Bill Auten / Paul G. Werling / Deceased members of Bourgeois, Gautreau, Politz, & Territa families / Peggy Werner / Clyde Simon / Mary Lynn Rainach / Francis Xavier Le and Pour Souls / Rohan Lafleur / Ludrich Doiron / Anthony & Victoria Danna / Robert E Wiemer, Sr. / Edwin Graves / Lou & D.R. Barfield / Fr. Daniel Barfield / Thomas Barfield / Ashby Atkinson / Casey Mott / Nancy Valluzzo / Zane Doiron / Helen Abboud / Kevin Cater / Matthew Pepper / Paul Maranto / Bryce Kufmann / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Karen Darnall/ Pat Wilson

JULY 3, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Audrey & Joe LeBlanc / Aileen Lowe / Kyle Cassano / Bryce Kufmann

9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Aimee Planchard & Mary Rose Planchard / Clara Newton / William "Casey" Mott / SPECIAL INTENTION: Lindsey Sharp Perniciaro

10:30 am... Leon & Eloise Braud / Wayne & Joy Toups / Harold Barlow, Jr. / Brenda Fremin / Neil J. Daigle / Ruby Seneca

12:00 pm... Troxclair, Simon, Herrington & Duke
Families / Edwin A. Graves / Ashley Atkinson / Tommy
Barfield / Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Barfield / Father Daniel
Barfield, S.J. / SPECIAL INTENTION: Caitlyn, Dagen,
Christine & Mark McMorris
6:00 pm Debbie Gwin / Josie Rando /
SPECIAL INTENTION: Lewis and Coyle Families

JULY 4, MONDAY

8:00 am Sandy J. Roppolo 12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: The Monsour Family

JULY 5, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Joe Debetaz, Sr. 6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Calvin, Georginia & Curran Oubre / Joe & Wynona Lindsly / Hiram & Ellen May / Jeremy Klimavicz / Mary Lynn Rainach / Etta Mouille / Barbara Scully Dixon / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Bryce Kufmann / Tyler Clay Die / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: The Covington Family / Stephanie Wilson

JULY 6, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot 12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht

JULY 7, THURSDAY

8:00 am William John Bull 12:00 pm... William "Casey" Mott

JULY 8, FRIDAY

8:00 am Gina Bonfiglio Reinhard 12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / RitaAnne Babin, Madelynne, Joseph Kevin Babin, Babin Babies, Charles Jumonville, III / Eduardo Brito Mieles / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Margaret Werner / Mary Lynn Rainach / Ursula Carmena / Olie Silarais / Casey Mott / For One Soul in Purgatory / Bayus & Gubancsik Families / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Derek Wilson

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

Kevin Keyser

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of

Adrienne Gunther

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Rosemary Calvit
- Lindsay Sharp Perniciaro
- Judith McColgan
- Margaret Segona
- David Honoré

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Patricia Bonnette Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Marie Capone Francisco Castellanos Darryl Cazes Suzanne Chaudoir Sonya Bueche Chauvin Marjorie Collins Joseph & Rita Corsentino Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Donald Dawson Nicholas Foster Julie Hannie

Warren Knecht Sid Lawton Kaje & Lindsey Manda Jason Martin Steve Michel **Kevin Minor** Luke Mumfrey Paul O'Kelly Anthony Pizzolato **Betsy Pizzolato Pauline Rushing** Margarita Santos Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson Bart Tullier Dana Vidrine Karen & Wayne Watson

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

CALLED & GIFTED

In Case You Missed It: We had a great Called and Gifted Workshop a few weekends ago! We now have 75 parishioners who have begun to discern what gratuitous gifts, (charisms) they've been given!

office.

If you didn't register, but now wish you did - it's not too late! Register on our parish website for your own workbook, as well as 6 months access to the video format of the in-person workshop we held last weekend.

Contact Ms. Tori LaBelle with any questions at 926-1883 or tori.labelle@olomchurch.com

MERCY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ through a retreat experience that begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. The ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of women/men from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Retreat Center in Loranger, LA. The cost of the retreat is \$275 per double occupancy room for Mercy parishioners and \$350 for non-parishioners.

Women's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, September 22nd and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, September 25th.

Registration for this retreat is NOW OPEN - olomchurch.com

For more information, contact: Ms. Christy Haldane christy.haldane@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

If you registered but could not attend, your workbooks are available at the parish







Called to Worship

MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

WEEKDAYS

MASS TIMES: M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

M - F: 45 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am RECONCILIATION: 3:00 – 3:45 pm VIGIL: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC) PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

ON CAMPUS RADIO

87.9 FM Listen to Mercy's Daily Masses live

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of July 2nd & 3rd						
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm	
Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Charbel	
J Schiro L McCann J Smith D Lockwood M Downing	B Babin J Pastorek A Wilson E White T Penouilh	Deacon Grant P Prosser A Haldane L Gemmill J Harrison	Deacon Duplantis B Purgerson Deacon Grant J Angers J Purgerson	Deacon Duplantis M Roussel M Nodier A Nodier C Roberts	G Bertrand E Pavlovich S Jones K Walker D Smith	
Lectors						
A August G Lalonde	A Wilson S Darensbourg A Haywood	C Kline E Kline	C Ransome H Landry	M Womack K Kimble	C Steele S Hingle	
Altar Servers						
C Abshire (C) H Schiro H Schiro	G Samrow (C)	J Harrison (C) A Raemsch C Raemsch	J Purgerson (C) K Allen A Nguyen	M Kimble (C) E Laird M Schoen	D Smith (C) S Rebaldo J Sims	
The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com. Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.						

*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.

The live-stream of the 12:00 noon Daily Mass can be found on the church website at www.olomchurch.com and youtube.com/olombr. The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTOR	Father Cleo Milano
VICAR	"Father Nutan Minj, IMS
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Richard Grant
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Randy Arabie
PRINCIPAL	Ms. Allyson LaBorde

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY......8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

Communications

Ms. Christy Haldane christy.haldane@olomchurch.com



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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Lori Mouton			
BAPTISM	Deacon Richard Grant			
FIRST COMMUNION/PSR	Ms. Tori LaBelle			
RCIA	Deacon Kirk Duplantis			
CONFIRMATION	Ms. Michaelyn McGinnis			
WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier			
FUNERAL	Ms. Michelle Schroeder			
FACILITIES	Ms. Michelle Schroeder			
FINANCE & GIFTS	Ms. Katherine Chenevert			
To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.				

Mercy Masters Thank You

Many thanks to Newton Landscape Group, for their support of our Mercy Masters Golf Tournament!



Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church and School in your last will and testament.



