



O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 30

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

SUNDAY JULY 31

7:00 am.....Mass

9:00 am..... Mass (Nursery & Bible School)

10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)

12:00 pm..... Mass

12:30 pm.....Fr. Nutan's Farewell-PAC

6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY AUGUST 1

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

7:00 pm Baptism Seminar-Mary Our Mother Rm

7:00 pmSt. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

12:00 am.....Daily Mass

6:00 pm Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:30 amCourageous Women

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY AUGUST 5

7:30 amFirst Friday Devotion

8:00 amDaily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

Prayer LINE

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



Our Pastor, Fr. Cleo Milano celebrates his 39th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 30th.

Congratulations!

Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God!

On the COVER

Blessing and best wishes to Fr. Nutan Minj, IMS.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Bring your child's backpack to Mass and receive a special blessing to begin a great new school year!

9 & 10:30 Mass - Sunday, August 7th

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, we implore your mercy: Bless the students, teachers, and staff of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

We now ask for You to bless the backpacks used by our students this year. They will hold their best work, and occasionally their neglected or rushed work too. They will carry their successes and their struggles; they will carry their treasures and their mistakes. May their backpacks remind them of your invitation to grow and learn in every situation.

We ask You to make our School and Parish family like these backpacks – ready to graciously carry each other's successes and failures, whenever each occasion may arise. As our children carry their backpacks to and from school each day, may they be reminded of Your love, care, and protection. May the straps of their backpacks remind them of Your loving embrace, securely wrapped around them as they go.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, our Teacher, this and every year. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

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

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Breakfast Speaker:

Ms. Michelle Seghers

Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, August 20, 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Oak Lodge Conference Center in Baton Rouge.

The music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup will lead us in Praise & Worship.

About our speaker: Michelle Seghers: Beginning with her childhood, Michelle was blessed with numerous amazing experiences, instilling within her an early love for the Lord and His Church. She married Jimmy Seghers. They planned to sail around the world, but God had other plans for them. They had nine children, all home schooled. They founded "Totus Tuus Ministries" leading them back to Southern Louisiana. Michele has ministered within the church community in a wide variety of ways over the years. Currently she works as the Event Coordinator for Magnificat. Michelle has spent her life helping to build the Kingdom of God.

Register online here: https://bit.ly/MagBRAug2022

For more information, contact:

Ms. Gwen Gillis johngg224@gmail.com (225) 505-7050



RCIA is an educational and liturgical process for all adults with no religious background or a religious background different from Catholicism who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or for those with a Catholic background who would like to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Come check out the Mercy RCIA Program and see if it may be right for you at our informational meeting

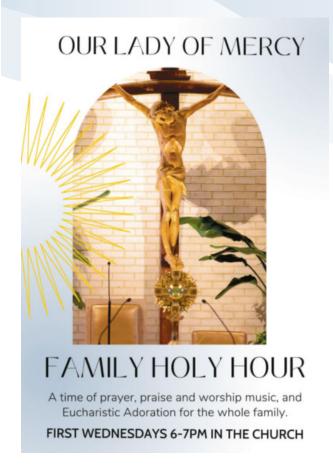


Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center.

You can also register ahead of time through the Church website at: https://olomchurch.com/rcia/

For more information, contact:

Deacon Kirk Duplantis <u>kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883





MERCY MEN'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 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.

Men's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, October 27th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, October 30th.

Registration for this retreat opens August 8th olomchurch.com

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions AUGUST 6, SATURDAY

8:00 am Adrienne & Maria Rose Gunther 4:00 pm Vicari & Cretini Families / Gary & Kevin Keyser / John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge / Alex Spano / Jacqueline Labat / Ellie Sances / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John & Jackie Kenaley / Bill Auten / Kenny Pellegrin / Paul G. Werling / Carol Louise Kais / Deceased members of Bourgeois, Gautreau, Politz, & Territa families / Peggy Werner / Clyde Simon / Mary Lynn Rainach / Francis Xavier Le and Pour Souls / Rohan LaFleur / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Nancy Valluzzo / Zane Doiron / Matthew Pepper / Mark Martin / Joseph Kim and Yasuo Namba / Anna Chuc Ngo / Bernice Istre / Patrick Simon / Shannon Cormier and family / Pat Wilklow / LeBlanc, Landry, Cangelosi and Rizzutto Families / Sister Rita Lanie / SPECIAL INTENTION: Christy and Justin Richardson and family

AUGUST 7, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Hazel Pease / Patricia Wilklow / Maria Rose Gunther

9:00 am...... Roy Jones / Bruce & Eva Soileau / Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot / Aimee Planchard & Mary Rose Planchard / SPECIAL INTENTION: Lindsey Sharp Perniciaro

10:30 am... Leon & Eloise Braud / Wayne & Joy Toups / Harold Barlow, Jr. / Vicari & Cretini Families / Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G. Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Serio, Tulllio Saffiotti / Dr. Louis O. Jeansonne, III / Brenda Fremin / A.J. Bologna, Carrie Saia, Kay F. Ragusa, Lucille DeBenedetto 12:00 pm... Edwin A. Graves / Ashley Atkinson / Tommy Barfield / Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Barfield / Father Daniel Barfield, S.J. / SPECIAL INTENTION: Adeline, Brinley, Ashley &

Brian Donaldson

6:00 pm Vincent Coyle /

SPECIAL INTENTION: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Messenger

AUGUST 8, MONDAY

8:00 am Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, Calandro, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox & Molina Families 12:00 pm... Eduardo Brito Mieles

AUGUST 9, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Connor Wiggins 6:00 pm.... Ray Jones / George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Jeremy Klimavicz / Mary Lynn Rainach / Etta Mouille / Rohan Lafleur / For one soul inPurgatory / Tyler Clay Die / Anna Chuc Ngo / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Covington Family / Sheila Gomez

AUGUST 10, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Cesar I. Rosales 12:00 pm... Sandy J. Roppolo

AUGUST 11, THURSDAY

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

AUGUST 12, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le & One Soul in Purgatory 12:00 pm... Ourso & Blanchard Families / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Aimee Planchard / Mary Lynn Rainach / Ursula Carmena / Laurie Bertaut, Jr. / Anna Chuc Ngo / Maurice O'Rourke / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Monsour Family / Karen Darnall

Sanctuary Light Memorials The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of Jim Stalls

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

Roy Jones

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Jose Jimenez Mendoza
- Shelby Robert

MERCY PRAYS

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

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



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR QUICK FACTS

- Open to students grades 1-10 who do not attend Catholic school
- PSR is required for a minimum of 2 yrs before receiving a Sacrament
- There are 2 tracks: children's program (grades 1-7) and a teen program (grades 8-10)

Children's PSR: tori.labelle@olomchurch.com Teen PSR: michaelyn.mcginnis@olomchurch.com







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 August 6th & 7th					
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
R Torry L McCann D Lockwood L D'Armond K Adams	B Babin E White L Dawkins A Wilson K Bull	Deacon Duplantis M Stumpf A Dalmau H Blouin C Haldane	Deacon Duplantis K Poiencot P Prosser Deacon Grant J Smith	Deacon Grant K Kimble M Kimble T Patin S Carville	E Pavlovich M Roussel C Schutte T DeJohn F Gwin
Lectors					
D McCrary K Steintrager	C Ransome A Haywood J Pastorek	C Laird B Avery	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	S Love C Graves	G Bertrand C Steele
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) M Bowlin P Kelly	G Samrow (C)	M Stumpf (C) O Stumpf L Laville	K Poiencot (C) R Robert C Billeaudeau	G Anderson (C) G Oubre C Bourgeois	C Schutte (C) A Roussel A Polito

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

445 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 926-1883 Fax: (225) 923-0448 contact@olomchurch.com olomchurch.com

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. Mallory Anderson mallory.anderson@olomchurch.com





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.				

The Envelope Please...

Just a small reminder that if you are watching Holy Mass online or WBRZ+ your Church family still very much needs your support envelope.

Please check out our online giving on the church website: <u>olomchurch.com</u> or call the Church Office.

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



Marcus Bardwell Field Agent 225-572-6475 rcus.bardwell@kofc.org

LIFE INSURANCE DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Need help with your retirement savings?

Sean M Matassa, CFP, ChFC, AAMS

14639 Airline Hwy., Suite 113, Gonzales, LA 70737

www.edwardjones.com/sean-matassa

Rely on the Knights protect your family's future.

Member SIPC

Serving Baton Rouge since 1925 2731 North Street

343-3022 • 383-0451

www.marinoandson.com



Don't Just Imagine It Experience Luxurious Living

Call 929,8917 to schedule lunch and a tour! williamsburgbr.com

Sutton's

225-673-2516

Norman Sutton, Owner . Route Service Available (225) 344-4968 + (225) 753-3313 724 Government St. • 4733 Jones Creek Rd.





Toys and Gifts for Children Established 1984 (225) 924-3632

5466 Government Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806



THOMAS LUNDIN, CPA, PFS Tax and Accounting, Business and Financial Consulting, Tax Resolution

225.296.0404





Retirement Community & Assisted Living Center 4604 Perkins Rd. 922-9923 www.southsidegardens.com



Italian Market Muffulettas Specialty Meats 225-218-4361 3869 Government St., Baton Rouge





225-763-2288 10111 Perkins Rowe Baton Rouge www.bin77.com



(225) 927-3463 DRAKIN.COM





GRAVES CARLEY A registered Limited Liability Partnership

ATTORNEYS AT LAW (225) 757-7676 gravescarley.com RESIDENTIAL TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS



ALLEN GRAVES • JOSH COLEMAN • DAVID CARLEY 2137 Quail Run Drive, Building B / Baton Rouge, LA 7080



PROCESS • ELECTRICAL • MECHANICAL/PIPING • TECHNICAL STAFFING • INSTRUMENTATION • LEADERSHIP SOLUTIONS • FIELD SERVICES • AUTOMATION • LASER SCANNING • CIVIL/STRUCTURAL • CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT • LAND SURVEYING • PROCUREMENT

225-810-3100

www.sigmaec.com







REALTOR® djsisis@bellsouth.net

225-938-9163 cell www.danjsmith.com

Cutrone's Barber Shop 711 Jefferson Hwy Baton Rouge (225) 663-2266 BARBERSHOP

Ron V. Taravella, MD Victoria J. Taravella, PA-C Psychiatry



(225) 767-4668





1680 Lobdell Avenue Ste. B

225-925-5644 cell: 225-936-5126





5045 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

sanchezplasticsurgery.com

225.953.8265

HEALING YOU MEANS HEARING YOU.

Muhhhh WE LISTEN. WE HEAL





ERICK SANCHEZ MD

PLASTIC SURGERY





DINNER SUN BRUNCH

LIVE MUSIC PATIO DINING





DINNER HAPPY HOUR PATIO DINING

STABSPRIME.COM . PH 225.361-0797







Helping teachers integrate GIS into their curriculum

Preparing students to compete in a global market











Air Conditioning Service "Service Today, Everyday" Service, Repair & Replacement 11232 Cedar Park Ave. 225-753-3301



www.uniteedcollisionbr.com



881 Tara Blvd. campbellsmelange.con

BOURG INSURANCE AGENCY
AUTO • HOME
COMMERCIAL • LIFE

BOURG

ALFORD 387-5386 safe & lock co. 38/-53 Rekeying • New and Used Safes Lock Repair www.alfordsafeandlock.com



- · David M. Dragon, M.D. Tim D. Johnson, M.D. • Thomas C. Stuckey III, M.D.

New Vision of Strength Phone: 225-753-6556 Fax: 225-753-7319 Phone: 225-275-9797 Fax: 225-275-9997 14424 Coursey Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70817 1926 North Flannery Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

TED COLLISION



Family Dentistry (225) 922-9540

•

"It all starts with a smile

Carol A Newman

A Professional Law Corporation
Estate Planning / Successions / Probate / Real Estate Closings
Business Formation / Wills / Power of Attorney

10124 Jefferson Hwy • 225-272-4848 www.CarolANewmanLawFirm.com





DANIEL J. PALM, DDS

Baton Rouge | 7604 Goodwood Blvd | 927-7545 Prairieville | 40398 Highway 42 | 622-2545 palmfamilydentistry.com



PROFESSIONAL TERMITE & PEST CONTROL



you got em', we kill 'em 4488 Florida Blvd. 225-383-BUGS (2847) www.salvant.com



5601 Government St. (next to Anthony's deli)



Chris Yancev Owner

COLEMAN

- Insurance Restoration
- Commercial/Residential Roofing
- Gutters Awnings Remodels

225-379-7663 • www.colemanroof.com



ARCHBOUTANT

ARCHITECTURE of DESIG Residential & Commercial

ERIC PARNELL AIA, MBA, NCARB Founder/Architect

P 225-366-9828

RONNIE'S

Po-Boys • Specialty Meats • Da

- www.Archboutant.com
- E Eric@ArchBoutant.com



(225) 444-5938

OLINDE GROUP (225) 922-9999 www.olindegroup.com



Jeffrey M. Kadair, d.d.s.

6721 Government St. Ste. A • Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225-925-8210 • www.goodwoodfamilydentistry.com New Patients Welcome, Family Dentistry, Cosmetic, Bleaching





Wealth Management

Paul V. Saltaformaggio, AIF® Wealth Advisor (225) 778-7971

www.hiberniawealth.com

6700 Jefferson Highway Building 4, Suite B Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Delivering a better wealth management experience through strategic planning and personalized service.

SPECIAL PRICING FOR OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISHIONERS!

LEGACY

Buying, Building or Refinancing, You have th right to choose your own title company!

> **Michael Platte** Parishioner, Real Estate Attorney

225.296.0060

Locations in Baton Rouge, Prairieville, & Lafayette

CREATING A LEGACY, one CLOSING at a time.

Total Comfort Heating & Air, Inc. For all your residential Heating & Cooling needs (225) 928-2251

ANTHONY'S ITALIAN DELI Baton Rouge's Only True Italian Deli Since 1978 HOME OF THE BEST MURPOLETTA 5575 Government St. 225-272-6817

Open 7 Days a Week

4142 Government

383-7815

12732 Perkins Rd.

767-6659



www.trubluewater.com



















Benjamin T. Lowe, ATTORNEY AT LAW

827 Saint Louis St. • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Phone: (225) 387-2323 • Fax: (225) 387-2324 • Email: Ben@calahanlaw.com