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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
(also by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday in the
Mercy Center Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION AND ADORATION

In the church at 6:00 p.m.
(followed by the Most Holy Rosary
at 6:30 p.m.)

RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. (every Friday in the church)

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are
required for each couple planning
to have their baby baptized.
To schedule a preparation session,
please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program
for couples who intend to marry.
The Pastor must be contacted at
least six months prior to the date
of the wedding.

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic
Faith or seeking communion with
the Church are invited to contact
the Parish Office. Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

HOME VISIT WITH FATHER OSCAR

To schedule, please call the church
office at the number below.

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass 4:00 p.m.
(first Sunday of the month)

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Friday 5:30 p.m.
(followed by the Rosary —
first Friday of the month
is followed by a holy hour)

HOLIDAYS

9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Parish Offices

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 20th & 21st, 2024

Saturday, July 20th **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass offered for Melvin Gooch (RIP)
Anniversary of Birthday (7/20/1913)
 Requested by Edna Trudeau

Sunday, July 21 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

8:00 am **Choir Practice**
 9:00 am Mass offered for Patrick McGowan (RIP)
 Requested by Pam & Scotty

Monday, July 22 **Saint Mary Magdalene***

No Mass
 12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, July 23 **Saint Bridget, Religious**

9:30 am Patrick McGowan (RIP)
 Requested by Marguerite Sturtz
 12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel
 4:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, July 24 **Saint Sharbel Makhulf, Priest**

9:30 am Patrick McGowan (RIP)
 Requested by Donna Geron

Thursday, July 25 **Saint James the Apostle**

9:30 am Patrick McGowan (RIP)
 Requested by Lorraine & Bob Ryalls

Friday, July 26 **Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virginia Mary**

5:30 pm Mass offered for Patricia Pilog (RIP)
 Requested Lorraine & Bob Ryalls
 6:00 pm The Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, July 27 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass Offered McGowan & Kopacki families for healing
 Requested by Quan & Sandy Dinh

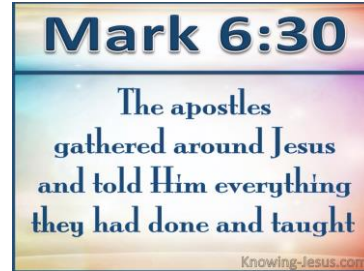
Sunday, July 21st **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

8:00 am **Choir Practice**
 9:00 am Mass Offered for Patrick McGowan (RIP)
 Requested by Quan & Sandy Dinh

* Color of letters indicates vestment colors for that Sunday or Saint's feast day. If no color, vestments are white.

Daily Mass is said at the Poor Clares Monastery at 8:00 am.

Each Friday Daily Mass will be at 5:30pm followed by the Most Holy Rosary.



CALENDAR NOTES FOR JULY

- No Wednesday Choir practice during July. Practice will be at 8:00 am prior to Sunday morning Mass
- There will be a VBS Children's Mass on Saturday, July 27 at 5:30 pm
- Youth Campout scheduled for July 27 has been cancelled

<u>Attendance</u>			
July 13	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	93
July 14	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	104

<u>Collection for July 13 & 14, 2024</u>	
Total Offertory	\$ 2,482
Votive Candles	<u>17</u>
Total received this week	\$ 2,499
Budgeted weekly average parish need	\$ 4,596
Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:	
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,000
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	100
Poor Box	23
Haiti Ministry	320
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharist and the unity of Christians. Before the greatness of the mystery St. Augustine exclaims, "O sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity! O bond of charity!" The more painful the experience of the divisions in the Church which break the common participation in the table of the Lord, the more urgent are our prayers to the Lord that the time of complete unity among all who believe in him may return. (CCC 139)

A Foretaste of the Kingdom: The Transfiguration

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration, "namely, our Baptism: the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration" : our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacrament of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God."

Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer? (CCC 556)

THE DIARY OF SAINT FAUSTINA

Meditation:

Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you. Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side. Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give

Me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show me your fidelity (Diary, 1560).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your encouragement and support in fighting temptations. May I give You great glory in fighting temptations and show You my fidelity

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CAMPOUT WITH JESUS

It's is Here!! VBS will run July 22nd to July 26th, from 6- 8 pm. Registration can be found on the back table in the church foyer or call the office. We are happy to have you help! If anyone has camping props, ex: fishing nets, lanterns, small Christmas trees or other, please let Erin know: 804-366-4435



**No Youth Group meeting.
After feedback, the overnight campout has been cancelled for now, but will be moved to a Fall date for our Middle and High School Youth.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.

Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at 804.843.3125

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