

# Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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By Appointment (757) 585-8227

## 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

### CONTACT

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Parish website: www.olbs-catholic.org

### OFFICE HOURS

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

**TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

- 5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass offered for Special Intention  
Requested by Janice McGowan
- 6:15 pm Ministry info & sign up sheets

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

- 9:00 am Mass offered for Joe, Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)  
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler  
and for Shirley Marie Moore (RIP)  
Requested by Neal Burch
- 10:15 am Catechists meeting  
**plus** Hospitality at Hall – Ministry info

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> **Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs\***

- No Daily Mass
- 12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> **Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church and Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church\***

- No Daily Mass
- 4:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Mercy Center)
- 12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

- No Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> **Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr\***

No Daily Mass

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs\***

No Daily Mass

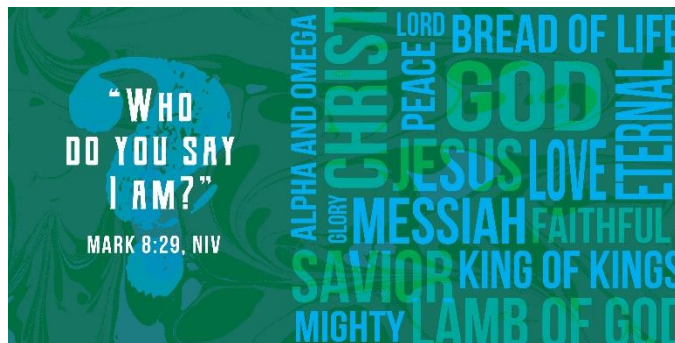
Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

- 5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass offered for Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)  
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler  
and Mass offered for Matt Decker (RIP)  
Requested by Neal Burch

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

- 9:00 am Mass offered for Vincent D'Elia (RIP)  
Requested by The Hayden Family
- 10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School begins
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday Bible Classes (Boogaard Hall)

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



**Ministry Sign-up September 14-15**

Catechetical weekend is September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and we will be having a “Ministry Sign-Up”. We are in need of volunteers in the Parish. What gift has God given you to share?

An extended hospitality and Ministry sign up on Sunday at the Parish Hall (VDB Hall).

We welcome and encourage everyone to participate and help our Parish!

**Father Oscar’s Month-Long Vacation**

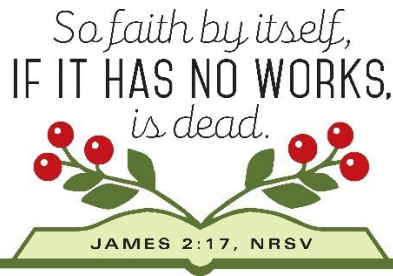
Father Oscar will be away on vacation from September 10<sup>th</sup> through October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels and that he enjoys his time with his family and loved ones.

Joining us this weekend on Saturday evening Mass will be Father Bob Brownell. On Sunday morning Mass, we welcome Msgr. Thomas Miller.

Next weekend Father Bob Brownell will be here on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Father Lawrence Mullaney on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please welcome them and thank them for coming to celebrate Mass with us.



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



## Religious Education

Religious ed. Classes will begin on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A meeting will be held for Catechists on September 15<sup>th</sup>, following the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

This will be combined with a Ministry sign up at the Parish Hall during an extended hospitality. Come out and see where you can volunteer to help the Parish in one or more of their ministries.

Religious Ed. Registration Forms can be found at the back of church. Forms can be filled out and placed in the return envelopes. Forms are also available for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Volunteer STILL needed!** - to teach Sunday School in the Fall. We are looking for someone to co-teach 6/7<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The schedule will be every other week, coordinated with the other teacher. Please carefully pray and consider helping with this much needed ministry. If you are interested call: Erin @ the parish office 804-843-3125.

Sunday Bible Study- Will begin again on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, during religious ed. class time. We will meet in the front foyer of the hall. The study will be, "Lectio Eucharist." Find out how the Eucharist has been foreshadowed since the beginning of Genesis and shown throughout the Bible.

Tuesday Adult Bible Study – 4:30 pm.– We will begin Bible study on the Book of Job, beginning Tuesday, August 20th @ 4:30 pm. **Newcomers are welcome to join!** Our group has grown, and we are now meeting at the Church Hall. Bring your Bible, notepad and pencil.

**T-Shirts Available!** – We have many T-Shirts to support #team Logan in all Youth and Adult sizes. If you would like a shirt, it can be ordered online and picked up at the church office: Erin 804-366-4435

## Youth Group News

Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

We will meet at the church hall on **September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 pm. to 8:00 pm.** Bring a snack to share and let's have some fun! No Youth Group on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## NEVER STOP LEARNING

Jesus' Ascent to Jerusalem

"Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfillment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." After this event the apostles became witnesses of the "kingdom [that] will have no end". (CCC 664)



## Eucharistic Revival

There is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth "in which righteousness dwells," than the Eucharist. Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ." (CCC 1405).



## September Wedding Anniversaries

(Paul) & Gaye Tamulynas	September 13, 1986
(Billy) & Janice McGowan	September 14, 1974
Gary & Jackie Silvia	September 17, 1988
Philip & Cydney Henley	September 21, 2013



Collection for September 7 & 8, 2024

Total Offertory	\$ 3,253
Supplemental Collection	\$ 5
Votive Stand	\$ 3
Religious Education	\$ 20
The Assumption	<u>\$ 5</u>
Total received this week	\$ 3,286
Budgeted weekly average parish need	\$ 4,596

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 1,375
Poor Box	\$ 46
Cemetery Fund	\$ 20
Haiti Fund	\$ 20
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 110

\*\*\*Thank You for Supporting our Parish\*\*\*

Attendance

September 7	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass
September 8	Sunday	9:00 am Mass

If you have any announcement that needs to be made at the end of Mass, you can type your announcement and place in the Orange Folder on the Cantor's Stand. The second lector will make announcements at the end of Mass. For those who wish to make their own announcements, please be on the side waiting after Holy Eucharist so Father knows you need to make an announcement.

From The Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

And I will tell you one more thing — take these graces not only for yourself, but also for others; that is, encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Oh, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me — I will do everything for them (*Diary, 1602*)

My Prayer Response:

Yes, Lord, I take Your graces not only for myself but for souls I meet that they may trust in you even more. May they grow to have complete confidence in You!

Priests for Life

From Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

"But I feel a great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing, direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the scripture, for God says very clearly. "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of My Hand." We are carved in the palm of His Hand; so close to Him, that unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even a mother could forget something impossible—but even if she could forget -- "I will not forget you." And today the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here—our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us." – Lecture upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Oslo, Norway, Dec. 11, 1979.

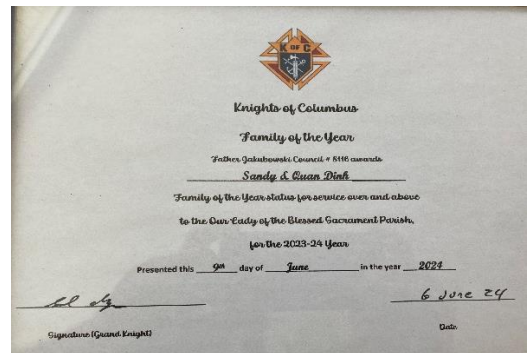


Knights of Columbus



Family of the Year

The Knights named their Family of the Year, Sandy & Quan Dinh, for all they do for the Parish, most of it unknown by most of us. Thank them when you get a chance!



Knights' Next Blood Drive

*Knights of Columbus West Point is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on **Thursday, October 3rd from 1-6pm**. If you are healthy and willing, please consider donating lifesaving blood to someone in need. Appointments are highly encouraged to donate. **You can make an appointment by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or go to Red Cross Blood.org or see flyer in this bulletin.***



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

**September 2024 Prayers for Healing & Good Health**

Elizabeth Alley  
Cheryl Antal  
Chris Berberich  
Danielle Berberich  
Jean Berkey  
Beatrice Blacher  
Linda Blevins  
George Bowman  
Todd Brown  
Beth Burch  
Linda Burch  
Robert Burch  
Caroline Byrd  
Chris Byrd  
Katherine Carson  
Kevin Carson  
Lucy Carson  
Jessica Cassidy  
Jose Castaneda  
Logan Chestnutt  
Marianna Chestnutt  
Marvin Crosswell

Meredith Crowe  
Angela Dart  
John Davenport  
Lydia Dehn  
Denise DePompeo  
Dexter Dix  
Karen Haney  
Donna Harris  
Tom Hollowack  
Jim Houser  
Gigi Jordan  
Gloria Kojcsich  
Bonnie Kopacki  
Virginia Kopacki  
Racheal Lafferty  
Arlene Lasch  
Melissa Leger

Karen Liberato  
Philip Liberato  
Joe Murphy  
Jay Nicolata - addition  
Linda Paul - addition  
Rich Perry  
Lenny Ramlano  
Margaret Robbins  
John Ross  
Barbara Schaffer  
Margaret Silvia  
Bob Sprigg - addition  
Vicki Sprigg - addition  
Jackie Via  
Margaret Via  
Gloria Wajciechowski  
Bill Webster  
Steve Weems  
Gary Weil  
James Wills  
Herbert Wilkerson  
Andrea Berberich Wilson  
Mary Yassem  
Leda Zaginaylo  
Abby Zwerner

**Prayers for those in the Military**

Tracie Gates

If you wish to add someone on the list or remove a name from the list, please call the parish office (804) 843-3125 or email Pam Watkins at [adminassistant@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:adminassistant@olbs-catholic.org)

# 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

**ALTAR LINENS**  
Linda Drexler (804) 241-4073  
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**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
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**CLEANING COORDINATOR**

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**FACILITIES COMMITTEE**  
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
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**HISPANIC MINISTRY**  
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Jose Velasquez  
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**HOSPITALITY**  
Glenn & Kay Shaw (804) 843-3476

**JUSTICE & PEACE**

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**LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE**  
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**LIBRARY**  
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**LITURGY COMMITTEE**  
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**SACRISTAN**  
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Marguerite Sturtz, Sacristan Emerita

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
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