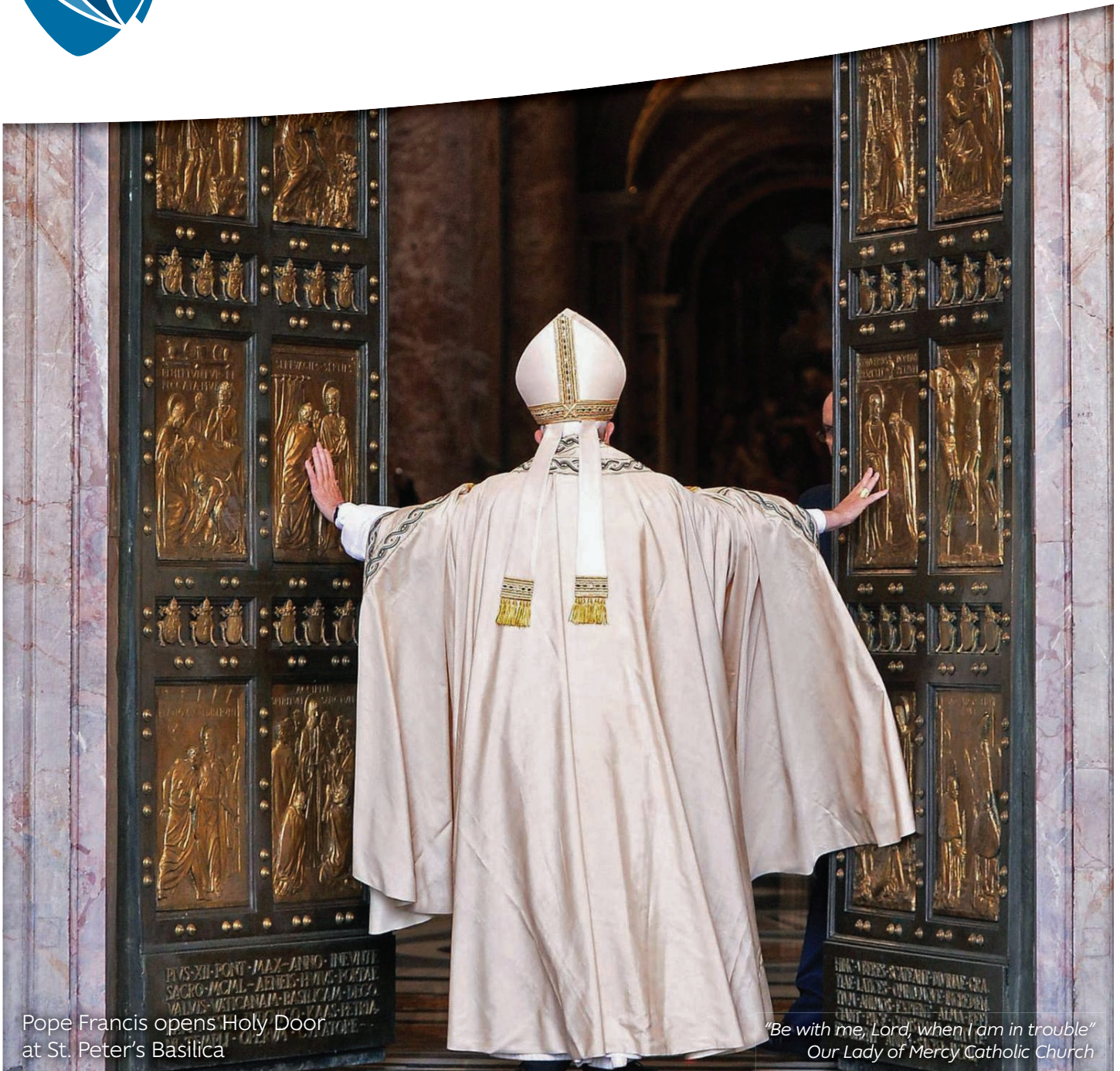




# MERCY ALIVE

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Pope Francis opens Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica

*"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble"*  
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

"To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them."

- POPE FRANCIS

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

8:00 am.....Daily Mass  
3:00-4:00 pm ....Confessions  
4:00 pm.....Vigil Mass  
5:15-6:00 pm.....Confessions  
6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

7:00 am.....Mass  
8:00 am ....Holy Name Society  
9:00 am.....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
5:15 pm ....Life Teen Choir-*St. Cecilia*  
6:00 pm.....Mass  
7:00 pm ....Life Teen-*St. Ann*

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

8:00 am.....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*  
9:00 am ....Called By Faith-*Emmanuel Hall*  
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Divine Mercy Novena  
6:30 pm ....High School Bible Study-*JPII House*  
6:45 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

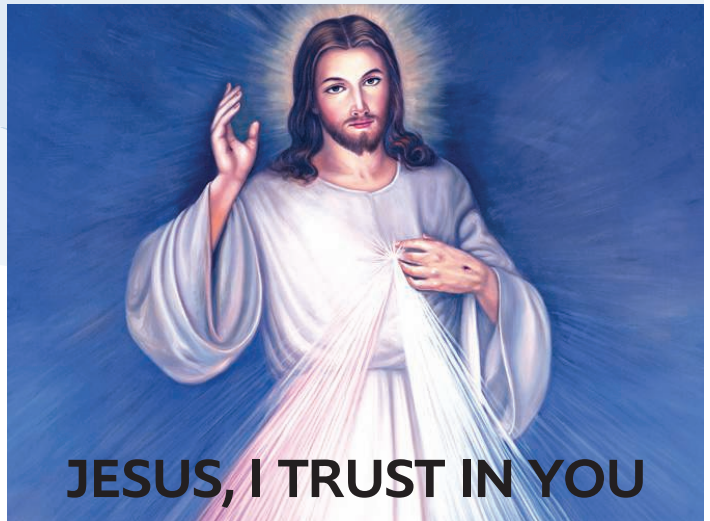
6:00 am ....TMIY!-*Emmanuel Hall*  
8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
2:00 pm ....Way of the Cross (School)  
6:00 pm ....The Light Is ON For You

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:30 am ....Magnificat-*St. Vincent de Paul*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
7:00 pm ....T2-*JPII House*

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am.....Daily Mass  
8:50 am ....School Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
5:00 pm ....KC Fish Fry-*PAC*  
6:00 pm ....Stations of the Cross



## JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

In this Year of Mercy, join us as our parish family prays our Lenten Devotion together in the Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena on Tuesdays following 6:00 pm Mass. Child care is available.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT 6:00 PM and WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 PM (School)

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us on Fridays at 6:00 pm and on Wednesdays with our school at 2:00 pm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

FRIDAYS 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us in the PAC for the annual KC fish fry!

### The Light is ON for You!

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

Additional times for Reconciliation

### St. Matthew's GUILD

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# CONFIRMATION 2016

## VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
 Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to all of the young men and women who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Nicole Katheryn Alexander  
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 Emily Kate André  
 Regan Elizabeth Appleton  
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 Joseph Philippe Bagnerise  
 Kyle Kenneth Beadle  
 Austin Joseph Bertrand  
 Abigail Michael Bourg  
 Caitlin Elizabeth Smith Canova  
 Kristen Taylor Casey  
 Steven Wilton Champney, Jr.  
 Christina Ileana Dalmau  
 Micah Renee Danos  
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 Jack Martin Dean  
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 Karley Elizabeth Doyle  
 Marshall Graves Etue

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 Albert Henry Gasperecz  
 Camille Elizabeth Gianfala  
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 Nathania Tolentino Mangaoil  
 Sean Michael McGoey

Bryce Joseph Miller  
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 Kelly Lauren Morales  
 John Sylvester Morvant  
 Kaijia Marie Mouledoux  
 Leia Khe Nguyen  
 Isaac James Nosacka  
 Andrew Mark Nuschler  
 William Evans Price  
 Carter James Richard  
 Catherine Ragan Richard  
 Remy Paul Robert, II  
 Hannah Grace Russell  
 Caroline Elizabeth Saucier  
 Taylor Brooke Scharwath  
 Noelle Alyse Shipley  
 Ben Alexander Smith  
 Christopher Ryan Smith  
 Michael Christian Snow  
 Tyler Thomas Suire  
 Garret Martin Tate  
 Abigail Renee Trepovicht

## PARISH LIFE

### Little Black Books

Little black books, a collection of daily Lenten reflections are available in the church office and sold after Masses for \$1 each.

### Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 13

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Oak Lodge Reception Center

Join Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, for their upcoming Prayer Breakfast featuring guest speaker, Fr. Al Davidson.

*\*Cost is \$22.00. Registration is open through February 9*

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Gwen Gillis

[john224@cox.net](mailto:john224@cox.net)

(225) 505-7050

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, February 21

3:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Bishop Robert Muench will celebrate a Mass honoring couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th, or greater wedding anniversary. Families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterwards.

**For more information, contact:**

Marriage & Family Life Office

[sbaldridge@diobr.org](mailto:sbaldridge@diobr.org)

(225) 242-0323

### Louisiana Chesterton Conference

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Chesterton Hall (143 NW Railroad Ave. Ponchatoula)

Join us for the Second Annual Louisiana Chesterton Conference featuring guest speakers Mr. Joseph Pearce and Mr. Dale Ahlquist.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Karen Hornsby

[karen@karenjornsby.com](mailto:karen@karenjornsby.com)

(225) 312-5824

### Cenacle Retreat Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 14

1:00 pm

Parish Activity Center - St. Jerome

Give yourself a lasting gift; a weekend enhancing your relationship with God. Join us for an informational meeting and testimony about this upcoming retreat to be held March 18-20.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Gladys Lalonde

[gladie7@yahoo.com](mailto:gladie7@yahoo.com)

(337) 280-0793

### Courageous Women

Tuesday, February 16

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

PAC - St. Jerome

Calling all working moms who are struggling to find the balance between family, faith, and career. Join us as we explore solutions to these daily challenges during our weekly discussions. This semester we'll study "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass." Bring a brown bag lunch and join us on Tuesdays.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Christy Haldane

[christy.haldane@olomchurch.com](mailto:christy.haldane@olomchurch.com)

(225) 929-9354

### Mercy March 5k

Saturday, April 23

9:00 am

Blue Jay Field

Let's get fit together at this year's 2016 Mercy March 5k! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23 (the Saturday morning of the Fair) and walk, run, march, stroll, or even be pulled by your dog! Registration is now open on the church website. See you at the finish line.

**For more information, contact:**

Church Office

(225) 926-1883



## PARISH LIFE

### Jam & Jazz Chef's Brunch

Saturday, February 27

9:00 am

Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel



Catholic Community Radio will host its first Jam & Jazz Chef's Brunch benefit at the elegant Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel. The event will feature Celebrity Chef John Besh, a New Orleans entrepreneur, chef, and author; and Monsignor Christopher Nalty, Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in New Orleans.

**For more information, contact:**

Catholic Community Radio

[info@catholiccommunityradio.org](mailto:info@catholiccommunityradio.org)

(225) 448-3754

### Abbey Youth Fest

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

St. Joseph Abbey

The Abbey Youth Fest is designed to provide young people with an opportunity to experience a day of prayer and faith formation with an exposure to the Benedictine tradition. Its focus is evangelization and vocational discernment by means of liturgy, prayer, worship, music, and education appropriate for Catholic young people.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Amelia Gallagher

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(225) 926-1883

### Parish Blood Drive

Sunday, February 28

7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Activity Center

The OLOL Regional Medical Center staff is ready to receive your blood donations at our annual Parish Blood Drive. T-shirts will be provided as a token of gratitude for this tremendous gift of life and free jambalaya will be provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 969.

**For more information, contact:**

Ms. Connie Young

[ccy@cox.net](mailto:ccy@cox.net)

### Anna's Grace Quarter Marathon

Sunday, March 20

7:45 am

Downtown Baton Rouge

The Anna's Grace Foundation was established to provide financial and emotional support to families in our area who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or loss of a child under one year of age. You can help raise money for this Foundation by joining in the Inaugural Quarter Marathon and Fun Run.

**For more information, contact:**

Anna's Grace Foundation

[info.annasgrace@gmail.com](mailto:info.annasgrace@gmail.com)

(225) 931-1960

## LIGHT UP THE LIBRARY: A NIGHT OF BIDS & BLUES

You are cordially invited  
Light Up the Library: A Night of Bids & Blues

benefiting Our Lady of Mercy Church and School

Saturday, March 5, 2016

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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to purchase tickets visit [www.olomschool.org](http://www.olomschool.org)

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

### FEBRUARY 20, SATURDAY

8:00 am.....Erin Hannie James & Pat Hannie  
4:00 pm.....Bruce Hilbrecht / Lee, Rick & Gary Rizer  
Fmly / Theogene Andre Fmly, Greg &  
Michael / Michael Bourgeois / Mertie  
Miller / Jerri Trahan / James Sullivan  
Peelman / Nick Polito / Margaret Young  
/ Billie Cospers / Conchetta Cox / Ervin &  
Betty Soileau  
**SPECIAL INTENTION:** David & Joan  
Seeman & Fmly / In Honor of Steven  
Engborg  
6:00 pm.....Forrest L. Hooper Jr, Rita & Allen Hebert  
Sr, Louise & Forrest L. Hooper Sr

### FEBRUARY 21, SUNDAY

7:00 am.....All People  
9:00 am.....Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Favaro  
10:30 am.....Doycie & Philip Marquette  
12:00 pm.....Woodrow Mansur, Sr.  
6:00 pm.....William Bradley Ruhlin

### FEBRUARY 22, MONDAY

8:00 am .....Dr. Michael Fakouri  
12:00 pm .....Walter L. Abadie

### FEBRUARY 23, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.....Darensbourg & Ladmiraault Fmlys  
6:00 pm....."Snow" Foster / Foster, Maranto &  
Boeta Fmlys / Tyler Craig, Betty &  
Gene Craig / Dr. Michael Fakouri /  
Joseph V. Zito / George Mervin Simon  
/ Debbie Gwin / Judge Irvin Couvillion /  
Rochelle Monsour Massad / Warren &  
Verna Butcher, Betty Butcher, Chester  
Butcher, Cecile Butcher / Jerri Trahan /  
Jimmy Novelo / Margaret Mitchell / Billie  
Cospers / John Gregoire /Troclair &  
Lefebvre Families / Pat Hannie  
**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Kimberly & Si Kora /  
In Thanksgiving to the Saints

### FEBRUARY 24, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am .....Erin Hannie James & Pat Hannie  
12:00 pm.....Virgie Bizette

### FEBRUARY 25, THURSDAY

8:00 am.....Erin Hannie James & Pat Hannie  
12:00 pm.....**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Divine Protection  
over Law Enforcement & Military  
Personnel

### FEBRUARY 26, FRIDAY

8:00 am.....Daisy Gonsoulin & Lola Becnel  
12:00 pm.....Ben Day

## Mercy Prays

Reagan Angers  
Seth Bombet  
Randy Civello  
Francesca Ferrara  
Todd Fruge

Ralph Gossard  
Marley Harris  
Joseph Landry  
Drew Moscona  
The men & women serving in our  
Armed Forces

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of **Joseph V. Zito**

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of **Johnica Louise Daniel**

### In Sympathy to the Families of

- Adeline McDade Roemer
- Stephen Spring II

## Remembering Mercy at the Death of a Loved One

At the death of a loved one, many choose in lieu of flowers to encourage friends and family to make a donation to a special charity or cause. Our Lady of Mercy has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners and those throughout the Diocese who come here. A Memorial Gift to our parish and school is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of our beloved dead with a gift of loving generosity to the church that has been such a spiritual home. Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss beautiful ways for you to remember your loved one.

*Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us on **FRIDAYS** during Lent at **6:00 pm** and at **2:00 pm** on **WEDNESDAYS** starting **FEBRUARY 17** with our school.

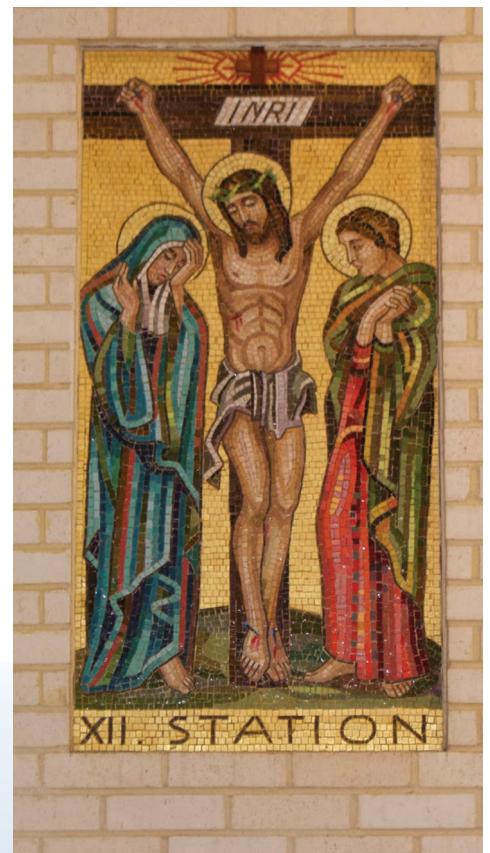
The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the OLOM 8th grade class on **FRIDAY, MARCH 18** at **6:00 pm**.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Join us in the PAC for some fun and fellowship at the annual KC Fish Fry! Dinner plates come complete with fish, coleslaw, fries, and bread. Dine-in or take out; drinks sold separately.

*\*Cost is \$7 per plate*

Friday, February 19	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, February 26	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 11	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 18	5:00 pm - 7:00pm



## ADORATION CHAPEL

### Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry

Committed adoration is a beautiful way to express your faith and devotion. Our Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours a day. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Although every hour of the day is opened for commitment, your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

SUNDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 6 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm

MONDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 7am, 7 pm

TUESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 9 am, 3 pm

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 11 am

THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 5 am

FRIDAY.....1 am, 2 am\*, 3 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm

Urgent Needs - Friday 2:00 am

*If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157.*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *St. Claude de la Colombière (1641-1682)*

FEAST DAY: February 15

This is a special day for the Jesuits, who claim today's saint as one of their own. It's also a special day for people who have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a devotion Claude de la Colombière promoted, along with his friend and spiritual companion, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The emphasis on God's love for all was an antidote to the rigorous moralism of the Jansenists, who were popular at the time.

Claude showed remarkable preaching skills long before his ordination in 1675. Two months later he was made Superior of a small Jesuit residence in Burgundy. It was there he first encountered Margaret Mary Alacoque. For many years after he served as her confessor.

He was next sent to England to serve as confessor to the Duchess of York. He preached by both words and by the example of his holy life, converting a number

of Protestants. Tensions arose against Catholics and Claude, rumored to be part of a plot against the king, was imprisoned. He was ultimately banished, but by then his health had been ruined.

He died in 1682. Pope John Paul II canonized Claude de la Colombière in 1992.



Source: [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)



# 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: 25 minutes prior to Mass

## SATURDAY

**MASS TIME:** 8:00 am

**RECONCILIATION:** 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm

**VIGILS:** 4:00 pm & 6:00 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

**PRE-SCHOOL**

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR

*Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20		SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano
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D Lockwood		P Mckeough	K Guidry	J Pinell	R Guitreau	P Persac
L D'Armond			C Price	M Pinell		
Lectors		Lectors				
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		P Alford				
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
T Turner	R Greer	J Wysocki	J Korevec	S Kadair	B Beale	R Huye
T Turner	J Greer	K Allen	H Blouin	T Kadair	G Jones	G Huye
G Warrington	J Nodier		E Shore	T Kadair	E Anderson	G Huye

*The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at [www.olomchurch.com](http://www.olomchurch.com).*

*Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.*

*\*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.*

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*Priests gladly see people by appointment.*

## Parish Activity Center

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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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## Communications

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FACILITIES..... Ms. Katie Thorne  
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