



Many Hands. One Faith.

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

May 3, 2009

Gospel Reflection

SAINT PETER: EXAMPLE FOR ALL

What an extraordinary example we have in the person of Saint Peter. On this Good Shepherd Sunday it is fitting that the first reading draws our attention to the “rock.” The scene depicted in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles contains an example that can be useful to all of us, whether ordained or lay. Notice that after the miracle of the curing of the crippled person, Peter immediately turns everyone’s attention not to himself, but to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is what we are called to do when we experience the presence of God in the struggles of our own Christian journeys. Like Saint Peter, we can let other people know that it is only through the power of Christ within each of us that we are able to embrace the cross and experience the power of the Lord’s resurrection.



tism, it is good for us to remember that it was at the moment of our baptism that we became Christ for others. Each of us is called to become more and more like the Good Shepherd as we learn to live out our baptismal call. As we make our way along the Christian journey, we need nourishment and guidance from those appointed to be our shepherds. We need to pray that God will strengthen those who have become weary. On this Good Shepherd Sunday,

let us pray especially for the ordained and all those called to point us to the Lord.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:8–12; Psalm 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1–2; John 10:11–18

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Mass Intentions for May 10, 2009

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley All Of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Lib Elliott, Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
10:30 a.m.	STM	Ignatius Nguyen, Catherine Zorn
12:30 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners

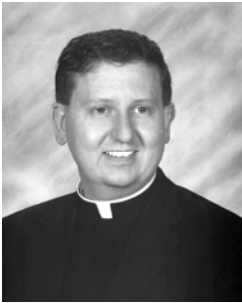
ROOTED IN BAPTISM

Today gives us the opportunity to take the time to pray for those who lead us in ordained ministry. In this time of crisis in the Church, our bishops, deacons, and priests need our support as they continue to embrace their vocation to do as Saint Peter did—to point others to the Lord. Since all vocations are rooted in the sacrament of bap-

Daily Readings

05/02 Sat	8:15 am	Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69	All Sick And Homebound Of Our Parishes	
Sun Vigil	4:00 p.m.	Acts 4:8-12	I John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18	Tony Olliges, Augustus Cecil, Sylvia Cloyd
05/03 Sun	8:30 am	Acts 4:8-12	I John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18	Jeramie Johnson
	10:30 am	Acts 4:8-12	I John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18	Thomas Sneed, Maria Pham
	12:30 pm	Acts 4:8-12	I John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18	Living & Deceased Members of STM Altar Society, All Of Our Parishioners
05/04 Mon	8:15 am	Acts 11:1-18	John 10:1-10	Edmund & Martine Ballard	
05/05 Tue	8:15 am	Acts 11:19-26	John 10:22-30	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM	
05/06 Wed	8:15 am	Acts 12:24—13:5a	John 12:44-50	Stella Murphy	
05/07 Thr	8:15 am	Acts 13:13-25	John 13:16-20	Patricia Howell	
05/08 Fri	8:15 am	Acts 13:26-33	John 14:1-6	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC	
05/09 Sat	8:15 am	Acts 13:44-52	John 14:7-14	Doug Devine	

Intentions



Weekly Message
By: Fr. Philip Erickson

Heavy Weight Champion Greg Page

Greg Page, a former heavyweight boxing champion and Louisville native, died this past week, and Rattermans are handling the funeral arrangements. It is expected to be a large funeral that will draw media coverage. Thus, the funeral home was concerned about accommodating it. Joe, Jr., contacted me and asked if they might use the church building for the service on Monday. As a community service and as a ministry to the Page family in their time of grief, we readily agreed, was the right thing to do, but I know it caused a number of people to wonder if Mr. Page was Catholic. Mr. Page was not Catholic, nor was he member of the parish. We are just being charitable —being Christ to someone in need.

A Saturday 4:00 PM “Low” Mass?

The response to the idea continues to seem favorable, and we are seriously *considering* it. It *might* begin early this summer (June or July). We would continue it for several months and then evaluate it. As the law only permits me to say three Masses on Sunday, we will ultimately need to pay another priest to come in and have it. (I will probably preside at it initially to “get it started”)

As we consider this possibility, I think it only fair to make public the criteria that I would use to evaluate it. It goes without saying that it must foster the full conscious and active participation of the faithful. There are also three practical points. First, the numbers of those attending must support having the Mass. If it is only twenty-five people after six months, it will be cancelled. Second, it must be financially viable; the collection from that Mass must support the stipend for the priest and the organist, and it must pay for the utilities. Third, those attending must support the ministries it takes to have it -e.g., sacristans, lectors, adult server Eucharistic ministers, and hospitality ministers.

FATHER Phil

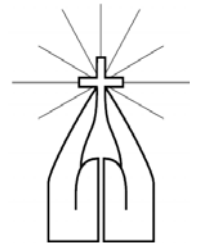
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions
May 2009

GENERAL: That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations.



MISSION: That the recently founded Catholic Churches, grateful to the Lord for the gift of faith, may be ready to share in the universal mission of the Church, offering their availability to preach the Gospel throughout the world.



Parish FAQ's



Did You Know we had 20 children enrolled in our RCIA for children sessions this year?

When a child is seven or over and has not been baptized, the Church teaches that the child should be catechized (formed in the faith) and then celebrate all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism. Confirmation, and Eucharist) at one celebration.

If you know of someone who is interested in having their child catechized and bringing them up as a member of the Catholic Church please contact Tom Morton at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

CONFESSION
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)
ROSARY RECITATION
Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:30 p.m. (OLMC)
SUNDAY MASS
8:30 a.m. (OLMC)
10:30 a.m. (STM)

SCRIPTURE STUDY
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)
Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)

	Week of May 3 – May 9	Week of May 10 – May 16	Week of May 17 – May 23	Week of May 24 – May 30
Sunday	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 12:00—3:00 p.m. (New.Cncl) K of C Chicken Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM)	Happy Mother's Day! 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) Monthly Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
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Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing			

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

How does Good Shepherd Sunday show us an image of the Papacy?

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel passages for all three Lectionary years come from chapter 10 of John's Gospel, a chapter imaging Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Biblically, shepherds were pastors who watched over and cared for others. Good Shepherd Sunday calls us to reflect on the role of our communities' pastoral leaders, including the pope.

This past January 25, we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Pope John XXIII's first call for an ecumenical council. Eventually called Vatican II, John envisioned a thoroughly pastoral council. This pastoral vision would dominate John's brief pontificate.

In his coronation Mass homily soon after his election in October 1958, John XXIII used two images that summed up his vision of the papacy. For the first time he quoted Genesis 45:3, a verse he would use often in his pontificate. "I am Joseph [which was his baptismal name], your brother." John saw himself not as prince but as a baptized member of the human family.

The second was the image of the Good Shepherd from John's Gospel. John XXIII stressed that "other human qualities, such as knowledge, shrewdness, diplomatic tact, and organizational skill, can give the finishing touches to a pope's rule, but they can no means be a substitute for his duty as pastor."

John XXIII set a new tone to the papacy that continues to impact the whole human family, through Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II, and to this day with Pope Benedict XVI.

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This Sunday is a special Easter celebration. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, designated in 1963 by Pope Paul VI. We join with the universal church to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation.

The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. As we pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.

Compassion And Generosity

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

~ George Washington ~

On Love

If you would be loved,
Love and be lovable.

~ Benjamin Franklin ~



See what love the Father has bestowed on us
That we may be called the children of God.

~ I John 3:1 ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 9, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Marilyn Clark, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	David Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Michael Martin, Sharon McStoots, Marleen Pipes, Carmela Shackleton
LECTORS	Mary Lee Lanning, Nancy Price
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
USHERS	Larry Clark, Patrick Martin, Terrance Nelson, Steve Wegman
GIFT BEARERS	Rick Kennedy, Bradley Wegman
SERVERS	Mallory Kellrman, Jonathon Kelley

Sunday, May 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Linda Jordan, Judy Peak
EUCH. MINISTERS	Alfred Bosemer, Tim Hardy, M. Jacks, Susan Johnson, Danile Mar- lin, Emily Preslar
LECTORS	Duffy Baker, Bruce Hines
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Jim Carrico, Billy Johnson, Andrew Tinker, Terry Tinker
GIFT BEARERS	Katie Carrico, Thomas Marlin
SERVERS	Duffy Baker, III, Nelson Boden- bender

Sunday May 10, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Pam Hawkins, Sandra Pierce, Vickie Way
EUCH. MINISTERS	Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Chuck Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Mau- reen Curran, Lee Anne Devine, Carol Mattingly, Teresa Munson, Carol Rienstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies
LECTORS	Brenda Adamson, Diane Hoagland
CANTOR	Julia Robertson
USHERS	Josh Bell, Debbie Clements, James Crawford, Joseph Hawkins, Ralph Hawkins
GIFT BEARERS	Brian Devine, Samantha Kolb
SERVERS	Hannah Bell, Simon Devine

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Last Week's Contributions	\$3,303.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$207,364.19
Year-To-Date Budget	\$222,007.12
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$14,642.83)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$9,121.98
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$375,180.77
Year-To-Date Budget	\$414,801.82
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$39,621.05)

VOCATION VIEW:

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3:1-2)



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(canon 536; 2nd Tuesday of the Month)

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The Senior Connection

The Spirituality of Caregiving and You

The following is from "The Basics of Catholic Caregiving" Friends of St. John, the Caregiver.

Caregiving may be a new role for you. It might have happened suddenly; your loved one had a stroke or was in an accident, or it might have been gradual: he or she, over time, has come to depend on you more and more. No matter how you arrived at this point, you may find it helpful to consider that there is a spiritual component to caregiving. Whether you're caring for an aging parent, a spouse, a relative or a friend, the bond between you and your loved one is like no other. You probably realize that this relationship—though seldom ideal and never perfect—remains a tremendously important part of your life.

Caring for a loved one can be a vocation, a calling from God. It's a mission and a role a caregiver accepts in the name of "love" and it is "love" itself that accompanies both the caregiver and the care-receiver on this journey. An awareness of the presence of God, fostered by a turning to both formal and informal prayer, helps one offer loving and compassionate care to another.

Our faith tells us, and our loving God assures us, we're not alone in this often challenging and rewarding mission—for the one who asked you remains with you, day and night. More than merely by your side He alone can be in your mind, your heart and your soul, ready to offer you comfort, support and strength to handle the daily challenges of caregiving. All you need to do is ask.

And finally, always remember that He never abandons you—no matter where you are, no matter the circumstances—He is there. The love you offer to



St. Nicholas Academy is still accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 School Year for grades K-8. Campus tours are available upon request by appointment. Please call the school (368-8506) for further information. Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify.

Panther Prowl—A Walk in the Park Wednesday, May 13th 8:30 AM.—12:00 PM

Saint Nicholas Academy announces their annual Panther Prowl-A Walk in the Park. This event involves students and their teachers obtaining pledges that will benefit the entire SNA community in exchange for the privilege of walking a specific route in Iroquois Park. The walk is scheduled for our May 13th half day with dismissal at 12:00 noon.

Families may accompany their students. Students are transported to Iroquois Park by bus. We will walk the front walking trail this year to fulfill the pledge.



If you would like to sponsor a pledge, please contact the school office at 368-8506!

Calendar Updates

- Wednesday, May 20th will be the 8th graders last day of school with graduation that evening at Iroquois Amphitheatre.
- Thursday, June 4th will be the last day of school for K through 7th grade with an 11:00 dismissal.

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for March	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
Support year-to-date	\$44,070.00	\$92,670.00

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand catches sight of the wolf coming and runs away.... That is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." John 10: 11- 13

Unlike the hired hand, the good steward/shepherd feels personal responsibility for the Owner's property. The image of the good shepherd teaches us that stewardship is not about money, but about responsibility and commitment. The good steward is the employee who says confidently, "the buck stops here."

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 2009, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

For Your Prayers

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Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists.

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Doug Devine, husband of

Lee Anne, father of Ben, Brian,

Simon and Jacob; Patricia Howell, daughter of Joe Howell; and Raymond Berghaus, father of Mary C. Brown. May they rest in peace.



The Wilderness of Grief—Finding Your Way

is a program for those who are mourning or helping someone mourn the loss of a loved one. This program will be presented by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, noted author, educator and grief counselor on Thursday, May 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and on Friday, May 8th from 9:00 AM to noon at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne. To register for this free program, call 245-0095

Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with illness of mind, body or spirit.

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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

Wednesday Evening - May procession and closing ceremony for CCD. STM Church, 7:00 PM. All are invited.

Vacation Bible School - We're in the planning stages. If you're interested in being a part, let me know.

May is traditionally the month dedicated to Mary since medieval times. In the liturgies of the month, we celebrate Mary Queen of the Apostles on the Friday after Ascension and the feast of the Visitation where Mary visited Elizabeth as told in Luke's Gospel. Many families say the rosary each day of May... How about you?

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WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Here's an interesting website for daily prayer:
<http://sacredspace.ie>

You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

Baby Bottles And Roses Are Coming!!



On Mother's Day you will have the opportunity to lend your support to pro-life work by participating in a dual fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

This non-profit organization, which served almost 1800 clients in 2008, offers alternatives to abortion, referrals, friendship, and prayers to those facing crisis pregnancies. You can participate in two ways:

1. Buy beautiful long-stemmed roses after each Mass on Mother's Day - for a donation of just \$2.00 per rose or \$20.00 per dozen. You can then honor the Mothers in your life and help PROMOTE LIFE at the same time
2. Pick up a Baby Bottle to take home with you. Fill the bottle with checks, currency, and/or silver coins. On Father's Day, return the filled bottle to church to help support the work of Pregnancy Resource Center. Please plan now to support this life saving work!



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It's Coming And They Are Here !!

By now you should have received your **OLMC SUMMER PICNIC CHANCES** for this year's Picnic. **Mark your calendar now for Friday and Saturday, June 12 & 13. Check the letter with your chances that explains about the \$25 Kroger Gift Cards and Thursday's Ride Night!** The more people who buy their chances, volunteer to work, bake cakes etc. will make this a very successful Picnic. Hope to hear from you in the very near future.

The Knights of Columbus

have organized a **Sunday Chicken Dinner** to be held at Monsignor Newman Council located at 1695 Herbert Ave off Dixie Highway **this Sunday May 3rd from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.** This is a monthly fund raiser for the Monsignor McKune Council. Proceeds from the dinners will be used to help the Knights sponsor events and charitable activities in our community. Please contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or at joehafner@att.net for more details.



We invite everyone to visit our new website
:<http://www.mckunecouncil.org>

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6th, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM in OLMC'S parking lot. Donations are needed of gently used furniture, appliances, clothing, children's toys and tools! You may drop off items at either parish office. If you can't deliver items, please call Carol Reinstedler at 367-2762 or Cheryl Wachtel at 368-1853 for pick up.

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Congratulations And Best Wishes

to St. Thomas More parishioners, John and Elise Lampton who celebrated their **50th** Wedding Anniversary on April 25th. May God continue bless them always!



In Memory Of...

a best friend, a parent, a relative, a child dies. We want to do something special for the family to remember that person. The deceased may have died from cancer, leukemia, an aneurysm, or killed in an auto accident. He/she was a member of St. Thomas More or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We remember that person in prayer and petition, and the offering of a memorial gift. These memorial gifts could include not only places like Mass of the Air, Hospice, special causes, etc. but also the home parish of the person. It is the family – the parish community who had been the spiritual caregiver to that person. That makes memorial gifts ever so meaningful. So, when thinking of a special remembrance for “that someone” please consider monetary gifts to their home parish.



Congratulations to all First Communicants of our parishes. They are:

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 Alyssa Brown
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 Taylor Burress
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 Kasey Clark
 Lauren Coyne
 Garrett Decker
 Tessa Duncan
 David Eckl
 Mackenzie Ferguson
 Ally Fowler
 Bryce Frasher
 Trent Greenwell
 Taylor Hall
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 Kennedy Higdon
 Adam Hommrich
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 Dylan Hunter
 Jannie Huynh
 Trinity Jenkins
 Macon Johnston

Kameron Kiesel
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 Adrian Ngo
 Jayson Nguyen
 Joseph Olson
 Benjamin Owens
 Matthew Roach
 Sarah Roach
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Needed: SNA School Board Members

We are looking for individuals interested in providing a foundation for a lasting Catholic Education presence in the southend. You do not need to be a parent of a child at the school. We are looking for individuals with different skills and talents to be on the board.

The four founding parishes for St. Nicholas are in need of one representative each to the school board. It is a 3 year commitment beginning in July. Final approval is by Fr. Philip for STM & OLMC and Fr. Harry for SSJ & MBS. Anyone interested please contact Mary Clay 367-9402 or Jean Hickey 235-3909.

Do You Have A Graduate In The Class Of 2009?

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Altar Society Members Meeting This Tuesday, May 5

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.

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Sacraments

Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM
1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM
Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	STM

Holy Days	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
	Noon	STM
	7:00 p.m.	STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Exposition & Benediction	4:00-5:00 p.m.	OLMC
1st Saturday of the Month		

Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

Anointing of the Sick

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