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Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 27, 2008

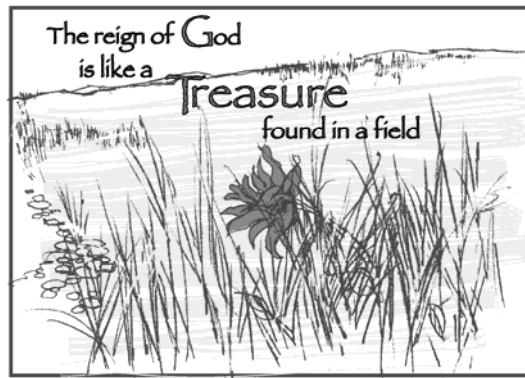
Gospel Reflection

TREASURES AND PEARLS

The Gospel of Matthew continues with parables that hint at what the reign of God might be like. The first parable doesn't tell us what the man was doing digging in a field that was not his, but it doesn't matter. He stumbles upon a great treasure, and recognizing its value, gives up everything he has for it. The same is true of the pearl merchant. Pearls were very rare and expensive up until the twentieth century. They are found in oysters, deep in salt or fresh water, and divers, then without any air tanks, had to dive for them and collect many thousands of oysters to find good pearls. Enough beautiful, matched pearls for a necklace were a rare and expensive find. A single rare, large pearl was a king's ransom!

DIVING AND DRAGNETS

The image of the dragnet is a good one for our unconscious mind. Hidden there is everything we experience, good and bad, that influences us in our lives. Hidden there also is the Holy Spirit, at work sorting the good from the bad, the treasure from the dross, and freeing us to begin to know our deepest desires for God. Great saints like John of the Cross and Teresa of Ávila, both doctors of the Church, wrote about our deepest selves being the dwelling place of God. While our active minds



prance around all kinds of ideas and distractions, our deepest selves dwell in wordless contemplation of God. To have this revealed to us is a great gift, a priceless treasure. Because the Holy Spirit is at work in us, purifying and drawing us closer, it does not mean we do nothing. We are given free will to seek God and to pay attention to these inner workings, as God strips away whatever impedes us. This is not always com-

fortable. When we willingly allow God to work in us, being attentive to what the Spirit is doing, we will find God. The treasure and the pearl are real. One was found by accident, the other by much searching. It doesn't matter which we use. If we are attentive, we will find God, for God waits to be found!

Today's Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

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Mass Intentions for August 3, 2008

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin, All Of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Jeramie Johnson
10:30 a.m.	STM	Ignatius Nguyen, Jake Nix
12:30 p.m.	STM	Special Intention

Daily Readings

Saturday Vigil, July 26 ... 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30.....Matt 13:44-52.....Phao Lo Dang, Jim Fielding,

Sunday, July 27

8:30 a.m. 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30.....Matt 13:44-52.....Walter Harris

10:30 a.m. 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30.....Matt 13:44-52.....Helen M. Cecil, George & Dorothy Prexler

12:30 p.m. 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30.....Matt 13:44-52.....Theresa Bui, Lucille Mullins,

.....All Of Our Parishioners

Monday, July 28 Jer 13:1-11 Matt 13:31-35 Fr. Cecil Pickert

Tuesday, July 29 Jer 14:17-22 John 11:19-27 All Of Our Parishioners

Wednesday, July 30 Jer 15:10,16-21 Matt 13:44-46 Dorothy Camfield

Thursday, July 31 Jer 18:1-6 Matt 13:47-53 Dean Driskell, Giuse Dang

Friday, August 1 Jer 26:1-9 Matt 13:54-58 Bob Kenney

Saturday, August 2 Jer 26:11-16, 24 Matt 14:1-12 Julia Wathen

Intentions



Weekly Message

The Picnic Committees and I are happy to release to the parishes the two picnic reports this weekend. It takes some time to ensure that returns have occurred and that the bills have been expensed. Once this has occurred, the Picnic Committee sends this report to the Finance Committee, and a profit summary of this report is released to the parish.

You can find the summary report on page eight (8). Most people just want to know “how did the picnic do?” but some people like to see how an individual booth did. If you would like a more detailed report, you simply need to request it from the parish secretary. We will gladly send it!

At STM, the 2006 picnic made \$28,000.00, and it was hoped that this year might accomplish the same. While this did not occur, the Picnic Committee did an excellent job in “thinking outside the box” and in implementing a number of new ideas from last year –e.g., bringing a great number of events inside into the air-conditioning.

At OLMC, the rain on Friday negatively impacted the projected profit. Saturday was also slightly down from last year, but the economy and rising gas prices certainly played a role in that. If the weather had cooperated on Friday, we probably would have easily met our projected income for the weekend.

One of my “city” friends tells the story of helping a “country” cousin gather hay bales on the family farm. The “country” cousin chided his “city” cousin for being slower on throwing the hay bales to the wagon, to which my “city” friend replied, “Without my help, you could be throwing all of these too!” Though below projected income (and both parishes need to consider an additional fundraising event to compensate), both picnics were an enormous financial help to the community, and I remain grateful for all the hard work that made that happen.

FATHER Phil

Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions July 2008

GENERAL: That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability



MISSION: That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity



Bicentennial Moments

During the 1920s, the Diocese of Louisville had a critical shortage of priestly vocations. This was due to a variety of factors including a shortage of men after World War I and the allure of new business careers. Therefore, an increase in Kentucky vocations became one of Bishop John Alexander Floersher’s early priorities. In late July 1931, Floersher purchased 300 acres on Brownsboro Road for the development of a new seminary-named for the primal seminary of the diocese—St. Thomas. However, due to the Depression, the seminary did not open until 1952.

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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 July 27 – August 2	Week of Aug. 3 – August 9	Week of Aug. 10 – Aug. 16	Week of Aug. 17 – Aug. 23
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:00 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	10:00 a.m. (STM) Clean Rel. Ed. Classrooms 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
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Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	Feast Of The Assumption 11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 3:00 p.m. (SSJ) Sts. Simon & Jude Picnic 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing		

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Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

Why does Matthew include five women in his genealogy of Jesus?

Matthew begins his Gospel with a genealogy of Jesus in chapter 1:1-17. It is structured around three sets of fourteen generations, tracing Jesus' ancestry from Abraham to David, from David to the Babylonian exile, and from the exile to the birth of Jesus. Written for a Jewish community, it traces Jesus' lineage through the male line, the typical manner of tracing Jewish ancestry. However, Matthew includes five women in the genealogy, causing hearers wonder.

The five women are Tamar, daughter-in-law of Judah, who disguises herself as a harlot to deceive Jacob into producing heirs. Rahab, the harlot, aids Joshua in occupying the Promised Land. Ruth, the Moabite, marries Boaz, the grandfather of David. The wife of Uriah, Bathsheba, marries David after he orders her husband killed in battle. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is married to Joseph, the legal but not the biological father of Jesus.

Why Matthew included these women is not certain. For Matthew, Jesus fulfills tradition yet brings newness and freshness to it. The women represent this newness and freshness in a traditional male genealogy. Rahab, Ruth and possibly Bathsheba are Gentiles. Matthew may be saying that the Jewish Messiah also had Gentile ancestry, encouraging Jews to be open to Gentiles in the person of Jesus. The Messiah will incarnate the best of the Jewish tradition coupled with openness to all of God's family, including Gentiles.

How does Jesus bring freshness to your notions of life and relationships?

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A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

The Eucharistic Prayer

Mass in the Roman Catholic Church has a basic structure of four primary elements:

- I. Introductory Rites
- II. Liturgy of the Word
- III. Liturgy of the Eucharist, and
- IV. Concluding Rites.



Although each of these elements is significant, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and particularly the Eucharistic Prayer, is really the high point of the Mass.

The Eucharistic Prayer is a single prayer made up of eight separate elements.

1. Praise and Thanksgiving
2. Acclamations
3. Epiclesis
4. Institution Narrative and Consecration
5. Anamnesis
6. Offering
7. Intercessions
8. Doxology/Great Amen

I'll spend the next few weeks exploring each of these elements.

Praise and Thanksgiving

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with the preface, an invitation from the priest to join him in giving thanks to God:

Presider: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise

Then, the priest, in the name of the entire assembly, glorifies God and gives thanks for our salvation:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,

We do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise...

Acclamations

There are three acclamations sung during the Eucharistic Prayer, *Holy, Holy, Holy* (or Preface Acclamation), the *Memorial Acclamation* (Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again), and the *Great Amen* at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. The *Great Amen* is the climax of the prayer, as it is our affirmation of the entire Eucharistic Prayer. These are the preeminent sung prayers of the Mass and should *always* be sung, even if nothing else is sung.

Kindness

If you want to get the best out of someone - you must look for the best that is in them. Just about everyone you meet is motivated and inspired by positive feedback. Take time today to thoughtfully identify and acknowledge the good things in others. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 2, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Janice Nelson, Doris Tankersley
 EUCH. MINISTERS Carolyn Kupper, Marleen Pipes,
 Carmela Shackleton, Don Tassin,
 Jackie Tassin
 LECTORS Bruce Hines, Nathan G. Miller
 CANTOR Diana Fiorucci
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 Feuerborn, Rick Kennedy
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 SERVERS Duffy Baker, III, Matt Bouchard

Sunday, August 3, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Lee Anne Devine, Tim Hardy
 EUCH. MINISTERS Helen Duncan, Joseph Haf-
 ner, Susan Johnson, Alan Lee, Dar-
 leen Marr, Patricia Nash
 LECTORS Alfred Bosemer, Michael Hardy
 CANTOR Teresa Munson
 USHERS Doug Devine, Milton Hafner, Billy
 Johnson, Robert Nash
 GIFT BEARERS Lisa Carrico, Pat Lee
 SERVERS Brian Devine, Simon Devine

Sunday, August 3, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Mary Clay, Benida Crask, Hannah
 Crask, Valerie Evans, Joan Hans
 EUCH. MINISTERS Ron Bolton, Sr., Chuck Buehner,
 Rachel Crask, Maureen Curran,
 Dawn Duffy, William Hans, Bar-
 bara Jansing, Sr. Marilyn Mueller,
 Terri O'Brien, Nancy Pfaadt, Carol
 Reinstedler, John Reinstedler,
 Aileen Spies, Marty Way
 LECTORS Tim Clay, Beverly Stoller
 CANTOR Bill Kustes
 USHERS Al Ash, Michael Bell, James Craw-
 ford, Joseph Hawkins, Jerry
 Oechsli, John Stoller
 GIFT BEARERS Anthony Cecil, Diane Hawkins
 SERVERS Robert Jansing, Philip Lugala



Financial Stewardship of July 20, 2008

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$2,274.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$14,100.41
Year-To-Date Budget	\$15,408.45
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$1,308.04)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$5,700.50
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$23,350.51
Year-To-Date Budget	\$28,846.17
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$5,495.66)

VOCATION VIEW:

Am I willing to sell every-
 thing I own and follow
 the Lord? What is pre-
 cious to me?

(Matthew 13:44-52)



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EarthSave Louisville will be promoting healthy food at the 7th annual **Forecastle**, from 12 to 4 PM on Sunday, July 27th at the Belvedere, 5th and Main Streets.

Adopting a healthy diet and lifestyle can positively affect your heart, general health and longevity, says Dr. Dana King of the Medical University of South Carolina. A study was made of 16,000 men and women ages 45 to 64, and found heart-healthy habits such as diet, exercise, maintaining a good weight and not smoking—reduced their risk of death by 40% 40% and their risk of heart problems by 35%.

From St. Mary's Health Resource Center

Support Groups. The Health Resource Center at St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital offers a number of monthly support group meetings for those affected by Stroke, Alzheimer's, Heart Disease, Cancer, Chronic Lung Conditions, Parkinson's and other illnesses. For dates and times or for more information, please contact the Health Resource Center at 363-7930 or at www.jhsmh.org. The center is open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Kindergarten Countdown!!

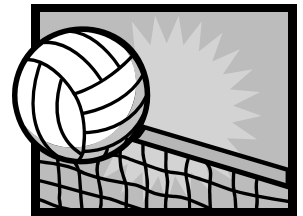
Helping students and parents make a successful transition to Kindergarten. Any child starting Kindergarten in the fall can pick up a free shirt at any Louisville Free Public Library location through August 5th. We invite you and your child to participate in the following activity:

**Kindergarten Countdown Fair
Slugger Field - 401 E. Main Street
Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

The fair is free – Kindergarten children and a parent can get free game tickets. This is also a summer reading night so siblings who have completed the summer reading program can choose to use their Bats coupon for this ball game. There will be lots of information and fun activities for children starting kindergarten this fall.

Girls Volleyball

If you have a 1st or 2nd grade daughter interested in playing volleyball in the Fall please contact Kelly Basham at 363-0007 or 295-4684.



Girl's Volleyball Tryouts:

3rd & 4th grade July 29th 6:00—7:30 PM at STM
5th & 6th grade July 29th 8:00—9:30 PM at STM
7th & 8th grade July 30th 6:30—8:30 PM at OVVC
7th & 8th grade July 31st 6:30—8:30 PM at OVVC
(OVVC—Ohio Valley Volleyball Center)

Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration!!

Two coaches are still needed for 4th grade #2 and #3 teams along with a coach for 6th grade #4.

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for July	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
Matthew 13:44

Many times we conceal treasure within ourselves. To what extent will we go to develop the treasure buried within us?

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, August 4, 2008, 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.

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

*"It is not how much we do,
but how much love we put into doing it.
It is not how much we give,
but how much love we put in giving it."*
~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta ~

*"The ultimate measure of a person
is not where one stands in
moments of comfort and convenience,
but where one stands
at times of challenge and controversy."*
~ Martin Luther King, Jr. ~

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Coming Together in Faith

Your Help Is Needed

Many of those in need come to us for help, especially to feed their families. The STM Project Hope food pantry is extremely low on stock at this time. We are in need of donations of soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats & fish, milk, fruits, vegetables and paper products Any donation you can make will be graciously accepted. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church before Mass. Thank you once again for your abundant generosity!

Notes From Tom Morton:

The Gospels these weeks are Jesus' great parables about the Kingdom...sowing seeds, using yeast, hiding buried treasure, finding pearls of great price... Here are some opportunities for all of us to be involved in bringing the Kingdom to life in our parishes. Pray that there will continue to be a great harvest here in the Southend.

First Graders: Will your child be starting first grade in a public school this year? Call Tom at 366-1463 to register them for Religious Education Classes CCD).

Religious Education For Children (CCD):

We are getting ready for an exciting year in helping children understand their faith and their relationship to God. We need Catechists or teachers (hope to have two for each grade level), classroom assistants, envelope stuffers, clerical assistance – you name it, it will help. You don't have to have a child in the program to get involved. Call Tom Morton or email me at southendcatholic@hotmail.com

High School Youth: Need some service hours for school, Beta Club, or Honor Society? Boy, do I have some opportunities for you. Call Tom Morton at the Religious Ed Center at St. Thomas More 366-1463 or email me at southendcatholic@hotmail.com

The Consolation Committee of OLMC and STM request that friends, neighbors or fellow parishioners notify the rectory when the close relative of a parishioner dies out-of-town, or in a situation that might prevent us from knowing of that death in the family.

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2008 Summer Picnic Results

	STM	OLMC
Gross Receipts	\$ 26,539.84	\$ 84,351.57
Expenses	\$ 13,137.95	\$ 51,892.45
Net Profit	\$ 13,401.89	\$ 32,459.128



Saints Simon & Jude Summer Picnic

will be held this coming Saturday, August 2nd, from 3:00 PM until 11:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM. A chicken dinner will be served in the air conditioned gym. They will have a Super Split The Pot, Capital Prize, Games, Booths, fun for everyone!

St. Joseph Children's Home Needs Volunteer...

adult men and women to work their 158th Annual Orphan's Picnic on August 2nd, 2008 from noon until midnight. Shifts are 3-4 hours at a variety of booths as well as in the dining room. There is free parking available in the back lot of the property at 2823 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY. **Cakes Are Also Needed!** They would appreciate any flavor or style cake you would like to donate! You can deliver it or they will pick it up. If you cannot bake a cake, but would like to donate one, you can call Plehn's Bakery at 896-4438 and for \$7.95 they will bake a cake and deliver it to the picnic on picnic day! All proceeds from the Orphans' Picnic go directly toward the care of their children!! If you can help please call Debra Thompson at 893-0241, ext.272. When your shift is over be sure to enjoy the picnic with family and friends!!



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On the first Saturday of each month Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held at OLMC. Exposition begins at 4:00 PM with confessions heard at approximately 4:30 PM and Benediction at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate!

Catholic Charities Senior Services

presents its 6th "Annual Senior Day" Thursday, August 7th at Bellarmine's Frazier Hall. Speakers will be Archbishop Joseph Kurtz and Dr. Ann Weeks. Exhibitors, light refreshments and door prizes included. Cost per senior is \$5 by August 1st, \$10 after August 1st. Send name, phone #, & check (no cash please) to: SENIOR DAY, 2911 South 4th St. Louisville, 40208. For more information call Jackie Gahlinger at 637-9786.

Our Shepherd Archbishop Joseph Kurtz -

2008 Helpers Prayer Vigil for Life

Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 at 7:30 AM

With the Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Where: Cathedral of the Assumption

7:30AM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

8:15AM *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary procession to local abortion facility

(EMW Women's Surgical Center)

9:30AM Return to Cathedral of Benediction

Adorers Needed

Those unable to participate in the Rosary procession are invited to remain at the Cathedral in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. X MOMS Club Annual Used Clothing Sale

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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)

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