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Our Lady of the Mountains

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"Our Lady of the Mountains Parish is one family fed by the Body of Christ, the Eucharist. Our mission is to become the image of God to one another through the practice of our faith and offering hospitality to all."

Saturdays

Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 PM

Holy Mass 4:00 PM

Sundays

Holy Mass 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Mass (Spanish) 1st Sunday of
Month 12:00 PM

Mondays and Tuesdays

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:15 AM

Reconciliation 7:45-8:15 AM

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Thursdays

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Fridays

8:30 AM Communion Service

Office is closed from 12:00 PM to 1:00
PM for lunch.

Upcoming Events

April 19, 2026

April 22

Starting with their Potluck at 5pm
Last Faith Formation class of
the year 5:45-7pm

April 23

Last OCIA meeting Followed
by their potluck 6pm

April 28

Grace and Grub 5pm Mama
Rose's

May 6

Last Desserts and Discussions
8pm



Our Lady of the Mountains Property Management

To maintain OLM property, including buildings, equipment and grounds, in a manner that respects the sacredness of our Catholic Church and the people who come here, please do not leave items on our grounds or have materials for distribution/perishables delivered without checking with the Parish Office.

CLERGY & STAFF DIRECTORY

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Register at OLM: For Fr. Faustinus to sign godparent or Confirmation sponsor paperwork, ensure you have been a registered member of our parish for six months or more.

Register online: ourladyofthemountainschurch.org

Mother’s day Flower Offering-

Help us fill our church with beauty this Mothers Day by contributing to our Flower Offering!

Using the provided pink envelope, you can make a donation and share the names of mothers whether they are still with us or have gone before us whom you would like remembered in a special way. We will keep these loved ones in our prayers as we celebrate.

Your gift helps us create a welcoming, joyful space for our parish family as we honor all the amazing mothers and mother figures in our lives!

Thank you for being apart of our parish family and helping make this day so special!

Please return envelope by **May 03**



Our 2026 Our Lady of Guadalupe ornaments are here!
Please stop by the Gift shop!

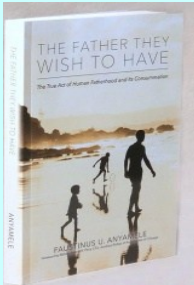


“The Father They Wish to Have”

By our Pastor, Father Faustinus Anyamele

You are invited to share in this letter of love.

Purchase at: OLM Gift Shop and Amazon:
www.amazon.com/Father-They-Wish-Have-Consummation/dp/1490340653



ESTES PARK DUCK RACE

Get ready for some fun at the annual Estes Park Duck Race! This beloved event supports a variety of great causes while bringing the community together for a day of excitement and friendly competition.

If you plan to participate or make a donation, we invite you to consider designating your contribution to the Knights of Columbus. Your support helps them continue their important work in serving our parish and community through charitable efforts and outreach.

Thank you for helping us make difference one duck at a time!



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From the desk of Deacon George Schmelter:
Beware of Scam Emails

Lately there have been several emails received by parishioners from “Father Faustinus” asking the recipient for a “favor”. I have received several of these myself! The emails go ask the recipient to buy gift cards for various people. This is becoming more prevalent nowadays unfortunately.

Be assured that Father will never ask you to purchase gift cards for him, especially through emails. If Father needs something from you, he will talk to you in person, or by phone.

Always double check the address of the sender. If the email is not an olmsestes.org address, it is not from Father or any staff member at the parish. If you are still unsure, please contact the parish office or stop in to speak to a staff member for guidance.

There are so many ways that people are being taken advantage of online these days that we all need to be vigilant and help each other avoid being a victim. As we have heard said many times in recent years, if you see something, say something.

Your chance to contribute to beautiful music!

Our Lady of the Mountains is getting a new organ this spring to support and provide beautiful music for our Liturgies. Digital organs are designed to last about 25 years, which is the age of our current organ, which is starting to show signs of aging. The wonders of modern digital and audio technologies will make the sound comparable to a true pipe organ. However, a new organ is not inexpensive. If you would like to support the church's music program, we could use a few generous donors to help cover the cost of the new organ (about \$80,000). A couple donors have given us a good start, but we need and would welcome the support of a few more to cover the full cost. Talk with Father, Steve our Business Manager, or Dennis our Music Director if you are able and interested in being a very appreciated supporter of the music at OLM.

Used church organ in need of a home!

With the purchase of a new organ for the church, our current organ is available if anyone would like to give it a new home. It is a 2-manual Allen Protégé digital organ, about 25 years old, with 2 external speakers (optional). Contact our Music Director Dennis Fromholzer, come up to the loft after the 10am Sunday Mass if you are interested.

Congratulations on your 1st Reconciliation !

Our parish family rejoices with the children and teens who received their First Reconciliation! Thank you to our families and catechists for guiding them to this special moment. May God’s mercy always be a light in their lives.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kent Bosch (chair), Ubaldo Erives,
Dot Dorman (finance liaison), Paul Besson,
Glen Shirey (co-chair), Ericka Santana,
Elizabeth Paddock (secretary)
Deacon George Schmelter

Ministries at Our Lady of the Mountains:

Altar Linen * Altar Servers * Baptismal Bib * Bereavement * Counting Team * Eucharistic Adoration Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion * Faith Formation/RE * Funeral Receptions/ Hospitality Grace and Grub * Knights of
Columbus * Lectors * Liturgical Music Ministry/Choir * Ministry for the Homebound * OCIA * Parish Gift Shop *
Parish Library * Prayer Chain * Sacristan * Spanish Speaking Community * Sunday Bible Study * Technology
Ministry * Ushers * Youth Ministry

MASS INTENTIONS

April	18	4:00pm	Steve Murphree
April	19	8:00am	Shirley Browning
		10:00am	William Martin
April	20-24	No 8:30am Masses	
		* only communion services*	

To schedule a mass intention ,
please call 970-586-8111 or stop by the office
during office hours

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dot Dorman (chair), Rob Pieper,
Doug Watry, Jim Richard
Twyla Moraczewski
Steve Ross (Finance Manager)
Deacon George Schmelter

Other Sacraments: By appointment, call the parish
office 970-586-8111

Baptismal Preparation

2nd Monday of month (English)
3rd Monday of month (Spanish)

Call the parish office for more information and to
sign up for class.

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM until Noon



While Father Faustinus is out we will
have the following visiting priests:

April 18, 19 - Fr. Tom Coyte

We will have communion services for the week
of April 20-24 as there is the priest
convocation that week.

Welcome to the new Archbishop!

Our Archdiocese recently celebrated the installation of our new Archbishop, James R Golka

On March 25th. He was appointed as the sixth Archbishop of Denver on February 7, 2026, by Pope Leo XIV. Archbishop James comes to us from the diocese of Colorado Springs.

Archbishop Golka has chosen the motto “stewards of God’s Mysteries” reflecting his focus on faithful stewardship, vibrant parish life. And helping people grow closer to Christ.

Born in Nebraska, he studied theology and was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Grand Island in 1994. He later severed in various leadership roles, including third bishop of Colorado springs. During his time there, he strengthened parish life. Supported Hispanic Ministry and helped established the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Divine Redeemer, in 2025.

We invite all Parishioners to join in welcoming Archbishop Golka and to keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry in our Archdiocese



Gift Methods

Cash, credit and debit cards, electronic funds * Planned gift Transfer of stock or IRA distributions * Honor recognition & memorials Giving of time and/or talent * Matching gift information * Visitor envelopes (in pews) * Authorization forms available by the parish office

Ourladyofthemtns.org (Donate tab) or QR Code above or Tip Tap

QR Code. Authorization forms and information are available by the parish office.



Sacristy Rewiring Update

As we dove deeper into the project, we have uncovered many additional requirements; some requiring specific skills and certified expertise. Given the complexity and scope of the project and the numerous interdependent tasks needed to complete the project in a timely manner, we realized that using a general contractor was the obvious best choice.

Aldrich builders spent several months analyzing the project, researching costs and conducting many site visits with subcontractors. Aldrich Builders handed us a quote on March 5th. The following is a brief breakdown of the quote by item.

ITEM NAME	EXPLANATION	COST
Architectural & electrical drawings / plans	Required to obtain permits	\$12,060
Permits and permit fees		\$2,800
Project Management		\$2,400
Removal of old ceiling w/ mitigation	Trying to avoid “Loose material” and dust above current ceiling getting into air systems	\$4,350
Disposal of all waist material		\$500
Framing & new door between floors	Code requires a fire door and no openings between floors	\$2,200
Electrical	Aldritch's preferred electrician All Circuits Electrical	\$22,746
Drywall ceiling	Code requires 2 (two) layers of 5/8"	\$6,475
Trim	Several edges between the 10 (ten) rooms/ hallways and the new door	\$4,500
Paint		\$2,900
Fire caulking		\$1,200
Uninstalling and reinstalling fire detection & alarms	Requires Cintas our licensed and insured provider	\$5,048
Markup / profit margin		\$11,598
		TOTAL = \$78,776

Currently we have received \$35,475 in donations specifically for the project (does not include general Building Preservation funds). If you wish to contribute specifically for this project, please contribute online through VANCO (Building Preservation) and leave a note that this is for the electrical project or through a check collected during Mass that contains a reference to the electrical project on the memo line of the check.

We have initiated the planning and drawings portion of the work and that should take about a month. Once we have committed the remaining funding required the actual physical work will take another two months.

Please contact Doug Watry at Facilitiesdirector@olmestres.org with questions or concerns.

Monthly Financial Recap through March 2026

	March-Actual	Year to Date - Actual	YTD Last Year
Offertory	\$ 52,249	\$ 333,113	\$ 303,225
Other Income *	\$ 2,644	\$ 380,490	\$ 239,201
Totals	\$ 54,894	\$ 713,602	\$ 542,427
* Includes Church Preservation Fund, Donations, Wedding Receipts, Gift Shop Sales, etc.			
Note: \$113,199 other income is for refunds for Employee Retention Credits			
March Maintenance Costs:	\$ 3,521		