



OUR LADY OF THE LAKES
Catholic Church
WATERFORD, MICHIGAN



Pentecost

THOUGHTS FROM FR. SCOTT

Typically, in this bulletin article I would be writing about the priestly ordinations of 2022 for service in the Archdiocese of Detroit. This year I am unable to recall this event to you because we have no priestly ordinations. Many people will speculate about why this is the case but it seems to me many people are simply rejecting God and the desire to do His Will. In choosing to do God's Will there is always sacrifice, humility and bit of self-denial involved. It does not matter how we are being called to live, these virtues must be present in order to accomplish God's Will. One can be called to marriage, the single life, consecrated life or ordination and will still need to sacrifice and learn to practice humility. This is what is so lacking in our world today and why, it seems to me, we have no ordinations this year. Add to this a lack of encouragement to follow a call to the priesthood from parents, siblings and close friends and you will notice a perfect storm that has created the current situation. Fortunately, all of these attitudes are fixable. So, please pray and beg God to send us more priests. Encourage young men to follow the vocation you can clearly see in them. Create an attitude of choosing to do God's Will in your families.

Times are tough with respect to getting men interested in the priesthood. We need to pray and ask God daily to motivate more men to serve as priests. We need our parents to create and foster a home to encourage priestly vocation among their sons. In our parish we need to do our part as well. Archbishop Vigneron has asked us to pray for vocations to the priesthood often. He has called for a year dedicated to praying for priestly vocations. We should all offer some time in our daily prayers to ask for more priests. Actively speaking, we should not be afraid to seek out young men we see as potential priests and invite them to investigate a call to priesthood. Hopefully, everyone will encourage young men to follow a call and invite them to see priesthood as a wonderful opportunity to serve. Nothing motivates a person to serve like a personal invitation. Please do all you can to support vocations to the priesthood and join me in praying daily for more holy priests. May this year of prayer be one that brings forth many vocations and joyful priestly servants to give us the Eucharist.

It is hard for me to believe but on Monday, May 30th, I celebrated the 24th anniversary of my ordination. My how times flies. Over these years I have served at five parishes, three as Pastor, and I have met many wonderful people, some of whom have become great friends. I am most grateful to God for calling me to serve and live this gracious life of priesthood. Certainly, there are others who have served longer and have accomplished more but I am still delighted to serve. I am a happy priest and still have the same desire to serve as I did 24 years ago. So, all thanks belong to God who strengthens me and you, my parish family. I am truly thankful for your support, prayers and faith. May God continue to bless all of us and inspire many to serve for a very long time.

Father Dave Blazek celebrated his 25th anniversary on May 17th and Fathers Marion and Bettin celebrated their 5th anniversary on June 3rd. As you know Father Voiland turned 1 on May 15th. These brothers of mine are our family priests and watch over our flock with me. Please pray for them all and remember them in your prayers. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful group of priestly servants.

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. This feast is known and described in many different ways. Many theologians and scripture scholars refer to it as the birthday of the Church, the beginning of apostolic earthly ministry. I like to think of this day as one that brings a great disturbance into our lives and motivates us to live for Christ. We ought to enjoy celebrating this feast as it provides us an opportunity to be active members of the Body of the Christ. The Holy Spirit guides the Church and we ought to become more attune to the promptings of the Spirit. The Spirit moves as the Spirit wills, but we can see the great effect it brings into the lives of so many if we only open our eyes and minds. Let us then celebrate this day with great joy and be disturbed for the glory of God.

God Bless and have a great week!

Fr. Scott

Thought for the week: If the Holy Spirit were to disturb your spirit today, would be it helpful or bothersome?

VOILAND'S VIEW

When it comes to deciding what is right and what is wrong, there is a strong tendency in the world today to avoid deciding altogether. What happens is that people say, "I will determine for myself what is right and wrong, but I won't impose my morality on anybody else." This behavior is irresponsible and destructive. Furthermore, the whole idea is absurd – intellectually insulting. If everybody has his or her own morality, there is no morality. The whole idea of morality is that there are customs or habits of behavior that are acceptable or unacceptable for people living together in community. Right and wrong behavior is not a personal choice. If there was exactly one person in the universe, and you were it, then sure, who cares what you do or think? But the reality is that everything we think or do affects someone else at some level.

In your family, would it be okay for husband and wife to have separate rules? If John believes being unfaithful to his wife is flat out wrong, but he doesn't want to impose his morality on Jane, and it so happens that Jane thinks a little fooling around outside the house spices up life nicely, how do you think that will work out? Or, if John and Jane are certain that using hallucinogenic drugs is wrong, but they don't feel like they can impose their moral views on their adventurous and rebellious children, how do you think that train wreck will look?

Morality in society is the same thing. We currently seem to agree that certain things are wrong, like murder. We have a community custom, or norm, that says we cannot arbitrarily take someone else's life. Yet, at the same time, we are not supposed to impose our morality on others when it comes to taking a life that is still hidden in the womb. That's "healthcare." But after a while, if we do not impose our morality on others – on society in general – then open murder may not look all that bad either. Some will say, "Old, suffering people shouldn't have to endure all of that suffering. They may not even know they shouldn't put up with it. We could snuff them out or help them do it themselves. And all of those people with physical and mental handicaps, they don't realize how bad they have it. We should take them out, too." We are currently on that slippery slope, if you didn't already know.

These are heavy examples of how our unwillingness to "impose our morality on others"

leads to the destruction of life. But, in fact, we impose our morality on others every minute of every day by how we live our lives. Because we live in community with each other, our attitudes and actions influence the attitudes and actions of others, whether we want them to or not. Other people, especially children, pick up on how we act and are then driven to respond in some way. Here's a simple Old Testament example, but think about how it might apply in your life:

Moses was about as good a guy as could be found, from the time he heard God's call to him at the burning bush until he drew his last breath. He reluctantly accepted the mission from God to save his Israelite brothers and sisters. He journeyed his whole life with them to get them out of slavery in Egypt and to the Promised Land. He continually had to defend them before God because they were so stubborn in their ways and continually tested and offended God. But he always went to bat for them and patched up things between God and them. Yet, by their relentless, hard-headed behavior, they finally agitated Moses so much that he uttered rash words which harmed his relationship with God, such that he could not enter the Promised Land himself. He could only set eyes on it. The constant poor behavior of the people led Moses himself to sin.

We do this too. By the words we speak and the way we act, we impose our morality, or lack of it, on others continually – sometimes like water torture. Even saying things like, "I won't impose my morality on others," is imposing my morality on others. Enough game playing. Enough nonsense. We are called to be bold witnesses for Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit empower us to be strong in our Faith!

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Bob



This Week's Liturgies

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:15 AM †Dorothy Rodzik by Ted Rodzik
†Bill Knapp

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

8:15 AM †Deceased Members of the Lewis Family
†Christopher Scott by Kathy Miller

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

8:15 AM Lindsay & Blake Beauchamp 3rd
Anniversary by Ross Family
†Judith Lalli by Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8:15 AM Fr. Bob's Birthday
†Adonia Langmaid

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

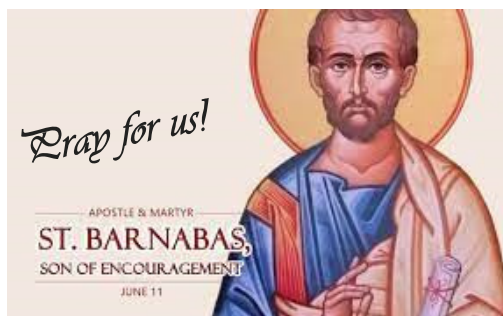
8:15 AM Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
†Helen Salvaggio by Mary Stroster

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00 PM †Doug Mumper by Mary Mumper
†Howie Fincannon by Mary Mumper

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Connarn
Family
†Deceased Members of the Mazzaro
Family
9:30 AM †Rose Augustyn by Her Daughter
Kathy & Mike Miller 1st Anniversary by
Caudill Family
11:00 AM †Norma Fay by Ray & Joyce Felice
Brooks Family by Anne Zubalik
12:30 PM Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Monday

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Jean's Jottings | Faith Formation News

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Ps 104

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,

Give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after Your own Sacred Heart. Holy Spirit, everlasting love between the Father and Son, strengthen, inspire and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant then the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect Your sons as they discern their call. With St. Joseph, may they know Your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

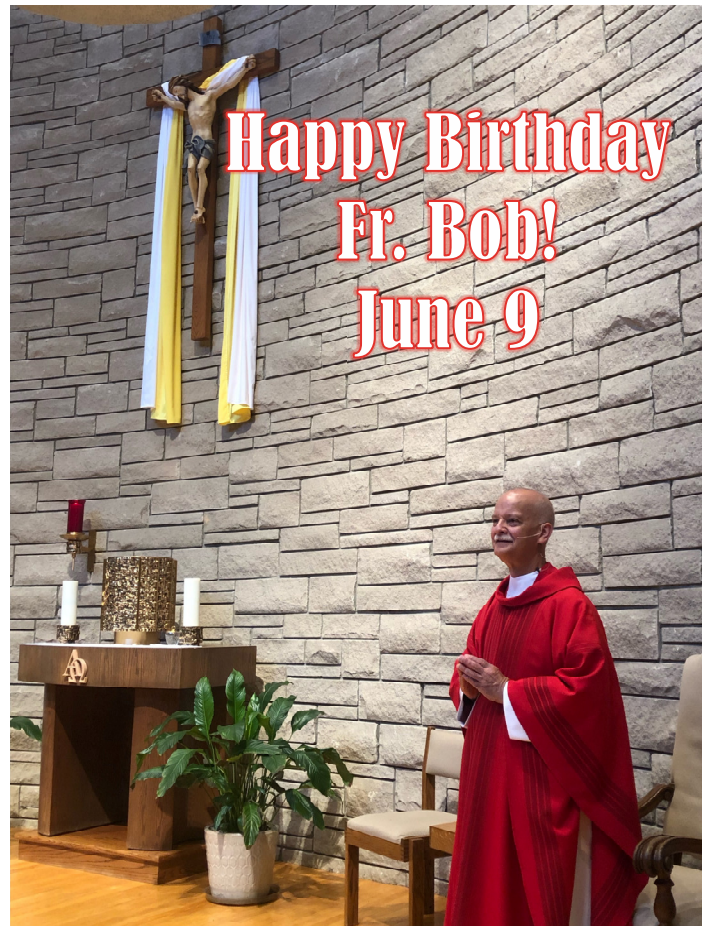
Amen.

"In response to our Church's need for holy men to hear God's call to the priesthood, you are invited to join Archbishop Vigneron in a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations. All men and women, families, schools, and parishes are invited to pray with deep faith and trust that the Lord will call our future priests during this year of prayer. Our future priests need special graces to answer the call in our current world; your role is to pray for the men God is calling to be priests after His own heart. Let us serve them as God calls them to serve us."

This weekend begins a year of prayer for priestly vocations. We implore you to pray daily that more men will answer the call to serve Him and us, His people. Then do a little more, and talk to your sons, your grandsons, your nephews, your neighbors and ask them to search their hearts. Ask them if they have considered or questioned if they are being called to serve and minister as a priest. Yes, talk to God daily but also talk to the boys and men in your lives about the riches of a vocation to the priesthood.

Peace and prayers,

Jean,
DRE



Our Parish Life Together



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All are invited to walk with Jesus
through the streets of Clarkston

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 19, 2022

12:00 p.m.

St. Daniel Parish

The one-mile procession will conclude with Benediction. For those who will not be joining the procession, the church will remain open for prayer time.

Light lunch served afterward. No cost for lunch, but **must RSVP!**

For more details and to RSVP (by 06/15), visit
<https://stdanielclarkston.org/corpus-christi-procession>.

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Holy Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know is a homebound Our Lady of the Lakes parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion OR if you are currently taking Communion to homebound members, please reach out to us and let us know so that we can provide you with the resources and help that you need. Please contact Michelle with any questions michelle.konarzewski@ollonline.org or 248-623-0274 ext. 230.



Saintly Stitchers

Same great group, fancy new name. Calling all knitters & crocheters, beginner or experienced, young and young at heart. We have started a yarn ministry at Our Lady of the Lakes. We will meet monthly to enjoy fellowship and create prayer shawls &

blankets, baby blankets, booties and more to bless our community with. Our next meeting will be June 8, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Please contact Dawn Suttle at saintlystitcher@gmail.com with any questions.



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June 19, 2022 following the 8AM, 9:30AM, and 11AM Masses Knights of Columbus will be hosting their

Pancake Breakfast



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Knights Korner

INTO THE BREACH

Leadership

Men must become leaders through developing their character. True leadership seeks greatness and brings out greatness in others. Robert Yates discusses his service in the Air Force and highlights the importance of being servant leaders.



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Ready to join the Knights?

For those men over the age of 18 interested in becoming a Knight, please contact:

Grand Knight Chris Scheuer
GK5436@mikofc.org

Deputy Grand Knight Michael Mandziuk
MD5436@mikofc.org

- Who:** Everyone, bring you family and friends, need not be a Knight of Columbus!
- What:** Monthly Mini Retreat
- When:** Saturday, June 11, 2022; Donuts & Coffee begins at 10:00 am, followed by a 15-minute video presentation and table discussion, then a closing prayer.
- Where:** St. Joseph Hall, Our Lady of the Lakes, 5481 Dixie Highway, Waterford, MI 48329
- Cost:** Free



MEMORIAL of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER of the CHURCH

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

The Gospel According to St. John 19:26-27

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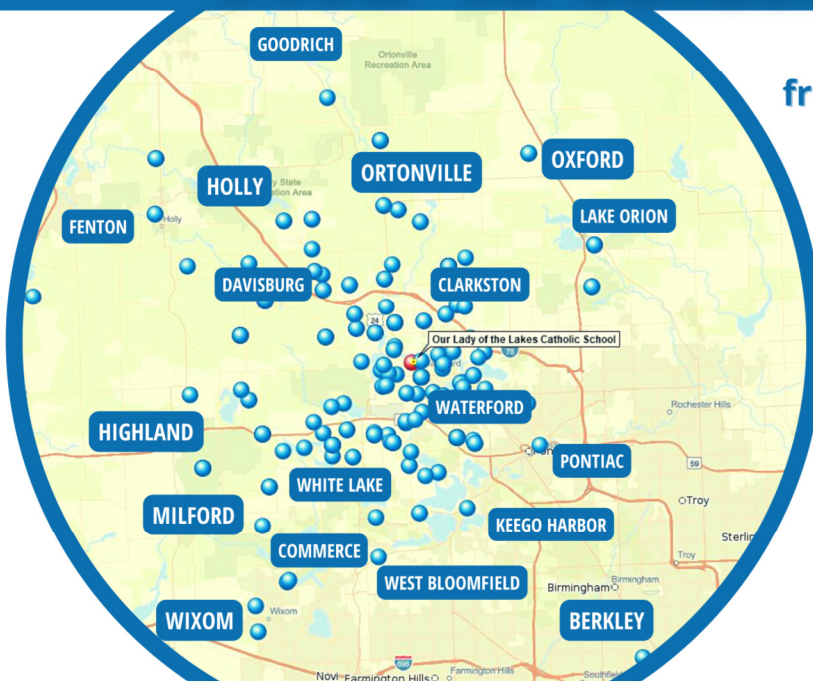
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Ken Naski
Kevin Tersigni
Michael Morey
Sheree Edmunds
Joseph Cifani
Joy Higdin
Marie Wilmot
Jodi Myers
Kristine Hammond
Joan Valent
Pam Hayes
Larry Junglas

To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office.

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

CW3 Jacob Beno, Army
Capt Kelsey Beno, Army
† Jenna Beno died 10/15/12
AMN Stewart Blaquiere, A F
† PFC Damian Bushart, Army, died 11/22/03
SSGT Francisco Cantu Caceres, Marines
Eddy DeRocher
Jacob Dumont, Army
SFC Scott Emanuel
2LT William Gischia, Army
SSGT Dennis Haskins, Jr., Army
Dillan Johnson, Air Force
Jackson Jones, Army
Msgt Justin Jones, Air Force
Matt Koetting, Marines
Robert Maher & Crew, Navy
† Sgt. Joseph Martin, Army, died 8/16/18
Francesca Meno, Army
Karolyn Meno, Air Force
† PFC Joseph Miracle, Army, died 7/5/07
LCP Derek Monday, Marines
SGT. Gunnar Ottman, Army
Amanda Paczynski, Army
Capt. Matthew Richards, Army
Katie Rounds
CPTN Daniel Schasser
Anthony Schmidt, Marines
Lt. Col. Nick Strelchuk, Air Force
Cory Vaught, Army
James Whitlow, Navy
Max Kravetz, National Guard
SR. Samantha Sharpe, Navy

To update an individual's rank or to add someone to the list, please contact us at the parish office.

THE DEADLY PETITION-REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM FOR ALL-WILL HARM WOMEN

You will soon see abortion supporters and promoters in public places asking people to sign a petition to assure that all women in Michigan have access to “good, safe health care,” especially as it relates to “reproductive health care.”

[Reproductive Freedom for All](#), a coalition of the ACLU of Michigan, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, and Michigan Voices, has begun a ballot petition drive to protect so called “reproductive freedom”, including [unlimited](#) access to abortion, in Michigan.

This proposal would amend Michigan’s Constitution to explicitly affirm Michiganders’ fundamental right to reproductive freedom. This includes the unlimited right to make and carry out decisions without interference in all matters relating to pregnancy, including abortion, birth control, prenatal care, and childbirth. To those who support abortion, this sounds like a wonderful proposition.

However, a closer reading of the measure and its enabling language tells a different story. The new amendment would remove any and all protective laws passed by Michigan citizens including, but not limited to, Born Alive Infant Protection Act—assured care for a child born alive in an abortion, Parental Consent for requirement for children seeking abortions—protecting children from exploitation by others and allows parents to counsel with their children, waiting periods and informed consent measures for women seeking an abortion—assuring that a woman seeking an abortion knows of the procedure’s effect on her unborn baby and herself., health and safety regulations for abortion clinics—assuring that the site of the abortion is meets minimal requirements for cleanliness and safety..

Michigan would join the ranks of Alaska, Colorado, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, and Vermont, along with Washington, D.C that have no gestational limits on abortion.

This amendment would place no value whatsoever on the life of the child or his/her ability to survive a congenital condition or premature birth.

It provides no protection to women or girls who may be compelled to abort by others.

It would impact EVERY SINGLE DECISION regarding pregnancy, removing EVERY SINGLE SAFEGUARD OR ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION.

Organizations such as these fear that the United States Supreme Court may rule in Dobbs v Jackson in such a way as to negate the 1973 Roe v Wade decision. For decades, legal scholars have criticized Roe v Wade as wrongly decided and unconstitutional. The paradox here is that before Roe v Wade, abortions supporters wanted safety and protection for desperate women. Now, they want to remove any safety or protections for desperate women. For more information, please call the Right to Life-LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

PROTECT LIFE—

DO NOT SIGN THE “REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM FOR ALL” PETITION

Next Weekend June 11 & 12

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presiders</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Sacristans</i>
Saturday, 5:00 pm	Fr. Bob	Z. Campbell L. Romkema A. Voto	Mary Zednik	Bernie Tomko
Sunday, 8:00 am	Fr. Scott	M. Gallmeyer E. Asai J. Mamola	Terry Zaleski	Mark Blaszkiewicz
Sunday, 9:30 am*	Fr. Scott	A. McNeil A. Tibudan B. Whitehurst	Jason Wayman	Jim Bruso
Sunday, 11:00 am*	Fr. Bob	R. Bonnivier C. Luptoswski H. Schneider	Ben Schneider	John & Evelyn Clark
Sunday, 12:30 pm	Fr. Bob	B. Burton L. Jasinski J. Soliman	Steve Yanek	Diane Lowry

 **LIVE** *9:30am & 11:00am Masses streamed live at ollonline.org/live and facebook.com/ollwaterford/live

Altar Help

June 9	Group 2: Theresa Johnson, David & Deborah Tardiff
June 16	Group 3: Marilyn Golding, Jody McNeill

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
Monday through Friday 8:15am

Baptisms

Parents must pre-register and attend a Baptism Class.
Contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30pm until all are heard.

Eucharistic Exposition

3rd Tuesday of the month after 8:15am Mass until Rosary
and Benediction at 7:00pm
Please sign up @ Tinyurl.com/Adoration1

Choir Wednesday's at 7:30pm

Faith Formation

Ages 4/5.....Sundays | 9:30am
Mondays Grades 1-8 | 6:15pm
Family Catechesis.....One Sunday of Each Month | 11:00am
RCIA Tuesday | 7:00pm

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.
Couples must attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop.

Registration

Register online at ollonline.org/join or stop by the office
Please notify the parish of all address, phone, email
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