OUR LADY OF Mercy

November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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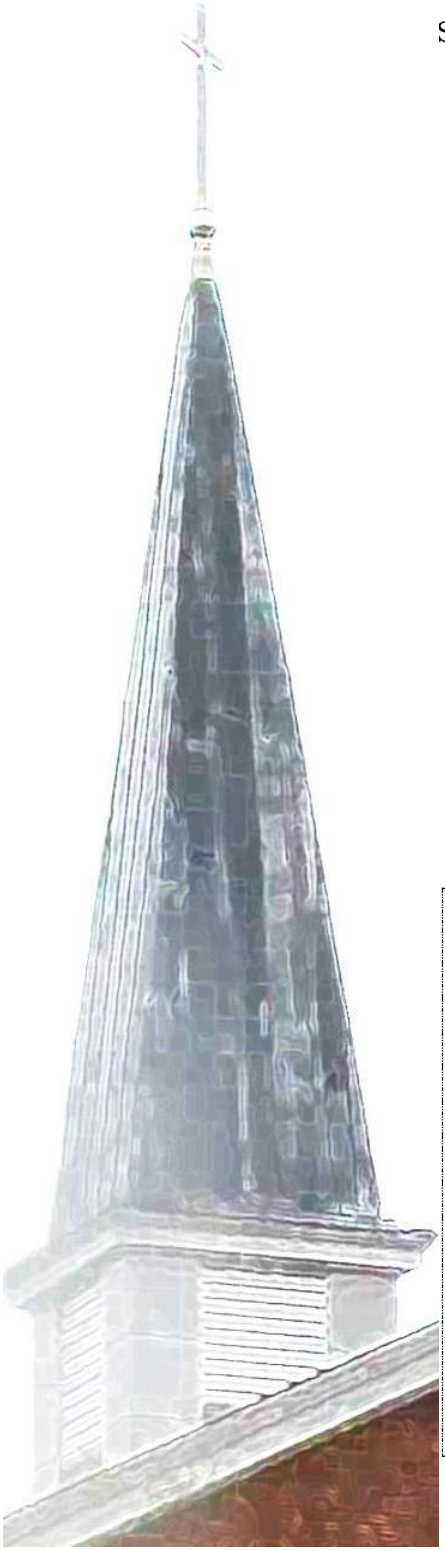

The Celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m.
(*No morning Mass on Mondays & Wednesdays*)

The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION *(Confession)*

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

Rev. M. David Dawson, *Pastor*
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Parish email: Administration@olmct.org
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Born as a Mission of Bristol in 1864 and Established as a Parish in 1881

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH!

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become part of our parish family. To register or to update your address or phone number, please complete this form and mail it to the Parish Office or place in the collection box. *Thank you.*

__ New Parishioner __ Address/Phone Number Change

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____Zip: _____

Would you like to receive weekly envelopes? Yes _____ No _____

"Do whatever He tells you."
Mary to the disciples of Jesus (John 2:5)

Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, November 15th Weekday
8:00 a.m. Nora Cavanaugh requested by a Friend
12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**
4:00 p.m. Tim Conlin requested by Steven & Sharyn Conlin

Sunday, November 16th
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass for People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish
10:30 a.m. The Kozlowski Family requested by Lorraine DeMicco

Monday, November 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary
6:00 p.m. Michaela Petit requested by Dr. Petit

Tuesday, November 18th Weekday
8:00 a.m. Stephan Peron requested by Marilyn Robinson & Robert Townes

Wednesday, November 19th Weekday
No Mass Today

Thursday, November 20th Weekday
8:00 a.m. Mary & Frank Vasile requested by Joan Silverio

Friday, November 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Legion of Mary requested by Legion of Mary
8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 22nd St. Cecilia, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Gary M. Boukus, Sr. requested by Friends
12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**
4:00 p.m. Mieczyslaw Nowicki requested by Wife & Sons

Sunday, November 23rd
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30 a.m. Halina & John Wroczynski and Mark Skrzypek requested by Family
10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 22nd at 4:00 p.m.:
Robert & Judy Anderson
Sunday, November 23rd at 8:30 a.m.:
Sophia Winiarski, Leona Bisson
Sunday, November 23rd at 10:30 a.m.:
Jessica Murzyn, Brian Roche
Monday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m.:
Leona Bisson

Lectors

Saturday, November 22nd at 4:00 p.m.:
(1) Susan Cavanna (2) Carol Duksa
Sunday, November 23rd at 8:30 a.m.:
Francine Walko
Sunday, November 23rd at 10:30 a.m.:
Phyllis Roche
Monday, November 24th at 6:00 p.m.:
Bonnie Miller

The Bulletin Board

Saturday, November 15th
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*
Sunday, November 16th
8:30 a.m. After Mass Coffee & Donuts
10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*
10:30 a.m. After Mass Faith Formation Gathering
Monday, November 17th
9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, *Rm. 102*
6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*
Tuesday, November 18th
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*
Wednesday, November 19th **No Activities**
Thursday, November 20th
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Society Mtg., *Rm. 102*
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg., *Rm. 103*
Friday, November 21st **No Activities**
Saturday, November 22nd
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*
Sunday, November 23rd
10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*

November 9, 2025
Offertory $5,998.00

Please place your Donations in the offertory baskets during the Mass. **Thank you!** For your generous support. May God Bless You!

The Tabernacle Lamp:
is lit for the Greater Glory of God in Recognition of the Real Presence of Christ
This week the candle is flickering for the
in memory of: **August Cavanna**
Requested by: **Family**

Anointing of the Sick

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.
https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/anointing-of-the-sick

If you are seriously ill, call to get anointed. If you have a long-term serious condition, call to get anointed. If you are elderly, and just as a precaution are so inclined, get anointed. (You must come up with your own definition of elderly.)

If you get anointed and time goes by and you need it, you can be anointed again. It can be done up to once a month. Plus, if someone suddenly takes a turn for the worst, they can get anointed again regardless how few days have transpired.

Yet sometime is it hard to get a hold of a priest given the number of us. Do not wait to call.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space beginning Nov. 22nd. By setting up the tree now, it gives you time to purchase your gift. Please take a tag, purchase a gift and place it under the tree. The tag will state not wrapped if the gift is not to be wrapped. Otherwise, please wrap the gift.

The gift collection will run from Nov. 22nd and gifts are due back no later than Dec. 8th so they can be distributed to the organizations prior to Christmas. This year, we are again giving to the Catholic Worker, Apple Rehab, St. Mary's Church, Birthright, Veterans Home, St. Vincent de Paul and the Plainville Senior Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Why would a church erect such signage?

I am sure a number of you have seen the recent "no trespassing" and "OLM parking only" signs. Why would a church erect such signage? That is a fair question.

We have been having a problem with people parking in our lots, including overnight. We have even had car carriers stay overnight in our lots without our permission. Additionally, we have people who cut through out lots, some of whom do not clean up after their pets. The problem comes to a head when the attorney's office told us that if something happens to any of them or their vehicles on our property, even though they did not have our permission, we would be responsible. The only way to inhibit such potential liability is to have signs like those we just added.

Everyone is welcome to park here to participate faithfully in a liturgy. We want everyone.

Sadly we live in a very litigious world. Just for the record, the parking lot is open to all (outside of liturgy times) for the Balloonfest and the town Pumpkinfest. This is not the kind of tone any church wants to set, but for the moment it is what we all must deal with.

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