

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

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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 Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(No morning Mass on Mondays & Wednesdays)

The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

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Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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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 29th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mercedes Alonso requested
Brenda Tella

12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**

4:00 p.m. James & Lena Parente requested
by MaryAnn & Peter Giola

Sunday, November 30th First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

10:30 a.m. Alice Brousseau requested by Family

Monday, December 1st Weekday

6:00 p.m. Mass for the People of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Tuesday, December 2nd Weekday

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**

Wednesday, December 3rd Weekday

No Mass Today

Thursday, December 4th Weekday

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**

Friday, December 5th Weekday

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**

Saturday, December 6th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Verna Boucher requested
by Leona

12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**

4:00 p.m. Rose & Carl Anderson and
Carmella & Anthony Pavio
requested by Judy & Bob Anderson

Sunday, December 7th Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

10:30 a.m. Joseph Wichrowski requested
by Tom Wichrowski

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace, that we may rejoice
before you with a blameless heart. Ps 106:4-3, Is 38:3



November 23, 2025 Offertory will be in next weeks Bulletin.

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

What does the Church say about the disposition of cremated ashes?

The (U.S.) Bishops' Committee on
Divine Worship says the following:

Any catechesis on the subject of cremation
should emphasize that the cremated remains of
a body should be treated with the same respect
given to the corporeal remains of a human body.
This includes the use of a worthy vessel to con-
tain the ashes, the manner in which they are car-
ried, the care and attention to appropriate place-
ment and transport, and the final disposition.

While cremated remains may be buried in a
grave, entombed in a mausoleum or columbari-
um or even buried at sea, the practice of scatter-
ing cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or
on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in
the home of a relative or friend of the deceased
are not the reverent disposition that the Church
requires. The cremated remains of the body may
be properly buried at sea in the urn, coffin, or
other container in which they have been carried
to the place of committal. ("Cremation and Burial
at Sea") ...

<https://www.catholic.com/qa/my-aunt-wants-to-keep-her-husbands-cremated-remains-on-a-shelf-in-her-living-room-is-this-in>

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Saturday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m.:

Anne Wroblewski, Sarah Cassidy

Sunday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m.:

Leona Bisson, Charlene Smith

Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 a.m.:

Jessica Murzyn, Lidia Onisto

Monday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m.:

Sarah Cassidy, Sophia Winiarski

Monday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m.:

Bob & Judy Anderson



Lectors

Saturday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m.:

(1) Carol Duksa (2) Susan Cavanna

Sunday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m.:

Cathi McQueeney

Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 a.m.:

Rob Michalik

Monday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m.:

Greta Moore

Monday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m.:

Jeffrey Boyle



The Bulletin Board

Saturday, November 29th

4:00 p.m. K of C Poinsettia Sale after Mass
in The Gathering Space

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*

Sunday, November 30th

K of C Poinsettia Sale after all Masses today
in The Gathering Space

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*

Monday, December 1st

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, *Rm. 102*

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*

Tuesday, December 2nd

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*

Wednesday, December 3rd **No Activities**

Thursday, December 4th **No Activities**

Friday, December 5th **No Activities**

Saturday, December 6th

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*

Sunday, December 7th

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Reunion
in the Parish Center Gym



Knights of Columbus

Breakfast With Santa:

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a special **"Breakfast with Santa"** which will take place on **Sunday, December 14th** at **8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** in the **Parish Center Gym**, kids 12 and under are **FREE!** So, sit back, enjoy, and let us do the cooking.



Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. *Ps.85:8*

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 Memory of: **Frank Ame & Carmel Tescione**
Requested by: **God Daughter**

The just judge will bestow a crown of righteousness on those who eagerly await his coming.
Cf. 2 Tim 4:8



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!

Blessed Pope Pius IX on the 8th of December 1854 proclaimed the Dogma of the faith revealed by God that the Blessed Virgin Mary *"in the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin"* (Denz.-Schonm, 2083). If the official proclamation of the dogma is relatively recent, the profession of faith by Christians and the liturgy is very ancient in this regard. Furthermore, four years later the same Virgin Mary, appearing in Lourdes to St Bernadette, confirmed the truth of the doctrine by presenting herself with the title "I am the Immaculate Conception."

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2021-12-08>



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