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WEEKEND MASS

Upper Church

Saturday 5:00 pm, Anticipated

**Saturday, 8:00pm, Neocatechumenal
Way Mass (Lower Church)**

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00-10:00 am

DAILY MASS

Monday, 8:30 am, Lower Church

Tuesday, 12:00 pm, Lower Church

Wednesday, 6:00 pm Upper Church

Thursday, 10:00 am, Upper Church

Friday, 10:00 am, Lower Church

DAILY CONFESSIONS

Upper Church

Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm

Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday, 11am-5pm, Lower Church

Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Upper Church

Thursday, 7-8 pm, Lower Church

June 11, 2023

Corpus Christi Sunday
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this feast of Corpus Christi it is important for us to re-affirm our belief in the Real Sacramental Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ's Body Blood Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and to distinguish our belief from the opinions held by our non Catholic brothers and sisters.

Many Protestants will say they believe in "The Real Presence" but they probably do NOT mean what we mean when we speak of the "Real Presence". The Catholic Church teaches that at a valid Catholic Mass the substance of the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The invisible, eternal dimension of the bread and wine is truly transformed. This is called transubstantiation.

A Lutheran or Anglican may claim to believe in the "Real Presence" but they would deny the doctrine of transubstantiation. What do they mean, then, by their use of the term "Real Presence"? Lutherans officially teach consubstantiation which means the spiritual presence of Christ is "with or beside" the bread and wine, but that the bread and wine are not transformed in any way.

Many Anglicans (in the USA Episcopalians) would hold to receptionism. In other words, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ if and when a person receives them with faith.

Sometimes Presbyterians, Baptists and other Protestants will also say they believe in the "Real Presence" what they mean by this is difficult to discern. Sometimes what they mean is "I feel especially close to Jesus when we have a communion service."

While we always rejoice at non-Catholics desire to receive communion it is good to remember that receiving communion is a sign and seal of our unity with the Catholic Church. Non-Catholic Christians should not receive communion at a Catholic Mass nor should Catholics receive communion (or any other sacraments) in non-Catholic Churches. This discipline is not intended to divide and exclude people, but to recognize the divisions that exist in Christ's Body and to properly welcome those who wish to come into full communion with Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Weekend Collections for June 4, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.
Received: \$ 21,882.
Surplus: \$ 2,882.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Through Week #49 in the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 2022

Needed: \$ 921,000.
Received: \$ 1,055,898.
Surplus: \$ 124,898.

The Diocesan Second Collection for the weekend of June 11, will be for the Seminary Collection.

The Tithe Committee will make a donation on behalf of OLR, however, there will also be a basket in the Narthex if you wish to make an additional donation.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Jim Bever, Glen Bishof, Sandra Brock, John Bruce, OFS, Megan Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Joseph Donovan, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Michael Granger, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Janet Hardy, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Ingrid Ireland, Bob Jackowski, Beth Kitchen, Kenneth Landgrover, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Anna Lunn, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marlowe Pastor, Dcn. Ray & Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Sonam Sherpa, Nancy & Earl Smith, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Cheryl Wallace, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Will Woodward, Mary Louise Worthy & family, and all who are sick.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, June 10, through Sunday, June 18

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, 6/10	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Marta Comas</i>
Sunday, 6/11 <i>Corpus Christi</i>	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Betty Daniels+</i>
Monday, 6/12 Lower Church	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For William E. Sloka+</i>
Tuesday, 6/13 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Carol Generally+</i>
Wednesday, 6/14	7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Betty Daniels+</i>
Thursday, 6/15 Lower Church	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Sr. Agnes Maria of St. John, O.P.</i>
Friday, 6/16 Lower Church	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Renato & Rebecca Majarais</i>
Saturday, 6/17	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Matthew Craft+</i>
Sunday, 6/18	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For James Cronican+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>

There will be a procession to the outdoor Pro-Life chapel for Corpus Christi after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, June 11. It is customary for the outdoor altar to be adorned with flower offerings. We will have vases available at the outdoor chapel. Please bring your offerings and place them there before the 10:30 Mass or bring them as part of our procession. The procession will conclude with a time of adoration and prayer and Benediction. Refreshments will follow in the courtyard.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"The heart of Jesus is an open heart. Spend your time there."

Mother Teresa

This is a simple thought, but very hard to do. Jesus is always there, with open and welcoming arms and heart. Do we really spend time with Him, or is it a good thought while I busy myself with things that seem more important to me? Do we avail ourselves of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and confession regularly? Do we set time aside for prayer with family, private prayer, or reading sacred scripture? Do we pray always throughout our day? Simple prayers like "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner" or other such prayers can be of great help.

At Mother Teresa House we meet many who don't have faith or have forgotten to spend time with Him, and He has become a good thought or phrase. We, each of us at OLR, need a strong prayer life for ourselves, our families, our parish, our school, our church, and those we serve. Without it, we are a rudderless boat, who cannot rest in Him, in His heart.

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St. Martha's Book Club

July 3 - Remarkably Bright Creatures, by Shelby Van Pelt

We meet from 12:30-2:00pm.

Call Marianne 864-360-2406 for meeting location.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving.

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by providing food to 147 families. Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please join us for a meeting in Guadalupe Hall on Monday, June 12, at 6:30pm.

During the summer months, the Thursday Daily Mass at 10:00 am will be held in LOWER CHURCH.

On August 17, when school resumes, the Thursday Mass will again be held in Upper Church.

Spiritual Adoption

WEEK 12, June 11



If the region near the mouth is stimulated, Baby will open his mouth and suck a finger. He is breathing well, and he can now rotate his head. Baby has come a long way since beginning his life at conception.

School News



August 10 Back to School Night

August 14 First Day of Class
(2023-24 School Year)

In celebration of **Corpus Christi Sunday**, and in support of the national Eucharistic revival called for by the USCCB, we are making available to each OLR family this weekend, one free copy of Bishop Robert Barron's new book **"This is My Body: a Call to Eucharistic Revival."** This little book is designed to accompany the national Eucharistic revival, and to help restore a vibrant belief in the Eucharist amongst all Catholics. The books can be found in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy following Mass, but please limit one book per family.

SAVE THE DATE . . .

OLR Parish Retreat at Look Up Lodge

Saturday, September 9, 2023
9am-7pm

This event is free, however, you may wish to make a donation to help offset the per person cost.

Watch for the sign-up RSVP link coming soon!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



PARISH Office - 9am - 1pm
Monday-Friday

SCHOOL Office - 9am - 2pm
Monday-Friday

(Open until 3pm during Summer Camps)

Abortion Pill Reversal - If you have, or know someone who has, taken the first abortion pill but want (s) to save your/her baby, please call Abortion Pill Reversal at 877-558-0333.



APR Doctors/Dentists Needed - The Abortion Pill Reversal has allowed doctors to prescribe an antidote if a woman changes her mind after taking her first abortion pill. This protocol has saved over 4,500 babies from abortion.

A member of OLR's Respect Life Committee helped a mom in Greenville who had taken the first abortion pill and changed her mind. A dentist with APR training was able to prescribe the oral medicine that saved that baby's life and that child, who will be one this June, is now a joy to his mom. We need doctors or dentists that will get the training and be available for a phone call, at sometimes odd hours, to assist a mom in saving her baby. For more info, call Sara at 614-885-7577,

Please see the **new** OLR websites at
olr.church and olr.school
for all the most recent news
and announcements.

