



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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## **Church Office Hours**

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## **School Office Hours**

8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday

School Office Phone: 864-277-5350

## **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

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## **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

November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Seven years ago, on Advent Sunday 2016, the beautiful new Our Lady of the Rosary Church was dedicated. For over fifty years the people of OLR had prayed and worked and dreamed about worshipping in a building worthy of Our Lord and his Blessed Mother and finally, after much sacrifice and hard work, the prayers were answered and the dreams completed.

Since then, the ministry of our parish and school has continued to advance, and now to meet the growing need, the dated and crumbling buildings on our campus are up for renewal and re-building.

This weekend we have made available the revised drawings for our parish and school building program. This is an ambitious project which will benefit everyone at Our Lady of the Rosary as our parish and school continues to prosper.

I firmly believe this project can only succeed if all of us get involved with interest, enthusiasm, investment, and prayer.

With this in mind, as we approach the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, I would like us to join in a novena of prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Each day, starting on Wednesday, November 29, we will send an email with the day's Novena Prayer. On Advent Sunday (Dec. 3), as we celebrate the seventh anniversary of the dedication of our new church, we will offer special prayers at all the weekend Masses.

Then for the Holy Day of Obligation on December 8, we will email the prayers for the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I would ask you to say these prayers as individuals and as a family. Then, at the Masses for the Immaculate Conception, we will invite all who wish to, to make an Act of Consecration as we consecrate the parish and the school and our building program to her Immaculate Heart.

Mary promised at Fatima that her Immaculate Heart will triumph, so please join us in this parish and school consecration as we celebrate the new Our Lady of the Rosary Church and look forward to triumphing over all obstacles in the building project of our new parish and school facilities.

Your pastor,  
Fr. Longenecker

## Pastoral Staff

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### Youth Ministry Coordinator

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## Parish Operating Financials

Weekend Collections for Nov. 12, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.  
Received: \$ 18,100.  
Deficit: \$ -900.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections  
Through Week #20 in the Fiscal Year  
Beginning July 1, 2023

Needed: \$ 380,000.  
Received: \$ 412,848.  
Surplus: \$ 32,848.

**Parish and School Offices will be  
closed November 22-24, for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Jim Bever, Glen Bishof, Sandra Brock, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culkin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Michael Granger, Phillip Greene, Ma'May Grimm, Ed Harden, Janet Hardy, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Ingrid Ireland, Bob Jackowski, Stephanie Kaufmann, 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, Justin Timbers, 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, November 18, through Sunday, November 26**

*(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)*

**All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.**

Saturday, 11/18	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Marta Comas</i>
Sunday, 11/19	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Jay Hutson</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Peggy Sue Bowles+</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>
Monday, 11/20 <b>Lower Church</b>	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Tuesday, 11/21 <b>Lower Church</b>	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Delores Koller</i>
Wednesday, 11/22	7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - <b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b> <i>For Tim &amp; Deanne Glotch</i>
Thursday, 11/23	10:00am - NO Mass
Friday, 11/24 <b>Lower Church</b>	10:00am - Mass, <i>For James McNaughton+</i>
Saturday, 11/25	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Sunday, 11/26	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Paul Bever, Jr. +</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Freda Brubaker Hutson+</i>

## FOURTH THURSDAY ADORATION

**Thursday, Nov 23, 7-8pm, in Lower Church.**

Please join us in praying for the Knights of  
Columbus, a ministry of Catholic men focused on the  
principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday, Nov. 19, we will join the St. Mary's Youth Group in their school cafeteria, from 6-8pm.



(Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, we will not meet next week, Nov. 26)

## MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

*"The best way to show my gratitude is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy."*

**Mother Teresa**

As we enter this week of being thankful for all of God's many blessings here in the United States, it is good to remember some eternal blessings are disguised as problems in this world. We should be thankful for those people, like our parents, who have led us to this faith. We should be thankful for Jesus' cross and Him sharing it with us.

I often thank God only for the good things in life, but need to remember to thank Him for the problems too, that draw me closer to Him.

May God bless your families and you and may you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach  
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Special thanks to all who donated coats for *Church Without Walls*. This is a photo of only half the coats we were able to send for the children in our community. The overwhelming generosity of OLR families is greatly appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Council 1668 will be selling **car magnets** with the message "Jesus: The Reason for the Season" this year as a fundraiser for its many charitable projects.

Price is \$6 for 1, \$10 for 2, or \$12 for 3. Magnets will be available for purchase starting at the Spaghetti Dinner in the OLR Gym on Saturday night Nov. 18, and then available after Masses outside Guadalupe Hall on the weekends of Nov. 25, Dec. 2, and 9.

Contact [joebenedict66@protonmail.com](mailto:joebenedict66@protonmail.com) for details.

## School News



- Nov. 21** NOON Dismissal
- Nov. 22-24** Thanksgiving Holidays - NO School
- Nov. 27** Classes Resume

### St. Vincent de Paul

*The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need to do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.*

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Special thanks are given to all those who make our work possible, through donations of food and money as well as those who donate their time - keeping our pantry stocked, distributing food, and helping those who need financial assistance with utilities and rent payments.

### 3rd Sunday Fellowship

Please join us for coffee and donuts immediately following the 10:30 am Mass in the Courtyard.

### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

The 6:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 22, will be celebrated as a Mass of Thanksgiving.

There will be NO daily Mass on Thursday, Nov. 23.

The daily Mass on Friday, Nov. 24, will be celebrated as usual in Lower Church.

RCIA - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Guadalupe Hall at 7pm. We will NOT meet this Wednesday, Nov. 22, due to the Thanksgiving holidays.



### Thanksgiving Day Meal Delivery



We still need OLR parishioners to assist *Church Without Walls* Ministry to deliver Thanksgiving Day Meals.

Meals on Wheels does not deliver to regular recipients on Thanksgiving Day.

Hot boxed meals will be prepared by Long Branch Baptist Church, we just need to deliver the meals.

For more information or to sign up call Marianne 360-2406.



**DECEMBER 3**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Hope**

“It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.”

Pope Benedict XVI



**December 10, 1-5pm**

**Benefit, Bake Sale & Christmas Bazaar  
 For the Grimm Family**

Billings Estate, 120 Cooper Drive, Simpsonville

Ma'May Grimm was recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Contact Maria Law, 585-507-6396  
 or email: marialaw18@yahoo.com

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, December 8

- 10:00 am Mass (School)
- 12:00 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm Mass

**Annual Basketball Night**

Friday, December 1

Sponsored by PTO



**Food, Fellowship, and Fun Basketball Competition**  
**Students vs. Moms and Dads**

**BBQ Dinner from 5-7 pm**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS**

**To Our Spiritual Adoption & Birthright Baby Shower Participants!**

**THANK YOU!!!**

Your spiritual adoption in prayer and gifts for unborn babies in danger of abortion have been a true blessing! Baby lives have been saved as parents' hearts opened to receive them. As we approach Advent and the birth day of Baby Jesus, we know that God will remember your generosity and we ask for His continual blessing upon you and your families. **-OLR Respect Life Committee**



**Spiritual Adoption**  
 WEEK 35 November 19



Your baby is still putting on the pounds, about an ounce a day. He now weighs almost 6 pounds and is a little less than 19 inches long. He is shedding most of the downy covering of hair that covered his body. At the end of this week, your baby will be considered full term, even though he has been completely formed since Week 8.



**Providing comfort and assistance  
 to Moms in Need.**

Call or email for an appointment. 864-412-7101  
 or [wwmin@proton.me](mailto:wwmin@proton.me)

**YOU COUNT, and we are here to help!**

Please see the OLR websites at [olr.church](http://olr.church) and [olr.school](http://olr.school) for all the most recent news and announcements.