



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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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, Lower Church

Friday, 10:00 am, Upper 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

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Where have the long summer vacations gone? When I was a boy school was out on Memorial Day, and Labor Day marked the end of summer, time to put shoes on, do some back to school shopping, and get back to work. Now school starts earlier in August each year.

As our school gets started this week, please be aware of some changes. The weekly school Mass will be on Fridays at 10am this year, which means the daily Mass on Thursdays at 10am will move to the Lower Church. However, the first school Mass will be Thursday for the Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on August 15. There will be an anticipated Mass on Wednesday at 6pm.

We thank Thomas Sohler for his excellent work as facilities manager and wish him well as he discerns the next step in the Lord's service. David Bernard—one of our parishioners and a dad of a number of our students is stepping into that important role. David will be based in 6 James Drive, and the annex at the back of that building will now be available for parish meetings. This space is named the "Juan Diego Room". It has an integral restroom facility and separate entrance on the West side of the building which makes it ideal for parish functions. To reserve this space for your meetings please work with Donna Craft who keeps the facilities calendar.

Please remember that OLR school is our primary ministry in the parish. It needs your support, interest and prayers. 2025 is the 70th anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of the Rosary School. There will be special celebrations, and the 2025 OLR School Gala will be a larger event this year—a more than usual time for celebration and support.

We welcome four new faculty members to our growing parish school. **Stephen Beach** was a seminarian, taught at Bishop England High School for 11 years, and joins us to teach Humanities. One of his passions is to introduce students to the Greek and Medieval philosophical tradition. Mr. Beach will be teaching Philosophy (12), Greek I (12), Dogmatic Theology (11), Logic (10), and Latin I (9).

Joseph Silva is a graduate of Ave Maria University with a Double Major in Philosophy and Theology. He joins us from the Chesterton Academy in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he served as the headmaster. This year Mr. Silva will be teaching Govt/Econ (12), Latin III (11), Latin III (10), Latin II (10), and Latin I (8).

Marc Devine and his family came to OLR in 2021 after both Mr. Devine and his bride retired from active duty in the U.S. Navy as Surface Warfare Officers. Mr. Devine will serve as Dean of Students—addressing student behavior concerns and leading the drive to help our students grow into maturity and become leaders themselves through stewardship, wisdom, justice, courage, and temperance. He will also teach Upper School American History.

Willow Thompson holds a B.A. in Theology with a minor in Sacred Music from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She joined Our Lady of the Rosary in 2023 teaching 3rd grade, Latin, and Art classes for several grades. She also spent time in the 2nd grade classroom learning to apply classical pedagogy within an elementary classroom. She now takes up the role of 2nd grade homeroom teacher.

Please continue to pray for our school faculty and staff as the new year begins.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Collections for the week ending August 4, 2024

Needed: \$ 22,000.
 Received: \$ 25,495.
 Surplus: \$ 3,495.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #6
 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024

Needed: \$ 132,000.
 Received: \$ 139,111.
 Surplus: \$ 7,111.

Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd. \$ 289,444. Diocesan
 Loan (total interest & principal remaining)
 2023-2028: 5-year term

Pledge Commitments Made: \$ 564,990.
 Pledge Payments Received: \$ 412,293.
 Needed: \$ 136,747.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Jim Bever, Glen Bishof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, 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, Bethe Kitchen, John Knope, 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, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Cheryl Wallace, Carolyn Watson, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Mary Louise Worthy & family, and all who are sick.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, August 3, through Sunday, August 11

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

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| Saturday, 8/10 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Clifford Ray Leonard+</i> |
| Sunday, 8/11 | 8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Frank Walker+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Faith Reinstein</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i> |
| Monday, 8/12 Lower Church | 8:30 am - Daily Mass, <i>For Mack Howard</i> |
| Tuesday, 8/13 Lower Church | 12:00 pm - Daily Mass, <i>For Sr. Mary Ann, OP</i> |
| Wednesday, 8/14 | 7:00 am - 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:30 pm - Benediction 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Michael Culbertson+</i> <i>Anticipated Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| Thursday, 8/15 <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> | 10:00 am - School Mass (Limited Seating) <i>For Jack Kaufmann</i> <i>Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| Friday, 8/16 Lower Church | 10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For Stephanie Kaufmann+</i> |
| Saturday, 8/17 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Matthew Craft+</i> |
| Sunday, 8/18 | 8:00 am - Mass, <i>For The People</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 Barbara Greer+</i> |

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



We invite all incoming 6th-12th graders to participate in the Middle School or Upper School **Youth Day Away on August 25**, at Lookup Lodge (times and carpool details coming later). There will be swimming, games, prayer, and Mass. Dinner and snacks provided, but you will need to bring a sack lunch. Contact Dave Haggard by email for details at David.haggard@olrschool.net.

Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



SAVE THE DATES

September 11, 18, and 25

"Real Love & Real Life" retreat at OLR for 7th and 8th graders and their parents.

Guadalupe Hall, each session, 6:45-9:15pm

\$45 per family, Register [HERE](#)

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

Mother Teresa's prayer after she received communion:

*"Dear Jesus, help me to spread
Your fragrance everywhere I go.*

Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

*Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.*

*Shine through me, and be so in me
That every soul I come in contact with
May feel Your presence in my soul.*

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

*Stay with me and then I shall begin to
shine as You shine,
So to shine as to be a light to others"*

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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SCHOOL NEWS



August 12 First Day of School
NOON Dismissal

August 13 Curriculum Night-Lower School

**School Office
REGULAR Hours
8am - 3pm**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

The generous gifts of the backpacks and school supplies for Pastor Johnson as well as your continued donations of food for our pantry is a powerful message of love that is being shown in our community. Thank you all for your continued support of those in need.

The LifeWise newsletter is published by Bon Secours St. Francis Health System. There is a calendar of events happening in the area along with current and important health information [HERE](#) to help seniors live longer and productive lives.

PLEASE NOTE . . . Starting on August 23

Thursday Daily Mass at 10:00am will now be held in Lower Church.

Friday Mass at 10:00am will be a School Mass held in Upper Church (limited seating).



In her *Diary*, which has received the nihil obstat and imprimatur of the Church, St. Faustina records these words of Jesus:

At the hour of their death, I defend as my own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son.

Commenting on these words of the Savior, St. Faustina wrote: "Oh, if only everyone realized how great the Lord's mercy is and how much we all need that mercy, especially at that crucial hour!" (*Diary, 811*)

If you know of someone who is near death, please inform Martha Mahan in the parish office. The eight members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle, a prayer and study ministry at OLR, will each pray the chaplet for this person for seven days, renewable if requested. **These prayers offer an extraordinary opportunity to ensure the salvation of loved ones.**



Recently baptized was
Oliver Jude Rigmaiden
son of
Jacob & Lily Rigmaiden

*We welcome Oliver as a
new member of the OLR family.*

Spiritual Adoption WEEK 19: August 11



Your baby is now kicking and stretching quite a bit. Some movements include isolated jaw movements, sucking, swallowing, yawning, and tongue movements. His taste buds are working.

We are especially grateful for the **3 lives saved in Greenville that we know of.**

We can truly say that prayer and fasting is the answer.

A big thank you to all who participated for your sacrifice and dedication. Abortions continue to be performed daily at the Greenville Women's Clinic. If you are able, select a day and time that works for you and continue with us for 40 Days 365 at the abortion facility. We are there from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Sign up on the 40 Days for Life 365 Calendar [HERE](#).



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!



The OLR St. Vincent de Paul Group will be sponsoring a Farmer's Market for the needy in our area on **Saturday morning, August 27.** You can assist SVdP directly by serving those in need with any extra fresh produce you have from your gardens.

This would be a good opportunity for volunteer hours for your middle or high school children.

You can set up your own table of produce and we will provide bags for patrons to use according to household size. If you can provide produce but can't set up a table, please let us know and we will take care of it – but the mission here is to connect parishioners with those in need in our area.

There is a sign up genius [HERE](#) where you can sign up so that we will know how many will be providing produce. Once we know who will be participating, we will send more information on the set up details.

Photos from First Communion and Confirmation are in the parish office for the families of the First Communicants and the Confirmands. Please come by during office hours to pick up.

Thursday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 14, Anticipated Mass, 6:00pm

Thursday, 10:00am, School Mass (limited seating)

St. Martha's Book Club next meeting will be on Monday, September 9, in Guadalupe Hall 12:30-2:00. Father Longenecker will be our special guest as we discuss two short stories by Catholic author, Flannery O'Connor. **A Good Man is Hard to Find** and **The Displaced Person**. Come join us, info 864-360-2406.



LOST AND FOUND - Please pick up your items in the Narthex storage area near the Men's Restroom.



Please go [HERE](#) to access all the forms and information needed for fall classes and registration.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a beautiful ministry praying for our parish priests. We are looking for women to make a weekly prayer commitment for Fathers Longenecker and Ballard.

This ministry involves one woman praying one holy hour on her assigned or predetermined day of the week, every week for a one-year commitment. It can be done at home or in any nearby Catholic Church, and does not need to be in an adoration chapel.

Please go [HERE](#) for more Information. If you are interested, contact Pat Wilder at patwilder@verizon.net.

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Our fall session of classes will begin in September.

Please contact JohnMark Cayer at jcayer@charlestandiocese.org.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

2025 OLR Gala, Save the Date

Next spring, the OLR school gala will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the founding of our school, with a "Back to the Future" theme, and special guest speaker Rod Dreher, author of *The Benedict Option*.

This is going to be the biggest gala yet, so please save the date: **March 22.**

Early bird tickets will go on sale in December. More information is [on the school website](#).

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

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