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***All services are held in
UPPER CHURCH
unless otherwise noted.***

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday 5:00p, Anticipated
Sunday 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30p
Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00a

DAILY MASS
Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*
Wednesday, 7:15a, 6:00p
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*
Friday, 10:00a (School Mass)

DAILY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, 9a - 1p
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

November 9, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the Church universal celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. In the year 324, Pope Sylvester I consecrated this building built upon land formerly belonging to the Laterani family, but which was given by the emperor Constantine to the Catholic Church. It's original name was the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, but it came to be called St. John because the monks from the monastery of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine ministered there, and Lateran after the Laterani family.

Ever since its consecration it has served as the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, and consequently the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. Contrary to what a lot of people think, St. Peter's Basilica is not the Pope's cathedral. San Giovanni Laterno is.

On the front of the building there is a Latin inscription carved in marble that reads: "omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput." Translated, this means, "the mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world." Because it is the oldest cathedral in the world; because it is the mother church of Catholicism; and because it is the cathedral of the Pope, all Catholic churches in the world celebrate this feast on this day every year.

We celebrate this feast chiefly because of what it represents. Because it is the cathedral of the Pope, and contains his official seat - his cathedra - it represents to all Catholics the teaching and governing authority of the Pope. Celebrating the dedication of the Pope's cathedral shows our unity with the Pope and our respect for him and the office that he holds. Not only that, but it shows that we are united with each other in the Church; and that we are united with all of those faithful and obedient Catholics across time and space who have come before us.

As such, this is a feast of unity in the Catholic faith, the faith of our fathers, the infallible, unchanging, magisterial, immutable, saving faith to which we pledge our devotion and our obedience. It is in this faith that we strive to live out our Christian discipleship day by day. As we celebrate the dedication of this temple made of bricks and stone, we are reminded, in the words of St. Peter, that we must: "come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be ourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:4-5).

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending Nov. 2, 2025

Needed: \$ 25,500.

Received: \$ 32,629.

Surplus: \$ 7,129.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #19
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 484,500.

Received: \$ 508,828.

Surplus: \$ 24,328.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

“What was done here, as these walls were rising, is reproduced when we bring together those who believe in Christ. For, by believing they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber but by catechising, baptism and instruction they are, as it were, shaped, squared and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans. Nevertheless, they do not make a house for the Lord, until they are fitted together through love”.

St. Augustine (354-430) – Sermon 36

Today, we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome in 324 AD. We, the People of God, are the Church. We, individually, are also temples of God. To keep our temple pure, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess our sins and reconcile with Him. This allows us to receive Him completely, body, blood, soul and divinity, into the tabernacle of our temple. The Feast we celebrate today is a reminder of who we are, collectively and individually. We are built on a firm foundation and formed into His Church.

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that if the temple is destroyed, He will raise it up again in three days. This is the true hope He offers.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give a sign of hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Please scan this QR code to go directly to the new member registration form. This is an easy way to sign up and volunteer at SVdP.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Beth 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, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Cheryl Wallace, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Luigina Warga, Steve Wittberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

YOUTH GROUPS

This Sunday, Nov. 9, we will have our regular meetings for the Middle and High School Youth Groups from **12-4pm, immediately following the 10:30am Mass.**

2025-26 Youth Group Schedule [HERE](#)

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The next class will be held on Wednesday, **November 12**, at 7:00pm in Guadalupe Hall. We will discuss *The Liturgy*.

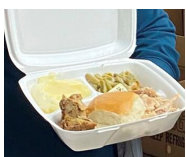


Spiritual Adoption - The babies you are praying for are well on their way to delivery and in need of a few earthly possessions. Please help us shower these Moms and Dads who chose life with our Birthright of Greenville Baby Shower.

From **Nov. 1-16**, you may place your donation into the Pack 'n Play in the Narthex. Birthright needs the following: New baby bottles (small and large) and pacifiers, diaper rash cream, cotton/muslin baby blankets, baby wash and shampoo as well as diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6.



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church - Multilingual trained prayer teams available for your intentions, healing, forgiveness and spiritual freedom.



Join us as we assist Pastor Johnson by taking prepared **Thanksgiving dinners** to Meals on Wheels recipients who have requested them on Thanksgiving morning. Meet up at

9am on **Thursday, Nov. 27**, and deliveries will be complete before noon. Call 864 360-2406 for more info.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Nov. 15** **Saturday Night Life**, 6-9pm, Gym
9th Grade and above
\$10 with Chick-fil-a Dinner
Deadline to Register - Nov. 12
Register [HERE](#)
- Nov. 20** MS and US Dress Down Day
- Nov. 21** Progress Reports
Mother-Son Bingo, 6-8pm, Gym

Diocesan Second Collection for the Weekend of November 9, will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Please help "Church Without Walls" minister to the children of Grove Road Elementary School by providing new or gently used coats.



Coats will be collected by SVdP members **next weekend, Nov. 15-16, after all the Masses.**

Thank you for your generosity.

All are welcome to our "Third Sunday Brunch" for coffee, juice, and donuts this Second Sunday, Nov. 9, immediately following the 10:30am Mass in the Courtyard.

Recently baptized was

David Walter Opalak

son of

Charles & Marla Opalak



We welcome David as a new member of the OLR family.

Learn more about NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING with the Creighton Model System.

Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Masses at 10:15am in the **5th Grade Classroom on December 6.**

Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com so we can prepare class materials.

NOVEMBER

UC (Upper Church) LC (Lower Church) JDR (Juan Diego Room) GH (Guadalupe Hall) CAF (Cafeteria) GYM (School Gym)

8 Saturday	Sunday - 9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 7:00-9:00a Kitchen Deep Clean, GH 9:00a-2:00p CLBBY Basketball, GYM 9:00a Adoration, All Night Vigil ends, LC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass , UC <i>For Dan Rambo+</i> 6:00-8:00p Norris Small Group, GH 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass , UC <i>For Ben Schiller</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass , UC <i>For Ursula Hubschman+</i> 12:00-1:00p Coffee and Donuts, GH 12:00-4:00p MS & US Youth Groups GH, GYM, CAF 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass , UC <i>For The People</i>	7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:30a Mass , LC <i>For Richard Roche+</i> 9:00a-1:00p Adoration, UC 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 6:30p SVdP Meeting, JDR
11 Tuesday	12 Wednesday	13 Thursday
7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 12:00p Mass , LC <i>For Katherine Menegay+</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 2:30p Parent Led Rosary, LC 3:00p Girls Choir Practice, UC 7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH	7:15a Mass , UC 8:00a-5p Adoration, LC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 3:00p Schola Practice, UC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass , UC <i>For Freda Brubaker Hutson+</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC 7:00p OCIA, GH	7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 10:00a Mass , LC <i>For Robert Kennedy</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 3:00p Boys Choir Practice, UC 6:00p Finance Committee, GH 6:30p Adult Choir Practice, UC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
14 Friday	15 Saturday	Sunday - 16 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 10:00a School Mass , UC (Limited Seating) <i>For Patrick Lennon+</i> 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 6:30p 3rd Grade Play, GH	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:00a-2:00p CLBBY Basketball, GYM 10:00a Interment, LC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass , UC <i>For Kathi Walker+</i> 6:00-10:00p Saturday Night Life, GYM, CAF, GH 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass , UC <i>For Harper Hutson</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass , UC <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass , UC <i>For The People</i>
Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and announcements.		
		6:00-8:00p MS & US Youth Groups Canceled