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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 (during school term)
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

All sin is a distortion, degradation, or destruction of love. We either love the wrong thing, or we love the right thing in the wrong way. The sins of gluttony and greed consist of loving food and drink and money and material possessions either too much, too little, or in the wrong way.

Under the category of gluttony we have any undue attachment to physical substances: alcoholism, drug addiction, tobacco addiction are all forms of gluttony as is over-indulgence of food. Gluttony also includes not loving these thing appropriately. We are not to despise God's blessings and go to the other extreme of enforced teetotalism, banning certain foods or rejecting what God has given for our health and happiness.

Greed is a similar sin, but applied to money and material possessions. Remember the Bible does not say, "Money is the root of all evil" it says "the LOVE of money is the root of all evil." Greed is the love of money and material possessions more than the love of God. Remember, greed and gluttony are not necessarily the disgusting excess we associate with those words. It is possible to be a person of refined taste and manners, but still be guilty of gluttony and greed.

The test in these matters is to ask how much control you have. Can you really give up that favorite food or drink or other stimulating substance? If not, it controls you, you do not control it. Likewise the test of whether you are guilty of greed is whether or not you can make a really hefty donation of dollars to the Lord's work. Are you able to make a truly sacrificial gift? If not, your money controls you, you do not control your money.

Christian asceticism is the discipline of our appetites so that we achieve balance and stability—loving all things according to their worth. The virtues of self control and generosity counter the sins of gluttony and greed. This Lent, challenge yourself in the elimination of these sins and the cultivation of these virtues.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending Feb. 22, 2026

Needed: \$ 25,500.

Received: \$ 33,876.

Surplus: \$ 8,376.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #35
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 892,500.

Received: \$ 955,439.

Surplus: \$ 62,939.

Year End Tax Reports - Please contact
[Rachel Hutson](#) for a copy of your contribution
statement for 2025. Electronic contributions
made exclusively through OSV can be printed
directly from the OSV website [HERE](#).

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

“But the Lord stretched out His hand, and raised them as they lay. And then ‘they saw no man, save Jesus only.’ What does this mean? When the Apostle was being read, you heard, ‘For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face.’ And ‘tongues shall cease,’ when that which we now hope for and believe shall come. In then that they fell to the earth, they signified that we die, for it was said to the flesh, ‘Earth you are, and unto earth shall you return.’ But when the Lord raised them up, He signified the resurrection. After the resurrection, what is the Law to you? What Prophecy? Therefore neither Moses nor Elias is seen. He only remains to you, ‘Who in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.’ He remains to you, ‘that God may be all in all.’ “

St. Augustine, Sermon 28

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Family Honor's "Leading & Loving" Program At OLR

March 13, 5:45-8:30pm, Friday Fish Dinner (self pay)
March 14, 9am-2pm, lunch provided

For parents with young children from birth through 5th grade.

- * Equips you in guiding your young children to figure out the answers to life's most important questions, like "Who am I?" and "What is my life for?"
- * Provides an understanding of how you can model and teach Christ-like love to your children and how you can speak about purity and modesty in age-appropriate ways.
- * Helps you to be prepared to respond to some of your younger children's challenging questions.

This is a **parent-only** program, for childcare, email
upstatefamilyhonor@protonmail.com.

Registration deadline is March 6. Register [HERE](#)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Helena Murca, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marina Osborn, Marlowe Pastor, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Johnny Schiera, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Mary Walker, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

YOUTH GROUP

March 1 --- We will have our regular meeting from 6-8pm. Next week, March 8, we will not meet, due to DYC.

*Beginning on March 6, our
Friday Stations of the Cross
will start at 2:15pm.*

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service
will be held on Saturday, **March 7**,
at 9:30am, in Upper Church.

Last Chance - Lost and Found

Please check the storage bins near the men's restroom
in the Narthex and retrieve your personal items.
They will soon be removed and donated.



Our Knights of Columbus are now
serving **Lenten Fish Dinners** on
Friday nights in the Gym.

Service begins at 6:00pm,
doors open 5:00pm

\$15 for adults, \$10 for ages 7-18, 6 and under, free
OR \$50 per family Cash bar - wine and beer

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION with All Night Vigil

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in
Lower Church on **Friday, March 6**. It begins immediately
following the 10:00am Mass and continues
until Saturday, March 7, at 9:00am. Please sign up [HERE](#).

OCIA

The next class will be held on Wednesday,
Mar. 4, at 7:00pm in Guadalupe Hall,
discussing the 6-10th Commandments.



CHRIST ON MAIN.

Pat May will be leading an OLR sponsored,
6 week Lent Course entitled
The Word of God in the Life of the Church
at Christ on Main, 14 S. Main St. Greenville.

The dates are:
March 3, 9, 16, 23, 30

There's still time to join - go [HERE](#) to register.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mar. 2 Confirmation Session, 7:30pm, GH
Mar. 5-6 NO School

"40 Days for Life"



Former abortion workers report that
when somebody is praying in front of an
abortion facility, the no-show rate for
abortion appointments can go as high
as 75%. Visit 40daysforlife.com/greenville to sign up.

Next weekend Daylight Saving
Time begins. Remember
to spring forward one hour.



LENT SCHEDULE

All events in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2:15pm
Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Wednesdays During Lent

7:15am	Mass
8:00am-5:00pm	Adoration, Lower Church
4:15-5:15pm	Confessions, Lower Church
5:15pm	Stations of the Cross
6:00pm	Mass



Join St. Martha's Book Club on **March 2**, at
Augusta Road Library from 12:30-2:00 as we
discuss "**The Women**" by **Kristen Hannah**
(a story of women serving as army
nurses during the war in Viet Nam).
Call (864) 360-2406 for more info.

Are you interested in learning Natural Family Planning?

Maureen Holy, an OLR Parishioner and Registered Nurse,
is seeking 10 couples to learn the Marquette Method of
NFP as part of her certification program through Marquette
University. Participation includes three brief education
sessions (initial, 1 month follow-up, and 6 month follow-up).
This training is being offered **free of charge** to these first
10 couples. Visit the Boland Institute for Natural Family
Planning website to learn more about the Marquette
method of NFP.

<https://www.marquette.edu/nursing/institute-natural-family-planning/model.php>.

Interested couples please contact
Holy.Maureen@gmail.com

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 Saturday, **Mar. 7**.

Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com or [HERE](#) so we can prepare class materials.

FEBRUARY - MARCH

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

28 Saturday	Sunday - March 1 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	2 Monday
<p>7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:00a-2:00p CLBBY Basketball, GYM 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Judy Hines+</i> 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC</p>	<p>7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Elizabeth Bozard</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Sr. Rosemary Thomas, OP</i> 6:00-8:00p MS & HS Youth Groups, GH, GYM, CAF</p>	<p>7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:30a Mass, LC <i>For Agatha Portilla</i> 9:00a-1:00p Adoration, UC 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 11:00a-1:00p Divine Mercy Cenacle, LC 7:30p Confirmation Session, GH</p>
3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday
<p>7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:00p School Events, GH 12:00p Mass, LC <i>For Sr. Marie du Christ, OP</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 2:30p Parent Led Rosary, LC 3:00p Girls Choir Practice, UC 5:00-7:00p Play Practice, GH 7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH</p>	<p>7:15a Mass, UC 8:00a-5:00p School Events, GH 7:15a-5:15p Adoration, LC 3:00p Schola Practice, UC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Stations of the Cross, UC 6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Lloyd & Karen Millegan</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC 7:00p OCIA, GH</p>	<p>7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:00p NO School 10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Karen Herrington</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 3:00p Boys Choir Practice, UC 6:30p Adult Choir Practice, UC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC</p>
6 Friday	7 Saturday	Sunday - 8 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>
<p>7:00a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:00p NO School 10:00a Daily Mass, LC <i>For Samantha Kluger+</i> 11:00a-12:00a Adoration/All Night Vigil, LC 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 2:15p Stations of the Cross, UC 6:00p Lenten Fish Dinners, GYM</p>	<p>12a-9:00a Adoration/All Night Vigil, LC 7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:30a Pro-Life Mass & Healing, UC 9:00a-2:00p CLBBY Basketball, GYM 10:15a NFP, 5th Grade Classroom 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Stacy Isenbarger+</i> 6:30p Family Enrichment GH, GYM 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC</p>	<p>7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Eric & JoAnn Bradford+</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> 6:00-8:00p MS & HS Youth Groups, GH, GYM, CAF</p>
<p><i>If viewing online, please scroll down to the next page for all the Respect Life Ministry News.</i></p> <p>Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and events.</p>		



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Current News and Events March 2026

40 Days for Life



Former abortion workers report that when somebody is praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go as high as 75 percent!

Will you join us in praying outside the Greenville abortion facility on the public right-of-way during **40 Days 365** – the continuation of our presence at the abortion center.

Go to www.40daysforlife.com/greenville to sign up on the vigil calendar or contact Judy at 864-506-0964 or Ingrid at 864-991-5873.

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service

The next Pro-Life Mass will be on Saturday, **March 7, 2026**, at 9:30am, in Upper Church.

Alternatives to IVF

We know that NaPro has made terrific strides in helping infertile couples at last find ways to conceive a child naturally. However, IVF has a stranglehold on creating life outside of the womb in the U.S. "Currently, an estimated 600,000 to 4 million frozen embryos exist in storage." [1]

The Heritage Foundation is investigating a bill for "Restorative Reproductive Medicine (RRM) , which treats the root causes of infertility rather than bypassing them with IVF or other treatments. This legislation expands access to RRM, promotes insurance coverage, improves data collection on reproductive health standards, and supports training for providers—giving both women and men better options for addressing infertility and reproductive health issues." [2]

[1] <https://howwecamefamily.com/what-is-the-number-of-frozen-embryos-in-the-united-states.html>

[2] <https://www.infertilitycurehub.com/archives/16138>

Walking with Moms in Need

AN ENCOUNTER WITH WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Recently the Sidewalk Advocates for Life in Greenville approached a Mom in Need as she was heading toward the Greenville Women's Clinic (abortion clinic) on Grove Road. The Sidewalk Advocates were able to convince a Mom in Need to keep her baby and go to Birthright of Greenville. That's when Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) was called. We learned that the Mom in Need was from Honduras and spoke little to no English. WWMIN had previously helped a Honduran Mom, and we were able to get the two Moms to speak in Spanish over the phone.

After this life-saving encounter, the Mom in Need had bleeding and went to the ER and was told she had a miscarriage. She did not have a job, and the Temporary Protected Status for Hondurans had been ended. WWMIN stayed in contact with her and took her to food banks, clothing closets, and to her ob/gyn for a post-miscarriage follow-up. She was told they wanted to do an ultrasound, and guess what? She was still pregnant! Apparently, there were initially two babies in her womb and one had passed away, but one baby was still alive.

Walking with Moms in Need helped her fill out Medicaid forms and Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Nutrition applications. We offered her a New Testament mini-Bible with Psalms and Proverbs in Spanish, and she was happy to receive it. Then the U.S. Immigration Service changed course and granted asylum to Hondurans with the ability to work in the U.S. She was able to find work and is now anticipating a baby boy in May of this year. Come spring, Walking with Moms in Need will join with the Sidewalk Advocates, Birthright and San Sebastian to help her prepare for the baby's birthday. Please keep them in your prayers! This is the work we do – Walking with the Mom -- and it is so rewarding!

Online Giving for Life!

Go here, osvhub.com/olrgreenville/giving/funds at the OLR website to donate to the Respect Life or the Walking With Moms in Need ministries.