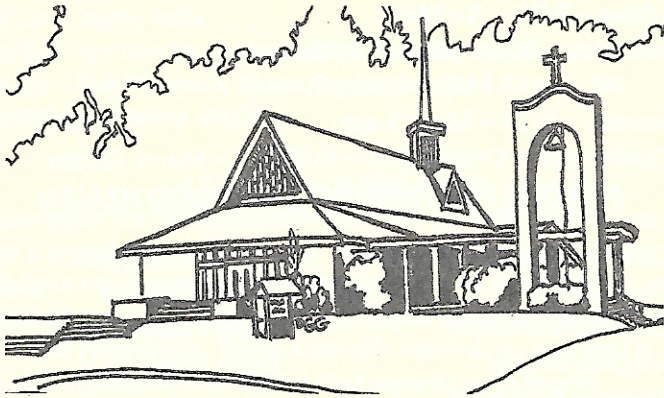


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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday at the Mercy Center Chapel

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking Communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

*The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
centered in the Eucharist, is to Love God and His people
and to extend His Love to others through service and prayer.*

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28th & 29th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/28	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Patricia Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/29	Joseph Naggy (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/30	No Mass	
Tue	5/1	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	5/2	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Thur	5/3	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	5/4	Angie Mann (RIP) – Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite & Will Uyen Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Sat	5/5	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	5/6	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Carole & Wayne Beasley	Fr. Oscar

Collections for April 21st & 22nd, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,860.00
Special Collection	5.00
Total	\$2,865.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 12.89
Cemetery	480.00
Haiti	20.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, April 21 - 68
Sunday April 22 - 146
Spanish Mass - 48

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/30 thru 5/6 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

The last day of Christian Formation classes is Sunday, May 6th.

CONFIRMATION will take place on Sunday, May 6th at 2 pm at St. Olaf's Church in Norge.

Calendar for Week of April 30th, 2018

Monday - 4/30 - No Mass

Women's Group - VDB Hall - 7 pm

Tuesday - 5/1 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 5/2 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 5/3 - Mass 8:30 am

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday - 5/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 5/5 - **Adoration 4:30 pm - Benediction 5:10 pm**

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 5/6 - **Rosary 8:30 am - Mass 9 am - May Crowning**

Last Day of CFC 10:15 am

CONFIRMATION - 2 PM - ST. OLAF'S CHURCH, NORGE

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
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Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Jon Boyette	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
Joan Buehler	Larry Newtzie
Linda Burch	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
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Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
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Margaret Geron	Levi Sturtz
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Mary Ann Hooper	Linda Webster
Helen Kaczmarek	Shelli Whitehurst
John Kellam	Lois Wilson
Gloria Kojcsich	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Bonnie Kopacki	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger - -Melvina Gooch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)
Sp. Logan W. Gay - Sgt. Nathan Gurganus
First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Lt. Col. John Pilong - Afghanistan

ALTAR SERVERS

4/28 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens
4/29 – Colleen & Tazewell Rae, Clara & Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/28 – Lorraine Ryalls, Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber
4/29 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kathy Wills, Sarah Rae, B.J. Bui

DO YOU KNOW

The biggest mistake that many Catholics make is treating the Holy Mass as “just another church service”, similar to those held by other religions. In the Mass, Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross is made present, its memory is celebrated and its saving power is applied. The Council of Trent teaches that Christ left a visible sacrifice to His Church “in which that bloody sacrifice which was once offered on the Cross should be made present, its memory preserved to the end of the world, and its salvation-bringing power applied to the forgiveness of the sins which are daily committed by us.” When we attend Mass, we are mystically transported to Calvary, where we can unite ourselves with the Lord’s Sacrifice to the Father!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If we let fear into our hearts it will surely paralyze us. However, why fear if we have faith and belief in Jesus? The apostles did not let fear defeat them for they knew that even if there was no physical manifestation of His presence there was always His spiritual and sacramental presence before them. Jesus calls us all as well, we who are inadequate for He will make us adequate. We who are half empty for He will fill us until we overflow. And we who are fearful for He will make us courageous. He wants from us to learn to trust Him for He will equip us with anything that we need.

Adult: What fears in your life do you need to turn over to God?

Child: Do you remember to pray to God when you are afraid?

The Saturday evening Mass is in need of additional ushers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net. Though often thought of as a “men’s” ministry, women are welcome to serve in this capacity!

MAY CROWNS: Once again we are crowning our Blessed Mother every weekend during the month of May. If you wish to donate a crown in memory of a deceased loved one, or to honor someone living, please send a check in the amount of \$25 to the parish office, and note the weekend preferred.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Victor E. Kaczmariski, who died on April 22nd. Our thoughts and sympathy to his wife of 69 years, Helen Kaczmariski, daughter Suzanne Lumpkin and son David Lohrey, and their families. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

WOMEN’S GROUP – Our second meeting of our “Women’s Group” will be held Monday, April 30, in the VDB Hall at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

OLBS PRESCHOOL NEWS: Greetings to our OLBS church family. There are many wonderful things happening in our preschool. We are currently receiving registrations for our fall enrollment and have many already registered. The preschool is working on updating our sign since it has suffered some degeneration from the weather over the years. This will be done with donated monies for such projects. We thank each of you for your prayers and support this year. Please continue to spread the word throughout the surrounding communities so we may continue to be a blessing to the families of the tri-rivers area. The preschool will be having its annual End of the Year Graduation Program on Thursday, May 24th at 9:30 am here in the church. All are welcome to join us. We will follow up our service with refreshments out on the veranda.

The Blessed Rosary will be said before the 9:00 am Sunday morning Mass at 8:30 am each weekend of the month of May. Please plan to attend early to be a part of this beautiful prayer for intercession from our Heavenly Mother.

Also, the Rosary for the month of May at the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass will start at 5:00 pm.

The OLBS Scholarship Committee will be passing out applications after every Mass over the next few weekends to any graduating high school seniors from our Parish. The scholarship will be awarded in June and is a faith-based scholarship, not an academic scholarship. It is to be used for continuing education at an accredited college/university or a vocational technical school. If you have any questions or need an application, please call Mary Leigh McDonald at 804-769-2483. The deadline for turning in applications is May 18, 2018.

Please note that any bulletin announcements must be in to the office by Tuesday of each week before 1 pm. Announcements may be e-mailed to olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New Members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center to receive envelopes.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at
804.843.3125

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