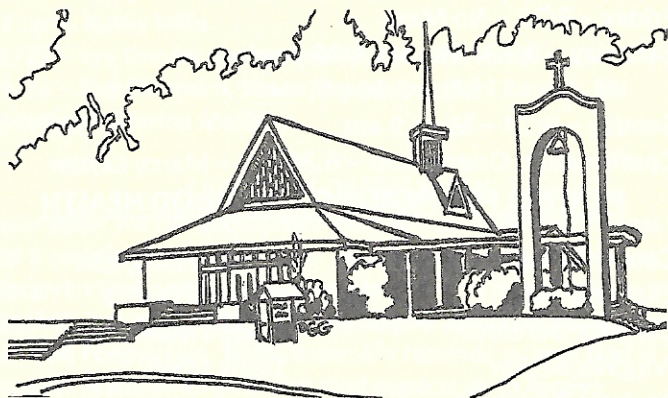


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5th & 6th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	5/7	No Mass	
Tue	5/8	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	5/9	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	5/10	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	5/11	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	5/12	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Sun	5/13	Mothers of the Parish	Fr. Oscar

Collections for April 28th & 29th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,674.00
Special Collection	25.00
Total	\$3,699.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand \$7.00/Poor Box \$33.00	\$ 40.00
Cemetery	130.00
Capital Improvements	194.00
Maintenance Fund	25.00
OLBS Scholarship Fund	28.00
Peter's Pence/Diocesan Home Missions	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, April 28 - 88

Sunday April 29 - 146

Spanish Mass - 20

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.

The Elementary Youth Group will not meet this Sunday. During the months of May, June, July and August they will meet only on the 3rd Sunday of those months for fun games, fellowship and prayer.

Calendar for Week of May 7th, 2018

Monday - 5/7 - No Mass

KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 5/8 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 5/9 - Mass 8:30 am

Ascension of the Lord - To be celebrated on the weekend

Thursday - 5/10 - Mass 8:30 am

OLBS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE Meeting - 7 pm

Friday - 5/11 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 5/12 - **Rosary 5 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday - 5/13 - **Mother's Day - Rosary 8:30 am - Mass 9 am**

May Crowning

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
Elizabeth Alley	Patricia Lanuza
Candace Barefoot	Baby Vivian Mallis
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Jon Boyette	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
Joan Buehler	Larry Newtzie
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Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
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Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Brenda Frederick	Geno Spiller
Helen Fudala	Barbara Sturtz
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Jim Gregory	Jim Tokarz
Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
Kelly Hipple	Dorothy Ware
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

The May Crowns for this weekend were donated by Art West in memory of Mary A. West and Martha S. West.

ALTAR SERVERS

5/5 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen
5/6 – Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
5/12 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
5/13 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

5/5 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
5/6 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, Mary Leigh McDonald
5/12 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia
5/13 – Kay Shaw, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kimberly DiLandro, Susan Thompson

DO YOU KNOW

The Ascension signifies that Christ is no longer bound by the time and space that he was while he was in the fullness of his humanity. Jesus is Lord and that means that Lordship goes beyond mere humanity. Others may claim kingship but the only one who is Lord and King is Jesus. Most importantly, the day signifies that God can be experienced anywhere and not just in time and space.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel we are reminded that a disciple is one who has been chosen. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

Adult: Does the love I show really reflect the self-giving love of Christ?

Child: How can I show Jesus' love to others this week?

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.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed this Sunday, May 6 at Saint Olaf Church in Norge at 2 pm: Jocelyn Corrales, Matthew Lyon, Edgar Olmedo-Gonzalez, Colleen Rae and Andrew Seckora. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit all the days of their lives.

During May Knit, Purl, and Pray will meet on Thursdays, May 3, 17, and 31. The group will take a break from meetings during June, July and August, and reconvene in September.

OLBS PRESCHOOL NEWS: Greetings to our OLBS Church Family. 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be offered at either Mass during June, July and August. When it resumes in September we will need additional volunteer leaders. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to serve in this ministry of helping our little ones learn more about the Good News. Many thanks to Donna Donahue, AJ Duke, Amber Gibbs, Mary Horton, Deidra Kopacki, Hope Kopacki, and Danielle Smith for helping our little ones learn the Gospel message.

This weekend marks the last Christian Formation class of this academic year. Many thanks to our catechists: Peggy Keane, Natalee Franzysen, Karena Funkhouser, AJ Duke, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn and Dan Gibbs for helping to pass on the faith to our young people. Thanks also to our long term subs AJ Duke and Nathan Ryalls for offering consistency in the classrooms during the mill outage.

The OLBS 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm in the Mercy Center parlor.

SAVE THE DATE: The OLBS 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will take place on Sunday, November 18. Mass is scheduled at 10:30 am. Bishop Knestout will be officiating at the Mass with Father Oscar concelebrating. Luncheon in the van den Boogaard Hall following the Mass.

Effective May 1st, I, Mark Drexler, will discontinue volunteering as Business/Office Manager. Carolyn Drexler will step down as Cleaning Coordinator. Thank you for your understanding. I will continue to Chair the Cemetery Committee. Carolyn & Mark Drexler

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
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