

1 September 2024
XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sun. 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM

Confessions: Fri. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM; 2:30-3:30;& 6:30-7:30PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES MON.-THU. THIS WEEK.

Fri. 6 Sept. St. Zacharias, Prophet (First Friday of the month)
7 PM The Prophet Zacharias prophesied the return of the people
of Israel to the land of promise from their exile, and the
eventual triumph of the King of Peace.

For: Arnold Newman+

Req: William Newman

Devotions to the Sacred Heart

Sat. 7 Sept. St. Regina, Virgin, Martyr, Patroness of the Poor
First Saturday of the month

8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Kathleen Bracken+

Req: Frances Bracken

Sun. 8 Sept. XXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
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The Nativity of Our Lady

8 AM For: Jeff & Anne Kuhn Families, Living & Deceased

Req: D. Lawrence

9:30 AM For: Wesley & Betty Trunko+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Paul van Lieshout

11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 5 SEP. 7 PM RECTORY

All men of the parish who are 18 or older are welcome to come to our St. Joseph Society meeting to see what we are about. We will even feed you. What have you got to lose?

ROSARY SOCIETY DINNER MEETING: THU. 12 SEP. 6 PM

To begin our program year, the Rosary Society invites all women of the parish to a catered dinner. That's right, ladies, no need to bring a dish! Just bring your Rosary and join us. The Sodality girls will be providing desserts for us. On the bulletin board, there is a sign-up list for the dinner, as well as one for volunteers to help with the dinner.

OUR LADY'S SODALITY MEETING: THU. 12 SEP. 6 PM

Help your daughter remain virtuous and charitable by bringing her to the meeting of the Sodality. Our young women take the Blessed Mother as their model and try to grow in imitation of her. All girls in Gr. 4-12 are welcome. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Rosary Society meeting, and Mothers of the girls are welcome to attend the dinner as well.

LEMONADE GOLD!!!

The Frassati Home School Co-op raised \$1100.00 on their lemonade stand a couple of weeks ago. Thank you so much for your support. If you are interested in our home-school co-op, please contact Ryane Murnane at 315 542 1670.

PARISH "COUNSEL" MEETING DISCUSSION

At the meeting that was held last Monday evening, we discussed the amount we owe on the 2023 Hope Appeal, which is \$6,320.00. This is the balance on our assessment from last year's campaign, which must be paid from our savings. We talked about various ways we can raise that amount, and how we can increase the response to the upcoming 2024 Hope Appeal, which will be starting this month. Most seemed to think that a raffle of some sort would be the best approach. If you have any other ideas, please speak to Father.

PARENT MEETINGS FOR THE SACRAMENTS

Parents of First Communion Class Tue. 24 Sep. 7 PM Rectory

Children receive the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion when they are in second grade, or at the age of 7 or 8. If your child is in this category, please come to the Parent meeting at the Rectory. If your child was baptized elsewhere than OLGCC, please bring his/her baptismal certificate.

Parents of Ninth Grade Students Thu. 26 Sep. 7 PM Rectory

Students in ninth grade begin their two-year preparation for Confirmation, which will be conferred in the spring of 2026. If your son/daughter is in ninth grade, one parent must be at this meeting. Please bring your child's baptism certificate if he/she was baptized somewhere other than OLGCC.

Excerpts from Bishop Strickland's most recent Letter

“I have simply been prompted by deep faith and my love for Jesus Christ to open my eyes to what is happening around us....I have done my best to urge all who read these letters to see the corruption and the powerful evil forces that are slowly but surely pushing us toward a devastating calamity....

Our national political system, the Vatican, and too many other influential organizations around the world are engaged in a program that is nothing short of a twenty-first century betrayal of Jesus Christ and His Church. Like the betrayal of Jesus Christ two thousand years ago, this present-day betrayal is emanating even from those at the very heart of the Church and the state...We must also strive to lead as many other souls as possible to the fullness of truth found only in Our Lord Jesus Christ and safeguarded by His bride, the Catholic Church. The attempts to explain away this modern-betrayal of Christ have lost any semblance of credibility. We must acknowledge that one evil hand is moving all of these disparate forces-the hand of Satan, the prince of darkness. The Bishop notes that he is writing these words shortly after the death of Sister Agnes Sasagawa (15 August 2024), who was the receiver of messages from the Blessed Virgin Mary, which have been approved by the Church. The messages were delivered in 1973 in Akita, Japan.

“The messages of Akita give us a dire warning of what we see unfolding before our eyes. Not only do we see cardinal against cardinal and bishop against bishop, but we see bishops against priests and Pope against cardinals. We see blasphemies of Our Lord and Blessed Mother, and attacks on doctrine from Vatican offices with Pope Francis either remaining silent or, by inaction, giving tacit approval. The messages of Akita remind us of Our Lady's messages in Fatima in 1917...Furthermore, Our Lady specifically requested that the third secret of Fatima was to be revealed in 1960, but it was suppressed, instead, and there is much reason to doubt that the full secret has ever been released. He cites Ven. Pope Pius XII's words, 31 years before the II Vatican Council, warning of changes to the Church's liturgy, faith, theology and her soul.

“Indeed these were prophetic words as, since Vatican II, we have seen an attempt to 'update the Faith' by moving the Church away from the Deposit of Faith, which cannot be changed, It is easy to understand why the revealing of the Third Secret of Fatima was to occur in 1960, and why it was suppressed by those who had the intent to change what could not be changed. Cardinal Ratzinger, before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, stated that the Third Secret referred to “dangers threatening the faith”, and he drew a parallel between the message of Fatima and the message of Akita. Padre Pio spoke about a “false church” and a “great apostasy” occurring after 1960 in regard to the Third Secret.... In conclusion, I must cry out that ignoring the requests and admonitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima and Akita has put the Church and the world in an extremely perilous condition.