

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



VISION STATEMENT

Encountering Christ,
Growing in His love,
Serving in His name.

Discipleship Pathway

Listening to our hearts, we respond to the Lord's invitation to journey together on the path of discipleship.



Parish Staff

Fr. Matthew Kujawinski, Pastor
Deacon Paul Barko, Deacon Assistant
Irene Lucas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
Katie Stephenson, Administrative Assistant
Sue Berdis, Business Administrator
Kirk Mientkiewicz, Maintenance Coordinator
Brandon Vogt, Director of Music and Liturgy
Nick Heise, Parish Impact Coordinator

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Breath of the Creator,
as advocate whom the Father sent,
fall afresh with the sparks of faith
on this community.

Ignite our hearts to give bold witness of your love,
creating a culture of belonging.

Open our eyes to the present;
enable us to see your vision for our future,
showing us the way to go.

Give us the wisdom to wait for you
as we trust you to teach us and guide us.

May we be filled with passion and desire
to intentionally and eagerly journey
the path you have laid out for us.

Amen

June 8, 2025 - Pentecost

THE WEEK AHEAD

For a complete calendar of events, please visit
ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar

Mon. 06/09	9:30 a.m.	Steel Magnolias SCC
	4:00 p.m.	Fruit of the Vine SCC
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Candles SCC
Tue. 06/10	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	1:00 p.m.	Potters Clay SCC
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Wed. 06/11	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Thur. 06/12	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Fri. 06/13		
Sat. 06/14	10:00 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Sun. 06/15	10:30 a.m.	Healing Ministry

MERCY MEMORIES

Key Our Lady of Mercy Milestones:

- 1925: Became a Mission Church at Boys Home
- 1946: Became an Official Parish at Boys Home
- 1954: Erected the first building as Catechetical Center and Chapel
- 1962: Built the Social Hall
- 1966: Built the Rectory
- 1974: Built the Gym
- 2000: Built the new Church, Educational wing, and Office



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 A smile that doesn't
 go away. VACATION
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 the More you LIVE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 06/09	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Tue. 06/10	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. 06/11	8:30 a.m.	Dr. Loren Prichard (Family)
Thur. 06/12	8:30 a.m.	Richard & Maxine Cuba (The Stauffer Family)
Fri. 06/13	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. 06/14	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun. 06/15	9:30 a.m.	Justin Raydo (Gerry & Sandy Raydo)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*If you can not make your scheduled Mass,
 please contact another minister to sub for you*

*Please notify the Parish Office
 of any schedule changes*

Saturday, June 14th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Deb Barko
Bowl 1.....	Tom Eckendorf
Altar Server.....	Nick Mauro
Greeter.....	Marilyn McDaniel
Greeter.....	Rochelle Edwards

Sunday, June 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Erica Erwin
Lector 2.....	Tim Fuhrman
Bowl 1.....	Nancy Clark
Bowl 2.....	Joann Collins
Cup 1.....	Tim Lynch
Cup 2.....	Karen Sweeney
Cup 3.....	Pat Marshall
Cup 4.....	Geoff McCreary
Altar Server.....	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter.....	Marilyn Garwig
Greeter.....	Tony Gilmore
AV Ministry.....	Ken Marshall
CLW.....	Sally Donikowski

Our Lady of Mercy
 Vacation Bible School 2025
Make A Splash
 July 28 - August 1
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Age 4 thru entering 6th grade
 For more information call Irene Lucas 814-899-5342
 or email ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org
 Registration Deadline is July 21st

SAVE THE DATE

OI Mercy Fest

Friday July 11th || 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Featuring local band: The Rooftop Project
 Food Trucks, Drink Vendors,
 Games and More...

Chicken Dinner & Summer Fest

Sunday July 13th || 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Basket Raffle, Kids Tent, Book Sale, Bingo,
 Funnel Cakes & Raffles and
 World Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner

Vacation Bible School 2025

Mark your calendars for **July 28-Aug. 1** and Make A Splash at OLM from 9:00-noon. Volunteers are needed to accompany groups of children as they move through the various activity areas. All Volunteers need clearances, so sign up early. If interested, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-898-4383.



Book Group



Join us on **Wednesday, June 18 @ 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Irene, 1019 Bartlett Rd, to discuss Allegedly by Tiffany Jackson. Want to read ahead? In July we will discuss River Sing Me

Home by Eleanor Shearer.

Eucharist to the Homebound

Would you be willing to bring Christ to a member of our parish who is unable to join us due to age or illness? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring the eucharist to the homebound. If you can assist, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132. If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning, let us bring the eucharist to you. Contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.



Hospital Visitor Ministry

We are reviving our Hospital Visitor Ministry. COVID had put this ministry on hold for parishes. But local hospitals are once again making lists available. If you are interested in joining a team of volunteers who bring the eucharist to parishioners in the hospital, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132. Reminder if you are admitted to the hospital, you must indicate on the forms that you are a member of OLM to be added to their list. If you know of a family member who is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so that we can visit them.

Women of Light

Please join us for a special night of music for women and all their female friends on **Thursday, June 26th from 6-8 p.m.** Shani Bills, an extremely talented local musician, will be at the OLM pavilion. She has the voice of an angel! BYOB, a chair and come enjoy a relaxing evening.



Hearing Impaired Devices Available



For those who have a problem hearing at Mass we have help for you. Hearing receiver units are available that have ear buds that receive a signal directly from a transmitter behind the altar. Speaking voices are clear with adjustable volume control. If you are interested call **Tom Palisin at 814-572-5437** or see or call Katie in the office.

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK SALE - JULY 11, 12, 13
OL' MERCY FEST - JULY 11
FESTIVAL & BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - JULY 13

OLM BOOK SALE

The book sale will be held the weekend of the festival, on **July 11th, 12th and July 13th**. Donations of books, puzzles, DVD's, CD's can be dropped off at the church classrooms by the Gathering Space **starting June 23rd**. Please NOTE NO Reader Digest, text books, NO Chicken Soup for the Soul books, NO ripped, torn, dirty books as these will not sell and will be thrown out. Also any plastic bags donations would be appreciated. Any questions please contact Jan Brown at 814-490-3115.

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS

Busy and unable to volunteer your time to the festival? There's still a way to help out! Please consider making a donation to our Basket Raffle! We are currently collecting baskets and items for our raffle. Please consider donating things such as: lottery scratch tickets, fast food or restaurant gift cards, or simply drop off a monetary donation and we will purchase items for the baskets. Donations can be left in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bunny Weber at 814-602-8700.

Sundae Sunday

Let's celebrate the birthday of the Church with cake and ice cream. Join us today, **June 8** immediately after Mass for a make-your-own-sundae-bar and a cake walk. The event is free and open to everyone.



2025 Baby Bottle Returns

Just a reminder that baby bottles and donation envelopes should be returned the weekend of **June 21-22nd** (Weekend after Father's Day). There will be bins available to deposit the bottles and envelopes. They can also be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Envelopes can also be placed in collection baskets at mass. Thank you for your generous support!





Our Lady of Mercy's
Famous
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER & Summer Festival

SUNDAY JULY 13TH
Dinner Starts at 11 a.m.

Join us Friday July 11 5-9 p.m. for Food Trucks, Beer, Wine & Spirits Vendors and Live Music.

Dine in
our air conditioned Sperry Hall or
Drive Thru Take-Out
from the parking lot

Delivery to Senior Homes Available

\$15 for adults, \$9 children 12 and under

Chinese Auction - Bake Sale - Bingo -
Children's Area - Book Sale - Funnel Cakes
Raffles: \$1000 Grand Prize, \$500 Second
Prize, 3 Hr. Party Bus Rental for 14 Guests,
2 Restaurant Gift Card Trees, 2 Lottery
Trees, Wine Basket & Craft Beer Basket!



OL Mercy Fest

Food Trucks **Live Music by:**
The Rooftop Project

Cornhole **Beer, Wine & Spirits**

Bonfire **Good**

PARTY! **open**

Friday July 11
5-9 p.m.

Family Friendly **Free Entry!**

WELCOME

Our Lady of Mercy - 837 Bartlett Rd.
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Mission Co-Op Weekend June 7/8

Machakos Diocese



Machakos Diocese Information—2025 MCP

The diocese of Machakos was one of the largest in Kenya until July 22, 2023 when the Holy Father Pope Francis created Wote Diocese by hiving our Makueni County from Machakos Diocese. Machakos Diocese now has a population of 1,421,932 of with 610,150 is Catholic with 112 Diocesan Priests and 22 Religious Priests. Though smaller in size, Machakos Diocese has evangelizations challenges as only 42.9% of the population is Catholic. The Diocese also faces humanitarian challenges as over 50% is semi-arid with low and unreliable annual rainfall. Drought, famine and poverty are challenges faced by much of the population, since they depend on agriculture for their livelihood. Human disasters such as famine, malnutrition, maternal and child mortalities, HIV/AIDS, water-borne diseases are common scourges that negatively impact the population.

The Catholic Church in Kenya has a unique role in the lives of its citizens. Improving the lives of the people is usually accomplished through the efforts of the church rather than of the government. Because of the prayers and past support of Catholics in the United States, the church in Machakos has made a positive impact in the lives of the people including:

- Operating 2 hospitals and over 20 clinics/dispensaries.
- Drilling of wells and provision of storage tanks to provide clean water.


- Supporting "Mother and Child Health" programs.
- Maintaining 21 group homes for disabled children.
- Maintaining 4 orphanages for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.
- Organizing workshops on health and nutrition issues.
- Establishing rehabilitation programs for street children.
- Providing support on improved agricultural practices.
- Constructed a primary school for orphans and other needy children.

Purposes for 2025 MCP Appeal Donations


1. Support for seminarians in formation, catechists and lay Catholic leaders.
2. Support "Mother and Child Health" program to reduce mother and child mortalities.
3. Provide portable water for domestic use and reduce water-borne diseases.
4. Support humanitarian effort of providing famine relief food to starving families.
5. Support the adoption of improved agricultural methods.
6. Support orphanages, group homes and orphans at the Uganda Martyrs Home.
7. Provide school fees for needy students from poor families.
8. Support medical care and insurance for priests and senior seminarians.

MUSIC FOR MASS


Processional: O Spirit, All-Embracing




1. O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
 2. O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
 3. Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,




Un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies;
 You show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
 And give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart




Un - fail - ing is your treas - ure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
 We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
 To know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



Sur - pass - ing world - ly pleas - ure, the rich - es you af - ford.
 You fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
 To seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
 Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
 For vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



Come, wind of spring-time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
 Un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new.
 In prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

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Preparation of the Offerings:
 #436 Holy Spirit, Come Now

Communion:
 #798 Spirit and Grace

Recessional:
 #745 One Spirit, One Church



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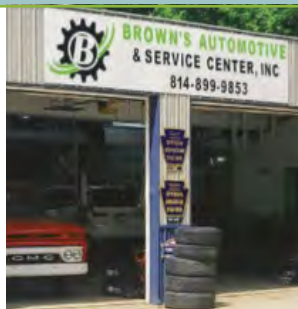
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____ New Parishioner

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