

April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Weekday: Tuesday-Friday	8:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday	3:45 p.m.

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

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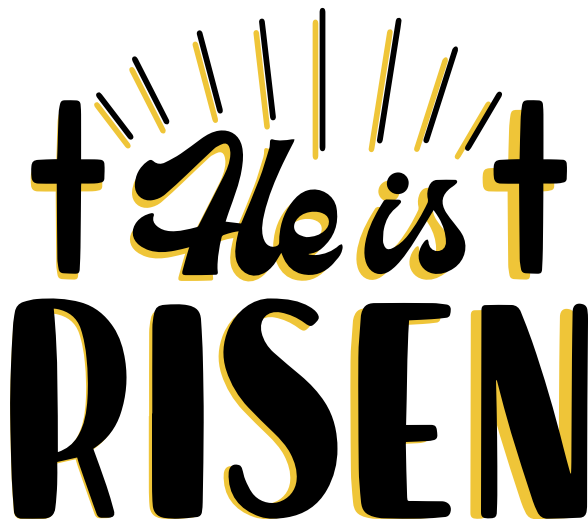


Please join our “flock” by signing up at olmharborcreek.flocknote.com or using the QR code provided.

The Week Ahead

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

- Mon. 04/06** **Parish Office Closed**
9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC
- Tue. 04/07** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl
9:30 a.m. Angels In Training SCC
1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC
4:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Gr. 3-6
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
- Wed. 04/08** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Mtg
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
- Thu. 04/09** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 04/10**
- Sat. 04/11** 9:00 a.m. Cursillo Team Mtg
10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 04/12** 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2 & 7-8



**He is
RISEN**

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 04/06** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 04/07** 8:30 a.m. **Clemens & Millie Herrmann**
(Family)
- Wed. 04/08** 8:30 a.m. **Ray & John Simpson**
(The Simpson Family)
- Thu. 04/09** 8:30 a.m. **Clarence Sontheimer**
(Tom Braeger)
- Fri. 04/10** 8:30 a.m. **Travis Stauffer**
(Ellie Richardson)
- Sat. 04/11** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 04/12** 9:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**
(Merry Widows)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

If you cannot make your scheduled Mass, please contact another minister to sub for you & notify the Parish Office of any schedule changes.


Saturday, April 11th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Marilyn Rinke
Bowl 1	Carol Stauffer
Altar Server	Bill Matrogran
Greeter	Maggie Wuerstle
Greeter	Colton Wuerstle

Sunday, April 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Karen Sweeney
Lector 2	Joe Tarquinio
Bowl 1	Judy Johnson
Bowl 2	Marge Lefaiver
Cup 1	Pat Marshall
Cup 2	Ken Marshall
Cup 3	Chris Morealli
Cup 4	Greg Morealli
Altar Server	Kaylyn Still
Greeter	Marilyn Garwig
Greeter	Tony Gilmore
AV Ministry	Lisa Spelling
CLW	Carolyn Brigham

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of March 23 was **Perrin Baker, grade 3**, who knew that we do not celebrate Mass on Good Friday. The liturgy on Good Friday is a very special one and we do receive Communion, but it is not Mass. 

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group will be starting up again at a new time and day. It is moving to the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 beginning April 15.**



All who are living with the pain of grief are welcome. Come once or come every month. There is no obligation. Everyone is welcome, whether or not they belong to this parish.

Daily Easter Reflections



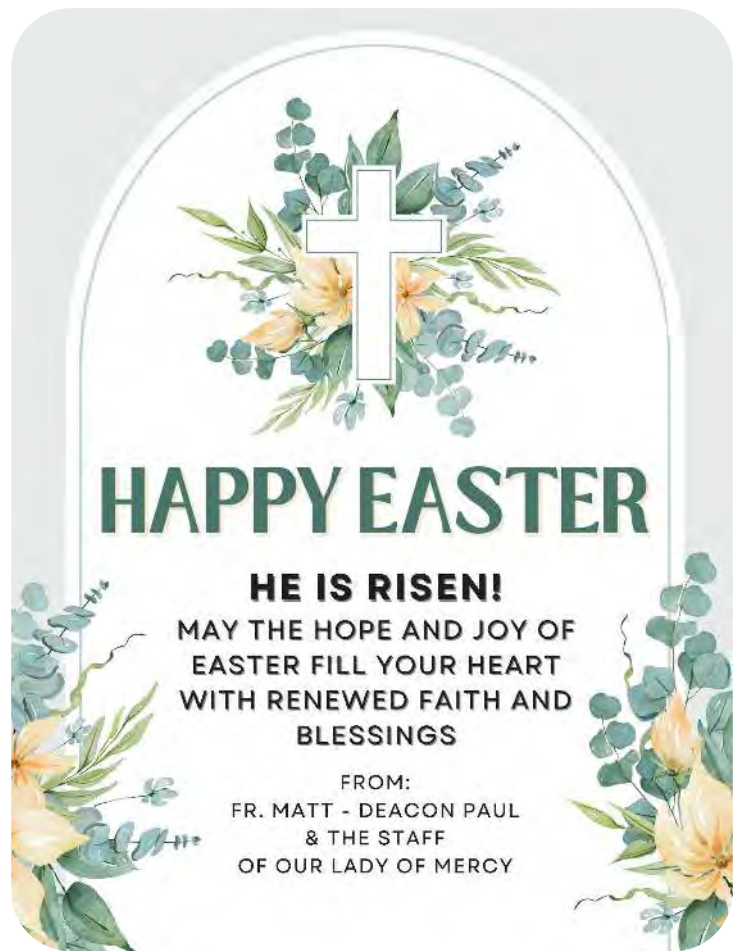
It is not too late to join the group on FlockNote to receive an Easter reflection daily. These have been prepared by the parish Family Faith Formation Committee. You can go to your FlockNote account, use this QR code or call the parish office to begin to receive these.

OLM BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 16th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Sign-up in the Gathering Space.

olm book group

Join us on **Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30** at the home of Rochelle Edwards 8010 Lewis Dr., to discuss Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Our May title will be What Remains by Carole Radziwill.



“REMEMBERING EASTER”



What does Easter mean to you?; It's more than a chocolate bunny or two.

It is a time for giving and living; our faith all the time, until the last bell will chime.

Jesus came to us as a baby long ago, so now at Easter he would show,

His love oncemore as he opened up heaven's door.

He rose form the dead, so that hopelessness and fear we would not have to dread.

And so, as you fill your Easter baskets this year; remember to hug your loved ones, and all those you hold dear.

By: *Mary Ann McQuiston*



Invitation to a Small Christian Community

Easter is a season of new life and new beginnings. Like the first disciples, we are invited to walk with the Risen Lord who is present in the Church. A Small Faith Group is an incredible way to become more aware of the Risen Christ in your life. Here is what one person has experienced as part of a SCC.

“My Small Christian Community helps me keep faith alive on my journey through life. We share our struggles and successes in mutual support of how each of us is called to live.” - Deacon Dave Jacquell
If you would like more information about joining a small faith group, contact Irene at **814-899-6132** or ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org. We have communities to meet a variety of schedules.



Save The Date

31st Annual KofC
Golf and Sports Raffle
Friday, May 8, 2026
Tickets on sale
NOW in the Parish Office.

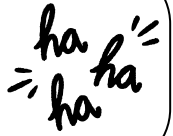


KofC Scholarship

Scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors are being accepted by the Our Lady of Mercy Knights of Columbus Council. The scholarship program began over 30 years ago with the purpose of awarding a portion of the annual Golf and Sports Raffle proceeds to college-bound students, who along with their parents are members of the parish. An application form, including a brief essay, along with a certified and sealed transcript from the applicant's school are required and should be submitted to the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, May 17**. It is understood that the transcript will only include grades through the most recent grading period. Please remind others who may be interested in applying. The application form is available on the OLM website. Watch the bulletin for reminders.

The Sunday Silly.

Why was the little girl sad after the
Easter egg hunt?
Because an egg beater!



From the Diocese

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Pledge to Heal

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, The Diocese of Erie affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement and to support survivor-victims in their healing journey. The diocese provides counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information on counseling available to survivor-victims, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator at **814-451-1521**. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement.

To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. To report abuse directly to the diocese, call **814-451-1543**.

Prayer for a New Bishop

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Music for Mass

Offertory: Three Days - # 406

Communion: The Supper of the Lord - # 774

Recessional: Alleluia! Love is Alive

1. People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is alive! A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is here!

**Alleluia! Love is alive;
conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!**

2. People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy to the darkness of night. Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive! Hear the good news of this glorious day, every heart singing as heaven proclaims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

**Alleluia! Love is alive;
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Entrance Procession: Jesus Christ is Risen Today - # 401

Easter Sequence (after the Second Reading):
Let Christians All Their Voices Raise

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Let their voices raise
2. Christ, sin - less heav'n above,
3. When death in fear - some strains
4. What saw you, Mar - y, on the way?
5. "I saw the an - gels and did hear
6. "Christ now ap - pears be - fore his own
7. We know that Christ now lives in - deed;

And of - fer East - er hymns of praise, As on the
Saved all cre - a - tion, sin re - moved, Re - stored us
Gives way as Christ his life re - gains, The Prince of
"I saw the tomb where Je - sus lay; His glo - ry
The wit - ness they did vol - un - teer; The wind - ing
In Gal - i - lee where he is known, Ho - pes are ful -
Vic - to - rious King, we hum - bly plead For mer - cy

Pas - chal Lamb they gaze,
to the Fa - ther's love,
Life im - mor - tal reigns,
bright - ens us this day,"
cloths were al - so near,"
filled; his wounds are shown,"
in our ev - 'ry need.

O praise the Lamb!

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