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### **Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **Staff**

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**September 8, 2024**



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Ephphatha!”—that is, “Be opened!”  
- Mk 7:34

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### **In the Hospital**

If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

### **In Case of Emergency**

Please call Fr. Mark's cell phone directly at 770-365-5200 in emergency situations.

### **Nursery**

Sheron Williams is available to provide care for children whose parents wish to drop them off at the nursery before Mass. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Please remember that the nursery is open year-round and is available this summer.

### **Hot Meals Ministry**

Hot Meals Ministry is always in need of more volunteers. Please consider signing up on SignUpGenius via [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) for a slot anytime from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Mondays, or you can show up at Shuler Hall to see what it's all about and assist as needed. Thanks for your generous support both physically and financially.

### **Online Giving**

Our parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. As we approach the fall season, please schedule your family's contributions. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible! Visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) to sign up and get started today. You may also contact the church office if you need assistance with enrollment or have questions.

### **Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention**



**For the cry of the Earth.** We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### **Mass Intentions**

September 7 - People of the Parish

September 8 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, September 15**

First Reading            Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Second Reading        James 2:14-18

Gospel                    Mark 8:27-35

Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.



September 9 - Mark Voges

September 11 - Beverly Capper

September 13 - Dick Crotteau

September 13 - Jim Sabourin

September 15 - Corinne Allison

September 15 - Nancy Haeg

September 15 - Mary West Estes

### ***Happy Anniversary!***

46 yrs. on September 9 - Nini and Elliott Davenport

47 yrs. on September 10 - Sherry and Jack Pollock

42 yrs. on September 11 - Karen and Steve Persinger

26 yrs. on September 12 - Michelle and Sean Coakley

33 yrs. on September 14 - Lisa and Dan Shanahan

### **Men's Bible Study**

The next Men's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 a.m. in Shuler Hall. All men are welcome to join us!

## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, September 14

Lector: Julie Jackson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, September 15

Lector: Arch Willingham

Altar Server: Mariel Huelskamp  
Sylvia Huelskamp

## Collection Last Week

Offertory, August 31 & September 1: \$ 5,577

## To Gather & Grow is COMPLETE!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Capital Campaign. We are thrilled to report To Gather & Grow is complete!

## Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Jeff Messinger
Jeff Breeden	Samra Mims
Harvey Brown	Margaret Nelson
Clara Callahan	Laura O'Callaghan
Bob Coleman	Eddie Parks
Sharon Collins	Ryan Petty
Lyndia Crotteau	Marilyn Shelton
Haley Frierson	Bob Thornton
Franklin Haney	Hector Varela
Larry Hudspeth	Sara Varela
Nyla Johnson	Lynn Waters
Susan Johnson	Sheron Williams
Julia Jones	Ann Wilson
Shelia Kesler	Mackenzie York
Allen Lupton	
Margaret Ann Bentley	
Margaret Mebane Zent	

Please contact [aperry@olmcc.com](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com), to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List.

## Pray for Mark Anderson

Everyone is invited to pray The Divine Mercy for Mark Anderson in the chapel each Saturday at 5:10 p.m. prior to the Vigil Mass.

## Items Needed for Hot Meals Ministry

As fall and winter approaches, tent donations are needed for our Hot Meals Ministry. Please use the link at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) to purchase a tent and donate. We could also use some tarps, socks, and blankets. Thank you for your continued support.

## Safe Environment Training - September 28

There will be a Safe Environment Training offered in Nethery Hall at St. Katharine Drexel on Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you can attend, go to [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org) and click on the green first-time registrant button. Follow the prompts to register for the training. This session is open to OLMCC and SKD parishioners.

## Music Survey


When creating a sacred space for worship in Mass, music can be an important element. To help us learn more about music preferences in our parish, take a moment to make a list of your favorite hymns, then visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) to complete a short survey to share your favorite hymns with our staff.

## Parish Support Needed

Prayerfully consider volunteering for the following opportunities to serve our parish:

- Lectors (read at Mass)
- Sacristans (set up before/clean up after Mass)
- Altar servers (assist the priest during Mass)
- Catechists (teach the faith to our children on Sundays during the school year)
- Leader for the Women's Fall Bible study in the evening or possibly a weekday morning

None of the above positions require any experience. However, a 3-hour training course (for adults only) in Safe Environment protocols is a requirement of the archdiocese. Once that training is completed, it is good for five years.

A silhouette of a person standing on a beach at sunset, with their arms raised in praise. The background is a warm, orange and purple sky over the ocean. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

My  
soul  
praises  
the  
Lord!

PSALM 146