

NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021  
THIRTY – THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



## MASS SCHEDULE:

### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
on Saturdays

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon - Fri 12:05 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE

### BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 p.m. Thursday to 12  
noon on Friday

### CONTACT US:

#### Website

[www.olphak.org](http://www.olphak.org)

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

262-5542

### OLPH Phone Number:

262-4749

Option 1 – Mass Schedule  
Option 2 – St. Vincent dePaul  
Option 3 – Fr. Patrick Brosamer  
Option 4 – Kathryn Dunagan

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For verbal prayer requests,  
please call the parish office.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church



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## Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time “unsurpassed in distress since nations began” and warns that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who “waits until his enemies are made his footstool.”

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — “Keep Calm and Steward On,” no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

## Sacraments

### RECONCILIATION:

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

### BAPTISM:

Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.

Adults – Contact the office to register for RCIA

### MARRIAGE:

Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick (TBD)
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital.*
- Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Kathryn at [akolphsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:akolphsecretary@gmail.com)

## Parish Calendar of Events

11/15/21 Monday	11/16/21 Tuesday	11/17/21 Wednesday	11/18/21 Thursday	11/19/21 Friday	11/20/21 Saturday	11/21/21 Sunday
<p><b>8:15 a.m.</b> Centering Prayer</p> <p><b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass</p>	<p><b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass</p>	<p><b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass</p> <p><b>6:00 – 7:30 p.m.</b> Faith Formation Classes</p>	<p><b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass</p> <p>Adoration follows until <b>Noon</b> on Friday</p>	<p><b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer Adoration continues</p> <p><b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass</p>	<p><b>10.00 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b> Craft Bazaar</p> <p><b>3:45 – 4:15 p.m.</b> Reconciliation</p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Mass</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Mass</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Craft Bazaar</p>

**SOCIAL DISTANCING is expected, as well as masks preferred during gatherings in church.**

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### CHRISTMAS WREATH

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It's time to preorder your Christmas wreaths. They are \$45 and a sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. You can either let us design one for you, or you are welcome to stop in and make your own. (There is always help available for anyone who has never decorated a wreath before and is a bit reluctant to try) It really is quite addicting once you start!

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### PARISH FILES

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If you have not already done so, please stop by the table in the foyer to update your info for our parish files. Drop completed slip of paper in the box provided. Thank you for your help in this.

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### CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH

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On **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, following Sunday 9:30 mass parishioner and investment adviser Josselyn O'Connor will offer a brief talk to the parish on creative ways to contribute financially to our church. There are many ways to give that are advantageous for financial and tax purposes. Come and learn about ways to give beyond putting bills in the collection plate.

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### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

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Mark your calendar! New (Liturgical) Year's Party on the 1st Sunday of Advent for grades 7-12.  
**November 28<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6 at OLPH.

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### ADVENT RENEW GROUP

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Advent Renew group (4 sessions) will begin meeting Monday, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 1 p.m. in Fireweed.  
If you would like to join, please call Shirley at 252-5007

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Second Collection  
**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – ABC Life Pie Auction fundraiser  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – OLA Thanksgiving Meal after 10 o'clock mass  
**December 12<sup>th</sup>** – Gingerbread House Festival

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The Knights of Columbus Council 11206 is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for the youth of the parishes. This is one of our "Faith in Action" initiatives of the Knights of Columbus. Deadline for submittal is Wednesday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. The judges of the poster contest will be - Tim Agosti, Deacon Dave Carey and Russ Gross. The cash prizes for the winners in each of the three age groups will be \$25.00. Entry forms and materials are in the foyer.  
Contact Jon Wohlers for questions at 907-313-0020.

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### CRAFT BAZAAR

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We are planning a craft fair **November 20<sup>th</sup>** and **21<sup>st</sup>** and are looking for crafters to donate items. It is a fundraiser for our parish. See Norma Daniels or Pat Murray if you have any questions.

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### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

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### THANKSGIVING BOXES

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Please do not forget to bring your food donations this week to the church. Boxes will be filled on November 19th at 1 p.m. at Fireweed Hall.