



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
March 24, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

One day last week I had the noon Mass and two of the 7th Graders from the school served the Mass. I asked them which classes they were missing, and one young lady said, "None, this was our lunch break." I asked her what about time to eat and digest her lunch, and she said to me, "We did this for Jesus."

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

During the year, there is a special 9 a.m. School Mass every Thursday, and during Lent, every class has another opportunity to attend the Noon Mass.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Every Friday during Lent we have the Stations of the Cross, and on First Fridays the School has Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotions.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

This past Wednesday afternoon the whole school, from the 3rd through 8th grade, went to confession. This was the School Lenten Penance service. They also have the same opportunity during Advent.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Three Protestants came into the confessional, having lined up with their classmates, and they told me that they wanted to go to confession (Evangelization).

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

We are one of the few schools that has a fulltime Director of Religious (spiritual) education. She is in charge of spiritual

counselling, the sacramental preparation, and training students to participate in the Liturgy!
NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

OLS School is integrated with different cultures and races, and the students are taught that we are all children of God.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

We work with those who struggle to learn, the average, and the academically talented.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

We have parents and grandparents who sacrifice money and time for this spiritual and academic training of their children.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

We have a principal and teachers who are personally dedicated to the spiritual and intellectual development of our children.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Our parents are strongly committed to working hard so that, more than anything else, their children get to heaven.

NOW THAT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

If you are on the fence as regards Catholic education being worth the expense and effort, think seriously of the value, the enormous value, of a Catholic school.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Stations
of the Cross

Noon Mass is celebrated each weekday during Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at **6:00 p.m.**

The Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the Church. We will have 8 priests hearing confessions. Please join us.



Mass Intentions	
Monday, Mar. 25	John Holt Sam Salerno
	Sp. Int. Mary Jo & Cedric Fernandes & family
Tuesday, Mar. 26	Julia Riepele Cabrera Donald Burns Brian Criswell Elizabeth Saia
	Joseph & Kathleen Milan Rose Cefalu Maggio Special Intention
Wednesday, Mar. 27	Sp. Int. John David John Milan Special Intention
Thursday, Mar. 28	Benjamin & Frances David Alan Wimberly
Friday, Mar. 29	Reba & Howard Criswell
Saturday, Mar. 30	Donors to OLS School Foundation Anne Vickers
Sunday, Mar. 31	Annie Diergo/People of the Parish Sp. Int. Laura Vizzina David Ostrowski



Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie,
Charlie Kai Wadsworth,
Margie Cole, Melanie
Gilchrist, Kennie Skellie,
Debbie White

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Tuesday at 4 PM (Share with Partner)
Wednesday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)
Thursday at 7 AM (Share with Partner)
Friday at 1 PM (Share with Partner)
Saturday at 11 AM (Share with Partner)
Saturday at 11 PM (Share with Partner)
Our goal is to have at least 2 people on each hour. These are the hours needed, but do select an hour that best fits your schedule.
Please call Mary Claire Brouillette at 871-2909 or Trudy Carpri at 643-0248.

V.I.P. will be held on Tuesday, April 2. Mass begins at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by lunch and bingo. Come join your friends and neighbors for faith, fellowship and fun!

Adult Ed. will not meet on Sunday, 31. We will resume classes on April 7.

The St. Joseph Altar Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the annual celebration of the Feast Day of St. Joseph last Saturday night. Special thanks also goes to Louis Graffeo who prepared the delicious pasta that was served, to participants, workers and volunteers who gave of their time and effort, the individuals who brought food, the monetary donations that were made, and everyone else who helped make this occasion a special event. We feel sure that St. Joseph was pleased with the results and we pray for his continued blessings.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Life Teen High School

Friday, March 29: Meet at Patton Creek theatre at 7 p.m. to watch the pro-life movie, Unplanned. The movie begins at 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, March 31: No meetings today!

Please pray for our teens who are currently on a mission trip to Abbeville, Louisiana with Family Mission Company!

PARISH-WIDE LENTEN MISSION! The entire parish is invited for a night of worship in the Family Life Center on Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. The Vigil Project is a group of talented Catholic musicians and speakers who will be inspiring your family to dive deeper into this Lenten season. Come enjoy a free concert and leave feeling renewed in your faith!

How Much Do You Really Know about Our Digital World, Our Children, and Our Families? Please join us on Tuesday, April 9, for an eye-opening presentation given by well-known, local psychologist, Dr. Dale Wisely, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the OLS Parish Hall. Dr. Wisely will speak about how social media has revolutionized society and, for many of us, how we live our daily lives. He will share his insight with recommendations about how parents can find a balance in their families based on both the benefits and risks of social media.

As we know, parents are often bewildered and worried about how their children's movement through the digital world is affecting their health and behavior. Dr. Wisely has followed many of the issues related to the use of social media and other new technologies since they emerged and as they have developed. Be sure to join us for an informative evening sponsored by the OLS School PTO.



Register Now for **OLS Vacation Bible School!**

June 10-14,
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ALSO TAKING ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION at:
psr@ourladyofsorrows.com.

Although it is still a month away, prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to your spouse and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE it! The next weekend in the diocese is schedule in Cullman on March 29-31, at St. Bernard Abbey. To get more information or to register online go to www.ALFL-wwme.org or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
OLS TOP DECK 6:30 PM \$25



OLS School is collecting Boxtops to help support school improvements and programs. Please clip and send your Boxtops to Boxtop Coordinator at 414 Kenilworth Drive, Homewood 35209. Thank you!