

"I am the Alpha  
and the Omega,"  
says the Lord God,  
"the one who is  
and who was  
and who is to come,  
the almighty."

REVELATION 1:8

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
November 21, 2021

*Our Lady of Peace 701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois (630) 323-4333*  
*The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*





Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and  
ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power  
forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6

### A KING LIKE NO OTHER

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is likely that when we think of a king, the image that comes to mind is of pomp, ceremony, and civic authority. Jesus is a king like no other. He is not bound by the constraints of time or place. His authority is everlasting. He is the one “who is and who was and who is to come.” Jesus does not rule as earthly kings govern. Jesus reigns in humble obedience to the will of God the Father and calls us to do the same. It is by following the truth of Christ’s command and listening to his voice of love that we are made into a kingdom, serving the One whose dominion is everlasting.

### BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king and called to be “alter Christus,” “other Christs.” Christ who is priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is prophet proclaims God’s love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is king rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God’s love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God’s love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ’s eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and king who gave himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

### CALLED TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Jesus said to Pilate, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ’s love. We hear and follow Jesus’ command to wash others’ feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ’s command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the king of your heart and life?

### TODAY’S READINGS

Daniel 7:13–14  
Psalm 93:1, 1–2, 5  
Revelation 1:5–8  
John 18:33b–37

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**November 21, 2021**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

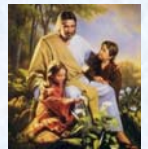


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Don Durr, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, John M. For-  
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Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick  
Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

**And for the seriously ill children  
of our Parish:**

Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



*Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish*



**Sean Sebastian**

**Andy Shreckengost**

**Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli**



Parish Goal : \$95,000

Amount Pledged: \$164,119

Amount Paid: \$160,351

Balance Due: \$3,769

Donor Count: 580

2021 Rebate: \$45,746



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# November 21, 2021      *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

## CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalms** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** [Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe](#)

**Monday:** Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;

St. Cecilia

**Tuesday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban;

Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

**Wednesday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day;

St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. —Theodore Roosevelt

## A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.



## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

*Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed*



## BAPTISMS

*Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...*

**Caden Anthony Menzione**

**Ava Rose Derrico**

**Alexa Paige Derrico**

*On November 21, 2021*



## WEDDING Banns

*It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding*



## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

*Congratulations to*

**Jerome & Shirley Barton**

*As they celebrate their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on November 22nd*



## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org).

Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$63,458

**Shortfall: \$4,542**

October Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$74,219

Surplus: \$6,219

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 300 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$17,000 per week.

Copies of the *2020/21 Financial Report* may be found in the vestibule as well as posted on our parish website.  
**WWW.OLOPDARIEN.ORG**

## It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

*You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.*

Simply visit our website at:

**OLOPDARIEN.ORG**

and click on the tan "**GIVE ONLINE**" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!

## Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.



Hearing impaired? Search [www.deafcatholicjoliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org) for SLI assisted Mass locations!



# MASS INTENTIONS November 20/21

<b>Saturday 11/20</b>	7:30am	Donald Nietzel (D)
	5:00pm	Michael Luisi (D)
<b>Sunday 11/21</b>	8:00am	Tony & Gerri Pajkos (D) Tekla & Ludwik Zarycka (D) People of our Parish
	10:00am	Dietrich Paul Oltman (D)
	12:00pm	Eugene (D) & Bertha (L) Sobotka


# MASS INTENTIONS November 22-28

<b>Monday 11/22</b>	7:30am	Matthis (D) / Tistle (L)
<b>Tuesday 11/23</b>	7:30am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday 11/24</b>	7:30am	Catalina, Serafian & Eulogia Arca (D)
<b>Thursday 11/25</b>	8:00am	Priest Intention
<b>Friday 11/26</b>	7:30am	Rudy Chromizky (D)
<b>Saturday 11/27</b>	7:30am	Joseph Pecora (D)
	5:00pm	Mary Talty (D)
<b>Sunday 11/28</b>	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Evelyn Lyons (D) People of our Parish Agnes Meske (D)
	10:00am	Timothy White (D)
	12:00pm	Eugene Sobotka (D)



Thanksgiving Day Mass  
will be at 8:00am

saint snippets



Arise, soldiers of Christ,  
throw away the works of  
darkness and put on the  
armor of light.

**St. Cecilia**

*Noble lady of Rome beheaded for her faith in the year 230; patron saint of musicians because during her wedding she sang from her heart to the Lord*

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November 22



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
SPONSORING CHRISTMAS PARTY  
IN OUR LADY OF PEACE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021**

**ATTIRE: FORMAL DONATION: \$50.00**

**ALPINE BANQUET  
8230 CASS AVENUE, Darien, IL 60561  
630.964.4154**

**COCKTAILS/OPEN BAR: 5:00-6:00PM  
DINNER: 6:00-7:00PM OPEN BAR 7:00-9:30PM**

**MUSIC BY: EDISON DAYAO – PIANIST/SINGER**

**FOR RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL:  
LUIS FERRER 630.244.1173  
DAVE MUELLER 630.663.4479  
FRANK MODELSKI 630.418.7717**



The City of Darien Blood Drive Program of which Our Lady of Peace is a member will host their last Blood Drive of the year on **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** on our gym from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. This drive will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Appointments are not required. If you make an appointment please use the parish code DR01.

If you are 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. a pint of your blood is a special gift you can give to three individuals in need as we all prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day and all the blessings God has given us. This is a worthwhile community program that gives others the "Gift of Life". All it will cost you is approximately an hour of your time. Please remember to bring a photo ID with you and drink non alcoholic beverages before coming. If you have any questions please call Rosemarie Courtney at 630-964-8415 or e-mail her at [rdcourtney1940@gmail.com](mailto:rdcourtney1940@gmail.com).

*Mark your  
calendars...*

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
AT 6:30 PM  
IN OLOP CHURCH**

***Celebrate Christmas***

*Please Join Us*

'You' re invited to get together for an afternoon of Christmas cheer and to discuss future planning for the YTES group. I have reserved Alpine Restaurant in Darien for December 6th at 11.30 am for our Christmas Luncheon. In order to hold the event, we need a minimum of 50 people to attend. The price will be \$20.00 per person and the YTES club will pay the additional cost for the meal, bartender and wonderful entertainment of Mr. Eddie Korosa. The luncheon will be served family style with a cash bar.

During the party we can discuss and plan meetings for the upcoming New Year 2022. If everyone supports starting up our meetings again, we can schedule dates for February and March.

Checks should be made out to Our Lady of Peace and noted YTES luncheon on the memo line. I will not cash the check until I have confirmed we have enough people attending.

Invite your friends and neighbors. I appreciate an RSVP and your check as soon as possible so we can properly plan.

Mail your check to.

**Marianne Brehm**

**2030 Clover Lane, Woodridge, IL 60517**

I can be reached at 630.985.8595 home or 630.650.0782 cell



## **Art & Environment Ministry**

The Art and Environment Ministry is called to serve the parish in creating an environment for worship that will enhance the presence of God. The work of this ministry lends beauty to our Church and inspires those who gather for worship and the celebration of the sacraments.

Ministers coordinate changes to our worship space that reflect the Church's liturgical cycle and affirm each season's festive, solemn, or penitential nature.

Many talented hands are needed to transform the sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas and lilies for Easter. Beautiful banners and displays of fabric and art are created for each liturgical season, special feast days, and parish celebrations. In addition, they manage the colorful outdoor planters to convey a sense of warmth and welcome to all who visit. Their careful attention to detail ensures that our worship space is always beautiful and appropriately decorated.

We gratefully acknowledge the Art and Environment Ministers  
Leslie & Dave Bertram, Sherry Broshous, Deb Kenny,  
Marianne Lucas, Ann Marie Murphy, Vicky Socha,  
Kathy & Len Wanta and Pam Welgos

*Our hands do the work of the Lord.*



## Hospitality Ministry

In the most profound and authentic sense of the word, hospitality is a crucial ingredient in the life of every parish.

Every Catholic parish exists to evangelize.

This means everything that we do must ultimately work toward or flow from this purpose. Hospitality is not simply an option for us; it's a building block of the work of evangelism. Jesus and His disciples depended entirely on the hospitality of others as they ministered from town to town. We don't often realize how much work and effort goes into planning and making an event a success. From Donut Sunday to a Christmas celebration, or a welcome gathering to a priest's farewell, these ministers are truly God's hands when and where needed. Always with an inviting spirit and friendly smile, our ministers use their talents and gifts to make first-time visitors or long-time parishioners feel welcomed and at home at Our Lady of Peace.

We Gratefully acknowledge the Hospitality Ministers  
Sue & Wally Block, Pat Charnas, Dee & Bob Dalka, Karen & Fred Deutschman, Carleen Duffin, Arlene & Phil Enochs, Sandy Gillie, Lourie Goudie, Fran & Gary Klein, Pat Kron, Marian Krupicka, Ludy Mical, Judy McMahon, Fran & Frank Modelski, Dorothy & Frank Piekarz, Linda & Mike Profetto, Carol Ramacci, Vicky Socha, Donna Soukup, Pat Tarczewski, Arlene Tistle and Kathy & Len Wanta

*A Hospitality Minister is called to be a witness to God's Kingdom: by word and deed.*





# Thank You!

*Five Babies Saved!!!*

A heartfelt thank you to all those that participated in the 40 Days for Life Campaign that concluded on Sunday 10/31/21. The attendance of those at the prayer vigils and the work of the sidewalk counselors resulted in the most saves of any of the campaigns that have been conducted at the Access Health Center site. God bless you for what you have done!

The sidewalk counselors will continue to be at Access Health and conduct an informal campaign. This resulted in the saving of another baby a week after the regular campaign had concluded. The counselors welcome those who can come and offer prayers to support their efforts and their presence. They are generally there Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please consider stopping by for whatever time you can offer. You need not commit to an hour or to a specific time. The clinic is at 1700 W 75th Street at the edge of Woodridge and Downers Grove.

The total of babies saved from all the Fall campaigns reached 600. The total saved since the start of the campaigns is more than 19,000 and a total of 114 abortion centers have closed nationally. Prayer works!



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

## **Second Collection This Weekend**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

DEACON PAUL BRACHLE FOOD PANTRY  
OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH  
DARIEN, ILLINOIS

## **HELP PROVIDE A HOLIDAY DINNER**

Would you be interested in helping the Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry of Our Lady of Peace Parish with the cost of providing a Holiday dinner for a local needy family? You can do so by either purchasing a complete dinner or by making a donation to defray the cost of a dinner.

The Darien Jewel-Osco, located at 7329 South Cass Avenue, is partnering with the Food Pantry to make the Holiday Season much brighter for those in need. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, consisting of an entrée and three-side dishes, will be prepared by Jewel and then distributed by the Food Pantry. You can support our effort by making a donation or by going to the service desk if you wish to pay for a complete dinner. Please note that only the Darien Jewel-Osco location is designated to receive donations for the Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry.

Please support this worthwhile effort. You will enjoy the Holiday Season much more knowing that you helped someone less fortunate.

Thank you for caring!





## The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or Breviary, is a collection of psalms, readings and prayers, recited or chanted at various hours of the day. Once principally the domain of the clergy and religious, today it is again encouraged as the prayer of the entire Church. It provides an excellent opportunity for every Christian to fulfill the Biblical exhortation to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes 5:16).

Beginning this Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year, you are invited to join your fellow parishioners in the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours here at Our Lady of Peace Church.

You can bring your own breviary or use your smartphone or tablet to follow the readings via the free app, [ibreviary.org](http://ibreviary.org). You are welcome to attend all or any portion of the liturgy.

(Evening Prayer has already begun to be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday evenings. These initial services are ideal for those who are new to praying the Hours and wish to learn more.)

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
6:30pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)	9:15am	Matins (Office of Readings)
8:15pm	Compline (Night Prayer)		Lauds (Morning Prayer)
		2:30pm	Terce, Sext or None (Daytime Prayer)
		6:30pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)
		8:15pm	Compline (Night Prayer)

Praying the Office as a community is an integral part of the worship and supplication that God desires of us. Our participation powerfully joins us to the worldwide Church since the Office is prayed everyday by Catholics throughout the globe even as it has been throughout the centuries. What’s more, like holy Mass, it is a real participation in the heavenly liturgy itself.

Come, then, and experience this deeply biblical practice of prayer!

*“Among the greatest influences upon my spiritual life has been the Divine Office. By means of it, I have learned how to “be” before God and that has opened me up to learning “the things of God” and “the ways of God.” I am still learning, but the Sacred Liturgy is a never-failing source of inspiration and direction. I recommend it to all!” — Rev. Michael C., MIC, Darien, IL*

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS, CANTORS, READERS, SERVERS AND SACRISTANS! HELP US TO ENHANCE OUR CELEBRATION OF THE HOURS BY YOUR FAITH-FILLED SERVICE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. MICHAEL THROUGH THE OFFICE.**

### Adult Catechism Opportunities

Want to grow in knowledge of your faith? Then take advantage of one or more of these four opportunities to learn about the teachings of Christ and the way of life to which He calls us:

1st Sundays: Divine Revelation and the Creed

2nd Sundays: Liturgy and Sacraments

3rd Sundays: Human Flourishing and the Ten Commandments

4th Sundays: Christian Prayer Life and the Lord’s Prayer

This is no homework and no preparation required for participation. Just bring your *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (available at most bookstores) and together we will read and reflect. You will be invited to ask questions and share insights as you feel comfortable.

Gather at 2:45 pm in the school  
(following 2:30 pm Daytime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours)

**BEGINS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!**



# Look for the Giving Tree "Angels"

Thanksgiving Weekend

*"For it is in giving that  
we receive."*

St. Francis of Assisi



If you want to feel the true meaning of Christmas, we invite you to participate in our Giving Tree. Each year our parishioners are delighted for the opportunity to share with the less fortunate, at the same time the recipients of these gift cards are humbly grateful. Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree program provides a happy Christmas to local families who have difficulties making ends meet and come to our parish weekly to benefit from our Food Pantry.

On Thanksgiving weekend, **November 27- 28**, two trees will be hung in church on the side walls adjacent to the altar. The trees will be decorated with angel ornaments, numbered for specific recipients. The back side of the ornament will have a gift card request. We ask that you take an ornament ONLY if you are able to purchase the gift card requested.

*Please remember that by taking an ornament, you are making a commitment to provide a gift card.*

Attach the ornament with the number visible to the gift card.

Please deliver all gift cards to the School Lobby before or after the Masses, December 11 between 4 and 6pm or December 12 between 7am and 12:00pm. All gift cards must be turned in by 12 noon on Sunday, December 12th.

Contact Debbie Kenny with any questions.  
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## **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass Monday- Saturday 7:30am  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
PLEASE REFER TO WEBSITE

## **CONFESSIONS**

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm  
Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday from 3-7pm

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Visit on-line: [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org)  
Click on 'Become a Parishioner' and follow instructions  
Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 100

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