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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español
Anticipated)
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Day)

Adoration Schedule

Thursday 6-7:00 p.m. & Friday 7:15-8:20 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 7:50-8:20 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m.,
or by appointment with Father

If you are planning a trip and need to find a Mass,
check out www.masstimes.org

Other Parish Information

Please Contact Father for all Sacramental
Preparation or Parish Events Scheduling
Comuniquese con el sacerdote para toda l
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Website: ourladyoftheplains.org

Email for General Communication:
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Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for your family or
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Catholic Resources

Go to Formed.org and enter the Parish code: CBTNCM
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BULLETIN: MAY 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our

continued prayer:

Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Tara Young, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Keagan Sanders, Gary May, Shirley Schaffer, Tara Clawson, Amanda Weisensee, Regan DeRee, & Ron Kling

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14th

4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Emiliano Carranza
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way: People of OLP

Sunday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. Mass: Sarah Nichols
10:15 a.m. Religious Ed. 1-8/RCIC
11:30 a.m. Mass: Madres de OLP

Monday, May 16th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Renee Losh
7:00 p.m. In Ipso: (WILL BE BY ZOOM)
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

Tuesday, May 17th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Sister Deloris
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina

Wed, May 18th

NO Mass (Office Closed)

Thursday, May 19th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Rebecca and Stephen Hohnholt
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

Friday, May 20th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, May 21st

4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Emiliano Carranza
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way: People of OLP

REFLECTION

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile.

That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is “making all things new.”

In His Church, the “old order” of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples “will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.” In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see [Ezekiel 37:27](#); [Isaiah 25:8](#); [35:10](#)).

The Church is “the kingdom for all ages” that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining “presbyters” or priests (see [1 Timothy 4:14](#); [Titus 1:5](#)).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's “dominion endures through all generations” (see [Philippians 1:1](#), note that the New American Bible translates *episcopos*, the Greek word for bishops, as “overseers”).

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His “faithful ones,” as those Jesus calls “My little children” in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the “new commandment” that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love. This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see [Romans 5:5](#)), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/>

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL:** “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35). Your sacrifice will affirm your desire to make Jesus Christ known to others. Please visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614 and give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** SPANISH MASS UPDATE:** Fr. Jeff Wilborn will continue to celebrate the Spanish masses on Sundays when he arrives to our Parish.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** TOTUS TUUS: SAVE THE DATE!** We will have **Totus Tuus the week of July 17 – 22**. As usual there will be two different tracks, one for Kindergarten through Sixth Grade and one for the Middle and H.S in the evenings. We will have registrations out soon.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MOTHER'S DAY DONATIONS:** Thank you to all those who donated on Mother's Day. We raised \$1,532 that will be sent to aid Ukraine refugees.
- ❖ *****NEW*** THANKS BE TO GOD!** For the 8 newly ordained priests! Priests are ordained on the second Saturday of May. Congratulations also to Fr. John who celebrates 12 years of priesthood on May 15th.
- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION TALKS:** Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. This is an evangelization effort for everyone, but especially for those who are non-Catholic, far away, suffering, or struggling in their faith. Come and hear what God has for you.
- ❖ **PREPARING FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** If there are any photos that pertain to Our Lady of the Plains and its history that you would like to share, it would be appreciated. You may send via email at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com or a box which will be available at both entrances for anything you would like to share publicly, as we are getting geared up to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of OLP.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:**
<https://watch.formed.org/easter/videos/level-4-evidence-the-resurrection>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ *****NEW*** RECONCILIATIONS FOR RCIC & RE:** Saturday May 21st at 1:00 p.m. we will be having reconciliations for the candidates that are going to be Confirmed. **ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COME!!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** CONFIRMATION PRACTICE:** There will be a practice for those being Confirmed on **June 1st at 7:00 p.m.** Candidates and Sponsors are required to attend.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** O.L.P. CONFIRMATIONS:** Save the date **June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** we will be having confirmations presided by Bishop. Aquila
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC RETREAT:** We will be having a post-confirmation retreat June 11th. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello: Episode 1: The Book Swap
<https://watch.formed.org/the-wonderful-world-of-benjamin-cello-season-2/videos/episode-1-the-book-swap>

YOUTH GROUP

High School & Middle School Youth Group:

JULY 17-21: TOTUS TUUS FOR H.S. AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** NEXT MEETING JUNE 5th:** Sunday in the classroom next to the kitchen (printer room). All are welcome, meeting starts at 10:10 am. Agenda includes funeral circles, events & more.

