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Mass Schedule

Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, & 1st Saturdays
Weekend: Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
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 a preparacion sacramental.

Website: ourladyoftheplains.org

Email for General Communication: ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

Email for Personal Communication: Father.Green@archden.org

In Case of Sacramental Emergency: 720.324.7112

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for your family or deceased friend/relative, please call Father

Catholic Resources

Go to Formed.org and enter the Parish code: CBTNCM Find a variety of audio, video, and faith material

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BULLETIN: APRIL 24, 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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,

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, April 23rd**
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Juan Lopez
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way:
- Sunday, April 24th**
 9:00 a.m. Mass: The Gomez Family
 10:15 a.m. Religious Ed. 1-8/RCIC
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
 2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class
 3:00 p.m. Prayer Discernment Event
- Monday, April 25th**
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Lucia Hummel
 7:00 p.m. In Ipso: (Going Deeper) w/ Fr. Chris
 8:00 p.m. Marriage Prep.
- Tuesday, April 26th**
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Chuck Eldrocker
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
- Wed, April 27th**
 NO Mass (Office Closed)
- Thursday, April 28th**
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Josh Ames
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
 7:15 p.m. RCIA/RCIC Candidate Parent Meeting
- Friday, April 29th**
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 p.m. Mass: Tanner Christoferson
- Saturday, April 30th**
 7:00 a.m. That Man is You
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way:
 (Melva Bell)

REFLECTION

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see [1 Peter 4:17](#)). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread." The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see [2 Corinthians 5:7](#)). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass. Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see [Hosea 2:20-25](#)). This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see [Revelation 4:11](#)). And in every Mass on earth, we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** DISCERNMENT EVENT:** (Today) Sunday we will be having our Parish Discernment Event a time where we will pray and as a parish ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in the mission of our Parish.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** STEUBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES 2022:** Steubenville of the Rockies is back!! For those parents who would like for their children to assist there will be a sign-up sheet. This is for those youth who will be entering high school, for those who will be entering 9th through 12th grade.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MOTHER'S DAY CARDS & MASS OFFERINGS:** The masses on Mother's Day will be offered for those mothers whose names have been given with the donation envelope. If you would like to have your mother remembered at masses on May 7th & 8th, please turn in your envelope by May 7th. Donations will go to the priest and to the priest's charity fund, which is used to help people with food, gas, or rental assistance.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus are having a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. They will be serving Bacon and Blueberry Pancakes. All proceeds benefit the Urban Elpers Memorial Fund.
- ❖ *****NEW*** CONGRATULATIONS!** Congratulations to those who were Confirmed at the Easter Vigil:
 - *Alivia Cano
 - *Daymon Johnson
 - *Sophie Mattaei
 - *Kevin Perez
 - *Yosharia Perez
 - *Hunter Miller
- ❖ *****NEW*** FAITH FORMATION TALKS:** Beginning May 2nd 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.
- ❖ **SECRETARY EMAIL:** As of May 1st, the secretary email will no longer be in use, please direct all questions, etc. to the parish email ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com.
- ❖ **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/formed-now-misery-meets-mercy>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

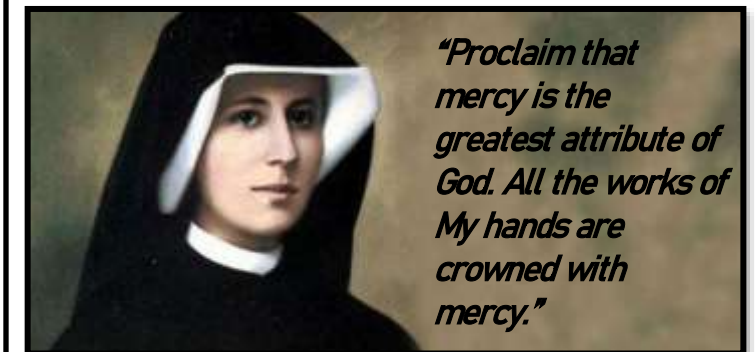
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** O.L.P. CONFIRMATIONS:** Save the date June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. we will be having confirmations presided by Bishop. Aquila
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** RCIA & RCIC MANDATORY MEETING:** April 28 at 7:15 p.m. there will be a MANDATORY meeting for all those in RCIA & RCIC, elect & candidates. **PARENTS are REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC RETREAT:** Candidates in RCIC will be having a retreat May 28th, in preparation for receiving the sacraments. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Brother Francis the Saints: Our Heavenly Friends <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/the-saints-our-heavenly-friends>

YOUTH GROUP

*High School & Middle School Youth Group:
Youth Group coming soon!*

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** NEXT MEETING MAY 1ST:** 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.



"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."

For by grace, you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

- Ephesians 2:8