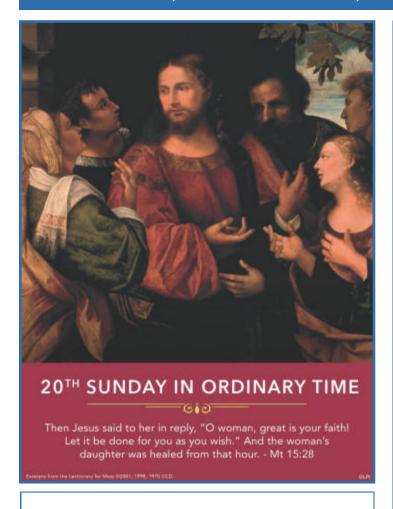


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Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



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Liturgy Schedule

Masks are required at Mass. Please see page 3.

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00PM

Sunday Masses:

7:00 AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (also via Livestream)

4:00PM Teen Mass (also via Livestream)

Daily Mass: 8:00AM

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Confession/Reconciliation:

For the time being, confessions are heard in the former Gift Shop where social distancing and sanitation is observed. Masks are required.

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:45AM Saturday: 3:30 PM -4:30 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

Parish Office Hours (Summer)

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

The Gift Shop and the Joyful Grounds Café are closed at this time. Please visit our online gift shop on our website at www.oloj.org

False Solicitations

Please know that none of our priests engage email solicitation and that all such requests should be ignored.

Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Please do not send mail to our street address as it will be returned. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of the page.

Dear Family of God,

I often remember a poem that I would like to share with you. It was written by



Elizabeth Cheney and is called, "The Robin and the Sparrow."

Said the robin to the sparrow, "I should really like to know,

Why these anxious human beings rush about and worry so."

Said the sparrow to the robin, "Friend I think that it must be,

That they have no Heavenly Father, Such as cares for you and me."

In this time of many storms or crisis, we need to pause and remember that that we have a loving Father who wants what is best for us.

We need to renew our trust in Him alone for we know that this world is passing away, one thing necessary is our meaningful relationship with Jesus, who will give us peace, and will lead us to eternal salvation.

May we all trust in our Merciful Father and pray like Peter as often as we need, "Lord save me."

May Mary, our Queen-Mother intercedes for us all.

In Christ through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty

(Being) Catholic Matters

David Lins, Director of Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

I've lived and/or worked in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Diocese of Tucson, the Diocese of Stockton, the Diocese of Orange (CA), and the Diocese of Phoenix. And in that time, I've worked with Bishops who I loved and Bishops who I...worked with.

I've worked for a total of seven parishes (six on a full-time basis). In that time, I've worked with many priests. Some of them have been the most humble and holy men I've ever known behind the scenes. (I won't give it away, but you are blessed to be at this parish.) Some of them...had struggles.

I've met thousands of Catholic families. In that time, some of them were kind, generous, and faithful. Others—to be blunt—were cruel, judgmental, and selfish.

None of those Bishops, priests, or families—good or bad—will ever have any influence on whether or not I remain Catholic.

I will never be Catholic for them.

You and I are Catholic because the Catholic Church houses the sacraments. We are Catholic because we recognize the Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are Catholic because we get to actually hear the words, "you are forgiven" when we confess our sin. We are Catholic because it is the Church founded by Jesus Christ. We are Catholic because we recognize you can never leave your family and our family extends to the saints in heaven. We are Catholic because, while we recognize the sins of others in our family, we also recognize our own sin. We are Catholic because in the words of our first Pope, St. Peter, "Where else would we go?"

I'll leave you with this: my dad once said, "Because I truly believe the Eucharist is Jesus, nothing in the whole world could ever make me leave the Church."

Questions? Comments? Email David at dlins@oloj.org

Our Lady of Joy Faith Formation

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

- It is required to wear a mask inside the church and also outdoors if social distancing is not possible. Children under age 7 and those with medical conditions are exempt.
- Social distancing is required at all Masses. Please observe the tape lines on the floor for Communion.
- The church will be sanitized between all Masses. Holy water has been treated and can be safely used.
- Communion will be dispensed to the hand only.
- The Parish Hall will also be used for Mass on Sundays at 9:15 am and 11:15 am if the church is full at its reduced capacity.
- Our new missals have been moved to the pews that are taped off. Please bring your own missal, Magnificat, etc.

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SIGN UP FOR OUR PARISH EMAIL BLASTS!

We have more than 1,800 names on our email list!

Are you one of them? Send your email address to Lauren at lharo@oloj.org so that you can stay up to date with all the latest news about our parish.



Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom

11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,

35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt

20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez

36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34

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Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-

14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/

Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Online registration is now open for our NEW religious education program beginning in September! www.oloj.org



In the midst of all this madness, God still calls us to practice humility, grace AND GRATITUDE!

Our Lady of Joy Youth Ministry would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has supported our ministry in so many ways over time. Each week we will feature a special Thank You for all the support our ministry has received this year.



This week we would like to thank our incredible parents, who not only trust us with their children but are also the best fan club Our Lady of Joy Life Teen & EDGE could ask for! They bring us snacks, they chaperone when no one else wants to, and best of all they love us unconditionally! We would not be the ministry we are without the parents who love us and pray for us. THANK YOU!!









YOUR WEEKLY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Collection baskets can be found throughout the church at all Masses. Baskets are not passed at this time.

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https://www.ezekielgiving.com/App/Giving/oloj Or, visit our website at www.oloj.org and click on "Giving" at the top right corner of the page. You may also sign up for online giving in our parish office or by calling us at 480-488-2229.

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Help Us to Help Others

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Joy Parish has continued to help people in need throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We provide assistance with rental/mortgage payments, utilities, car payments, etc. We appreciate your generous support in helping us to help others.

The St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection is scheduled for all masses on August 30th.

Stay safe and may God Bless You.

LIVING AS A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE By Sister Mary Eileen

The Silence of Jesus

"And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, 'Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon.'
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her." Mt. 15:22-23

There have been times in my life where the Lord has made His Presence felt and His

message heard loud and clear. More frequently, He speaks more subtly, and I can discern His leadings when I reflect in prayer. Then there are the more difficult times when I have no idea where He is or what He's speaking into my life.

Saints and spiritual writers refer to this common experience as times of "darkness", "dryness", or "purification".

If you read spiritual classics you learn that times of darkness are part of the ordinary course of our spiritual life. They serve many essential purposes.

They detach us from the consolations of God so we can be more firmly attached to the God of consolation. They cause our faith to grow, because we have to cling to and act on what we *know* by faith, even when the feelings aren't there. They make us more humble and compassionate as we observe our weaknesses coming to light when God allows the practice of virtue to be no longer easy and sweet.

In times of darkness we should remind ourselves of all these things. We should stay grounded in all that God had once clearly spoken when we were in a time of light. We should still base our actions on those inspirations, rather than the lies that come as temptations from the darkness. Above all, we should persevere in prayer.

If we have made our choice to be His disciple, then the darkness is only an illusion, for He said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." In 8:12



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7:00 am Parishioners 9:00 am †Karl Romanow 11:00 am †Mary Rose Meli

4:00 pm Paul Baker Family - Living Intention

Monday, August 17, 2020

8:00 am †Ralph Hollm

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

8:00 am †Barbara Michaels

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

8:00 am †Jerry Joubert

Thursday, August 20, 2020

8:00 am †Antonia Attah

Friday, August 21, 2020

8:00 am †Christine Edenfield-Tozzi

Saturday, August 22, 2020

8:00 am †Ralph Hollm 5:00 pm †Richard Roncaglia

Sunday, August 23, 2020

7:00 am †Karl Romanow 9:00 am Parishioners 11:00 am †Mary Rose Meli 4:00 pm †Rose Rezzo

Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-326-3043 or at lharo@oloj.org to add a name.

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