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IS READY;
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THE FEAST.

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OCTOBER 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

11 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New" or scan the QR code



Parish



eGiving

Registration

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	5:30 PM Vigil (Saturday), 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM (Español)
Monday - Friday	6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation	7:00 PM (Vigil), 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Federal Holidays	10:00 AM (Monday-Thursday)

Note: Schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and Federal Holidays that fall on a Friday. Check our website www.ololcc.net for specific times.

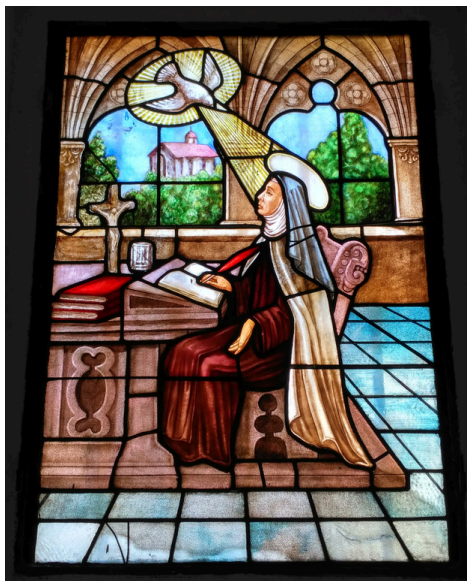
CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Sunday	4:15 - 4:45 PM (Español)
Tuesday	12:30 PM
Thursday	12:30 PM
Friday	12:30 PM

Note: Special Confession schedules during Advent, Lent & Holy Week.

THIS WEEK AT OLOL

OCTOBER MONDAY 12	OCTOBER TUESDAY 13	OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 14	OCTOBER THURSDAY 15	OCTOBER FRIDAY 16
Columbus Day One Mass 10:00 AM <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena 12:30 PM Legion of Mary 7:30 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 PM-3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM
OCTOBER SATURDAY 17	OCTOBER SUNDAY 18	CLERGY Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence Fr. David Whitestone, In Residence STAFF Ms. Stephanie Vindell, Office Manager Mrs. Marie Macnamara, Sacramental Records Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, Parish Assistant Mrs. Maria A González de Pastrán, Parish Assistant Ms. Alicia Hamar, Parish Assistant Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE) Mrs. Kathryn Retta, Director of Music		
Rosary 9:30 AM Prayer Group (Español) 5:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>	Donut Sunday After the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>			



The Mystical Experience of St. Teresa of Avila

In Her Own Words

Last week's bulletin featured the mysticism of St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897). St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582), who Therese considered to be her spiritual mother, will be celebrated this Thursday, October 15. St. Teresa shares her mysticism with us today.

If Christ Jesus dwells in a person as his friend and noble leader, that person can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that if we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

Many, many times I have perceived this through experience. The Lord has told it to me. I have definitely seen that we must enter by this gate if we wish his Sovereign Majesty to reveal to us great and hidden mysteries. A person should desire no other path, even if he is at the summit of contemplation; on this road he walks safely. All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

...Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart. Once I had come to understand this truth, I carefully considered the lives of some of the saints, the great contemplatives, and found that they took no other path: Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Siena. A person must walk along this path in freedom, placing himself in God's hands. If God should desire to raise us to the position of one who is an intimate and shares his secrets, we ought to accept this gladly... [W]e should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favors, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return.

Welcome

Are you new to the Parish?
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Use the QR code or visit
ololcc.net and select "I'm New."



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

One Mass at 10:00 AM.
Parish Office Closed.

Sunday, October 18

Donut Sunday

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Masses. This will be the final Donut Sunday until Spring!



Sunday, October 25

Sister Parish Presentation & Reception

Join us for an extended presentation by Msgr. Wathen, with hors d'oeuvres, beer, & wine, catered by La Bettola courtesy of Catholic Extension. Please RSVP.



Sunday, November 1

Knights of Columbus Brunch

After the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses, the KofC brunch will feature fresh-made omelets, pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, and much more!



Sunday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints, celebrated on November 1, honors all saints and holy individuals, both recognized and unknown, who have attained heaven.

OUR PARISH



Honor a loved one with a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact the Rectory Office: 703.684.9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM † Karen Leef Rogers
5:30 PM † Paul Durand

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Barbara and Bob Rachko
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM † Peter Filpi
5:00 PM Gonzalez Duarte Family

MONDAY

OCTOBER 12

10:00 AM Rocque (Rock) Kramer

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 13

6:45 AM Eileen Harp
12:00 PM † Dick Martin

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:45 AM Stephen and Adela Pachol
12:00 PM † Julieta de Gonzalez

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Lynn Craig
12:00 PM † Julieta de Gonzalez

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 16

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin.

6:45 AM Julie Craig
12:00 PM † Phil Eckert



Prayers for Our Sister Parish in Montana

Our sister parish, Our Lady of Lourdes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, suffered a tragic total loss due to a church fire on August 25. Please keep their community in your prayers as they begin the journey toward healing. Learn more about the tragedy and rebuilding efforts at www.ololcc.net.

The weekend of October 25th, Monsignor Daniel Wathen, Vicar General of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in Montana, will preach a mission appeal and our second collection will be in support of their Parish and community.

Office Assistant

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Arlington is seeking a FULL-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT.

This is a 40-hour-per-week position providing general administrative and office support as part of the parish office team. The Office Assistant will serve as a welcoming point of contact for parishioners, visitors, and the community.

The ideal candidate should be organized, dependable, professional, and able to multitask effectively. Excellent communication, interpersonal, written, and grammatical skills are required. Previous office or administrative experience is preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is highly desirable.

All employees are required to provide I-9 documentation. Salary range: \$20 per hour. A comprehensive benefits package is provided, including medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance coverage as well as 403b and pension plan.

Please email your resume and cover letter to manager@ololcc.net.



Knights of
Columbus®

Brunch



THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Made to order omelettes,
waffles, pancakes, sausage,
bacon, gourmet crumb
cake, and more!



Located in the Parish Hall



PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Barone, Joseph Billone, Joseph Cabral, Alexander Davis, Betty Delgado, Julieta de Gonzalez, Duane Flemming, Jane Garten, Janet Healy Weeks, and Virginia Pietrobon.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Shawn Baldy, Caleb Conkle, Matilde Cruz, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Diego DiMassimo, Rica Fowler, Eileen Harp, Tony Hoffman, Bobby Long, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, Victor Pietrobon, Kathryn Updegraff, Audrey Urbanczyk, Lourdes Velasquez, Dionisio Martin Vindell, and Ted Wang.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Together we pray, through the power of the Rosary, for a culture of life. Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, in the church to pray for the unborn and for an end to abortion.



LEGION OF MARY

Hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue is a beautiful way to honor Jesus and Our Lady, to invite God's blessings into your home, and to unite your family in prayer! Bring the "Pilgrim Virgin" to your home for intimate prayer. To learn more about the Legion and its work, join us for a meeting. We meet every Wednesday, 7:30-9 PM, Lourdes Center (lower level). Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have an urgent need for prayer? Members of our parish will pray for your intention. Contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com to arrange. Provide only a first name and the prayer intention for the person(s) in need of prayer.

St. Teresa of Avila Prayer:

Let Nothing Disturb You

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

After Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored
in loving memory of

Peter Filpi

by the Filpi family.

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

Sponsorship is \$75. Next available date is November 22, 2026.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AT OLOL

BAPTISMS

Visit ololcc.net, click "Mass & More" and "Baptism" to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1-2 prepare in our two-year CCD program. Visit ololcc.net, click "Get Involved," then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@ololcc.net.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7-8 prepare for confirmation in our CCD program. Visit ololcc.net, click "Get Involved" and then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@ololcc.net.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA is for adults 18+ seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation). Visit ololcc.net and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register. Or call the Rectory Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a priest at least 7-8 months before your wedding date to begin preparation. Submit a request at ololcc.net under Mass & More and Marriage Prep.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

ABOUT ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

On October 15, the Church honors St. Teresa of Ávila. Recognized as a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa reminds us that a life of deep prayer is not reserved for the extraordinary, but is an intimate friendship with God available to everyone. Born in Ávila, Spain, in 1515, Teresa was energetic, witty, and deeply pious from a young age. She entered the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation at age twenty. However, monastic life at the time had grown relaxed and worldly. For many years, Teresa struggled with distracted prayer and worldly attachments before experiencing a profound spiritual conversion in her late thirties while contemplating an image of the suffering Christ. Driven by a renewed zeal, Teresa set out to restore the original rigor, austerity, and contemplative focus of the Carmelite Order. Alongside St. John of the Cross, she founded the Discalced Carmelites ("barefoot Carmelites"), traveling across Spain on foot and by carriage to establish over sixteen new monasteries despite fierce opposition and failing health. St. Teresa combined deep mystical contemplation with practical, down-to-earth wisdom. She famously said,

*"Christ has no body now but yours, no hands,
no feet on earth but yours."*

Her life calls us to ground our spiritual convictions in active charity and trust.

When facing everyday anxieties, let us remember her famous prayer bookmark:

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.
St. Teresa of Ávila, pray for us!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF
Saint John Paul II

Visit the Shrine this October:



OCTOBER 16
Election Anniversary
Celebration



OCTOBER 17
Annual Pilgrimage
in Rock Creek Park



OCTOBER 18
Bl. Jerzy Popieluszko
Presentation & Movie



OCTOBER 22
Feast Day
Celebration & Mass



SAINT JOHN PAUL II
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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Giorgio Frassati

RETREAT
for
Young Adults

Ages 21-35

*OCT 23-25
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

COME CLIMB WITH US!

Verso l'alto "on to the heights"
means not only to climb the mountains
before us, but also refers to scaling the
peaks and navigating the troughs of the
spiritual life and finding Jesus.



Fr. J.P. Heisler will guide
us to the summit!

Email Deacon Mark Maines at:
Mark.Maines@arlingtondiocese.org



RETREAT COST IS \$299. FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE.



God is calling each of us to be a saint. What does that
look like for you and me?



Here I am, Lord;
I come to do
your will.

Psalm 40

FIAT Day

With the Sisters of Charity of
Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Saturday November 7, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria, VA
Day includes Mass, talks, adoration, crafts and fun.

Cost is \$20 (financial aid is available)
For more info and to register, visit
www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT or
email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

Deadline to register: October 26



FIAT events are for high school girls interested in growing in their spiritual life and
exploring their vocation. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations.

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World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026



To say YES to the sanctity of life & the truth about marriage

CATHOLICS

 **NO**

on

BALLOT QUESTIONS 1 & 2

Pledge to Vote: CatholicsVoteNo.com



Early Voting begins **September 18**
Election Day **November 3**

PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via ParishSoft! You can donate to all our parish first, second, and special collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code below.



Porto Charities

This collection will support Porto Charities, a non-profit in the Diocese of Arlington dedicated to providing young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with access to Catholic education, and opportunities for meaningful work in their communities. Thank you for your generous support.

I already told you
I am not turning your water into
pumpkin spice latte



CARTOON OF THE WEEK

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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NUESTRA PARROQUIA

BAUTISMOS

Para bautismos, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla pre-bautismal, el último domingo de cada mes. Los padrinos deben ser *católicos practicantes*, es decir personas que van a Misa cada domingo. Si el padrino/madrina no es feligrés de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, debe traer una carta de su parroquia certificando que es elegible para apadrinar. Próxima charla será el **Domingo, 25 de Octubre** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM. Para mas informacion, contactar a Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia, comuníquese con Manuel y Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441, por lo menos 7-8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

ORACIONES POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Julieta de Gonzalez, Christian David Medina, Pilar Hernandez

ORACIONES POR LOS ENFERMOS Y LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Vanessa Bendana, Jennifer, Calderon, Teresa Diaz, Dionisio Martin Vindell. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o olol@ololcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en esta lista.

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los viernes se expone el Santísimo Sacramento de 12:30 PM a 3 PM. Se retira con el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. ¡El Señor te espera para tener un encuentro personal contigo!



APOSTALADO HISPANO

La oficina del Apostolado Hispano tiene como misión principal acompañar a las familias inmigrantes a ser parte integral de nuestra Diócesis de Arlington, Virginia, ofreciendo diversos programas y ministerios para reforzar una sólida espiritualidad pastoral en la Nueva Evangelización. Para más información visite <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/apostolado-hispano/>

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

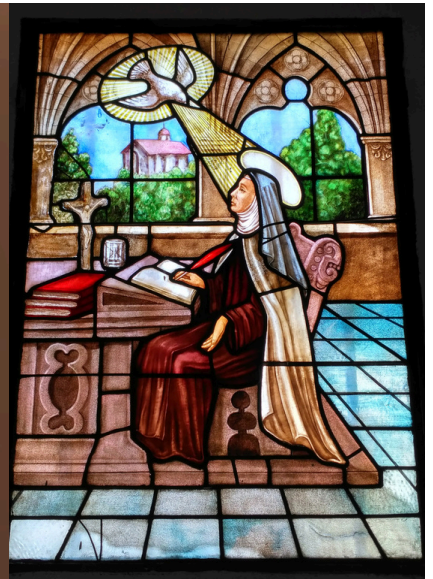
Honra a un ser querido con una Misa!

Llama o envía un mensaje a la Rectoría para ofrecer una Misa
703.684.9261
OLOL@OLOLCC.net



La experiencia mística de Santa Teresa de Ávila

En sus propias palabras



El boletín de la semana pasada destacó el misticismo de Santa Teresa de Lisieux (1873-1897). La fiesta de Santa Teresa de Ávila (1515-1582), a quien Teresa consideraba su madre espiritual, se celebrará este jueves 15 de octubre. Hoy, compartiremos el misticismo de Santa Teresa.

Si Cristo Jesús está presente en nosotros como un buen amigo y un buen padre, podemos soportarlo todo, porque Él nos ayuda y nos da fuerzas; nunca nos abandona. Es un amigo verdadero. Y veo claramente que para agradar a Dios y recibir de Él grandes gracias, Dios quiere que estas gracias nos lleguen por medio de Cristo, a través de su Humanidad más sagrada, en la que Dios se complace.

Muchas, muchas veces lo he visto por experiencia; el Señor mismo me lo ha hecho saber. He visto claramente que por esta puerta hemos de entrar, si queremos que su Soberana Majestad nos muestre grandes secretos. No debemos buscar otro camino, aunque estemos en la cumbre de la contemplación; porque en éste caminamos seguros. Este Señor nuestro es quien nos trae todos los bienes. Él nos enseñará, porque al mirar su vida, encontramos en Él el mejor ejemplo.

...A diferencia de nuestros amigos del mundo, Dios nunca nos abandonará cuando estemos afligidos o angustiados. Bienaventurado aquel que verdaderamente lo ama y siempre lo mantiene cerca. Consideremos al glorioso San Pablo: parece que ningún otro nombre salía de sus labios sino el de Jesús, porque el nombre de Jesús estaba fijado y arraigado en su corazón. Una vez que llegué a comprender esta verdad, consideré atentamente la vida de algunos santos, los grandes contemplativos, y descubrí que no siguieron otro camino: Francisco, Antonio de Padua, Bernardo, Catalina de Siena. Una persona debe caminar por este camino en libertad, poniéndose en las manos de Dios. Si Dios quisiera elevarnos a la condición de alguien íntimo, que comparte sus secretos, debemos aceptarlo con alegría... Debemos recordar el amor que le llevó a concedernos tantas gracias y favores, y también el gran amor que Dios mostró al darnos en Cristo una promesa de su amor; porque el amor pide amor a cambio.

Bienvenido

Le Invitamos a Registrarse!

El registro parroquial le ofrece:

- una oportunidad única para servir en la misión de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
- ser parte de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde pueda crecer en santidad
- recibir preparación sacramental, y educación religiosa

Para registrarse, utilice el código QR, visite www.olocc.net o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.



GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS MONAGUILLOS

Niños/jóvenes que desean servir como monaguillos deben asistir a las clases de catequesis todos los domingos. Comunicarse con la oficina o Sofia Quishpe al 703-395-4730

GRUPO DE ORACION

Se reúnen todos los sábados de 5-10 PM. Comunicarse con Sergio Benitez al 240-706-2447 y Natividad Joyas al 571-245-2982

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúnen todos los viernes de 6-8 PM. Comunicarse con Rosa Benítez al 571-501-3435

LECTORES

Si deseas unirte al ministerio de la Liturgia como lector, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473

UJIERES

Si quieres servir como ujier, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473 o Manuel Bonilla al 571-594-2769

CORO

Si deseas ser miembro del coro, comunicarse con Cristina Campos al 703-627-9990



Para decir **SÍ** a la santidad de la vida y la verdad sobre el matrimonio, los

CATÓLICOS VOTAN NO

a las

PREGUNTAS ELECTORALES 1 Y 2

Comprométete a votar: CatolicosVotanNo.com



HOGARES DE SANTA MARÍA

Familias que buscan formarse en las virtudes humanas y en la fe católica, procurando hacer de su vida una escuela de santidad y fermento vivo del Evangelio, para conducir a otras familias al encuentro personal con Cristo y su Madre.

REUNIONES CADA DOMINGO

SAN ANTONIO, FALLS CHURCH	CRISTO REDENTOR, STERLING	HOGAR STA. MARÍA, MANASSAS PARK	SAGRADO CORAZÓN, WINCHESTER
11:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:45 AM	2:30 PM
301-996-9967	571-499-0812	703-398-7610	540-664-6608



Oraciones por nuestra parroquia hermana en Montana

Nuestra parroquia hermana, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (ubicada en la Reserva Indígena de Fort Peck), sufrió una trágica pérdida total debido a un incendio que consumió la iglesia el pasado 25 de agosto. Por favor, tengamos presente a esta comunidad en nuestras oraciones mientras inician el camino hacia la recuperación. Obtengan más información sobre la tragedia y los esfuerzos de reconstrucción en www.ololcc.net. El fin de semana del 25 de octubre, Monseñor Daniel Wathen, Vicario General de la Diócesis de Great Falls-Billings (Montana), presentará una campaña misionera y nuestra segunda colecta se destinará a apoyar a su parroquia y a su comunidad.



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Pastor's Message



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