

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm STM

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm OLMC

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. OLMC

Sunday: 10:30 am STM

Sunday: 12:30 pm OLMC

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m. OLMC

7:00 pm STM

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. OLMC

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

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JANUARY 31, 2021 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 31, 2021

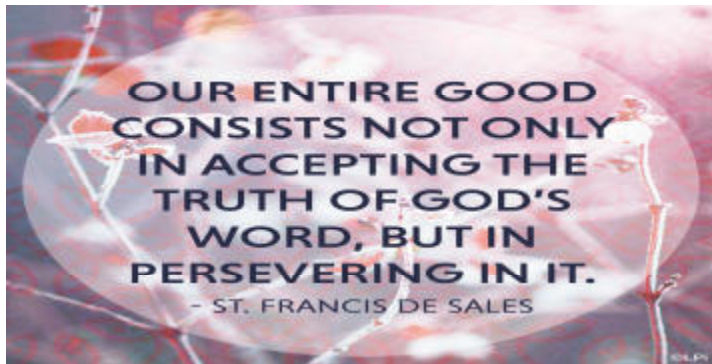
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. JANUARY 30 & 31, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Pete Hayes, Clara Burd
5:30 PM OLMC	John W. Elliott
8:30 AM OLMC	Larry Clark
10:30 AM STM	Living & Deceased Members Of STM Altar Society
12:30 PM OLMC	Martha Campbell
02/01 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Cleo Wise
02/02 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Lib & John Elliott
02/03 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Mary Hunger
02/04 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Sr. Miriam Corcoran Joan Schickel
02/05 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Poor Souls
02/06 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc

Sat./Sun. FEBRUARY 6 & 7, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Maggie Simon
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie
8:30 PM OLMC	Bill & Mary Pontrich
10:30 AM STM	Joseph Downs
12:30 PM	Milt & Lois Kramer



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Teena Adkisson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, **Mike Beavin**, Patricia Blackwell, Mary Brown, Henry Browning, Margaret Bussey, Donna Crabb, Mary Dorner, Bernadine Downs, Robert Erickson, Frank Friedrich, James Gann, Anna Gulick, Bill Kustes, Mary Laemmle, David Laemmle, Martha Martin, Kate Mattingly, Charlie McCullum, Carol Nord, Donnie Paniccia, Karen Parker, Norbert Pierce, Bill Purcell, Julie Robertson, Leanne Spayd, Mary Kaye Steinmetz, Martha Taylor, Janet Tharp, Denny Thomas, Ann Marie Verwest, Angela Warden, Richard Yates.

Financial Stewardship for January 24, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution	\$ 1,839.00
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Financial Stewardship for January 24, 2021

OLMC

Last Week's Contributions	\$ 5,668.40
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PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, especially **Father James Wayne Murphy; Barbara Age, the brother of Ann Marie Hafling**, and all who have passed away this past week. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



READINGS



Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/
1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28



Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23,24/
Mk 5:1-20



Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6



Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/
Mk 6:7-13



Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/
Mk 6:14-29



Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/
Ps 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34



Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
1 Cor 9:16-19/
Mk 1:29-39

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL/ST. THOMAS MORE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

EMBRACING CHANGE in CHRIST

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council of St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Mount Carmel meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The members have been in the process of establishing a constitution and by-laws. If you have concerns that you would like the pastoral council to discuss please contact one of the members listed below.

These are the current members of the Pastoral Council:

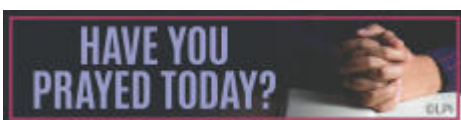
From STM: Brian O'Neal, Nancy Pfaadt, Doris Tankersley, and Marty Way.

From OLMC: Fred Bauer, Donna Fultz, Ann Marie Hafling, Carolyn Kupper and Mary Miller.

STEWARDSHP

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Mark 1:22

Listening to the authority of Jesus' teachings helps us not be confused by the perceived 'wisdom' of the world. The world focuses only on self, while the authority of Jesus teaches a steward is to think of others rather than oneself.



SIGN-IN SHEET

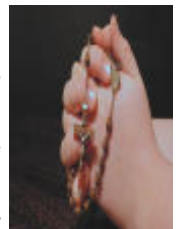
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to please sign the Minister Sheet located in the white binder located in the church next to the Baptismal font (at OLMC and on the wood stand at STM). This way we will know if there is a need to get a sub for the Mass. Also, if you haven't as of yet signed up to continue your roll as a minister please contact Benida Crask at St. Thomas More (502 366-1463) and let her know so you can be put on the schedule.

RCIA

If you are interested in the Catholic faith and joining our church family, please contact the parish office at 366-1463 or 366-5651. Sessions will begin on Wednesday, January 27th, 7:00 pm at the House of Hope on Inverness Avenue.

ROSARY UPDATE

For the past two weeks there has been 386 Rosaries said with a grand total of 14,116 since February 25, 2019. Just remember the doors are open again for the Masses and you can turn in your total Rosaries that have been said or contact either parish office. Remember to say the Rosary for an end to the Covid-19 and for world peace. God Bless you.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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CSA

2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to Others

As of January 24, 2021

OLMC Parish Goal	<u>\$11,800.00</u>
Total as of now	\$16,810.00
Participants	106
% of Goal	156%

STM Parish Goal	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>
Total as of now	\$ 5,640..00
Participants	42
% of Goal	135%

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA

DIG DEEPER

When have you felt God nudging you to "something more"? How did you respond?

How did you respond?

In what ways can you and your faith community share the Good News? How will you more regularly "tune in" to how God is calling you? **RCIA 2015 is one way to share the Good News with adults/children interested in becoming Catholic.**

MINISTER REQUEST

Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter at Saturday evening or Sunday Mass? Do you have a child who would want to be an altar server? Please complete the blue Minister Update Form at STM or OLMC parishes. After completion you can mail it in, drop it in either parish mail slot or place it in the collection basket. A monthly schedule will be emailed to you listing the monthly mass times and the assignments. If you need additional information, please call Benida (366-1464) or Cecilia (366-5651).

FOOD DONATIONS

Your generous weekly donations of food items are sincerely appreciated by South Louisville Community Ministries. They have a need for easily open items for older adults, such as peanut butter & crackers, individual fruit cups, tuna packets, Vienna sausages, cereal and food cans with the pop top. Also, if you are overwhelmed by the plastic utensil packets provided with carry out meals SLCM would gladly accept those also.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Language Services provides access to interpretation and translation in 32 different languages! This helps businesses and agencies provide federally mandated language access AND helps immigrants fully integrate into community. Contact us, Catholic Charities, at 502-637-9786 x326 or at cclou.org/language-services.

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME

Booths may be harder to find this year with COVID but we have a troop selling right here in our parishes. Troop #865 meets at STM parish and is ready to sell you some delicious cookies. You can put your order in with the lady who oversees the troop (STM parishioner) and they will deliver cookies right to your door after February 15. You can call or text Sue Griffin at 502-572-8749.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

DeSALES HIGH SCHOOL

STM

Harrison Abang and Isaac Turner

OLMC

Benjamin Buckman, Wyatt Dawson,
Dawson Higdon, Becket Johnson,
Devin Medley, Jacob Parker,
Jacob Pilkerton, Joshua Pilkerton,
Trey Simmons, Conner Terrell,
Evan Weidner, Tyler Willett



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FAITH FORMATION

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MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married in OLMC/STM Church are required to contact the parish at least six months in advance of the wedding date to learn what is required and to begin the preparation process.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Administered upon request. Please call the parish offices. We try to respond to emergencies at any time. Also, available twice a year. **Watch the bulletin for announcements.**



RECONCILIATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is coordinated through the parish at the 2nd grade age. Older children and adults should contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.



BAPTISM

(preparation required)

By appointment, contact Julie Stieren 366-1463

2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM STM (Preparation Class)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM through RICA at Easter Vigil



CONFIRMATION

Preparation and celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is coordinated through the parish for our young parishioners at the 8th grade age. Anyone over 14 contact the Director of Religious Education.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is coordinated through the parish for our young parishioners at the 2nd grade age. Older children and adults should contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.



HOLY ORDERS

DIACONATE

Deacon Denny Nash
502-636-0296

PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Anthony Chandler
502-636-0296

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday, February 6, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTORS	Mary Baxter
LECTORS	Marilyn Bennett
EUCH. MINISTER	Doris Tankersley
EUCH. MINISTER	Deacon Tim Johnson
PREACHER	Deacon Tim Johnson

Saturday, February 6, 2021, 5:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTORS	Nancy Price
LECTORS	Anna McNear
EUCH. MINISTERS	Donna Fultz
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Tim Johnson
PREACHER	Deacon Tim Johnson

Sunday, February 7, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Barbara Bauer
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Ann Thiele
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Tim Johnson
PREACHER	Deacon Tim Johnson

Sunday, February 7, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

LECTOR	Steve James
LECTOR	Janet Harpe
EUCH. MINISTERS	Craig Lish
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Tim Johnson
PREACHER	Deacon Tim Johnson

Sunday, February 7, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Mary Hackett
LECTOR	Kateri Shirley
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Ruzanka
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Tim Johnson
PREACHER	Deacon Tim Johnson

FYI

OLMC's SUMMER PICNIC DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

The new dates are

July 29, 30 & 31, 2021

Be sure and mark your calendars now!



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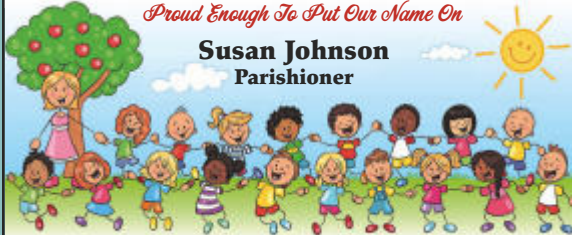
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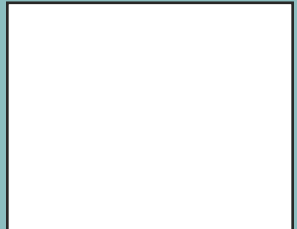
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