

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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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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FEBRUARY 7, 2021 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. FEBRUARY 6 & 7, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Maggie Simon
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie
8:30 AM OLMC	Bill & Mary Pontrich
10:30 AM STM	Joseph Downs, Magdalene Nguyen
12:30 PM OLMC	Milt & Lois Kramer
02/08 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Sr. Miriam Corcoran
02/09 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Susan Remple
02/10 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Hourigan Family
02/11 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Louise Gaddie
02/12 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Jenny Forman, George Ramser
02/13 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc

Sat./Sun. FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Monk & Hourigan Families, Marie Hayes
5:30 PM OLMC	Celeste Link
8:30 PM OLMC	Jane Pike, Carolyn Schneider
10:30 AM STM	Johnny & Kenny Mattingly, Cleo Wise, Maria Pham
12:30 PM	Judy Wethington

TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani

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 31, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution \$ 3,964.00

Financial Stewardship for January 31, 2021

OLMC

Last Week's Contributions \$ 5,462.40

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, especially **Joseph Tang Nguyen (moped driver)**, 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

SUN
7th

Jb 7i:1-4, 6-7/Ps
147i:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1
Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

MON
8th

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-
2a, 5-6 10 and 12,
24 and 35c/
Mk 6:53-56

TUES
9th

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps
8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 7:1-13

WED
10th

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps
104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

THURS
11th

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-
2, 3, 4-5/
Mk 7:24-30

FRI
12th

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2,
5, 6, 7/
Mk 7:31-37

SAT
13th

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2,
3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/
Mk 8:1-10

SUN
14th

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps
32:1-2, 5, 11/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

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

End of Mass

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

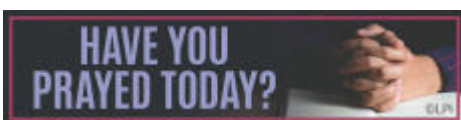
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STEWARDSHP

"If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship."

I Corinthians 9:17

Doing good works that are enjoyable, or that come natural, can be a pleasure. When faced with good works that are not simple, or that challenge us, do we serve as the hands of Jesus or do our hands stay tucked in comfortable pockets?



ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses for Ash Wednesday are:

8:15 am OLMC

12 NOON STM

7:00 PM STM

PHONE MINISTRY

Since the inception of the Phone Call Ministry we have been able to reach many of our parishioners who have for one reason or another not able to attend Mass on the weekend. We are now sending out weekly bulletins to them and in turn they know what is happening in the church. Hopefully they have access to watch the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass on facebook. Go to Southend-Catholic on the internet and you will be able to see and hear Fr. Troy celebrating the Sunday Mass.

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.

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.

DIG DEEPER

When have you felt God nudging you to "something more"? 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.**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

CSA

2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to Others

As of January 24, 2021

OLMC Parish Goal	\$11,800.00
Total as of now	\$16,835.00
Participants	107
% of Goal	157%

STM Parish Goal	\$ 3,700.00
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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Would you want to get out of the house for a few hours to volunteer at a local program? These programs follow Covid-19 precautions carefully. Clients must wear a mask. Masks and rubber gloves are provided for clients and volunteers. Instead of allowing people to shop on their own items are bagged and passed out to the person as to maintain social distancing. For additional information please contact one of these agencies.

St. Vincent de Paul—Volunteer Services, Donna Young 502-301-8688, 1015-C S. Preston St. Food Pantry-Tuesday or Thursday 9 AM til Noon.

South Louisville Community Ministries, Kate Husk 502-367-6445, 4151/2 W. Ashland. Food Pantry stocker, Front desk receptionist, Meals on Wheels training.

SITIO, Linda Gottbrath 502-969-0018, St. John Vianney 4805 Southside Dr. Cloting sorting, Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10AM to 3PM.

THANK YOU

It was reported that the Blood Drive that was held last month 96% of their goal was reached. Unfortunately there was some confusion with people wanting to donate blood but with Covid-19 rules have been changed were unable to donate. Watch for more information when the next blood drive is held. Again, thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

ST. X HIGH SCHOOL

Second Honors: Jake Michael Owens

Did you know?

Tomorrow is World Day of Prayer for human trafficking and the feast day of St. Bakhita. Our Bakhita Empowerment Initiative bears her name. She was sold into slavery as a child in 1877 and 12 years later, with the help of Canossian Sisters in Venice, freed herself. We help those exiting human trafficking to free themselves, too, all across Kentucky. If you think you see human trafficking, call the National Hotline at 888-373-7888

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.



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FAITH FORMATION

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 13, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTORS	Mary Lee Lanning
LECTORS	Bruce Hines
EUCH. MINISTER	Christy Atkinson
EUCH. MINISTER	Pat Adkisson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Saturday, February 13, 2021, 5:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTORS	Nancy Price
LECTORS	Mary Louise Kustes
EUCH. MINISTERS	David Fultz
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Noel Jacks
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, February 14, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Barbara Bauer
EUCH. MINISTERS	Tom Tinker
EUCH. MINISTERS	Jan Hardy
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, February 14, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

LECTOR	Tim Clay
LECTOR	Anthony Tran
EUCH. MINISTERS	Lisa Mills
EUCH. MINISTERS	Susan Higdon
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, February 14, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Mary Jo Driskell
LECTOR	Christian Haydon
EUCH. MINISTERS	Susan Johnson
EUCH. MINISTERS	Teresa Munson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

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!

LOST RING

Jim Yates has lost a Bellarmine Class Ring (1961). He attended the 5:30 pm Mass last Saturday (1-30-21). Reward call 375-2218

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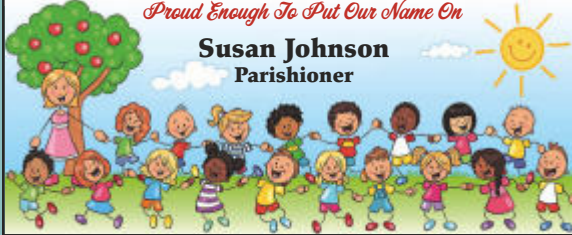
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