

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



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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 21, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Pete Hayes, Living & Deceased Members of STM Altar Society
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie
8:30 AM OLMC	John Francis, Peggy Hourigan
10:30 AM STM	Ignatius Nguyen, Hourigan & Monks Families
12:30 PM OLMC	Joseph downs
02/22 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
02/23 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Louise Gaddie
02/24 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Ray Roseburrough
02/25 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Monks Family
02/26 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Martin Bonamore
02/27 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc

Sat./Sun. FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Mary Rita Heitz, Fr. Murphy
5:30 PM OLMC	John D. Elliott
8:30 PM OLMC	Larry Clark
10:30 AM STM	Sr. Mariam Corcoran
12:30 PM	Martha Campbell

### BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter

## 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, Billy Jordan, Bill Kustes, Mary Laemmler, Martha Martin, Kate Mattingly, Charlie McCullum, Joe Murphy, Carol Nord, Margie Olliges, 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 February 14, 2021

#### STM

Last Week's Contribution \$ 4,693.00

### Financial Stewardship for February 14, 2021

#### OLMC

Last Week's Contributions \$ 4,439.79

### PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers **Linda Turner**, 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  
21st

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15

MON  
22nd

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/  
Mt 16:13-19

TUES  
23rd

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

WED  
24th

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

THURS  
25th

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
Mt 7:7-12

FRI  
26th

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26

SAT  
27th

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:43-48

SUN  
28th

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Unlikely Suspects

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely strolled through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God's creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God's creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living "among the wild beasts?" Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God's sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects?

Let's go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don't forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos, and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we're not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn't mean it's always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you're craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It's a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### STEWARDSHIP

*"...he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited..."*

1 Peter 3:19-20

Regardless of whether one has been a good steward of gifts in the past, it is never too late to begin sharing with a generous heart. Decide how you will use your blessings of time, talent, and treasure in service to God, the source of all blessings. Begin small if necessary, but begin!

### 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.

### 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.**

### Genuflecting & Kneeling

Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

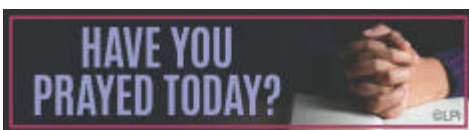
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### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Ways to Turn Your Spouse Off #10— Let your body language show disdain or contempt. Rolling your eyes, a scowl, ignoring a request by walking away can speak louder than a yell. Check out any belittling mannerisms you may have that hurt your spouse.

### PARENTING POINTERS

February is Black History month but sensitivity to people of a race different from your own is bigger than just one color. Enrich your child's life by mixing with people of different races. If your children are old enough try this Erasing Racism activity. (<http://susanvogt.net/nrichmentEx.htm#ErasingRacism>)





# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

### CSA

#### 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

*Bringing Christ to Others*

As of February 5, 2021

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

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

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](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA)

### OLMC FISH FRY

Your support of the first Fish Fry of the 2021 season is sincerely appreciated. The Lenten Drive thru Friday Fish Fry will start on February 19th. Times are 4:30 to 7 PM in the parking lot at OLMC. Also beginning on February 19th are the Stations of the Cross at OLMC. In past years persons have participated this event and then enjoyed dinner in the gym. Due to COVID we are restricted to Drive thru, BUT we would like to still provide a carry out experience. For those attending the stations we will have persons in the vestibule before the service to take our carry out order. At the end of the service your dinner will be packaged and available for you in the vestibule. Dinners (one piece fish, bread, hush puppies, fries, slaw, mac n cheese, green beans) are \$12 or we have ala carte items (fish sandwich (\$6) and sides (\$2)). We accept cash and possibly charge. **There will be a weekly Meat Tray drawing for only \$1 and a chance on a small Freezer along with a \$200 Meat Gift Card from Frank's. Chances will be sold at the Fish Fry and after Masses on Sunday.**

### STM FISH FRY 50/50

St. Thomas More is also have a Drive thru Fish Fry during Lent (Feb. 19 through April 1) from 5 until 7 PM. Small Fish Sandwich (\$6) Large Fish Sandwich (\$8), Shrimp Basket (\$4), and Sides (\$2) each.

### 50/50 RAFFLE

St. Thomas More Parish will be having another 50/50 raffle on April 2, 2021. Tickets are \$10 each and the winnings will be split 50% to winning ticket holder and 50% to parish. Tickets will be available after Masses each weekend until day of raffle. Tickets can also be ordered by sending in the info below with a check for the number of chances you would like to purchase.

### ORDER FORM

Enclosed please find my check for \_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 raffle tickets at \$10.00 per ticket.

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Enclosed please find my donation for \_\_\_\_\_. I do not wish to participate in the raffle but still wish to support St. Thomas More Parish with my donation.

Please share info with friends and family. Winner will be required to show identification and sign a W2-G when prize is claimed. Winner will be responsible for applicable state and federal taxes if amount of winnings is \$5,000 or more.

Gaming license #0000362

### Raffle Winners

February 12, 2021

#### Winners (February)

Agnes Richardson (\$500)  
Mary Alvey (\$250)  
Mary Heissenbittel (\$25)  
Jonathan Tinker (\$25)  
Aiden & Rowan Sullivan (\$25)  
Patty Monks (\$25)  
Phyllis Senn (\$25)  
Gerry Heslin (\$25)  
Charles & Rita Blanchard (\$25)  
Mary Lee Lanning (\$25)  
Caroline Edlin (\$25)  
Jim Higgins (\$25)

#### Sellers (February)

Agnes Richardson  
Mary Alvey  
Mary Heissenbittel  
Debbie Tinker  
Betty Schneider  
Debbie Tinker  
Phyllis Senn  
Fr. Murphy  
Charles & Rita B.  
Mary Lee Lanning  
Caroline Edlin  
Jim & Norma Higgins



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# FAITH FORMATION

FEBRUARY 21, 2021/ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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 27, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

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

### Saturday, February 27, 2021, 5:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTORS	Nancy Price
LECTORS	Anna McNear
EUCH. MINISTERS	Donna Fultz
EUCH. MINISTERS	Carolyn Kupper
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

### Sunday, February 28, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Barbara Bauer
EUCH. MINISTERS	Bob Jansing
EUCH. MINISTERS	Joyce Willis
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

### Sunday, February 28, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

LECTOR	Tim Clay
LECTOR	Janet Harpe
EUCH. MINISTERS	Patricia Sivado
EUCH. MINISTERS	Susan Lish
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

### Sunday, February 28, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Sherry Powell
LECTOR	Kateri Shirley
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Ruzanka
EUCH. MINISTERS	John Reinstedler
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

## FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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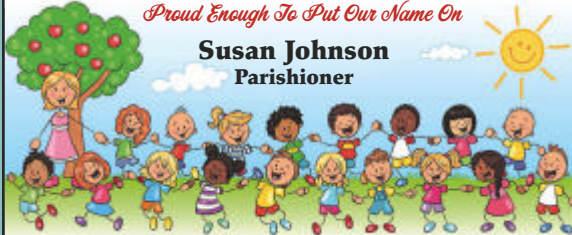
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