

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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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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**MARCH 7, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 7, 2021

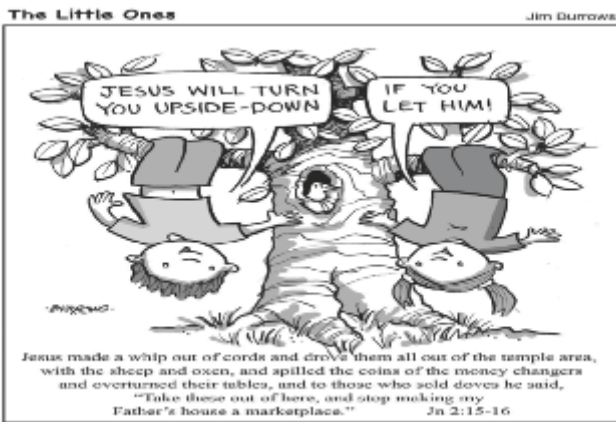
## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. MARCH 6 & 7, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Fr. Murphy
5:30 PM OLMC	Fr. Marius Zadinski, O. Carm.
8:30 AM OLMC	Leezer & Breen Families
10:30 AM STM	Maria Pham, Duane Morris Thomas
12:30 PM OLMC	Mary Hunter
03/08 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
03/09 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Sick & Shut-ins of OLMC
03/10 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Marsha Reynolds
03/11 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Sick & Shut-ins of STM
03-12 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Bobby Thompson
03/13 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc

Sat./Sun. MARCH 13 & 14, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Mary W. Hayes, Fr. Murphy
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie
8:30 PM OLMC	People of the Parish
10:30 AM STM	Sr. Miriam Corcoran, Ignatius Nguyen
12:30 PM	Judy Wethington



## 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, **Harold Coyle**, Donna Crabb, Mary Dorner, Bernadine Downs, Robert Erickson, Frank Friedrich, James Gann, Anna Gulick, Billy Jordan, Bill Kustes, Mary Laemmle, 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 28, 2021

#### STM

Last Week's Contribution \$ 3,460.00

### Financial Stewardship for February 28, 2021

#### OLMC

Last Week's Contributions \$ 6,789.74

### PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, **Lowell Lanham, husband of Rose Lanham**, 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**  
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-2, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19< 8,9,10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

**MON 8TH**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2,3; 43:3,4/  
Lk 4:24-30

**TUES 9th**  
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

**WED 10th**  
Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Ps 147:12 -13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

**THURS4 11th**  
Jer 7:23-28/Ps 9:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/  
Lk 11:14-23

**FRI 12th**  
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/  
Mk 12:28-34

**SAT 13th**  
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/  
Lk 18:9-14

**SUN 14th**  
2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23/  
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,6/  
Eph 2:4-10/  
Jn 3:14-21

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent GOSPEL MEDITATION

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or half-hearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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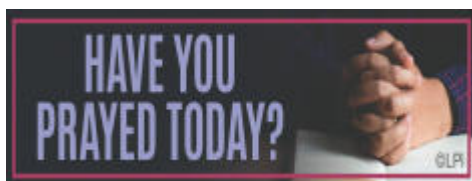
### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection support six national and international relief agencies that provide food to those hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

### STEWARDSHIP

*“To those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.””* John 2:16

Does my own use of time, talent, and treasure reflect my true priorities? In other words, do I have a marketplace mentality — *me centered* — or do I have a stewardship mentality — *other centered*?



### JOIN US FOR

#### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Did you know that we have Stations of the Cross every Friday at both parishes?

OLMC has the Stations at 4:30 pm and STM is at 7:00 pm.

This is just another way Lenten practice that anyone can attend and at the same time reflect on the way to Calvary by participating in the Stations of the Cross.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

This Sunday, March 7th at 3:00 p.m., there will be a Regional Penance Service held at St. Thomas More. There will be several priests hearing confession. If you can’t make it today, Private penance will be held on March 30th, 6-7 p.m., at STM and again on March 31st, 6-7 p.m., at OLMC.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

How is your Lenten resolution coming? Is it bringing you closer to your beloved? Consider that both God and your spouse are your beloved. Sacrificing for one can give you a window into how to become closer to the other. Contemplate sacrificial love today

### PARENTING POINTERS

March 2 was the World Day of Prayer. <http://www.wdp-use.org> How do you and your children pray? Is it memorized, spontaneous, short, frequent, irregular? Talk together about your favorite style of prayer. Do it!

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

### CSA

#### 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

*Bringing Christ to Others*

As of February 5, 2021

OLMC Parish Goal	<u>\$11,800.00</u>
Total as of now	\$17,0005.00
Participants	108
% of Goal	159%
STM Parish Goal	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>
Total as of now	\$ 5,810..00
Participants	45
% of Goal	145%

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)

### PROJECT RACHEL -

**Reconciliation and Healing for those Experiencing Pain from an Abortion Experience.** Everyone most likely knows someone who has been touched by abortion. Too often, these women and men think hope and healing are out of their reach. But the mercy of Jesus and the compassion of others are waiting for each. Come back to God, who is love and mercy. For confidential assistance, please call Project Rachel: 888-456-HOPE (888-456-4673) or visit [www.info@helpafterabortion.org](http://www.info@helpafterabortion.org).



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### 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 26th**. 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 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. 26 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.

Please send my stubs to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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



# FAITH FORMATION

MACH 7, 2021/ THIRD 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, March 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, March 13, 2021, 5:30 p.m. OLMC

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

### Sunday, March 14, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR Koffi Daboni  
LECTOR Darleen Marr  
EUCH. MINISTERS Tom Tinker  
EUCH. MINISTERS Diane Flatt  
PREACHER Fr. Troy Overton

### Sunday, March 14, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

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

### Sunday, March 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

## BABY SHOWER

South Jefferson Neighborhood Place in Fairdale provides financial and personal assistance for our neighbors. Besides this support the agency also distributes toiletries, household supplies and baby necessities.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of OLMC requests your help in a March "Showering" of S.J.N.P. with baby diapers (especially sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6) and baby wipes. Please bring these items to church from March 7 to March 21. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

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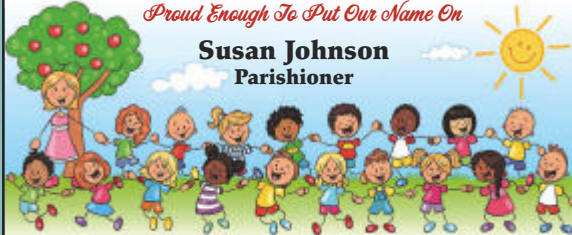
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