

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## LIGHT

For everyone who does  
wicked things hates the light  
and does not come toward  
the light, so that his works  
might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20



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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 14, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 14, 2021

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Sat./Sun. MARCH 13 & 14, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Mary W. Hayes, Fr. Murphy
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie, Christelle Madjani
8:30 AM OLMC	People of the Parish
10:30 AM STM	Sr. Miriam Corcoran
	Ignatius Nguyen
12:30 PM OLMC	Judy Wethington
03/15 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
03/16 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Nancy Turner
03/17 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Tim Hardy
03/18 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Cleo Wise
03-19 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Louise Gaddie
03/20 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc

### Sat./Sun. MARCH 20 & 21, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Kenneth Hayes, Ray Crider, Nancy Turner
5:30 PM OLMC	Hourigan & Monks Families
8:30 PM OLMC	Jane Pike, Cindy Mahaffey
10:30 AM STM	Joseph Downs, Ray Kress, Magdalene Nguyen
12:30 PM	Martha Campbell

### GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

## 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, **Carol Kidd**, 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 March 7, 2021

#### STM

Last Week's Contribution	\$7,263.14
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### Financial Stewardship for March 7, 2021

#### OLMC

Last Week's Contributions	9,771.39
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### PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, 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  
14

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

MON  
15th

Is 65:1-21/ Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/  
Jn 4:43-54

TUES  
16th

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
Jn 5:1-16

WED  
17th

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

THURS  
18th

Ex 32:7-14/ Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/  
Jn 5:31-47

FRI  
19th

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

SAT  
20th

Jer 11:18-21/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/  
Jn 7:40-53

SUN  
21st

Jer 32:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/  
Heb 5:7-9/  
Jn 12:20-33

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.

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## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This 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

*"For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them."*

Ephesians 2:10

Our good deeds go beyond just giving money to charity. Stewardship is not about how we spend our money, but about how we spend our lives.

## 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.

## ROSARY UPDATE

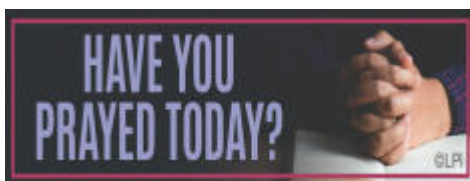
For the past two weeks there has been 545 Rosaries said with a grand total of 15,518 since February 25, 2019. Thanks to everyone who has been faithful on saying the Rosary. What an easy club to join it cost you nothing but what a satisfaction you get knowing God hears your prayers. Just remember the 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.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Do you ever get stuck in an argument? Of course we know that there are two sides to every argument but practicing this truism can be difficult. Next time you reach an impasse, discipline yourselves to try to state each other's side as neutrally as you can.

## PARENTING POINTERS

Books are a wonderful tool of knowledge and inspiration, BUT, I bet you have some that you won't read again or you can get the information online. This week pass at least one book on to a friend, a school, Friends of the Library, a nursing home...



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

### CSA

#### 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

*Bringing Christ to Others*

As of March 5, 2021

<b>OLMC Parish Goal</b>	<b><u>\$11,800.00</u></b>
<b>Total as of now</b>	<b><u>\$17,155.00</u></b>
<b>Participants</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>160%</b>
<b>STM Parish Goal</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,700.00</u></b>
<b>Total as of now</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,810.00</u></b>
<b>Participants</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>145%</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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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# FAITH FORMATION

MARCH 14, 2021/ FOURTH 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 20, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTORS	Mary Baxter
LECTORS	Marilyn Bennett
EUCH. MINISTER	Pat Adkisson
EUCH. MINISTER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

### Saturday, March 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTORS	Nancy Price
LECTORS	Anna McNear
EUCH. MINISTERS	Donna Fultz
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

### Sunday, March 21, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Darleen Marr
EUCH. MINISTERS	Barbara Jansing
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

### Sunday, March 21, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

LECTOR	Steve James
LECTOR	Janet Harpe
EUCH. MINISTERS	Donna Sansone
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

### Sunday, March 21, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Shane Haydon
LECTOR	Mark Messina
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Jo Driskell
EUCH. MINISTERS	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

## 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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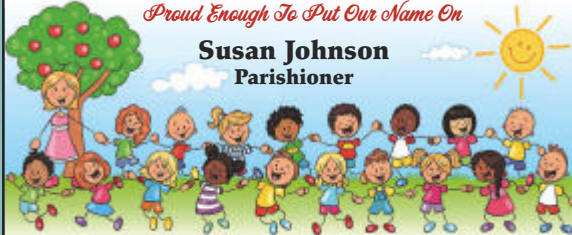
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