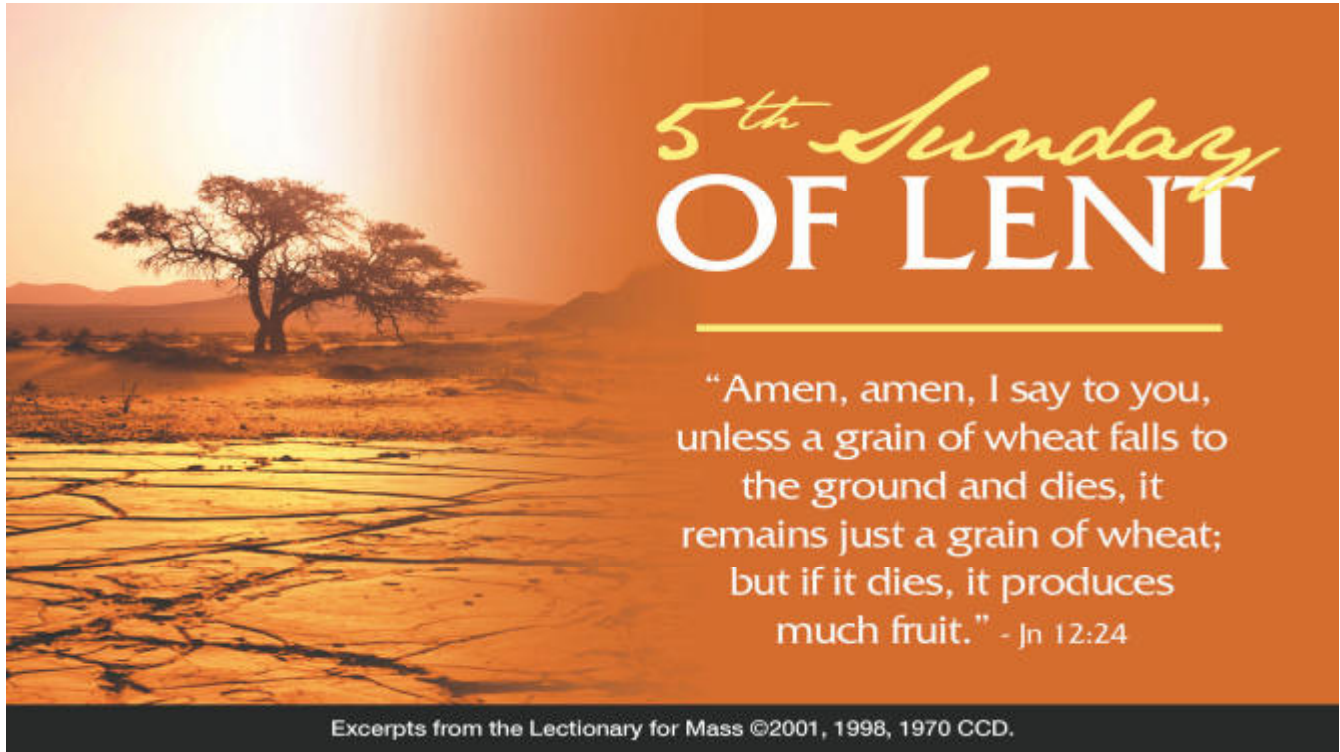


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## MASS SCHEDULE

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 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 21, 2021

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 AM OLMC	Jane Pike, Cindy Mahaffey
10:30 AM STM	Joseph Downs, Ray Kress, Magdalene Nguyen
12:30 PM OLMC	Martha Campbell
03/22 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
03/23 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Sick & Shut-ins of OLMC
03/24 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Rodney Crawford
03/25 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Sick & Shut-ins of STM
03-26 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Johnny & Kenny Mattingly
03/27 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc.

Sat./Sun. MARCH 27 & 28, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Pete Hayes, Fr. Murphy, Emerson Hoagland
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie
8:30 PM OLMC	William Schneider
10:30 AM STM	Living & Deceased Members of STM Altar Society, Breen & Leezer Families
12:30 PM	George Heissenbuttel

## 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, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Mary Dorner, Bernadine Downs, Robert Erickson, Frank Friedrich, James Gann, Anna Gulick, **Norma Higgins**, 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, **Christy Shay**, Leanne Spayd, Mary Kaye Steinmetz, Martha Taylor, Janet Tharp, Denny Thomas, Ann Marie Verwest, Angela Warden, Richard Yates.

### Financial Stewardship for March 14, 2021

#### STM

Last Week's Contribution \$2,968.00

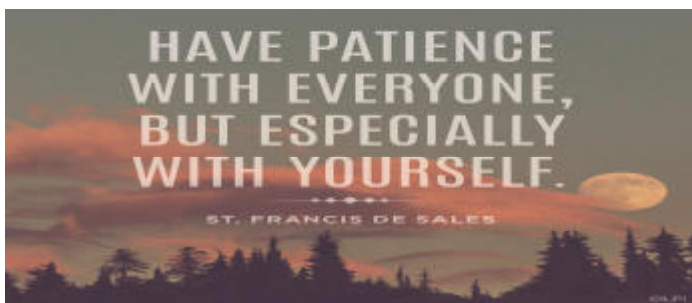
### Financial Stewardship for March 14, 2021

#### OLMC

Last Week's Contributions \$4,998.73

### 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  
21st

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

MON  
22nd

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Jn 8:1-11

TUES  
23rd

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/  
Jn 8:21-30

WED  
24th

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Jn 8:31-42

THURS  
25th

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/  
Lk 1:26-38

FRI  
26th

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
Jn 10:31-42

SAT  
27th

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,  
13/Jn 11:45-46

SUN  
28th

Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7/  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-21, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/  
Mk 14:1-15:47

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

## Spiritual Communion

### Question:

What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

### Answer:

The practice of making a “spiritual communion” dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.” Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion.

Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way.

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## EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to make a suggested \$15.00 donation to be used to keep flowers fresh in our churches during the Easter season in memory of a loved one, please place the money with the name of the person you are remembering in an envelope marked with either OLMC or STM and “Easter Flowers” and drop it in the collection or turn it in to

the parish offices. The weekend of Easter, a list of those remembered will be in the bulletin.

## STEWARDSHIP

*“Amen, amen, I say to you unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”* John 12:24

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves. The gospel assures us that we will be rewarded. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said, “We can only take to Heaven, that which we give away on earth.”

## 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.

## THE CHURCH DOESN'T NEED MY HELP!

Of course, the church needs your help. The St. Thomas More Arts & Environments needs help with decorating for **Holy Week and Easter now**. Decorating does not require a lot of time during the year other than Easter & Christmas. There are other smaller liturgical seasons where help will be needed to change out colors and decorations. Polishing brass, hanging banners, cleaning around the altar, etc are some of the duties. Think about how God brought you to this church because of who you are. The question is where are your gifts and talents uniquely suited to the needs of the congregation or community?

If you would like to volunteer please call me, Marie Blumeier (home) 502-361-2949, leave a message or email [mblumeier@yahoo.com](mailto:mblumeier@yahoo.com). I will look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

## ST. VINCENT dePAUL

St. Vincent dePaul Conference of OLMC will hold their monthly meeting in the Adult Center at OLMC this Sunday, March 21 at 1:30. Reports about activities will be on the agenda. Anyone interested in the St. Vincent dePaul Organization is invited to attend.

## PRIVATE RECONCILIATION

Monday, March 29th 6pm - 7pm at STM

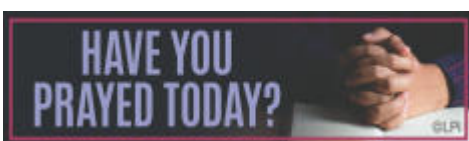
Wednesday, March 31st 6pm - 7pm at OLMC

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Spring officially began Mar. 20th. The changing of the seasons can remind us of the changing seasons of marriage. Are you experiencing any transitions in your marriage? A New job, a move, a baby? Health or money problems? Aging? Don't fight the change. Embrace what ever it brings.

## PARENTING POINTERS

On March 21 we honor single parents. Single parents are like a Swiss Army knife. They have to perform many functions. If you are not a single parent, help one you know this week by mowing a lawn, babysitting, providing a listening ear etc.



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

### CSA

#### 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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As of March 5, 2021

OLMC Parish Goal	<u>\$11,800.00</u>
Total as of now	\$17,155.00
Participants	109
% of Goal	160%

STM Parish Goal	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>
Total as of now	\$ 5,810.00
Participants	45
% of Goal	145%

### Raffle Winners

March 12, 2021

Winners (March)	Sellers (March)
Bill & Cheryl Hemingway (\$500)	B & C Hemingway
Julie Stieren (\$250)	Julie Stieren
Mary Alvey (\$25)	Mary Alvey
Jerry Oechsli (\$25)	Jerry Oechsli
Kate Mattingly (\$25)	Kate Mattingly
Nellie Nemes (\$25)	Nellie Nemes
Nancy Pfaadt (\$25)	Nancy Pfaadt
Debbie Tinker (\$25)	Debbie Tinker
Nancy Pfaadt (\$25)	Nancy Pfaadt
Joan or Emily Hans (\$25)	Joan or Emily Hans
Ann Byerly (\$25)	Ann Byerly
Elise Lampton (\$25)	John Lampton

### YARD SALE

Mark your calendar now for May 8th. The Ladies Auxiliary Council of Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Yard Sale. So start your early Spring Cleaning now and join in the fun on the Saturday before Mother's day. More to come in later bulletins.



### SNA Mission Statement

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### ONLY ONE FISH FRY LEFT FOR OLMC

Your support of the first Fish Fry of the 2021 season is sincerely appreciated. The last Lenten Drive thru Friday Fish Fry will be **March 26th**. Times are 4:30 to 7 pm in the parking lot at OLMC. Also there 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

MARCH 21, 2021/ FIFTH 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 27, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTORS	Mary Lee Lanning
LECTORS	Bruce Hines
Euch. Mnister	Pat Adkisson
Euch Minister	Doris Tankersley
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

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

LECTORS	Mary Louise Kustes
LECTORS	Anna McNear
EUCH. MINISTERS	Al Fiorucci
EUCH. MINISTERS	Carolyn Kupper
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

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

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Darleen Marr
EUCH. MINISTERS	Karen Miller
EUCH. MINISTERS	Joyce Willis
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

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

LECTOR	Tim Clay
LECTOR	Anthony Tran
EUCH. MINISTERS	Patricia Sivado
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Clay
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

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

LECTOR	Mary Hackett
LECTOR	Kateri Shirley
EUCH MINISTERS	Susan Johnson
EUCH MINISTERS	John Reinstedler
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



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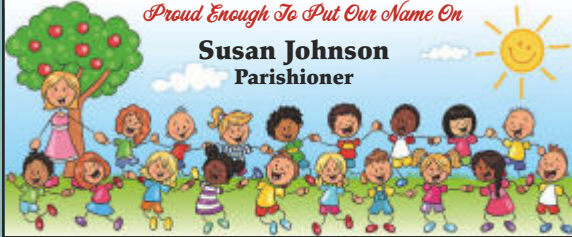
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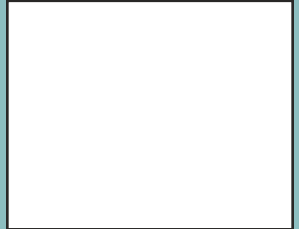
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