

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

BELIEVE

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC



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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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APRIL 11, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 11, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. APRIL 10 & 11, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Mary C. Brown, Fr. Murphy
5:30 PM OLMC	Louise Gaddie
8:30 AM OLMC	Leezer & Breen Families
10:30 AM STM	Cleo Wise, Ignatius Nguyen
12:30 PM OLMC	Judy Wethington
04/12 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
04/13 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Bryan Lamberson
04/14 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Angela Warden
04/15 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Louise Gaddie
04/16 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Norma Elliott
04/17 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc.

Sat./Sun. APRIL 17 & 18, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Pete Hayes, Duane Morris Thomas
5:30 PM OLMC	Joseph Downs
8:30 PM OLMC	Jane Pike
10:30 AM STM	Magdalena Nguyen, Fr. Murphy, Nancy Turner
12:30 PM OLMC	Candy Biven



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Teena Adkisson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, **Rose Beavin**, Patricia Blackwell, Mary Brown, Henry Browning, Margaret Bussey, Harold Coyle, Donna Crabb, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Mary Dörner, Bernadine Downs, Robert Erickson, James Gann, Anna Gulick, Norma Higgins, Carol Kidd, Billy Jordan, Bill Kustes, Mary Laemmler, Martha Martin, Kate Mattingly, Charlie McCullum, Joe Murphy, Margie Olliges, Donnie Paniccia, Norbert Pierce, Bill Purcell, Christy Shay, Leanne Spayd, Mary Kaye Steinmetz, Martha Taylor, Janet Tharp, Denny Thomas, Ann Marie Verwest, James Yates, Richard Yates.

Financial Stewardship for March 28, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution \$3,493.00

Financial Stewardship for April 4, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution

Financial Stewardship for March 28, 2021

OLMC

Last Week's Contributions \$4,212.74

Financial Stewardship for April 4, 2021

Last Week's Contributions

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, especially **Frank Friedrich**, 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
11th

Acts 4:32-35/Ps
118:2-4, 13-15, 22-
24/Jn 5:1-6/ Jn
20:19-31

MON
12th

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-
3, 4-7a, 7b-9/
Jn 3:1-8

TUES
13th

Acts 4:32-37/Ps
93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

WED
14th

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-
3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thurs
15th

Acts 5:27-33/ Ps
34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-
20/Jn 6:1-15

FRI
16th

Acts 5:34-42/Ps
27:1, 4, 13-14/
Jn 6:1-15

SAT
17th

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-
2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21

SUN
18th

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/
Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

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

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. “Mercy is the heart of God,” Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God’s mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God’s mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God’s mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope,” Pope Francis continues. God’s all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ’s resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life’s imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn’t matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God’s mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God’s mercy, allow the wind of God’s presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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STEWARDSHIP

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common.” Acts 4:32

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. The believers did not claim personal ownership but held everything in common. Stewardship not only involves sharing our possessions with others, but also sharing our ownership of those possessions with God.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“Peace be with you.” (John 20:21) All married couples hurt one another at one time or another. Whether minor or large, it still can hurt. Offering forgiveness can bring peace to you both. Is there anything left unforgiven in your marriage? Make peace.

PARENTING POINTERS

Even though April Fools Day has past, remember laughter can be healing. Does your family have any stories about family foibles that get repeated at family gatherings? It doesn’t matter that it’s embarrassing; it becomes family mythology. Be willing to let your child play a joke on you.

OF ONE HEART AND MIND



Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

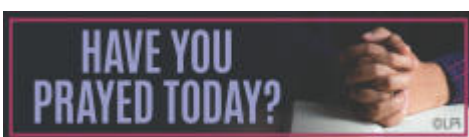
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PEACE

Throughout the liturgical year we focus on the words, actions, and miracles of Jesus as he moved from town to town. Today we focus especially on the first word of the Risen One as he greeted the disciples on the evening of that first Easter: “Peace.” The first word from the mouth of God’s Son—who had been unfairly tried, who had been beaten and spit upon, whose hands and feet were nailed to a tree, who suffered enormous pain in that torturous death—was the word “Peace.” Not “Revenge!” Not “Retribution!” Not “Kill!” “Peace.”

ROSARY UPDATE

For the past two weeks there has been 296 Rosaries said with a grand total of 16,295 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.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

FROM THE ART & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE



To Anna McNear for weeding out the flower garden outside the doors of OLMC Church.

Also, to the following ladies who cleaned the church including polishing all the pews and moping the floors in church and the gathering area: Ann Marie Hafling, Jan Hardy, Debbie Tinker and Carol & John Reinstedler

THANK YOU!!!!

STM & OLMC would like to give a very **BIG THANK YOU** to all the coordinators, fish fry workers, and the Drive Thru runners in making our Fish Frys another successful year, even with COVID-19 in evidence.

The OLMC winner of the Freezer and \$200 Meat Gift Card was
DARLEEN MARR

The STM 50/50 Split the Pot Winner was:
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Once again, a Big Thank you for the wonderful people who helped make our Fish Frys a success again this year, this includes the people who patronized our dinners.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!!



Spring Cleaning? Remodeling? Downsizing? On May 8, 2021 The Ladies Auxiliary for the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Spring Yard Sale at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We will gladly accept your treasured items for this

event. These treasures will either find a new home with Yard Sale visitors or be donated to a charitable organization. Monies that we receive support donations to Project Hope, Little Sisters of the Poor, Harbor House and other needy organizations. Please mark your calendar for this worthwhile event. If you would like to donate items early, please call the office at 366-5651. Arrangements will be made for pick up and/or storage. Hope to see you and your friends at OLMC on 5/8/21.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

Every adult has a moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. In Kentucky, state law requires that any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is neglected or abused must immediately report the abuse. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. Report suspected abuse. Call the toll-free Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 877-KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331) or see www.archlou.org/report for a list of reporting contacts organized by county.

EXIT KITS FOR ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLIENTS

When the men leave Ozanam Inn at the St. Vincent dePaul complex to start a life on their own, they have very little. Usually they receive a voucher to get a bed or sofa at the Thrift Store. But the little things they need, they don't have. They could use an exit kit. Would you donate some items for these exit kits for the men at Ozanam Inn?

Laundry basket, Small dish soap, Hand soap or body wash, Small clothes detergent, Tea towel, Dish rag, Bath towel and wash cloth, Sponge, 2 plates, bowls and glasses, Small frying pan, Silverware— 2 teaspoons, 2 forks, 2 knives, Soup ladle, Can opener, Spatula, Roll of paper towels, 4 pack of toilet paper, Small box of Kleenex, Deodorant, Razor and shaving cream, Tooth brush and paste.



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FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 11, 2021/ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTEREASTER



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

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Rev. Anthony Chandler
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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday, April 17, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTOR	Mary Lee Lanning
LECTOR	Marilyn Bennett
EUCH. MINISTER	Pat Adkisson
EUCH. MINISTER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

Saturday, April 17, 2021, 5:30 p.m OLMC

LECTOR	Nancy Price
LECTOR	Anna McNear
EUCH. MINISTER	Donna Fultz
EUCH. MINISTER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Shane Haydon
LECTOR	Jeanette Hillerich
EUCH MINISTERS	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
EUCH MINISTERS	Mary Jo Driskell
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

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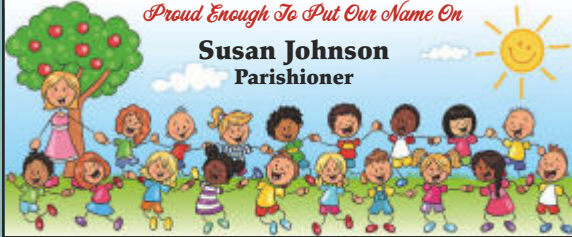
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