

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."  
- Jn 15:1-2

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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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## PASTOR:

Rev. Troy Overton

## PERMANENT DEACONS:

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**MAY 2, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 2, 2021

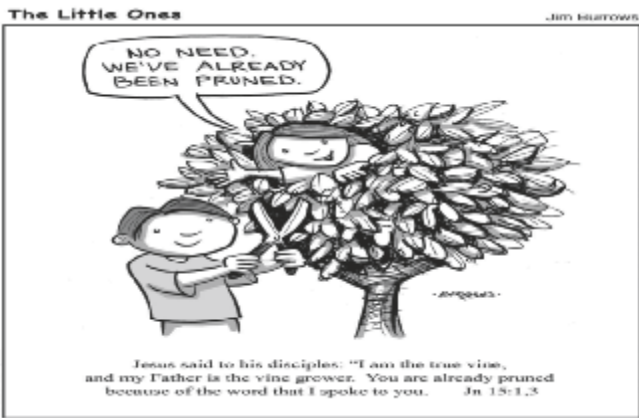
## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. May 1 & 2, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Duane Morris Thomas, Nancy Turner
5:30 PM OLMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
8:30 AM OLMC	Thomas Noonan Jr
10:30 AM STM	Maria Pham, Bill Hans
12:30 PM OLMC	Joseph Downs
05/03 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Angela Warden
05/04 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Joseph Nguyen
05/05 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Bryan Lamberson
05/06 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Stella Murphy
05/07 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	David Laemmle
05/08 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc.

Sat./Sun. May 8 & 9, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Marie & Mary W. Hayes, Ray Kress
5:30 PM OLMC	Tony Basham
8:30 PM OLMC	Peggy Hourigan, Lib Elliott
10:30 AM STM	Thelma Stevenson, Ignatius Nguyen
12:30 PM OLMC	People of the Parish



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

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

### Financial Stewardship for April 25 2021

#### STM

Last Week's Contribution	\$2,940.00
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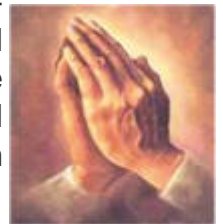
### Financial Stewardship for April 25, 2021

#### OLMC

Last Week's Contributions	\$3,226.12
Easter Sunday Collection	\$20.00

### PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, 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 2nd**  
Acts 9:26-31/Os 22L26-27, 28, 30, 31  
-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8

**MON 3rd**  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/  
Jn 14:6-14

**TUES 4th**  
Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/  
Jn 14:27-31a

**WED 5th**  
Acts 15:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Jn 15:1-8

**Thurs 6th**  
Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/  
Jn 15:9-11

**FRI 7th**  
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/  
Jn 15:12-17

**SAT 8th**  
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**SUN 9th**  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17

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

## GOD'S WORD TODAY



The familiar passage proclaimed in today's Gospel reminds us that we are branches on the vine and the vine is Jesus Christ. At the moment of our baptism we were grafted onto that vine, and from that moment on much has been expected of us. The closer we are to Christ the vine the more others will learn to recognize Christ through our own actions. To find out what those actions need to be, look no further than today's second reading. There Saint John tells us to love one another just as Christ commanded us. As you sit in church today, look around and see the other grafts on the vine—those sitting around you. Pray that the vine and its branches will be strengthened so that Christ's love will be shown to others all the more.

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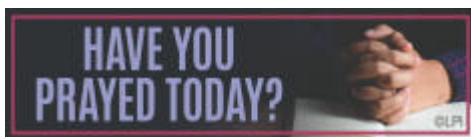
## ORDINATION

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Quan Nguyen and Deacon Loi Pham on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11am. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to view the livestream of this joyful celebration. To access the livestream, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Cathedral of the Assumption Louisville, KY. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121.

## STEWARDSHIP

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."* John 15:5

We cannot produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God. A woman with a full time job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: "I am too busy not to pray! If I didn't take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos."



## Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

If you are an Eucharistic Minister or Lector and have just recently returned to Mass and would like to be put back on the monthly schedule, please fill out one of the blue forms that are available in the gathering area at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and on the ushers stand at St. Thomas More Parish

## LOST PYXES

At one time there were at least 6 extra pyxes available in the sacristy at OLMC for the Eucharistic Ministers to use when taking Communion to the homebound or sick. As of now there are none. If by chance you have one and are not using it please return the Pyx back to the sacristy. Thank you!

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Sit down together and choose several hours next weekend that you can devote just to each other. This week the wife plans what to do, next week it's the husband's turn.

## PARENT POINTERS

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15) Just as God gave us commandments, healthy families have rules that help keep order and keep the peace. What are some of your family rules? Do you need any new ones? Let go of outdated ones? Discuss together.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. Thomas More Duties and Requirements for Custodian Position

#### Custodial/Janitorial Position Overview:

The desirable candidate for this position must be experienced or able to quickly learn all aspects of the position., be self-motivated, take initiative and be willing to work with other staff members, as well as take specific direction from the Parish Manager. Requires physical stamina and dexterity. Must be able to lift 50 pounds, bend and climb ladders. Job requires cellphone, driver's license, and your own vehicle. Full benefits including health insurance are included. Salary is commensurate with experience and job performance. Personal and professional references are welcome.

Interested parties, please contact the Pastor, Fr. Troy Overton \*

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### Two Ways to Support the Life-Saving Work of

#### **LITTLE WAY**

1. Celebrate the Mothers in your life with the gift of **A Spiritual Bouquet**

Your mother's name will be offered in a Mass by **Archbishop Kurtz**.

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Cards will be available in back of church on Mother's Day weekend or visit [www.littleway.org/mothersday](http://www.littleway.org/mothersday)

2. Participate in our **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

Please pick up baby bottles in the back of church on Mother's Day, fill with your donation, and then return on Father's Day.

Your support makes these ministries possible. Thank You!

**Free ultrasounds** - Free pregnancy services

**Parenting Education** - Baby closet supplies

**Journey of Hope** - Post-abortion healing

### Sister Visitor Center Collects

#### New Summer Clothing

Catholic Charities of Louisville's Sister Visitor Center is seeking donations of NEW SUMMER clothing, to be distributed to families May 17-21. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and to provide neighbors in need with new items that affirm their dignity, the Sister Visitor Center can only accept new items.

Anyone **wishing** to contribute may drop off clothing at Sister Visitor Center, 2235 W. Market St. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Donations will be accepted through Friday, May 14. Questions? Email Shaniece at [svc@archlou.org](mailto:svc@archlou.org) for more information.

### INDOOR YARD SALE



Are you looking for a special treasure? Do you have an old treasure that you would like to donate? Well now is the time. On May 8th (Saturday) from 8 AM to 1 PM the Ladies Auxiliary will have

the Spring Indoor Yard Sale in the gym at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You just might find a one of a kind, fantastic bargain. Hope to see you on the 8th of May.

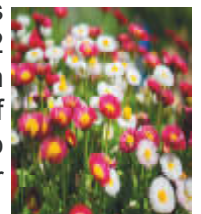


### SNA Mission Statement

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### FLOWERS ARE COMING

On May 8 & 9, the Knights of Columbus will be selling flowers from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and after Masses on Sunday. There will be a variety of hanging baskets, Make plans now to purchase that flower basket for your mother, wife, etc



### Twice Blessed Bargain Store

Business Hours:

Fridays 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Saturdays 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

# FAITH FORMATION

MAY 2, 2021/ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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, May 8, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTOR	Mary Lee Lanning
LECTOR	Bruce Hines
EUCH. MIN.	Doris Tankersley
EUCH. MIN.	Christy Atkinson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

### Saturday, May 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m OLMC

LECTOR	Nancy Price
LECTOR	Mary Hackett
EUCH. MINISTER	David Fultz
EUCH. MINISTER	Noel Jacks
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

### Sunday, May 9, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Darleen Marr
EUCH. MINISTERS	Tom Tinker
EUCH. MINISTERS	Jan Hardy
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

### Sunday, May 9, 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, May 9, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Mary Jo Driskell
LECTOR	Christian Haydon
EUCH. MINISTERS	Tracy Johnson
EUCH. MINISTERS	Teresa Munson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!!**

**JUNE 12th & JULY 30th & 31st**

These dates are for our **SUMMER PICNIC** this year. On June 12th we will be having a Chicken Dinner either by drive-thru, carryout or if we are lucky in the Gym. We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary of having the Summer Picnic on July 30th & 31st. There will be some changes this year and unfortunately **NO** rides as there is a conflict of dates. More information to come later. Just remember mark your calendars now!



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