

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



6th Sunday OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and bear
fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

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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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MAY 9, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 9, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. May 8 & 9, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Marie & Mary W. Hayes, Ray Kress
5:30 PM OLMC	Tony Basham
8:30 AM OLMC	Peggy Hourigan, Lib Elliott
10:30 AM STM	Thelma Stevenson, Ignatius Nguyen
12:30 PM OLMC	People of the Parish
05/10 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Sr. Miriam Corcoran
05/11 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Sick & Shut-ins of OLMC
05/12 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Louise Gaddie
05/13 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Sick & Shut-ins of STM
05/14 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
05/15 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc.

Sat./Sun. May 15 & 16, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Cleo Wise, Joe Dooley, Nancy Turner
5:30 PM OLMC	Rose Beavin
8:30 PM OLMC	Barbara Grady
10:30 AM STM	Magdalene Nguyen, Frank Friedrich
12:30 PM OLMC	Mary Ann Ziegler

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach them through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me. Amen

READINGS

SUN 9th	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 1, 2-3, 3-4/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17	MON 10th	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15:26-16:4a	TUES 11th	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11	WED 12th	Acts 17:15, 22-`8:1/ Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15
Thurs 13th	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20	FRI 14th	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17	SAT 15th	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28	SUN 16th	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Epj 1:17-23/ Mk16:15-20

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, Richard Yates.

Financial Stewardship for May 2, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution	\$4,384.00
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Financial Stewardship for May 2, 2021

OLMC

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,990.07
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PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, **Sandra "Sandee" Sherman, wife of Robert Sherman** and all who have passed away this past week. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 and search for Cathedral of the Assumption Louisville, KY. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121.

ROSARY UPDATE

The Pope has asked everyone to please pray for an end to the Pandemic during the month of May. One way to pray is to say the Rosary.

In the past two weeks there has been 387 Rosaries said with a grand total of 17,281 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. 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. Just a reminder what prayer can do if everyone said the Rosary every day or night. God bless you.

STEWARDSHIP

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:11-13

The good steward rejoices, loves, and is a friend of Jesus. Stewardship flows out of our love and friendship with the Son of God.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

It has been more than a year since parishioners have been able to enjoy coffee, milk, and a doughnut after Mass. On Sunday, May 16th doughnuts and drinks will be provided after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses. Due to COVID requirements (mask & social distancing) this event will be held in the cafeteria at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Thomas More. Hopefully you are able to safely join with other parishioners and enjoy a doughnut and a drink.

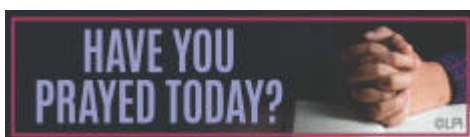


MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"This I command you: love one another." (John 15:17) Love is so much more than just an emotion. During good times it comes easily. When do you find it hard to love your spouse? Talk it through. Love anyway.

PARENTING POINTERS

Mother's Day. What's a father to do on Mother's Day? It's not your job to get a gift for your wife but rather to coach your son or daughter (if need be) in deciding how they can best honor their mother. Be there, but not the primary giver.



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

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Journey of Hope - Post-abortion healing

Courage/Encourage Support Groups Available

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers?

Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

After meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Father Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage's official website <http://couragerc.org>

Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Vincent de Paul Open Hand Kitchen (1026 S. Jackson) daily provides lunch and dinner for individuals in need. As a result of COVID restrictions, the Kitchen has only been able to provide takeaway meals. Beginning in July, 2021 SVDP will again start preparing hot lunches and dinners. For many years parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel have assisted in serving these lunches on the fourth and fifth Tuesday of the months. (In other words volunteers are needed for July 27, August 24, and August 31.) We meet at Our Lady of Mount Carmel about 11 AM, carpool to St. Vincent de Paul, assist by serving the hot lunch, enjoy a delicious meal and return to OLMC by 1:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer, please contact and leave a message for Jan Hardy (387-



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FAITH FORMATION

MAY 9, 2021/ SIXTH 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 15, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTOR	Mary Baxter
LECTOR	Marilyn Bennett
EUCH. MIN.	Pat Adkisson
EUCH MIN.	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

Saturday, May 15, 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, May 16, 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, May 16, 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, May 16, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Shane Haydon
LECTOR	Mark Messina
EUCH MINISTERS	Pat Ruzanka
EUCH MINISTERS	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau
PREACHER	Deacon Johnny Fellonneau

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 will be available as there is a conflict of dates. More information to come later. Just remember mark your calendars now!



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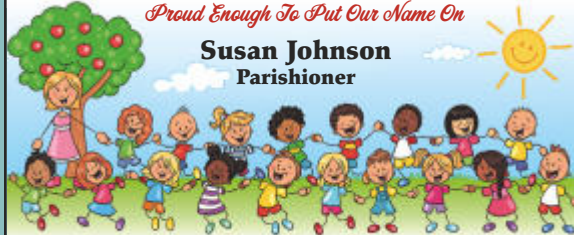
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