

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & SAINT THOMAS MORE



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth."
- Jn 17:15-17

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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 16, 2021 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 16, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun. May 15 & 16, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Cleo Wise, Nancy Turner, Joe Dooley
5:30 PM OLMC	Rose Beavin
8:30 AM OLMC	Barbara Grady
10:30 AM STM	Magdalen Nguyen, Frank Friedrich
12:30 PM OLMC	Mary Anne Ziegler
05/17 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
05/18 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC	Sandra Sherman
05/19 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC	Don Reynolds
05/20 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC	Johnny & Kenny Mattingly
05/21 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC	Fr. Murphy
05/22 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC	Communion Svc.

Sat./Sun. May 22 & 23, 2021

4:00 PM STM	Joseph Downs, Allan Worful
5:30 PM OLMC	People of the Parish
8:30 PM OLMC	People of the Parish
10:30 AM STM	Sr. Miriam Corcoran, Breen & Leezer Families
12:30 PM OLMC	Dan Elliott

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, **Joe Murphy**, 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 9, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution \$4,394.24

Financial Stewardship for May 9, 2021

OLMC

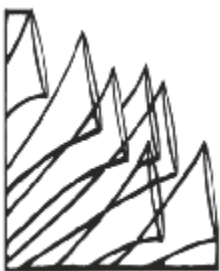
Last Week's Contributions \$8,560.80

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.



God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.



READINGS

SUN
16th

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/
Mk 16:15-20

MON
17th

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:1-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33

TUES
18th

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/
Jn 17:1-11a

WED
19th

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/
Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs
20th

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Jn 17:20-26

FRI
21st

Acts 28:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:20-25

SAT
22nd

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

SUN
23rd

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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CATHOLIC WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will take up donations for the Mission Collection, which supports the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social services; communication and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.



STEWARDSHIP

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him."

Ephesians 1:17

We love and serve a God we cannot see, yet we see Him in everyone and everything around us. Being good stewards of all that is around us is how we show our love of God.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

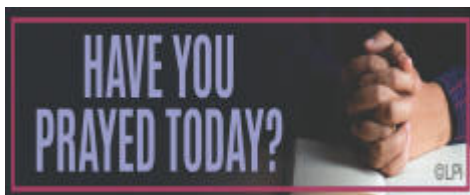
Praying together as a couple can be a deep and perhaps awkward form of intimacy. It takes great trust to pour out your heart to God in the presence of your spouse. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another's presence. A second step may be silent meditation in each other's presence. Take a step this week.

PARENTING POINTERS

Ascension: As we remember Jesus ascending into heaven, perhaps you and your child could "lift up" in prayer the memory of deceased relatives who have gone to be with God.

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.



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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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 (387-7333).



SNA Mission Statement

St. Nicholas Academy, a Catholic school in South Louisville, formed through the cooperation of four parishes, exists to assure an affordable, sustainable, high-quality Catholic educational experience based on Spiritual formation, Nourishment of character, and Academic excellence.

DID YOU KNOW?

Claude Twagirumukiza came to America from a refugee camp in Rwanda in September 2019, and just over a year later was named the Louisville Metro EMS Rookie of the Year. We are humbled to have been a part of his success! Like Claude, 76 percent of immigrants are self-sufficient within six months of coming to America. Watch Claude's inspiring story at cclou.org/claude/.

BLOOD DRIVE



OLMC will sponsor their annual **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** on Sunday, May 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please give the Gift of Life, Give Blood. What better way to start out the new year then to donate a pint of blood for someone who is need. Call Christy Shay (438-4709) or the Red Cross (1-800-RED-CROSS) to set up an appointment.

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.

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Business Hours:

Fridays 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Saturdays 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

FAITH FORMATION

MAY 16, 2021/ SEVENTH 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 22, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTOR	Mary Lee Lanning
LECTOR	Bruce Hines
EUCH. MIN.	Marleen Pipes
EUCH MIN.	Christy Atkinson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Saturday, May 22, 2021, 5:30 p.m OLMC

LECTOR	Mary Hackett
LECTOR	Anna McNear
EUCH. MINISTER	Al Fiorucci
EUCH. MINISTER	Carolyn Kupper
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, May 23, 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, May 23, 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, May 23, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Christian Haydon
LECTOR	Jeanette Hillerich
EUCH MINISTERS	Tracy Johnson
EUCH MINISTERS	John Reinstedler
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 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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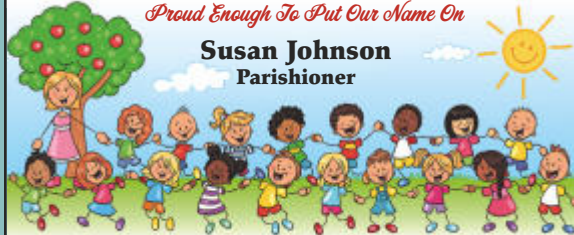
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