



# The FELICIANA CATHOLIC



*Serving the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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**WEEKEND LITURGIES:**

**Reconciliation:**

Thursday 4PM-5PM-OLMC  
Saturday: 3PM-4PM-OLMC

**Saturday Vigil:**

4:30 PM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Sunday Masses:**

8:30 AM - OLPH  
10:30 AM - OLMC

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES:**

**Tues & Thurs:** 5:30 PM - OLMC  
**Wed & Fri:** 7:30 AM - OLMC



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

There is a short list of “things Catholics ought to know.” On that short list are the obvious: the sign of the cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the fact that we ought not eat meat on Fridays, etc. But our goal here in the Felicianas is not to settle with the short list. The Church gives us so many rich traditions, it would be a shame to live our lives without experiencing all that the Catholic Faith has to offer.

A deeper tradition that I will expound upon this weekend, and one we will be implementing and experiencing at our parish Masses is called the Marian Antiphons. An antiphon is a short verse, usually set to music. A Marian Antiphon is a verse about Mary. There are 4 of them, and in true Catholic fashion, we sing and pray them seasonally. So, as we move through the year we will move through the antiphons, highlighting different aspects of Our Lady that can help us live our own Christian lives. The antiphons are as follows:

**Salve Regina** “Hail Holy Queen” sung from Pentecost to the first Sunday of Advent;

**Alma Redemptoris Mater** “Loving Mother of the Redeemer” sung from Advent to Candlemas;

**Ave Regina Caelorum** “Hail Queen of Heaven” sung from Feb 2nd to Easter;

**Regina Caeli** “Queen of Heaven” sung from Easter to Pentecost.

The antiphon that we are singing now is the Salve Regina. It is often the most well known, even if it is the longest, because it is a prayer often associated with the rosary, the Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy... etc.

Both of our churches have Mary as their patroness. Both have been placed under her mantle. I think it is right and just that we pay her honor by singing these antiphons at the end of Mass prior to our exit. In this way we ask her intercession to seal the graces received at Mass in preparation for the week.

In closing, I'd like to address some difficulties that might arrive and encourage us all to push through them into the deep. One may be put off by the un-comfortableness of the Latin or the style of music. It may for a while be hard to understand or to follow. I ask only one thing of us all—keep trying. These antiphons have a lofted place in the Church's tradition. They have been sung for centuries. It would be a shame to have them forgotten and unrecognizable in our generation. *The more we sing them, the more they will be familiar and the more they will lift our souls.* After a while, if we are truly open, they will be a staple in our Catholic imagination. I look forward to teaching these great prayers throughout the year and having Our Lady help us to heaven.

*Jr Brad*

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# Return to Love

RED STICK CATHOLIC FEST 2021

SATURDAY  
**August 21, 2021**

**\$30 per participant** FROM 1-9 P.M.  
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HIGH SCHOOLERS WILL ENJOY AN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH DYNAMIC SPEAKERS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, SMALL-GROUP TIME, CONFESSION AND ADORATION.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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All 9-12th graders are invited to Red Stick Catholic Fest, August 21 (see above). This will serve as our welcome back class. All 10th/11th graders are required to attend as part of Confirmation preparation. Please email [olmcministry@bellsouth.net](mailto:olmcministry@bellsouth.net) for more information or to let us know that your student can attend. The church is paying for half of the cost. You can drop off a check/cash for \$15 to the office. We are excited about taking our youth to this event!

*thank you!* Ronnie Bourgeois would like to extend sincere gratitude to our Bereavement Committee for the visitation and meal following Estella's funeral Mass and burial. He and all of his loved ones were very touched at the care and sympathy they received during such a difficult time. Thank you to everyone. He asks that you continue to remember him and all those grieving the loss of loved ones in your prayers.

### SmartLoving: Fertility

An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology. Through 31 August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week. [www.smartloving.org/fertility](http://www.smartloving.org/fertility)

## Stewardship Offerings

June 27

### *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

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### *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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### Flowers on the Altar

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel***  
 August 8—Jean Rodriguez & Debra Lachney in memory of the Lachney & Rodriguez Families

August 15—The Levasseur's

### ***Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

August 8—Fred & Jackie Schott in memory of Frederick B. Schott

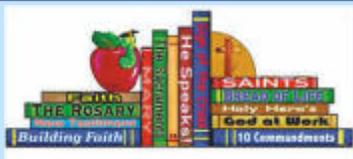
August 15—Sheryl Ranatza



We are planning for a great year of Parish School of Religion this Fall and we need your help! We are in need of teachers and

helpers. This year grades K-6 grade will meet on Tuesday evenings from 5pm-6pm and grades 7-11 will return to meeting on Sunday evenings from 5:30pm-7pm. Father Brad has chosen the "Faith & Life" series by Ignatius Press for us to use this year. High Schoolers will be using the Ascension Press program "Chosen" for Confirmation. There is a teacher's guide that is easy to follow and each student will have their own activity book. We plan to have a teacher's workshop/planning day prior to the start of class. Please prayerfully consider offering your time to our PSR program. The church teaches that parents are the primary educators of the Catholic faith. Religious education begins and continues in the home environment. PSR teachers are here to assist parents in teaching their children about their Catholic faith. Please contact us if you are interested in serving in this ministry [olmcministry@bellsouth.net](mailto:olmcministry@bellsouth.net) or call the church at 635-3630 and ask for Sarah or Mary.

God Bless!



## VOCATION VIEW

The divine presence is often symbolized in the bread and wine, water, oil, candles, fire and light. However, each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life—as a priest or religious—then you contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)

*I Thirst Thursday*  
 August 19th  
 6PM  
 Catholic Hall  
 Featuring Fr. Josh Johnson

**Marriage Help** – *Retrouvaille* (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on October 8-10, call 985-232-5963/email: [retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com](mailto:retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

"As the family goes, so goes the world."



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*If joining us in-person: be sure to register BEFORE AUGUST 6th to save \$30 AND use our special discount code: NCSC21 to get \$20 more off.*

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