

*Grateful no matter what*

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 4, 2022 • Year C, Lectionary 129**



*Christ Carrying the Cross. El Greco (Doménikos Theotokopoulos) (1577-1587). Oil on Canvas. The Metropolitan Museum of Art.*



**OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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*A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*



## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, religious affiliation, or wherever you are in your faith journey, we warmly welcome you. If you would like to become a member of the parish or learn more about us, visit the Welcome Table in the church narthex after each Sunday Mass, or come to the Parish Office (currently trailers in the parking lot).

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#### THE LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil ... 5:30 p.m.

Sunday ... 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.\*†, 12:30 p.m.\*; 3 p.m.\* (Español); 5:30 p.m.\*

\*Incense †Live-Streamed ([facebook.com/OLMC1/videos](https://facebook.com/OLMC1/videos))

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday ... 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.

Saturday ... 8 a.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 8:30 - 10 a.m.; 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. (after Mass) until all are heard

#### BAPTISMS

Parents must register for a baptism class (held once a month) and schedule baptisms with the Parish Office.

#### MATRIMONY

Email [olmcparish@olmc1.org](mailto:olmcparish@olmc1.org) at least 8 - 12 months before proposed wedding date.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the south end of the building. Adoration of Jesus Christ is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Learn more at [olmc1.org/adoration](https://olmc1.org/adoration).

#### ENVELOPE SYSTEM .....

For enrollment in the OLMC School; use of our facilities for liturgical services; and certification as sponsors, OLMC uses the Envelope System to verify attendance. Whenever attending Mass, please place your personalized envelope or check in the collection basket. Envelopes do not need to contain money. Extra envelopes are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

**Give online!** Visit [olmc1.org/ways-to-give](https://olmc1.org/ways-to-give) to learn more.



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*Agradecido pase lo que pase*

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*Como vivir nuestra Fe Católica en nuestra Parroquia*

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**Misa en Español:** Domingos, 3 p.m.

**Catecismo:** Agosto - mayo, domingos 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Incripciones agosto.  
Preparación Primera Comunión es por dos años.

**Bautismo:** Cuarto domingo de cada mes (excepto Cuaresma), 4 p.m.  
Clase pre-bautismal cuarto martes de cada mes (6 - 8 p.m.).

**Confesiones:** En español los domingos 2 - 2:30 p.m.

**Matrimonio:** Ocho meses de anticipación. Hacer cita oficina Apostolado Hispano

#### SOCIAL MEDIA .....

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## — Pastor's Corner | Father Richard Doerr

**Happy Labor Day!**

After my mother's death this past February, I temporarily inherited a box of family photos that will be distributed over the next few months at family gatherings. I have had the occasion to look through some of them which brings a smile to my face. I came across several older pictures, particularly of my grandfather coming home from a hard day's work, that have spoken to me greatly. They come to mind this weekend as we observe Labor Day Weekend.

My grandfather came from a large Polish immigrant family that settled around car manufacturing plants in Anderson, Indiana. I remember him as a very smart man though not well educated. He went to school until maybe the end of junior high school and did not return. My mother relayed to us that the problem was shoes. That is, he didn't have a decent pair. When my great grandfather died fairly young, there simply was not sufficient resources for the family of 13 children. So began my grandfather's career at Delco Remy in his mid-teens. When he retired in his 60s, he had worked there for almost 50 years and was a well-respected plant supervisor.

I found a picture of his retirement party. I even framed it to remind me of his hard work. We lived in Illinois and my parent's decided to surprise him by attending. He took us on a tour. I remember loud noises, hot machines and hard-working men, many of whom were veterans of foreign wars. I've always wondered what those workers were exposed to in a time when we really did not understand the effects of such emissions. Sadly, my grandfather's retirement only lasted a few short years.

Of course, if you've been to Anderson lately, nearly all of those factories have closed leaving buildings to decay. Predictions of more sophisticated automation in the future does not bode well for those who wish to work by the sweat of their brow as fewer and fewer workers are needed. Recently, however, there has been a slight increase in respect for men and women who "work the trades," that keep our nation moving. It is probably because we notice when they have been absent from their posts post-Covid which is an inconvenience to us. Instead of being irritated by those who have shown up, perhaps an extra prayer for them is in order.

I think it is important to remind ourselves that Jesus was a laborer. He learned skills from St. Joseph, who is often described as St. Joseph the Worker. He also chose laborers as his first disciples. When he began his earthly ministry, it was natural that Jesus used parables about laborers that his audience could understand. In our Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living. It is not a burden, but a blessing. Work is an expression of our dignity and a contribution to the common good. In spiritual terms, work is a way to participate in God's continuing work of creation and labor is a means to enhance the dignity of the person.

For many, Labor Day is part of a long weekend that signifies the end of summer and the closing of the neighborhood pool, or the beginning of school football season. Let us remember that Labor Day is a national holiday in which we celebrate the economic and social contributions of workers.

These are the men and women that we celebrate on Labor Day. It seems to me that it would be a wonderful gesture to pray for workers on Labor Day. Maybe more of us can come to mass on Monday to pray for their intentions. And finally, maybe we can make an effort to thank workers who make our lives better!

— Father Richard

**Ministries Meeting**  
*Join any time***That Man is You**

Mondays, 6:30 a.m.;  
Boy Scout Cabin by the Sports Fields

**Contemplative Prayer**

**Group** - meeting via Zoom

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (*open to all*)

Fridays, 9 a.m. (*adults only*)

[us02web.zoom.us/j/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9042922037)

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**Lions of God** (*open to all men*)

Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.;

St. John Bosco Room

**Adorers Needed**

The Eucharist is described in the catechism as the "source and summit" of our faith. Finding the time to go to Adoration can be difficult, but if you can make it happen, committing to regular Adoration with an open heart can have some surprising results, such as a sense of inner peace and gratitude. Spending time with God and keeping Him company are some of the best gifts we can give Him.

Visit [olmc.weadorehim.com](http://olmc.weadorehim.com) to view the hours in need of adorers.



**We adore our Lord  
present in the Eucharist  
365 days a year,  
24 hours a day.**

**Sign up for an hour of  
adoration or to be a  
substitute at**

**[olmc.weadorehim.com](http://olmc.weadorehim.com)**

Our goal is to have two adorers signed up for every hour. Please consider taking a critical hour (*no adorers*) or an hour that has only one adorer. If you have been regularly attending an hour, now is the time to commit!

## Antioch YDisciple

YDisciple small groups are groups of 5-8 male or female teens that meet weekly with mentors.

*If you are interested in starting YDisciple small group contact: LOUIS PAIZ: PAIZL@OLMC1.ORG*

[bit.ly/OLMCantioch2022](https://bit.ly/OLMCantioch2022)



## OLMC High School Youth Ministry

**First Meeting: September 18**

Gather with other teens to praise God through fellowship, music, prayer, talks, and discussions. Stay up-to-date and get the latest info by texting "OLMCantioch" to 84576.



*To register for the year, scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/OLMCantioch2022>*

## Children's Faith Formation:

**Our CFF Children with Special Needs Need YOU!**

Anyone who has taught in our CFF Children with Special Needs class knows that the students are the real teachers when it comes to learning about God's tender love.

Will you prayerfully consider joining our team of disciple-makers in this important mission to God's children? We need adults and teens for our CFF Children with Special Needs class on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Please contact Leighton Drake in the Faith Formation office for details.*

## A Choir for the Family

**First Meeting, September 11 at noon; Bride's Room**

Attention musical young adults and families: have you ever wanted to get involved in music ministry at OLMC but cannot commit to evening rehearsals? We're trying something new this fall: family-friendly to help you be involved, either as a whole family, part of the family, or individuals. Even babes-in-arms are welcome!

This group will sing at the 12:30 Sunday Mass, with rehearsal at 11 AM, starting September 18. What a Sunday – a late breakfast and singing for the Lord! *If interested contact Cathy Rund at [rundc@OLMC1.org](mailto:rundc@OLMC1.org) or 317-416-5111.*

*"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."*

*St. John Paul II*

POSTCARD



**Antioch High School  
Fall Retreat**

Open to all 9-12th grade students

October 7-9, 2022

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish



Register before Oct 1 at  
[bit.ly/CandidateFall2022](https://bit.ly/CandidateFall2022)



# Support Groups & Pastoral Care Ministries at OLMC



## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are provided with 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving, including information on listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality. This helps Ministers be prepared to walk alongside an individual in situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief, and losses of many kinds.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister, please contact a priest or call 317.663.4039 ext. 4 to leave a confidential message.

## GriefShare

**Wednesdays, 7 - 9:00 p.m.; Beginning September 7; Merciful HELP Center**

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups weekly (for 13 weeks) to help you face these challenges and move toward re-building your life. This group is open at all times to newcomers. The cost is \$20 per person (financial assistance is available upon request). For more information, contact 317.663.4005. All calls are confidential.



## Pathways to Healing from Divorce

**Thursdays, September 15 - November 10**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • Merciful HELP Center**

Pathways to Healing from Divorce is a 9-week program where men and women who have suffered divorce, separation, or abandonment come together to let God begin the healing process. For this program to have its desired effect, at least 8 participants are needed. We will be using author Rose Sweet's Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family video and journal series. Find the registration form at [olmc1.org/divorce-support](http://olmc1.org/divorce-support). Spaces are limited.



*For More Details:*

*Women: 317.663.4005, ask for Jayne | Men: 317.514.5421, ask for Dcn. Paul*

## Transitions: Divorce Support for Children & Co-Parents

**Tuesdays, September 13 - October 11**

**6:30 - 8 p.m. • OLMC School (Home-cooked meal from 6:30 - 7 p.m.)**

**Not too late to join!** This FREE program is aimed at parent or parents and children in grades K-12. This group will cover topics such as the changes that come with divorce, managing emotions, and improving communication with family members through the use of creative activities. Find the registration form at [olmc1.org/divorce-support](http://olmc1.org/divorce-support). If you or someone you know might benefit from this program, please contact Jayne at the Merciful HELP Center at [slatonj@olmc1.org](mailto:slatonj@olmc1.org) with questions. All calls to 317.663.4005 are kept confidential.



## Altar Server Training

**9/8/2022, 6:00PM to 7:00PM (a parent must attend)**

Registration is now open for the next new altar server training program. Altar serving is open to children starting in 5th grade. Training consists of an orientation meeting and two training classes with headcount limited to 10.

### Track 1:

-9/12/2022, 6PM to 8PM

-9/19/2022, 6PM to 8PM

### Track 2:

-9/13/2022, 6PM to 8PM

-9/20/2022, 6PM to 8PM

*You must register online at <http://tinyurl.com/OLMCservers> to reserve your spot.*

*Contact Michael Legg at [olmcservers@olmc1.org](mailto:olmcservers@olmc1.org) if you have any questions.*



Scan the QR Code for the list of donation items

**GREEN BAG SUNDAY**



Please consider taking a Green Bag to support the Merciful HELP Center Food Pantry and the Back Sack program providing two day sacks of food delivered to children at risk of not having sufficient food over the weekend by school counselors.

This is a very noble cause and it is our parishioners, friend and neighbors that it feeds in our community of Hamilton and Northern Marion Counties!

## Sign Up to Donate OR Volunteer

<https://bit.ly/GreenBagVolunteer>

OR

<https://bit.ly/GreenBagDonate>

## Mothers for Children

2nd & 4th Thursdays, September - May  
9:30-11am at Danielle Klinker's house.

The Mothers for Children group is a gathering for mothers with children of all ages who wish to grow in their vocation of motherhood. We are looking for ONE MORE volunteer to help with childcare during our meetings.

*Please contact Danielle Klinker at 502.681.8428 or [Danielle.klinker@gmail.com](mailto:Danielle.klinker@gmail.com) for more information.*

There is a place for everyone at OLMC!

Use this link to discover our incredible ministries and volunteer to join the right one for you.

[bit.ly/OLMCMinistryOpportunities](http://bit.ly/OLMCMinistryOpportunities)

## 8th Grade Car Wash

**Sunday, September 11; 8:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Please head over to the sports field parking lot across from OLMC Church to have your car washed and dried by the 8th grade students. The car wash will be operating from 8:45am until 2pm.

Donations are appreciated as the 8th graders are raising money for a trip to Washington, D.C. Please come out and support the 8th graders and drive away with a clean car!

## The Donut Ministry

Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after the 8am and 9:30am masses on Sundays when CFF is in session starting Sept. 11th. You don't have to have kids in CFF to participate! There's milk and OJ if you're not a coffee drinker and we'll have lots of good conversation if you're not into donuts. All items are 50 cents. Most importantly, just take some time after mass to visit with your parish family.

*Contact Kevin Kiser (317-966-6195) with questions.*



## Harvest Spirit Luncheon

**September 21, Noon; St Elizabeth Seton**

Those 55 and over are invited to our Harvest Spirit Luncheon! Come join in food, fellowship, and a speaker. This September we welcome the Outreach & Pastoral Care, Merciful HELP Center Director, Jayne Slaton. The cost is \$10.00 per person. **For reservations, please email [olmcboomersam55@gmail.com](mailto:olmcboomersam55@gmail.com) & indicate how many will attend, or leave a message for Bob Piganelli at 317.796.4182.**

## Morning Adult Basketball

Come join a group of dedicated and energetic basketball players Monday, Wednesday, & Friday morning for some good, pick-up basketball at the OLMC gym. Doors open at 5 AM, yes... 5AM! Games begin around 5:15 and end at 6:30, giving players plenty of time to shower and head to work, or attend 6:30 am mass. Adults of all ages welcome. If you are interested please show up!

*Questions? Contact Jeff Sweet at 317-506-6632*

# CONFIRMATION

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*2022-2023*

**Do you have a teen in high school (grades 9-12) who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

Parents are invited to learn about our Confirmation program.

In order to pre-register, at least one parent must attend a Fall Parent Meeting session on either:

**September 14, 2022**

**NEW LOCATION**

7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall

or

**September 20, 2022**

7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall



RSVP at  
[bit.ly/2022FallRSVP](https://bit.ly/2022FallRSVP)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Parent Meeting

March 2023

Confirmation Retreat & Mass

June 7-11 & June 12, 2023

Questions? Please contact the Faith Formation Office

Call (317) 846-3878 or email [UnruhK@OLMC1.org](mailto:UnruhK@OLMC1.org)

# — SAVE THE DATES —



## Christ Renews His Parish

**Women's Retreat:**  
Sept 10 - 11

**Men's Retreat:**  
Sept 24 - 25

Guerin Catholic

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is an effective spiritual renewal process, which calls together the members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish.

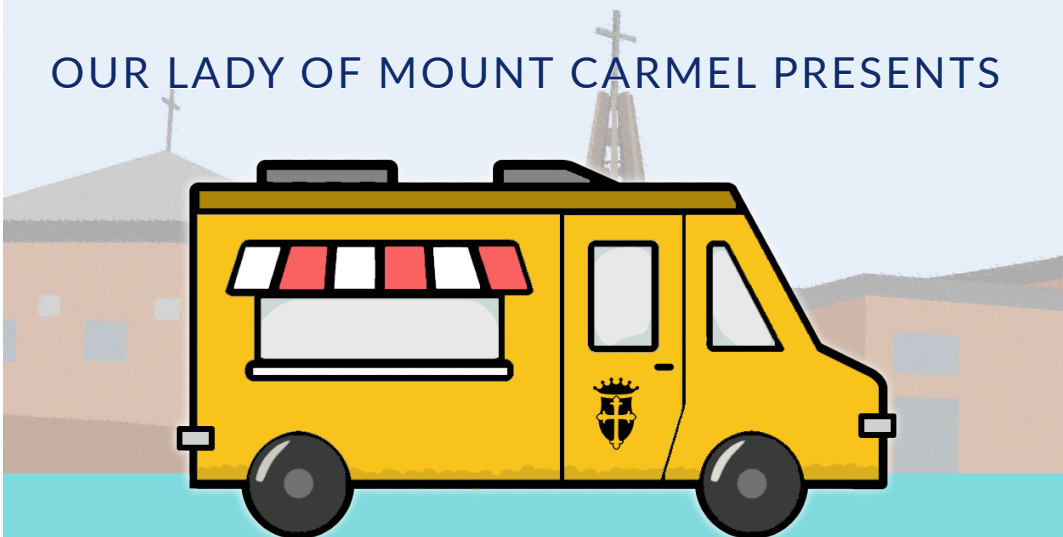
What makes CRHP different from some other renewal programs is that those who participate in a weekend have the opportunity to continue meeting and growing as a spiritual community and eventually share what they have experienced with others.

What's the best way  
to learn about CRHP?

Experience it. 

Register & Learn More:  
[olmc1.org/crhp](http://olmc1.org/crhp)

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRESENTS



# FOOD TRUCK *festival*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

5:30 - 9 P.M. • OLMC GROUNDS

GAMES & INFLATABLES FOR KIDS  
PLENTY OF FELLOWSHIP  
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES  
NO COVER CHARGE



## Adoring Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

### Why I Adore | Parishioner Reflection

I love my time in adoration for many reasons. We live in such a fast paced world with so many distractions and adoration affords me the opportunity to just stop, reflect and be at peace with Christ. I am often so busy that I forget to stop and tell God how thankful I am for the many blessings in my life and to praise Him. But mostly, to be able to sit for an hour with Christ, I mean really sit with Him, is an awesomely beautiful experience and one I wouldn't trade for anything. - Lana Wilson



### Not Ready to Commit to a Weekly Hour? Here are some ideas to get started

- Rotate covering an hour with someone else, or find an accountability partner to make sure you go a certain amount of time
- Commit to going monthly or every other week
- Become a substitute
- Start out with a few minutes then gradually increase over time

Whatever you decide, it's important to stick with it!  
Spending time with our Lord should be a top priority.

While there's no doubt that we can pray anywhere, there are special graces that can be received by praying before the Blessed Sacrament. If you're skeptical, try spending some time each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and see what happens. An hour is ideal, but if you can only spend 15 minutes, you will still receive many graces. Consider signing up for an hour to help stay committed to going!

We adore our Lord present in the Eucharist 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Sign up for an hour of adoration or to be a substitute at [olmc.weadorehim.com](http://olmc.weadorehim.com)

# ANXIOUS *for* NOTHING FINDING CALM *in a* CHAOTIC WORLD

## BOOK & DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesdays, September 13 - October 11, 2022 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • OLMC School Library

**Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Is irrational anxiety your constant companion?  
Let God help you win the war on worry and receive the lasting peace of Christ.**

This video based study from New York Times bestselling author Max Lucado provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety. All those ages 14 - 99 are welcome!

*Those 14 - 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

Participants are asked to register by emailing [slatonj@olmc1.org](mailto:slatonj@olmc1.org) with their name and cell phone number. Books and study guides are available through the Merciful HELP Center, or you can purchase your own book and study guide.



## Around Town

### "Being and Belonging... A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics"

7:00 pm Friday through 1:30 pm Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

This retreat offers a safe place to wrestle with your feelings about divorce and find ways to heal and grow. Discover anew that God is with you in your struggles and in your hope. Listen to the stories of those who have walked the path of divorce and healing before you. Share your own experiences when you are ready, and experience sincere compassion. This will be an important step, no matter where you are in your healing process. Cost is \$190, scholarships are available for those in need.

**For more information contact Amy Frederick at 317-696-5590 or email [frederick303@gmail.com](mailto:frederick303@gmail.com) OR scan the QR code.**

### Navigating Pediatric Anxiety: A Family Process

September 21, 6:00 p.m. • Trinity Free Clinic

For families dealing with pediatric anxiety: On September 21st at 6:00 p.m. the Trinity Free Clinic is hosting a class with Dr. Slama-McManus on navigating childhood anxiety. The class will provide a non-judgmental space to garner an understanding of anxiety, learn its signs, and develop family coping skills.

**To register, please email Cindy Love at [Cindy@trinityfreeclinic.org](mailto:Cindy@trinityfreeclinic.org).**

*Being & Belonging  
Retreat for Separate and  
Divorced Catholics:*

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THIS WEEK'S PICK

SAINTS

**Feast of Saint Augustine**

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Schorn

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**SALTED CARMEL**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## •• ASK THE APOLOGIST ••with Steven O'Keefe•••••

**Dear Apologist,**

**Why doesn't God just annihilate the devil?**

Saint Peter says in his first letter, "Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour" [1Pet 5:8]. This passage invites the question you pose: If God knows that Satan is a danger to us, why not annihilate him and spare us all the trouble?

The core reason is found in the book of Wisdom. In chapter 11 we read: "For you love all things that exist and detest none of the things that you have made. For you would not have made anything if you had hated it. How would anything have endured if you had not willed it?" This gives us the main reason why God doesn't annihilate Satan; God even loves the Devil. As weird as that seems, the love which God has for Satan is the same unconditional love which holds you and the rest of reality in existence.

But what about all the harm Satan causes? This is the more difficult question because it is tied into the problem of evil more broadly. Saint Augustine had the following to say about why God would allow evil: "Since God is the highest good, He would not allow any evil to exist in His works, unless His omnipotence and goodness were such as to bring good even out of evil." In other words, God allows His creatures to choose evil because He plans to use these choices to produce even greater goods. JRR Tolkien captured this in the Silmarillion, when the Iluvatar said to Melkor: "And thou, Melkor, shalt see that no theme may be played that hath not its uttermost source in Me, nor can any alter the music in My despite. For he that attempteth this shall prove but Mine instrument in the devising of things more wonderful, which he himself hath not imagined."

*Have a question? Send an email to [OLMC.ACTS@gmail.com](mailto:OLMC.ACTS@gmail.com)*



## Scripture Readings

### Week of September 4

**Sunday** - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

#### Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps; 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday** - *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday** - *Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Jn 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday** - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

## Welcome, New Parish Families

Fischer	Powell	Naaman	Jackson	Vestermark
Zerbe	Holleman			

## Keep in Your Prayers

### Sick

Jim Swanton	Tim Pitchford	Walker Kersey	Ellen Zonin
Thomas Mucklo	Jude Basso	Bob Vittetau	Gina & Gene Pudleiner

### Deceased

Cherly Easley, Mother of Sandra Harrington

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## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, September 4

7 a.m.	Int. of Ruth & Tom Kueper	Hentz
8 a.m.	† Mary Lou Kirchner	Callon
9:30 a.m.	Parish	
11 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Bassler
12:30 p.m.	Int. of Curtis Reister	Copley
3 p.m.		
5:30 p.m.	† Eugene Etchison	Ritchey

### MONDAY, September 5

6:30 a.m.		
8 a.m.	Int. Spech Dos Santos Family	Spech dos Santos

### TUESDAY, September 6

6:30 a.m.	† Leo & Marion Kohler	Diebolt
8 a.m.	Int. of Elizabeth Englert	Family

### WEDNESDAY, September 7

6:30 a.m.	† Wayne Shewmaker	Incorvia
8 a.m.	† Jack Reed	Casavant

### THURSDAY, September 8

6:30 a.m.	† Jaswant Singh Gidda	Tittle
8 a.m.	† Samuel MacNulty	Friend

### FRIDAY, September 9

6:30 a.m.	† Quentin Rund	Diebolt
8 a.m.	† Melissa McBride	Grynal

### SATURDAY, September 10

8 a.m.	† Evan Hansen	Family
5:30 p.m.	† Frances Janicki	Family

### SUNDAY, September 11

7 a.m.	† Joseph Janicki	Family
8 a.m.	† Margaret Cossell	Family
9:30 a.m.	† Mario Jug	Shocklee
11 a.m.	Int. of Amy Johnson	Copley
12:30 p.m.	Parish	
3 p.m.		
5:30 p.m.	Int. of Donna & Allen Hoey	Hentz



## FAITH FORMATION

**A.C.T.S....teen study small group**  
Louis Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

**Antioch...high school ministry**  
Louis Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

**Bible Study**  
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

**Children's Faith Formation...pre-k - 6th grades**  
Leighton Drake | 317.846.3878 x3013

**CRHP Welcome Retreats**  
CRHPwelcome@olmc1.org

**EDGE & DIVE...junior high ministries**  
Leighton Drake | 317.846.3878 x3013

**Exodus 90**  
[olmcexodus90.com](http://olmcexodus90.com)

**Frassati Society...for those college age, 20's, 30's**  
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

**Lions of God...men's study group, Friday**  
Harold Roberts | 317.508.6040

**Lisieux Sorority...for high school girls**  
Rebecca Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

**Marriage Enrichment**  
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

**Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)...seasonal**  
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

**Mothers for Children...group for all moms**  
Danielle Klinker | 502.681.8428

**That Man Is You! (TMIY)...men's group, Monday**  
Mark Neterer | 317.850.7877

**Become Catholic**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
Scott & Geri Medawar | 317.840.2568

**RCIA Adapted for Teens**  
Lauren Clark | 952.334.3237

**RCIA Adapted for Children**  
Dawn Street | 317.753.6719

**GOSPEL OF LIFE**

**ADOPT Ministry...who have or will adopt a child**  
Kelly Maynard | 317.525.3989

**Human Trafficking**  
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**Medicine and Catholicism**  
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**Natural Family Planning (NFP)**  
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**Physician's Ministry**  
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**Pro-Life Ministry**  
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**LITURGY & MUSIC**

**Cantors, Choirs, & Instruments**  
[olmc1.org/music](http://olmc1.org/music) • Rex Rund | 317.663.4007

**Children's Liturgy of the Word...9:30 a.m. Mass**  
Jacquelyne Fagan | [jacquelynefagan@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelynefagan@gmail.com)

**Environment & Art...church decorating**  
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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC); Marian Copley | 317.413.8963**

**Handbell Choir**  
Brian Wise | 317.698.4204

**Ministers of Welcome**  
Mike Thomas | 317.667.5432

**Prayer Apostolate**  
Caitlin Hoefer | 317.966.5469

**Sunday Readers**  
Tom Graham | 317.670.1410

**Servers**  
Michael Legg | 317.804.7427

**Sick Call EMHCs**  
Gachia Hoefer | 317.966.7367

**Wedding Coordinator Lead**  
Jacki Kodrich | 765.617.3165

**MERCIFUL HELP CENTER**

**All Ministry Information**  
317.663.4039 x6 ; [www.mercifulhelpcenter.org](http://www.mercifulhelpcenter.org)

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Tina Malone | 317.697.6311

**PARISH LIFE**

**Boy Scouts...ages 11 & up**  
Kevin Kiser | [kiser93@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kiser93@sbcglobal.net)

**Coffee & Donuts**  
Kevin Kiser | 317.966.6195

**Cub Scouts**  
Meghan Durkee | [pack125olmc@gmail.com](mailto:pack125olmc@gmail.com)

**Food Truck Festival**  
David Koch | 317.846.3475 x3009

**Girl Scouts**  
LEAD NEEDED

**Harvest Spirit...those over 50**  
Luncheon: Bob Piganelli | 317.796.4182  
Book Club: Karen Billing | 317.764.1896

**Homeschool Group**  
Kim Drake | 317.954.4739

**Knights of Columbus**  
Jerrold Carter | [grandknight@kofc11044.org](mailto:grandknight@kofc11044.org)

**Landscaping**  
George Ceryak & Brad Bartheld | [olmclandscaping@olmc1.org](mailto:olmclandscaping@olmc1.org)

**Little Flower Girls' Club...K - 4th grades**  
Haley Clark | [hamounce@yahoo.com](mailto:hamounce@yahoo.com)

**Venture Crew...for boys & girls ages 14-20**  
Sandy Martindale | [sjlinmart@aol.com](mailto:sjlinmart@aol.com)

**Women's Open Gym**  
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

**PRAYER LIFE**

**Contemplative Prayer Group...Tues., Fri. options**  
Barb Gryna | 317.372.4438

**First Saturday Devotionals & Divine Mercy**  
Marian Copley | 317.413.8963

**Lay Missionaries of Charity**  
Michele Matson | 317.435.2537

**Nocturnal Adoration**  
Paul Ayers | 317.844.5744

**Perpetual Adoration...open to all, 24/7**  
Steve & Rhonda Koehl | [olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org](mailto:olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org)

**Rosary Makers**  
Danielle Legg | 317.804.7427

**OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE**

**Cathedral Soup Kitchen**  
Chad Trenshaw | 317.997.5887

**Funeral Luncheons**  
Debbie Zavaleta | 317.626.8707

**Grief Share...hope and healing after loss**  
Ann Moore | 832.606.2827

**Haiti Ministry**

Mike Pratt | 317.432.4171

**Healing Mindfully...for anxiety and/or depression**  
[healingmindfully@olmc1.org](mailto:healingmindfully@olmc1.org)

**Littlest Souls Ministry...infant loss support**  
[LittlestSoulsMinistry@olmc1.org](mailto:LittlestSoulsMinistry@olmc1.org)

**Meals for Families in Crisis**  
Kathleen Welch | 317.514.6226

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Alexandria Titus | 317.919.2625  
[OLMCmealsformoms@gmail.com](mailto:OLMCmealsformoms@gmail.com)

**Pathways to Healing from Divorce...for adults**  
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**Stephen Ministry**  
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**Sunshine Committee**  
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**Threads of Love...sewing ministry**  
Donna Hoey | 317.844.4078

**Transitions...child divorce support**  
DeAnn Harvey | 317.848.8894

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Office Hours ..... 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Phone.....317.846.1118 | Fax.....317.846.3477  
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**SPORTS**  
Tina Fletcher | 317.966.1014

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**Newcomers**  
Haley Church | 317.844.2699

**APOSTOLADO HISPANO**  
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Tarcisio Trujillo | 317.663.4034

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

**Al-Anon...help for families & friends of alcoholics**  
Lori | 317.569.9780

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
317.569.9780

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
317.875.5459

**Prayer Hot Line**  
Kim Ritchey | 317.727.6899

**Third Option: Marriage Guidance Program**  
[www.carmelthirdoption.org](http://www.carmelthirdoption.org)

**Trinity Free Clinic**  
[www.trinityfreeclinic.org](http://www.trinityfreeclinic.org)

About Reporting an Incident of Sexual Abuse  
[dol.in.org/reporting-an-incident](http://dol.in.org/reporting-an-incident)

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister  
Jackie Montrie | 765.464.4988

Diocesan & Parish Protocol...for all volunteers  
[dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training](http://dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training)

## How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by clergy (priest or deacon) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800.800.5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, LMHC, Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at 765.464.4988.
3. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by someone working in a parish or school for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a religious sister or brother, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.), you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800.800.5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call our Ethics Hotline 855.375.6796, or go to [dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com](http://dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com).

Or

3. Call Jeanne Lausten, Director of Human Resources at 765.269.4604.

As a community of faith, we must remain vigilant and committed to safeguarding our children and youth, the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us in our ministry and leadership as we care for our youth and most vulnerable, always bringing us closer to Jesus Christ.



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