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be vigilant at all times

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OUR LADY *of* MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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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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Parish Information

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)

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 at least 8 - 12 months before proposed wedding date.

Eucharistic 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.

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 to learn more.

If your address and/or contact information has changed, or if you are leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office either by phone or email.

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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. Inscripiciones 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

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Pastor's Corner | Father Richard Doerr

Advent with the Elderly

At the beginning of the twentieth century, one in every twenty-five US Citizens was 65-year-old or older. Today, one in eight—a total of 33.2 million Americans—is at least 65. A person who reaches 65 can expect to live for seventeen more years and many live well beyond that. This fact invites Catholic into an important ministry with the most seasoned among us. Pastoral Care to the Elderly brings the Church to people, as well as, a sense of connection and belonging to the elderly and the sick. With this on my mind, I pulled myself together last Tuesday for a long and fruitful day of ministry in the vineyard of the Lord with the elderly.

It's interesting that every once in a while, someone asks me what I do during the week, presumably because they believe that we priests only work on Sundays. Sigh. Not true! For example, this past Tuesday, together with an army of volunteers, we spent the day ministering to the spiritual needs of those in assisted livings and nursing homes within our parish boundaries. In most "normal" parishes (of which Our Lady of Mount Carmel is most definitely not), there might 1 or 2 nursing homes within a parish's boundaries. Not so at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We have 12! As we made our way through 9 of those facilities on Tuesday, I kept watching my steps. Who knew that a person could clock over 7,500 steps in assisted living/nursing homes!

I frequently fall victim to Catholic guilt when it comes to our parish's priestly ministry to the sick and the elderly. Put simply, it is an impossible task just for us priests. I am so grateful for our team of extraordinary ministers of holy communion headed by Gachia Hoefer, assisted by her husband Ray. We joined forces and offered Confession, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, short conversations and an Advent booklet. By the day's end we ministered to over 125 elderly men and women! I will carry many of those we served in my thoughts and prayers. They're normal people, just advanced in age. One older man told me, "I never expected to live this long." And when I mean long, I mean long! I took communion to two souls who were 100 years old and a third that was 102! When you live that long and God blesses you with a sound mind, you are a human historical repository. So many personal memories of historical milestones — wars, scientific innovation, church history and the like.

I was moved by the amount of people who longed for and were excited to receive the sacraments, the spiritual lifeline that they are. Many of them cried. Others told me that they were excited to go to heaven soon. Some were happy and funny. Others were sad. I was moved by a woman who shared a 60-year marriage with her husband until he recently passed. The pain was so acute that she could barely focus. Not sure she will survive the grief. I prayed extra for her. Some were obviously well taken care of by family and friends. Others were obviously alone.

If you are interested in supporting our parish's elderly, we are always in need of extraordinary ministers to distribute Holy Communion. You may call Gachia Hoefer at (317) 966-7367. I want to thank our team from Tuesday, many of whom are regular helpers in our various facilities. May God bless them!

Marian Copley	Jim Buzzelli	Sue Tank	Ray & Gachia Hoefer
Rex Rund	Gabi Marroquin	Maria Bedford	Donna Hoey
Cathy Rund	Jane Smith	Pat Bishara	Teresa Noice
Steve Craver	Jennifer Van Dyke	Dave Noesges	Linda Borgo
Deacon Lunsford	Barry Rodricks	Mimi Noesges	Terri Smith

— Father Richard

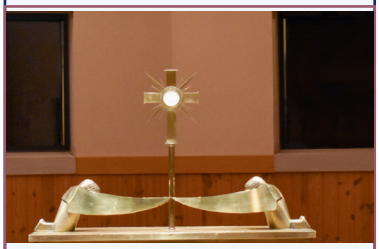
OLMC SoundCloud

Do you have a favorite homily you'd like to reflect on again?

Or, perhaps, an antiphon you hope to practice?

Past homilies and antiphon recordings can be found on the Our Lady of Mount Carmel website and Soundcloud.

Listen to our homilies & antiphons at bit.ly/OLMCsSoundCloud or scan the QR below!



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

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!

Children's Christmas Choir

Can't commit to a children's choir for the entire school year? How about just up through Christmas Day Mass?

Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in the church starting Tuesday, November 15. Grades 2 - 8 from any school welcome!

We will sing for 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, December 10 and on Christmas Day at 11 AM Mass.

Just show up, or if possible please register at bit.ly/ChildrensChristmasChoir or email Rex Rund at rundr@olmc1.org.

OLMC SoundCloud: Advent Updates

Advent Carol Mass. Recordings are now available on the OLMC SoundCloud! In preparation for the start of advent, the recordings for our Advent Carol Mass can be found in the "Antiphon Collection 2022" playlist. These will be used throughout all of advent.

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/OLMCsSoundCloud

Troop 125B Flag Retirement

December 9; Scout Cabin

As part of its annual multimedia event at the Scout cabin, Troop 125 will be retiring flags. Bring your worn out flags for proper disposal! There will be a collection bin located outside the front door of the Scout cabin for collection until December 9th, 2022. Thank you for your support!

Harvest Spirit Luncheon

December 14, Noon; OLMC Narthex

In December we welcome the OLMC School's "Weekday Liturgical Choir" also known as the The School-ah Schola, for the annual Christmas performance! This year the event will take place in the church nave. Before the performance we will be sharing appetizers in the narthex. We ask that you bring an appetizer to share at this special event. Drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there to support our OLMC students.

For reservations, please email olmcboomersam55@gmail.com & indicate how many will attend, or leave a message for Bob Piganelli at 317.796.4182

Contemplative Prayer Group

Begins Sunday, November 27, at 7 a.m.

Come join the Contemplative Prayer Group for 15 minutes each morning in Advent.

Take time out each morning to practice preparing the greatest gift you can give at Christmas, the gift of your attention and presence.

Beginning on Sunday, November 27th, we will meet on Zoom at 7 a.m. daily during Advent. Come when you can or come everyday via Zoom!

Meeting Link: us02web.zoom.us/j/9042922037

2022 Christmas

MASS TIMES TO NOTE

The Nativity of the Lord: December 25

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses (**December 24**)

4 p.m.+ .... Church* • Parish Hall • Gym* — *8 a.m. daily Mass only*

6:30 p.m. .... Church

7 p.m. .... Parish Hall (Español)

8:30 p.m. .... Church

Christmas Day Masses

Midnight*+ • 9 a.m.* • 11 a.m. .....Church — *No evening Masses*

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph: December 30

Only ***One Mass*** at 8 a.m.

No confessions on Saturday, December 24

No evening confessions on Saturday, December 31

Daily Mass at 8 a.m. Only: December 26 - 30

Parish Office Closed: December 26 - January 2

November 29... *begin the 33-day preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary*

Mary, Mother of God: January 1

A Holy Day of Obligation in 2022

Saturday, Dec 31: 4 p.m.** • 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 1: 8 a.m. • 9:30 a.m. •

11 a.m.*** • 12:30 p.m.* • 3 p.m. (*Spanish*) • 5:30 p.m.*

*Incense +Live stream

**After Mass: Formal Consecration to Jesus through Mary

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Our Lady of
GUADALUPE

All are invited to join us in celebrating our Heavenly Mother!

CELEBRATION 2022

Monday, December 12th.

*Boleto para cena $3.00 por persona
*Dinner ticket $3.00 single

¡Únase a las mañanitas y a la celebración de la Misa en honor a nuestra Madre Celestial!

Join the mañanitas and the celebration of the Mass in honor of our Heavenly Mother! All are welcome.

Morning

Mañanitas *(con mariachi)*	**5 a.m.**	**Church**
Rosary	**6 a.m.**	**Church**
Breakfast	**7 a.m.**	**To Go**

Evening

Mass *In Spanish*	**6 p.m.**	**Church**
Rosary	**7 p.m.**	**Church**
Apparition play & * Dinner	**8 p.m.**	**PH**

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The Liturgical Minister sign-up sheet is at the Information & Registration Table in the narthex.

Nuestra Señora de
GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Mystical Rose,
make intercession for
our Holy Church,
protect the sovereign
Pontiff, help all those
who invoke you in
their necessities,
and since you are the
ever Virgin Mary
and Mother of the
true God, obtain for us
from your most Holy Son
the grace of keeping our
faith, of sweet hope in the
midst of the bitterness of
life, of burning charity,
and the precious gift of
final perseverance.

Amen.

Bethlehem Wood Carvings

December 3 & 4

Bethlehem Wood Carving from the Holy Land will be visiting our church again for the olive wood sale. The sales will be in the Narthex on the weekend of December 4. Since March 2020, no pilgrims have visited the Holy Land. All those whose livelihoods depend on wood carving have struggled. They ask for your generous support in helping!

OLMC Prayer Hotline

Did you know that there is a team at OLMC who is here to pray for your special intentions? Would you like to join this team? For prayer requests or to join our team, text/ call Kim at 317.727.6899 or email ritcheykim@gmail.com

There are no meetings. All prayer requests are kept confidential and are sent via email.

2022 Advent Penance Services

All at 7 p.m.* • *Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

DAY	CHURCH	CITY
December 6	Sacred Heart	Cicero
December 12	St. Alphonsus	Zionsville
December 12	St. John Vianney	Fishers
December 13	Holy Spirit at Geist	Fishers
December 14	St. Louis de Montfort	Fishers
December 15	St. Maria Goretti	Westfield
December 19*	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Carmel
December 20	St. Elizabeth Seton	Carmel
December 21	Our Lady of Grace	Noblesville

*OLMC service begins at 6:45 p.m.

MERCIFUL H·E·L·P CENTER

COMMUNITY CARE DAY

Come join us for the 7th Annual CommUNITY Care Day

What *is* CommUNITY Care Day?

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Merciful H.E.L.P. Center and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is in partnership with St. Mary's and St. Ambrose parishes, and Holy Cross Schools and St. Paul's in Marion. We provide basic necessities to registered families in Anderson *from your generous Advent-angel gifts!* Children 0 to 21 receive new coats, hats & gloves, socks, underwear, shoes and new uniforms or clothes, and a book to encourage their love of reading. Each family also receives a box of food, a box of toiletries, fresh fruits and veggies.

Ways YOU can help!

SPONSOR AND SHOP	FINANCIALLY SPONSOR	TAKE ANGELS
You sign up by clicking here, and we will quickly email you AND mail you the information regarding your specific child or children! You will then go to any store you choose to purchase a winter coat, a pair of sneakers, 2 shirts and 1 sweatshirt OR 1 sweater, a pack of socks, a pack of underwear or dipaers and wipes and a book! SCAN ME	We can buy certain foods at a big discount from the Food Bank! You can take a donation envelope off the tree OR just click here to sponsor a families food or ALL of one child's needs! Donations and checks can be made out to and mailed to: **"Merciful HELP Center"** 1045 W. 146th St. Suite A, Carmel, IN 46032	Please choose a few angels off of the trees in the Narthex. Angel gifts are due on Wednesday, December 14, 2022! Red Angels = Athletic Shoes Green Angels - Winter Coats White Angels = Shirts or Sweat Shirts Blue Angels = Books Orange Angels = Socks & Underwear, Diapers and Wipes

Volunteer! Go to www.mercifulhelpcenter.org, click volunteer and then CommUNITY Care day to help out in December and/or January 12, 13 and 14! **(Or help with coat distributions!)**

Angel gifts can be returned to the MHC's donation room, open daily from 8AM – 9PM by December 14, 2022.

FAQ's regarding Angels

1. **When is the child going to get the items I am donating?**
   January 14, 2023 at Community Care Day. We will transport all donations to St. Mary's in Anderson.
2. **Why are you going to Anderson, IN?**
   Because over 78% of all students in Anderson Schools are on free and reduced lunch. The area is underserved and lacks resources to help their own families with basic needs.
3. **How do you choose who gets help?**
   The families complete an application. We drop off applications in ANDERSON at St. Ambrose, At. Mary's, Holy Cross Schools and Anderson Public Schools, Aspire Indiana, Community Partners Children's Bureau, Excel Center, DCS, Food Stamps Office, Work One office and Salvation Army (all in Anderson, Indiana abd St. Pauls in Marion).
4. **What do we give the families?**
   Children ages 0 through 21: New tennis shoes, socks, underwear or diapers, coats, hats, gloves, school clothes tops & sweatshirts and books. The families also receive food, fresh produce & toiletries and a small gas card for their family.
5. **When is my gift due and where do I bring it?**
   Due Date is Wednesday, December 14t,h. Please bring donations to the Merciful HELP Center – Located at 1045 West 146th St., Carmel, IN 46032
   Donation drop off door is on the South side of the Matthew 25 Building. This door is open from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM and is emptied often.
6. **Can I mail by gift to you from Amazon?**
   Yes, to the address above, Attn.: Jayne Slaton-Community Care Day
7. **Can I just send funds for you to get the gift?**
   Yes, if that is how you pledged! Please make check payable to Merciful HELP Center and mail to above address along with your pledge page. If it's an angel please mail the angel!
8. **The size on my angel seems too big or too little, shouldn't I get a different size?**
   The size given is what the parent(s) think they wear. If we had a question, we called them about it. We think it is correct. But EVERY coat will be used, so please, donate what you are comfortable donating. THEY WILL LOVE IT. There are phone numbers on the back of the angels if you have specific questions they can try to answer!
9. **How much do you expect someone might spend on an angel?**
   We think you can obtain the item depending on the tag color for $35.00 or less.
10. **Does the gift need to be wrapped?**
    No, it does not! We display it all nicely for families to choose from.
11. **How can I help?**
    By going to www.mercifulhelpcenter.org and signing up on the Community Care Day sign up genius!
12. **I want to know more about what the Merciful HELP Center does for families in need and/or I would like to volunteer all year long, what do I do?**
    Contact the Merciful HELP Center's volunteer coordinator Tina Malone at MaloneT@MercifulHELPCenter.org or calling 317-663-4039 ext. 7.
13. **Are there more angels to take?**
    YES! We do have more! You can get them on the tree until December 8th and then they will be in the Merciful HELP Center office and the church trailer offices.
14. **What kind of shoes do I need to buy?**
    Tennis shoes - We promote being active
15. **Where do I find a shirt children can wear to school or church?**
    Old Navy, Wal-Mart, Target, Gap, Kohls, Amazon, Burlington Coat Factory, TJ Maxx
16. **What do you mean by school shirts?**
    Shirts, both short sleeve and long sleeve, appropriate for school wear (not a uniform).
17. **What kind of coat should I buy?**
    A warm one.
18. **How do I pay for the food that you supply?**
    You may write a check to the Merciful Help Center and put CCD in the memo line. Send you check the mailing address above.

Agenda of the Day

9:30 am Refreshments and Fellowship
10 am Welcome and Prayer
10:15 am Christ Our Ever-Present Savior
11:15 am Personal Reflection
11:45 am Mass
12:30 pm Lunch
1:15 pm Breakout Sessions
- Food for the Journey
- Incarnational Mission
- Ready the Way of the Lord
2:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
2:45 pm Final Thoughts
3:00 pm Dismissal

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

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The Office of Evangelization, Family Life & Pastoral Ministries

Advent Eucharistic Day of Reflection

Saturday, December 17, 2022
9:30 am to 3 pm ET

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center, Tipton
https://bit.ly/3sRIuDf

INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

MON. JAN. 23RD, 2023
Indianapolis

10:30 AM MASS FOR LIFE AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
12:00 PM MARCH BEGINS ALONG GEORGIA ST.
12:45 PM AFTER MARCH RALLY AT STATEHOUSE

JOIN HUNDREDS OF HOOSIERS DOWNTOWN AS WE MARCH FOR THE END TO ABORTION

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ASK THE APOLOGIST with Steven O'Keefe

Dear Apologist,

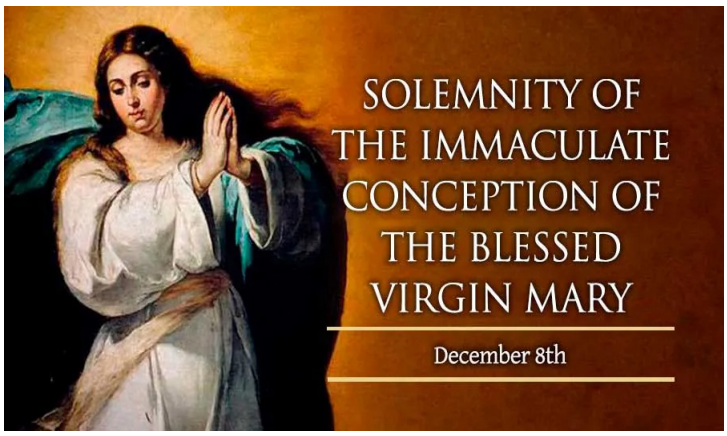
Why do we believe Mark and Luke's Gospels are inspired when they were not written by Apostles?

This question invites us to ask how we know what writings count as Scripture in the first place. It is tempting to think it is merely the writings of the Apostles, but it isn't so simple. As you rightly note, Mark and Luke were not Apostles. Paul's letters were certainly from him, but he dictated them to a scribe. There is debate about whether the letters of Saint John are by the Apostle or an early bishop of the same name. We don't even know who wrote the letter to the Hebrews!

However, this is no challenge to the Church's understanding of the inspiration of these writings. The fact is, the Holy Spirit can inspire any author and any process which gets the words down on the page. What was of final importance to those who discerned the canon of Scripture was whether the Church had been guided by the Holy Spirit to read the texts in their liturgies. To put it another way, the Holy Spirit guided the Church on the ground level to recognize certain texts as inspired. Those writings which were by Apostles were automatically accepted, but it was never an exclusive rule. The early Christians discerned that God also guided the hand of those who were close to the Apostles or wrote at their behest.

This is why the Second Vatican Council, in its declaration on Holy Scripture, said the following: "The commission [to preach] was fulfilled, too, by those Apostles and apostolic men who under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit committed the message of salvation to writing" [Dei Verbum, 7]. Note the careful use of the phrase "apostolic men". This is meant to refer to all those who weren't Apostles, yet were still used by God to produce the divine texts.

Have a question? Send an email to OLMC.ACTS@gmail.com



Scripture Readings

Week of December 4

Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday - *Memorial of Saint Nicholas, Bishop*
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday - *Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday - *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday - *Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday - *Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto*
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Welcome, New Parish Families

Cupo Singh

Keep in Your Prayers

Sick

Jack Woelfel Doris Seger Susan Morin Allen Hoey

Adam Benjamin Rita Maguire

Deceased

Kenneth Larmor Jr., Great Grandfather of Violet Exl

Did you know? We send OLMC funeral information via a text and email when a parishioner passes away. Sign up at OLMCarmel.flocknote.com/OLMCFunerals

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, December 4

7 a.m.	† Esther Hinen	Clark
8 a.m.	† Christine Barc	Family
9:30 a.m.	† Richard Bosse	Madia
11 a.m.	† Robert Avery	Family
12:30 p.m.	† Timothy DeVreese	Hoefer
3 p.m.	Parish	
5:30 p.m.	Int of Glen Ritchey	OLMC Staff

MONDAY, December 5

6:30 a.m.	Int of Brenton Wolford	Anonymous
8 a.m.	Int of Michael & Connie Hays	Family

TUESDAY, December 6

6:30 a.m.	† Ben Griswold	Family
8 a.m.	Int of Mary & Brenton Wolford	Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, December 7

6:30 a.m.	† Wayne Davis	Kipp
8 a.m.	† Jeff & Maura Hurless	Traill
6:30 p.m.	Int of St. Nicholas Neighbor in Need Foundation	Bedford

THURSDAY, December 8, Immaculate Conception

6:30 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Copley
8 a.m.	Int of Donna & Allen Hoey	See
12 p.m.	† Ben Griswold	Family
5:30 p.m.	† Kathy Doerr	Matson
7 p.m.	† Anna Thompson	Garcia

FRIDAY, December 9

6:30 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Clark
8 a.m.	† Mary Holechko	Friend

SATURDAY, December 10

8 a.m.	† Joe & Helen Bomersback	Family
5:30 p.m.	† Jim Harrington	Pitchford

SUNDAY, December 11

7 a.m.	† Roger Fine	Family
8 a.m.	† Thomas Gill	Family
9:30 a.m.	† Jack Linguori	Gaskill
11 a.m.	† Sandy Pedon	Metcalf
12:30 p.m.	† Kathy Schnelker	Peabody
3 p.m.	Parish	
5:30 p.m.	† Lottie Kupiec	Bellflower

Ministry Directory •• olmc1.org/directory

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

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

Cursillo
Lisa & Mark Sassman | OLMC1Cursillo@gmail.com

Become Catholic

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

RCIA Adapted for Teens
Scott Medawar | 317.840.2568

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
Shelly Thieme | 317.525.0193

Medicine and Catholicism
Dr. Janice Kunkel | 317.798.1078

Natural Family Planning (NFP)
Diane Conover | olmcnfp@olmc1.org

Physician's Ministry
Dr. Janice Kunkel | 317.219.9420

Post-Abortion Healing
317.753.2243

Pro-Life Ministry
Wendy Pottratz | 317.508.1725

LITURGY & MUSIC

Cantors, Choirs, & Instruments
olmc1.org/music • Rex Rund | 317.663.4007

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

Environment & Art...*church decorating*
Wendy Pottratz | 317.508.1725

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
Lisa Claps | 317.502.0878

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

Volunteer Coordinator
Tina Malone | 317.697.6311

PARISH LIFE

Boy Scouts...*ages 11 & up*
Kevin Kiser | kiser93@sbcglobal.net

Coffee & Donuts
Kevin Kiser | 317.966.6195

Cub Scouts
Meghan Durkee | 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
Jerrod Carter | grandknight@kofc11044.org

Landscaping
George Ceryak & Brad Bartheld |
olmclandscaping@olmc1.org

Little Flower Girls' Club...*K - 4th grades*
Haley Clark | hamounce@yahoo.com

Venture Crew...*for boys & girls ages 14-20*
Sandy Martindale | sjlinmart@aol.com

Women's Open Gym
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

PRAYER LIFE

Contemplative Prayer Group...*Fri. zoom*
Barb Gryna | 317.372.4438

First Saturday Devotionals & Living Rosary
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

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

Littlest Souls Ministry...*infant loss support*
LittlestSoulsMinistry@olmc1.org

Meals for Families in Crisis
Kathleen Welch | 317.514.6226

Meals for New Moms
Alexandria Titus | 317.919.2625
OLMCmealsformoms@gmail.com

Pathways to Healing from Divorce...*for adults*
Jayne Slaton | 317.663.4005

Stephen Ministry
Laura Cole | 317.362.2127

Sunshine Committee
sunshine@MercifulHELPCenter.org

Threads of Love...*sewing ministry*
Donna Hoey | 317.319.9435

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

SCHOOL

Office Hours ..... 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Phone.....317.846.1118 | Fax.....317.846.3477
Website school.olmc1.org

SPORTS

Tina Fletcher | 317.966.1014

STEWARDSHIP

Newcomers
Haley Church | 317.844.2699

PARISH COUNCIL

parishcouncil@olmc1.org

APOSTOLADO HISPANO

olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano
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

Trinity Free Clinic
www.trinityfreeclinic.org

About Reporting an Incident of Sexual Abuse

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

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.

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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