Grateful no matter what -

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Christ is Born



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 Office

Office Summer Hours ... 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mon - Fri Website.....olmcl.org

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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)

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

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 olmcl.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 olmcl.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.

To publish an announcement or flyer in the OLMC bulletin, send submissions to olmcbulletin@olmc1.org no later than 5 p.m. the Friday one week before the bulletin you wish the submission to appear. Please note the date(s) it should appear and be concise. Items will be edited as needed. OLMC announcements receive priority.



Como vivir nuestra Fe Católica en nuestra Parroquia

olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano • 317.663.4034 • apostoladohispano@olmc1.org

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











— Pastor's Corner

Father Richard Doerr



Merry Christmas!

Arise, all ye nobles and peasants; Mary invites all, rich and poor, just and sinners, to enter the cave of Bethlehem, to adore and to kiss the feet of her new-born Son. Go in, then, all ye devout souls; go and see the Creator of heaven and earth on a little hay, under the form of a little Infant; but so beautiful that he sheds all around rays of light. Now that he is born and is lying on the straw, the cave is no longer horrible, but is become a paradise. Let us enter; let us not be afraid.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

I am so grateful. I am filled with gratitude for the great blessing that is our common faith. I am thankful for our savior Jesus Christ, born in the radical simplicity of a cave in the little town of Bethlehem 2000 years ago. I am grateful for the thousands of Catholics worshipping with us this weekend and receiving our Eucharistic King in Holy Communion — If you are new to our community, welcome! Thank you for praying with us!

This year our construction has added yet another complexity to our Christmas celebrations. I want to especially thank our parish staff for their hard work and preparations. They are amazing ministers of Jesus Christ. I also want to thank our liturgical ministers, who continue to outdo themselves — our priests, deacon, seminarians, servers, musicians, lectors, ministers of welcome, liturgical decorators, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. I thank our janitors who cleaned our church on Friday and will clean it all over again on Monday!

We are reminded today that, of the many different ways that Jesus could come to the earth, he chose a family. We have a mother and father that welcomed an extraordinary child into the world. In his book, Joy to the World, Scott Hahn states emphatically that, "the family is the key to Christmas." The family is the key to Christianity. Pope John Paul II noted that everything good, history, humanity, salvation, passes by way of the family.

As we continue in the Christmas season, we celebrate the family, especially on the Feast of the Holy Family. This feast is usually celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas before the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God on January 1. This year, of course, there isn't a Sunday between Christmas and January 1, so we will be celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family on Friday, December 30.

As we all know, there is disparity between the day-to-day reality of our families and the reality of the Holy Family. Sometimes, the family celebrated for its contribution to the building up of human society, can also be a source of pain, suffering, and frustration. This Friday, I challenge you to come to church and pray with us for your family at our 8 a.m. mass. We will pray for healing and strength and the perseverance of Catholic families throughout the world, most especially at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

May God bless you and yours this Christmas Season. I hope you get want you want for Christmas! I asked Jesus for the gift of peace and quiet! Yet, we must always remember that we have already received Christmas' greatest gift, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Merry Christmas!

— Father Richard

Looking Ahead

Parish Office Closed

December 26 - January 2

8 a.m. Mass Only

December 26 - 30

No Confessions

Saturday, December 24

No Evening Confessions

Saturday, December 31

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!

Adorers Needed

"Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each Week."

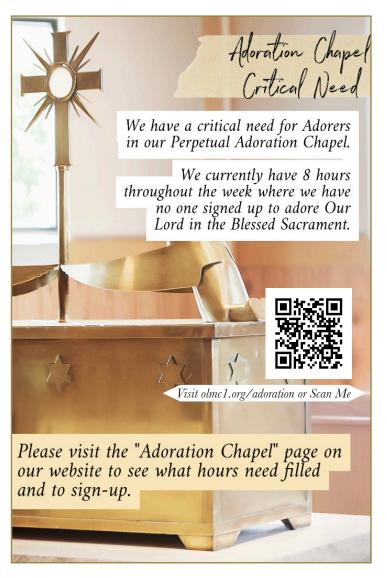
Pope St. John Paul II

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!



OLMC Exodus 90

Do you want to be a better man... a better brother, husband, father, leader, disciple of Christ? Join the next OLMC Exodus 90 group that will start on January 9, 2023! We will journey through Lent and finish on Holy Saturday... just in time to celebrate Easter!!

Scan this QR code or visit bit.ly/3BadEsW for more information.



Financial Peace University

January 17 - March 14; 7 - 9 PM in the Youth Center

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Contact Joe Baumgarte at olmcfpu@gmail.com with questions.

You can sign up for this class at **fpu.com/1157274**

George Weigel Event

January 29, 7 PM; Church

Join us Sunday, January 29 at 7 PM in the church with world renowned Catholic scholar, George Weigel.

He will be explaining how to understand the Second Vatican Council: why it was necessary, what it taught, and why implementing its teachings was so controversial and difficult.

Information on childcare for the event coming soon.

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

All prayer requests are kept confidential & are sent via email.

Harvest Spirit Luncheon

January 18, Noon; St Elizabeth Seton, Entrance 4, Room B102

Those 55 and over are invited to our Harvest Spirit Luncheon! Come join in food, fellowship and a speaker.

In January we welcome Leghton Drake, Children and Jr. High Director. We look forward to his update on this children's ministry. The cost is \$10.00

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

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the State Knights of Columbus NEED your help. Before December 31st, we need less than 50 people to sign up for a Knights of Columbus license plate or the KoC license plate will go away. You can switch to one mid-year and get credit for what remains on your current plate registration.

The cost is \$30 more than a normal plate, \$15 of which goes back to the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. You can order it through the normal BMV site: www.in.gov/bmv/

God bless.

- Fr. Chris Shocklee, State Chaplain, son of OLMC.

MASS TIMES TO NOTE

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

Mary, Mother of God: January 1

A Holy Day of Obligation in 2023

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

Merciful HELP Center Furniture Needs

The Merciful HELP Center Furniture Crew has been working so hard to meet the need for basic furniture for families in need in our community!

We are really in severe need of twin and queen mattresses, box springs and bed rails! We need 18 sets of twins and 14 sets of queen. It is always our goal to get everyone in beds that we know are on the floor.

We accept mattresses from single family dwellings only in Hamilton County. Mattresses need to be less than 20 years old, and have no stains, or tears. The cannot be from apartments, dorms, retirement homes or storage spaces. We need donators to understand, if we get one bed bug in our furniture building, we will loose ALL donations and will not be able to assist people. Buildings with connected walls have more bed bug difficulties and you may not even be aware!

We will come and get them from your garage! If you email: furniture@mercifulhelpcenter.org, we will arrange a pick up!

We only accept basic furniture, such as twin, full and queen size bed, box springs and red rails, dressers, couch or love seats, living room chairs, recliners, lift chairs, kitchen table and chairs. We will also accept coffee tables, end tables and bed side tables or any small tables that can be used for the purpose of holding a lamp or C-Pap machine.

We do not have the capacity to store anything beyond basic need. Our mission is to supply the most basic needs to families in need. Our goal is to get people off the floor, sleeping in a bed, eating and doing homework at a table, and spending family time on a sofa or chair. We are a ministry to help families meet their most basic needs. We have limited storage capacity!

Some things we would like to make parishioners aware of is: we do not accept TV's, sleeper sofas, hutches, storage cabinets, outside furniture, king sized beds, and sectionals or gas appliances, dishwashers or built in microwaves. The people we serve mainly live in small places with small rooms. We pick up from garage's. We cannot enter homes.

Please email furniture@mercifulhelpcenter.org if you have furniture you would like to share with a family in need. Please give us 48 hours to respond. The Merciful HELP Center is a volunteer organization, and the furniture ministry is staffed with volunteers who are dedicated and need you to be patient, kind and understanding when they cannot accept furniture that is outside of our parameters!

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please email Jayne at slatonj@olmc1.org -- Please Note: We will be taking a short break at Christmas time

Around Town



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





Listen to a parishioner's unique witness, tips for how to share your faith with others, and have your evangelization questions answered.

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

Dear Apologist,

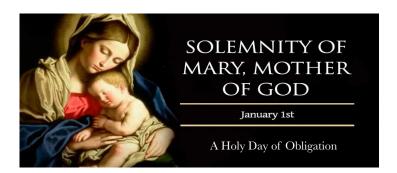
I heard Jesus was born sometime before 1AD. Is that true?

The exact dating of Jesus' birth has been a question for much of Christian history. The Bible itself gives us a number of clues. Matthew's Gospel tells us it happened when Herod was the king of Judea [Matt 2:1]. Luke's Gospel says Augustus was the reigning Roman emperor at the time [Luke 3:1]. He also says Jesus began His ministry in the 15th year of Tiberius' reign, when He was about 30 years old [Luke 3:23]. Lastly, Luke says the birth coincided with the first census which took place when Quirinius was the governor of Syria [Luke 2:2]. Let's look at all of these.

The reign of Augustus lasted from 27BC to 14AD. So that doesn't tell us much. Luke's note about Jesus beginning His ministry in the 15th year of Tiberius bears more fruit. If Tiberius became emperor in 14AD, his 15th year would be 28AD. Subtracting 30 years would give you 3BC (because there is no '0' AD). Some people say this is contradicted by Matthew's detail about Herod still being king, because Herod's death is commonly dated to 4BC. However, some scholars believe the 4BC dating involves a counting error and the real date is 1BC.

The last detail is the census. Again, Luke (supposedly) says Jesus was born the year of the first census during Quirinius' reign as governor of Syria. However, Quirinius wasn't installed to that office until 6AD. What gives? One promising solution is that the Greek word for "first" in Luke 2:2 should actually be rendered as "before". Thus the sentence would read: "This census took place before the time when Quirinius was governor of Syria." This would reconcile Luke's various time indicators and point to Jesus being born around 3BC.

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



Scripture Readings -

Week of December 25

Sunday - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday - Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3CD-4, 6 & 8AB, 16BC & 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday - Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Wednesday - Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Friday - Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Welcome, New Parish Families —

Yanez-Rodriguez	Uraga	Blake	Gabino-Ramos	Cousineau
Metken	O'Brien	Pardue		

Keep in Your Prayers –

Sick

Deceased

John Mathis, Brother of Nancy Sigler

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 25; Christmas Day

12 a.m. Parish

12 a.m. Int. of Deacon Lunsford Friend 12 a.m. † Christine Barc Family

12 a.m. † John Dlugos Family

Int. of Vocations for the Poor 9 a.m. Clares in Kokomo

11 a.m. Parish

MONDAY, December 26

8 a.m. † Philip Jones Madia

TUESDAY, December 27

Farrell 8 a.m. † Wayne Davis

WEDNESDAY, December 28

8 a.m. † Lt. Col. JT McBride Ripberger

THURSDAY, December 29

8 a.m. † Ben Griswold Family

FRIDAY, December 30

8 a.m. † Mary Holechko Friend

SATURDAY, December 31

Friend 8 a.m. † Mary Holechko 5:30 p.m. † Mary Holechko Verner

SUNDAY, January 1; Mary, Mother of God

7 a.m.	Int of Van Dyke Family	Svec
8 a.m.	Int of the Piganelli	Green
9:30 a.m.	† John Purdie	Gill
11 a.m.	† Noel Madden	Clark
12:30 p.m.	Int. of Calzudes Family	Family
3:00 p.m.	Parish	
5:30 p.m.	† Geraldine Childers	Settle

Holy Days of Obligation in 2023:

Sunday, January 1 • Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, May 18 • Ascension of Jesus

Tuesday, August 15 • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 1 • All Saints' Day

Friday, December 8 • Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 25 • Christmas

| 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

Cursillo

Lisa & Mark Sassman | OLMC1Cursillo@gmail.com

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

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 I

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 I 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 I 317.697.6311

PARISH LIFE

Boy Scouts...ages 11 & up

Kevin Kiser | kiser93@sbcglobal.net

Coffee & Donuts

Kevin Kiser | 317.966.6195

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 I 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 I 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 | silinmart@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

Phone.....317.846.1118 | Fax.....317.846.3477 Websiteschool.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 I 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.



Conveniently located at the heart of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, the St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center is idyllic if you want to come away, refresh and renew yourself in the beautiful Hoosier countryside. **Visit stjosephretreat.org**