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# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023

New  
Parishioners



2023 Catholic  
Ministries Appeal



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



OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT  
CARMEL

## 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).

### PARISH OFFICE

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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](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.



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](mailto: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.*



NUESTRA SEÑORA del MONTE CARMELO  
IGLESIA CATÓLICA  
*Agradecido pase lo que pase*

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*Como vivir nuestra Fe Católica en nuestra Parroquia*

[olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano](https://olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano) • 317.663.4034 • [apostoladohispano@olmc1.org](mailto:apostoladohispano@olmc1.org)

**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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myparishapp.com



formed.org/signup

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 — Pastor's Corner | Thomas Gallagher, Director of Evangelization .....
 

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## Mark Your Calendars: Eucharistic Revival & National Eucharistic Congress

Last week, Rex Rund (Director of Liturgy & Music) explained why our bishops have called for the *Eucharistic Revival* currently underway, what that means for us, and promised more details to come this week regarding our parish allotment of discounted tickets for the *National Eucharistic Congress* taking place **July 17 – 21, 2024** (two summers from now). We hope you will participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Here are the details:

- Visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register-standard> for all the details directly from the source, including the link to register if you plan to do so as a family (best pricing available) or want to pay full price as an individual.
- The pricing:

Pass Type	Price Per Person
Individual (full price)	\$375
Families (At least 1 parent + child)	
Parents	\$299/per parent
Children 3-18	\$99/per child
Lap Child 0-2	Free (every person needs a pass)
Group/Bulk Discount	
Group of 15-200	\$299 (cash/check - in person) \$311 (credit/debit - online)

- PLEASE NOTE: Our group discount as a parish is only for adults who wish to register **without children**. If you plan to register with your child (18 years old and under) you receive the best discount by registering as a family directly through the NEC's website (use the URL above).
- As a parish, the maximum number of group-discounted tickets we are able to purchase is 200. This number is set by the National Eucharistic Congress.
- We will be accepting Pre-Registrations until March 19, 2023. Anyone who pre-registers after the first 200 will be on our waitlist. We will close the pre-registration if we greatly exceed 200. Pre-Register using the following URL or scanning the QR Code below: <https://bit.ly/OLMCNEC>
- **By pre-registering, you are committing to pay for your tickets.** We will be contacting you starting March 20, 2023, to collect payment. Registration is transferable if needed, but tickets are non-refundable.
- The two-week window to submit payment for your ticket(s) is from March 20, 2023, to April 2, 2023. If payment is not received, your ticket will be forfeited.
- The only benefit to purchasing your individual adult ticket through our Parish bulk discount is the discount itself – this does not ensure group seating.

Scan here to Pre-Register for the adult individual group-discounted tickets



Please get in touch with Thomas Gallagher at [gallagher@olmc1.org](mailto:gallagher@olmc1.org) with any questions regarding the National Eucharistic Congress.

**National Eucharistic Congress:**  
**July 17 - 2, 2024**

### PARISH COUNCIL: CONTACT EMAIL

parishcouncil@olmc1.org

Join us for coffee & donuts after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall when Children's Faith Formation is in session!

### 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](https://bit.ly/OLMCsSoundCloud) or scan the QR below!**



### Adoration Chapel Critical Need

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

*Pope St. John Paul II*



Visit [olmc1.org/adoration](https://olmc1.org/adoration) or Scan Me

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](https://olmc.weadorehim.com)





**MERCIFUL  
H·E·L·P  
Center**

**SIMPLY  
give**

by **meijer**

Support the Merciful HELP Center!

**Now through April 2**

For every \$10 card you purchase,  
the MHC receives food!

**Double Days: March 4 & March 25**

For every card purchased these days,  
MHC receives **\$30** in food!

Purchase cards at the Meijer on West Carmel Drive

## Penance Service

Monday, March 13, 6:45 PM; Church

## CRS Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls will be available in the Narthex rolling carts on February 18 - 19 or 25 - 26. Please place the bowl in a prominent place in your home, pray for the poor at each family meal, and collect your family's sacrificial offerings throughout Lent.

*Bring the filled bowls (with cash and/ or checks) back to church on Palm Sunday, April 2.*

## 2023 Lent Updates

Our Lenten meditation book this year is the Magnificat Lenten Companion. Please pick up a copy from the rolling carts in the narthex.

Some of the melodies for the sung Lenten Antiphons are new this year. Remember, you can always prepare for Mass by listening to the Antiphons for every Sunday on the OLMC Soundcloud. Even just listening to them once will make them much easier to sing when you're at Mass!

## Vacation Bible School

**VBS registrations go live on  
Monday March 13 at 10 AM**



*When: June 12-16 from 9 AM - Noon*

*Where: At OLMC's 2023 Summer "Stellar" VBS*

Shine a light on Jesus' love! More information and the link can be found on our website at <https://olmc1.org/vacation-bible-school>

**OR Scan the QR Code**



## OLMC Maintenance Position

Our Lady of Mount Carmel currently has an opening for a full-time maintenance position to assist our Director of Maintenance in the servicing, renovation and upkeep of the church, school, parish buildings, and grounds. Candidates should have some basic skills and understanding of plumbing, painting, wall repair and HVAC.

*To apply, please send your resume to  
Jody Dalton at [daltonj@olmc1.org](mailto:daltonj@olmc1.org)*





## Harvest Spirit Luncheon

March 15, 1 PM; 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 March we welcome Fr. Richard Doerr and Brian Doerr, who will answer questions from guests. We look forward to his update. The cost is \$10.00

*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*

## The Pro Life Committee

From Feb. 22-April 2, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Rd. Indianapolis, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you are interested in joining a group of OLMC parishioners to pray in front of Planned Parenthood this Lent or you'd like to volunteer, please email Wendy at [w.pottratz@gmail.com](mailto:w.pottratz@gmail.com). We are hoping to have a Thursday morning group and a weekend group.

*\* The Pro Life committee is switching from email to using Flocknote! Please sign up at Flocknote for Pro Life notices and information here as we can not transfer our master list. <https://OLMCarmel.flocknote.com/Pro-LifeMinistry>*

## Lenten Dinner Volunteers

**Dinner Dates: March 17, March 24**

*\* Dinners take place in the OLMC Parish Hall*

Please consider volunteering for the Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinners. We typically serve 800 meals per event, and this is our largest fundraiser for charity! Thank you in advance for those able to volunteer.

**Volunteer sign up:**  
[bit.ly/Lent2023Mar17](https://bit.ly/Lent2023Mar17)



**Volunteer sign up:**  
[bit.ly/Lent2023Mar24](https://bit.ly/Lent2023Mar24)



## Protecting Our Children

Join **Catholic Charities** as we discuss how to keep our children safe from online sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

**Presentation by:**  
**Catholic Charities -**  
**Social Concerns**

**March 8th, 2023**  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Parish Hall  
6:30PM to 8:00PM

### Know the facts:

- Social media and gaming apps have become the #1-way children are groomed and sexually exploited.
- Facebook is the #1 app for trafficking recruitment, with a 125% increase in the last 2 years.
- The average age of a child recruited for sex trafficking is between the ages of 11-14.
- Sextortion (blackmail/threats/coercion) is one of the fastest-growing crimes among teenagers.



## LENTEN DINNER

February 24, March 17 & March 24  
5:00 – 7:30 pm | OLMC Parish Hall

*All Proceeds Benefit K of C Council 11044 Charities*

### ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Main Entrée (choose one)	Sides	Desserts	Drinks
Fried Fish (Pollock)	Coleslaw ♥	Applesauce ♥	Iced Tea
Baked Fish (Cod) ♥	Garden Salad ♥	Cookie	Lemonade
Cheese Pizza	Mac & Cheese		Water ♥
Mac & Cheese			Coffee

♥ Healthy Choices

### Dine In, Carry Out, or Drive Thru

	Fried Fish	Baked Fish	Cheese Pizza
Adult (13 & older)	\$13	\$13	\$7
Child (6-12)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$5
Child (5 & under)	FREE	FREE	FREE
Religious	FREE	FREE	FREE



## Help Stock the Food Pantry

### Green Bag Sunday

Thank you in advance for all the donations that you might provide for Green Bag Sundays! Please turn in your donations to the Merciful HELP Center on Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5. You can also drop off donations at any time. The donation door is also open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

### Donate Funds

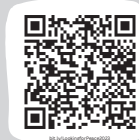
We can purchase food at bulk rates to serve the poor. Our families need meats and vegetables to feed their families, as well as toiletries, cleaning products, and laundry detergent. Many items are not covered by food stamps. Many families need food, yet do not qualify for aid! Send your donations to: Merciful HELP Center, 1045 West 146th St. Suite A, Carmel, IN 46032

### Donation QR Code



## Looking For Peace in a Hurried World

Ways to take back your life and find time for God.



This discussion is perfect for 18 to 99. If you are feeling overly busy and there is never an end to your "to-do" list, our Ruthless Elimination of Hurry study will help guide you to peace. Suggested to us by seminarian Erich Wiitala, the book is written by John Mark Comer. Comer was a young pastor of a rising mega church in Portland Oregon. Rather than live at a frantic pace, he stepped back from that ministry and listened to Christ's call to slow down his life and now he's helping others with his story. Discover how you can find peace, too. Please join us!

The Discussion will be held in the school library (As long as we fit) **from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. NO PRE-READING NECESSARY!** Just come to the first session and we will give you everything you need! This is meant to help with depression and anxiety as well and bring peace and joy.

4/25/23 • 5/2/23 • 5/9/23 • 5/16/23

John Mark Comer

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Foreword by John Ortberg

**John Mark Comer**  
Author

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER  
OR VISIT [BIT.LY/LOOKINGFORPEACE2023](https://bit.ly/lookingforpeace2023).  
FREE WILL OFFERING FOR MATERIALS.

## Spring Cleaning Supplies

*Tuesday - March 14, 2023: 10 - noon*

*Tuesday - March 14, 2023: 5 - 7 PM*

*Thursday - March 16, 2023: 10 - Noon*

*Saturday - March 18, 2023: 9:00 - 11:30 AM*

Forms will need to be completed online at the MHC website. Please educate yourself on your families underwear and shoe sizes before going through the line.

The link to the Tools for School 2023 application will be available at this giveaway as well!

## Volunteer Training Dates

To volunteer at the Merciful H.E.L.P. Center, please complete the following requirements prior to signing up for ministries:

- Fill out the Volunteer Application and bring it to the appropriate training session (download)
- All volunteers must have completed the Diocesan protocol training within the last three years. Visit the diocesan website to complete Protocol training and background check! 18 and older must complete protocol, protocol is NOT necessary for those under 18!

### Upcoming 2022 Training Schedule-Trainings held at MHC

Choice Food Pantry	March 13, 2023 6:30 PM
Housewares	March 9, 2023 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Gabriel Baby Pantry	March 2, 2023 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Good Stewards	March 20, 2023 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Furniture Training	March 16, 2023 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Choice Food Pantry	April 10, 2023 6:30 PM

\* Trainings are being held in person in the Merciful HELP Center Waiting room.

## Grief Support & Divorce Support

**Grief Support:** Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. This group is sponsored by OLMC's Pastoral Care and Outreach Council. Begin attending at any time! **The first meeting is March 1, 2023 — scan the QR code for all information and how to register**



**Pathways to Healing:** A 9-week program where men and women who have suffered divorce, separation, or abandonment come together to let God begin the healing process. **The first meeting is March 2, 2023 — scan the QR code for all information and how to register**



**\*There is also a course for children**



## ST. JOSEPH FAMILY FEAST TRADITIONAL ITALIAN

Celebrate the patron saint of fathers, families, and the Universal Church with a St. Joseph Day Traditional Italian Feast!

### St. Joseph Family Blessing

**Pizza, Breadsticks, Italian Bread, & Italian Desserts**

*No Charge/Free Will Offering Accepted at Event*

It is important to note that because this is a feast day, your Lenten sacrifices are waived!

For planning purposes, RSVP's are requested. Please look for the St. Joseph RSVP Board in the narthex, or RSVP at [olmc1.org/stjosephfeast](http://olmc1.org/stjosephfeast)

**MARCH 19 | 6:30 - 8:30PM | PARISH HALL**

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God.

OLMC school currently offers weekly atriums for kindergarteners and second graders.

*To learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at OLMC school, contact OLMC parishioner Karen Webb at:*

*houkwebb@yahoo.com or 216.337.2680  
or check [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org).*

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church is excited to announce it will be offering training for adult catechists for Level I (for the 3- to 6-year-old child) in the summer of 2023. The course contact is Kaitlyn Armiger, (317) 842-6778, [karmiger@sldmfishers.org](mailto:karmiger@sldmfishers.org)

*\* Part 1 of the course is this summer, July 10-16, 2023. Part 2 will be the summer of 2024 TBD.*



The United States Association of

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

## Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

**Women's Retreat: March 4-5, 2023**

**Men's Retreat: March 18 - 19, 2023**

*\* Retreats take place at 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's the best way to learn about CRHP?  
Experience it.**

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

## 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. 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 FREE, but goodwill offerings are appreciated!





THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

### Who pays for that?

#### College Newman Centers:

College is a new world for many, new freedoms, new friends, and new pressures. Today's world tells young adults how to live and what to do to be happy. Some are good experiences, but often there are several experiences that leave one empty in college. It is also one of the most life-changing times in a young adult's life. To help combat the loneliness of college and challenge students to live authentically for God and not themselves, the Catholic Churches have invested into Catholic Newman Centers at universities all throughout the U.S. The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana has three college newman centers, one at Wabash, Ball state, and Purdue University. These places lead college students closer and closer to Christ and are a great source of community. These newman centers do not have regular parishioners who can afford to tithe each Sunday to fund the mission, their parishioners are poor college students!

It is you who help support Newman Centers at our college campuses by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you so much for supporting our young adults!

### Trip to the The Shrine of Christ's Passion

Wednesday, June 7

Learn more and register:  
<https://bit.ly/ShrineTrip23>

All OLMC parishioners are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN. The day trip includes travel by coach and a fun afternoon at the Shrine.

Price is \$70 per person;  
OR Couple = \$140  
\*Cost includes lunch



Please email David Koch at [kochd@olmc1.org](mailto:kochd@olmc1.org) if you are having trouble registering!



#### Your Gift Matters!

- \$25** Provides training subsidy to a parish Director of Religious Education (DRE) or Youth Minister.
- \$40** Covers a month of material assistance and pastoral support for a family of seasonal summer farm workers.
- \$75** Supports the diocesan subsidy to enable an engaged couple to participate in 6 hours of Natural Family Planning formation.
- \$150** Covers the cost for ten Hispanic teens to participate in a chastity and quinceañeras retreat.
- \$300** Allows 50 low-income couples to participate in a marriage enrichment retreat.
- \$1,000** Covers the diocesan paid subsidy for about 25 middle school boys and girls to attend the 3 day overnight Catholic adventure camp called Camp Crux.
- \$2,500** Helps to cover a portion of the annual training costs paid by the diocese for a diaconate candidate during the 5-year formation process of a Permanent Deacon.
- \$5,000** Covers almost half of the costs for a College Campus Ministry/Newman Center retreat for 100 retreatants and 200 student parishioner staffers.
- \$10,000** Funds 4 of the 10 pro-life centers annually supported by the Office of Family Life.
- \$30,000** Supports the cost of one seminarian's educational and living cost during one of the 6 to 8 years of seminary.
- \$50,000**

#### Diocesan Supported Ministries

- Seminarians & Vocations
- Clergy Support
- Permanent Diaconate
- Catholic Schools
- Charities & Donations
- Hispanic Ministry
- College Ministries
- Saint Joseph Retreat Center

#### Ministries to Parishes

- Administration, Architecture & Building Services
- Stewardship
- Human Resources
- Divine Worship
- Uniting in Heart
- Marriage Tribunal
- Technology
- Communication

Thank you!

FOR SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK  
IN CENTRAL INDIANA

## “WHAT’S CAPTURED YOU?”

If you're in 7th or 8th Grade,  
we invite you to join us on our Spring Retreat.



**WHY:** It's time to slow down and allow Christ to capture our hearts.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 14 (after School) - Sunday, April 16

**WHERE:** Happy Hallow Camp in Nashville, IN

Sign up today. Spots are limited and we are 1/2 full.



For questions, email Kim at [olmcjuniorhigh@olmc1.org](mailto:olmcjuniorhigh@olmc1.org)

“For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm...” (Gal 5:1)

## Cursillo Weekend Retreats

~~Men's Cursillo Weekend: March 2-5, 2023.~~

**Women's Cursillo Weekend:** March 16-19, 2023

Consider attending a Cursillo retreat to discover and fulfill your personal vocation as a layperson by living a full Christian life, bringing Christ to others in your everyday settings of home, work and daily activities.

*Have you heard of CURSILLO? The word Cursillo translates from its Spanish origins to “short course in Christianity.”*

Cursillo weekends are designed to bring you into an encounter with yourself, Christ and our Christian Community. For more information visit: Central Indiana Cursillo - Indianapolis, IN ([cursillo-cicc.org](http://cursillo-cicc.org))

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/OLMCMMinistryOpportunities](https://bit.ly/OLMCMMinistryOpportunities)

## OLMC School Dining Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 8; 4 - 9 PM

Our March dining fundraiser for OLMC School will be at Lou Malnati's Carmel on Wednesday, March 8th. From 4:00PM – 9:00PM, enjoy some delicious Chicago-style deep dish pizza, and our school will receive 20% back!

Please be sure to present the flyer (hard copy or digital) when checking out. If ordering online or in the app, please enter promo code FUNDOLC23.

*Thank you for your continued support in our dining fundraisers for our school!*



*Raise a slice  
FOR A  
**GOOD  
CAUSE***

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL**

**DATE**

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

**LOCATION**

**Lou Malnati's Carmel**  
4:00pm - 9:00pm  
11435 Spring Mill Road  
Suite 170  
(317) 975-1980

*Plan ahead and order online or in the app. Use promo code:*  
FUNDOLC23

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Carryout or Delivery (within zone).  
**Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.**

\* INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDOLC23 \*



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FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Sarah  
(913) 787 - 5415  
[sarahfrench24@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfrench24@gmail.com)

PLEASE  
NOTE

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- For in person order please check receipt for "fundraiser" item. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code, not receipt.
- For questions or concerns please email [fundraising@loumalnatis.com](mailto:fundraising@loumalnatis.com)

## CFF: Children's Faith Formation

Saturday, March 26; “Tips for Jesus”

Mrs. Westra and Mrs. Shattuck's 1st grade CFF class will hold their “Tips For Jesus” service project on Sunday, March 26th.

Join them in the Parish Hall for Sunday donuts from 9:15-10:45 a.m. while the students clean the tables and collect “tips” to then purchase pillows for the Merciful Help Center. Come on, come all!



## Around Town



IF YOU HAVE LOST A BABY BEFORE OR AFTER BIRTH,  
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

*There is healing*

Come join other individuals and couples who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. Face your grief in the context of fellowship and faith.

One Day Retreat | March 25 | Sacred Heart Parish Center, Notre Dame

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## Catholic Preschool

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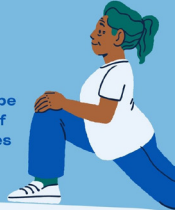
To register or for more information, contact Tracy Schnase at 317-816-0045 or [tracy.schnase@setoncarmel.org](mailto:tracy.schnase@setoncarmel.org)

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Regular exercise helps combat:

- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ High blood pressure
- ✓ Many types of cancer
- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Depression
- ✓ And more!

Special guest speaker Denise Jones will be at Seton to discuss the many benefits of exercise and share chair-based exercises anyone can do to stay healthy, fit, and active!



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**Monday, March 6  
1:00 pm**

**at St. Elizabeth Seton  
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in the Upper Room**

Light snacks provided  
Please RSVP  
317-846-3850




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

*Dear Apologist,*

**Could artificial intelligences have souls?**

Previous generations have wondered about whether mankind's creations might someday have lives of their own, but these were musings about far-off scenarios. However, as artificial intelligences continue to increase in their complexity and capability, these questions are becoming more and more important to us today.

The first reason why people wonder whether AI's have souls is because they are growing more able to mimic our behavior. We instinctively regard something which is mimicking human behavior as sharing in our nature. That instinct has allowed us to recognize humanity in one another. So an AI which mimics human responses and creativity triggers that instinct powerfully. But imagine this: Suppose there was a computer running a simple Excel spreadsheet. In that spreadsheet was every question a human could think to ask paired with a perfectly appropriate and human-sounding response. Every time a user types in a question, the spreadsheet looks it up and prints out the corresponding reply. To a human observer, the program would seem impeccably human and rational. But underneath the surface it has all the intelligence of the CTRL+F function. All this is to say that we cannot go by behavior alone when asking whether a robot has a soul. We have to ask the deeper question of whether the AI shares our nature.

Both divine revelation and human reason point us to the idea that human beings have both a material and spiritual aspect. Regarding that spiritual aspect, the Church says the following: "Every spiritual soul is created immediately by God - it is not 'produced' by the parents. It is because of its spiritual soul that the body made of matter becomes a living human body" [CCC 365-366]. The important take-away is that rational souls are immaterial, produced by God, and give life to a biological organism. None of this can be said of an AI, which is a program running on a silicon chip.

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





## Scripture Readings

### Week of March 5

**Sunday** - Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Monday**  
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday** - *Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*  
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday** - *Saint John of God, Religious*  
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday** - *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*  
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday**  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43. 45-46

**Saturday**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday** - Third Sunday of Lent  
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

## Welcome, New Parish Families

Ayala	Hofmann	Serrato	Rojas-Gutierrez	Hernandez
Allen	Mann	Baumunk	Romero-Contreras	Bahney

## Keep in Your Prayers

### Sick

Doug Metcalf	Marcel Rohana	Anthony Rizzo	Janet Logan
Gertrude Huster	Dee Janik	Bill Kestermeier	

### Deceased

Dorothy Merter, Grandmother of Jason Reckelhoff  
George Myers, Brother of Janet Wichmanowski  
Mercedes Selvarajan, Mother of Rita Bair  
Ed Meads, Father of Thomas Meads

*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](https://OLMCarmel.flocknote.com/OLMCFunerals)*

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, March 5

7 a.m.	† Kathryn Kueper	Gill
8 a.m.	† Catherine Leitch	Bruen
9:30 a.m.	† Kathy Doerr	Marrs
11 a.m.	† Ted Waryas	Metcalf
12:30 p.m.	† Wayne Davis	Tiplick
3:00 p.m.	Parish	
5:30 p.m.	Int of Glen Ritchey	OLMC Staff

### MONDAY, March 6

6:30 a.m.	† Joseph Long	Haubers
8 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Shocklee

### TUESDAY, March 7

6:30 a.m.	Int of Jody Dalton	OLMC Staff
8 a.m.	† John, Robert & Rick Powers	Gill

### WEDNESDAY, March 8

6:30 a.m.	† Elaine Cooney	Rowland
8 a.m.	† Betty Elliott	Dcn Jim & Wolf

### THURSDAY, March 9

6:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Clark
8 a.m.	† Celia Trevino Gonzalez	Marroquin

### FRIDAY, March 10

6:30 a.m.	Int of Bobbie Blachly	Miller
8 a.m.	† Elizabeth Englert	Kipper

### SATURDAY, March 11

8 a.m.	† Jeremy Simmons	Holland
5:30 p.m.	† Mary June Yates	Smyth

### SUNDAY, March 12

7 a.m.	Parish	
8 a.m.	Int of Michael & Connie Hays	Family
9:30 a.m.	† Catherine Leitch	Women's Ensemble
11 a.m.	† Myron Mykyta	Metcalf
12:30 p.m.	† Don Seaman	Friend
3:00 p.m.	† Arcelia Tellez Arreola	Marroquin
5:30 p.m.	† Shirley O'Connell	Peabody

## 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](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**  
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](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**  
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](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**  
Jerrod 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...Fri. zoom**  
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**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**  
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**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**  
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**Haiti Ministry**  
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**Healing Mindfully...for anxiety and/or depression**  
[healingmindfully@olmc1.org](mailto:healingmindfully@olmc1.org)

**Littlest Souls Ministry...infant loss support**  
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**Meals for New Moms**  
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**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 | 317.319.9435

**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](http://school.olmc1.org)

## SPORTS

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Newcomers**  
Haley Church | 317.844.2699

## PARISH COUNCIL

[parishcouncil@olmc1.org](mailto:parishcouncil@olmc1.org)

## APOSTOLADO HISPANO

[olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano](http://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.carmelthirddoption.org](http://www.carmelthirddoption.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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