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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 31, 2023

New
Parishioners



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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.

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)

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 olmcp@olmcl.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 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.



PARISH REGISTRATION

To register, visit olmcl.org/new-parishioners. Adults 22 and older must register independently, even if residing at the same address as other registered family. If your address or contact information has changed, or if you are leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office.

To publish an announcement or flyer in the OLMC bulletin, send submissions to olmcbulletin@olmcl.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

olmcl.org/apostolado-hispano • 317.663.4034 • apostoladohispano@olmcl.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: Sábados de 8:30 a 10 a.m., 12:30 a 2:30 p.m., y en español: los domingos de 2 a 2:45 pm o concertando cita con el Padre Zak a 317.846.3475

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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myparishapp.com



formed.org/signup

— Pastor's Corner | Father Richard Doerr



Feast of the Holy Family

I was feeling nostalgic a few days ago and bought a few pieces of an Italian nativity scene for Christmas. My brother and mother bought me Mary, Jesus and Joseph years ago and I looked online with the hopes that there might be a few extra pieces. You know, maybe a few animals and a shepherd or something. As it turns out, I wasn't disappointed. There were about 100 pieces to the set! That's not a nativity set! Nativity sets are about depravity not abundance. That's more like a complete Christmas market. Ridiculous!

Despite the images of comfortable nativity scenes complete with sufficient food, people and other accoutrement, the original Christmas was anything but cozy. A poor woman nine months pregnant rides 75 miles on the back of a donkey over bumpy (ouch) and dusty roads with her husband, Joseph. If that isn't bad enough, she is forced to have her baby in a dirty stable. She and her husband Joseph were only being obedient to civil authorities who called for a census to maintain as much power and control as possible. Then came a flight into Egypt that wasn't exactly a holiday weekend. They were running for their lives, seeking asylum in a foreign land. As a pre-teen, the son goes missing for several days. In short, even with a nearly perfect family, there were still challenges, tense moments, and misunderstandings. Welcome to family life!

But by assuming a human body and entering a human family, Jesus elevated its dignity. The family, up until then, was good, but becomes an instrument of sanctification and growth in holiness due to the Holy Family. Thus, we celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas, and we ask for the grace to emulate it in our lives.

This time of year, it is easy to become convinced that the chaos of a noisy family life is a distraction to holiness. But the Feast of the Holy Family reminds us otherwise. It reminds us of the universal call to holiness--that all states in life offer opportunities to grow in faith, hope, and love, including family life, if approached correctly. Grandparents can uniquely offer support to grandchildren for example. Adult children are often in the position to offer care to their elderly parents. Children can become holy in obedience to their parents and so on.

Think about it. Jesus spent 90% of his life in a hidden way. He worked with his dad in the family business. He was a tekton, which was a craftsman or woodworker. Mary, the holiest of all creatures, changed diapers, cooked, and cleaned. She also assisted her neighbors, like we see during the wedding feast of Cana. It follows that the secret to holiness is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with love as Mother Teresa often said.

My prayer is that during the holidays, you will see family time not as a time of fatigued nerves, but as a time to grow in holiness through how you love one another in your family. Perhaps you can even work a little harder to make the season bright. As the song goes, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me..."

— Father Richard

Scam Awareness

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Richard or any other clergy or staff member from OLMC requesting you to send money or gift cards to someone on their behalf,

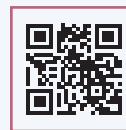
**please disregard;
this is a scam.**

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 & Soundcloud.

Listen at bit.ly/OLMCsSoundCloud or scan the QR!



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 or Scan Me

This week, there are NO adorers signed up for Monday from 8-9am, Tuesday from 1-2am and 4-5am, and Friday from 2-3am!

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Final Day Open 22 December 2023
Closed 25 December 2023
Reopening 2 January 2024



5th Sunday Rosary

Sunday, December 31 • 5 p.m.
OLMC Rosary Garden

Join your fellow parishioners at a Rosary prayer service hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

High School Guys Winter Ski Adventure!

**CABERFAE
— PEAKS —**

JANUARY 12-14, 2024

Register at
dol-in.org/ski-trip



\$225

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- LIFT TICKET
- TRANSPORTATION
- LODGING
- MOST MEALS

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 High School Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION OPEN!

OLMC Position Openings:

Housekeeper, Rectory

Our Lady of Mount Carmel currently has a position opening for a part-time housekeeper for the rectory (priests' house). The primary responsibilities of this position are cleaning the rectory and cooking meals for our priests. Please note there is a dog on the premises. This position is M-F with flexible hours mostly in the afternoon. See full job description on the OLMC website.

To apply, please submit your resume to Jody Dalton, Director of Operations, at daltonj@olmc1.org.

Instructional Assistant, OLMC School

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is currently seeking a part-time Instructional Assistant in the Resource Department to work with students in grades 4, 5 and 6. This position is M-Friday, 5.5 hours a day when school is in session. The Instructional Assistant will assist teachers by providing help to students who require academic and behavioral support within the classroom. If interested, please apply on the Carmel Clay Schools' website, ccs.k12.in.us/careers. Click on Job Postings and search OLMC to find the correct position.

Reach out to Amy McHaffie with any questions concerning this job opening at mchaffiea@olmc1.org. Thank you for considering this meaningful and rewarding opportunity.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: 2023 Update

Thank you to all the parishioners who have pledged to the Catholic Ministries Appeal! We still have about \$50k left in unpaid pledges. Please fulfill your pledge by Dec. 31 and we will have any excess pledges come right back to us at the parish! Scan the QR code to make your pledge.



The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus - the school of the Gospel.

Dear Friends,



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Grateful no matter what

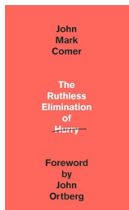
At anytime in life we may find ourselves in need of help!

We have worked to develop helpful spirit led programs for parishioners going through difficult times in life. The message is, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, in good times and bad, times of trial, loss of income, loss of a loved one, a break-up of a marriage etc. No matter what you are going through, we are here for you! All programs are held at the Parish Life Center of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at 14598 Oak Ridge Rd. Carmel, IN 46032 – email slatonj@olmc1.org or call 317-663-4005 to register!



- **Transitions: Divorce Support for Children** is a therapy group for children grades K-12 and their co-parents. Highly skilled art therapists and psychologists, trained to work with children, facilitate the children's groups and cover topics such as the changes that come with divorce, managing emotions, and improving communication with family members through the use of creative activities. During that time, the parents then meet separately from their children with a child psychologist to learn effective co-parenting strategies "Transitions" is held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel **Wednesdays**, April 17, 2024 beginning **from 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. This includes a free homemade meal each week for the family.

- **GriefShare** is an ecumenical grief support group that meets each week for 13 weeks to help struggling individuals face their daily challenges and move toward rebuilding their lives. This group is for people 18 and up. This group meets on **Wednesday's** from 7:00-9:00pm starting **March 6, 2024**.



- **Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by Mark Comer** This book discussion is perfect for ages 16 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. This book is studied at seminaries. Rather than live at a frantic pace, the author stepped back from that ministry and listened to Christ's call to simplify and slow his life down and now he's helping others with his story. Discover how you can find peace, too. Please join us on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM **Beginning April 3, 2024**.

- **Stephen Ministry** - People don't have to go through trials alone. Stephen Ministers will listen without thought of fixing things. Stephen Ministers are lay people trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in their life. Examples might be grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, separation or empty nest. All care is very confidential. This ministry is available at all times of the year!



- **Pathways to Healing from Divorce** - This program is for adults working through the difficult transition of divorce. This is a 9 week program designed to walk you through getting your bearings, finding peace through the healing power of God and allowing your passion for life to resurface! We laugh, we cry, we listen, we seek to understand and we provide a safe place to heal. This ministry attempts to bring peace and forgiveness to its participants. We begin on Wednesday March 6 at 6:30 PM

- **Creata and Heal** - This program is an art based program for those that have lost a child through miscarriage or infant loss. This is a 4 week program designed for individuals or couples to process their grief through art by constructing a unique memory book with an Art Therapist. We will provide tea and treats, and you will talk and process your feelings. This program begins on March 6 at 6:00 PM.



Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. All calls are confidential. Here is our website: www.mercifulhelpcenter.org

Sincerely,
Jayne Slaton

Director, Outreach and Pastoral Care and Director, Merciful HELP Center slatonj@olmc1.org | 317-663-4005



LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY WITH OTHER FAMILIES?

Adrenaline Family
Adventure Park

January 13, 2024 | 9-11AM
(10080 E 121 St., Suite 182,
Fishers, IN 46037)

Family Fun Event!

- We have the entire adventure park reserved!
- Great opportunity to meet other OLMC parishioners and let your kids burn some energy!
- Short break for snacks and a brief motivational presentation on fellowship and witnessing the faith to our kids
- All parishioners, from new to long-standing, are welcome!
- Entire event is completely NO COST to the first 100 participants!



Reduced Pricing (after 100 jumpers)

- 6yrs old & up = \$25.50/jumper (includes mandatory socks purchase)
- 5yrs old & under = \$13.50/jumper & \$13.50/participating parent (includes socks purchase)
- Each jumper will receive a \$5 arcade card as a free bonus!

Questions?

Contact Thomas Gallagher at
gallaghert@olmc1.org

RSVP encouraged for
snack planning (does not
ensure a free spot).
Walk-ins welcome!



THE VIVALDI GLORIA AT OLMC

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MOUNT CARMEL'S

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 @ 2:00 PM IN CHURCH

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THIRTY MINUTES OF SPARKLE,
EXUBERANCE, AND BEAUTY BASED ON THE
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New Altar Server Training

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

-1/9/2024, 6PM to 7PM (a parent must attend)

-1/15/2024, 6PM to 8PM

-1/22/2024, 6PM to 8PM

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

Contact Michael Legg at olmcservers@olmc1.org if you have questions.

Presence™

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Liturgical Ministers Day of Reflection

Saturday, January 20 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • OLMC Campus

OLMC liturgical ministers are invited to come explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Grow deeper in your Faith during this time of Eucharistic Revival and serve in your ministry more fully!

This event is open to all those ages teen and older.

A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

We encourage participants to attend the 8 a.m. Mass prior!

Register for free at bit.ly/Lmdr-24 by January 15

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Luke 2:16

CommUNITY Care Day Help Needed!

CommUNITY Care Day takes place on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. We need many hands to make this program a success. Sign up to show love for your fellow man! Teens in need of service hours, THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!

Scan the QR code on the bulletin cover to volunteer!

Harvest Spirit Luncheon

Wednesday, January 17, Noon | St. Joseph Room

Those 55 and over are invited to our Harvest Spirit Luncheon! Come join our community for food and fellowship.

In January we welcome Frank Wilkins who will discuss his book "Beyond the Comfort Zone." We are looking forward to his presentation.

For reservations please email olmcboomersam55@gmail.com and indicate how many will attend, or leave a message for Bob Piganelli at 317-796-4182.

End of Year Giving

Reminder: The Church Office will be closed from Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st.

Thank you so much for your unwavering support of our parish and ministries! All 2023 donations for tax purposes must be received in 2023. This means:

- Cash must be received by December 31, 2023.
- Checks must be received at OLMC by December 31, 2023, or postmarked by the 31st. We cannot accept backdated checks.
- Securities must leave the donor's account by December 31, 2023. Email Jody Dalton (daltonj@olmc1.org) for more information.
- Electronic donations must leave the account by December 31, 2023.

To be safe with electronic donations, OLMC recommends that it is best to set-up the donation a few days prior to the 31st. For additional information, please refer to IRS Publication 526.

Thank you!

The Appian Way

tidbits on Catholic history, culture, liturgy, & art

This Week: St. Stephen

- Feast day: December 26
- One of the first ordained Christian deacons and the first Christian martyr
- Accused of blasphemy, put on trial, and testified against by false witnesses brought by the Sanhedrin
- Was filled with wisdom and saw a vision of Jesus at the right hand of God the Father during his trial defense
- Crowd drove him out of the city and stoned him to death
- Saul of Tarsus (later the famous St. Paul), a vigorous persecutor of early Christians, witnessed St. Stephen's trial and martyrdom



Garzi, Luigi. *Stoning of Saint Stephen*. C. 17-18th century.

...OLMC YEAR IN REVIEW.....

Another year has come and gone! We are so grateful for all of you wonderful parishioners who make our parish great. Your devotion, passion, humility, creativity, and charity have been instrumental in forming the community that exists today at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

We hope you enjoy this look back through just a few of the many things that happened this year around our parish. Let us continue to continue forward in this new year, for there is much work to be done in making disciples of all nations!

God bless you all in this new year.



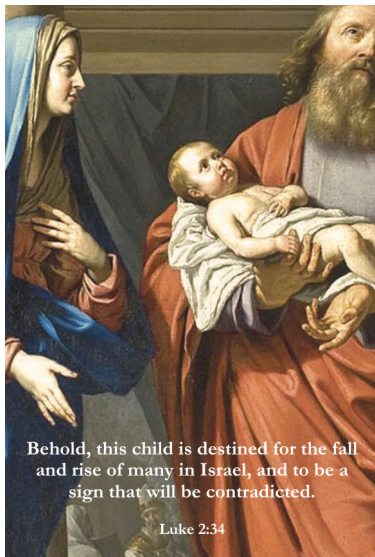
Around Town.....

The Third Option: Building Strong, Healthy Marriages

Our next session begins on January 18

Thursdays - 7pm
Guerin Catholic

carmelthirdoption.org



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

Dear Apologist,

My teenage daughter wants to know what the Bible means when it says wives should submit to their husbands? How do you explain this?

The New Testament contains three instances where we read the dual command for women to submit to their husbands and for husbands to selflessly love their wives. The most detailed of these is in Ephesians 5. There the Apostle explains that by conforming to this pattern, husbands and wives become images of Christ and the Church, and that in a mysterious way it was God's intention from the beginning of the world to have men and women form this living icon. There are some who try to explain away the "submission" command by saying it was just a cultural artifact of ancient times. But it is difficult to imagine that God eternally intended men and women to form an icon of Christ and the Church, only for it to become an outdated cultural artifact. So we're left with the fact that the New Testament teaches a principle of male leadership in marriage.

As for explaining this to people like your daughter, I've found the following to be true: This teaching is terrifying when considered in the abstract. People's imaginations race toward worst-case scenarios, and many are tempted to echo the words of the Apostles: "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry" [Matt 19:10]. Therefore, I'd want to avoid abstract consideration of this Biblical injunction and stay laser-focused on concrete examples. Identify couples who you believe are beautifully living in the way Paul described. Point to married men whom she respects and ask, "Would it be difficult living under the leadership of someone like that?" From there the task before her becomes plain: Find a righteous man of God who is worthy of her trust, and settle for nothing less.

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





FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 31st

Scripture Readings

Week of December 31

Sunday - *Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40

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

Tuesday - *Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church*
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday - *Most Holy Name of Jesus*
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday - *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday - *Saint John Neumann, Bishop*
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday - *Saint André Bessette, Religious*
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday - *The Epiphany of the Lord*
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Welcome, New Parish Families

YoungMcIlvennaSandoval-DuqueCassanoPinares-Mayo

MoringielloCastillo-Montoya

Keep in Your Prayers

Sick

Andy CherfStacy MaurerWeston MurphyNolan Murphy

Isabel PhillipsAnn Uhar-Giacomantonio

Deceased

Ruth Ann Nickels, mother of Cathy Nickels-Herndon
Katie Schmith, mother of Mary Ann Keck & Tom Schmith
Cookie Wilson

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

Please note in the “Mass Intentions” section: * denotes a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, December 31

7 a.m.Int. of Josh TemplesFamily

8 a.m.† Dan SmithFamily

9:30 a.m.† Carol BentivoglioFamily

11 a.m.Int. of Pudleiner-Miller FamilyPudleiner

12:30 p.m.† Oscar & Maria BelaundeFamily

3 p.m.Parish

5:30 p.m.Int. of Sofia & Sebastian HerreraFamily

MONDAY, January 1

10 a.m.† Mary Agnes ZakrajsekFamily

TUESDAY, January 2

6:30 a.m.† Patricia SchenkelFamily

8 a.m.† Connie Borowicz

WEDNESDAY, January 3

6:30 a.m.† Angela Morosco BarnesFamily

8 a.m.† Cynthia MayFamily

THURSDAY, January 4

6:30 a.m.Int. of Leo BleekerWakcher

8 a.m.† Wayne ShewmakerFamily

FRIDAY, January 5

6:30 a.m.† Peter ClarkB. DeBone

8 a.m.† Bret MattinglyFamily

SATURDAY, January 6

8 a.m.† Dick PowersBassler

5:30 p.m.† Cheryl CossellFamily

SUNDAY, January 7

7 a.m.† Connie Borowicz

8 a.m.† Edward PawelecFamily

9:30 a.m.† Virginia SwantonFamily

11 a.m.Int. of Molly & DougFamily

12:30 p.m.† Isabel & Daniel FariaFamily

3 p.m.Parish

5:30 p.m.† Vicki RollingsRosary Group

FAITH FORMATION

A.C.T.S....teen study small group

Louis Paiz | paizl@olmc1.org

Antioch...high school ministry

Louis Paiz | paizl@olmc1.org

Bible Study

Thomas Gallagher | gallagher@olmc1.org

Children's Faith Formation...pre-k - 6th grades

Leighton Drake | drakel@olmc1.org

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

CRHPwelcome@olmc1.org

Cursillo | <https://olmc1.org/cursillo>

Mark & Lisa Sassman | olmc1cursillo@gmail.com

ACTIVATE & DIVE...junior high ministries

Leighton Drake | drakel@olmc1.org

Exodus 90

olmcexodus90.com

Frassati Society...for those college age, 20's, 30's

Thomas Gallagher | gallagher@olmc1.org

Lions of God...men's study group, Friday

Harold Roberts | 317.508.6040

Marriage Enrichment

Joe & Jill Reitz | reitz.jillian@gmail.com

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)...seasonal

Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

OLMC Moms Group...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)

Tom & Joan Graham | rcia@olmc1.org

RCIA Adapted for Teens

Louis Paiz | lpaiz@olmc1.org

RCIA Adapted for Children

Dawn Street | olmcRCIC@olmc1.org

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

Shelly Thieme | 317.525.0193

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

Rachal Mahon | rachmark2@yahoo.com

Youth Servers

Michael Legg | 317.389.0080

KOOL

Darin Etchison | darinetch@yahoo.com

Adult Servers

Tim Parmer | timparmer@sbcglobal.net

Sick Call EMHCs

Gachia Hoefer | 317.966.7367

Wedding Coordinator Lead

Jacki Kodrich | 765.617.3165

Weekday Readers

Sandy Rowland | smrowlan@msn.com

MERCIFUL HELP CENTER

All Ministry Information

317.663.4039 x6 | www.mercifulhelpcenter.org

Volunteer Coordinator

Tina Malone | 317.697.6311

Carmel Back Sacks

mercifulhelpcenter.org/carmel-back-sacks

Choice Food Pantry

mercifulhelpcenter.org/choice-food-pantry

Furniture & Large Appliances

furniture@mercifulhelpcenter.org

Gabriel Baby Pantry

317.663.4039 x6

Good Stewards

help@olmc1.org

Handyman Ministry

mercifulhelpcenter.org/handyman-services

Housewares & Small Appliances

housewares@mercifulhelpcenter.org

School Clothes Closet

mercifulhelpcenter.org/school-clothes-closet

Used Car Ministry

mercifulhelpcenter.org/used-vehicle-assistance

PARISH LIFE

Boy Scouts...ages 11 & up

Kevin Kiser | kiser93@sbcglobal.net

Coffee & Donuts

Kevin Kiser | kiser93@sbcglobal.net

Cub Scouts

Meghan Durkee | pack125olmc@gmail.com

Harvest Spirit...those over 50

Luncheon: Bob Piganelli | 317.796.4182

Book Club: Karen Billing | 317.764.1896

Homeschool Group

Tammye Ballance | tballance95@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

grandknight@kofc11044.org

Landscaping

George Ceryak & Brad Bartheld | olmclandscaping@olmc1.org

Little Flower Girls' Club...K - 4th grades

Haley Clark | hannounce@yahoo.com

Men's Open Gym

David Koch | kochd@olmc1.org

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...Daily 7-7:25 a.m.,

Fri 9 a.m. via 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

Teresa Ayers | teresa.ayers@me.com

Perpetual Adoration...open to all; 24/7

Steve & Rhonda Koehl | olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org

Rosary Makers

Danielle Legg | dlegg97@gmail.com

OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

Cathedral Soup Kitchen

Chad Trenshaw | 317.997.5887

Funeral Luncheons

Denise Droese | 317.410.2289

Grief Share...hope and healing after loss

olmc1.org/grief-support

Haiti Ministry

Mike Pratt | 317.432.4171

Joy + US...back to joy after death of a spouse

Margaret Ann Woelfel | margaretannwoelfel@gmail.com

Ruthless Elimination of Hurry...anxiety help

Jayne Slaton | 317.663.4005

Create & Heal...infant & miscarriage loss support

Amy Stutey | amystutey@yahoo.com

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

Rides to Mass

317.663.4005

Stephen Ministry

ConfidentialStephenMinistryListening@olmc1.org

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

Ministry Ambassadors

David Koch | kochd@olmc1.org

Newcomers

David Koch | kochd@olmc1.org

PARISH COUNCIL

parishcouncil@olmc1.org

APOSTOLADO HISPANO

olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano

Tarcisio Trujillo | 317.663.4034

OTHER

Trinity Free Clinic | www.trinityfreeclinic.org

Alcoholics Anonymous | Lori O. | 317.569.9780

Al-Anon | Lori O. | 317.569.9780

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