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December 3, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH."

—JEREMIAH 33:14

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM - OLMC

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - OLPH

9:45 AM - OLMC

11:30 AM - OLMC

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

First Tuesday & Every Thursday

5:30 PM - OLMC

Wednesday & Friday

7:30 AM - OLMC

First Friday of the Month

7:30 AM - OLPH

DECEMBER

- Dec 1 7:30am -First Friday Mass OLPH; Adoration 8am-12pm
 Dec 2 3pm Reconciliation; 4:30pm Mass
 Dec 3 Sunday Masses 8am-OLPH, 9:45am; 11:30am - OLMC
 Dec 5 9am Ladies Exercise Class
 5:30pm Mass
 6:15pm Choir Practice
 Dec 6 7:30am Mass
 5pm - 7pm Reconciliation - The Light is On for YOU!
 Dec 7 9am Women's Bible Study
 12pm-5pm Adoration/Vespers
 6pm Methodist Church-Jackson-Ladies Christmas Party
 5:30pm Chant Mass Vigil-Immaculate Conception OLMC
 Dec 8 Holy Day of Obligation-Mass for Immaculate Conception
 7:30am—Mass OLPH
 12pm - Mass OLMC
 5:30pm- OLPH
 Dec 9 7am Men on the Mount; 8:30am Mass
 3pm Reconciliation; 4:30pm Mass
 Dec 10 Sunday Masses 8am-OLPH, 9:45am; 11:30am - OLMC
 9:45am, Children's Liturgy
 11:30am Mass
 5pm-7pm - Youth Christmas Party Grades 6-12
 --Bring 2 canned good for the food pantry--
 Dec 12 9am Ladies Exercise Class
 6pm OCIA
 6pm Women's Auxiliary
 Dec 13 11am OLPH Bible Study

OLPH Bible Study - The Gospel of Mark
All are Welcome - Ladies & Gentlemen -
To Search the Good News According to Mark
 Our Lady o Perpetual Help
 11am - OLPH Church Hall

Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of Each Month

November 8 December 13

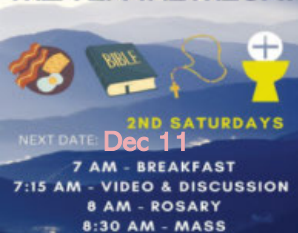
Contact: Madeline Devillier jdevillier31@gmail.com



With Christmas Eve falling on the 4th Sunday of Advent, the decorating committee will need help preparing the church for Christmas. Help is requested from 11am-2pm, December 24, following 9:45am Mass; if you can not stay the entire time, any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to be part of the decorating ministry, please email the office.



MEN ON THE MOUNT



Reconciliation Service
Wednesday
December 6
5pm—6pm
The LIGHT is ON for
YOU

~~Baptismal Preparation~~

Next Class: December 18 at 6pm

Email: olmcchurch@bellsouth.net or call 225-635-3630

To register for the next class.

Women of Jackson

The Methodist Church of Jackson is hosting a ladies Christmas Party December 7, at 6:00 pm. All ladies are invited. If you are able to attend, please RSVP Gayle Macdiarmid at 225-634-5898. Please bring a side dish or dessert.



ADORATION

OLMC 12pm-5pm

DEC 7 DEC 14 DEC 21

OLPH 8AM-5PM

DEC 8



Shopping for Christmas Gifts? Don't forget to visit our gift shop. We have a great selection of ornaments, rosaries, great smelling soap, candles, Catholic Coffee, prayer beads, etc. We also offer original art from local Catholic artists. Hours: Saturdays 3:30pm-6:00pm Sundays 9:30am-1:00pm



For Veteran's Day, our PSR classes put out a "field of flags" to honor all our local veterans. Thank you to all that serve our great Nation. We appreciate you.



Stewardship Offerings**November 19, 2023*****Our Lady of Mount Carmel***

Identified (95)	\$8,392.76
Building Fund	\$412.89
Building for the Future Campaign	\$32,804.91
Loose Cash	\$989.00
Religious Ed donation	\$100.00
Sacramental Offering	\$15.00
Youth Group	\$37.00
Food for the Poor	\$1,486.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Identified (17)	\$1,586.37
Loose Cash	\$212.00

JOIN US FOR
**MEN OF THE
IMMACULATA**
MEN'S CONFERENCE
02.17.2024 | ST. GEORGE

**2024 THEME:
'BEHOLD THE
LAMB OF GOD'**

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MARK HOUCK



Tickets may be purchased
at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
[MENOFTHEIMMACULATA.COM](https://www.menoftheimmaculata.com)**

Men of the Immaculata Conference is scheduled Feb. 25 at St. George Church in Baton Rouge; 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The theme is "**Behold the Lamb of God**". Tickets are \$65 for adults, and \$35 for students ages 13-24. Everyone will receive lunch and a *swag bag*, including a book. We encourage fathers and sons to attend the conference together. We especially encourage men of the same parish to meet to enjoy the conference together.

PSR DATES: November & December**Grades 6-11 DECEMBER 10 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY****Grades K-5 DECEMBER 6 5:15pm - 6:15pm: see below**

~~~Class for Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5

~~~Light Is On For You—Second grade &amp; Sacramental Prep classes will go to church with their parents at 5pm; all other grades will begin class at 5:15pm.

~~~Grades 3, 4 &amp; 5 can receive the sacrament if teachers bring to church at the beginning of class or they can attend with family when class is dismissed @6:15

~~~All Parishioners are encouraged to attend reconciliation from 5pm - 7pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flower signup for 2024 will be in the vestibules of each church, please consider signing up for flowers one weekend.

**Giving Trees at OLPH & OLMC**

Christmas trees filled with gift tags will be located in the vestibule of OLMC & OLPH. These gifts are for residents of the nursing home, War Vet's home, Village East, and families in the community. Please consider selecting a tag from the tree to shop for someone in need this Christmas.

~~GIFTS FROM OLMC TREE: Please return gifts to OLMC office before **December 18**.

~~GIFTS FROM OLPH TREE: Please return to OLPH Church by **December 17**.

~~Please securely attach the tag to your gift. If you prefer not to shop, you may bring a donation (checks only) made to **KC COUNCIL 7856**. Thank you for helping others have a little joy and happiness this holiday season.



Help make someone's Christmas merry and bright by sponsoring a family in need. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge is once again matching donor families, businesses and organization with seniors and families for Christmas. Clients made wish lists and sponsors can shop and purchase from those lists or provide gift cards. The deadline to choose a family is November 28. Visit christmas.ccdiobr.org to sponsor a family. Email: cweidert@ccdiobr.org

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