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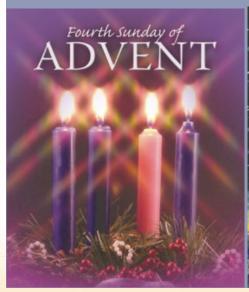
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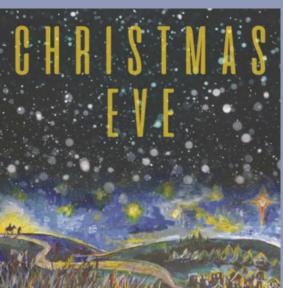


December 24, 2023

Loving Father,

Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen. Robert Louis Stevenson





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 20 7:30am Mass - OLMC

Dec 21 Adoration 12pm-5pm OLMC

4pm Confession, 5pm Vespers, 5:30pm Mass

■ Dec 22 7:30am Mass OLMC

Dec 23 3pm Confessions; 4:30pm Mass

Dec 24 8am Mass - OLPH; 9:45am Mass - OLMC

NO 11:30am MASS

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

4pm - OLMC 6:30pm - OLPH

10pm - OLMC

Dec 25 9am Mass OLMC - Merry Christmas -

OFFICE CLOSED December 25-January 1, 2024 No Mass December 26-December 29

Dec 30 3pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass-OLMC

Dec 31 8am - Mass OLPH; 9:45am Mass OLMC

11:30am Mass OLMC

January 2024

Jan 1 5:30PM Mass. Office Closed

Jan 2 5:30pm Mass

6:15pm Choir Practice; 6:15pm KC Meeting;

Jan 3 7:30am Mass

Jan 4 Adoration at OLMC 12noon-5pm 5pm Vespers followed by Mass

Jan 5 7:30am Mass OLPH; Adoration 8am-12noon

Jan 6 3pm Confession; 4:30pm Mass

Jan 7 8am Mass OLPH; 9:45am Mass, 11:30am Mass- OLMC

Jan 9 9am Ladies Exercise 5pm Choir practice

6pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6pm OCIA Class

Jan 10 7:30am Mass

11am OLPH Women's Bible Study

5pm Pastoral Council Meeting

5:15pm-6pm Class for Grades K-5/Sacramental Prep

We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to Alicia & Jospeh Corlew on the loss of her mother,

Patrica "Pat" Ardoin,

who passed away November 23,

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to Pat's family.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Christmas Prayer

Infant Jesus, May light divine fall down from heaven as tears of love unto earth, that kindness might touch every heart & soul;

the world may know peace...
Baby of the Manger for Whom we Highlight
this Season; fullness He Brings Personally,

Sacredly, Collectively as One. Christ the King, Adored and Glorified... Anointed & Eternal. May we His Image be, the Wonder, the Word, the Love, the Key...

Merry Christmas. By Tessie Difulco, parishioner

~~Baptismal Preparation~~

Next Class: January 15 at 6pm (if there are participants) olmcchurch@bellsouth.net or

call 225-635-3630 for more information

OLPH - Adoration~~

We are in need of someone to coordinate monthly Adoration at OLPH. Janice Achord is stepping down from this ministry. The time commitment is minimal. Adoration at OLPH is 1 x a month, the first Friday of each month, from 8am-12noon. You need to be wiling to contact parishioners to sign-up if they have not done so via Flocknote, and place a reminder list at OLPH. Please email if you are interested or speak with Father Brad. Thank you Janice for your help in organizing the last few years.





We are blessed to have so many wonderful parishioners. We are grateful to all of you for serving our church parish in little and big ways. We could not do the Lord's work without your generous giving, help, prayer \mathcal{B} faithfulness. May God grant you love, peace and joy always. God Bless.

Gather Brad, Deacon Zeke, Michelle, Mary & Sarah

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Stewardship Offerings December 10, 2023

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Christ the King Sunday, November 26; children dropped rose petals to prepare the way of our Lord. The procession started at the church and walked to Royal & Ferdinand, returning to Catholic Hill. Thank you to all that participated. It was a beautiful day!.



Join the Choir - No experience needed

More Information:

email music director, Catherine Garcia, catherinegarcia22@gmail.com

ALTAR FLOWERS



There are weekends still open at OLPH; please consider signing up for one of those weekends. We appreciate your generosity!

2024 - OLMC

JANUARY 14

Trudy Piper in memory of Corkey & Bill Van Dinther JANUARY 21
Debbie Bunch in memory of Mike Bunch JANUARY 28
Gusan O'Neill in memory of Joy O'Neill





MEN OF THE IMMACULATA

Men's Conferenced 2024 February 17, 2024 | St. George Catholic Church To Register & More information

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