



# Many Hands. One Faith.

The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 05, 2009

## Gospel Reflection

### WHAT THORN . . . ?

The Holy Spirit from time to time draws the veil of silence across a particular passage of scripture. Paul's "thorn in the flesh" in today's second reading is one of those silent places, for Paul—much to the frustration of centuries of Christians—never tells us precisely what his thorn in the flesh is. His friends in Corinth most likely knew what he was referring to, which was enough for him. People have speculated that the thorn was anything from bad eyesight to rampant lust. But all this speculation misses the point, for in his weakness, Paul comes to know and live the paradox of the cross of Christ: it is in our weakness that God's greatest strength can be made manifest. When we are strong, we imagine the strength is ours; when we are weakest, we know that any strength or power we might have comes from God alone.

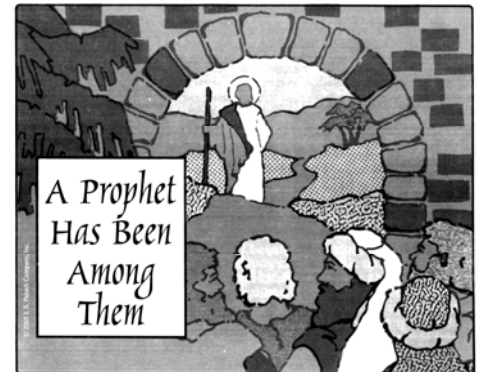
### THE THORN OF SELF-DOUBT

The neighbors and family of Jesus in Mark's Gospel passage today think that Jesus has a thorn: his dubious credentials to be a teacher in the synagogue or a worker of mighty deeds. Some of us might think that we have this "thorn" of insufficient qualifications to be witnesses for God's plan of salvation in Christ. Sometimes we use this imaginary "thorn" of ours to excuse ourselves from the challenging work of living "thy kingdom come" or to lead ourselves into a false humility about our inadequacy as disciples. We can learn a lesson from Jesus and Paul today. Each of us, in spite of physical or personal shortcomings or limitations (real or imagined), is called and

chosen to be a messenger of the saving grace of God, each in our own way. Whether we are spouse, parent, child, student, worker, employer— whatever role we have in life, God can work in us and through us to be signs of grace for others. When we find ourselves afflicted with the thorn of self-doubt, let us use that weakness to find our strength in God, and through our faith in Christ, continue to proclaim the Good News of salvation.

*Today's Readings:*  
*Ezekiel 2:2-5;*  
*Psalm 123:1-4; 2*  
*Corinthians 12:7-10;*  
*Mark 6:1-6*

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## Mass Intentions for July 12, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	All Of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Maria Pham, Thomas Sneed, Doug Devine, All Of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	STM	Dean Driskell

## Daily Readings

07/04 Sat	8:15 am	Gn 27:1-5,15-29	Matt 9:14-17	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC	
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Ezekiel 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6	All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Ezekiel 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6	Special Intentions of Sr. Brigid Bonner
07/05 Sun	8:30 am	Ezekiel 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6	Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	Ezekiel 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6	Ignatius Nguyen, Earl, J. Hardy, All Of Our Parishioners
	12:30 pm	Ezekiel 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6	Living & Deceased of STM Altar Society
07/06 Mon	8:15 am	Gn 28:10-22a	Matt 9:18-26	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zorn	
07/07 Tue	8:15 am	Gn 32:23-33	Matt 9:32-38	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC	
07/08 Wed	8:15 am	Gn 41:55-57;42	Matt 10:1-7	Tom Owen	
07/09 Thr	8:15 am	Gn 44:18-29;45	Matt 10:7-15	Gladys Allen	
07/10 Fri	8:15 am	Gn 46:1-30	Matt 10:16-23	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM	
07/11 Sat	8:15 am	Gn 49:29-32;50	Matt 10:24-33	Lucille Mullins	

## Intentions



**Weekly Message**  
**By: Fr. Philip Erickson**

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...THE PASTOR**

Several parishioners were surprised by my column last weekend and asked “what” I do and “how” I do it. Thus, over the next couple of columns, I thought I might reflect on this topic with you.

**A TYPICAL TUES - THRS**

On Tuesdays through Thursdays, I offer morning Mass and periodically spend a moment with the daily Mass crowd, briefly socializing or asking for their prayers for some pastoral issue. On some days, I stay longer so that I can have Mass at the nursing home or hold a staff meeting. On several occasions this past year, I taught in the classroom at Saint Nicholas, helped with confessions, or held confirmation interviews. On my drive to the chancery, I often touch base with the staff— and if someone needs to be visited at the hospital, I usually try to see them then. Of course, if there is a funeral, the morning is with the family. Depending on parish demands, I arrive at the Chancery anywhere between 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

My work at the Chancery sometimes seems tedious to me, so I can’t imagine how it would bore you! Let me simply say that my work there keeps my day full. If the parish has been more demanding of my time, I can easily work on that material until 6:30 PM. I often grab dinner “on the run” and make it back to the parish for evening meetings or appointments. As most of you know, these can easily run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. If not in a formal meeting, I am often working on parish-related issues late into the evening. One day this past week started at 8:00 AM and ended at midnight. [To be continued....]

**GOD SENDS...**

Last weekend, several parishioners stopped to express their gratitude for the ministry that my staff or I provide. It was so very nice to have such kind words spoken, particularly in a world where so many words lack simple Christian charity. I wanted those parishioners to know what a moment of grace they were for me. Thank you for your kindness.

*FATHER Philip*

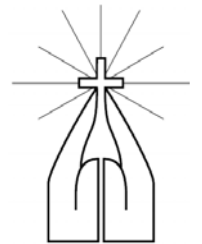
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions**  
**July 2009**

**GENERAL:** That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.



**MISSION:** That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

**Parish FAQ's**

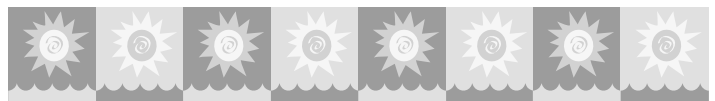




**Did you know our Pastoral Associate has arranged for all those who are interested, a trip to “The Temple” on Brownsboro Rd. ?**

If you are interested, you are asked to meet at the St. Thomas More parking lot on Saturday, August 8th, at 9:30 AM. We will arrive at the Temple no later than 10:00 AM,

The visit will begin with us joining their congregation in prayer. Immediately following will be discussion by the Rabbi and a tour.

Seating for prayer is limited, so please sign up soon by calling Pat Finck at 366-1463.

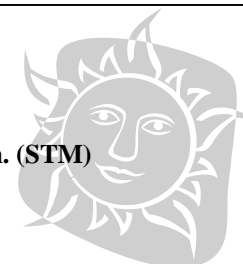
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## Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



**CONFESSION**  
**Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)**  
**ROSARY RECITATION**  
**Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
**5:30 p.m. (OLMC)**  
**SUNDAY MASS**  
**8:30 a.m. (OLMC)**  
**10:30 a.m. (STM)**

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
**Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)**

	Week of July 5 – July 11	Week of July 12 – July 18	Week of July 19 – July 25	Week of July 26 – Aug. 1
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 9:45 a.m. (STM) RCIA-Child- New Inquirers 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) Monthly Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Ministers of Consolation 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
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<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing			9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*A friend told me there are special Mass prayers for our president. Why?*



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Gaudium et Spes, the Vatican II Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, # 76, is an excellent guide for examining the issue. It states that the church, "by reason of her role and competence, is not identified in any way with the political community nor bound to any political system....The Church and the political community in their own fields are autonomous and independent from each other." However since both church and state work for the betterment of the common good, it would benefit all humanity if "both foster sounder cooperation between themselves?"

Gaudium et Spes, while counseling "better cooperation" between church and state, claims that there can never be a full union nor should there be a total separation. Both in their own spheres have much to contribute to the common good. Prudence, wisdom, a well-formed conscience and following Jesus are necessary components for any Christian who desires to impact the common good. At the same time we pray that our elected leaders share these qualities. Pray for us and our country's leaders that together we may always cooperate in promoting what is good.

## Tom's Meanderings

Happy Independence Day!

What would you like to be freed from? Worry, illness, financial problems, joblessness???? Think about this: "Without God, our week is: Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday, Thirstday, Fightday, Shatterday and Sinday. So, allow Him to be with you every day!"

We had a terrific Vacation Bible School, couldn't possible list all of the people that made it a success. Thanks to all – kids and their parents, volunteers, and the Good Lord.

We have several Baptisms coming up. It's great to see the Church grow. Bob and Angie Baker are doing a great job in preparing these families...How about you? It would be great to have another team. Call or email me if you want to know more about what's involved.

Every week we receive some wonderful possibilities to help our faith grow. This bulletin offers reflections on so many things: the Sunday Liturgy, ways to answer our Baptismal call to service, opportunities to be good parish members, classes and gatherings to learn and pray with others, people to pray for, people to pray with...and the list goes on. And on Thursday, The Record comes in our mail boxes with more opportunities. Which page do you read first? I like the general news of our local Louisville Church on the front page, then the columns and editorials on pages 4 and 5, and I'm especially interested in the offerings of classes and gatherings – both for some to take part in and some for ideas for our parishes. What are you looking for to help your faith grow? Is it something we can offer here?

The other day I was reading an article about the Amish. Remember that terrible shooting at their school a few years ago and how they were so forgiving? The one leader said that the only prayer they say - three times each day - is the Our Father...and the line "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." makes forgiveness pretty much imperative. How can this spirit of forgiveness become a necessity to us? Something to think about and, hopefully, to act on.

Pray for each other this week. Enjoy some watermelon, recall your baptism as you dive into a pool or run through a sprinkler, listen to children enjoying themselves.

Tom



My grace is sufficient for you,  
For power is made perfect in weakness.

~ 2 Corinthians 12:9 ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 11, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Marie Blumeier, Marilyn Murphy
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Dorner, David Kellerman, Debbie Kennedy, Michael Martin, Carmela Shackleton, Bill Weaver
LECTORS	Statia Dodge, Louise Gaddie
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### Sunday, July 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Jenny Forman, Judy Peak
EUCH. MINISTERS	Helen Duncan, Beverly Flanery, M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Emily Preslar, Kelly J. Smith
LECTORS	Duffy Baker, Patrick Cooper
CANTOR	Teresa Munson
USHERS	Brittany Butler, Jim Carrico, Anita Green, Leroy Kastelhun
GIFT BEARERS	Katie Carrico, Judy Thompson
SERVERS	Duffy Baker, III, Matt Bradshaw

### Sunday July 12, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Pam Hawkins, Ray Poggenborg, Teresa Poggenborg
EUCH. MINISTERS	Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Chuck Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Maureen Curran, Lee Anne Devine, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Carol Mattingly, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies
LECTORS	Nicole Crawford, Valarie Fowler
CANTOR	Bill Kustes
USHERS	Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Michael Bell, James Crawford, Doug Devine, Earl Hardin
GIFT BEARERS	Nicole Clay, Brian Devine
SERVERS	Simon Devine, Dani Wells

## Financial Stewardship of June 28, 2009

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$3,598.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$248,527.35
Year-To-Date Budget	\$268,232.47
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$19,705.12)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,964.29
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$448,549.59
Year-To-Date Budget	\$501,406.33
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$52,856.74)

## VOCATION VIEW:

Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, brother, or sister? Invite them! ( Mark 6:1-6)



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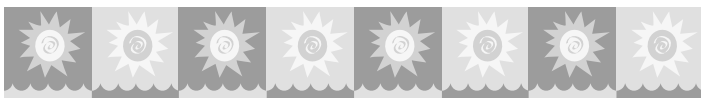
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Hopefully, you will never lose your billfold or have it stolen, but just in case, it will be helpful to have these important numbers at your fingertips so that you won't waste a lot of valuable time searching all over for them. And, by planning ahead, you will have less stress!

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**St. Nicholas Academy is still accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 School Year for grades K-8. Campus tours are available upon request by appointment. Please call the school (368-8506) and leave a message on the answering machine for further information. Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify.**

### Mission Statement:

St. Nicholas Academy is a Catholic School created through the cooperation of the founding parishes in the South End of Louisville. The school was created to assure quality, affordable, Catholic education based on the values of Spiritual Formation, Nourishment of Character and Academic Excellence (Saint Nicholas Academy).

### SNA Volleyball Tryouts

Will be held at the OLMC Gym as follows:

Mon., July 27th 3rd & 4th gr. 6:30—8:00 PM

Mon., July 27th 5th & 6th gr. 8:00—9:30 PM

Tues., July 28th 7th & 8th gr. 6:30—8:00 PM

Coaches are needed for 8th gr. #4, 6th gr. #3 & #4, and 4th gr. #3. Please call Laura McCulloch at 599-4469 if interested.

### Preschool Registrations For 3 & 4 Year Olds...

are now being accepted at Sts. Simon & Jude Pre-School for the 2009—2010 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1st, 2009 and potty trained. Class is from 8:00—11:00 AM (doors open at 7:15 AM). After School Care is available until 6:00 PM. For more information call 367-7013.

### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

|                      | STM         | OLMC         |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Support for June     | \$4,407.00  | \$9,267.00   |
| Support year-to-date | \$52,884.00 | \$111,204.00 |

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# WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"He could work no miracle there, apart from curing a few who were sick by laying hands on them, so much did their lack of faith distress him."

Mark 6:5-6

Stewardship is a faith response. Christ could not perform good works without faith. Neither can we. If faith without works is dead, so are works without faith.

## On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 6, 2009, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Paula Baker, Mary Bauer, Ben Kidd

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Al Hettich



### NURSING HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Carolyn Schneider, Alice Hagan, William & Juanita McKinney, Bill & Judy Patterson,

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Mary Margaret Casto, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Larry Frazier, Mary Fowler, Anna Gulick, Agnes Howard, Carolyn Kennedy, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Ann Wicker

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Bowman, Harry & Millie Dickman, Mary Mader, Kevin Rudolph and J.Cowan Stone

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## RECOVERING AT HOME

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Cathy Hamblen, Alan Lee, Ed Niner, Kevin Reed, Martha Taylor, Cheryl Wachtel

### St. Thomas More Parish

Vera Ashby, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Bob Bell, Bob Bennett, Kathy Bronner, Mary Ellen Clements, Dawn Friedrich, Velma Howard, Helen Klein, Bonnie La Tondress, Bill Longazel, Pauline Lyle, Vivian Manuel, Charlie McCullium, Terri O'Brien, Warren Poole, Carolyn Rodenas, Richard Schlangen, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Leisa Baker -Tucker, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Aileen Woerner, Denise Wood, Richard Yates & Lorie Crutcher-Young.

Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or **OFF** our lists.

## Rest In Peace

We are sorry to announce that Fr. Tony Howard has passed away. His funeral will be held at St. Thomas More on Thursday, however details are still pending. Please check the Courier Journal for further information.

Thank you

Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with illness of mind, body or spirit.

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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

**Vacation Bible School** - Great Thanks and Appreciation to all who took part in our VBS. We had a great team, terrific assistance from our youth, and kids that are out of this world. Remember this Psalm quote: "My heart tells me to pray!"

**Adult Vacation Bible School** - St. Stephen Martyr is inviting adults to attend their first Vacation Bible School for Adults "Understanding and Praying Sacred Scripture". Monday-Thursday, July 13-16 from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Guest speakers include Fr. Joe Rankin, Pastor of St. Rita Parish; Dr. Margaret Ralph author of *And God Said What?* and *The Bible and the End of the World*; and Fr. Bob Ray, Pastor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. The cost is \$10.00 a person. Babysitting will be offered at no additional charge. For more information or to register please call 635-5813, ext. 227 and leave your name and phone number. Please register by Friday, July 10th.

### Sleepless In Seattle

All you guys and gals, join us for a pot luck and the movie **Sleepless In Seattle** – FREE-FREE-FREE..

**St Thomas More Parish Life Center, Wednesday, July 15. Pot luck at NOON, movie begins at one.**

**Questions???** - call Tom at 366-1463.

**Interested In The Catholic Faith?** Know someone who is? Tom Morton at 366-1463. We'll be having Inquiry Sessions on July 28th, and August 25th.

**CCD** -- I bet you've been thinking of helping with CCD next year? There are many ways to be involved – give me a call.

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

This is the tenth anniversary of Hand in Hand Ministries here in Louisville. Check it out:  
[www.hhministries.com](http://www.hhministries.com)

**You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail [SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com)**

## Your Help Is Still Urgently Needed

Many of those in need come to us for help, especially to feed their families. **The STM Project Hope food pantry is extremely low on stock at this time.**

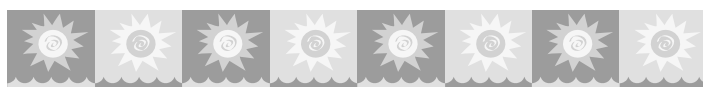
We are in need of donations of soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats & fish, milk, fruits, vegetables, and crackers. Any donation you can make will be graciously accepted. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church or the gray food receptacle at OLMC church before Mass. Thank you once again for your abundant generosity!

### The St. Thomas More Feast Day Celebration

was very well attended and we'd like to thank all those who were able to be with us to enjoy a relaxing and fun afternoon. Thanks to all those who helped make this day a success and a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for grilling for us on such a warm afternoon!!

### OLMC'S Feast Day Celebration

The feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. Last year we celebrated that week with a Pot Luck & Fun Day. Do to circumstances the Feast Day will be celebrated a month later this year, on Sunday, August 16th. We would like to have some suggestions to help make this a good time for all. There will be a Cook-out with the parish furnishing the meat. Call the Parish office (366-5651) if you would like to be part of the celebration.



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### St. Thomas More

is having our once a month fellowship dinner.

The entire community is welcome.

**This month it is this Sunday, July 19th.**

The dinner is immediately following Mass from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

This month's Menu is:

**Baked Chicken on a bed of Stuffing,  
Green Beans, Corn & Rolls**

**\$6.00 Adults—\$3.00 Children 10-Under**

All proceeds go to help defray the parish debt

### The Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Wed. July 15th at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus, please check out our website at [McKuneCouncil.org](http://McKuneCouncil.org). If you would to speak with someone for more details, please contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or email at [joehafner@att.net](mailto:joehafner@att.net)

### The K of C Ladies Auxiliary

is also holding their monthly meeting on Wed. July 15th at 7:00PM next door to the Knight's meeting. Please contact Nancy Coyne by E-mail at [mnpinlou@insightbb.com](mailto:mnpinlou@insightbb.com) or at 819-7953 or for more details.

### The Knights of Columbus

are having their own booth at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta's picnic on July 17th and 18th. This is a fund raiser for the Council as well as the Parish. We welcome any support that you can offer. Please contact Rick Fears to volunteer for the booth at 905-0639 or at [rfears2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rfears2000@yahoo.com).



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### The Record Will Publish

the Second Bridal Issue of 2009 on July 30, 2009. If you are planning your wedding between July 30, 2009 and January 27, 2010 and would like your announcement in The Record, fill out and send in the coupon currently appearing in the paper. You may also go online at [archlou.org](http://archlou.org)/the record and complete your form via the internet. For additional information contact Kathy Augustine by email: [kat@archlou.org](mailto:kat@archlou.org). or call at 471-2120. **Deadline is this Friday, July 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM**

### Archdiocese Of Louisville Office Of Pastoral Care

Is now in the process of training Pastoral Care Ministry teams at University, Baptist East, and Kosair Children's Hospitals. They are seeking adult Catholic men and women who are active and practicing their faith to participate in this training program. It will consist of weekly training sessions from early August to early November 2009. Upon completion of the training you will be commissioned to serve Catholic patients and their families in the above listed hospitals by providing compassionate, non-judgemental listening ministry of care and compassion. **Training begins August 17th, 2009.** For information about open information sessions call Ms. Jocelyn Frazier at 636-0296 ext.1244.

### Spanish Class For Beginners

offered at Hand in Hand Ministries Saturdays, July 18 through August 22 from 9:00-11:00 A.M. 2225 Steier Ln. 40218 - To register call 459-9930 or e-mail [maryhelen@hhministries.com](mailto:maryhelen@hhministries.com). Cost \$45

### "God's Beautiful Design For Married Love"

Is an opportunity to discover the benefits of using Natural Family Planning in a marriage. A panel will address the theological, medical, and concrete applications on Tuesday, July 14, 7:00—8:30 PM at St Margaret Mary, 7813 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville. Registration is necessary for seating. Call Carolyn at 636-0296, ext. 1256. Come listen and learn.



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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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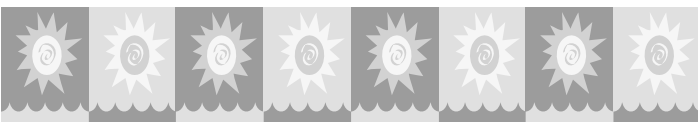
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## Sacraments

**Baptism** (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)  
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

**Confirmation** (preparation required)

Annual celebration

**Eucharist**

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| Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m.  | STM  |
| Saturday Vigil | 5:30 p.m.  | OLMC |
| Sunday         | 8:30 a.m.  | OLMC |
|                | 10:30 a.m. | STM  |
|                | 12:30 p.m. | STM  |

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| Holy Days | 8:15 a.m. | OLMC |
|           | Noon      | STM  |
|           | 7:00 p.m. | STM  |

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| Weekday (Mon-Sat) | 8:15 a.m. | OLMC |
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| Exposition & Benediction  | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | OLMC |
| 1st Saturday of the Month |                |      |

**Penance** (confession)

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

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