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FOR CHILDREN:

BERNADETTE: THE PRINCESS OF LOURDES is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "It's February 11, 1858. Three girls from Lourdes, France, gather firewood in front of a grotto. Suddenly one of them, Bernadette Soubirous, 14, drops to her knees, gazes ecstatically at something beautiful that only she can see, and starts to pray. Soon the town buzzes: Has Bernadette, poor, sickly, and always behind in school, really seen a Lady from heaven? Then a spring bubbles up from nowhere and withered arms and sightless eyes are cured. At last, the Lady tells Bernadette her name: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes is the exciting true story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left the entire world a source of health for body and soul."

ST. JOAN OF ARC: A STORY OF COURAGE AND OBEDIENCE TO GOD is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "From a simple childhood in the fields of France, a young girl called by God to the impossible leads the French army to victory. In this episode of 'God's Princesses', the ever-joyful Sr. Imelda tells the incredible story of the well-loved St. Joan of Arc. 'God's Princesses' is a new series from the creators of Brother Francis, with fun, faith-filled stories that remind all young Catholic girls that they, too, are part of God's Royal Household!"

FOR ADULTS:

BERNADETTE is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "From Jean Delannoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers, comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Lesaffre and Michele Simonnet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a 'sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience.' Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes."

JOAN OF ARC is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "Although she died at nineteen in 1431, her legend is stronger than ever five hundred years later. Leelee Sobieski shines as the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed. Supported by an all-star cast, with glorious cinematography, music score, and stunning scenery, Joan of Arc is a riveting epic film of faith, inspiration, triumph, and tears. Born to a peasant French family, Joan hears the voices of saints calling out to her to unite her besieged nation. Gaining an audience with the young French king, Joan convinces him that God is calling her to command an army into battle to save France. It becomes an incredible adventure that leads to thrilling victories and heartbreaking betrayals - as Joan of Arc defies all odds and marches into history. This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children."

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

(Please note that Masses in italic print are at St. Mary's; a cross before the name indicates deceased.)

Saturday, Jan. 25	4:30 PM	OLM	+Marc D. Lightell by The Lightell Family
Sunday, Jan. 26	8:30 AM	OLM	+Ronnie Hissner by Will & Dru Hoyt
<i>Sunday, Jan. 26</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, Jan. 28	7:00 PM	OLM	Suzanne Maloney by Luke & Jessica Dougherty
<i>Wednesday, Jan. 29</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>+Deceased Members of the Long & Spilker Families</i>
Thursday, Jan. 30	8:30 AM	OLM	For Our Nation by Kay Yoder
Friday, Jan. 31	8:30 AM	OLM	Reparation for the Sins in the World by Tom & Carol Bouquet
Saturday, Feb. 1	4:30 pm	OLM	+Emil Pozderac by Jim & Ruth Birong
Sunday, Feb. 2	8:30 AM	OLM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, Feb. 2</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>+John Miday by Mike Kissel</i>

Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; Friday 3:00-4:00 pm; Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment***

St. Mary Confessions: Sunday before Mass by request or by appointment

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	26	10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room 6:30 DTS Youth Group-St. Mary's Church/Hall
Mon	27	
Tue	28	7:45 PM-9:00 PM Confessions-OLM Church
Wed	29	6:30 PM OLM Parish Council-OLM Conference Room
Thur	30	Office Closed
Fri	31	Office Closed 8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:15 AM Adoration-OLM Church 3:00 PM Confessions-OLM Church 6:45 PM Benediction-OLM Church
Sat	1	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	2	10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 10:00 AM PSR Preschool-OLM Hall 1:15 PM OCIA Prayer Meeting-OLM Church

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of January 19, 2025

Adult \$1,845.00 Loose \$182.00
SVPD \$60.00 Candles \$48.00
Church in Latin America \$50.00
Building Fund \$360.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of January 19, 2025

Adult \$1,158.00 Loose \$150.00
Renovation/Building Fund \$20,000.00
Women's Club \$40.00

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY ~ Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be this weekend, **Sunday, January 26, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Mary's (Morges)**. All **high school youth (grades 9-12)** are welcome to join us to hang out with other young Catholics, learn about Saint Thomas Aquinas, and spend some time in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Shockey at 330-312-6074. *Chrissy Breedlove*

OCIA PRAYER MEETING ~ We will be having a Prayer Meeting with our OCIA participants on **Sunday, February 2, from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm at OLM Church**. The prayer meeting will consist of a 30-minute talk on Lectio Devina by Father Jonas and 30 minutes spent in Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to join us. *Chrissy Breedlove*

SOUPERBOWL AND EUCHRE PARTY ~ Please join us for a **Superbowl Party and Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 15, 2025 beginning at 5:30 pm at the OLM Hall**. **Euchre will start at 6:00 pm**. No partners needed for the Euchre Tournament. There will be a \$5.00 entry for the tournament and cash prizes will be awarded. Babysitting will be available at the hall. Those that don't play euchre are welcome to attend and assist with babysitting, socialize during game breaks, and play other games that will be available. Please sign-up to bring a crockpot of your favorite soup or a snack to share and a tentative RSVP for numbers. Drinks and table service will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. *Kelli Pridemore*

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION ~ Next weekend, February 1st and 2nd is the monthly collection for St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you.

DECEMBER FUND REPORTS ~ OLM's General Account Income was \$24,739.08 and expenses paid were \$15,096.60 with an ending balance of \$20,223.29. *St. Mary's General Account Income was \$10,750.58 and expenses paid were 7,259.36 with an ending balance of \$32,530.05.*

LOST & FOUND ~ Within the library you'll find a bin reserved for OLM's unclaimed personal belongings. Each January and July all items that remain unclaimed get donated, to free up space. As a reminder, the contents stored within the lost and found bin will be donated by the end of this month. *Jessica Olenick*

CUTEST BABY CONTEST ~ Our Lady of Carroll County Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Cutest Baby Contest** that will run until **April 11th**. Pictures will be displayed in the narthex and at church functions. The baby with the most donations will be crowned Cutest Baby 2025 and will win \$250.00! Donations will be used for the charitable works of the Knights. Please send digital photos to steven.pridemore@gmail.com or you can put your baby picture in the Knights of Columbus folder outside the Secretary's office. Babies can be children or grandchildren of church members. Vote early and often to help the cutest baby win!

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NORTH CAROLINA RELIEF ~ Let us continue to pray for the families in North Carolina as they rebuild their lives. We will continue to collect donations for safe and warm housing for them **through February 16, 2025**. Please make your check payable to Our Lady of Mercy with "NC Relief" in the memo line or cash donations may be made by placing them in an envelope with your name and "NC Relief" on the envelope. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Going with Faith group after 8:30 am Mass on Sundays. Thank you in advance for your generous support. *Janet Smith*

ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON.

OLM GREETERS~ The Sprague Family this week and the Tom Birong Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Amy Newsome 1/27; Ryann Young 1/27; Piper Young 1/27; Mary Jordan 1/28; Frances Pridemore 1/29; Matthew Friend 2/2

Happy Birthday SM ~ Lowell Kramer 1/26

Happy Anniversary OLM & SM ~ to all those celebrating in January and February.



SUNDAY HOMILIES ~ Don't forget that if you would like to listen to or send others the homilies from **Sunday Mass**, they can be accessed on soundcloud.com. On the website, search **FoJo**, Fr. Jonas' user name. Look for the picture of Jesus giving communion at the Last Supper to verify you are at the right place. You can also go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/ or the website at olmcarrollton.org to hear his homilies.

AROUND AND ABOUT

ST. JAMES PARISH DINNER ~ St. James will be having a Spaghetti with Meatball Dinner on **February 2, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**. Dinner also includes salad, roll and dessert. Carryout is available and craft items will be for sale. The Dinner is sponsored by: The Craft Ladies and Choir.

A CATHOLIC INFERTILITY MINISTRY RETREAT ~ The Arise Catholic Infertility Ministry, along with the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life of the Diocese of Steubenville, are partnering with Springs in the Desert to support couples carrying the cross of infertility with a half-day retreat on **Saturday, Feb. 8, from 2-8 pm at the Christ the Teacher Building on the campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio**. Come with your spouse or on your own to be supported, hear inspiring reflections, have opportunities for group sharing, and experience friendship with others on this same path. In addition to our talks, our retreat will include time for prayer in adoration, as well as praise and worship, an optional art walk, and dinner. We will also have vendors available for you to peruse during breaks. A more detailed schedule will be provided as we get closer to the retreat. Registration is open at <https://diosteub.givecloud.com/infertility-retreat>. **Registration deadline is January 31, 2025**. Please contact Bernadette at bmrjuliano@gmail.com and Meg at mreister@franciscan.edu with any questions.

If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized or we have removed a name that should not have been, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Harold Wolbert, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi, Dan Grossi Family

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Scott Kazer, Tom Brantch, Chris Rombough, Dave McKarns, Ida Carver, J. C. Birong, Nancy Bauer, Tom Bouquet, Cam Lanka, Joe MacAdam, Kathie Long