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Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm

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**Outreach Office Phone:** 757-596-1727

### **Outreach Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12 noon - 2 pm

Tuesday & Friday: 9 am - 11 am

**Pregnancy Helpline:** 757-870-3131

## Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday:** 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

**Weekdays:**

**Monday** - 5:30 pm Mass

**Tuesday** - 9 am Mass

**Wednesday** - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

**Thursday** - 8:05 am (School Mass), Eucharistic Adoration 9 am ~ 6:30 pm,  
5:30 pm Confesiones (en Español solamente); 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

*Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 ~ 8:30 unless otherwise posted)*

**Friday** - 7 am Mass

**\* Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar**



**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

5:00 – +Bill Taylor	Lynn Taylor
<b><u>Sunday, February 2, 2025</u></b>	
8:00 – Int’s of Sr Anna Joseph	The Weischedel Family
10:00 – +Nancy Curran	Jack & Ann Svelan
12 CNU – The People of the Parish	
2:00 – +Lidia Bojorquez Flores	Familia
5:00 – +Marguerite Mc Guigan	Chris & Patty Ford
Mon – (5:30pm) +Jan Blomstrom	Bill & Christa Blomstrom

Tues – (9am) +Beverley & Eleanor Powell	Anne Brooks
Wed – (6:30pm) Int’s of Lewis Stokes	Joe & Kathy Drozdowski
Thur – (8:05am) Int’s of John Paul Sommer	Mom & Dad
(6:30pm) +José Argencio	Teresa Liversedge
Fri – (7am) +Terrence Mc Phillips	Lucy Oliver

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

5:00 – +Johnny Almirante	The Almirante Family
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**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

8:00 – +David Orr	
10:00 – +Nancy Amelung	Cathy Luth
12 CNU – The People of the Parish	
2:00 – +Salvador Guerra Gomez	Rosalia Mendoza
5:00 – +Molly Clarke	Pat & Ron Gorman

**Weekly Collections**

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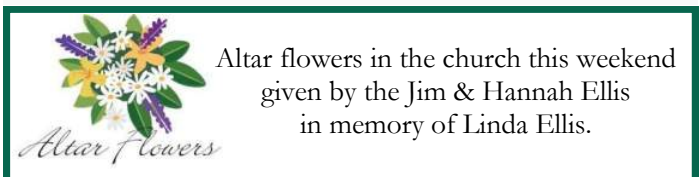
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## Initiation Programs for Adults

### **Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith?**

Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series.

Awakening Faith – Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith is a small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. The group meets once a week for six weeks of conversation and socializing. The conversations are based on short, easy to read essays about spirituality, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God's mercy, the Mass, and the Church.

The meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance. A small community is formed and over the six weeks becomes a bridge to the larger Church community. We can assist your return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

Contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext 131 or email her at [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org) for more information.



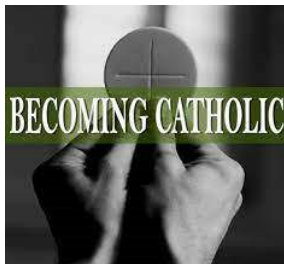
### **Adult Confirmation (adults 18+)**

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*Classes have begun, contact Lisa for more information*

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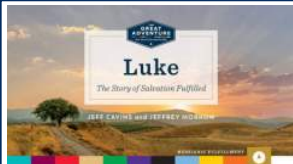


**Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?**

**Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?**

If so, join us for a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for adults and children (age 7-17) who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation. Contact Lisa Wienhoff at [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org) for more information.

## Adult Faith Formation



**New Adult Faith Study ~ All adults of the parish are welcome!**

**Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm (after 6:30 Mass), Saint Michael Hall

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before. Study guides can be purchased online at Ascension Press.



Register online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org)

Contact Lisa for more information, [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org) or (757)595-0385 ext 131.



**That Man is You (TMIY)** honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

**Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am, Saint Michael Hall, ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

Register online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org). Contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org) for more information.



Walking with Purpose

**Walking with Purpose (WWP)** is a parish-based Bible study program for adult women, it incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks on relevant study material. The new study, **Rooted and Radiant**, will take place in **Saint Michael Hall** on **Wednesday's**, following Mass. **Register online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).**

*All women of the parish are welcome!*

For more info contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org)

## Pastoral Care



### The Funeral Hospitality Ministry

The funeral hospitality ministry provides food and refreshments for families and friends following the funeral of a loved one. We are in need of folks who are willing to serve and/or provide finger foods for the receptions that are held in the Narthex.

The funeral hospitality ministry takes little time but provides much consolation to families.

If you are available to help, please contact Christa at the parish office or email her at [cblomstrom@gmail.com](mailto:cblomstrom@gmail.com).

### SPRED: Special Religious Development NEXT TOPIC: Growing Together

**SPRED** prepares persons with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish.

Within this small faith community, we hear the Word of God, reflect upon our life experiences, offer prayers for one another, and enjoy a simple sharing of food together.

“Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For his love endures forever.” Psalm 107

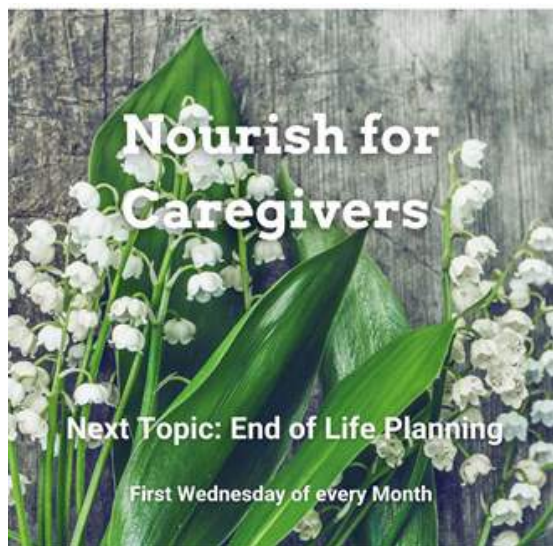


### Nourish for Caregivers ~ Wednesday, February 5 at 5:30pm

#### **NEXT TOPIC: End of Life – Planning For and Making Decisions**

**Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging or ill parent, grandparent, or spouse, either in your home, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Caregivers are caring people who naturally worry about the care they provide and the problems that arise. What's important to remember is that tomorrow will take care of itself. Trust that God will supply you with whatever you need.



## Social Ministry

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### PERSONAL NEEDS:

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### PREGNANCY NEEDS:

diapers (size 5)  
small baby bottles

## Love in Ordinary Times

When we begin a new year, it is natural to assess the accomplishments over the past year. In Outreach, we can't really do that. The mission we have been given is to foster encounters with Christ - for our clients and ourselves - by extending your help to our poor and vulnerable neighbors. The outcome of those encounters is completely within the Lord's hands. We can, however, review the amount and type of assistance given.

Everyone seeking assistance comes in for an intake interview by one of our volunteers. During the half-hour interview, we listen to what is going on in their lives, take some basic financial information, and counsel them about other available resources. Some clients seeking financial assistance also get food from the pantry. And, if the interviewer learns of a child under 2 in the home, the client is referred to Pregnancy Outreach.

In 2024, we financially assisted 418 families; 20 more than in 2023.

By your generosity, we paid \$82,430 toward our client's bills; which was \$1,014 more than in 2023.

The primary need was for assistance with Dominion Energy, over two thirds of our families came for that assistance, and we paid \$58,214.

We also paid the following:  
\$8,502 in Waterworks bills  
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\$1,764 to Hampton Roads Sanitation  
\$7,439 towards people's rent

**Thank you for all you do!**

## Volunteers needed at PORT Winter Shelter

PORT (**P**eople **O**ffering **R**esources **T**ogether) is an emergency winter shelter with the intent to house the homeless on the coldest nights of the year. Now in it's 33 year, PORT serves upwards of 120 people per night for a total of 20 weeks during the winter. OLMC is helping at the following locations and volunteers are still needed:

**Feb 27 - 28, 2025**

### **Denbigh United Presbyterian Church**

302 Denbigh Blvd, Newport News

Help is needed with dinner service, packing lunch bags and check-out.

**March 13th - 14th**

### **Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church**

38 Hoopes Road, Newport News

Help is needed to assist with the check-out process.

**If you're available to help with any of the above mentioned positions, please contact Kim Taylor at [ktaylor@olmc.org](mailto:ktaylor@olmc.org) or (757)595-0385 ext 118**

## Ministerio Hispano

**Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu**

**Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - [fanleu@olmc.org](mailto:fanleu@olmc.org)**

**Misas en Español:**

Domingos 2:00 PM, Jueves 6:30 PM

**Confesiones:**

Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM,  
Jueves 5:30 PM en Español solamente



### Bautismo Infantil

Los bautizos de infantes se llevan a cabo el cuarto domingo de cada mes. Los padres deben asistir a una breve clase de bautismo antes de bautizar a su bebé.

Las clases de bautismo se llevan a cabo en el Salón San Miguel de 9:30 a 11:30 horas en las siguientes fechas:

8 de Febrero

8 de Marzo

12 de Abril

10 de Mayo

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita **Elizabeth Kassel** en la oficina parroquial, **757-595-0385** o envíele un correo electrónico a [ekassel@olmc.org](mailto:ekassel@olmc.org).

## Liturgy



*"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest."*

MATTHEW 11:28

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday

9am ~ 6:30pm

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#### **THIRST: ADORATION & PRAISE**

*An hour of worship  
& rest with our Lord*

Thursday, February 6th  
7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm



## Community

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