



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Nothing We Do is By Accident

### Love God • Love Others • Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

#### *Our Parish Mission*

Jesus says: “God alone shall you worship” (Matthew 4:10). Therefore, we gather every Sunday and daily for the Holy Mass. We have prayer groups, and each of us commit ourselves to personal prayer.

Jesus says: “Feed the hungry, cloth the naked, house the homeless” (Matthew 25:35ff). Therefore, we do just that through Mercy Teams and St. Vincent de Paul. Our Outreach Fund provides resources for organizations who make a difference, like helping homeless families transition into permanent housing.

Jesus says: “Go and make Disciples” (Matthew 28:19). Therefore, we educate our children, teens and adults in the treasures of our faith. We provide for opportunities of spiritual awakening and growth through retreats, Sunday morning Focus on Faith, bible studies and other small group experiences.

But nothing happens by accident.

Our Pastoral Council and parish staff – and numerous active parishioners – plan, coordinate and dedicate themselves to offering service and insight for the good of the parish. This

helps me to formulate a plan for our parish to accomplish the good works to which Jesus calls us. Thank you to all who get involved and make a difference here at Our Lady of the Lake.

But this good work also needs to be funded.

In an increasingly secularized world, we need to be even more diligent in our mission of proclaiming our Catholic faith in Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, disciples are engaged in his mission through their skills, insights and financial resources so that God’s good work can get done.

This week I ask you to please take a serious and prayerful consideration of how you are financially supporting the mission of our parish. If you can increase your contribution and make a sacrificial and consistent weekly gift to make a difference, then I ask that you please do so. If you are on hard times and need to cut back, I support you in that. If you are already giving all you can to the parish, then keep it where you are.

But please, make a sacrificial commitment of some kind. Your parish needs your help.



### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mass at 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Mass at 6:30 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Prayer at 6:30 AM Monday, Friday

Recitation of the Rosary after Mass on Monday - Saturday

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM,  
 Sunday Morning 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 AM,  
 Life Teen Mass 5:00 PM

### LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue  
 Lake Oswego, OR 97034

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by Appointment

### ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

First Friday of the Month  
 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM in the Church

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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## Focus on Faith Schedule

Focus on Faith is from 10:20 – 11:20 AM

For more information see [ollparish.com/fof](http://ollparish.com/fof)

### Every Sunday — Explore the Sunday Readings

Join us for video presentations by Dr. Brant Pitre, exploring the 1st century Christian understanding of today's scripture readings and how it applies to us today.

Parish Center, Bethlehem Room

### November 10

#### Living Sustainably: A Catholic Dialogue & Easy Strategies, Part 1

How and why we should strive to live more sustainable as Catholics.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

### November 17

#### Making the Most Out of Advent

Join us for a discussion on how to make Advent meaningful for you and your children.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

#### Conversation about *Letter to a Suffering Church* by Bishop Barron

Discuss the "Letter to a Suffering Church," writ-

ten by Bishop Barron regarding the sexual abuse crisis in the church.

Parish Center, School Library

### November 24

#### RCIA Ritual Rites

How your role and prayers as a parishioner in the pew have a deep impact on individuals in RCIA during their conversion process.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

#### Living Sustainably: A Catholic Dialogue & Easy Strategies, Pt. 2

How and why we should strive to live more sustainable as Catholics.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

## This Week

### Sunday, November 10, 2019

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Homilist: Fr. John Kerns*

KC Breakfast	7:30 AM	PH-FRONT
Blood Pressure Check	8:30 AM	PH-BRIDE
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM	PH-CC
Life Kids	10:15 AM	SCH
EDGE	10:15 AM	PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM	PC-BETH

### Monday, November 11, 2019

*Office Closed - Veteran's Day*

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Knights of Columbus	6:00 PM	PH-CARP

### Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Revelation Study	9:30 AM	PC-NAZ
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM	PC-PLIB

### Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Charismatic Prayer Group	11:00 AM	PC-PLIB
Fulfilled Study Part 2	11:00 AM	PC-NAZ

Centering Prayer	7:00 PM	PC-PLIB
Choir Practice	7:00 PM	CH

### Thursday, November 14, 2019

Epic - Church History	10:00 AM	PC-JSLM
Matthew Bible Study	7:00 PM	PC-JSLM
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM	PC-NAZ

### Friday, November 15, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	PH-CARP

### Saturday, November 16, 2019

DOGS Men's Group	7:00 AM	PC-NAZ
Confessions	3:30 PM	CH

### Sunday, November 17, 2019

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Homilist: Deacon Kevin Welch*

Fellowship After Mass	7:30 AM	PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM	PH-CC
Life Kids	10:15 AM	SCH
EDGE	10:15 AM	PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM	PC-BETH
Confirmation/Life Teen	6:30 PM	PH-FRONT

PC=Parish Center Building—Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem Rooms; SCH=School—Multipurpose Room, Gym; PH=Parish Hall—Front, Mid, Carpet, Child Care, Cook CH=Church—Church, Loft, Narthex; OTHER=Off Campus Event

## Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

### November - The Month of All Souls

November is the Month of All Souls, a time when we honor parishioners, family members, friends and loved ones who have died in the past year, and all the faithful departed. The **Remembrance Scrolls** that hang in the church include the names of parishioners who passed away this past year and whose funerals we celebrated as a community.

One of the blessings of our Catholic faith is our belief in the Communion of Saints. We state that belief in either the Nicene or Apostles' Creed each time we are at Mass. Through Jesus's life, death and resurrection we are united, in the Mystical Body of Christ, with all those who have gone before us in the faith. Our cherished memories of loved ones and those whose faith brought us to the faith are reminders of our continuing connection through, with and in Christ.

We encourage you to record their names in the **Book of Remembrance** which is located directly upon the Sacred Heart altar. Take a moment of prayer before or after Mass – or during the week when the church is open – to inscribe the names of anyone you wish to particularly remember. As you write their names in the book, say a prayer for their souls, and ask their intercession for you and your family.

#### Eternal Rest Prayer

The following prayer can be said for a particular person, or for several. You can insert a name, or make it a general prayer.

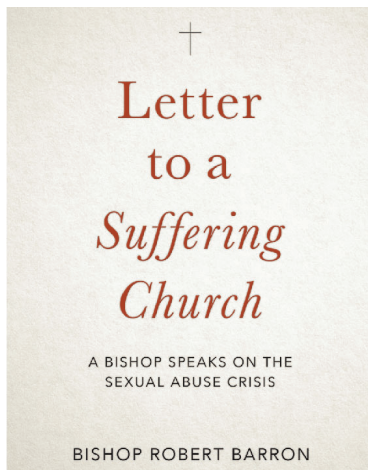
*Eternal rest grant unto (name) them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

#### Mass for Deceased Children – Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 PM

Our annual Mass for Deceased Children will take place on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 PM. This is a special Mass and ritual to remember children - lost at any age - and for any reason - and to support one another as we embrace these difficult memories. This includes children who died in childbirth or due to miscarriage, children who died by abortion, older sons and daughters who died from disease, accidents, or natural causes. All parishioners are invited to attend and to support each other in prayer.

## Letter to a Suffering Church

### Join Parish Conversations on *Letter to a Suffering Church*



- **During Focus on Faith (Sundays, 10:20 to 11:20 AM) in the School Library:** November 17 & December 15
- **In the Evenings:** Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the School Library & Sunday, December 8, 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

All parishioners are welcome to join in a dialogue regarding this book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*, and the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. We have made copies of the *Letter* available for parishioners to read and they can be picked up in the Parish Narthex, in the Parish Hall at the Welcome Desk, or in the Parish Center at the office.

### Offertory

*We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.*

**THIS YEAR:** *Week ending 09/29/2019*  
Weekly Collection: \$24,972  
Fiscal Year to Date: \$328,815

**LAST YEAR:**  
Weekly Collection: \$25,690  
Fiscal Year to Date: \$326,391

**BUDGET:**  
Fiscal Year to Date: \$332,245

### Stay up to date with events at OLL

- > Read the Bulletin!
- > Sign up for Weekly Parish emails by calling the office!
- > Visit the Website at ollparish.com!
- > Check us out on Social Media!  
Twitter@OLLLakeOswego  
Facebook@OLLCatholicChurch  
Instagram@OLLCatholicChurch

### Mass Intentions

*Sunday, November 10, 2019*

7:30 AM For the Parishioners  
9:00 AM +Pius Chow  
11:30 AM +Fadhell Hanoudi  
5:00 PM +Lottie Sacco

*Monday, November 11, 2019*

6:30 AM Prayer Service  
8:30 AM +Gene Wizer

*Tuesday, November 12, 2019*

6:30 AM +Ann Atwood  
8:30 AM Int. Annie Newvine

*Wednesday, November 13, 2019*

6:30 AM +Lottie Sacco  
8:30 AM +Jacob Mesch

*Thursday, November 14, 2019*

6:30 AM Int. Colleen McDonnell  
8:30 AM +Chuck Dylog  
7:00 PM Deceased Children Mass

*Friday, November 15, 2019*

6:30 AM Prayer Service  
8:30 AM +Ken Abere Sr.

*Saturday, November 16, 2019*

8:30 AM +Rose Najem  
5:00 PM +Dominic Haft

*Sunday, November 17, 2019*

7:30 AM +Ted Karwin  
9:00 AM For the Parishioners  
11:30 AM +Marie Ford  
5:00 PM +Lottie Sacco

# Life Kids Beginners

Every Sunday • 8:45–11:30 AM  
Nursery for 9 Months – 3 Years Old  
Parish Hall Transept

# Life Kids

Sundays 10:20 to 11:15 AM  
Preschool—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Where children are inspired with prayer, song,  
and faith-filled learning

[www.ollparish.com/life-kids](http://www.ollparish.com/life-kids)

For more information about  
Children's Ministry, contact Mary  
at [maryb@ollparish.com](mailto:maryb@ollparish.com) or call the  
parish office.

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## EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meets Sunday, November 10 and November 17 in the  
Jerusalem Room.

## CONFIRMATION

Does NOT meet Sunday, November 10 due to the  
Confirmation Retreat. Does meet on Sunday, November 17.

**LIVE NATIVITY:** This year, the Youth Ministry will be  
sponsoring a **Live Nativity** (*The Holy Family will real ani-  
mals and a manger scene*) on Sunday, December 15 from  
12:30 to 2:30 PM. More details to come.

We are in need of some volunteer seamstresses who may  
assist with a few costumes. If you are interesting, contact  
Mary Jane Weber at [maryjanew@ollparish.com](mailto:maryjanew@ollparish.com).

## **CYO Sports at Our Lady of the Lake**

**Basketball 2019-2020:** Boys and Girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades.  
Season runs from November-March

**Winter Hotshots 2019-2020:** Co-Ed for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades.  
Season runs December-February 22

**Register Now!** Registration ends November 10, visit  
[www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org). Contact Cathy Foy with  
questions at [ollcyosports@gmail.com](mailto:ollcyosports@gmail.com)

## **OLL School: Fifth Grade**

Fifth grade students are off to a great start this school year. We have been focusing on building a community of learners. In two weeks, we will participate in a JA BizTown simulation through Junior Achievement. JA BizTown takes reality-based learning to a new level by placing elementary school students into authentic, tangible, real-world scenarios in business management and as consumers. We have been practicing writing checks, deposit slips, and learning about money management.



In Reading, we have been reading *Wonder*, focusing on theme and learning about different point of views. In addition, we are reading *A Fish in a Tree* aloud to connect the themes and to focus on kindness. Fifth grade students have been writing Narrative essays, focusing on small moments in their life.

In celebration of All Saints Day, groups of students read about a different saint and then presented the saint to the rest of the class. We start every Monday with a Prayer Service with the rest of the school community. This gives us an opportunity to pray as a school and focus on our virtue of the month. Throughout our day, we focus on being disciples with hope to bring and seeing God in all things.

### Small Groups



**Moms and Tots • Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 AM • Parish Center, Jerusalem Room**

A new small group has begun for parents (moms and dads) and their tots (all children who have not entered kindergarten). The small group will meet most Tuesdays and will be an opportunity for parents to meet others in the parish who have children the same age.

Come and play with us! Coffee and snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a few toys! For more information and to sign up, visit [www.ollparish.com/moms-and-tots](http://www.ollparish.com/moms-and-tots).

### Upcoming Retreats



**Two-by-Two Couples Retreat • November 15-17, 2019:** Couples, join us on this *Sacred Path* retreat to

reflect on your spiritual life as a couple and as an individual. Our hope is that you will be renewed in relationship and spirit as disciples.

**Women's Retreat • February 28-29, 2020:** Women, join other women of the parish for two days of rest and reflection at Mary's Woods.

**For more information and to register for a Retreat at OLL, visit [www.ollparish.com/retreats](http://www.ollparish.com/retreats)**

### Pastoral Care

#### Grow Your Faith! Bring Communion to those in the Hospital

Volunteer ministering to the sick at Meridian Park Hospital by serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. For information contact Dan Boone at [dan3boone@gmail.com](mailto:dan3boone@gmail.com) or 503-636-3125.



#### Communion to the Homebound

One Our Lady of the Lake's many ministries is *Communion for the Homebound* in which volunteer communion ministers bring communion to the homebound.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry, call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687 or email [communionministry@ollministry.com](mailto:communionministry@ollministry.com).



#### "Threads of Comfort" OLL Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us in knitting/crocheting! Come experience the gift of Prayer Shawls!

We enjoy novice and experienced hands. We meet the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall, Carpet Area from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The ministry is an informal group who share tricks, designs, personal stories and prayers. We can start you out – we have needles, instructions, teachers and some yarn. Visit [www.ollparish.com/prayer-shawl](http://www.ollparish.com/prayer-shawl) for more information.



#### Health Ministry

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Blood Pressure Screening is today, Sunday, November 10. Blood pressures will be taken in the Bride's Room after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM Masses only.

**November Health Notes:** November is National Diabetes Month. It is estimated that 30 million people in the United States suffer from Type 2 diabetes which makes it a major health risk.

Diabetes has early warning signs: frequent urination, increased thirst, always feeling hungry, unexplained weight loss, feeling very tired, blurry vision, dry mouth, slow healing of cuts and wound, tingling, numbness or pain in the hands or feet, patches of dark skin, and itching and yeast infections.

Both types of this disease are treatable by a medical professional. Various laboratory tests are necessary. Type 1 (chronic) diabetes may last a long time, or be life-long. Patients are insulin-dependent. Type 2 can be helped by a change in diet, an addition of an exercise program, and by taking medications.

#### Serve OLL from Home with Altar Linens

Are you able to spend about 4 hours a week one month of the year? If so, consider joining the **Altar Linens** team. We collect, wash, iron and return what priests and Eucharistic ministers use at Mass. Contact Leslie Cable: 503-697-3400 or [fcab1060@msn.com](mailto:fcab1060@msn.com).



St. Vincent de Paul

**Holiday Food Boxes — Thanksgiving Project**

- November 16-17: We will distribute 100 boxes at Mass to parishioners, who wish to participate in the Thanksgiving Outreach. Along with the box, you will receive a list of items to purchase, providing a meal for a family of 6. St Vincent de Paul will provide a \$20 gift card to accompany each box, for the family to purchase a turkey or other protein.
- Additionally, the box will contain a list of ideas for making your box special for the family. Suggestions may include providing additional food items, creating a hand-made card, or even decorating the outside of the box. These activities are meant to include your children, teaching them the true meaning of Thanksgiving.
- Bring your filled food boxes back to church November 23-24, for distribution.

**Holiday Food Boxes — Christmas Project**

- November 28: We are beginning our annual Christmas Food Drive on Thanksgiving Day. It will continue through Christmas Day, providing Christmas Food boxes for needy families. Parishioners deliver the filled boxes directly to the homes of families for this Outreach. Your generous food items and monetary donations are so greatly appreciated! More information to come.

**ONLINE GIVING IN 3 EASY STEPS**

If you are already using online giving skip step 1 and 2. (if you forgot your user ID or password click the forgot button and a new password will be emailed to you)

**STEP 1 - REGISTER**

- From OLL website [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com)
- Click "Giving" in top right navigation bar
- Click on "Give Now:
- Click on **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT**.
- Fill in the information boxes that contain a red asterisk. Make sure to write down your User ID and Password (put in a secure and safe place.)
- **Submit. You will receive an email to confirm your information.**



**STEP 2 – SET UP PAYMENT METHOD**

- Now log into your account, click on **MY PAYMENT METHOD**.
- You will need to **ADD NEW BANK ACCOUNT** (if using your checking account) OR **ADD NEW CREDIT CARD** (if using your credit card).
- Provide all the information requested. Then click **SUBMIT**.

**STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION**

**OPTIONS:** You can choose multiple funds (RE, Building Maintenance, SVdP)

- Now return to **MANAGE MY ACCOUNT** and choose **GIVE A NEW GIFT**.
- Choose **OFFERTORY** (fund), then select gift type **RECURRING**.
- Select payment and frequency and start date.
- Select the account (check or credit card), then enter amount and frequency.
- Click **NEXT** (at the bottom of the page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct.  
Click **SUBMIT**.

**Christmas Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive supporting St. Vincent de Paul runs November 9 through December 15.

Food Items needed are canned meats, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, chili, Mac & Cheese, rice, beans, pasta, canned tuna and chicken, canned fruits, jello, and cake mixes and frosting.

Paper products and toiletries are also needed.

Place all items in the St. Vincent de Paul in one of the three barrels located 1) upstairs outside of the church in the Narthex, 2) outside of the Parish Hall near the elevator, and 3) in the Atrium of the Parish Center.



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

**Today - November 10  
7:30 to 11:00 AM.**

**Quiche \* Scrambled Eggs \*  
Bacon & Sausage  
Biscuits & Gravy \* French  
Toast & Pancakes**

*Strawberry or  
Blueberry toppings,  
Whipped cream,  
Orange Juice &  
Starbucks Coffee*



**Family \$28.00  
Adults \$9.00  
Kids age 7 to 12 - \$5.00 &  
Under age 7 Free  
Proceeds Go to Charity**

## Mercy Teams



*“While living on the street, most of us are never treated like a real people, human beings. We are often the subject of scorn, ridicule and even hatred, expressed verbally and in other demeaning ways.”* – Anonymous homeless friend

**Join Mercy Teams’ Street Ministry this Christmas Season** and let our friends on the street know they are loved. Come help share food, clothing, friendship and respect for the homeless.

**Street Ministry to the Homeless – November 23, December 28, and January 25**

Donations of used jackets, scarves, and waterproof socks & shoes needed. Most requested item, tarps to make tents and keep dry. Bring donations to the parish hall.



## Respect Life

**End of Life:** With every Hail Mary that we pray, we ask our Holy Mother to intercede for us “now and at the hour of our death.” Today, there is a growing desire to control the timing of death, rather than entrusting this sacred hour to God and His loving plan for us. St. John Paul II tells us that “what really happens in this case is that the individual is overcome and crushed by a death deprived of any prospect of meaning or hope” (*Evangelium vitae*, 15). While those nearing the end of life may experience feelings of fear and anxiety, God’s grace abounds in these final moments of life. We are called to accompany those preparing to enter eternal life, recalling that Christ has walked this path before us and remains with us always! Psalm 23 tells us, “*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.*” Christ, the Good Shepherd, never abandons us, walking with us through death and into eternal life with Him. As St. Ambrose said at the funeral for his own brother, “*Death is, then, no cause for mourning, for it is the cause of mankind’s salvation*” (*Spe salvi*, 10). May we recall these words as we accompany loved ones nearing the end of their lives.

Visit and spend time with an elderly person in your life. It could be a relative, a member of your parish, or someone at a local nursing home. [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pray-for-life-november-2019.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pray-for-life-november-2019.cfm)

As our bishops teach, “*Respect for life does not demand that we attempt to prolong life by using medical treatments that are ineffective or unduly burdensome.*” At the same time, intentionally hastening death—whether through drugs or deliberate neglect of basic care—offends our God-given dignity and is never morally permissible.” There

are many ways to tenderly care for a loved one approaching the transition from this life to the next. Read “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End” to learn some of them. [usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://usccb.org/endoflifecare).

### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**11/10 Monthly Prayers for Life:** There will be a prayer service including the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the culture of life at St. Agatha’s Catholic Church, Portland, today, November 10, at 12 PM. St. Agatha’s is located at 7960 SE 15th Avenue, Portland.

**11/12 Mother & Child Education Center Volunteer Opportunity:** Help parents get needed maternity and 0-5 year old supplies at Client Care Day. Volunteers help by assisting parents during their selecting of items, serving refreshments, playing with kids, assisting in the maternity room, or filling bags for day-of registrations. Visit the Mother and Child Education Center website, [MomChildPDX.org](http://MomChildPDX.org) or call 503-249-5801 for details or to sign up.

**11/14 L’Arche Portland Potluck Dinner:** Join the community celebration at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton in the Fireside Room from 6-8 PM. Open your hearts to friends with and without intellectual disabilities, discover a community of inclusion, and engage in activities and discussions that feed our spirits. For more information, go to <https://www.larche-portland.org/westside.html>.

**11/16 40 Days for Life Closing Event and Baby Shower** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Siena Hall from 2-4 PM. For more details, call Sharon at 503-675-1874.