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## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Choosing Christ

*Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

~ Matthew 10:37-39 ~

In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus lays out the conditions of discipleship. In three blunt comparisons, he challenges the bonds of family for his followers. This must have been quite a harsh and shocking statement received in a Mediterranean culture that valued family relationships and relied upon a large extended family for survival. Jesus was calling his disciples to a radical (meaning "rooted") understanding of what it would mean to follow his teaching and lifestyle. Were they prepared to accept the price of taking up their own cross – even at the cost of their very lives and security?

In contrast, Jesus calls his followers to a fundamental attitude and action of hospitality for the stranger, the outcast, and those in great need. When we "receive them" we are receiving Christ and the One who sent the Lord. It is the same principle of hospitality shown to Elisha the prophet in our first reading today, and to which we are all called in faith. This is not a new Christian message: it is THE

Christian way of discipleship – a way of mercy, hospitality, reconciliation and love.

Jesus' challenge to those first disciples is presented to us in our own difficult days. I think about the many first responders, nurses, doctors, hospital and home-care

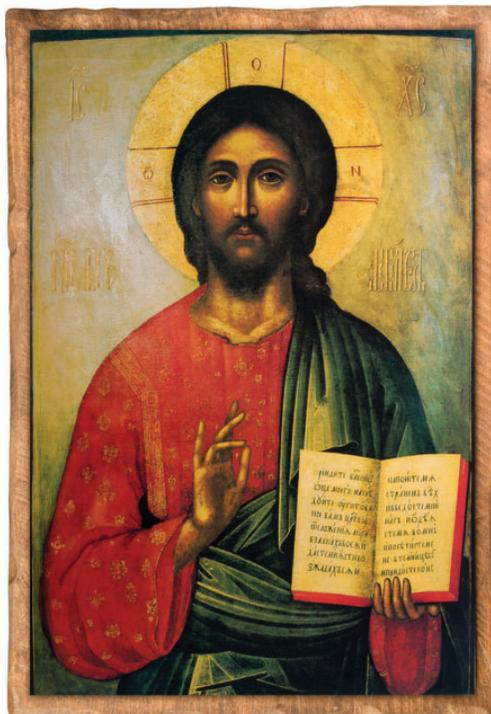
workers who have risked their lives to bring comfort and medical care to those stricken with this deadly virus. Their personal sacrifices are a witness to faith. It is too easy to forget the medical crisis as we seek relief from quarantine and cautiously try to return to our "normal" lives. The harsh truth may be; there is no normal.

So how must we, living in COVID 2020, respond to Jesus' challenge? St. Paul says it most clearly in his letter to the Romans: *Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ... If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.*

Whatever the motivations for our faith may have been prior to March 13 and entry into quarantine, today – this day, to follow Jesus we must *choose* Christ. Each of us needs to take time to reflect on that answer for ourselves and for

our families. May the Holy Spirit continue to transform our parish into the Body of Christ in our world.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



#### WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

**Daily Homily** by Fr. John Kerns available at [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com) or on Facebook

**Prayer** - Church open Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer. Please be mindful of social distancing.

#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Livestream Saturday Vigil** at 5:00 PM available at [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com). Sign up to attend Mass online.

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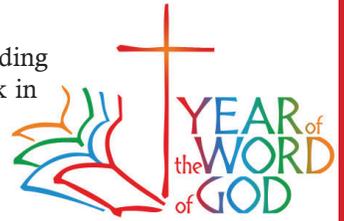
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## YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the Narthex and at the Welcome Desk in the Parish Hall. If you have questions, feel free and we'd be happy to help as well as offer encouragement!



Remember, don't worry about getting behind or starting at a later date. You can go at your own pace or begin where we are. Follow along with our journey of **Reading through the Bible** this year on social media, the weekly emails, and online at [ollparish.com/read-the-bible](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible).

### This Week's Readings

**Sunday, June 28 • Day 155: 1 Kings 6-7** (Solomon builds the Temple and his palace), **Psalms 147**, and **1 Corinthians 4** (Imitating Paul). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

### Bible Reading Encouragement

This last week, we ended 2 Samuel and began reading 1 Kings. Second Samuel ends with the death of David, a man after God's own heart who while still being a sinner. First Kings is the story of his son, Solomon, becoming king.

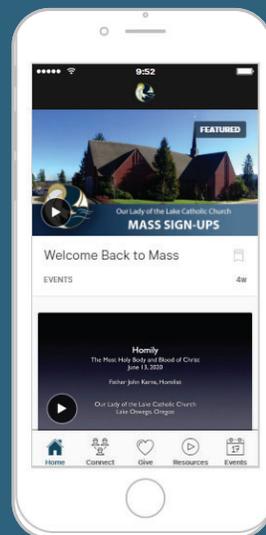
One of the reasons Solomon was so different than David was in his zeal for wisdom. Solomon could have asked God for power, prestige, and wealth, but instead he asked for the wisdom to rule well. Since Solomon asked humbly for wisdom, God granted him power, prestige, and wealth as well.

Are you seeking God's wisdom in your own life? Like King Solomon, ask God to give you a discerning heart and to distinguish between right and wrong (1 Kings 3:9).

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts or ask your questions about these passages!

## WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, in Salem

Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on October 9-11, Salem, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Weekend or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).



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## Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

### Make Your Home in Me

*Whoever receives you receives me,  
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.*

~ Matthew 10:40 ~

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges his followers to see radical (meaning rooted") hospitality as the core behavior for becoming a disciple. In order to follow Christ, to *choose Christ* as a way of living, we *discipline* ourselves to always consider the needs of others. At first, this "letting go" of our self interest seems difficult, or impossible. However, it becomes easy when we invite Jesus into our hearts.

### Make Your Home in Me

Ben Walther

#### Refrain

Your burden's light and your yoke is easy.  
Your name is love and your grace is free.  
My heart was locked but you had the key.  
Make your home in me, make your home in me.

1. Every fox, a den; every bird, a nest;  
but the Son of Man has no place to rest.  
Every heart, a man; every king, a throne;  
but the Word Made Flesh, no earthly home.

2. Lord, you come to me in your homelessness;  
burning in your eyes, such a great distress.  
Who will heal your wounds? Who will make your bed?  
I will comfort you, I will share my bread.

#### Bridge

Where there is love, there is no fear.  
So, make your home and residence here.  
I'm so alive when you are near,  
so, make your home in me.

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#### Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you to visit the Website at [ollparish.com](http://ollparish.com) and click on these images for more ways to connect throughout the week.



### 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 6/21/2020

Weekly Collection: \$17,393

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,496,071

**LAST YEAR:**

Weekly Collection: \$32,067

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,485,790

**BUDGET:**

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,500,108

### PARISH OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED DURING COVID-19

Parish phones available  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to  
4:00 PM at 503-636-7687.

Visit our website for current  
information on parish events,  
closures, and Mass Sign Ups, at  
[www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com).

### Mass Intentions

*Sunday, June 28 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM Russell Leroy Overton

*Monday, June 29, 2020*

8:30 AM +Sandy Nosler

*Tuesday, June 30, 2020*

8:30 AM +John Percin and the  
Arizona Hotshots

*Wednesday, July 1, 2020*

8:30 AM +Georgette Murray

*Thursday, July 2, 2020*

8:30 AM Int. First Responders

*Friday, July 3, 2020*

8:30 AM +Milton Amaral

*Saturday, July 4, 2020*

8:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM +Al Sturr

*Sunday, July 5, 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Pius Chow

To view upcoming Intentions and  
request an Intention online, visit  
[www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://www.ollparish.com/intentions)

## Mercy Teams

### Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy



Thank You parishioners, parish young families, parish teens, for your overwhelming support of our Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Outreach.

Meals have been distributed to St. Francis Dining Hall, Union Gospel Mission's Search & Rescue, The Fathers Heart, St. Michael the Archangel Meals Ministry, Clay Street Station, Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter, and Clackamas County Sheriffs Homeless Outreach. We have delivered to Long-Term Care Facility workers that have dealt with

COVID-19.

You can sign up to pledge a few sack lunches, help collect or help deliver to the various missions by visiting [www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams](http://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams).

### Shopping for the Homebound

We have matched 8 homebound parishioners with shopping assistance so far. We have the capacity to do more. If you are aware of a need, please submit that persons contact info to our sign up sheet at [www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams](http://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams).

## COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign



Thank you for your support for St Vincent de Paul during the COVID-19 Crisis.

Please keep the food coming!

Financial contributions are also greatly appreciated.

## Respect Life

### What Is Walking With Moms In Need?

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

**Did You Know??** The Respect Life Committee joined a virtual baby shower in June for a young couple from Idaho. They had traveled to the abortion clinic in March but changed their minds after talking with a sidewalk counselor. We continue to offer financial and emotional support to all mothers and fathers who choose life for their unborn babies. Please join us during this year of Walking with Moms in Need. Please call Sharon at 503-313-3689 for more information.

**Please pick up a copy of "Listen to Your Heart" in the Narthex which has resources to help pregnant women.**



### SEEL Portland is excited to offer 2 Retreats Registration open for both!

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - long retreat offered online 2020-2021

Do you desire to deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God?

Do you desire to better discern your deepest desires so as to understand God's call and presence in your lives?

Do you desire to be reflective, seek God in all things, and draw nearer to Jesus becoming a Contemplative in Action?

Consider making the retreat called The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL).

Applications are now being accepted for 2020-2021.

Please visit our website: [seelportland.org/](http://seelportland.org/) and [seelportland.org/how-to-apply/](http://seelportland.org/how-to-apply/) for more information or call Janet Buck at 503-951-8682



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