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## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### New Business Manager - Kristen Young

Last month we welcomed Kristen Young to the staff at Our Lady of the Lake as business manager. The responsibilities for a parish our size would be challenging enough even during normal times, but during a pandemic it becomes even more daunting. Most of the office staff is working remotely from home during the pandemic, yet you'll find Kristen in her office during the week, deeply immersed in her work.

#### So, what exactly are the responsibilities of the business manager?

Kristen explained, "My responsibilities include all aspects of financial accounting for the church, school, and parish cemetery. As business manager I'll be assisting with hiring of personnel and Human Resource management. I'll also be overseeing facility maintenance as needed. One of the challenges during this time has been getting to know the staff and volunteers, but with Zoom I'm making progress. The future challenges will be in keeping everyone safe as we hopefully return in person to work and worship."

She comes to us with a broad experience base as Controller, Auditor, Strategic Planner, and having owned her own consulting business. We are very fortunate that she brings

her experience and skills to our parish team.

Kristen was born and raised in Portland, and is the youngest of eight siblings, each of which has a first name beginning with 'K'. She studied at the University of Oregon and is an avid Duck fan, especially football. Sadly, Kristen's husband passed away earlier this year from prostate cancer. They had been married for twenty years.

"I have twenty-eight nieces and nephews, and more than twenty-five great-nieces and nephews. Unfortunately, due to COVID, I've not been able to see them much, but I stay close to family through Zoom and social media."

In her free time Kristen enjoys visiting the dog park and beach with her Chocolate Lab, Mo...and is giving serious thought to adopting a rescue dog ASAP! She also enjoys golf, reading, and knitting. And, when able to do so safely, she's looking forward to spending time with family and friends over

dinner and wine.

"I appreciate how welcoming the staff has been, as well as everyone I've have been in contact with. It has a pleasure so far!"



#### 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.

#### LOCATED AT

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Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### SACRAMENTS AT OLL

##### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment only. Email Fr. John Kerns at [frjohn@ollparish.com](mailto:frjohn@ollparish.com).

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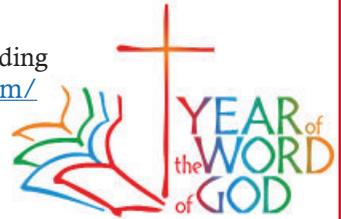
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## YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at [ollparish.com/read-the-bible](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible). If you have questions, feel free to ask, 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, August 30 • Day 218: Judith 12-14** (Judith's Victory and Thanksgiving), **Ecclesiastes 2**, and **Luke 2:36-52** (The Boy Jesus in the Temple). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

### Bible Reading Encouragement

This week, we read the Old Testament story of Judith. Judith is the story of a brave widow who trusts God will deliver Israel. She infiltrates a foreign army, gaining the trust of the general. Make sure you've read all of Judith to know how God gives her the victory!

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

## First Friday Adoration Resume September 4, 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Jesus is truly present—body, blood, soul and divinity—in the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an excellent opportunity for many types of prayer: prayers of thanksgiving, petition, reparation, or atonement for sin and prayers of praise and adoration. These prayers are important and humbling before Christ present in the Eucharist.



Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful source of grace in our lives. Beginning September 4, we are starting a twelve hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month. All parishioners are invited to sign up for a specific hour, or simply stop in for quiet adoration. To sign up, visit our events page at [ollparish.com/events](http://ollparish.com/events).

Due to a morning funeral, Adoration will be shortened and take place from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Masks and social distancing must be observed.

If you would like to help with Adoration, text Tim Wasman at 503-734-7177.

## SVDP COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

We recently sent 599 pounds of food to St. John the Baptist Parish in Milwaukee. They were very grateful for the food and appreciative of the variety and quality of the donations they received. The St. John volunteer asked, "Do your parishioners have any idea what this means to the families we serve? It is making such a difference!" Every dollar or food item you donate is making a difference in the lives of so many vulnerable people in our communities. Please keep both your financial and your food donations coming, as you are able, and we will continue to help in our mission to prevent homelessness. We are very blessed to have your support!

## Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*"The visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes social love and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Hours are likewise a precious element of your heritage--in full accord with the teaching of the Second Vatican Council."*

- St. Pope John Paul II (In Ireland, 1979)

Beginning Friday, September 4, 2020 and continuing each First Friday of the month, we will now offer an extended time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, concluding with a Holy Hour of devotional prayer and Benediction. The normal times for this extended period will be from after the morning Mass, approximately 9:30, throughout the day, with Holy Hour beginning at 7 PM. On Friday, September 4, Exposition will begin at 1 PM due to a funeral Mass scheduled that morning.

### Eucharistic Adoration, Exposition, and the Real Presence

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. This central tenet of our faith inspires us to devotion and prayer. It is the reason that Our Lady of the Lake church open during daytime hours, so that the faithful may “stop and linger” before the Blessed Sacrament on the main altar, a prayer practice that goes back to the earliest days of the Church. The red candle burning in the sanctuary lamp is a sign of Christ’s abiding presence and the reason we make devotional gestures such as a genuflection or bow when entering the church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place when the Eucharist (consecrated host) is “exposed” in a monstrance and placed on the altar for adoration. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic church has made Eucharistic exposition and benediction a liturgical service in its own right in order to draw attention to its primary meaning from the Eucharistic celebration at Mass. Exposition provides a more visible opportunity for *spiritual communion* in times when we may not be able to physically receive the Eucharist at Mass and a chance to further meditate on this great gift of Christ’s presence, particularly in these times of restricted attendance.

### Sign Up for Adoration and Livestream

Members of the parish who have attended an ACTS Retreat are organizing times of adoration throughout the day, and the Holy Hour at 7:00 PM. ALL parishioners can sign up to participate on the events page of our website at [www.ollparish.com/events](http://www.ollparish.com/events). We will also livestream the Exposition to our parish website for those who are not able to be with us in person. We hope you will join us.



**Life Kids**

Our goal is that each child, from preschool through fifth grade, can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

This fall, we will offer online learning to children enrolled in Life Kids and First Sacraments.

Registration is now open.

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at [www.ollparish.com/life-kids](http://www.ollparish.com/life-kids).

For more information contact Mary at [maryb@ollparish.com](mailto:maryb@ollparish.com).

### 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.*

<b>THIS YEAR:</b> Week ending 8/16/2020	
Weekly Collection:	\$25,336
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$157,476
<b>LAST YEAR:</b>	
Weekly Collection:	\$22,710
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$180,933
<b>BUDGET:</b>	
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$166,022

### 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

<i>Sunday, August 30, 2020</i>	9:00 AM For the Parishioners
	11:30 AM +Theresa Welsch
<i>Monday, August 31, 2020</i>	8:30 AM +John Medak
<i>Tuesday, September 1, 2020</i>	8:30 AM Int. Joan and Herb Koss
<i>Wednesday, September 2, 2020</i>	8:30 AM +Daniel Lang
<i>Thursday, September 3, 2020</i>	8:30 AM +Mark Bartholemey
<i>Friday, September 4, 2020</i>	8:30 AM Int. Cam and Rob Fallow
<i>Saturday, September 5, 2020</i>	8:30 AM +Al Sturr
	5:00 PM +Jeanne Freeman & Family
<i>Sunday, September 6, 2020</i>	9:00 AM For the Parishioners
	11:30 AM +Miriam Haft

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



## 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 [www.olparish.com](http://www.olparish.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.
- **Submit.** You will receive an email to confirm your information.

### STEP 2 – SET UP 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, Maintenance, SVdP)

- 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** (bottom of page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct. Click **SUBMIT**.

## Loving Others through Outreach

### Respect Life

#### 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.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

#### Week 23: Did You Know?? Saving Grace Maternity Home

is a residential home for single young homeless women in an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. They welcome women between the ages of 13-25 of all cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds who currently live in the state of Oregon. They have the capacity to assist and house up to four women full time and two women for temporary short-term stays. They offer birthing and parenting classes, assistance in connecting with adoption options, various life skills classes, and assistance with prenatal and doctor appointments. Find more information at [savinggracematernityhome.org](http://savinggracematernityhome.org). The home is another life-giving resource to support during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

Please pick up a copy of the brochure in the Narthex titled Listen to Your Heart which has some resources on how to help pregnant women in need.



#### Upcoming Event in the Archdiocese

**9/6 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil Resumes:** Join us again to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland. We begin at 11:00 AM with masks on and social distancing.

### Mercy Teams

#### Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

The need throughout the Portland Metro has increased, both with food insecure families and the unsheltered. Mercy Teams will continue our Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Outreach through the month of July.

To date parishioners have donated and delivered 20,000 sack lunch meals of mercy, and another 135 family meals, each serving 5 to 6 individuals. All of this since the end of March.

To continue, we need 40 volunteers to make sandwiches, organize and deliver these meals to the various missions we serve Sunday & Monday. Volunteer with email by going to [www.olparish.com/mercy-teams](http://www.olparish.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.

#### Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Always on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, we prepare a terrific breakfast safely in the parish hall. We meet at 8:00 AM, leave for our first destination under the bridge in Oregon City by 9:00 AM and are home by 11:30 AM. Six Volunteers needed for August 22.

