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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream Mass Project Update

Good news! This week our remote video recording system project in the church was completed and we are now able to livestream daily and weekend Masses as well as special events including funerals and our First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The project was funded by a generous donation from one of our parishioners. We are grateful for this gift that extends our ability to gather in the challenging times, but which will also connect our parish community in the future especially the elderly and parishioners unable to physically attend Mass.

We began video recording and uploading Saturday evening vigil Mass when the COVID-19 quarantine started back in March. Originally, we were using three physical cameras wired to a computer in the center aisle of the church. The weekly set up and cable lines prevented all but the crew from attending Mass. Over the summer,

three remote cameras and monitoring equipment were installed and now we have full capacity to automatically livestream any Mass or prayer service.

How to Watch Livestream Mass

To watch Livestream Mass, go to our parish website homepage www.ollparish.com and click on the white button that says "Watch Livestream Mass" or click on the picture in the rotating slider button below. Both will bring

you to our **Streamspot frame** (see image). When you click on the arrow you can:

- Watch Mass directly if we are live broadcasting
- Search archives of recorded Masses, funerals, and events
- See the upcoming broadcast schedule

On that page you can also connect to our parish YouTube or Facebook pages if you are more accustomed to watching in

those feeds. Right below you will find our weekly Gospel reflection video and audio recordings of the Sunday homilies. If you watch through the StreamSpot, you can also "cast" the video to a living room TV or other device if you are familiar with that technology. All these tasks are also available from a smartphone or tablet.



We are still refining our

settings and learning some of the ways and means of the system, but we are grateful to have this new capacity to engage our parish on a daily basis. We are preparing a plan to offer Sunday morning Mass attendance in the parish hall since all weekend Masses will also be able to be livestreamed. Stay tuned for more details in our announcements and weekly email.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

Daily Homily by Fr. John Kerns available at 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 physical distancing.

SUNDAY MASSES

Livestream Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM available at www.ollparish.com. Sign up to attend Mass online.

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SACRAMENTS AT OLL

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the church. No appointment needed. Observe physical distancing.

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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. 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.

This Week's Readings

Sunday, October 25 • Day 275: Isaiah 39-40 (The Lord's glory in Israel's liberation. Promise of salvation. Power of God and the vanity of idols) **Siriach 1:16-29, and Hebrews 1** (The Son is higher than the angels: Messianic enthronement). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This week we read 1 and 2 Peter which are letters written by the apostle Peter to Jewish and Gentile Christians living in the *diaspora* (those living outside of Israel). Peter gives the Christians encouragement to continue in their faith even in the midst of persecution, temptation, and trials. Read 1 and 2 Peter to be encouraged during these trying times and to be reminded God is always with us! Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

Sunday Rosary for Peace in Our Election

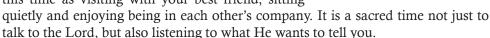
Come pray with us! Join members of the ACTS community every Sunday until November 8 to pray the Rosary in the Church from 3:00 to 4:00 PM for peace and God's mercy. (*This is a continuation of the 54 Day Novena held from August 15 to October 7*). Continue to pray with us for peace during this election season.

No pre-registration required; you may be asked to sign-in when you arrive. Masks and socially distancing are to be observed.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, November 6, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

All are welcome to stop by the church to spend time with our Lord anytime Friday, November 6 between 9:30 AM and 8:00 PM. No sign up necessary.

The quiet of the church in the presence of the Lord is an escape from the noise of the world. Think of this time as visiting with your best friend, sitting



No pre-registration required; please sign-in when you arrive. Masks and socially distancing are to be observed.



Liturgy, Music, and 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) ~

On Friday, November 6, 2020 and on 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 is from after the morning Mass, approximately 9:30 Am, throughout the day, with Holy Hour beginning at 7:00 PM and concluding with Benediction.

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.

Participate in Person or through Livestream

ALL parishioners are invited to attend in person at any time – simply come to the main church entrance. You can also participate through livestream from our parish website. ACTS Retreat participants are present throughout the day and serve as door monitors and ushers. We hope you will join us.



Church APP

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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 10/18/2020 Weekly Collection: \$35,134 Fiscal Year to Date: \$348,499

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$28,864 Fiscal Year to Date: \$408,031

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$402,022

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25, 2020 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM +Stanley & Lorraine Kowalski

Monday, October 26, 2020 8:30 AM +Kyle Patrick Mendenhall

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 6:00 PM + Kerry Keith Parkinson

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

8:30 AM +Norma Dudley

Thursday, October 29, 2020 8:30 AM +Jan Donnelly

Friday, October 30, 2020 8:30 AM +Dolly Sullivan

Saturday, October 31, 2020 8:30 AM +Lisa Marie Doell

5:00 PM Int Cheryl Pape Sunday, November 1, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM +Leslie John Kay

To view upcoming Intentions and request an Intention online, visit www.ollparish.com/intentions.

Lifelong Faith Formation

Following Christ is a lifelong commitment to know, love and serve. At Our Lady of the Lake we invite disciples of all ages to explore their faith individually, in families, with peer groups, with spouses and friends, in small faith sharing groups, and through parish community opportunities.

We invite you to visit our Faith Formation life stages at www.ollparish.com/faith-formation where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities. This month's focus is "Love God, Love Others."

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 has closed for First Sacrament, but still open for Life Kids.

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at www.ollparish.com/life-kids.

For more information, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com.

FAMILY PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Pop-Up Catechesis: Intercessory Prayer"



Video explaining how to pray for others by lighting a candle.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE: 6th-8th Grades **Life Teens**: 9th-12th Grades **Confirmation**: 10th Grade or older

Pre-Register Now

Pre-register now at www.ollparish.com/youth for EDGE, Life Teen, or Confirmation. Programs for the 2020-2021 year will be starting soon!

YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Personal Relationship with Jesus"



Referencing the mystical prayers of St. Catherine of Siena, Bishop Robert Barron reminds us that "thou" is meant to be a more familiar and intimate form of the second person pronoun, "you". So, it is with this affection we are to address our Lord and Sayior.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of the Lake is committed to providing opportunities for faith formation for all adult ages. Each stage of life offers occasions to encounter the Lord, to grow deeper in understanding our Catholic faith, and to share that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore our pages at www.ollparish.com/adult-formation

ADULT MONTHLY PLAYLIST FEATURE

Join The Search! Log in/Create your OLL Parish Formed.org account.

October 25: What's Our Story?



Is God pursing YOU in His amazing love story?

"For I am compassionate."
Exodus 22:26

OLL SCHOOL: News from the Second Grade

The class is so excited about being back on campus learning each day from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. When we are together learning, we are working on reading, writing, grammar, math, and Religion. The second grade students also get Music, Spanish, and PE on campus each week. The students love seeing each other every day and come to school eager and ready to learn. I have enjoyed getting to know my new class this past month. The second grade class is full of energy and excitement each day. As the fall progresses we will be reading a lot of wonderful stories in our Journey's Reading series. We are working on mastering our math facts in addition and subtraction. The second grade is also beginning the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation later this fall by connecting with the Parish (Life Kids) to study and learn about Reconciliation. With Halloween around



the corner, the class looks forward to coming to school dressed in costume and having a fun Halloween Party with their class. I cannot wait to see all the fun/scary costumes. In this very different 2020, it will fun to celebrate Halloween a bit with the students.

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Loving Others through Outreach

Mercy Teams

Respect Life October Diaper Drive – Mercy Teams will help support this effort by accepting Diaper donations during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Winter Coat, Socks and Blanket Drive – Mercy Teams will collect used but clean winter coats, blankets, and new white cotton socks during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – 39,500 "Touches of Love" inside each of those sack lunches you helped make, collect or deliver to food insecure families, the unsheltered throughout Portland, Long Term Care Facilities, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

October Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – volunteer or donate through October 25. Make sandwiches, collect, organize sacks, help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.

Sack Lunch Pledge – Donate sack lunches. Goal 1,450 per week. Include: 16 0z bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon & napkin (sandwiches are made by other volunteers on-site).

Street Ministry to The Unsheltered



The 4th Saturday of the Month – Special thanks to three 8th grade students from St. Claire, Gavin, Simon & Liam, and 6 year old Annaliese who joined us last Saturday under the bridge to serve our most vulnerable and unsheltered friends. These kids helped serve 70 guests an amazing breakfast, sack lunch and fruit smoothies.

Next Street Ministry Dates are Saturdays, November 28, and December 26. We meet at the parish hall at 7:45 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and are back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you click on the click on these images below for more ways to connect throughout the week.











Respect Life

Respect Month Diaper Drive: So far, we've collected 4,456 diapers! Sizes 5 and 6 are especially needed now, but all sizes will be gratefully received. Diapers can be dropped off along with your Mercy Teams sack lunches or placed in the crib located outside the Parish Hall throughout October. Donations will be divided between Madonna's Center for Life and Mother and



Child Education Center. For more details, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Babies Saved! So far, three babies have been saved during the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign in Portland! It's not too late to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to stand and pray outside Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue in Portland. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Portland or if you would like carpool, call Joan, 503-318-3633.

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities help pregnant and parenting women in need. As Catholics, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

Week 30: Did You Know?? "Just your presence outside of an abortion clinic reduces the number of abortions as the no-show rate goes up to 75% when people are praying outside Planned Parenthood clinics." Abby Johnson, author of *Unplanned* and former Planned Parenthood clinic director. Join us at 40 Days for Life during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

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

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

11/6-11/8 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Let this retreat be the beginning of life-changing healing from abortion. The next retreat will be in Portland on February 12-14, 2021. Contact Project Aurora at ProjectAurora@aol.com or 541-942-2861. For more information visit www.project-aurora.org or www.

"What is most meaningful to me is being free of what was a secret that prevented me from deeply connecting with others, especially my living children." Project Aurora participant

Daylight Saving Ends Sunday, November 1

Don't forget to set your clocks back this Sunday!

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

During these difficult times and in the spirit of Thanksgiving, OLL's SVdP Conference will once again be participating in **Resurrection Parish's Thanksgiving Box Program**. This program allows our parishioners the opportunity to provide Thanksgiving meals to a less fortunate family in the Portland area.

On the weekend of November 8-9 (and possible 15-16), we will distribute 125 boxes to OLL parishioners who wish to participate in this outreach event. Along with the box, you will receive a list of items needed to provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 6, as well as suggestions for making your box more enjoyable for the recipient. These suggestions might include adding food items, notes of encouragement, cards, and your children's artwork. Children's participation will be a great opportunity to teach the true meaning of the holiday!

Times and location for pick-up and return of the boxes will be published in next week's bulletin. Instructions for sealing the box, and returning it to us on November 21-22 will also be included.

Your boxes will be delivered to Saint Peter's Parish in southeast Portland for distribution on Monday, November 23. Our SVdP Conference will contribute a \$20 gift card to accompany each box to go toward the purchase of a turkey, ham or another protein of the recipient's choice.

Please consider this worthwhile family outreach during these difficult times.

COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

We have big news to share and want to thank you again for your continued generosity! Our OLL



SVdP Chapter just completed our fiscal year accounting, and can report that we were able to provide over 20,000 pounds of food to families in need in our area! OLL SVdP was able to pay full or partial rent for over 100 families, and help over 200 families with utility bills. Your support for those in need is making such a difference in people's lives during these uncertain times. Please keep the food and financial contributions coming and we will work on your behalf to continue to assist the vulnerable in their time of need.

KC Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner Cancelled

Back in March, the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Lake Parish postponed our Annual Prime Rib & Salmon Dinner. The event was originally scheduled for March 7, 2020, but was postponed because of the pandemic and we were hoping to reschedule. Based on the current situation with COVID-19, we are not expecting that we will be able to have the event during 2020, or in the first half of 2021.

This dinner was planned as a key effort to raise funds for Fr. Taaffe Homes for Unwed Mothers and for other Catholic Charities, including a donation for purchase of an Ultrasound machine and we would still like to support these causes.

If you purchased tickets to the event please contact Jon Brumbaugh at jonbfootin@comcast.net or by phone at 503-970-7014 and let us know if you would like a refund or would be willing to donate the cost of your dinner to the various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

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.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.
- 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**.

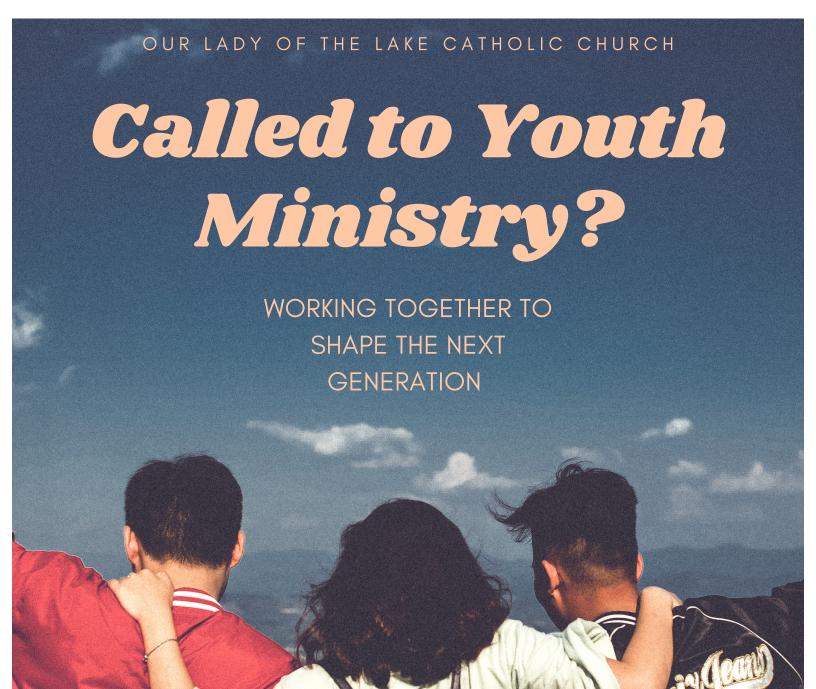
STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION

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.

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Friends, it's so good to finally be here in wet and wonderful Portland and I'm so excited to dig in into Youth Ministry. However, I will need help! So if you feel that God might be putting it on your heart to work with our youth, please reach out to me. I promise to do everything I can to prepare and equip you to be part of an irresistible and effective team that will make a real difference in the lives of our young people. Email me and I'll buy you a coffee as we chat further!

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