



Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Gift of Serving in St. Vincent de Paul

You may know me best for my visibility and voice as a cantor at Mass and OLL's Choir Director. My wife, Chris, and I have been members of Our Lady of the Lake parish since June 2000 when we moved here from St. Louis with our two daughters, Karen and Kim. I became Catholic through RCIA in 2007 and continue to serve in our music ministry. But today I want to share with you another less-visible parish participation, which is a special blessing to me, and invite you to consider.

When I retired from IBM a few years ago, I hoped to use my time to help others, but had no clue where to start. Participating in the St Vincent de Paul Society has been a true answer to that prayer, translating my hope into practical, face-to-face service to those in need. Let me share a special story that illustrates that blessing.

#### Rita's Story

The delight on the faces of Rita and her 18-year-old son was a joy to behold as they helped bring in the bags of groceries Ron and I had brought to them. God's love was truly present. Rita made it clear that our presence and conversation were as welcome

as the food itself; they had felt very isolated. Her gratitude was genuine and almost overwhelming.

Rita's life had been well planned. She had completed her master's degree en route to becoming a history professor. Her husband provided financial security. They had two great kids and a nice home.

Now her credit has been ruined by divorce. She alone is providing for her two teenage boys. She has a huge student loan debt and owes ten thousand dollars in back rent. Her meager day care job disappeared during COVID, and she didn't know where to turn.

#### The Assistance St. Vincent de Paul Provides

Rita's manager referred her to our St. Vincent de Paul outreach three months ago, and through financial rent assistance, food donations, and simple human contact and listening/talking, we have been able to be part of this difficult journey with her. Seeing the change in her over time is a delight. Rita has become more positive in her outlook, feels her options are clearer, and simply feels "lighter." While the



#### *Making a Difference One Person at a Time.*

eviction threat is still present, the future now has hopeful pathways, not just confusing, bleak hopelessness.

I feel especially privileged to be able to bring the blessing of our wonderful OLL parishioner's gifts of mercy to people like Rita. That day, Ron and I only wished our parishioners could be peering over our shoulders, participating in the joy and love we received from one of our clients. Rita exemplifies the focus of our work: to keep people housed, and to prevent homelessness at its inception.

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 AM  
Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM  
Tuesday 6:00 PM

#### PRAYER

Church open Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer.

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
Sunday Morning  
7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

#### LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue,  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:15-10:00 AM or by Appointment

#### ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

First Friday of the Month, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM,  
in the Church (subject to change)

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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## Current Mass Times

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 AM  
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 AM  
Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Registration is no longer required to attend Mass. All are welcome to join us for every Sunday and daily Mass by just showing up!

Hospitality and Fellowship has returned after the Sunday morning Masses. Come down to the Parish Hall and reconnect with your fellow parishioners!

## Parish Office Summer Hours

Parish Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday. We are open to parishioners and visitors during the day by phone, email, or in person.

During the summer, parishioners and visitors are welcome to visit the parish office during the above hours without an appointment. As a reminder, the Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

Please be patient with parish staff as we return to serving you in person.

## 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 Online via My Own Giving"
- 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 all is correct. Click **SUBMIT**.

### Join Us for Mass in Person

The Sunday 7:30 AM Mass returns each week. We hope the addition of this Mass time will make it easier for more options to attend, and especially families with children at the later Sunday Masses. **Note:** We have adjusted the time of the later Sunday Mass to begin one half hour earlier **at 11:00 AM**.

### Obligation to Attend Mass Restored

Effective July 16, 2021, Archbishop Sample has rescinded the general dispensation from the obligation to participate at Holy Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation, which he granted on April 6, 2020. This means that the faithful are once again obligated to participate in the Holy Mass on Sundays and on holydays of obligation. The Archbishop emphasized that a serious reason would excuse one from this obligation by virtue of the Church's law itself and as taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 2181).

### Helping with After Mass Hospitality

Hospitality after the morning Masses is back. Come down and reconnect with your fellow parishioners! Mercy Teams has moved its operations to the school cafeteria for the summer months and we now have use of the front section and kitchen.

*Are you able to help organize and offer this hospitality?* We need to rebuild our crews and schedule of helpers. If you and your family can help, contact Tom Tomaszek at [tomt@ollparish.com](mailto:tomt@ollparish.com).

### Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers

As we increase Mass times and more people attend, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers willing to serve the Body of Christ to members of the Body of Christ. In prayerful discernment, is Christ calling you to this special ministry?

### Scheduling and Training.

Our online Ministry Scheduler makes it very convenient to accept an assignment or ask for a substitute if your schedule changes. It can also set up particular service times for certain Masses. We offer training for ALL ministries or you can "shadow" a current minister to see if it is a good fit for you.

**Quick Start:** send an email to [ministries@ollparish.com](mailto:ministries@ollparish.com) for more information.

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### An Invitation

I invite you to share our wonderful, humbling, and deeply spiritual journey. I would love to talk further to anyone curious about our work at St Vincent de Paul, to share more wonderful human stories you make possible through donations, to answer any of your questions, and to encourage your support. You can contact me directly through the parish office email or phone. Another way to find out more would be to observe a SVdP monthly meeting. Come and see! May God bless us all in His mercy.

~ Tom Morse, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer

## 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.*

**FISCAL YEAR:** \$1,420,561  
(July 2020-June 2021)

**LAST FISCAL YEAR:** \$1,512,822  
(July 2019-June 2020)

**FISCAL BUDGET:** \$1,491,739  
(July 2020-June 2021)

### Checks Payable To:

As a friendly reminder, please make checks payable to **Our Lady of the Lake**. If you'd like to specify a specific ministry or program, such as *St. Vincent de Paul*, *Mercy Teams*, or *Faithful to Our Mission*, please note this in the memo line of your check.

## Mass Intentions

*Sunday, July 18, 2021*

7:30 AM Int Mike Bock  
9:00 AM For the Parishioners  
11:00 AM +Pius and Veronica Chow

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

*Tuesday, July 20, 2021*

8:30 AM +Thelma Stone  
6:00 PM +Ron Wyffels

*Wednesday, July 21, 2021*

6:30 AM + LaVonne Schenkenberger  
8:30 AM +Fred Hoyt

*Thursday, July 22, 2021*

6:30 AM +Darrell 'Bud' Freeman  
8:30 AM Int Mike Bock

*Friday, July 23, 2021*

8:30 AM +Sheila Schmidt

*Saturday, July 24, 2021*

8:30 AM +Mary Ann Rudd  
5:00 PM +Dr. Fahmi Jazrawi

*Sunday, July 25, 2021*

7:30 AM For the Parishioners  
9:00 AM +John Ferraris  
11:00 AM + Edward 'Jack' Geer

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

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

We are pleased to offer online resources for families to grow in their faith. Parents can access customized weekly lessons from the Family Playlist to do with their children at home.

Find the Family Playlist at [ollparish.com/family-playlist](http://ollparish.com/family-playlist).

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

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

#### Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

**Sunday, July 18:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Big Idea:** Jesus wants us take time to rest.

**Sunday Bible Passage:**  
Mark 6:30-34



LET'S  
REST  
OURSELVES.



### EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE



**Every Other Sunday**  
**6:30 to 8:00 PM • Parish Hall**

**July 25**  
**August 8 & 22**

Register at [www.ollparish.com/edge](http://www.ollparish.com/edge)

Interesting in being a leader? If you have a heart for young people and think you might be called to Youth Ministry, contact our Director, Luke, for more information at [lukeb@ollparish.com](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com)

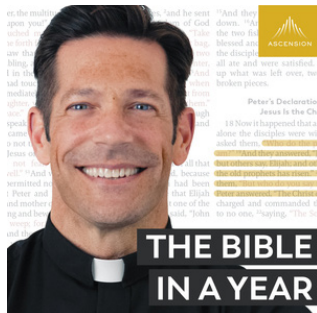
### "The Bible in a Year" Podcast

In the Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by

*The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year...you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! Listen and...Read the ENTIRE Bible.

The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is produced by Ascension, the leader in Catholic faith formation. Visit [ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear](http://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear) for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.



**THE BIBLE  
IN A YEAR**



# VOYAGE

HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH  
MINISTRY

## SUMMER CALENDAR

**Every Other Sunday**  
**6:30 to 8:00 PM**  
**Parish Hall**

**July 18**  
**August 1, 15, & 29**

Register at [www.ollparish.com/voyage](http://www.ollparish.com/voyage)

Interesting in being a leader? If you have a heart for young people and think you might be called to Youth Ministry, contact our Director, Luke, for more information at [lukeb@ollparish.com](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com)



### ACTS Retreats are Back!

**ACTS** stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord and your sisters and brothers in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and holy friendship.

**Women's Retreat: August 19-22**

**Men's Retreat: October 14-17**


Our capacity at each retreat is limited, so sign up today!

Visit [www.ollparish.com/retreats](http://www.ollparish.com/retreats).

### ACTS Newsletter

Welcome to the first ACTS eNewsletter published by Our Lady of the Lake Parish. This newsletter will be published twice a year for our parish community.

We want everybody in our parish to know what's going on related to ACTS, including two upcoming retreats in the fall of 2021 and how ACTS retreatants are participating in parish ministries and activities.

Read the eNewsletter on the Retreat page at [www.ollparish.com/retreats](http://www.ollparish.com/retreats) and click on  **Newsletter**.

### 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 that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore at [ollparish.com/adult-formation](http://ollparish.com/adult-formation).

#### The Search

Life's purpose? Why are we here? What happens when you die? What's life all about? To stream all episodes in the "Search" video series, visit [ollparish.com/the-search](http://ollparish.com/the-search).

#### Summer Playlist

##### Participating in God's Mission

This month, we ask the questions, "What is God's Mission?" and "How can we live God's Mission?"

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Check out the Summer Monthly Playlist to learn how to participate in God's Mission at [ollparish.com/playlist](http://ollparish.com/playlist).

### What is Catholic Social Justice?

The inherent sanctity of the human person lies at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching, prompting us to live lives of love, mercy and justice. Made in God's image, regardless of social standing, religion, race or ethnicity, each life is worthy of all the dignity and respect such a gift

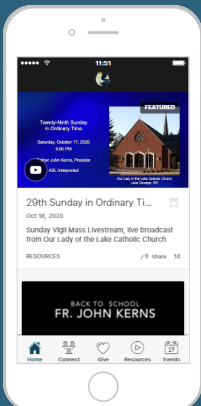
demands. As sons and daughters of God, each of us is called to community, to service and to love.

Learn about Catholic social justice rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, and how it addresses the most difficult challenges of injustice in our communities and in our world today.

Visit [www.ollparish.com/social-justice](http://www.ollparish.com/social-justice).



### Have you downloaded OLL's App?



Text 'OLLAPP' to  
833-245-4494 to download

#### Quick & Easy Access to:

Videos & Homily Podcast  
Calendar & Events  
Online Giving  
Mercy Teams Sign Ups  
Prayer Resources  
and so much more!

## MERCY TEAMS

### Adopt A Mission

Help organize or just be part of a TEAM of FIVE or MORE families, friends, neighbors, serving one mission each week? Donate sack lunches, make sandwiches, and schedule a driver or two to deliver once a week?

Reach out to your friends, family, small faith sharing groups or service organization. Gather as many supporters as you can. Make your own plan for collection and delivery.

Mercy Teams may be able to assist with finances to some degree.

Purchasing Supplies in bulk at Costco brings cost to \$1.40 per sack lunch.

**We have had amazing and generous families adopt three missions already:**

1. Life Change for Women & their Children
2. Rose Haven Shelter for Women and Children
3. The Fathers Heart Day Shelter in Oregon City

**Missions we hope to have adopted by July 25:**

1. **Martha Mercado's Latino Working Poor Community** on the West Side in Beaverton, 100 to 125 sack lunches
2. **First Christian Church** near the Portland Park Blocks, 100 to 150 sack lunches
3. **City Team Portland** on Grand Avenue, 100 to 125 sack lunches
4. **Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter**, 100 to 200 sack lunches
5. **Joint Office of Homeless Services** on SW 5<sup>th</sup> & Washington, 100 to 200 sack lunches
6. **Union Gospel Mission** on Burnside, 200 sack lunches

**To ADOPT A MISSION** - Visit **Mercy Teams** on the Parish website and click on the sign up link associated with the selected mission: [www.ollparish.com/adopt-a-mission](http://www.ollparish.com/adopt-a-mission)

### Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Next Street Ministry Saturday, July 24. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 AM, leave at 9:00 AM, and back by 12:00 PM.

**Sign up for projects at** [ollparish.com/mercy-teams](http://ollparish.com/mercy-teams).



## Respect Life

### Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB).

1. Invite God in.
2. Listen.
3. Inform yourself.
4. Be steadfast in compassion.
5. Help them achieve closure.
6. Provide opportunities for resolution.
7. Reminisce.
8. Provide a peaceful atmosphere.
9. Show tenderness.
10. Bear their transition patiently.

*The Dying Process is a Sacred Time*

Read the full version at [usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://usccb.org/endoflifecare)

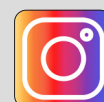
Cardinal Gerald Lacroix of Quebec has suggested that individuals should speak with people who are nearing the end of their lives...*"tell that person that he or she has a great worth in your eyes and will always be able to count on your presence,"* the Canadian primate suggested. He said that the results of these conversations would shed light on the question of assisted suicide, because when people facing terminal illness feel that they are loved, they rarely wish to end their own lives. The demands for assisted suicide, the cardinal said, *"disappear when someone is well accompanied"* ([catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)).

### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**9/22: Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign Begins**

## Connect with us!

Stay up to date on all the changes and exciting things happening at Our Lady of the Lake, by connecting with us on Instagram and Facebook @ [ollcatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/ollcatholicchurch) and subscribing to weekly emails at [ollparish.com/subscribe](http://ollparish.com/subscribe).



### Attention family caregivers!

Respite Companions is a ministry of compassionate parishioners that have formed to help you get a few hours of rest from the everyday care of your family member. Do you find yourself wishing for just a few hours to run errands on your own or to go out to see a movie with a friend without the worry of leaving your loved one alone? We would be able to stay with your family member for a few hours while you are out completing errands or enjoying an outing with some friends. We can also visit with those individuals who live alone and would like a visitor for an hour or so just to chat or perhaps read with them or play a game. Someone to occupy their time for a short while to ease the tedium of living alone. If you would like more information about this ministry, contact Donna Barton at the parish office at 503 636-7687 or by email at [donnab@ollparish.com](mailto:donnab@ollparish.com).



### Lake Grove Job Seekers

Sponsored by Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Grove Job Seekers is a free, confidential program which helps job seekers find a job or change careers. The program combines weekly educational meetings featuring expert speakers, with one-on-one personal coaching, and a variety of online resources. Open to anyone who resides in the Portland metro area. Meetings are currently hosted on Zoom every Monday, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

If you are a job seeker visit [lakegrovejobseekers.org](http://lakegrovejobseekers.org) to see our calendar of speakers and to learn more about attending our meetings or working with a mentor. No advance registration is required to sit in and learn from the experts brought to you.

To become a “mentor” to help others, contact [info@jobseekerslo.org](mailto:info@jobseekerslo.org). Many mentors are retired and have significant experience as a mid-to-senior level business professional or entrepreneur, but this is not a requirement nor is experience as a job or career coach.

### Retrouvaille Marriage Help

The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its weekend August 6-8, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated. Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For information, contact by phone 503-225-9191 or email [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or online at [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

### Spiritual Exercises ONLINE Retreat 2021-2022

#### Applications accepted NOW!

SEEL Portland is a ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

#### The SEEL Retreat 2021-2022

Due to current health concerns, the 2021-2022 SEEL retreat will be an online experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat offers...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a two-and-a-half hour monthly retreat
- small group sharing/listening
- a book for reflection and prayer

Advanced registration is required. Applications accepted now until **August 10. Retreat begins September 13.** Visit [seelportland.org](http://seelportland.org) and [seelportland.org/how-to-apply](http://seelportland.org/how-to-apply) for more information and to apply.

### OLL School — Hiring Extended-Care Aide

Need a part-time job and love kids? Apply to join the OLL School extended-care team. Hours are Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM. Must be 16 or older to apply. Contact Beth Carr, Extended-Care Director, at [bcarr@oll.school](mailto:bcarr@oll.school)