



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bread of Life Miracle

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Jesus, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

~ John 6:9 ~

This weekend we hear perhaps Jesus' most-remembered miracle: multiplying and feeding the multitudes with five barley loaves and two fish, the simple gifts offered by a young person in the crowd following the Lord as he taught and healed on the hill at Tabgha.

All four Gospel writers record the moment so it must have been a particular memory for the early Church to tell. In St. John's Gospel it forms the first part of what is known as Jesus' "Bread of Life" discourse as he reveals his divinity, but also the way he will maintain his presence with disciples after his death and resurrection. We will hear these passages from St. John over the next five Sundays.

Scarcity or Abundance?

Elisha, the prophet, fed the people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4), and Moses led the people of Israel through the desert sustained by manna from heaven, but here the people recognize Jesus as the One greater than Moses and the prophets. Notice how Jesus "tests" the disciples by asking how they might feed the large crowd. They look at their scarcity; Jesus sees abundance. We might imagine his same question to us in this pandemic transition moment:

what gifts do you have to share with others? With our simple gifts Jesus can feed the multitude of people – hungry for the bread of life, for community, for compassion, and even sack lunches.

Giving Your Gift

The miracle story of The Five Loaves is the grounding principle for the ministry I share with my wife, Kimi. As we have traveled the country leading retreats and parish missions, and now here more directly at Our Lady of the Lake, our focus has always been to encourage each person to give their simple gifts of time and talent – trusting that God will use what we give – and work the miracles!

Recently, I was diagnosed with Parkinson's, a condition affecting my muscle response which is making it challenging to play the guitar as I lead music for Mass and perform other parish tasks. Medications are beginning to help, but as I learn to live with this new God-given companion for life, I share my condition with you to first, ask for your prayers and patience. But secondly, to invite you to give your gift as I will continue to do, to serve others so that God may be glorified in all we do.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

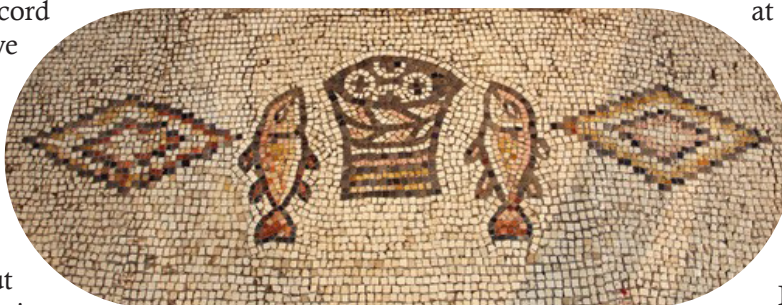


Image: Mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes at the Church of the Multiplication in Tabgha on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee in Israel.

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
- 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**.

Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

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.

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 for more information.

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 and subscribing to weekly emails at ollparish.com/subscribe.



Update Parish Records

Notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@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.

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 25, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +John Ferraris

11:00 AM + Edward 'Jack' Geer

Monday, July 26, 2021

8:30 AM +Joan Croteau

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

8:30 AM +Walter Albert Scheurle

6:00 PM Int Gail Griffiths

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

6:30 AM +Pauline Schumann

8:30 AM +Chong-Nam Francis Wilson

Thursday, July 29, 2021

6:30 AM +Lavonne Schenkenberger

8:30 AM +Molly Marquard

Friday, July 30, 2021

8:30 AM +Thelma Stone

Saturday, July 31, 2021

8:30 AM Special Intention

5:00 PM Int John Roark

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:30 AM +Marshall Pinnix

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:00 AM +William Heup

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit 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.

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

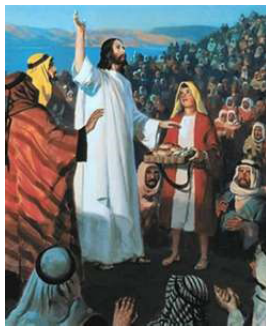
THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Sunday, July 25: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Big Idea: Jesus multiplies what we have, even if it is a little.

Sunday Bible Passage:
John 6:1-15



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

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

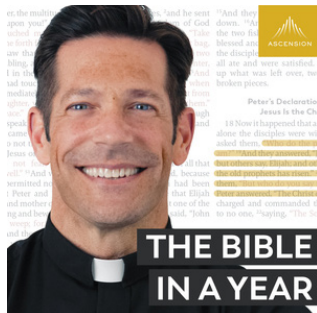
"The Bible in a Year" Podcast

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 for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.





VOYAGE

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

**Every Other Sunday
6:30 to 8:00 PM
Parish Hall
August 1, 15, & 29**

Register at www.ollparish.com/voyage

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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.

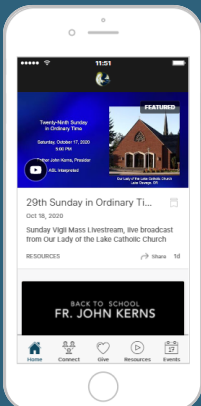
ACTS Newsletter

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 and click on  **Newsletter**.

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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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 5th & 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

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.



Respect Life

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week — July 25-31

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancies.

“NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.” www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/diocesan-ministry/standards-full-text

We are blessed to have a local resource for NFP. Contact Holy Family Catholic Clinic at 503-994-4353 or go to their webpage at www.holyfamilyclinic.com.



**HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CLINIC**

“Life-affirming healthcare: Respecting the dignity of each person: mind, body, and spirit.”

Please see the insert in today's bulletin for NFP information.

St. Vincent de Paul at OLL: Donate Your Car — Help a Neighbor!

Did you know that the Portland Council of St. Vincent DePaul has a car donation program? Do you have an unwanted vehicle taking up space in your driveway? The Council's newly formed Marketing Committee is ramping up its efforts to promote this charitable tax deductible event for parishioners that will also benefit the Portland Council and your OLL SVdP Conference with the proceeds earmarked to support emergency food, rent and utilities assistance programs.

More information can be found on parish bulletin boards or the parish website at www.ollparish.com/svdp. Contact OLL SVDP President Jerry Foley for more details at ollsvdp@ollministry.com.

Miss a Homily?



Did you know our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online? Visit www.ollparish.com/homily for more.





Knights of Columbus

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Sponsoring St. Vincent de Paul



Begins Sunday, August 1 — Ends Saturday, August 28

It's Summer, and many families continue to face hunger. This can be especially difficult when school is out. Now that we at OLL Parish are able to gather again, our St. Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Summer Food Drive! This will be a four-week event, from August 1 through 28.

THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

Peanut Butter and Jelly (in plastic containers), Canned Tuna and Chicken, Hearty Soups, Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Chili

DROP OFF:

Place all items in the St. Vincent de Paul barrels located upstairs outside of the church in the Narthex, and downstairs outside of the Parish Hall near the elevator.



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.



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 and 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