



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bread of Life – Real Presence

Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

~ John 6:32-35 ~

This weekend we continue to hear Jesus’ “Bread of Life” discourse in chapter 6 of St. John’s Gospel. Our Lord is teaching the gathered crowd as he reveals his divine nature, in contrast to Moses, but also how he will maintain his presence with disciples after his death and resurrection. He says directly: “I am the Bread of Life.”

Manna and More

The journey of the people of Israel through the desert of Sinai can be viewed from two quite different perspectives. From one angle it is the time of perfect harmony between God and his people, the honeymoon period when Israel was faithful to the Lord. But it is also the beginning of their murmuring against the Lord, which grow into infidelities and impatience. God miraculously feeds the people with manna in the desert, the “bread of heaven,” but they grumble and grow weary.

How often do we also become impatient when our prayers seem to go unanswered, even though we have been blessed by God in many other ways?

The Real Presence

In this Gospel scene the people also are seeking a sign to believe that Jesus truly is the One sent by God. Jesus tells them – and us – clearly: *I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.* More than food for the spiritual journey, Jesus reveals his Divine presence from all time and for all time: God with us, for us, and nourishing us.

Friends, do we believe? If we profess that the Eucharist is Christ’s true and real presence, the fullness of his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, how does our belief call us to respond?

Sadly, recent surveys expose that many Catholics only consider the Eucharist a “symbol” or sign of God’s presence. But our belief is that the substance or core reality of the bread and wine have been changed into Christ’s Body and Blood. By the WORD, the LOGOS from the beginning of time, Christ accomplishes this: *I AM the Bread of life.* We must ponder, and humbly receive.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



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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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**.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We are open to parishioners and visitors during the day by phone, email, or in person. As a reminder, the Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

This Week

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fellowship After Mass 7:30 AM PH-FRONT
High School Youth Group 6:30 PM PH-MID

Monday, August 2, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer 10:00 AM PC-PLIB

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Pastoral Council 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB

Thursday, August 5, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, August 6, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
First Friday Adoration 8:30 AM CH
Holy Hour 7:00 PM CH
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, August 7, 2021

DOGS Men's Group 7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Confessions 9:15 PM CH
Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM PH-CARP

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fellowship After Mass 7:30 AM PH-FRONT
Blood Drive 8:00 AM Parking Lot
Middle School Youth Group 6:30 PM PH-MID

PC=Parish Center Building—Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem Rooms; SCH=School—Multipurpose Room, Gym;
PH=Parish Hall—Front, Mid, Carpet, Child Care, Cook CH=Church—Church, Loft, Narthex; OTHER=Off Campus Event

We Gather As One

As we return to celebrating Mass in person and in greater numbers, it is good to reflect on the importance of “gathering” – the act of coming together in community to worship Our Lord. While we can (and should) pray anywhere, the intentional action of forming a community to worship puts us in a right mindset that Christ did not save us as individuals, but rather as a “people” called to love and serve him in truth.

The experience of gathering was somewhat lost in our livestream experience, even though necessary for safety during the pandemic. Watching worship, instead of being together, was difficult. Now, as we are once again able to sing, pray, stand, kneel, see and hear one another, it is good to be able to “gather as one.” We’ll be using this new song over the next few weekends to help us celebrate community.

We Gather As One

by Cooper Ray and Josh Blakesley

- 1 We come here broken, we come in need,
searching for truth longing for peace.
You are the answer, you are the way.
Draw us to you, be present this day;
draw us to you, be present this day.

Refrain May we be one with you,
a people of hope and truth.
In this sacrifice, the bread of life
unites us in love. We gather as one.

- 2 All that we carry, all that we bear,
we bring to your altar, we place in your care.
Take all our chaos and turn it to rest.
We offer our hearts that we may be blessed;
we offer our hearts that we may be blessed.
- 3 Light of the world, redeemer, and friend,
Alpha, Omega, beginning, and end.
Life-giving bread, our saving cup,
may all those who share be united in love.
May all those who share be united in love.

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

All are welcome to stop by the church to spend time with our Lord anytime Friday, August 6 between 9:30 AM and 8:00 PM. Join at 7:00 PM for a special holy hour with Scripture, prayer, music, and benediction.

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 quietly and enjoying being in each other's company. It is a sacred time not just to talk to the Lord, but also listening to what He wants to tell you.



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, please note this in the memo line of your check.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners
9:00 AM +Marshall Pinnix
11:00 AM +William Heup

Monday, August 2, 2021

8:30 AM +Gene Wizer

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:30 AM +Roger Willett
6:00 PM +Ann Novotney

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

6:30 AM +Sheila Schmit
8:30 AM +LaVonne
Schenkenberger

Thursday, August 5, 2021

6:30 AM +Mary Ann Basso
8:30 AM +Anthony “Tony”
Miadich

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:30 AM +Sandy Nosler

Saturday, August 7, 2021

8:30 AM +Molly Marquard
5:00 PM +Mary Tomko

Sunday, August 8, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners
9:00 AM +Pius and Veronica
Chow
11:00 AM + Chong-Nam Francis
Wilson

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

**God provides for us
when we are in need.**

Sunday, August 1:
Eighteenth Sunday in
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Sunday Bible Passage:
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

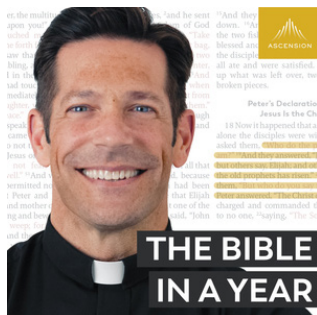


“The Bible in a Year” Podcast

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.



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE



Every Other Sunday

6:30 to 8:00 PM • Parish Hall

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

VOYAGE SUMMER CALENDAR

VOYAGE
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH
MINISTRY

Every Other Sunday

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Parish Hall

August 1, 15, & 29

Register at 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



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**.

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?

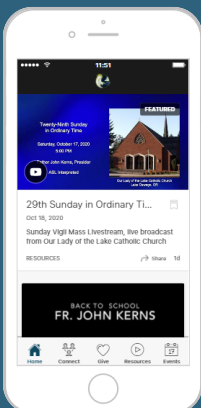
The inherent sanctity of the human person lies at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching, prompting us to live lives of love, mercy and justice. Made in God's image, regardless of social standing, religion, race or ethnicity, each life is worthy of all the dignity and respect such a gift demands. As sons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

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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!

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

Living the Gospel of Life

“When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however he directs.

“When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way.

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person’s heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.” To read the entire article go to www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life.

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 or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

8/1 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Please join us today to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11:00 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

Stand and Pray for Life:

- Lilith Clinic (late-term abortion clinic) at 511 SW 10th, Portland on Thursdays from 8:30-10:00 AM & 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Fridays from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Planned Parenthood at 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton on Fridays from 8:40 to 10 AM; Saturday Rosary from 8:40-9:15 AM

Note, times may vary, call Therese at 503-997-1884 to confirm. To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

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

Sunday, August 1 — 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.

Helping with After Mass Hospitality

Hospitality after the morning Masses is back. Come down and reconnect with your fellow parishioners! Mercy Teams has transitioned to its "Adopt a Mission" plan and we now have use of the front section of the hall and kitchen 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.

Wine & Cheese Fellowship Returns!!! Saturday, August 14 at 6:00 PM



Mark your calendars because our Saturday Night Wine & Cheese Social is back!!! Please join us on August 14 after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass in the parish hall for wine, cheese, and fellowship. It will be so wonderful to see and socialize with everyone after our 18 month break!!! Light appetizers will be served along with wine, soft drinks and water. If you would like to bring your favorite appetizer to share, it would be greatly appreciated.