



Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2021-2022 Pastoral Council

Blessed and commissioned by Father John on September 12, the 2021-22 Pastoral Council begins a new year of supporting our Pastor in service to the parish mission to “Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.”

What is the Pastoral Council?

We are an advisory body that, as stated in the Council Bylaws “[helps] the Pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish, plan pastoral programs, improve pastoral services, evaluate their effectiveness, and review existing programs and services.”

This past year, work on the pastoral priority of Young Families continued. The catechesis of children, made especially challenging in pandemic times, was a major focus. At the request of Father John, the Council also launched a Social Justice Initiative with a mission “*To foster a culture of belonging based on Catholic Social Teaching in which each person feels welcome and valued.*” To learn more about the initiative, go to www.ollparish.com/social-justice.

Who is on Pastoral Council?

Ten lay parishioners and four staff members comprise the Council. Lay parishioners can serve up to two consecutive two-year terms.

NEW MEMBERS. Antoinette Awuakye-Green (OLL

School parent and School Administration Council), **Laurens Johansen** (Music Ministry), and **Nina Pascua** (OLL School parent, Liturgical Ministry, and Mercy Teams).

RETURNING MEMBERS. **Phil Barr** (Knights of Columbus), **Neal Corbett** (Parent in Youth Ministry), **Anne Goodwin** (OLL School parent and Liturgical Ministry), **Melissa Hanifan** (Parent in Family Faith Formation and Youth Ministry), **Mary Beth Horton** (Music Ministry—and current Chair), **Mike McCallum** (Men’s ACTS Core Team and Liturgical Ministry), and **Scott Olsen** (Small Groups).

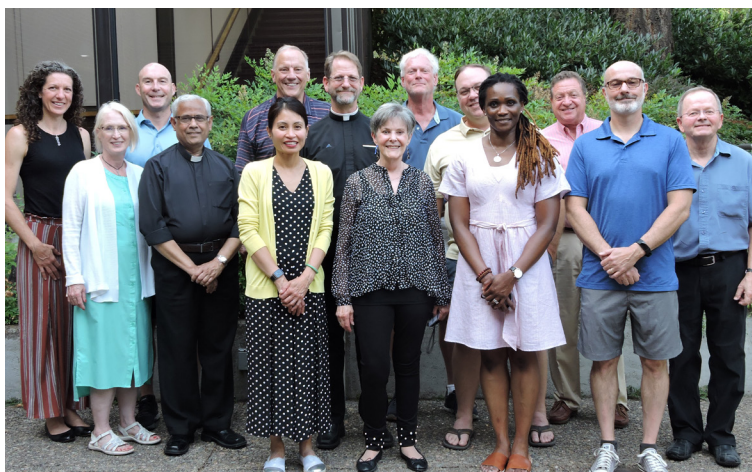
STAFF MEMBERS. **Father John Kerns** (Pastor), **Father Suresh Amalraj** (Parochial Vicar), **Tom Tomaszek** (Pastoral Associate), and **Laura Patton** (Adult Faith Formation).

The parish has been greatly blessed by outgoing members who have made lasting contributions to the pastoral priorities of Young Families

(**Dan Molyneux**) and Social Justice (**Michael Backus** and **Mariamunda Mundaden**). A grateful Council thanks them for their dedicated service!

The lay members privileged to serve on the Council were elected to represent the voice of all parishioners. You are encouraged to contact us with your input and feedback at pastoralcouncil@ollministry.com. We hope to hear from you!

- Mary Beth Horton, Pastoral Council Chair



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-Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

As school opens up and kids are on campus, the doors to the Parish Center will be locked starting September 7, 2021 to ensure the safety of our students. We continue to welcome parishioners to visit the Parish Office when necessary but are encouraging you to make an appointment to ensure staff is available to assist you. As always we are available during office hours by phone, or email. The Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

This Week

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 13, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer 10:00 AM PC-PLIB
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Awakening Faith 7:00 PM PC-PLIB
Liturgy Committee 7:00 PM PC-NAZ
ACTS Core Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ
Capernaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD

EPIC 9:30 AM PH-MID
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB
RCIA 7:00 PM PC-NAZ
Men's ACTS Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, September 17, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, September 18, 2021

DOGS Men's Group 7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Confessions 9:15 AM CH
Meet and Greet 10:30 AM PH-CARP

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Return of Our Music Ministries

This month, after eighteen months absence during the pandemic, our music ministries have returned to their normally scheduled Mass assignments. We are grateful for your patience and understanding during this time of limited ability to gather instruments and voices.

During these many months, we have supported the livestream broadcasts with a minimal trio of Agnes Zueger on piano and vocals, Serha Kwak on violin, and me, Tom Tomaszek, leading as cantor and on guitar. In recent months Nan Haemer, cantor, and Cherise da Cunha on piano, have added their expertise to our team.

We are blessed with an assembly who sing and participate in the sung responses at Mass. Our music ministries serve to lead, support, and enhance your participation.

Saturday, 5:00 PM. Our choir and cantors will once again lead the music for Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. Some weeks that may be a smaller schola of voices as we work to rebuild repertoire and voices. New singers are welcome to join. Rehearsals are at 4:00 PM before Mass during September with a midweek rehearsal still to be determined. You must be vaccinated to participate.

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be ASL interpreted each week.

Sunday, 7:30 AM. A cantor and piano will accompany our early Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM as has been our plan for some years. The music repertoire is the same as the other Masses but is led by one of our excellent cantors and piano accompanist.

Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Our later Sunday morning Masses will return to being led by an ensemble of instruments and voices, including violin, flute, clarinet, acoustic and electric guitars, and piano. New singers are also welcome at either Mass with rehearsal at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM respectively. You must be vaccinated to participate. Each week we send out a link to download and prepare music, so our Sunday rehearsals are efficient. A midweek rehearsal is still to be determined.

Video production. One of the blessings we have received during this pandemic is our ability to now livestream Masses, funerals, and special events. I want to particularly acknowledge Brant Crabbe who has assisted us on sound set up and video production during this time as well as Ann Barba from our staff, who has been our livestream tech on Saturday evenings. Steven Taylor has also joined our team of livestream techs who assist on Sundays.

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:

July 2021:	\$118,420
Year to Date:	\$236,403
Budget Year to Date:	\$232,298

LAST YEAR:

August 2020:	\$ 92,972
Year to Date:	\$187,870

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, September 12, 2021

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
- 9:00 AM +Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski, Jr.
- 11:30 AM Mass

Monday, September 13, 2021

- 8:30 AM +Thelma Stone

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

- 8:30 AM +Robert Contolini
- 6:00 PM Special Intention

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

- 6:30 AM Int Brewer Arnoult and Family
- 8:30 AM +Chong-Nam Francis Wilson

Thursday, September 16, 2021

- 6:30 AM +Maria Piera Herwig
- 8:30 AM Int Jerry & Judy Foley

Friday, September 17, 2021

- 8:30 AM Int Sandy Cobb

Saturday, September 18, 2021

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 5:00 PM Int Freeman Family

Sunday, September 19, 2021

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM +Robert Goodwin
- 5:00 PM For the Parishioners

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



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent De Paul thanks you for your generous support of our summer food drive. We collected 1280 lbs of food which was immediately distributed to families in need in our local area. We received food suitable for families who will be able to prepare nutritional meals at home; and we received food and other supplies which we will be able to give out to the homeless at our monthly dinner we prepare at St. Anthony's. We are so grateful for your support!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our goal is to support and inspire families to grow in their Catholic faith.

At OLL, we believe faith begins at home. We encourage families to eat, pray, and share their faith together. That is why each week, we provide parents with engaging content for preschool-5th grade at ollparish.com/family.

Register Now for First Sacraments
www.ollparish.com/first-sacraments

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Jesus wants us to know who He is and follow Him.

Sunday Bible Passage
 Mark 8:27-35



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

Youth Ministry

Teen Confirmation

Teen Confirmation for the 2021-2022 school year begins October 10! All high school students in 10th grade and above are invited to sign up now at ollparish.com/confirmation.



High School

Brand new High School Ministry starts October 24. All high school students 9th-12th grade are invited to sign up now at ollparish.com/high-school.

Middle School

Brand new Middle School Ministry (for students and parents!) starts October 3. All middle school students 6th-8th grade are invited to sign up now at ollparish.com/middle-school.



Youth and Family Mass

New Youth & Family Mass begins October 24 at 5:00 PM. All are welcome to attend!

For more information on Youth Ministry - or to volunteer - contact our Youth Director Luke Brooks at lukeb@ollparish.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for Family and Youth Faith Formation

SEPTEMBER 2021

18 - Meet & Greet <i>Parents Only</i>	Parish Hall	10:30-11:30 AM
19 - Confirmation Mass	Church	5:00-6:30 PM
25 - Meet & Greet <i>Parents Only</i>	Parish Hall	10:30-11:30 AM

OCTOBER 2021

3 - Family Faith Form.	Parish Hall	10:15-11:00 AM
MS/Parent Bible Study	Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM
10 - Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
17 - Middle School	Parish Center	10:15-11:30 AM
24 - Youth & Family Mass	Church	5:00-6:00 PM
High School	Parish Hall	6:30-8:00 PM

FOR UPDATES VISIT

Family Faith Formation — www.ollparish.com/family

Middle School — www.ollparish.com/middle-school

High School — www.ollparish.com/high-school

Confirmation — www.ollparish.com/confirmation



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. Visit www.ollparish.com/retreats.

Men's Retreat: October 14-17

Update Parish Records

Notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann by calling the parish office at 503-636-7687 or by emailing her at office@ollparish.com.

Returning and Searching Catholics: Know God More Personally Through Faith

Perhaps you were raised in a Catholic family, perhaps you attended Catholic schools. Has your faith grown since, are you a stronger catholic today?

Truly connecting to your Catholic faith can bring a renewed appreciation of what Catholicism has to offer.. Awakening Faith is for anyone wishing to gain a deeper perspective and come to see why Jesus gave us The Church.

You will discover that life is about more than merely possessions and comfort. You will see what life and humankind are from God's point of view. You will embrace the power and meaning of Prayer — which has sustained 20 centuries of believers and can sustain us too.

You are invited to join us. Come together with others to grow in your understanding of God and in your own faith journey.

We meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. **Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 PM.** We have 6 sessions and then 4 optional sessions, to be decided by those attending. The first 6 cover *Spirituality, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, God's Mercy, Mass, the Church.*

Contact group leader, Margaret Jamieson, at 503-635-2915 or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com with questions and to begin your journey of coming back to the Church. For more information go to our website ollparish.com/awakening-faith.

Awakening Faith Small Groups invite you to...

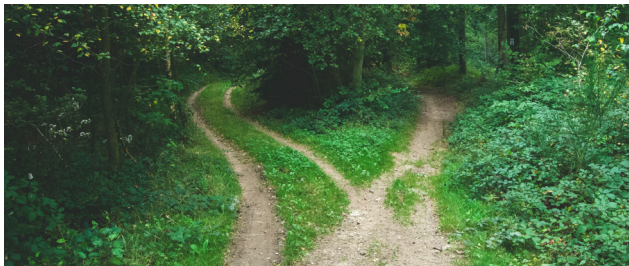
Fill the Hole in Your Life
that only God can Fill

Know God More Personally
Unlock the Mysteries of Catholicism



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Here at OLL we invite individuals to follow Jesus through a clear path of discovery and fellowship.



Explore our new Adult Faith Formation web page for details on the following:

- **New Small Groups:** Form lasting friendships based in faith and values.
- **Parent/Family Cohorts:** Connect with families that share your faith and support your children in community.
- **Bible Study & Catholic Wisdom:** Praying the Psalms, discover Jesus through the Gospel of Mark, or delve in to church history with Epic.
- **Retreats:** October Men's ACTS retreat, November Married Couples retreat.

Visit www.ollparish.com/adult for more.

Annual Animal Blessing Canceled

Due to the ongoing Delta surge of COVID-19, the annual Animal Blessing will not be held this October.

We look forward to resuming this annual tradition in the future.



15th Annual Rosary Bowl • October 2

Come pray with us! Join us for the 15th Annual Rosary Bowl on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Edward Catholic Church in Keizer, Oregon. This Marian and Eucharistic Celebration combines the best of virtual and in-person in one location.

For more information visit www.rosarybowlnw.org.

In-person and online options available.



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.

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, September 25. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 and leave at 9:00 to be back by 12:00 PM.

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

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.

Invitation to Join CYO Sports

Registration now available for fall sports. Visit cyocamphoward.org for more information or to register for:

- Girls Volleyball (3rd–8th Grade)
- Co-ed Hot Shots Basketball (1st & 2nd Grade)
- Girls and Boys Cross Country (3rd–8th Grade)

Contact Cathy Foy with questions or to volunteer as a coach at ollcyosports@gmail.com.



Respect Life

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children • September 18

On this day Americans throughout our country will gather at memorials of aborted children nationwide to mourn for our brothers and sisters lost to abortion. Please visit OLL's Memorial to the Unborn in the courtyard outside the Parish Hall.



Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign September 22-October 31

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Opening Rally/Prayer Vigil: Join others at our prayer vigil and rally on Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 340 NE Clackamas Street, Portland. Come and learn how you can have a direct impact on saving lives from abortion

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/22 40 Days for Life Begins: Sign up at 40daysforLife.com/Portland or call Therese, 503-997-1884, for details.

9/25 Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation's Benefit Dinner & Auction: at Holiday Inn in Salem. For details go to ortlefauction.org.

Pray the Rosary for Evangelization and Conversion

Every third Saturday, join parishioners at 12:00 PM at Lake Oswego's Lower Millennium Park (next to the railroad tracks) to pray for evangelization and conversion in our community and nation. We will pray for about 30 minutes, rain or shine!



Join us this coming third Saturday, September 18.

Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

Job Opening: Administrative Assistant

Our parish is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant who will be responsible for answering phones and greeting those who come to the office, and who can work collaboratively with parish staff in coordinating and creating parish communications via our website, social media presence, mailings, desktop publishing, liturgical and other printed materials. If interested contact Kristen Young at kristeny@ollparish.com or 503-636-7687 for more information.

Parish Office Volunteers Needed

Parish Office is looking for a volunteers (or temporary employee) to help with light office work. This will include answering phones, copying and general office duties. Please contact Kristen Young at 503-303-4212 or email at kristeny@ollparish.com if you are interested.

OLL Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Please keep grieving families in your prayers. It is so hard for them to gather and celebrate their loved one's life during this pandemic. Death is shocking enough but can you host family and friends?

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry provides the old tradition of bringing foods to a grieving family. Volunteers create a "pot luck luncheon"— keeping it personal and special. We are often the first representatives of our church and our faith to extended families and their guests.

Sadly, due to the infectious rate of the new Delta Covid-19 variant, we are currently not able to volunteer and provide this service for our parish. We did have one month where we were able to serve. Thank you, Funeral Luncheon Team Leaders who immediately responded yes, and got us organized: Andrea Scanlon, Pat Henderson, Jan Wiser, Jean Eves, Monica Howell, Paula Vokoun, and Alice Gregoire. Thank you to all volunteers who cooked, served and cleaned.

YOUNGER ENERGY NEEDED - Yikes, most of us are 65 & older! You don't have to attend meetings or make phone calls. We use emails to organize and an easy-to-use Google Doc sign-up sheet. You just select where, what and how to volunteer!

Email funeralreception@ollministry.com to get involved.

Threads of Comfort

"A Prayer Shawl breaks the barrier of loneliness; it is a reminder that others care. A Prayer Shawl can fill the gap when words can fail. Stitch by stitch, thread by thread, each Prayer Shawl is woven with prayers: to bring comfort, hope and love."

Prayer Shawl stories: A woman, struggling through cancer treatments, told me, when she needed to remember to "breathe" she would grab her shawl. A gentleman told us when missing his wife, he would use her prayer shawl for a hug. A woman shared her prayer shawl with another friend, to pass on the prayers of comfort and hope she had experienced through her own operation. Parents who have lost a child - a prayer shawl silently wrapped them in a loving embrace. A hospice friend, blanketed with a Prayer Shawl a crossed her -No longer speaking, we watched her hand grip her shawl.

If you would like to gift a Prayer Shawl to someone – Please don't hesitate to call and we will make arrangements to assist you. We provide a card and gift bag with each Prayer Shawl.

Call the office and they will help you get in touch with the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Needs You

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church is blessed with our own parish cemetery. After years of improvement planning by the Cemetery Committee, we'll begin to see work being done to widen the driveway, improve parking, add drainage, and replant trees which were lost during last winter's ice storm.

BURY THE DEAD: A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

During funerals, we mourn the loss of life. As Christians, we live in the hope of the Resurrection. Participate in this Corporal Work of Mercy by helping us some of the services we offer our parish community.

How You Can Help

Secretary, Cemetery Committee: Do you have a laptop? The Cemetery Committee is in need of a Secretary to attend quarterly meetings, take notes, and prepare meeting minutes.

Columbarium Burial Assistants: Sacred Heart Cemetery has volunteers to assist with cremation burials in our columbarium niches. We'd like to increase the team and rotate new helpers on the list. Two volunteers, working together, remove the granite niche cover, prepare the interior to receive the urn, and re-seal the niche following the prayer service. Burials take place Monday through Friday, between 12:00 and 3:00 PM.

Cemetery Angels: Cemetery Angels (an individual, couple, or family) choose one month to visit the cemetery twice during that month. They walk through removing dead flowers and alerting the cemetery manager of any issues requiring attention. Now accepting signups for months in 2022.

If you have questions or are interested in helping please email Kimi Tomaszek at kimit@ollparish.com or send a text to 503-754-8196.