



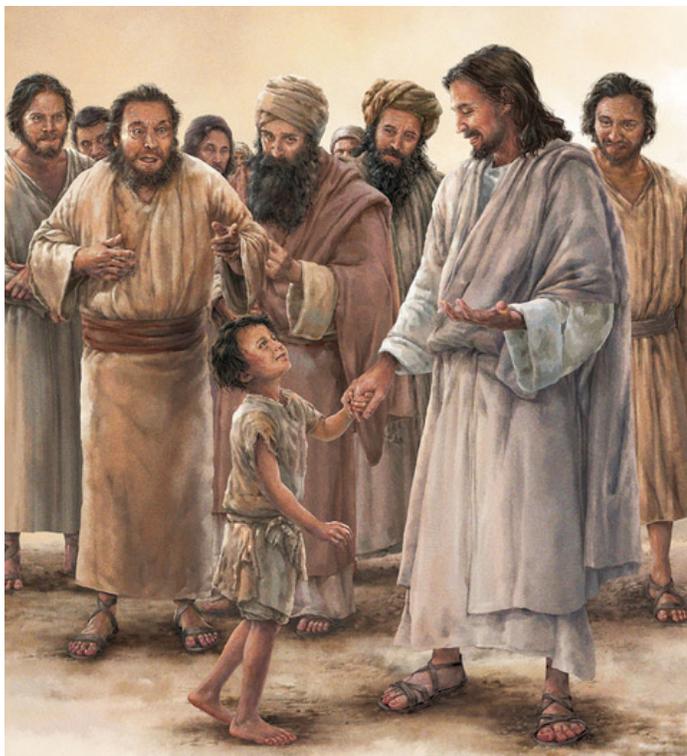
Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Welcomed Like Children

*Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me. and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” ~ Mark 9:36-37*



In modern society children are treasured, protected, and their health and well-being are prioritized. Parents, grandparents, extended family members and close friends will go above and beyond to provide for their children. That was not the case in Jesus' time. Perhaps because of a high infant mortality rate, only a small percentage of children reached adulthood. So, as Jesus takes this child and places it in the midst of his disciples, he is giving emphasis and new value to a neglected member of the community.

#### Who Receives a Child, Receives Me

As Jesus tells them, “Whoever receives a child in my name, receives me,” he declares that all humanity is made in the image of God. All ages and individuals deserve the same respect, love and care, as we intend for God. His message directly confronts the disciples in their arguing about who is the greatest. Moreover, it highlights the second prediction of his passion, death and resurrection. The apostles are too preoccupied with their own situation to pay enough attention to Jesus' meaning.

#### Whoever Wishes to Be First, Must Serve

If we desire to be disciples of Christ, then we must follow his example of servant leadership. Who are the individuals in your life who have also shown you by their example what true leadership is by the way they treat and honor everyone who comes into their life – children, youth, or adults? These “ordinary saints” deserve our respect by imitating their approach to the value of all relationships.

The Letter of St. James today reminds us clearly and adamantly, that if we want peace, we must cultivate peace. Especially in these current times of increased public animosity, disagreement on social matters, and other division, how are we welcoming others as we have been welcomed by our heavenly Father?

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

Our children are gifts from God. How do we open the gift? Watch the face of any grandparent as a little one waddles first steps. See the deep joy of a mom or dad as a son or daughter competes in a sport or performs at recital or receives first Holy Communion or Confirmation or walks across a stage at graduation. In these special and in ordinary moments, we glimpse more than the child or the situation. We witness relationship.

#### 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](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.**

## 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 19, 2021

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

HS Youth Ministry 6:30 PM PH-CARP

### Monday, September 20, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

### Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Awakening Faith 7:00 PM PC-PLIB

Capernaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

### Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB

Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD

EPIC-Church History study 9:30 AM PH-MID

Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB

ACTS Pentecost Reunion Women 6:00 PM PC-NAZ

RCIA 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Small Church Community 7:00 PM PC-PLIB

### Thursday, September 23, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

### Friday, September 24, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB

Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

### Saturday, September 25, 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 26, 2021

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

HS Youth Ministry 6:30 PM PH-CARP

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

## Confirmation Sunday

This Sunday, at a special 5:00 PM Mass, Archbishop Sample will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on twenty-six teens from our parish. Family members and sponsors will be in attendance. Fr. John Kerns and Fr. Suresh Amalraj will concelebrate.

Our new youth minister, Luke Brooks, has been preparing these youth to receive the sacrament throughout this year with the help of other parish adults who assist with the gatherings. It was a challenging year for all, due to the pandemic restrictions, so these young Catholics are to be especially commended for their dedication to their formation. We look forward to their continuing involvement in our parish life as they finish high school and look ahead to life plans.

We will feature the names of these Confirmandi in next Sunday's bulletin along with a photo of them after the ceremony with Archbishop Sample and our parish priests.

Please keep all in prayer during these days of formation and sacrament. We'll sing this song at all masses this weekend in preparation.

### The Summons

By John Bell

1. Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?
  
5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949, © 1987, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

## 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:

August 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 particular ministry or program, please note this in the memo line of your check.

### Mass Intentions

*Sunday, September 19, 2021*

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Roger Lamb
- 11:00 AM +Robert Goodwin

*Monday, September 20, 2021*

- 8:30 AM Sandy Cobb

*Tuesday, September 21, 2021*

- 8:30 AM +Carlo Dungca
- 6:00 PM Mass

*Wednesday, September 22, 2021*

- 6:30 AM +Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 AM Mass

*Thursday, September 23, 2021*

- 6:30 AM Robert Joseph O'Reilly, Jr.
- 8:30 AM +Elizabeth P. Buxton

*Friday, September 24, 2021*

- 8:30 AM +Jessica Wilson

*Saturday, September 25, 2021*

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 5:00 PM Linda FLynn

*Sunday, September 26, 2021*

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
- 9:00 AM +Pius & Veronica Chow
- 11:00 AM Arturo Madrid Jr.

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit [www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://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-5<sup>th</sup> grade at [ollparish.com/family](http://ollparish.com/family).

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

## Youth Ministry

### Teen Confirmation

Teen Confirmation for the 2021-2022 school year begins October 10! All high school students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and above are invited to sign up now at [ollparish.com/confirmation](http://ollparish.com/confirmation).



### High School

Brand new High School Ministry starts October 24. All high school students 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to sign up now at [ollparish.com/high-school](http://ollparish.com/high-school).

### Middle School

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



### Youth and Family Mass

New monthly 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](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com).**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for Family and Youth Faith Formation

### SEPTEMBER 2021

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. MS/Parent Bible Study	Parish Hall Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM 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 High School	Church Parish Hall	5:00-6:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM

### FOR UPDATES VISIT

Family Faith Formation — [www.ollparish.com/family](http://www.ollparish.com/family)

Middle School — [www.ollparish.com/middle-school](http://www.ollparish.com/middle-school)

High School — [www.ollparish.com/high-school](http://www.ollparish.com/high-school)

Confirmation — [www.ollparish.com/confirmation](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 21, 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 [maggiemandmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:maggiemandmargaret@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](http://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](http://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.



#### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Bowl - October 2nd

Come pray with us! Join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.ollparish.com/adopt-a-mission)

### Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

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

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

## Invitation to Join CYO Sports

Registration now available for fall sports. Visit [cyocamphoward.org](http://cyocamphoward.org) for more information or to register for:

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

Contact Cathy Foy with questions or to volunteer as a coach at [ollcyosports@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://ortlefauction.org).

## Non-Catholic Questions About Catholicism

Are you a non-Catholic adult who has questions about the Catholic Faith?

You are invited to explore the faith and find answers to your questions in our inquiry program. The Inquiry process is from September 22 until

November 20, 2021. We will offer both an in person and zoom option. For more details go to [ollparish.com](http://ollparish.com) and click the "Becoming Catholic" button.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 across 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](mailto:kimit@ollparish.com) or send a text to 503-754-8196.