



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Month 2021

*I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
- Wisdom 7:7*

Each year the Church in the United States celebrates October as Respect Life Month. This Sunday, as we hear this passage above from the Book of Wisdom, we pray this is a time we can use to deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics, we "Respect Life" and what that looks like day-to-day.

We are also in the midst of celebrating the Year of St. Joseph. Last Sunday, Fr. John reflected in his homily how St. Joseph was that "One, Faithful Servant" whom God needed to defend and protect the life of the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph's example reminds us that we are also to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

After an angel of God appeared to St. Joseph in a dream, he welcomed Mary into his home, even though her pregnancy was mysterious. On the long road to Bethlehem, Joseph guided and provided for Mary and the unborn Christ Child. He welcomed Jesus as his own son in a humble stable and loved Him with a father's heart. When the infant Jesus' life was threatened by Herod, Joseph left the comfort and familiarity of his homeland and fled to Egypt with Mary and Jesus to protect Him. And as Jesus was growing up, He learned from Joseph to do the will of the Father. In every circumstance, St. Joseph cared for, defended, and protected the gift of life that had been given by God.

During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by reflecting: Do we realize how precious to God every person is? Do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning?

At times, we may feel like we can't make a difference, or that we're unequipped for what God is asking of us. But St. Joseph "teaches

us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses" (PC, 2). When human life is threatened, when our brothers and

sisters need support welcoming or embracing life, may we lovingly respond with the faithfulness of Joseph.

There are St. Joseph prayer cards in the church narthex, and reprinted on page 3 of this bulletin. Please pray with it throughout this Respect Life Month.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

PRAYER

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue,
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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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

The doors to the Parish Center are locked 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, October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Class 12:00 PM PH-CARP

Monday, October 11, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-CARP

Funeral-Patricia Bruns 11:00 AM CH

Knights Council Meetings 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PH-CARP

Awakening Faith 7:00 PM PC-PLIB

Small Church Community 7:00 PM PH-CARP

ACTS Core Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-CARP

Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD

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

Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB

RCIA 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Men's ACTS Retreat OCT 14-17

Psalms : The school of prayer 9:30AM PC-NAZ

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Facilities and Dev. Meeting 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, October 15, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB

Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Confessions 9:15 AM CH

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Middle School Social 10:00 AM 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

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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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:

September 2021:	\$91,799
Year to Date:	\$328,202
Budget Year to Date:	\$346,021

LAST YEAR:

September 2020:	\$ 95,022
Year to Date:	\$282,892

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, October 10, 2021

7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	† Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski, Jr.
11:00 AM	Int. Dr. Grace Jazrawi

Monday, October 11, 2021

8:30 AM	† Siobhan Taylor
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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:30 AM	† Chong-Nam Francis Wilson
6:00 PM	Int. Jeannie Madayag

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

6:30 AM	† Thelma Stone
8:30 AM	† Molly Marquard

Thursday, October 14, 2021

6:30 AM	† George Freeling
8:30 AM	† Jean Francis Bull

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:30 AM	† Jessica Wilson
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Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:30 AM	Int. Bryan and Katie Wilson
5:00 PM	† Javier Montijo

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 AM	† Rosemary Holman
9:00 AM	Int. Jennifer Viuhkola
11:00 AM	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.

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 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for Family and Youth Faith Formation

OCTOBER 2021

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
31 - Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM

NOVEMBER 2021

7 - Family Faith Formation	Parish Hall	10:15-11:00 AM
Middle School & Parent Bible Study		
13 - First Reconciliation Practice	Church	11:00-11:30 AM or 11:45 - 12:15 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. 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...

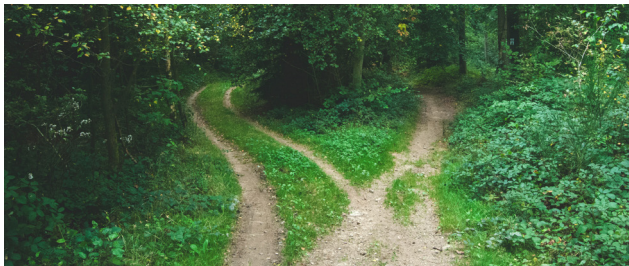
Fill the Hole in Your Life
that only God can Fill

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.

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.

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, October 16. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

October is Respect Life Month

We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it as part of Respect Life Month. The USCCB recognizes that we need to remember those who suffer from abusive relationships.



Learn more about how the Church cares at www.CatholicsForFamilyPeace.org. Catholics for Family Peace Education and Research is an Initiative of the National Institute for the Family working toward a coordinated Catholic response to domestic abuse.

Are you concerned about a family member or friend experiencing abuse?

Once you recognize the abuse, know you are not to blame and you are not alone. No one deserves to be abused. This is not just the law in America. - *This is the teaching of the Catholic Church.*

Call the National Domestic Violence

Hotline:

800-799-SAFE (7233) - 24 hours, toll free

www.ndvh.org

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28

40 Days for Life: Prayer & Fasting, Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigil from 9/22 - 10/31. Come stand and pray with us at the sidewalk in front of Lilith Abortion business, Portland Medical Center, 9th floor, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland. For details or to signup, go to www.40daysforLife.com/portland or call Therese at 503-997-1884. To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Please go to the OLL Respect Life webpage for more information or resources to help pregnant women in need. www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/#Respect%20Life

Support the Mother and Child Education Center with your baby bottle money donations!



**Connecting, Educating, & Supporting
Parents During their Pregnancy & Early Childhood Years**



Adult Confirmation for Catholics who are not Confirmed Begins October 10, On Zoom!

Because the Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation and is the way God pours out his strength and wisdom to us, you are encouraged to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church prior to receiving other Sacraments (i.e. marriage) or being a Godparent. Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed? Sign-up on the parish Website under “Sacraments”!

Your prayers and gifts make Arch-diocese seminarian formation possible. Each seminarian’s expenses can cost more than \$50,000 annually. 100% of appeal will go to the

formation of priests who will serve in western Oregon. During their formative years, our seminarians deepen their identity as sons of God, from which they will one day serve you and your family in the person of Jesus Christ as a diocesan priest. Remembering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life and relationship to Christ, please prayerfully consider investing in our future priests today.

For more information and to support this cause, please visit <https://advance.archdpdx.org/sem>

Seminarian Appeal 2021

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.

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 and click the “Becoming Catholic” button.



MERCY TEAMS

Adopt A Mission

Missions we now serve every week through Adopt a Mission:

1. Martha Mercado’s ministry to the Latino Working Poor
2. The Fathers Heart Day Shelter in Oregon City
3. Rose Haven Shelter for Women & Children
4. Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter
5. First Christian / Home PDX Portland

Missions we now serve once a month through Street Ministry or Knights of Columbus:

1. Street Ministry guests at 4th Sat. Breakfast under the Bridge.
2. Portland City Teams 4th Sat. “Love Fest” for Portland Unsheltered
3. Union Gospel Mission Sacks only for Search & Rescue

HOW CAN YOU HELP our Adopt a Mission Teams?

1. Donate lunches -we will distribute to adopt a mission teams
2. Donate homemade PB&J sandwiches to distribute to the teams
3. Join an existing Adopt a Mission Team and help them directly.

To donate and assemble sack lunches, please provide:

School lunch sack, apple sauce cup, granola bar, bag of chips, 16 oz bottle of water, plastic spoon, and napkin.

Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Next Street Ministry Saturday, October 23. 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.