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## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*

- John 18: 37

This weekend we conclude the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. When Pilate asked Jesus whether he was a king, Jesus didn't deny the fact, but focused on his mission to testify to the truth and to shepherd the people with his voice. Are we ready to pledge our allegiance to Christ the King, or do we more often listen to the appeals of other influences and influencers in our mediated world? In truth, many of these other "voices" are hard to ignore – they constantly surround us and attempt to shape our opinions and actions. How do we balance their impact on our hearts?

#### The Importance of Daily Prayer

I remember in my days at St. Simeon Catholic school that we started our day with the Pledge of Allegiance (to the flag of the United States of America...) followed by the Sign of the Cross, an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. As I think back to those moments, the two-fold beginning to the school day reflected Jesus' response when challenged by the Pharisees to "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." (Mark 12:17)

How do we best "pledge our allegiance" to Christ as our King? I suggest that making time for daily prayer, however and whenever we can set those moments, is important to balancing the influence of all the voices we hear each day.

#### A "New Year's" Prayer Resolution

Especially during the pandemic shutdown, and perhaps more so because of that isolation, news and social media permeate our lives. We wake up, travel throughout the day, and go to sleep with our phones and tablets near us. Providentially, there has also been amazing growth in new Catholic media, podcasts, websites and digital prayer resources to make it easier than ever to take time for daily prayer and reflection. To name a few: *iBreviary*, *Universalis*, *Amen*, *Hallow*, *Laudate*, *Click to Pray* and other apps are available for Apple or Android devices. Bishop Robert Barron's daily *Word on Fire* meditations and the Ascension Press *Bible in a Year* podcasts are also very popular. We post our weekly homily as a podcast, and our OLL website now includes monthly updated resource links for all ages and family faith formation. And, of course, there is also daily Mass!

As we enter the season of Advent next week, consider making a "Liturgical New Year" resolution to take more time each day to listen to the "voice" of Jesus Christ,

your King, with prayer book, Bible, prayer app or in silent meditation. Christ is waiting for you.

- 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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## Celebrate Advent at Our Lady of the Lake

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
Wednesday, December 8  
6:30am, 8:30am (School Mass), 12pm & 6pm

**Sundays of Advent**  
November 28; December 5, 12 & 19  
Masses: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays 7:30, 9 & 11am

**Reconciliation Service**  
Wed. Dec. 15, 7pm (Multiple confessors available)

**Christmas Eve**  
Friday, December 24  
4pm (Church & Gym), 6pm & 8pm (Church)

**Christmas Day**  
Saturday, December 25  
9am & 11am

**Feast of the Holy Family**  
(No Saturday evening Mass)  
Sunday, December 26  
7:30am, 9am & 11am

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Friday, December 31 at 5pm  
Saturday, January 1 at 9 am

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Saturday, January 1 at 5pm  
Sunday, January 2 at 7:30am, 9am & 11am

*All Masses will also be livestreamed  
online at ollparish.com*



### Parish Office Hours Mon-Fri, 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.

### Miss a Homily?

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

## This Week

### Monday, November 22, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB  
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

### Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PC-NAZ  
Caperaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

### Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB  
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD  
EPIC-Church History Study 9:30 AM PH-CARP  
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-LIB  
RCIA (Adult Initiation) 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

### Thursday, November 25, 2021

*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*

### Thanksgiving Day

Psalms : The school of prayer 9:30AM PC-NAZ  
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Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

### Friday, November 26, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB  
Awakening Faith 11:00 AM PC-LIB  
Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 PM PH-CARP

### Saturday, November 27, 2021

Reconciliation 9:15 AM CH  
Karen Schneider Funeral 1 PM CH

### Sunday, November 28, 2021

*First Sunday of Advent*

## Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

### The Conclusion of the Church Liturgical Year

This weekend we conclude Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a good moment to remember that the liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

- **Advent** - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas
- **Lent** - a six-week period of penance before Easter
- **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, when we recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- **Easter** - 50 days when we celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead and the sending forth of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost
- **Ordinary Time** - divided into two sections (4-8 weeks after Christmas and another from after Easter until now), when we reflect on Jesus' teachings and works.

Each of the seasons helps us better understand the Mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, and how we are called *to live this mystery* in our daily lives – especially this year through these difficult days of the coronavirus. Just as we do for the calendar year, this "new liturgical year's eve" gives us an opportunity to take stock of where we are on our faith journey and make resolutions for growth and renewal in the coming year.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass– Thursday, November 25 @ 9 AM

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 AM (there is only one Mass that day) on Thursday, November 25. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Our gratitude tradition continues with families invited to bring to Mass non-perishable food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank (or at any time during the week) and join with other parishioners to give thanks to the Lord for blessings. You will bring to the altar your food donations at the offertory time.



We will begin receiving donations on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 28**, and will continue through Sunday, December 19.

## 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:

October 2021: \$107,589  
Year to Date: \$435,792

### BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$465,106

### LAST YEAR:

October 2020: \$ 97,512  
Year to Date: \$380,404

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

World Mission Sunday: \$ 4,439.80

### 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

Monday, November 22, 2021  
8:30 am † Molly Marquard

Tuesday, November 23, 2021  
8:30 am Int. Marl  
Maneely and Family  
6:00 pm † Deacon Vern  
Korchinski

Wednesday, November 24, 2021  
6:30 am † Thelma Stone  
8:30 am † Fr. Glenn  
Boarman C.S.C.

Thursday, November 25, 2021  
9:00 am † Steven Werner

Friday, November 26, 2021  
8:30 am † Leonard Marcel  
Sr.

Saturday, November 27, 2021  
8:30 am † Fred Cook  
5:00 pm † John Ferraris

Sunday, November 28, 2021  
7:30 am For the Parishioners  
9:00 am † Ted Karwin  
11:00 am † Alejandro Dum

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit [www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://www.ollparish.com/intentions).

### Family Faith Formation

Our goal is to support and inspire families to grow in their Catholic faith. Since faith begins at home, we encourage families to eat, pray, and live their faith together. That is why each week we provide engaging online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



**This Week's Lesson: God is Majestic and Powerful**

Psalm 93:1-2, 5  
In the Bible passage, "clothed with majesty" means that God and all of his works are glorious, which means worthy of admiration and honor. God is full of strength and power, more than anything we have seen on Earth, more than anything we can imagine. Remind your children that God created this power in nature and he is so much stronger than this.

For your children to learn more . . . check out our "Faith In The Home" activities <https://www.ollparish.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/11/nov-2021-fith.pdf>

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**  
presents:

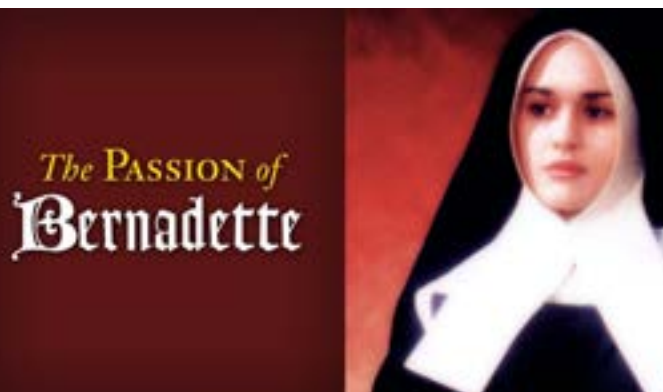
**HAPPY FRIENDS-GIVING!**

**NOV 21 AT 6:15PM**

**FREE DINNER!**  
**WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE:**  
**BRING A WRAPPED GIFT \$10 OR LESS!**

**REGISTER FOR "HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY" AT OLLPARISH.COM**

### NOVEMBER: LIVES OF THE SAINTS



Get to know your older brothers and sisters in the family of God.

**This week's feature film: The Passion of Bernadette**

Following up the acclaimed best-selling movie, Bernadette, the story of the apparitions of Our Lady in Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous, this beautiful Jean Delannoy fill tells the rest of the story of her life after the Marian visions – the life that made Bernadette a saint. The grotto at Lourdes is flourishing with many pilgrims, and Bernadette leaves to enter the convent of the sisters of Nevers to dedicate her life to God.

Go to <https://formed.org/> for a FREE subscription to our movie playlist. Sign up as a parishioner and enter 97034

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Family and Youth Faith Formation

**NOVEMBER 2021**

21- Middle School Youth & Family Mass High School	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall	10:15-11:30 AM 5:00-6:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM
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28- Thanksgiving *No faith formation*

**December 2021**

4- First Reconciliation	Church	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
5- Family Faith Formation Middle School & Parent Bible Study	Parish Hall Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM 10:15-11:00 AM
12- Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
19- Middle School	Parish Hall	10:15-11:30 AM

**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)

### 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.

**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).

### 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, November 20. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at [dmoser4208@aol.com](mailto:dmoser4208@aol.com), for more information.



### OLL NURSERY

FOR CHILDREN 9 MONTHS THRU 3 YEARS OLD

EACH SUNDAY:  
8:45-11:00 AM PARISH HALL

Parents can now bring their young children to our nursery while they attend the 9:00 AM Mass. Our professional caregivers provide childcare to infants and toddlers who can play in a safe, nurturing environment.

### Parish Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be **closed November 25th & 26th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



We thank you for your cooperation as we spend this holiday season with our loved ones.

-OLL Parish Staff

**Advent Adventure with Dina Marie Hale**

Join Dina Marie Hale for an Advent Adventure – “Awaiting the Arrival with the Angels”  
Dates for the Advent Adventure include: (Dates subject to change)

•**Saturday, December, 4th from 9:30-11am:** St. Jude Catholic Church, 4330 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405

•**Thursday, December 9th from 6:30-8pm:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 2200 Allen St. Kelso, WA 98626

•**Friday, December 10th from 7-8:30pm:** Sacred Heart/St. Louis Catholic Church, 605 7th St., Gervais, OR 97026

•**Wednesday, December 15th from 6:30-8:30pm:** Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003-4467. (Fellowship at 6:30, program begins at 7pm)



To schedule an event contact Dina Marie at: [dinamariehale@gmail.com](mailto:dinamariehale@gmail.com) or [www.DinaMarie.ORG](http://www.DinaMarie.ORG)

**Advent Day Retreat**

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Our Lady of Peace Retreat – Beaverton

**Retreat Master:** Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.

**Theme:** “The ‘O Antiphons’ and Preparing your Soul for the Birth of Christ”

Retreat from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$40 per person; includes lunch

**To register** to attend in person, please phone the retreat house at:

503-649-7127 or email: [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)

3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton

For virtual retreat option, visit: [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)



**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Results**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the 40 Days for Life Campaign - whether onsite, or offsite in prayer!

This campaign was different due to the abortion clinic being located inside a large medical building in downtown Portland. This caused a significant decrease in the ability to reach expectant mothers. Because of this, we tried to educate people walking by the building by handing out postcards and engaging them in conversation about the reality of abortion.

**Statistics:** 588 lives saved (1 in Portland) worldwide during the Fall Campaign

Since 2007: 19,518 lives saved, 114 abortion centers closed and 222 abortion workers quit.

In Portland, one couple changed their mind and decided to keep their baby. Although we didn't have an opportunity to speak to this couple, they came back out within minutes and stated that they weren't going through with the abortion because of presence.

Behind these numbers are numerous individual stories. Read personal accounts of volunteers, abortion survivors and pro-life advocates at [40DaysforLife.com](http://40DaysforLife.com).

The next 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins on March 2. In the meantime, we are standing for Life at the following locations:

**Lilith Clinic\* (late-term abortion clinic):** 511 SW 10th, Portland  
Thursdays: 8-10 AM  
Fridays: 10 AM-1 PM  
Saturdays: 10 AM-1 PM

**Planned Parenthood,** 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton  
Fridays: 8:40 to 10 AM  
Saturdays: 8:40 - 9:15 AM Rosary

**Planned Parenthood,** 14601 SE Division Street, Portland  
2nd Saturday: 10:30 AM Rosary

**Planned Parenthood,** 14411 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Milwaukie  
Saturdays: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

*“Standing and holding a sign doesn't seem like much, but we have no idea the impact we have on those who see us,” Shortened from [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).*



**Knights of Columbus Fundraiser**  
To support the St. Vincent De Paul food baskets



**Purchase a quart of spaghetti sauce**  
**Pre Order now through the [Parish website](#).**  
**Checks payable to Our Lady of the Lake - memo line “SVdP Sauce”**  
**Pick up in the Parish Hall Saturday & Sunday December 4th & 5th before and after Masses.**  
**100% of your \$15.00 purchase goes to St. Vincent de Paul**

All sauce will be in freezeable containers and prepared Saturday December 4th and ready for pick up starting 4:30 Saturday.

**‘Tis the season for holiday Scrip!**

If you own or manage a business, we hope you'll think of OLL Scrip for your employees' gift cards this Christmas.

Browse [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) to see all the brands we offer. We can also provide customized denominations of American Express or Fred Meyer cards — from \$10 to \$500 — in whatever quantities you need.

Every card sold benefits the school. Contact Sarah Morris at [ollscrip1938@gmail.com](mailto:ollscrip1938@gmail.com) to see how we can help.



**Double Your Donation With Company Matching**

Many employers offer a Matching Gift Program that will match an employee's donation to a local charitable organization like Our Lady of the Lake. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift. Check with your HR Department to see if your company offers a Matching Gift Program so you can double your impact! More in formation at <https://www.ollparish.com/giving/>



**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](https://www.facebook.com/ollcatholicchurch) and subscribing to weekly emails at [ollparish.com/subscribe](https://www.ollparish.com/subscribe).



**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, November 27th. 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 <https://www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/>**