



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 29, 2023

## Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

*The week of January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup> is National Catholic Schools Week.*

This year's theme is "Communities of Faith, Service, Excellence, and each day will have special events to celebrate.

The week starts with Mass on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Students who wear their school uniform to Mass will be awarded an exciting "Free Dress Pass" as a thank you for representing the school. Students with Free Dress Passes are allowed to attend school in non-uniform clothes of a day!

Monday's special focus is on celebrating family. Teachers in all grades will take time to reflect and appreciate the blessings of family with their students. Kids will write thank you letters to their parents for blessing them with a Catholic school education.

Tuesday is "Day of the Student." On this day, teachers plan a special treat, game, or activity that shows students how special they are. Students also are allowed to wear sports-related free dress as a thank you from the school.



Wednesday's theme is the day we celebrate Our Lady of the Lake Parish. The school is so well-supported by the parish and it's blessed to be a part of its wider community. To show its appreciation, the school will be hanging a banner in the Parish Center Atrium signed by all the students. In addition, each class will be collecting canned and non-perishable food items to donate to the parish's St. Vincent dePaul food closet.

On Thursday the school is inviting all parents, grandparents, and special family friends to celebrate Mass with our community. After Mass, the Parent Association is providing donuts to each class in the style of the traditional coffee and donuts after Sunday Mass.

To round out the week on Friday, teachers and staff attend an Archdiocesan Faith Formation training and in-service day, then head into the weekend feeling inspired.

-Matt Gregor, Vice Principal

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday, January 28

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry  
8:30am Mass  
9:15am Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, January 29

7:30am Mass  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am CDC Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.  
11:00am Mass

### Monday, January 30

8:30am Mass  
10:00am Awakening Faith Group - PC:Lib.  
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.  
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. -PC  
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

### Tuesday, January 31

8:30am Mass  
11:00am Magnify 90 Alex G. - PH:Mid.  
6:00pm Mass  
6:30pm Magnify 90 Evening - PH

### Wednesday, February 1

6:30am Mass  
7:00am Exodus 90 Group  
8:30am Mass  
9:00am Magnify 90 Jodi/Krista - PH:Front  
9:30am Vatican II Study - PH:Mid.  
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.  
11:00am Exodus 90 Road to Emmaus - Naz.  
4:30pm Small Faith Group (Mercy Teams)  
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Epic Church History - PH:Front

### Thursday, February 2

6:30am Mass  
8:30am Mass  
4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.  
6:30pm Walking with Purpose - PH  
7:00pm Cemetery Committee Mtg. - Beth.  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Naz.

### Friday, February 3

8:30am Mass  
9:30am First Friday Adoration & Holy Hour  
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

### Saturday, February 4

8:30am Mass  
9:15am Reconciliation  
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PH:Carp.  
5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, February 5

7:30am Mass  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am CDC Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Confirmation

### ABBREVIATIONS KEY

PH - Parish Hall; PC - Parish Center:  
Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING 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 we provide online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.*



### The Sermon on the Mount

Today's teachings in the Bible are called The Beatitudes. "Beatitude" means "abundant happiness".

Jesus gave us the Beatitudes to teach us to love God and one another. Each Beatitude ends

with a promise of the kind of happiness we will get in heaven.

To learn more about what each Beatitude means: <https://teachingcatholickids.com/the-beatitudes-for-families/>

Find more kids' activities in the "[Faith In The Home](#)" section at [ollparish.com](#).

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Join us in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, **Friday, February 3 from 9:30am - 8pm**. There will be a Holy Hour with Benediction from 7-8pm.



### Dear ACTS Community,

Are you receiving our emails about monthly Adoration or other important ACTS activities? If not and you would like to, please contact the office or email us at [ACTSRetreats@OLLministry.com](mailto:ACTSRetreats@OLLministry.com). We want to keep the ACTS community connected!

## UPCOMING RETREATS

### Women's ACTS

April 27-30, 2023



<< Register Here for Women's ACTS Retreat

### Men's ACTS

October 12-15, 2023

More info/register at [ollparish.com/retreats](https://ollparish.com/retreats)



## The Be-Attitudes of Discipleship

*Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. (Matthew 5:12a)*

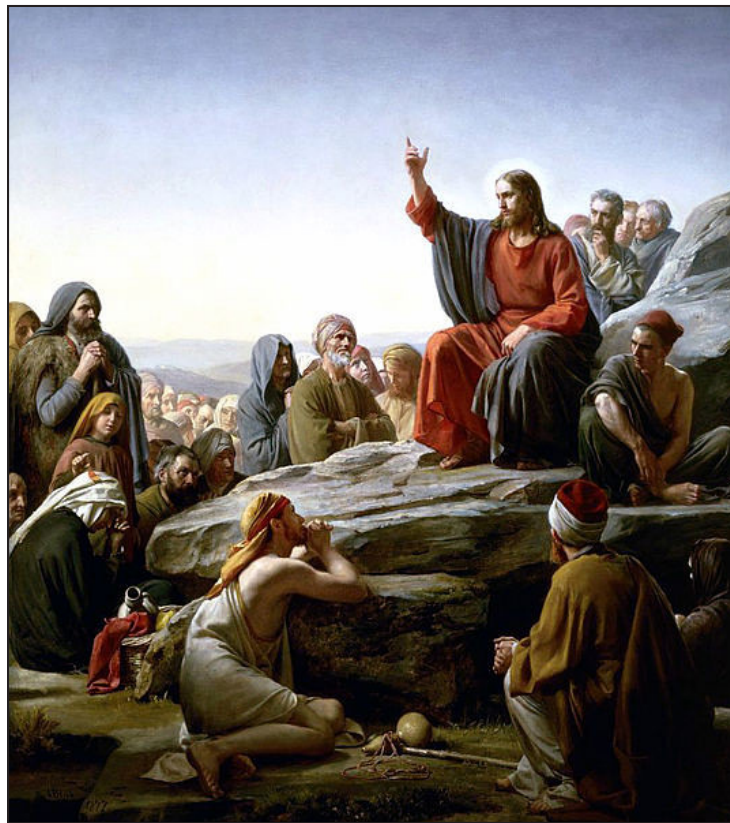
Before the Babylonian Exile, the People of Israel tended to equate material prosperity with divine blessing; those who prospered did so because of the Lord's blessing; those who did not must in some way be blameworthy. The Exile put an end to that way of understanding "blessing" since the whole community was effectively "punished" and thought abandoned by God. They awaited a Messiah.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sets forth a new way of understanding how we can welcome God into our lives. This passage in St. Matthew's Gospel occurs early in Jesus' ministry and teaching of the disciples. As Bishop Smith pointed out in his homily last Sunday, recall that Matthew was writing his Gospel account primarily for those disciples who came from the Jewish community. So, this way of understanding "blessing" that Jesus proclaims would be particularly meaningful in contrast to their previous beliefs. Jesus provides the blueprint for understanding God's mercy and living out God's blessing.

### The Path of Discipleship

The eight blessing statements describe BE-attitudes, actions, and behaviors that Jesus himself embodied and which he encouraged his disciples to adopt. Throughout the Gospels we hear how Jesus was "poor in spirit" and "meek and merciful"; how he mourned Lazarus and righteously challenged the powers of the day. He was a peacemaker just as he showed mercy to those he healed and the woman at the well. Ultimately, he was persecuted and put to death, achieving our salvation.

Jesus came to proclaim the Reign of God, and these are ways of living it. For each of them, do you know someone who exemplifies the attitude? How have you strived to adopt these behaviors in your life and life's work? As we take these beatitudes to heart and our discipline, we become examples to others of the path to life – following Jesus in word, deed, and mindset ("having the mind of Christ.")



### A Community of Disciples

Like the first disciples, we need a community of believers to help us live out our response to Jesus' invitation. Attending Mass is one important way we respond, but there are other important components of being community. Our parish is also a place where we can first, learn about these ways of living through our formation programs, and experience of the sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist. We currently need more parishioners to assist with our religious education and youth ministry efforts. Secondly, our parish community also provides

ways for us to experience and live these attitudes in service and outreach to those in physical need. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference needs new and especially younger parishioners to join their important ongoing outreach. Our parish also provides pastoral care to the homebound and those in hospital settings. How might you make a difference in someone's life by joining this team of volunteers?

The path of discipleship is not easy, but we make the journey together and with joy. After all, as Jesus proclaims, the retirement program is "out of this world!"

- Tom Tomaszek, *Pastoral Associate*



An invitation to Our Lady of the Lake Parishioners  
**Knights & Ladies Valentine Dinner Dance**  
February 11, 2023 (6:30-9:30 pm)

**What:** Catered dinner, music, dance lessons, ballroom dancing (practice what you've learned!) drinks (bar will have beer & wine & soft drinks - ticket price includes 2 free drinks – cash bar thereafter), and a fun-filled evening of parish community.

**Where:** Shawn Gardner Dancing at the Ballroom, 8900 SW Commercial Street, Tigard, Oregon 97223

**When:** February 11, 2023 - 6:30-9:30 pm

**Cost:** \$45/person (register at [ollparish.com](http://ollparish.com))

Please join us for an evening of good food, community, and dancing sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Church Knights of Columbus Council 3818.

On arrival, attendees can have their pictures taken with their Ladies and/or family members and guests as a keepsake of the evening. Cocktails hour starts @ 6:30 followed by music and a Shawn Gardner Dancing instructor-led lesson @ 7pm. A delicious catered Italian dinner buffet will be served @ 7:30 pm and music and dancing provided throughout the night!

**Questions:** contact Grand Knight Brian Burby ([bgburby@gmail.com](mailto:bgburby@gmail.com); cell: 503-887-7185).





## TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

National Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 29 - Feb. 4. You will find an envelope for Tuition Assistance in your envelope packets for the months of January and June. You can also find these envelopes at the entrances of the church. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. Please join in supporting our Tuition Assistance Fund to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School children.

### We're on Social Media!

Like and follow our accounts:



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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



## Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Drive-Thru Drop-off held twice every month. The next Drop-off is **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-11am.** (Check [ollparish.com/love-others](http://ollparish.com/love-others)). Donate PB&J sandwiches or sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup. Pledge signups and details are available on the website.

## Mercy Teams 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday we share love, socks, and clothing items, along with a hot breakfast and a sack lunch. Fruit smoothies are served, and water and hygiene kits are handed out. This is a tremendous hands-on service opportunity for all ages. We come together to service our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate our common humanity. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share. Come see the face of Jesus in those you will be serving. The next Street Ministry is **Sat. Feb. 25.** Sign up on the parish website, [ollparish.com/serve-others](http://ollparish.com/serve-others) (click Mercy Teams). We will be distributing collected winterwear and socks. Contact Michael Backus with questions at [mercyteams@ollministry.com](mailto:mercyteams@ollministry.com) or call 503-708-9503

## Winter Coats, New White Cotton Socks Needed

Mercy Teams is now collecting new or lightly used winter coats, warm sweaters, sweatshirts and hoodies. We continue to collect and distribute new white cotton crew socks. These items are distributed during each Street Ministry outing and whenever a mission requests this help.



## Pray for World Peace: Five First Saturdays Devotion

The next First Saturday is: February 4, 2023



*"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven."* -Sr. Lucia, Fatima visionary (March 19, 1939). [firstsaturdaydevotion.com](http://firstsaturdaydevotion.com)

On the First Saturday of the Month during 5

Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

(1) Going to Confession, (2) Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, (3) Saying five decades of the Rosary, and (4) Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

[www.bluearmy.com/first-saturday-devotion/](http://www.bluearmy.com/first-saturday-devotion/)

## RESPECT LIFE

### Mother and Child Education Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Please return baby bottles next Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity!



### KINDRED GRIEF CARE

Kindred Grief Care is a non-denominational ministry of First Image that serves individuals and churches, and they have a vision to see women healed from the pain that results from pregnancy loss.

Kindred is a ministry for women that exists to hold space for grieving parents. They are here to walk with you in community to make sense of the pain and see it transformed into something beautiful.

#### KNOWN

For women who often grieve in secret, this is a place to be Known. KNOWN is a safe space for women who're grieving the loss of a pregnancy from miscarriage or stillborn birth. They offer book clubs and retreats to provide a safe space for spiritual and emotional healing. Whether your loss was last week or 30 years ago, if you have experienced the pain of miscarriage or stillborn birth, you are welcome to join us at Known. If you are interested in learning more about Known groups and retreats, please go to [www.kindredgrief.org/miscarriage](http://www.kindredgrief.org/miscarriage) or call Crystal at 503-256-0808 x124.

**Pregnancy Help:** To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: [ollparish.com/serve/love-others](http://ollparish.com/serve/love-others) and click "Find Help."

**Healing After Abortion:** If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org). Upcoming Retreat: Eugene: October 25-27, 2022. Call Alyson 541-350-6960 or [Info@project-aurora.org](mailto:Info@project-aurora.org).

### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**2/11 Pro-Life Rosary** at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary.

**2/22 40 Days for Life** begins at Lilith Abortion Center, 511 SW Washington Street, Portland. [www.40daysforlife.com/Portland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Portland).

### 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 information at [ollparish.com/giving](http://ollparish.com/giving).

## OFFERTORY

<b>December 2022:</b> \$243,968	Transfer to Outreach: \$7,320
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<b>THIS YEAR</b> Net December 2022: \$236,648	<b>LAST YEAR</b> Net December 2021: \$271,372
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<b>CURRENT</b> Year to Date: \$806,575	<b>BUDGET</b> Year to Date: \$877,441
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**Parish Office Hours**  
Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
of the OLL Parish Center.

**Phone:** 503-636-7687

**Weekend Mass  
Schedule**  
Sat. 5:00pm  
Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am  
Tues. - 6:00pm  
Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

**Church Open Hours**  
For quiet prayer  
Mon. - Fri.  
9:30am - 4:30pm

**Church Location**  
790 A Avenue  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**Mailing Address**  
650 A Avenue  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am  
and by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

**Baptism, Marriage,  
Anointing of the Sick**  
Contact the office

**Bulletin Insert Deadline**  
Thursday at 12pm  
(1 ½ weeks before)  
Email information to  
annb@ollparish.com.

## Mass Intentions

January 28 - February 5, 2023

### Saturday, January 28

8:30 am † Souls in Purgatory  
5:00pm † Ed Hostmann

### Sunday, January 29

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners  
9:00am † Eileen Morrisson  
11:00am † Pius & Veronica Chow

### Monday, January 30

8:30 am † Enrique Lavayen

### Tuesday, January 31

8:30 am Int. Nate & Aggie Accardo (Living)  
6:00 pm Int. Giselle K. Guerra (Living)

### Wednesday, February 1

6:30 am † Leding & Silkwood Families &  
the Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 am † Matt Gambee

### Thursday, February 2

6:30 am † Michael Levis Sr.  
8:30 am † George Abbo Totonchy

### Friday, February 3

8:30 am † Tija Cherry

### Saturday, February 4

8:30 am † Michael Chua  
5:00pm † Sue Fitzpatrick

### Sunday, February 5

7:30am Int. Josh Edgerton (Living)  
9:00am Int. For the Parishioners  
11:00am † Pius & Veronica Chow

*To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an  
intention online, visit [ollparish.com/intentions](http://ollparish.com/intentions).*

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