



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, March 29, 2020  
5th Sunday of Lent

We envision a church where Jesus Christ is proclaimed in a way that when parishioners are gathered, all may encounter the Living Word in their midst.

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### WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

### HEARING IMPAIRED

For those with moderate hearing difficulties, hearing assistance units are available in the Fellowship Hall behind the Sanctuary.

Parish Office Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm in Spanish  
No Daily Mass on Monday  
Tuesday at 8 am, Wednesday at 6 pm  
Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am  
Reconciliation is Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm,  
Sunday 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm, or by appointment

## Praying At Home

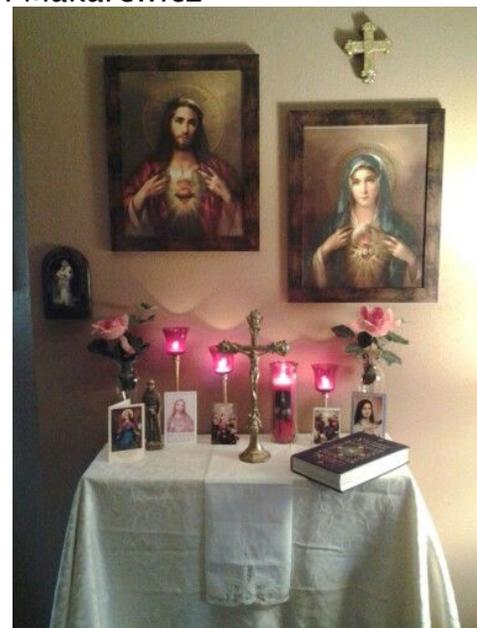
by Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

This time of separation and distance from our Church and each other is trying. God's people have endured exiles such as this countless times. The journey from Egypt to the Promised land can guide our prayer life not just for this Lent, but for our whole experience facing the corona virus pandemic.

During the 40 years of wandering in the desert, God manifested his presence in countless ways but most clearly in the tablets of the law contained in the Ark of the Covenant. The ark was placed inside a meeting tent which was at the center of prayer for the people as they moved from camp to camp.

Now is the time to set up your own meeting tent. Make a family prayer niche if you haven't done so. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that while our parish church is the center of our liturgical life; nevertheless, Christian prayer must be a part of our lives, wherever we are: "For personal prayer, this can be a "prayer corner" with the Sacred Scriptures and icons, in order to be there, in secret, before our Father. In a Christian family, this kind of little oratory fosters prayer in common."

Debbie Noland is the coordinator for the Worship Commission's prayer and devotions ministry. Debbie has



reminded everyone of the importance of a center of prayer in the home and shared the above image of a prayer niche as an example, along with other resources for praying at home. You can contact the parish office to be added to the daily prayer intention email list or to join this ministry.

Daniel Mitsui is a Catholic artist who has been producing excellent and unique religious artwork for many years. He is offering free home altar artwork, some free printable artwork and prayer cards that could be used in a home setting [www.danielmitsui.com/00\\_pages/home\\_altar.html](http://www.danielmitsui.com/00_pages/home_altar.html).

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### BISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

Por los dones de sabiduría, conocimiento y entendimiento durante el discernimiento del nuevo plan pastoral de nuestra iglesia local.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 28	11:00 am
Sunday	March 29	10:00 am
Domingo	March 29	2:00 pm
Monday	March 30	No Mass
Tuesday	March 31	8:00 am
Wednesday	April 1	6:00 pm
Thursday	April 2	8:00 am
Friday	April 3	8:00 am
Saturday	April 4	11:00 am
Sunday	April 5	10:00 am
Domingo	April 5	2:00 pm

St. Venturino of Bergamo  
 The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 El Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

St. Benjamin  
 St. Cellach  
 St. Francis of Paola  
 St. Agape  
 St. Isidore of Seville  
 Palm Sunday  
 Domingo de Palma

Heidi Behle  
 Joseph & Mildred Chaperlo  
 Parishioners

Healing for Barb Steinman's Parents  
 John (Jack) Ketterer  
 JoAnna Harrison  
 Stuart Hilton  
 Ralph Franklin  
 Henderson and Greene Families  
 Parishioners

### PARISH COLLECTION

March 22, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 6,092

Loose: \$ 0

**Total: \$ 6,092**

Last Year: \$ 8,212

### THANK YOU

It is with great appreciation that we are receiving continued contributions at this time of difficulty. We are blessed by the generosity of our parishioners and pray that all of you are remaining healthy, safe, and secure. Please notify the office if there is anything you might need.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Gary Chaput



### LADY KNIGHTS

Contact: Karen Chaput



### FINANCE COMMISSION

Chair: Mike Henze

Options for Weekly Giving:

As bookkeeper for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, I continue to be awed by the generosity of our parishioners and visitors. During this time of suspended liturgies and social distancing, some have asked what to do about their weekly contributions. I am pleased to say that we have a number of options available.

First, the online option is available on our website:

[ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org)  
 At the very top of the page is a button that says "Donate Now." Clicking on this will bring up our online giving page. You can create an account. You have options for contributing weekly or monthly. There are also options for the second collections that we have throughout the year as well as the Parish Charity Fund, flower donations, and other donations. You also have the option of setting this up as an automatic withdrawal from your bank account or charging your credit card.

For those who prefer not to use the online option, we have an automatic monthly draw option. I can provide a form for you to fill in your information, and Central Bank of the Lake of the Ozark will process a transfer from your account to ours on either the 5th or 20th of the month.

Finally there is always the option of simply mailing in your envelopes.

If you have any questions about any of the options, do not hesitate to call me, Kelly, 573-365-2241.

### WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

Mass Streamed Online | 8:00 am  
 Reconciliation | 4:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

Reconciliation | 4:00 pm  
 Adoration | 5:00 pm  
 No more than 10 people.  
 Streamed Online  
 Mass Streamed Online | 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

Mass Streamed Online | 8:00 am  
 Reconciliation | 4:00 pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

Stations of the Cross  
 Streamed Online | 4:00 pm  
 Reconciliation | 5:00 pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

Mass Streamed Online | 11:00 am  
 Reconciliation | 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

Mass Streamed Online | 10:00 am  
 Misa transmitida en línea | 2:00 pm



We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without having to write checks or worry about donations. The site lets you set up automatic contributions and enables you to change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Go to: [ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org) and click the Donate Now button on the top bar to sign up.

# WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Annette Miller

The next Worship Commission meeting is Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30 pm.

We are always looking for members with a heart for helping with the liturgy, prayer, liturgical formation, or art and environment. Please consider joining us.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Looking to add a devotion to your Lent? Please join us online for the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 4:00 pm.

“The Stations of the Cross” is a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ’s last day on Earth as a man. The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make in spirit, as it were, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ’s sufferings and death.” ~ Catholic Online.



## PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY

May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ:

Jack Ketterer, Emma Scheppers, Doris Rayal, Dr. Robert Mason, Randall Zwart, John Heinz, Chris Boyd, Louis Noland, Lucille Needham, John Akscin, Harold Roll, Lorraine Parker, Silvana Hoitt, Matt Lucido, Joe Fontanini, Kitty McCarthy.



Communal Penance Services have been cancelled.

In order for all parishioners to have the opportunity for Reconciliation, Monsignor is offering the Sacrament in the church Tuesday – Thursday and Saturday from 4 – 5 pm, and Friday from 5 – 6 pm.

The Sacrament is being offered in the cry room to provide adequate distancing. Please enter and leave through the front doors of the church.



During this time of social distancing and sheltering in place, we can come together spiritually through prayer.

Let us join together in praying the rosary in our homes at our regular 8:45 AM time for all special intentions we have for our family, friends, our church, our community, our nation, and the world that all are protected from the affects of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

## Leader Needed

The Worship Commission is searching for a leader for the Ministry of Hospitality. The coordinator of the Ministry of Hospitality recruits, trains and inspires parishioners to serve as ministers of hospitality so that all who visit our parish find a welcome place to worship. This would be a great position for a couple to work together as a team.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

- LCDR Christopher Boehm
- Major Brad Bustin
- Major Meg Bustin
- Capt. Dan Collini
- Sgt. John Cobb
- CPO Matt Culver USN-SEAL 6
- E4 Cody Griffy
- Sgt. George Thomas Gross
- E7 M/Sgt. Amanda Hammond
- E4 Aaron Helms
- Major Michael Lucky
- 1st Sgt. Christopher Metz
- 1st Lt. Thomas Nelson
- SPC Austin Nye
- Jayson D. Osborne (Air Force)
- CW4 Kent Rackers
- A1C Logan J. Rackers
- Tech. Sgt. Kevin Reilly
- S/Sgt. Adam Rentsch
- S/Sgt. Daniel E Reynolds
- SPC Chris Riley
- SPC John M. Schneider
- 1st Lt. Adam H. Still
- Sgt. Justin C. Thomas
- S/Sgt. Matthew Willis
- LCDR Tony Wolfe
- Lt. Nicholas Zahn
- A1C Jacob Zahn

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!*

Please inform the office if there are any changes from active duty. If a name is on this list, please make sure that Gary and Karen Chaput have the information to post on our wall of honor. There is a basket on the wall behind the Welcome Center for this.



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Are you or a family member ill, in the hospital, or homebound and would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, on the Prayer Chain, or in the bulletin? Please contact the office at 365-2241 or email ourladylake@sbcglobal.com. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that continued prayer is needed.

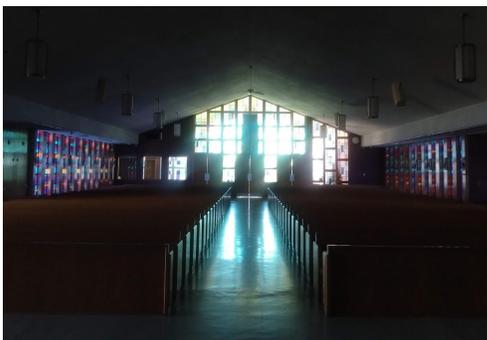
## PARISHIONER NEWS

### Current Office Procedures for Social Distancing

In order to help limit exposure for our parishioners and staff, we have implemented some new policies. First, just a reminder that all public liturgies and devotions have been cancelled until at least April 3rd. Second, we ask that, as much as possible, any church business be conducted by phone, email, or online. If it is necessary to meet in person, please call ahead to set up a meeting with the staff person that you need to see. During business hours we will have a drop box for the office and Hope House set up outside the back door. Please feel free to drop items there then ring the buzzer on the right hand wall in order to notify staff what you have left.

Currently, Mary will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and working from home Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Kelly will be working from home Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All staff will be checking their voicemail and email frequently.

Please remember that the church is opened for prayer and comfort from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and 5 to 6 pm on Friday. We ask that you enter and leave via the front doors near Bagnell Dam Blvd. We also ask that no more than 10 people be present in the church at one time, please leave adequate spacing between persons.



## EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

### ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ALL AGES



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Over 4,000 titles – now available on almost any device! Roku, AppleTV, Android, and iOS. Dozens of new features – all to help you enjoy the best in Catholic Content.

Want to create a new FORMED account with the parish?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Ozark or type 65049 in for the zip code.
5. Enter your email –  
and you’re in!

#### WEBSITES FOR ALL AGES

[www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)  
[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)  
[dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)  
[www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)  
[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
[www.nextlevelcatholicacademy.com](http://www.nextlevelcatholicacademy.com)

#### WEBSITES FOR PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

[www.catholiconline.school](http://www.catholiconline.school)  
[www.catholicicing.com](http://www.catholicicing.com)  
[www.catholicteacherresources.com](http://www.catholicteacherresources.com)  
[teachingcatholickids.com](http://teachingcatholickids.com)  
[catholicmom.com](http://catholicmom.com)  
[www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids](http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids)  
[www.catholicteacher.com/article-archive/activities-lessons](http://www.catholicteacher.com/article-archive/activities-lessons)



# EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

## NOTES FROM VICKI

Hello to All My Friends in Christ!

Well, I never imagined where we would be today! I think all of us are amazed at how quickly our lives change, and sometimes I think God is just shaking things up so we pay attention to what is actually important. This virus has brought people to unfamiliar working environments or no work at all! Compounding things is the fact that we had no voice in the decisions made to protect public health. Of course, our directives from the diocese, state government and national governments have been made with scientific and public health advice, but we in the pews had no voice. That is pride at its worst to worry about this situation, though! We are vulnerable. We are exposed. We are separated from each other, but we are still CHILDREN OF GOD! We DO have tools that cannot be removed from our possession: Prayer, Trust, Hope and Optimism. Over these, we have complete control. They are ours to use freely and constantly; each with its own superpowers!

As we work through this together, prayer is always the first thing we should turn to. I am especially fond of St Jude, for many reasons, and I turn to his intercessions in times where there is no definite answer or equation to solve. Jude was one of Jesus' chosen apostles and is the patron saint of hopeless causes. Gratefully this situation is not hopeless, but we have no control over its tract through our planet. The prayer below is something we should

be saying as often as possible. It came from a prayer card so I do not have a specific author. I suggest reciting the prayer in a quiet place where you can receive calm and peace as you repeat the words.

Prayer for St. Jude's Intercession  
Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hope. Please intercede on my behalf. Make use of that particular privilege given to you to bring hope, comfort, and help where they are needed most. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven as I work with my challenges, particularly (here make your request). I praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

Stay well, stay energized and when things don't work out as you plan, pray! Our entire staff at church is willing to hear from you and pray with you. We want to know if you need help; assistance with deliveries or drop-offs, fear of isolation, loss of daily sanctuary and/or fear of your current situation. Please let us know how we can help. You can always reach me at 417-846-3134 or at reoffice2018@sbcglobal.net. We WILL get through this!

Blessings and prayers for hope and healing!

Vicki

The next Education Commission will meet Thursday, May 7th at 6:00 pm in the library. If you have a calling to helping others learn about our faith, come join us.

## PSR CALENDAR

All activities are currently postponed.

Check out the PSR page on [ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org) for activities that can be done as a family.



## HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

All activities are currently postponed.

Stay tuned for more information regarding Confirmation.

Check out the PSR page on [ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org) for activities that can be done as a family.

## Getting Closer to God

1. What is Passiontide and when does it occur?
2. What is done to the crucifix and statues in the church during Passiontide?
3. What can your family do to increase your awareness of God during this time?

If you and your family would like to present the gifts for the offertory procession during the weekend Masses, please sign up in the blue binder located at the Welcome Center. This would be a wonderful way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

The Social Concerns Commission includes the following ministries:

- To families
- To the community
- To the poor
- To the oppressed
- For protecting life
- Of hospitality & fellowship
- Of health & well-being.

If you feel pulled to any of these ministries, please contact Deacon Jim Hankins.

## VOLUNTEERS

We need those who might have some free time to help others in the parish either by work from home or if not in a high risk group, delivery of food and items. You can sign up on the website by clicking on News under the News and Events tab. Then click on Parish Disaster Responders Team Volunteer Form.

## COMPASSION MEALS

If you or someone you know is ill, homebound, or a new parent and could use a homemade meal, please contact Melodi Graessle at 573-690-1400.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES



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Jefferson City, MO  
65109

Phone:  
(573) 635-7719

Website:  
ccnmo.diojeffcity.org

## HOPE HOUSE

Bring your CAN  
to Church.



Support the  
Hope House Food Pantry

During these troubled times, Hope House is still providing much needed support to the most vulnerable in our community. If you are healthy enough and not in a high risk group, please consider volunteering your time. If you are shopping for your needs, please consider picking up a few extra items and dropping them by the church. If you can assist financially, you can send a donation to the church with notation that it should go to Hope House or send it directly to Hope House.

To learn more contact:  
573-365-0099

or

[www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org](http://www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org)

Week of March 22nd:  
20 Cans & 19 Misc

Egg Cartons are Needed.



Blessed Saint Roch,  
you were chosen by Christ  
to share in His Cross  
in many ways,  
but particularly to carry the  
cross of illness.

We ask your intercession  
during this time of suffering.  
May your prayers in heaven  
bring healing on earth for all  
who suffer from any disease.  
May your life inspire all who  
care for the sick  
to joyfully witness to the  
power of compassion  
to bring relief and hope to  
those who are afflicted.

St. Roch, pray for us.

*Suppose a brother  
or sister is without  
clothes and daily food.  
If one of you tells him,  
"Go in peace, stay  
warm and well fed,"  
but does not provide  
for his physical needs,  
what good is that?  
James 2:15-16*

## NOTICIAS DEL FELIGRÉS

Procedimientos actuales de oficina para distanciamiento social:

Con el fin de ayudar a limitar la exposición de nuestros feligreses y personal, hemos implementado algunas políticas nuevas. Primero, solo un recordatorio de que todas las liturgias y devociones públicas han sido canceladas hasta al menos el 3 de abril. Segundo, pedimos que, en la medida de lo posible, cualquier negocio de la iglesia se realice por teléfono, correo electrónico o en línea. Si es necesario reunirse en persona, llame con anticipación para programar una reunión con el miembro del personal que necesita ver. Durante el horario comercial, tendremos un buzón para la oficina y Hope House instalado fuera de la puerta trasera. No dude en soltar los artículos allí y luego toque el timbre en la pared de la derecha para notificar al personal lo que le queda.

Actualmente, Mary estará en la oficina los lunes, miércoles y viernes y trabajará desde su casa los martes y jueves por la mañana. Kelly trabajará desde su casa los lunes, miércoles y viernes, y estará en la oficina los martes y jueves. Todo el personal revisará su correo de voz y correo electrónico con frecuencia.

Recuerde que la iglesia está abierta para oración y consuelo de 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., martes, miércoles, jueves y sábado y viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y de 5 a 6 p.m. los viernes. Le pedimos que entre y salga por las puertas delanteras cerca de Bagnell Dam Blvd. También pedimos que no más de 10 personas estén presentes en la iglesia al mismo tiempo, deje un espacio adecuado entre las personas.



## COLECCIÓN

Opciones para donaciones semanales:

Como contadora de la Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Lago, sigo asombrado por la generosidad de nuestros feligreses y visitantes. Durante este tiempo de liturgias suspendidas y distanciamiento social, algunos han preguntado qué hacer con sus contribuciones semanales. Me complace decir que tenemos varias opciones disponibles.

Primero, la opción en línea está disponible en nuestro sitio web:

[ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org) En la parte superior de la página hay un botón que dice "Done ahora". Al hacer clic en esto, aparecerá nuestra página de donaciones en línea. Puedes crear una cuenta. Tienes opciones para contribuir semanalmente o mensualmente. También hay opciones para las segundas colecciones que tenemos durante todo el año, así como el Fondo de Caridad Parroquial, donaciones de flores y otras donaciones. También tiene la opción de configurar esto como un retiro automático de su cuenta bancaria o cargar en su tarjeta de crédito.

Para aquellos que prefieren no usar la opción en línea, tenemos una opción de extracción mensual automática. Puedo proporcionarle un formulario para que complete su información, y el Banco Central del Lago del Ozark procesará una transferencia de su cuenta a la nuestra el 5 o 20 de cada mes.

Finalmente, siempre existe la opción de simplemente enviar sus sobres por correo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre cualquiera de las opciones, no dude en llamarme, Kelly, 573-365-2241.

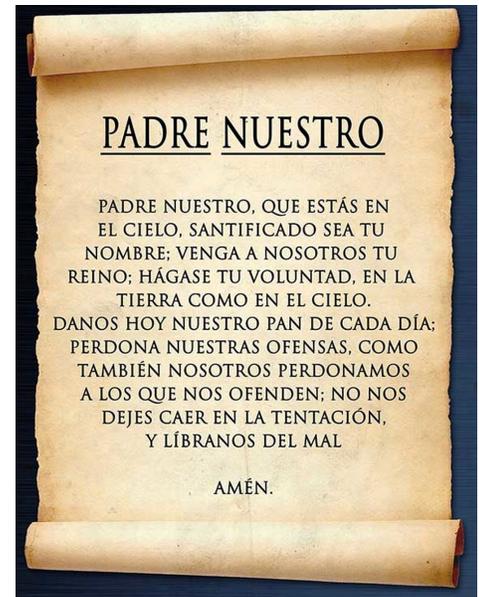


La misa en español se transmitirá en línea durante este tiempo cuando se suspendan las misas públicas. la misa del domingo será en vivo a las 2:00 pm y estará disponible después.

## ROSARIO



El próximo rosario español será el lunes 13 de abril a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla.



### PADRE NUESTRO

PADRE NUESTRO, QUE ESTÁS EN EL CIELO, SANTIFICADO SEA TU NOMBRE; VENGA A NOSOTROS TU REINO; HÁGASE TU VOLUNTAD, EN LA TIERRA COMO EN EL CIELO. DANOS HOY NUESTRO PAN DE CADA DÍA; PERDONA NUESTRAS OFENSAS, COMO TAMBIÉN NOSOTROS PERDONAMOS A LOS QUE NOS OFENDEN; NO NOS DEJES CAER EN LA TENTACIÓN, Y LIBRANOS DEL MAL

AMÉN.

## ORACIONES PARA LA RECUPERACIÓN

Que ellos depositen su confianza en el Señor Jesucristo:

Jack Ketterer, Emma Scheppers, Doris Rayal, Dr. Robert Mason, Randall Zwart, John Heinz, Chris Boyd, Louis Noland, Lucille Needham, John Akscin, Harold Roll, Lorraine Parker, Silvana Hoitt, Matt Lucido, Joe Fontanini, Kitty McCarthy.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### NOTICE OF DAILY PRAYER

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church announces prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother to alleviate the threat and suffering of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic.

Pope Francis has said, "Mary is a mother, and a mother worries above all about the health of her children; she knows how to care for them always with great and tender love. Our Lady guards our health." Please join us in saying the Memorare daily at noon to petition our Blessed Mother to assist us in asking for the eradication of this virus.

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER



Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together— their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society— in a face to face way. The weekend is presented by a team of married couples and a priest.

It will be held from Friday, May 1st at 7 pm to Sunday, May 3rd at 4 pm, at St. Pius X Parish, Moberly. For more information and registration go to: <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter/>



### MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*continued from front cover*

Linda Gockel, communications director at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Austin, TX, has been busy during the lock down guiding families in her parish in praying at home. Linda has these suggestions for making the time you have set aside to watch the Mass online fruitful:

- Gather together before your home's prayer corner.
- Wear something nice for Jesus. It's your chance to dress up for the week.
- Be familiar with the readings for the day at the USCCB website.
- Practice good stewardship by making your offertory contribution in advance using the online giving options on the parish website.

• Get the YouTube link ready for the Mass to be streamed from Our Lady of the Lake found on the front page of our website.

• You may want to light some candles near the screen that is displaying the stream (only if it is safe to do so.)

• Spend a few minutes in silent prayer in preparation for the celebration. Pray that the Holy Spirit may enter the hearts of all who gather for this viewing and all those who gather united in love. Prayer for those who are sick, afraid, anxious, and in need, and for the health and safety of health care professionals—many of whom are our parishioners—who are risking their own health in this pandemic.

I have been strengthened many times in the past few weeks as folks have sent me pictures of their home prayer corners. If you wish and it is appropriate, please share a picture of your own home's corner on social media with the hashtag #OLLprays@home.

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