



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

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

Continuing Our Mission

by Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

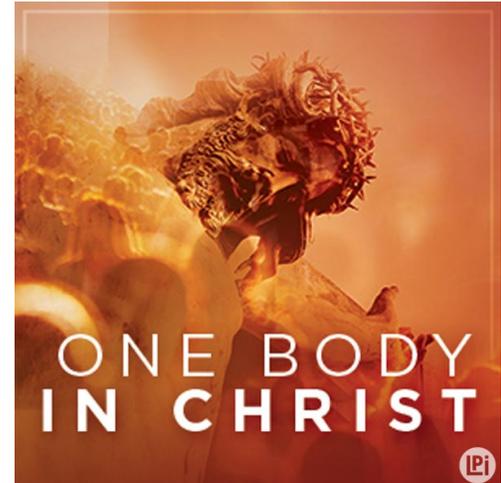
If you haven't taken the opportunity to watch the Chrism Mass streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City this past Thursday morning, please do so. Even if you only listen to Bishop McKnight's homily and witness the renewal of priestly commitment, it is well-worth a watch. Bishop McKnight aptly describes our situation as the "the Church deployed." Of course, Pope Francis has been urging all of us to take the grace we receive from our celebrations in church out into the community. Our parishes must be field hospitals for the sinner instead of museums for the perfect. The training wheels have been taken off, and we are being tested to see if we can continue to live our faith without the normal avenues of grace we have been accustomed to.

I am thinking of all the times in school where I had to memorize things. There comes a point in the study where you cover the answer and test yourself as to whether or not you remember the lesson without notes. God is testing us in many ways for sure, but most clearly God is testing our loyalty to the sacraments. Do we really believe they are fonts of supernatural grace that transform and empower us to preach the Gospel by word and deed? Have we allowed their power to mold us into an image of Christ? How we live in the

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los domingos a las 6:00 pm.
El último miércoles del mes a las 6:00 pm.

La reconciliación es el sábado de 4:00 pm a 4:45 pm, domingo de 5:00 pm a 5:45 pm, o con cita.
Por favor, consulte este folleto para las noticias en español.



coming weeks and months will show us.

The parish staff, our deacons and their wives, many volunteers whose leadership is essential for the parish commissions, the Knights of Columbus and ladies—all of us have been working as hard as we ever have. We are all responding to the call to continue our mission. Not only are we doing our best to continue our normal operations, but we are engaging in new ministries and service. All of us are being stretched to find creative ways to continue our work in whatever manner we can. Knowing that employment is a crucial aspect of this crisis, we are working with the Diocese to ensure that we comply with employment law and any new policies that result from

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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

Sunday	April 5	10:00 am
Domingo	April 5	2:00 pm
Monday	April 6	No Mass
Tuesday	April 7	8:00 am
Wednesday	April 8	6:00 pm
Thursday	April 9	7:00 pm
Friday	April 10	7:00 pm
Saturday	April 11	8:30 pm
Sunday	April 12	10:00 am
Domingo	April 12	2:00 pm

Palm Sunday
Domingo de Palma
St. Paul Tinh
St. John Baptist de la Salle
St. Julie Billiart
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday
Domingo de Pascua

Henderson and Greene Families Parishioners
John (Jack) Ketterer – Healing Marie Rosteet Delores Seigel
Linda Riley Doug Reece Parishioners

PARISH COLLECTION

March 29, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 5,110

Loose: \$ 15

Total: \$ 5,125

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
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
Mass Streamed Online | 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Mass Streamed Online | 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

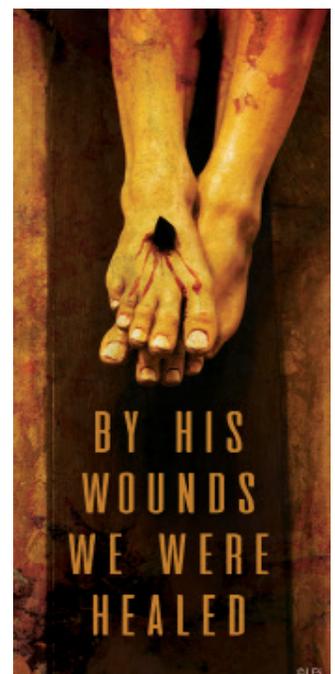
Mass Streamed Online | 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Mass Streamed Online | 8:30 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 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.



In order for all parishioners to have the opportunity for Reconciliation, Monsignor is offering the Sacrament in the church this Tuesday and Wednesday 4 - 5 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.

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Procession Gospel – MT 21:1–11
1st Reading – IS 50:4–7
Psalm – 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24
2nd Reading – PHIL 2:6–11
Gospel – MT 26:14–27:66
OR 27:11–54

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

1st Reading – IS 42:1–7
Psalm – 27:1, 2, 3, 13–14
Gospel – JN 12:1–11

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

1st Reading – IS 49:1–6
Psalm – 171:1–2, 3–4A, 5AB–6AB, 15, 17
Gospel – JN 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

1st Reading – IS 50:4–9A
Psalm – 69:8–10, 21–22, 31, 33–34
Gospel – MT 26:14–25

HOLY THURSDAY

1st Reading – EX 12:1–8, 11–14
Psalm – 116:12–13, 15–16BC, 17–18
2nd Reading – 1 COR 11:23–26
Gospel – JN 13:1–15

GOOD FRIDAY

1st Reading – IS 52:13–53:12
Psalm – 31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25
Gospel – JN 18:1–19:42

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, Chris Boyd, Louis Noland, Lucille Needham, John Akscin, Harold Roll, Lorraine Parker, Silvana Hoitt, Matt Lucido, Joe Fontanini, Kitty McCarthy.



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.

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

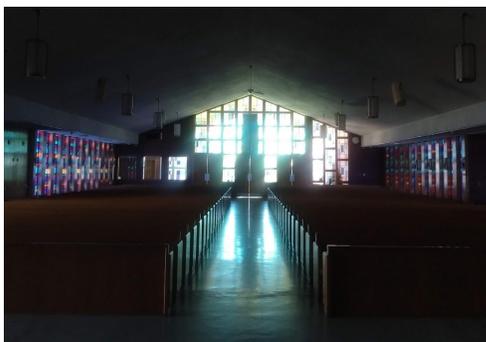
Are you or a family member ill, in the hospital, or homebound and would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, on the Prayer Chain, or in the bulletin? Please contact the office at 365-2241 or email ourladylake@sbcglobal.com. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is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

PARISHIONER NEWS

We pray for the repose of the soul of our brothers in Christ, Mike Herman and John Heinz, who passed away this week.

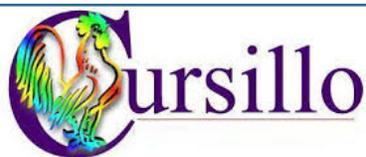
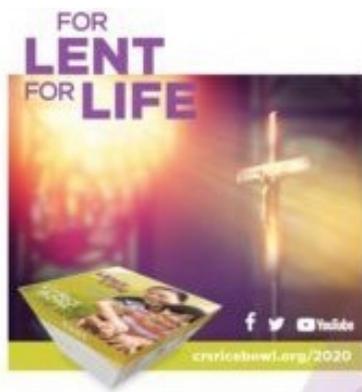
Mike is the husband of Julie Herman, who teaches our ESL classes here at the parish and John is a long time parishioner. We pray for comfort for their families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



RICE BOWLS

At this time, we are asking our Parishioners to hold on to their Rice Bowls until the stay at home orders are lifted. The need for your continual donations is, and will be, greater than ever! Thank you for your generosity.



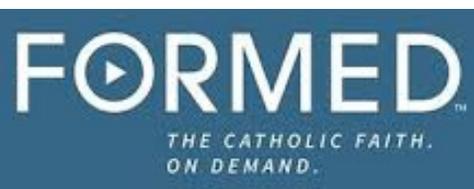
We have taken the Women's 4th Day meeting online. If you have attended a Cursillo weekend and would like to join us, please email Kelly so she can send you an invite to the Zoom meeting. These occur every Wednesday at noon.

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EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

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.



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

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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!

CANCELLATION

The 6th Grade Vocation Day scheduled for May 6th has been cancelled by the diocese. Please contact Vicki with any questions.



PSR CALENDAR

All activities are currently postponed.

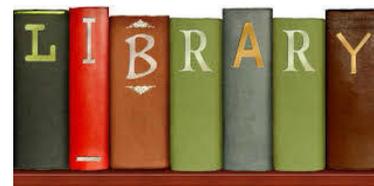
Check out the PSR page on ourladylake.diojeffcity.org for activities that can be done as a family.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

All activities are currently postponed.

Stay tuned for more information regarding Confirmation.

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Calling all Readers

Have you enjoyed a book from the parish library that you would like to share with others? We would love to have your input for the bulletin.

Share with us 2 to 3 paragraphs on what you read and how it affected you. Please email this to Kelly in the office:

oloffice2018@sbcglobal.net

NOTES FROM VICKI

Warm Greetings to All My Friends, Parishioners and Neighbors!

Life just continues to lay down new tracks, and I am on the lookout for the train station! No matter how long it takes for this train to stop we have a duty to remain faithful, calm and assured that our Shepherd is always with us. Children are home from school, compounding the worry and stress of this temporary isolation. Some of us have been laid off from work, or thrown into a new environment, or just trying to be patient until we get to the other side.

Regardless of your situation or the frustrations involved, the fact remains that we have to put on our big-person pants and remember He will never leave us. We have the chance to make this a stay-cation; the opportunity to spend valuable time we probably have never had in this abundance! If you are home-schooling, teach something YOU are curious about! The best way to learn is to teach. You set the tone for the 'class' at your house. 2 Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Now THAT'S a teacher, but the biggest secret of teaching is to look at class through the eyes of each student; each one learns differently, shaped by as-yet incomplete forces.

My point is that if we are childlike, as Msgr has said many

times in homilies, the world looks much different; simpler and open to interpretation, not prior routines or assumed obligations. Children see with new eyes and discern potential in any given situation. God has endowed special gifts upon our youngest and promises to be our Good Shepherd. Things are so uncertain right now, but your faith-attitude about the potential is the key to coming out on the other side instead of getting lost in the muck. Try looking at your situation, good or bad, through the eyes of a child, an impartial thinker. So many things are out of our control, and other people are making our rules at the moment. Children contend with this daily so follow their lead.

Being childlike is very cathartic and instantly makes you smile, and we could all use a smile! Go outside, sit on a big rock and pretend you are 10 years old again. What would that child tell you? What questions would he or she have? What was your favorite pastime? Who was your favorite cousin? What tv shows did you watch? Transport yourself back and see if there is a road you can still explore, or a path you overlooked. I seriously doubt you will find a whole new way of life, but you will at least touch base with some familiar thoughts and ideas. Let them encourage you and lift your spirits. About that time, you can laugh because that rock was a lot more comfortable when you were a kid!

JUST BECAUSE: One of my promises for Lent was that I would get all my closets organized. I made the mistake of telling my granddaughter. My dread was nearly overwhelming but she said, "Let's make a game, Mimi. I'll race you." Dang it. She's onto us.... So we went to work and I found pictures of my great-grandparents in my mom's room! The old tin-type where no one smiles, and both were dressed to suggest they were fairly well off. (None of that was passed down, though) That was such a blessing from such a simple task. I am forever grateful that I opened that box and didn't just burn it with the rest. My mom passed away on Valentine's Day and it was a belated gift from her. She was a gift-giver to my brothers and I, and we remained as children to her. Thank you, mom. I miss you and love you.

-UPDATE ON CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION: Due to diocesan directives, we will be postponing our Confirmation celebration until further notice. I will keep you apprised as details come in about rescheduling or alternate arrangements. At some point, we will get back to a normal worship schedule and the sacraments will be celebrated even more gratefully.

As Always, Through Christ, Blessings and Prayers to Everyone. Vicki



Getting Closer to God

1. The _____, or the Lord's Day, is a special day of worship and rest.
2. The first three of the Ten Commandments teach us to love _____.
3. The last seven of the Ten Commandments teach us to love _____.

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.

HOPE HOUSE

It is with heavy hearts that we must report that no donations came in for Hope House this week.

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

Bring your CAN
to Church.



Support the
Hope House Food Pantry

BLESSING BAGS

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is starting a new avenue for people to help those in need of food and for those who need this help. Many times those in need come to the Parish and ask for assistance in the most primary of needs - FOOD. During this CoronaVirus time, the need has become more urgent. Within these Blessing Bags there will be the following items:

- A bag of cereal (any cereal)
- A jar of peanut butter (any brand)
- A box of crackers (any type)
- 4 Cans of soup (any type)
- A Prayer card for the recipient
- A list of other outlets in the area that can help those in need

NOW HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT -WE NEED THE FOUR ABOVE ITEMS OF FOOD: ANY CEREAL BOX OR BAG, PEANUT BUTTER JAR, CRACKERS, AND/OR TYPE OF CANS OF SOUP.

Please place the item(s) in the tub marked "blessing bags" in the front of the Church. If you would rather give a monetary donation, note it on the donation that it is for Blessing Bag and you can mail this to:

Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church
PO Box 2390
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOUR
WORKS OF CHARITY!
THANK YOU AND TOGETHER WE
CAN GET THIS DONE!

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



Lord,

You made us know what hunger is but also know the goodness of your provision.

We pray for those who share this earth with us, but for whom hunger is a crippling, life-threatening danger.

We pray for those who have nothing and those who have too little to eat.

Would You help them and allow us to be part of the solution?

In Your name we pray,

Amen.

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 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.

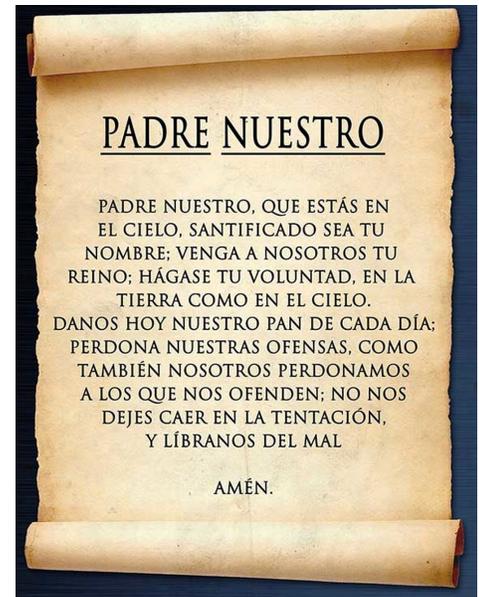


La misa en español se transmitirá en línea durante este tiempo cuando se suspendan las misas públicas. La misa del domingo será en vivo a las 2:00 pm y estará disponible después.

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, 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.

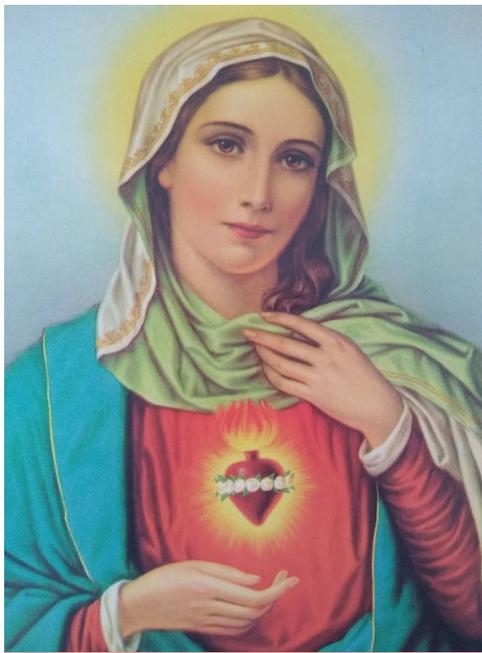
Pope Francis has said, "Mary is a mother, and a mother worries above all about the health of her children; she knows how to care for them always with great and tender love. Our Lady guards our health." Please join us in saying the Memorare daily at noon to petition our Blessed Mother to assist us in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



Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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the federal response to the economic crisis. The finance commission will continue to meet and guide me in ensuring that our ministries continue even as our most dependable source of income, the Sunday collection at mass, is not taking place and won't for another month.

I appreciate all the parishioners who have already changed their tithing practice to online means, ACH bank withdrawals, or simply mailed in their contributions. In the difficult days and weeks ahead, your tithe will be an act of faith in our God who takes the talent that we have and transforms it ten, twenty and one hundred fold.

Please keep in touch. Give the parish office a call or drop us an email. We want to know how you are. We want to know how your family is. And please, if you need any assistance whatsoever, let us know.

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