



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, May 17th, 2020  
6th Sunday of Easter

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

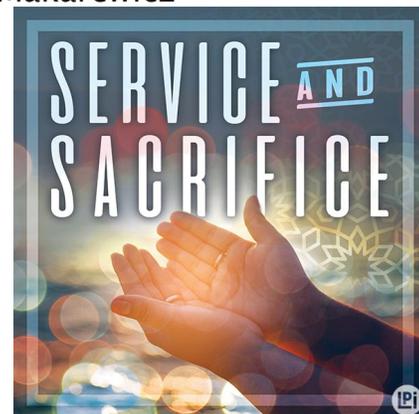
Saturday: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm in Spanish  
No Daily Mass on Monday  
Tuesday at 8 am, Wednesday at 6 pm  
Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am  
Reconciliation is Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm,  
Sunday 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm, or by appointment

## Adaptations to Ministry

by Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

For the last two months I've been managing the stress of dealing with the pandemic by thinking of it as a temporary break from the normal routine, a break during which I may miss significant features of my life, but most likely can make up for everything in a short while. Once I managed the initial fear of thinking that I would become infected at any moment with the corona virus, I actually calmed down a bit and could get some work done. But now I'm allowing it to sink in, what is mostly likely going to be the new normal for our community for the foreseeable future: we aren't going to be able to return to the way it was. Each day brings more news of the challenges that individuals, families, organizations, and businesses face in trying to accomplish anything in very troubled times. All the things we simply took for granted have become so much more precious.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we hear the call to mission and it is the goal toward which we work as a community. The Eucharist has continued in our church. Jesus Christ has not failed in his promise to be with us until the end of the World. At the altar at each Mass, Christ has been present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. But we can also acknowledge that when Christ instituted the Eucharist in the Upper Room, he didn't intend for the Apostles to keep it to themselves. The celebration of



the Eucharist is what makes us into His Church. All of us are aware of the loss of sacramental grace, of missing a sacred nutrient that our spiritual diet must contain if we are to be strong enough to fulfill our obligations as stewards of God's gifts.

In the past six years I have observed the weakness of the Body of Christ around me, suffering from the lack of commitment to the Eucharist. We would all have been much stronger and better stewards had the many people who simply ignore the commandment to keep the Sabbath Holy and the precept to attend Mass on Sunday joined us at the altar. Yes, we have managed because of the generosity of those committed to ministry, but there is so much more we could have done.

We are living in an exceptional time when what is right and just isn't so

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### 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.

### BISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For a stronger sense of the mission of the Church, especially among our youth and young adults, in this time of pandemic and in our discernment of a new pastoral plan.

Para un sentido más fuerte de la misión de la Iglesia, especialmente entre nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, en este tiempo de pandemia y en nuestro discernimiento de un nuevo plan pastoral.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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|-----------|---------|----------|
| Saturday  | May 16  | 5:00 pm  |
| Sunday    | May 17  | 10:00 am |
| Domingo   | Mayo 17 | 2:00 pm  |
| Monday    | May 18  | No Mass  |
| Tuesday   | May 19  | 8:00 am  |
| Wednesday | May 20  | 6:00 pm  |
| Thursday  | May 21  | 8:00 am  |
| Friday    | May 22  | 8:00 am  |
| Saturday  | May 23  | 5:00 pm  |
| Sunday    | May 24  | 10:00 am |
| Domingo   | Mayo 24 | 2:00 pm  |

Vigil Mass  
 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 Sexto Domingo de Pascua  
 Pope St. John I  
 St. Celestine  
 St. Bernadette of Sierra  
 St. Christopher Magellanes  
 St. Rita of Cascia  
 Vigil Mass  
 The Ascension of the Lord  
 La Ascensión del Señor

Ralph Franklin  
 Michael Higley  
 Parishioners

Rosemarie Schoessler  
 James Perry

The Carolan Family  
 Special Intention – Nick Scarlett  
 Parishioners

### PARISH COLLECTION

May 10, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 5,396

Loose: \$ 773

**Total: \$ 6,169**

Last Year: \$ 10,257.10

THANK YOU

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Gary Chaput



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knights-of-columbus/](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/knights-of-columbus/)

We welcome Billy Hilt as a new transfer to council 9273. He transferred to our council on May 7, 2020.

We would also like to thank Don Koch for the outstanding job he is doing as our Membership Director. Special thanks to Mary Wagemann and Charles Cassmeyer for the outstanding job they are doing with our Knights online website. Please take the time to look at the website and to get familiar with it. Its located on the Parish main website under Parish Life and then go to Organizations. Special thanks also to our newly elected council officers and to Larry Bayliss for accepting another term as our financial secretary. Larry has done an outstanding job the last 3 years.

### LADY KNIGHTS

Contact: Karen Chaput



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parish-life/organizations/  
ladies-auxiliary-2/](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/organizations/ladies-auxiliary-2/)

### WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 18

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Mass in Church & Online | 8:00 am

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Adoration in Church &  
Online | 5:00 pm

Mass in Church & Online | 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Mass in Church & Online | 8:00 am

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Mass in Church & Online | 8:00 am

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Reconciliation | 4:00 pm  
Mass in Church | 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Mass in Church & Online | 10:00 am  
Misa en iglesia y transmitida Online |  
2:00 pm



### FINANCE COMMISSION

Chair: Mike Henze

This weekend we are collecting the Communication and Education collection. The envelopes can be dropped in the baskets with the regular collection. If you do not have a special envelope, you can write in the memo, Comm & Ed, or donate online using the Communications/ Education Fund

### ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Charlie Cassmeyer

Next Meeting:

The Administration Commission will be Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 pm online.

All with an interest in long-range planning, stewardship, IT, health, safety, security, HR, and maintenance oversight are welcome to attend.

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 8:5–8, 14–17  
Psalm – 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20  
2nd Reading – 1 PT 3:15–18  
Gospel – JN 14:15–21

### MONDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 16:11–15  
Psalm – 149:1B–2, 3–4, 5–6A, 9  
Gospel – JN 15:26–16:4A

### TUESDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 16:22–34  
Psalm – 138:1–2AB, 2CDE–3, 7C–8  
Gospel – JN 16:5–11

### WEDNESDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 17:15, 22–18:1  
Psalm – 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14  
Gospel – JN 16:12–15

### THURSDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 18:1–8  
Psalm – 98:1, 2–3AB, 3CD–4  
Gospel – JN 16:16–20

### FRIDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 18:9–18  
Psalm – 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7  
Gospel – JN 16:20–23

### SATURDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 18:23–28  
Psalm – 47:2–3, 8–9, 10  
Gospel – JN 16:23B–28

### SUNDAY

1st Reading – ACTS 1:1–11  
Psalm – 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9  
2nd Reading – EPH 1:17–23  
Gospel – MT 28:16–20

## Leader Needed

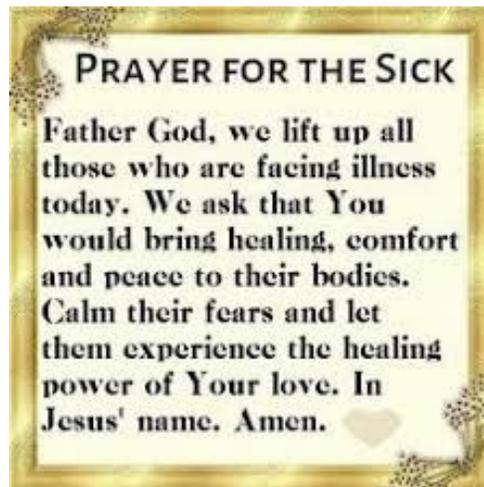
The Worship Commission is searching for a leader for the Ministry of Hospitality. The coordinator of the Ministry of Hospitality recruits, trains and inspires parishioners to serve as ministers of hospitality so that all who visit our parish find a welcome place to worship. This would be a great position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

The next Worship Commission meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 pm online. We are always looking for members with a heart for helping with the liturgy, prayer, liturgical formation, or art and environment. Please all the office to join us.

## PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY

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

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



Join us every Tuesday morning after mass at 8:45 to pray the rosary together for all special intentions of your family, friends, the parish, the church, the community, the nation, and the world.

## 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

### EASTER FLOWERS

This is the final week to donate for Easter Flower Memorials. You can mail in or drop off an envelope, or you can donate online. Either way, please include the name(s) to be memorialized in the bulletin on May 24th.

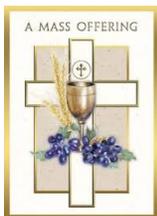


### COMPASSION MEALS

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.

#### Mass Intentions:

We have many openings to offer a Mass for a loved one. Masses can be offered for the deceased, for healing or for a special intention. Please call Mary or Kelly in the office to schedule a Mass. The requested donation is \$10.



## EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

The next Education Commission will meet Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 pm online. Please contact Kelly in the office if you would like to attend and have not received the online invitation. If you have a calling to helping others learn about our faith, come join us.



### PSR CALENDAR

Look for emails concerning alternate teaching methods, summer programs, online instructions, etc.

### HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Confirmation Celebrations: Special masses will be held on May 31 AND June 7, to allow for social distancing. All families will be contacted in the coming week to set up attendance and other details.



## ADVENTURE, FAITH, SERVICE & FRIENDSHIP!

**SUMMER REGISTRATION FOR TEENS NOW OPEN! VISIT THESE SITES FOR ALL DETAILS!**

CAMP MACCABEE - [WWW.CAMPMACCABEE.COM](http://WWW.CAMPMACCABEE.COM)

CAMP SIENA - [WWW.CAMPSIENA.COM](http://WWW.CAMPSIENA.COM)

CHRISTPOWER - [WWW.DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER](http://WWW.DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER)

Chair: Linda Adams

## A REASON FOR OUR HOPE

by Angie Windnagle for LPi

When I was little, I came home from school one day after a lively lesson on saying yes to God in our lives and declared, "If Jesus were to come today and ask me to go with him, I would say yes and go right away!" My mother was rightfully cautious and explained that if anyone claiming to be Jesus wanted to take me, I should come ask her first. As a child, I was let down that she wasn't as excited to say yes to Jesus as I was. As an adult, I can laugh and appreciate her response. She knew I could easily be deceived and the likelihood of Jesus coming to me in person was pretty low.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus say to us, "I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you..." It is so striking to me that this gospel is being read during our current times. During a time of confusion, suffering, uncertainty, and for many isolation and loneliness, God the Father is actively caring for us and telling each of us, you are not alone. The language of orphans and hope finds its answer in God's plan for humanity when Jesus says, "I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I in you." Despite all the failings of human history and our own failings, we are called to truly become part of God's family as His children through Baptism. We are called to be able to emphatically say yes to God as his children, no matter where it takes us.

The disciples knew this well and lived it boldly as we see in the first reading. The Holy Spirit enabled them to rise above worldly sufferings and persecutions and work miracles in Christ's name. In many ways, their courage is tied to their hope. St. Augustine once said that, "hope has two daughters, anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the same." The boldness of the disciples came from the love of the

Holy Spirit that Jesus promised to give us all. The same Holy Spirit received at Confirmation. To be people of hope, we are called to be people of love and courage. I'm reminded of this when I read St. Peter's letter in the second reading. We may not see Jesus face to face as I was expecting as a child, but we do experience his voice and truth through the Church he founded. St. Peter encourages the faithful to be ready to give an explanation to those who ask for a reason for this hope. We ought to be always ready, in love and gentleness, to proclaim the gospel, even if it is difficult. It helps us ask the question: Am I living a life rooted in hope to the point that I can declare boldly like a child that God is for us and not against us?

In a real way, we have the unique opportunity to be online disciples in our world today with so many facets of society moved to digital platforms. God may not send us His Spirit to raise the dead as He did with the early Church, and we may not experience persecution, but He is calling us to raise souls from the brink of despair by our words and presence today. We are marked as members of a divine family and no longer tied to this earth. He has promised we won't be left orphans and has sent the Advocate to give us the strength to live in the hope of this promise. What will we do with it? Will those we interact with online, even in the small hidden ways, see this witness? Will they notice something different about us? The answers to our most profound questions about our situation have already been answered in the love of Christ. This saving love is the hope we are called to embody and share with the world. Let us do it boldly, and with the hope and trust of true children of God.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has an immediate opening for a Bilingual (English/Spanish) Disaster Case Manager. Disaster Case Management is a time-limited process by which a skilled Disaster Case Manager partners with a disaster-affected individual or family (Client) in order to plan for and achieve realistic goals for recovery following a natural disaster (including COVID-19/ Coronavirus). This comprehensive and holistic Disaster Case Management approach to recovery extends beyond providing relief, providing a service, or meeting urgent needs. For a full job description visit the Catholic Charities website at: <https://ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/about-us/careers/>. To apply please submit cover letter and resume to Alissa Marlow, Director of Community Services.



St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbia is seeking a Director/Campus Minister of Music & Liturgy. The St. Thomas More Newman Center is a university parish of more than 650 families and over 1,000 students, serving the Columbia community as well as the collegiate campuses of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Stephen's College, and Columbia College. A full job description and more details are available at <https://www.comonewman.org/job-openings/>.

### Getting Closer to God

The ACTS of prayer. If you are having a difficult time with prayer time, here is a little formula that just might help. ACTS – Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication. Adoration is praising God for all the wonderful things he is: powerful, merciful, kind, etc. Confession is admitting where you've gone wrong. Thanksgiving is showing gratitude for all He has given you. Finally, supplication is asking God for his help.

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

Call the office to join us at the next Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 6 pm.

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.

## HOPE HOUSE

Bring your CAN to Church.



Week of May 10th:  
5 Bags, 6 cans, 23 Misc.

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)

Check out Msgr. Makarewicz's article on our website:  
[ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org)  
under News & Events.

## DEACON'S CORNER

In this past Sunday's First reading, we have the Acts of the Apostles, where St. Luke provides a clear account of the origin of the permanent Deacon. It is in Acts, 6:1-7, that seven men were chosen to serve as deacons.

St. Luke states: "Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty . . . . These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them" (Acts 6:1-3; 6). One of the first chosen was Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit who would shortly be arrested and stoned to death, becoming the first Christian martyr.

The Greek, diakonos, means servant or minister. These first seven deacons were to take over the charitable distribution of food and other material needs to allow the Apostles to preach and celebrate the Eucharist. However, by the second century, deacons were fulfilling liturgical functions and apostolic endeavors as well.

Before the Second Vatican Council, there were few permanent deacons. With the restoration of the permanent diaconate in the Latin Church by Pope Paul VI after Vatican II, married and/or single men of good standing could be ordained as permanent deacons to serve in parish work or other ministries. Strengthened by the sacramental grace of Holy Orders with the Bishop praying and laying



his hands upon them, just as the Apostles prayed and laid their hands on the first seven deacons.

As a member of the clergy, Deacons can assist bishops and priests in the celebration of the divine mysteries, in the distribution of Holy Communion, assisting and witnessing marriages, presiding over funerals, proclaiming the Gospel and preaching, and dedicating themselves to various works of charity.

Bishop Shawn McKnight in his book, *Understanding the Diaconate*, states, "The deacon's liturgical functions, far from being separate from their social role, add a key dimension to their ministry as a bridge between the bishop and the people." Bishop McKnight additionally writes "...as a sacramentally ordained minister, the deacon is not only a periodic liturgical symbol but an enduring symbol of Christ's love and mercy in the world."

It is with great honor that Deacons, in communion with the bishops and priests, serve the Church's mission of liturgy, word and charity for the benefit of the people of God.

In Christ - Deacon Jim

*Deacons:  
Called to Serve*

## NOTICIAS DEL FELIGRÉS

Comenzaremos permitiendo la participación en la misa diaria el martes por la mañana y la asistencia a Adoración y Bendición el miércoles por la tarde, seguida de la misa. Durante la próxima semana continuaremos monitoreando cómo funciona el guión y haremos los ajustes necesarios, con una misa diaria a las 8:00 am los jueves y viernes también abierta a los fieles. El objetivo es permitir que los fieles asistan a una misa a las 5:00 p. M. El sábado por la noche el día 9 y a una misa a las 10:00 a. M. El domingo por la mañana y una misa a las 2:00 p. M. Estas horas nos permitirán hacer la limpieza necesaria después de los servicios.

Habrán varios guiones disponibles para que las personas los sigan para guiarlos en la decisión de participar en nuestra adoración mientras se minimiza el riesgo de contagio en nuestra comunidad. Si seguimos las pautas actuales, entonces no podemos permitir más de 150 personas en la iglesia al mismo tiempo. Si las personas no pueden seguir estos guiones, quedará claro que ahora no es el momento adecuado para unirse a la adoración pública. Tenga en cuenta que un cambio en las ordenanzas estatales y locales y un aumento en los casos activos diagnosticados de COVID-19 en los condados de Miller y Camden pueden justificar la reevaluación de la idoneidad del culto público en cualquier momento. Tómese el tiempo para estudiar los guiones para la misa diaria y dominical que se publican en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en <https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/dailyscript> y <https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/sundayscript>.

Si los servicios del 4 al 8 de mayo van de acuerdo con el guión y determinamos que podemos permitir la participación pública en la adoración mientras minimizamos efectivamente el riesgo para nuestra salud, abriremos la iglesia a la participación de las misas del domingo con la misa del sábado por la noche. a las 5:00 PM el 9 de mayo y a las 10:00 AM Misa dominical el 10, con una misa en español a las 2:00.



Inmaculado Corazón de María, nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los Enfermos.

Al pie de la cruz, participaste en el dolor de Jesús, con fe firme.

Patrona de la Diócesis de Jefferson City, sabes lo que necesitamos.

Estamos seguros del poder de su intercesión, de modo que, como lo hizo en Caná de Galilea, la alegría y el banquete podrían regresar después de este momento de prueba.

Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que Jesús nos dice.

El que nos enseñó a “amarnos los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado a ustedes”, tomó nuestros sufrimientos sobre Sí mismo y cargó con nuestras penas para llevarnos, a través de la Cruz, al gozo de la Resurrección.

Traiga bajo su manto de protección a todos los que atienden a los enfermos y atienden a sus necesidades, ya que su Hijo nos implora que hagamos el uno por el otro.

V. Buscamos refugio bajo tu protección, oh Santa Madre de Dios.

R. No desprecies nuestras súplicas y líbranos de todo peligro, oh gloriosa y bendita Virgen. Amén.

## ORACIONES PARA LA RECUPERACIÓN

Que ellos depositen su confianza en el Señor Jesucristo:

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



## COMIDAS COMPASIVAS

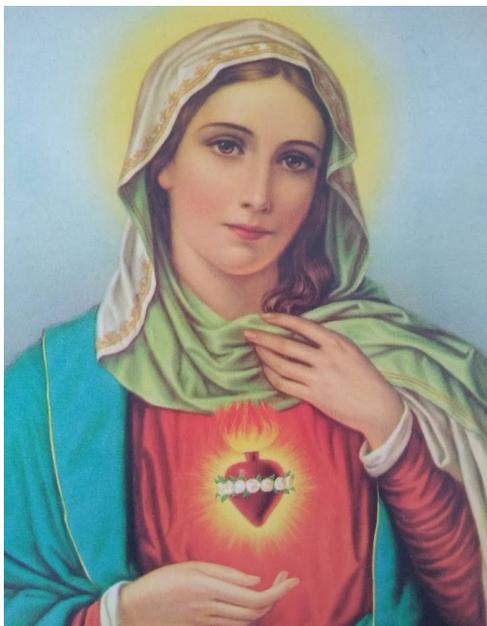
Si usted o alguien que conoce está enfermo, confinado en su hogar o un nuevo padre y podría usar una comida casera, comuníquese con la oficina al 573-365-2241. Por favor solicite español si es necesario.

### Intenciones de misas:

Tenemos muchas vacantes para ofrecer una misa para un ser querido. Se pueden ofrecer misas para los fallecidos, para la curación o para una intención especial.

Contacto a Mary o Kelly en la oficina para programar una misa. La donación solicitada es de \$10.





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 mantel 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.

complicated. Now that the precept has been suspended until the end of June, it is intention that replaces obligation. There is always greater grace to those who choose to do something because it is right and for the benefit of another and need no one to oblige them to do it.

Now that the major portion of those who perform liturgical ministry are unable to assist because of the very real health risks that the pandemic presents, we have to rely on a much smaller group of parishioners to assist us in holding public services. Social distancing procedures and best hygiene practices require us to have ushers ready to direct the faithful. We need one person outside each church entrance and one person inside each section. That is six ushers per mass. And after mass we need volunteers to stay behind to thoroughly clean the pews. These are the requirements put in place by Bishop McKnight in response to federal, state and local health recommendations.

I really don't want to lay a guilt trip on anyone. Your first responsibility is to safeguard your family's health. The safest place to be is at home, and the wise recommendation is to avoid public gatherings as much as possible. Nevertheless, it has been determined that the risk can be mitigated if we follow best health and hygiene practices when we are

around other people. Your well-informed conscience will guide you in making the choice to come to mass and participate. I just want to let everyone know that it will be a lot easier to hold services in this time of pandemic if those who are of low risk for developing serious complications from a COVID-19 infection can contact the parish office and volunteer to be an usher at mass. And while we have extraordinary ministers of holy communion for this weekend and next week, it has taken a lot of phone calls to find people who are able to assist in the distribution of communion, so we could use a few more volunteers for that ministry.

Ultimately, the only way this whole pandemic makes any sense to me is accepting it as an opportunity to test our strength as a Catholic parish. The letters of Paul have always been an important reality check on me. Over and over he is thanking God for the hardships he endured because it allowed him to let go of all the worldly support that he had relied on and put his trust in the Lord's providence. How could I ever justify my complaining or laziness knowing that the next time I would open the Scriptures, God would provide a sometimes not-so-subtle correction to my attitude and I'd have to start walking the talk.



**MAY BLOOD DRIVES**

Monday, May 18, 2020  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tri County YMCA of the Ozarks  
950 Airport Rd  
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Wednesday, May 27, 2020  
Lowe's Osage Beach  
950 MO-42  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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