



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, October 4th, 2020  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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## Forming Consciences for Life

by Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

Last Sunday on September 27, Bishop McKnight offered the faithful in his Making Connections column a clear and concise guide to the Church's role in forming consciences in this election year. In the past two and a half years of episcopal ministry, Bishop McKnight has demonstrated his commitment to the Gospel, his love of the Church, his concern for the salvation of our souls, and a clear vision of how to lead our Diocese in the midst of great change. In a time when we are confronted each day with perceived scarcities: of clergy for the sacraments, of youth for our future, of resources for our facilities, of commitment to community, and of life and our livelihoods, Bishop McKnight indeed is a pastor who provides the spiritual food and water his flock needs. The message of stewardship that he brings to us becomes an act of faith as we respond to our times: God's grace is always enough.

I have continued to read up on my church history as an antidote to the sorrow and fear I often feel regarding the challenges we face today. This past week has been an emphasis on the Catholic Church in



19th Century France. Did you know that three Archbishops of Paris were suffered violent deaths in that time? One killed as a result of outbreak of violence amidst the upheaval of 1848. One died stabbed to death by a rebellious priest. A third was executed by the radicals of the Paris Commune of 1871. That century saw so much bloodshed in Europe during the rise of the independent nation states and the secularization of public life. In the midst of terrible wars over territory, ethnic identity, the sovereign rights of a nation, and the right of an individual citizen to freely partake of the government of a nation without coercion or recrimination, the Church struggled to find

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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.

## 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 all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.**

## HEARING IMPAIRED

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

## 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

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

**Por todos los ciudadanos de nuestro país, que nuestra participación en las próximas elecciones pueda conducir a un mundo que ponga preeminencia en la dignidad de toda vida humana.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 3	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	Steve Keilty
Sunday	October 4	10:00 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Steve Keilty
Domingo	Octubre 4	6:00 pm	Vigésimo Septo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Parishioners
Monday	October 5	No Mass	St. Faustina Kowalska	
Tuesday	October 6	No Mass	St. Bruno	
Wednesday	October 7	No Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Thursday	October 8	No Mass	St. Pelagia	
Friday	October 9	No Mass	Sts. Denis, Rusticus, and Eleutherius	
Saturday	October 10	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	Ralph Franklin
Sunday	October 11	10:00 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Terry Chaput
Domingo	Octubre 11	6:00 pm	Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Parishioners

### PARISH COLLECTION

September 27th, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 6,180

Loose: \$ 1,360

**Total: \$ 7,540**

Last Year: \$ 9,660

### THANK YOU

### ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Bob Cotter

The Administration Commission meeting will be via ZOOM on Thursday, Oct. 29th starting at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited and if you wish to join, please call the Parish office and give them your email so that an invitation can be sent to you.

### LADY KNIGHTS

Contact: Melodi Graessle



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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY

1st Reading – IS 5:1–7  
Psalm – PS 80:9, 12–16, 19–20  
2nd Reading – PHIL 4:6–9  
Gospel – MT 21:33–43

#### MONDAY

1st Reading – GAL 1:6–12  
Psalm – 111:1B–2, 7–9, 10C  
Gospel – LK 10:25–37

#### TUESDAY

1st Reading – GAL 1:13–24  
Psalm – 139:1B–3, 13–14AB, 14C–15  
Gospel – LK 10:38–42

#### WEDNESDAY

1st Reading – GAL 2:1–2, 7–14  
Psalm – 117:1BC, 2  
Gospel – LK 11:1–4

#### THURSDAY

1st Reading – GAL 3:1–5  
Psalm – LK 1:69–75  
Gospel – LK 11:5–13

#### FRIDAY

1st Reading – GAL 3:7–14  
Psalm – 111:1B–6  
Gospel – LK 11:15–26

#### SATURDAY

1st Reading – GAL 3:22–29  
Psalm – 105:2–7  
Gospel – LK 11:27–28

#### SUNDAY

1st Reading – IS 25:6–10A  
Psalm – 23:1–6  
2nd Reading – PHIL 4:12–14, 19–20  
Gospel – MT 22:1–14

### WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

**MSGR. OUT OF OFFICE  
MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5  
OFFICE CLOSING AT 3PM**  
E-learning | 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
K of C Planning Meeting | 7:00 pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
PSR Group 1 | 6:45 pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8  
OFFICE CLOSING AT 3PM**  
Communion Service | 8:00 am  
Social Concerns Comm. | 6:00 pm

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
Exposition & Adoration in Church |  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
Reconciliation | 4:00 pm  
Rosary | 4:30 am  
Mass in Church | 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
Rosary | 9:30 am  
Mass in Church & Online | 10:00 am  
Rosary Coast to Coast | 3:00 pm  
Confirmation Grp. A | 4:30 pm  
Reconciliation | 5:30 pm  
Misa en Iglesia y Online | 6:00 pm  
High School Hangout | 6:15 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Gary Chaput

## K OF C PLANNING MEETING

Monday, October 5th  
7:00 pm  
Bestgen Hall

## K OF C FUNDRAISER

Knights of Columbus Council 9273 is currently doing a Fundraiser using a 50/50 Raffle. It started in mid-July and will end December 18th. Distribution is as follows: 50% to our council, and the remaining 50% split into 1st place 25%, 2nd place 15% and 3rd place 10%. Price is \$5.00 ticket or 5 for \$20.00. The funds collected will be donated to a local charitable organization. Your support is appreciated.

If you would like tickets for the raffle, please contact Larry Bayliss at 515-401-2110 or Gary Chaput at 573-723-0514 or drop by the office during the week.

## COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Coats for Kids program starts in September and will go until Mid - October. We are asking our parishioners to please help by donating a **new** coat only and dropping it off in the box label "Coats for Kids" in the Church vestibule area.

Monetary donation may be sent to the Knights Financial Secretary Larry Bayliss, his address is 168 Eagle Dr. Lake Ozark, Mo. 65049-9230. Checks can be written to Knights of Columbus Council 9273. Thank you for your ongoing support for this outstanding program.



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

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](mailto:ourladylake@sbcglobal.com). Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that continued prayer is needed.

## PARISHIONER NEWS



Vicki is looking for some folks to help her out on Mondays with the e-learning group. We have a great group of young men here from around 8:30 - 2:30.

She also is in need of people who would be willing to help out with the High School Hangout which meets twice a month usually on Sunday evenings.

If you can help out once a month with either of these days, please contact Vicki.



**Altar Flowers:**  
Would you like to commemorate a special occasion or honor a deceased loved one? You can do so with altar flowers. We have many open weekends this fall. The cost for a basic bouquet is \$50.

We pray for the repose of the soul of our sister in Christ,

Pat Burch  
sister-in-law of  
Shirley Gross-Russel.

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



Pregnancy Help Center Lake of the Ozarks is a faith-based, charitable 501(c)(3) organization with the mission to help save the lives of unborn children by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through spiritual, physical, emotional, and education support to our clients.

We are currently seeking a Client Coordinator, who under minimal supervision, makes decisions on service for clients by determining qualifications and assessing need, manages the A2A program, maintains operation of the front office, client lobby, greets and provides a loving environment for all clients and non-client visitors, processes inbound telephone calls, maintains accurate records and oversees volunteers.

Please send a Resume to :  
Pregnancy Help Center  
C/O Teresa Faber  
P.O. Box 384  
Camdenton, Mo. 65020



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Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant -  
Diocese of Jefferson City

Administrative Assistant - Diocese of  
Jefferson City

Director of Parish Religious  
Education and Youth Ministry -  
Annunciation Parish, California MO

# EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

## NOTES FROM VICKI

Dear Friends in Christ,

As a proud member of Our Lady of the Lake staff, it is regularly impressed upon me the gravity of our mission. Lately I have had the honor of working with our high school students and their families and looking into the faces of those who will lead us into the next generation of Catholics. Our parish is filled with young people who are embarking on their futures with a foundation of faith acquired here at Our Lady of the Lake. The role we play as adults directly determines the participation of our children in our Faith; whether they stay local or travel the world. We often forget our responsibility to evangelize and illustrate our faith in words of kindness and acts of mercy. Our acts of generosity are witnessed by our children and serve as models for them, wherever they may reside.

I could quote many scriptures about the dignity we are obligated to exhibit to each other; love, mercy and grace being without equal. Going even deeper is the innate dignity and respect due to each Child of God. At the last High School session, we discussed the absolute certainty that no matter the amount of abuse one might endure, no matter what verbal abuse is thrown our way and no matter what direct physical acts are forced on someone, your dignity and worth as a human being is never diminished! Self-image and self-respect are absolutely essential for mental and physical health, and others often succeed in tearing those apart. However, we should never forget that God sees all of us as His creation, His children who are loved beyond imagination. Remember, before you react harshly to a perceived insult or unwelcome act, take a moment to acknowledge that the other person is also a child of God. They are responsible for their own actions now to repent, to apologize and make amends. You are NOT responsible for dispensing judgement or punishment, or even responding with your own emotions of dismay. Now, the reality of human behavior usually goes against the teachings of God when our emotions take over. But you ARE now obligated to help heal and guide. A simple smile and a kind word goes a long way.

The moral of this story is that God ALWAYS looks at us with unending love. He created His children to love, guide and to spend eternity with Him in Heaven! No matter what anyone does or says to you, your dignity and worth are never diminished. Situations you impose upon yourself through bad decisions are no different; you are still loved without limit by God himself. Your worth and dignity are inherent and not subject to human influence. As you pray this week, find a way to remind yourself each day of just how much you are loved, regardless of what anyone has done to you, or decisions you have made that harm yourself. Let Him lift you up by offering up your heart.

I pray for many blessings for you and your families during this super-crazy time in history. Take a minute every day to say, "Thank you, Lord, for my blessings," and then ask for what you need. Your faith will always be rewarded, your dignity will be affirmed and your life will become a model for others.

Blessings and Prayers for All!

Vicki

### Getting Closer to God

1. Challenge yourself to memorize one of the many verses in the Bible about human dignity and worth. Email the verse you choose, and I will study and pray over it as well.
2. Ask your own children if they ever feel a loss of dignity or worth and then help them work through it. You may never know they are hurting or concerned.

## CONFIRMATION

Sunday, Oct. 4th – Group A  
Bestgen Hall – 4:30 pm

<https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2020/09/Confirmation-Schedule-Revised-Sep-11.pdf>

## PSR

Wednesday, Oct. 7  
Week #1 Rotation (unless arrangements have been made with teachers)

<https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/revised-psr-grades-k-6-2020-2021-rotations-calendar/>



## HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

On Oct 11 at 6:15, a very special session will be held concerning Depression and Anxiety in Young Catholics. It is called, "The Elephant on My Chest." All high school age students and parents are encouraged to attend. Look for a flier in your email this week with more details. Volunteers are welcome to help with greeting at the door, taking temperatures and monitoring snacks and drinks! Please RSVP as an attendee or volunteer to Vicki at 417-846-3134 or the church office at 573-365-2241.

<https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2020/09/HS-Hangout-1-Sept-21-2020-1.pdf>

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The next Education Commission will meet Thursday, November 5th at 6:00 pm online or in person in Bestgen Hall.

Please contact Kelly in the office if you would like to attend and have not received the online invitation.

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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!

## KIDS CORNER

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Make your own rosary with beads and string or yarn then bring it to church to have it blessed by Monsignor.



October is also Respect Life Month. Make sure to include in your prayers all babies who have not yet been born, people who are sick or hurting in some way, and the elderly.



## DEACON'S CORNER

Growing up, you always knew that if your parents, grandparents or those in positions of authority (as, let us say, Dominican Sisters who were your teachers) used your entire name – it was either a very important message you would hear. Or more likely you were in big trouble!

My baptized name is James Francis and yes, when I was in some sort of trouble that entire name was used. And again, with the Dominican Sisters, I was reminded that I was named after two particularly important Saints! Saint James and Saint Francis. Most of the gravitation would be towards St. Francis since he was very well known for his work with the poor and kindness to animals.

Sunday, 4 October, is St. Francis of Assisi's feast day!

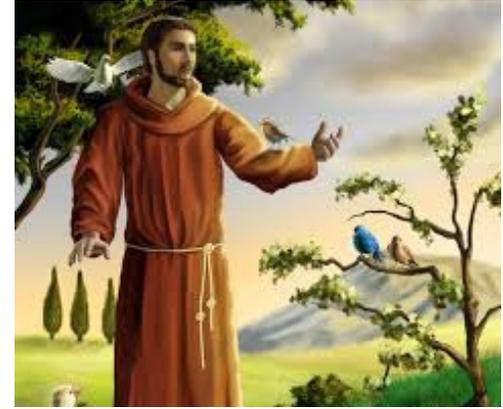
Saint Francis was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He is well known with establishing the Franciscan Order of friars and the Women's Order of the Poor Ladies.

Francis was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1182. His life was privileged, being the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. His father's dream was for Francis to become a businessman.

At nineteen, Francis went off to battle against a nearby town – Perugia. He was captured, taken prisoner, held in a dungeon for a year, until his father paid his ransom.

Francis started seeing visions from God over the next few years that changed his life. He thought God was calling him to fight in the Crusades. Later, another vision told him to help the poor and sick. While praying in the rural rundown chapel of San Damiano, Francis heard God tell him to “repair my church, which is falling in ruins.” At this, Francis gave all his money to the church, left his father's home, and took a vow of poverty.

Living a life of poverty, Francis preached about the life of Jesus Christ. His one basic rule to his followers was to “follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and walk in his footsteps.” In 1210, Francis and his followers traveled to Rome and received approval for their religious Order from Pope Innocent III. Pope



Innocent III's first impression of Francis and his followers was not the best – since they were dirty and smelled. But he heard them out and saw the genuine goodness in their mission.

Recognized for his love of nature and animals, Francis was known for preaching to animals. One time, birds began to sing while he talked with them then flew into the sky and formed the sign of a cross. Known also for taming wild animals, one story is of a vicious wolf killing people and livestock. With town's people frightened, Francis confronted the wolf who was preparing to attack. Francis suddenly makes the sign of the cross and told the wolf not to hurt or kill anymore. The wolf suddenly became tame and later was cared for by the townspeople until his death.

As a great love for all God's creation, Francis became the patron saint of animals and it is fitting that we have the Blessings of the pets this Sunday in his honor.

Finally, Francis was a not a priest, as some believe, but was a deacon. He received the wounds of Christ, the Stigmata, in 1224, and died 3 October 1226 singing “voce mea ad Dominum” – I cry out to the Lord. On 16 July 1228, Francis was canonized by Pope Gregory IX.

As a young boy I was confronted for my misbehavior and called by my full name by the Dominican Sisters, who would then tell me of the works of St. Francis, his kindness for the poor and to animals. This has always been, actually, a fond memory. Today, let us all cry out with joy to the Lord as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis! Blessings – Dcn Jim

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.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### PRO DEO ET PATRIA

For God and Country:  
Saturday, Oct. 10  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Missouri State Capitol

Join our peaceful Eucharistic procession in Jefferson City, culminating in Benediction and the Holy Rosary on the grounds of the State Capitol. Led by Father Dylan Schrader, the Extraordinary Form Delegate for the Diocese of Jefferson City, along with the Latin Mass Schola. All people of good will are encouraged to participate in this public witness of faith and trust in Divine Providence to bring America through the historic challenges we now face. More information at [facebook.com/Oremus1010](https://facebook.com/Oremus1010) and [oremus1010@gmail.com](mailto:oremus1010@gmail.com).

## Happenings !

St. George Drive-Thru Fall Festival  
Sunday, Oct. 4th  
611 E Main St  
Linn, MO  
11:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast,  
beer/soda garden, quilt auction,  
raffle, 50/50 drawing

St. Martin Parish Fall Dinner  
Sunday, Oct. 4th  
7148 Saint Martins Blvd  
Jefferson City, MO  
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Fried chicken

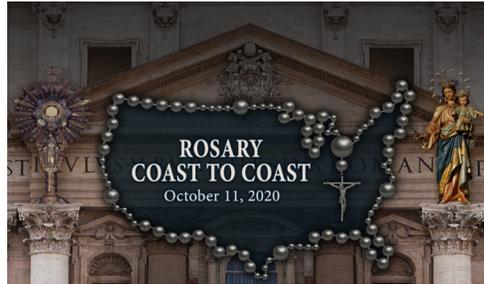
St. Stanislaus Drive-Thru  
Fall Supper  
Sunday, Oct. 11th  
6410 Route W  
Jefferson City, MO  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Chicken & Whole hog sausage,  
Country store , beer garden and  
silent quilt auction.

St. George Parish Fall Dinner  
Sunday, Oct. 11th  
128 W 4th St  
Hermann, MO  
11:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Turkey & Whole Hog Sausage

## WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Annette Miller

The next Worship Commission meeting will be Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 pm online. We are always looking for members with a heart for helping with the liturgy, prayer, liturgical formation, or art and environment. Please call the office to join us.



On Sunday, October 11th, at 3:00 pm in the church, Msgr. Makarewicz will lead a public recitation of the rosary, joining our voices to the voices of Catholics throughout the United States as we participate in the "2020 Rosary Coast to Coast".

The rosary is a powerful weapon against all the evils that beset us, especially against the forces that deny the presence of God and the mystery of our Salvation in Jesus Christ. The rosary is the most perfect summary of our faith, giving us ample opportunity to reflect on the story of salvation.

This event will also be live streamed for those who wish to participate from home.

We hope you will join us in praying this simultaneous rosary across our nation!



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.



Join us in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.  
Sunday, October 4th  
1:00 pm in North Parking Lot  
All types of animals welcome, even furry stuffed friends.

## PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY



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

Don Koch, Gail Knoll, Dianne Richardson, Tim McDermott, Larry Bayliss, Tretch Lawrence, Kathy Deniston, Mary Burke, Tessie Gentges, Clark Gruninger, Pat Caswell, Elsie Mueller, Jack Ketterer, Dr. Robert Mason, Lucille Needham, Kitty McCarthy.

## CHOIR & MUSIC



Do you love to sing? We are looking for more youths and adults to cantor for our Masses at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. If you are in Grade 7 or older, please consider cantoring at Mass. Please speak with Steve Jannetti after any of the Masses or email him at [olalamusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olalamusic@sbcglobal.net) to become a cantor. You do not have to read music to become a cantor.

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## 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

¿Está usted o un miembro de su familia enfermo, en el hospital o confinado en su hogar y le gustaría ser incluido en la Oración de los Fieles en la Misa o en el boletín? Comuníquese con la oficina al 365-2241 o envíe un correo electrónico a ourladylake@sbcglobal.com. Los nombres aparecerán en la lista durante algunas semanas, a menos que se notifique a la oficina que se necesita una oración continua.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

Call the office to join us at the next Zoom meeting on Thursday, Oct 8th 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.

## WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP



Join us every Wednesday morning from 8:30 – noon to cut, iron, stuff, sew, stamp, stitch, and draw. We meet in Bestgen Hall, first room on the left.

Masks will be required when moving around the hall and social distancing must be observed.

If you have any questions, contact Vivian Petro at 309-824-5626.



The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of Christ the King Church.

Friday, October 9th  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

To schedule an appointment,  
call 417-227-5006

or go to

[www.cbco.org/donate-blood](http://www.cbco.org/donate-blood)

## 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.

## HOPE HOUSE

Bring your CAN to Church.



Please remember to bring your unused, nonperishable, non-expired food donation each week.

Week of September 27th:  
7 Bags, 19 Cans, 7 Misc.

Please NO more plastic bags.

“Our Lady” Volunteers next scheduled work day is October 29th. Sign up by calling 365-0099 (ask for store manager).

More info:

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

To learn more contact:

573-365-0099

or

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

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**OCTOBER 17, 2020**

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a way forward in its mission to live the Gospel.

Juxtaposing these previous two paragraphs might be quite jarring, but believe me when I say that if we aren't surprised by what we discover in history, then we just aren't looking hard enough. Our story isn't just connected to the history of the Church in France by our common faith or by the office of the bishop. The events and struggles of the Church in Europe in the 19th Century are more relevant than we can ever imagine.

In Bishop McKnight's column, he states "The individual Catholic voter bears responsibility for connecting the dots between what our faith teaches and which candidates will best serve the common good. For this reason, no bishop, priest, deacon, religious or lay ecclesial minister shall endorse or oppose a candidate in the name of the Church."

It is remarkable to me as a student of history to witness the transformation of the way the Church views the political activity of her members. The heart of the conflicts in 19th Century Europe was the human person's individual freedom. The sanctity of the individual conscience was the ball that got kicked around among the various factions, governments, states, and authorities as everyone fought for "their rights". It still astounds me that freedoms I take for granted were never so clear and compelling to previous generations. It was only in 1965 that the Church reversed its teaching that "error had no rights" with *Dignitatis Humanae*, Declaration on Religious Liberty. This document was a major step to bringing order out of the turbulent history of the Church as she struggled to engage in modern democracy and struggled to survive under the oppression of totalitarian governments.

I encourage everyone to read *Dignitatis Humanae*, Bishop McKnight's column, and the US Bishop's document on forming faithful citizens. Also very helpful are the guides published by the

Missouri Catholic Conference. Not only documents which give the theological basis for the Church's teaching on human society, they go a long way toward identifying the key issues that are confronting us and how to form a right conscience. These are teachings of our shepherds and we have an obligation to listen to their voices.

One final word about the role of religious authority in our day. I can imagine many people reading the previous sentence and thinking to themselves, "Those bishops. What do they know?" I have to chuckle. By such a response, someone is demonstrating their instinctive belief in the sanctity of conscience, "Nobody has the right to tell me what to do."

Well, isn't that the real question facing us our nation, and every nation? Who is the authority that has the right to tell anyone what is right and what is wrong? In the United States, we grant that right to our legislators, our executives, and our judiciary. But we are pretty quick to take that right back when things don't go as we want after the inauguration.

Now, with all this talk about rights and freedoms in the abstract, we need to look at the world around us and find those whose own right to life and to fulfillment is compromised by sin and selfishness. Back to 19th Century France, the immense tragedy and loss of life that occurred in the name of freedom, when successive tyranny followed in lock step, is a reminder of the diabolic deals humanity makes as we justify evil to achieve a good outcome.

The act of voting in and of itself is a moral choice. The intention of our vote also plays a part in the moral quality of that vote. The result of that one vote plays an integral part in that moral choice, otherwise no one would ever say, "Your vote counts." The act of voting is also an act of faith. When we vote according to our well-formed conscience, we invite God to complete the good work He has begun in us. We are making the Lord's Prayer come to life: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

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