



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, January 17, 2021
Second 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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COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance

by Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

The State of Missouri is well under way with efforts to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for residents. Providing vaccinations to the public at such a scale during these times is no easy task. I want to first recognize the work of researchers, production facilities, public health officials, and health care providers, all who have worked together to provide such a quick response to the pandemic. In a time of doubt and confusion, we can look upon this effort as a real moment of grace where God's providence encounters the good and righteous stewards who care for the common good by their dedicated service to public health and well-being.

Our parish has gone through extraordinary measures to continue our mission to evangelize and bring the sacraments to the people in a safe manner. Vigilance and continued health and hygiene practices is as essential now as it ever has been. In the past few weeks we have seen a surge of infections in our area and among our parishioners. Even now there are parishioners who are severely ill from COVID-19 and require our prayers and support. Since the task of vaccination for the protection of the public is going

to take some time, all our existing practices will continue regarding symptom monitoring, isolation and quarantine recommendations, mask use, social distancing, limiting of in-person meetings, and general sanitation and cleanliness. We will continue to implement the recommendations of the CDC, the Missouri Department of Health, and the specific decrees of Bishop McKnight in doing our best to keep people healthy. We will work together for as long as it takes, which may be some time, until all who can receive both doses of the vaccine.

The vaccination effort is being directed by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Of course one of the biggest factors in the availability of the vaccine is its manufacture and distribution. The time required for providing enough vaccine for all makes it necessary to prioritize vaccinations. Vaccinations will be provided in phases with different tiers corresponding to categories of persons with different vulnerabilities and those whose occupations are important to public good. The following chart illustrates how the vaccination rollout carefully navigates availability,

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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. Please ask an usher if you need one.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los domingos a las 6:00 pm.
La reconciliación es el sábado de 4:00 pm a 4:50 pm, domingo de 5:30 pm a 5:50 pm, o con cita.
Por favor, consulte este folleto para las noticias en español.

BISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

Para quienes buscan empleo; que por intercesión de San José Obrero, puedan encontrar un trabajo digno para mantenerse a sí mismos y a su familia.

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 – 4:50 pm,
Sunday 5:30 pm – 5:50 pm, or by appointment

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 16	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	January 17	10:00 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary time	Rudolph Majkut
Domingo	January 17	6:00 pm	Segunda del Tiempo Ordinario	John Heinz
Monday	January 18	No Mass	St. Volusian	Parishioners
Tuesday	January 19	8:00 am	St. Fillan	Jack Callahan
Wednesday	January 20	6:00 pm	St. Fabian	Inmaculado Julia Romero
Thursday	January 21	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Rusti Forest
Friday	January 22	8:00 am	St. Vincent Pallotti	Ralph Franklin
Saturday	January 23	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	Jack Callahan
Sunday	January 24	10:00 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary time	Deacon Wuse & Teresa Casa
Domingo	January 24	6:00 pm	Segunda del Tiempo Ordinario	Parishioners

PARISH COLLECTION

Jan 10, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ TBD
Loose:	\$ TBD
Total:	\$ TBD
Last Year:	\$ \$ 8,806

THANK YOU

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."

JEREMIAH 29:11

Our Lady of the Lake Parish

Parish Goal:	\$31,000.00
Total Committed:	\$25,642
Total Received:	\$19,057

ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Bob Cotter

The Administration Commission meeting will be via ZOOM on Thursday, January 21st. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

1st Reading – 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
2nd Reading – 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel – Jn 1:35-42

MONDAY

1st Reading – Heb 5:1-10
Psalm – Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Gospel – Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY

1st Reading – IHeb 6:10-20
Psalm – 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c
Gospel – Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY

1st Reading – Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Psalm – 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Gospel – Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY

1st Reading – Heb 7:25—8:6
Psalm – 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Gospel – Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY

1st Reading – IHeb 8:6-13
Psalm – 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel – Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY

1st Reading – Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Psalm – 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel – Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY

1st Reading – Jon 3:1-5, 10
Psalm – Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading – 1 Cor 7:29-31
Gospel – Mk 1:14-20

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Mass in Church & Online | 8:00 am
Rosary | 8:45 am
K of C Zoom Meeting | 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Wednesday Workshop | 9:00 am
Adoration & Benediction | 5:00 pm
Mass in Church & Online | 6:00 pm
PSR R1 | 6:45 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Mass in Church & Online | 8:00 am
Administration Committee | 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Mass in Church & Online | 8:00 am
Adoration | 8:30 to 1:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Mass in Church & Online | 10:00am
Confirmation All | 4:30 pm
Reconciliation | 5:30 pm
Misa en Iglesia y Online | 6:00 pm

Don Koch would like to say thank you to all those who provided meals, and for all the prayers for his recovery!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Gary Chaput

STAR COUNCIL AWARD



Council 9273 Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of program activity, membership growth, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

This is what we are all about, Charity, Unity and Fraternity. (Leave No Neighbor Behind). This award is all about each of you, thanks for all you do. As your Grand Knight I am so proud and Honored to be a part of this Great Organization.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director is John Akscin, his phone number is 573-745-1513 or Gary Chaput at 573-723-0514.

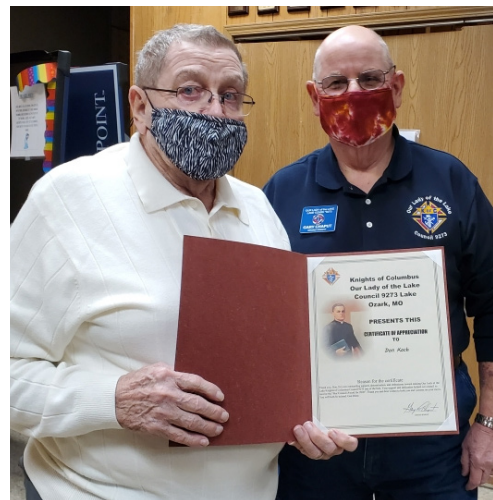
KNIGHT WILL BE MISSED

Don and Laverne Koch will be moving to Warrenton, MO at the end of January to be closer to family. They will truly be missed. They arrived here at the Lake in 2003. They have both been very involved in our Parish activities during that time.

Don has been an activity member with the Knights of Columbus for over 31 years. He has been Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Director and has held many other positions within Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 9273. Laverne has also been an activity member with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

Pictured below, Don is being presented a Certificate of Appreciation by our current Grand Knight Gary Chaput. Don was awarded this certificate for his outstanding support, determination, dedication, and enthusiasm toward making Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 9273 one of the best. With our members and his support and dedication, our council was able to receive the "Star Council Award for 2020".

Thanks Don, for a job well done. Good Luck and Best Wishes on your move, you will both be missed, and in our prayers. God Bless



Knights of Columbus Council Meeting on Tuesday January 19th at 6:30 PM using the Zoom app. Monsignor Makarewicz will host the meeting and lead us in the rosary. After completion of the rosary the council meeting will begin.

You will receive an invite to the meeting on your email, just click on the link in the invite and enter password from invite.

MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL

Contacto: Ethan Perez

ORACIONES PARA LA RECUPERACIÓN

Que ellos depositen su confianza en el Señor Jesucristo:

Jim Tapella, Melodi Graessle, Gordon Russel, Joseph Schutzenhofer, Gunther Skaletz, Claire Jannetti, Paul Schoessler, Tim McDermott, Elijah Torres, Adam Hinrichs, Debra Ehlers, Dennis Wedding, Tom Ranft, Don Koch, Dianne Richardson, Tretch Lawrence, Kathy Deniston, Mary Burke, Clark Gruninger, Pat Caswell, Jack Ketterer, Dr. Robert Mason, Lucille Needham, 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.



El Secretariado Diocesano de Cursillos invita a todos los cursillistas de la diócesis a participar de este retiro que tiene como finalidad el crecer y fortalecer nuestra relación con Jesús para así continuar viviendo nuestro cuarto día con ánimo y esperanza.

Informes:
Oswaldo Díaz 660-829-5213

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.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

NOTES FROM VICKI

Dear Friends in Christ!

With Christmas formally past, I look forward to the calm of January and February, most of the time. As a teacher it was the worst quarter of the year because kids couldn't always get outside, and the gym/cafeteria seemed smaller every day! Catholic Schools Week was in January, and that helped a lot. Then I started getting creative and putting in planned events like a talent show for everyone to show off their singing or dancing abilities. The older boys thought it was fun to do science experiments onstage, which always entertained in one way or another! My favorite act was a tiny first grader, in Mary's shawl and sandals, singing "Mary Did You Know." Her voice was magnificent for a little tyke. I remember when she finished that the gym was so quiet and she started crying because she thought no one liked it! Her little face was priceless when we all stood up and asked her to sing it again! She was too embarrassed by then, but her smile, oh my!

Even though we are all experiencing a pause of sorts in our lives, take the time to add something fun to your family routine. Maybe after dinner have a round of 'would you rather...'; ask others if they know your favorite color; maybe dad has a special noise or mannerism to imitate or have a cupcake smash for dessert. Silly things are fun and seem to be even funnier the next day. If you take grief about it, you did good! Sing in rounds if you can, but always bring prayer to the table, the car, the ballgame and anywhere else you happen to be together. Things you do as a family last forever, so get creative and give everyone a moment of sheer joy...just because! Eyes will roll and groans may be loud, but keep it up! Humor is the antidote to all things gloomy .

May God Bless and Keep You! Vicki

P.S. It is imperative that PARENTS sign up for a VIRTUS session listed below. Children up to age 18 are given tools and empowerment to know when they are at risk and how to deal with an unsafe environment.

PSR GRADES K-6 WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM	Jan 20: Week A Jan 20: Parent VIRTUS Session #1: 7:00 – 8:00 PM, "Touching Safety" Refreshments provided or bring your own!	Stay on normal rotations. Contact your teacher if you are not sure about attendance dates https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2020/12/PSR-Link-Table.pdf PSR K-6 CALENDAR: https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/revised-psr-grades-k-6-2020-2021-rotations-calendar/
CONFIRMATION GRADES 7-8 SUNDAYS 4:30 PM	Jan 24: Lesson 9, BOTH Groups A & B Jan 31: Lesson 10-11, Group A Celebration dates announced soon!	CONFIRMATION CALENDAR https://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2020/09/Confirmation-Schedule-Revised-Sep-11.pdf
HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12 SUNDAYS 6:15 PM	TBA: See Next Week's Bulletin 1. "Words With Friends" 2. "Death and Dying" 3. "Personal Finance for Students"	*Further class dates to be determined by attending students. Bring calendars and parent calendars with you to class --All students grades 9-12 Attend when you can!
SAFE TOUCHING TRAINING SESSIONS FOR PARENTS *BESTGEN HALL 7:00 – 8:00 P	#1 January 20 #2 Feb 17 #3 March 10 During PSR Time	--Required by the Diocese as an extension of VIRTUS training. --Sessions limited to 15 attendees --One or both parents may attend to receive materials to use at home

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

The next Education Commission will meet Thursday, February 4th 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.



GETTING CLOSER TO GOD:

Catechesis means “to teach” and the Catechism of the Catholic Church ‘is inspired by the great tradition of catechisms which builds catechesis on Four Pillars. What are they?



WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Annette Miller

The next Worship Commission meeting will be Tuesday, January 26th 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.



The Sacrament of the Sick is available for those of advanced age, those with acute or chronic health conditions, or those suffering from trauma and pain of any kind. Please call the office or Monsignor before going into the hospital or before procedures to ensure access to the sacrament. 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 mary@ourladylakeozark.org Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that continued prayer is needed.

PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY

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

Jim Tapella, Melodi Graessle, Gordon Russel, Joseph Schutzenhofer, Gunther Skaletz, Claire Jannetti, Paul Schoessler, Tim McDermott, Elijah Torres, Adam Hinrichs, Debra Ehlers, Dennis Wedding, Tom Ranft, Don Koch, Dianne Richardson, Tretch Lawrence, Kathy Deniston, Mary Burke, Clark Gruninger, Pat Caswell, Jack Ketterer, Dr. Robert Mason, Lucille Needham, Kitty McCarthy.

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
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!



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

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

BLESSING BAGS

Our Lady of the Lake Parish started a new avenue for people to help those in need of food. 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



Feeding the Community

Call the office to join us at the next Zoom meeting on Thursday, Feb 11th at 6 pm.

HOPE HOUSE

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

Week of January 10th:
13 Bags, 24 Cans, and 22 Misc.

Plastic & Paper Bags are needed.

Please No Egg Cartons

“Our Lady” Volunteers next scheduled work day is ANY day you can help!

Sign up by calling 365-0099 (ask for store manager).

More info:

www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org

To learn more contact:

573-365-0099

or

www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org



Our Lady of the Lake Book Club
Next Meeting will be:

February 9, Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.

We will have our next in-person (social distanced) meeting (meeting will also be available via zoom) at the Church Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes.

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

Questions please call Lucica – 915-490-5765.

JOB OPENINGS

The Pregnancy Help Center is currently looking to fill two positions

Business Financial Manager:

Qualifications and Administration:

1. Assure that all staff and volunteers information is kept confidential.
2. Set up and manage a system, (QuickBooks), the keeps track of all finances that come to the Pregnancy Help Center and track how the finances are spent.
3. Be able set up a yearly budget.
4. Be able to pay taxes and insurance as they come due.
5. Give tax receipts to those who donate.
6. Attend monthly Board meetings and give a monthly financial report.
7. Report donors to Volunteer who writes thank you letters and keeps monthly reports.
8. Be dependable, stable and capable of following through on commitments and responsibilities with little or no supervision.
9. Faithfully attend a Christian church and be a committed pro-life Christian who demonstrates a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Agree with and be willing to uphold the Statement of Purpose, Statement of Faith, and Mission Statement and policies of the Pregnancy Help Center.
10. Exhibit a sincere desire to reach out with the love of Jesus to clients, staff, volunteers and board.

Client Services Manager

Qualifications and Administration: Objectives of the position: The Client Services Director has the responsibility of the services provided to the clients of the PHC and the volunteers and staff who provide them.

Reports to: The Executive Director

Supervises: All client services volunteers & staff at the center

1. Be a committed Christian who demonstrates a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
 2. Exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the pro-life position and sexual purity
 3. Agree with and be willing to uphold the Statement of Principle, Statement of Faith, and policies of the center
 4. Have an Associate's degree, preferably in a helping profession or equivalent
 5. Have one year of experience as a volunteer in some ministry capacity
 6. Have two years of experience in a helping profession in a position requiring management experience or equivalent
 7. Exhibit skill in interpersonal communication, problem solving, and technology communications
 8. Be able to provide spiritual leadership, discipleship, and support to the volunteers and staff
 9. Be able to carry out responsibilities with little or no supervision
- TIME COMMITMENT: 15-18 hours/week:
T,W,Th.
Contact: tfabor@pregnancyhelpcenters.org
or call 573-346-3337

Throughout my Deacon's Corner you may notice that many times I refer to the Dominican Sisters who instructed me from first through 12th grade at Our Savior's Grade School and Routt Catholic High School in Jacksonville, Illinois. They truly had a great influence on the lives of so many young men and women. Now, I was not the most studious nor was I the most disciplined within my class of 54 students. My eight-grade teacher in particular, Sister Phillip Neri, had a great influence on me and whipped (both literally and figuratively) me into shape. I ran into her upon leaving mass in 1982, when I was a young First Lieutenant in the United States Army with my family on leave from Germany. I casually asked her if she remembers the time "whipping" me into shape. She said, "No Jim, I don't, but you probably deserved it!"

Sister Phillip Neri also whipped/stirred upon her students with the many aspects/teachings of the Catholic Church. One of those she stressed was the Precepts of the Church and how we, even as young Catholics, needed to act and conduct ourselves. Sister understood that the Precepts described the effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life while growing

towards the love of God and love of neighbor.

The Five Precepts of the Catholic Church are:

1. To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. Go to church. It is that that easy! We must also always try and make an effort to keep Sundays as a day of rest to reconnect with God and our family.

2. To confess our sins at least once a year. Receiving Holy Communion should be done while in a state of grace, therefore going to confession and repairing our relationship with God at least once per year gives us a virtuous chance of receiving Jesus' body and blood, the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our faith.

3. Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. With Easter being the zenith of our Catholic liturgical year, receiving the Eucharist on the day that we commemorate Jesus' resurrection is key to our Faith. Without the resurrection of Jesus, our entire faith would be meaningless.

4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. This is designed with helping us grow in holiness and God's love by developing a control over our urges/impulses



and establishing a true freedom of worldly detachment.

5. To provide for the needs of the Church. This is our responsibility with providing for the operation and mission of our parish and Our Mother Church freely and generously.

As discussed, Sister Phillip Neri stressed upon her young students the Five Precepts of the Catholic Church and understood their importance with discovering and understanding our Catholic identity. She appreciated their importance with providing a road map for our Christian life on earth towards our ultimate goal - heaven. As we start a new year (2021), let us "whip", not literally, but "stir-in" these Five Precepts of our Catholic identity into our lives.

Blessings - Dcn Jim

What do you want to know about the Catholic Faith?

Is there a question about the Mass that has been nagging you?

Have you ever wondered what is the reasoning behind our traditions?

Deacon Paul Poulter is writing blogs on the website to answer just these types of questions. He asks that you call him with your questions at:
573-378-9220.

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need and necessity. This chart is a wonderful tool to allow us to reflect on the different roles and responsibilities in our society, stirring us to compassion and care, especially for the most vulnerable and those who put themselves at risk in their occupations. Check out the Missouri Department of Health's vaccination website for full information: <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>

Lake Regional Hospital and the Miller County Health Department are working through Phase 1A and are engaging in Phase 1B in our area. The next step is for high risk individuals, primarily those 65 years and older or those with significant health issues, to be vaccinated. At this time, vaccines for all in the secondary tiers are not available, but the vaccinating entities are preparing for the next step.

There are several ways you can get in line to be vaccinated. The first would be to talk to your physician or health care provider to make sure that it is appropriate for you to be vaccinated. While the vaccine has shown to be quite effective and safe, as with any vaccine, there are conditions that might indicate the contrary. Your health care provider can assist you in getting on the

waiting list. For our area, Lake Regional has an online form to put you on the waiting list: <https://www.lakeregional.com/health-resources/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination/> If you do not have internet access you can call 573.348.7444 to get personal assistance in getting on the list. The Miller County Department of Health also has an online form: <http://www.millercountyhealth.com/covid-19-dashboard> . Local veterans are a class of persons who have a direct avenue for vaccination from the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. If you are a veteran and have not been yet been contacted by VA personnel, you can call the VA hospital in Columbia at 573-814-6000 and ask the operator to connect you to the department that is handling the COVID vaccine.

The Social Concerns Commission is gathering its resources to assist in getting folks vaccinated. If you need assistance in getting on the waiting list, please contact the parish office. We will connect you with experienced health care workers who can assist you in reserving a spot. There are several retired nurses in the parish who are current in their certifications and will be glad to

answer your questions about the vaccine. Additionally, we will provide transportation assistance for the two times when you eventually get your shots. If you would be able to assist in providing transportation or have health care expertise you can share, please contact the parish office so we know who is available to help. Support and guidance will be important for all of us since the vaccination program requires so much time and two doses to achieve maximum efficacy.

We must all continue to pray for guidance and assistance at this time. We pray for souls of the many thousands who have lost their lives in this pandemic. We ask God to heal those who are suffering from the illness. We ask God to protect those who are caregivers and those who work in health care. We ask God to comfort all those who are experiencing isolation and loneliness during this crisis. We ask God to inspire us all to reach out to those who need our assistance, especially those who are unemployed because of the pandemic. And we ask God to give us all greater patience, compassion, and fortitude needed to be the merciful face of Christ to all.

COVID-19 Vaccine Availability

Phase 1A	Phase 1B	Phase 2	Phase 3
Long-Term Care Facility Residents and Staff	Tier 1 First Responders & Emergency	Accelerating Economic Recovery	All Missouri Residents
Healthcare Workers (Patient Facing)	Tier 2 High Risk Individuals	Disproportionately Affected Populations	
EMS/EMT/Paramedics	Tier 3 Critical Infrastructure	Homeless	



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Lake Ozark, Missouri



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Nuestrá Señora del Lago Iglesia
Católica