



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, Dec 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 18	5:00 pm	Tom & Carolyn Loraine's 50th Anniv.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	December 19	8:00 am	Parishioners	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 19	10:00 am	Michael Lillicrap	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday	December 20	8:00 am	Priests & Vocations	Weekday Mass
Tuesday	December 21	8:00 am	Sandra Weller	St. Peter Canisius, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	December 22	6:00 pm	Bill Tweedie	Weekday Mass
Thursday	December 23	8:00 am	Rose Bouzek	St. John of Kanty
Friday	December 24	8:00 am	Joseph Chaperlo	Weekday Mass
Friday	December 24	4:00 pm	Richard Corwin	Christmas Vigil
Saturday	December 25	10:00 am	Frank & Armella Seiter	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday	December 26	10:00 am	Parishioners	The Holy Family

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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.

BISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For our children and youth: that the example of parents and other adults of the parish may foster a sense of openness to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Para nuestros niños y jóvenes: que el ejemplo de los padres de familia y otros adultos de la parroquia pueda fomentar un sentido de apertura al Espíritu Santo en sus vidas.

LIVE STREAMING

The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass and all weekday masses will be streamed on YouTube as an outreach to those who are physically unable to attend church in person. We need to inform you that your entry and presence in the church constitutes your consent to be depicted in any/all applicable media in perpetuity. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am

Rosary | 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Adoration & Benediction | 5:00 pm

Mass in Chapel | 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am

Fellowship Breakfast | 8:30 am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am

Mass in Church & Online | 4:00 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Mass in Church | 10:00 am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Mass in Church & Online | 10:00 am

Rosario | 6:00 pm

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays from 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment.

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.



December Holy Days Masses

Christmas

Friday, December 24th
4:00 PM in Church
Saturday, December 25th
10:00 AM in Church
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Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th
10:00 AM in Church

Solemnity of Mary

Friday, December 31st
4:00 PM in Chapel
Saturday, January 1st
10:00 AM in Chapel

**Per Canon Law, there is no vigil Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25th.



We pray for the repose of the soul of our sister in Christ, Clara Weppner, former parishioner.

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.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

If you are planning on making an end of the year donation for tax purposes, please make sure that we have received it by December 31st, or if mailed, it is postmarked December 31st. For more information, contact Kelly in the office.



SAVE THE DATE
Confirmation will be held
Tuesday, February 15th at
6:30 PM.
This is a Confirmation service only, not a Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Mass will not be streamed December 20th – 24th.



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

We are only 1/3 of the way to our goal. If you are a registered parishioner, and did not receive an envelope mailed from the chancery, please notify Kelly in the office. Donations can also be made online at diojeffcity.org by clicking the gold Donate Now button at the top of the page.

Parish Goal: \$31,620
\$ Received: \$10,991

LADIES AUXILIARY

Contact: Karen Blevins

NEXT MEETING

January 18 meeting: shirt order forms and deadline will be presented, \$12 dues can be paid to Lusica Hankins anytime (even at the meeting)– deadline for dues is January 31.



The next bulletin will be a double issue for the weekends of December 25th & 26th and January 1st & 2nd. Please have all information to the office by **Tuesday**, Dec. 21st at 4 pm.

The Parish Office will be closed on the following dates for the holidays:
Friday, December 24th
Thursday, December 30th
Friday, December 31st
Monday, January 3rd

BLOOD DRIVES



Wednesday, December 29, 2021
Camden on the Lake Resort
2359 Bittersweet Rd.
Lake Ozark
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday, December 30, 2021
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
755 Bagnell Dam Blvd.
Lake Ozark
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Four Seasons POA
36 Vintage Landing
Lake Ozark
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Monday, January 10, 2022
The Church at Osage Hills
5237 Osage Beach Pkwy
Osage Beach
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday, January 13, 2022
Tri County YMCA of the Ozarks
950 Airport Road
Osage Beach
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: John Akscin



ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/knights-of-columbus/



ourladylake.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/organizations/ladies-auxiliary-2/

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

HOPE HOUSE

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

Week of Dec 12th:
65 Cans and 16 Misc.
15 Bags of bags

Hope House will be closed 12/23/21 for the holidays and will reopen 01/03/22.

More info:
www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org



ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Social Concerns Commission is overJOYed with the response by our parish to the Advent Giving Tree this year. The tables of "angels" were emptied after just three Masses on the first of two weekends. Many who missed choosing an angel donated gifts anyway. Cheerful packages were given to 125 people from toddlers to seniors.



Our thanks to those who helped spread PEACE throughout our community in such a generous, caring way. We HOPE you and yours have a Blessed Christmas!

WARNING

Staff has received some of these scam emails described below. Please make sure any emails from Father Medina have the correct email address from the front of this bulletin. He will not text you.



The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving TEXTS and EMAILS purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States.

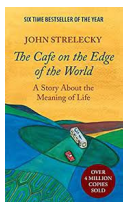
The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards.

It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text.

The FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.

BOOK CLUB

Our Lady of the Lake Book Club
Next Meeting will be:
Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m.
at the Church Fellowship Hall.



We will be discussing the book:
Café on the Edge of the World
by John Strelecky.
ALL ARE WELCOMED!

If you would like to zoom the meeting or have questions please call or text Lusica - 915-490-5765.

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

Wednesday Workshop Ladies are taking a break until February. If you have any questions, contact Vivian Petro at 309-824-5626.



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.

O Come
O Come
Emmanuel



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Our Lady of the Lake,
Lake Ozark, Missouri

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Barbara Steinman

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

GRADES K-6 EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:15 – 6:30 PM	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Enjoy the Christmas break – See you on January 12 as we ring in the New Year with PSR!
GRADES 7-8 ALTERNATING WEDNESDAYS 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Jan 12 Jan 26 Feb 9	7th Grade: Our January 12 class will focus on Freedom of Choice–our desire for good. The NET Team will be here on January 26 for grades 7–12; this will be our class for the evening. This starts at 4 and ends at 8 with dinner included. Plan to arrive as soon as you can after school. Let Mrs. Blevins know if your child would like a ride from the Middle School to church. Our Feb. 9 class is to prepare for our Confirmation celebration; CONFIRMATION is set for Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 pm. Students need to confirm their sponsor’s name and saint name by January 12.
HIGH SCHOOL – 9-12 VARIOUS WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00 PM	Jan 19 Jan 26	Class resumes on January 19. Watch the bulletin for an upcoming date in January to enjoy time with some of our recent graduates who are now in college. Planning is in the works around their college schedule and holiday break. We look forward to hearing words of wisdom from their college experience and enjoy a fun time with our old friends! We'll get a date out as soon as we can.
PARENTS		Have a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year! Enjoy time with your families. We look forward to seeing all the kids again on January 12

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Cheri Helms

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26

	Friday 4:00 PM	Saturday 10:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Cotter	Doug Blevins	Tony Otto
Lector	Joy Corwin	Susan Andres	John Akscin
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Susan Akscin Joan Wolf	Luke Graessle Melodie Graessle OPEN	Susan Akscin Jenn Otto
Greeter/ Usher	Bob Cotter Tom Ziegler George Parise	Matt Wagemann OPEN OPEN	Jay Bukalski Linda Bukalski David Kneeter
Streamer	Salvatore McKenna		Salvatore McKenna

PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Marilyn Musacchio, Jeff Parker, Judy Eatherton, Chase Isenberg, Lucille Needham, Don Harding, Cathy King.

Are you or a family member ill, in the hospital, or in hospice and would like in the bulletin for prayers needed?

Please contact the office at:
573-365-2241 or
office@ourladylakeozark.org

Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified otherwise.

All liturgical assistants should sign in the book in Fellowship Hall prior to Mass: Greeter/Ushers 30 minutes prior, Extraordinary Ministers no later than 5 minutes prior. Mass Coordinators are instructed to fill any open spots at these times. Thank you for all your help participating in celebrating the Eucharist.