



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, December 3, 2023  
First 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 2	5:00 pm
Sunday	December 3	8:00 am
Sunday	December 3	10:00 am
Domingo	Diciembre 3	6:00 pm
Monday	December 4	No Mass
Tuesday	December 5	8:00 am
Wednesday	December 6	5:30 pm
Thursday	December 7	8:00 am
Thursday	December 7	6:00 pm
Friday	December 8	8:00 am
Friday	December 8	12:05 pm
Saturday	December 9	5:00 pm
Sunday	December 10	8:00 am
Sunday	December 10	10:00 am
Domingo	Diciembre 10	6:00 pm

Donald Russel  
Parishioners  
SI-Erin Hand  
Priests & Vocations

Paul & Earline Distler  
Tom Chapman  
Helen Loisi  
Mary & Leo Burke  
Juanita Imhoff  
Parishioners  
Bernard "Bud" Burch  
Tom Kelly  
Parishioners  
SI-Bernadette Godfrey

Vigil Mass  
First Sunday of Advent  
First Sunday of Advent  
Primer domingo de Adviento  
St. John Damascene  
Weekday  
St. Nicholas  
St. Ambrose  
Holy Day Vigil Mass  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Vigil Mass  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Segundo domingo de Adviento

### Pastor

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John Riley  
[john@ourladylakeozark.org](mailto:john@ourladylakeozark.org)

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

## 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 the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity.

Por la familia, para que todos los padres, madres e hijos de nuestra comunidad puedan seguir el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia practicando las virtudes de la vida familiar y para que estén más fuertemente unidos por los vínculos de la caridad.

## LIVE STREAMING

Mass is streamed at 10:00 AM on Sunday 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 4

OFFICE CLOSED  
K of C Planning Meeting(BH) | 6:30 pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Church | 7:00 pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Rosary | 8:30 am  
Advent by Candlelight | 6:00 pm  
Doctors of the Church Study | 10:00 am  
Reconciliation in Church | 11 am-1 pm & 5-7pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Church | 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Wednesday Workshop | 8:30am - 11:00am  
Mass in Chapel | 5:30 pm  
FFF | 5:30 pm-7 pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Church | 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Fellowship Breakfast | 8:30 am  
Advent Tree Distribution | 9:45 am-2:00 pm  
Mass in Church | 6:00 pm  
Welcome Meeting in Bestgen | 5:30 pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Church | 7:00 pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

OFFICE CLOSED  
Mass in Church | 8:00 am  
Mass in Church | 12:05 pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Bestgen | 7:00 pm  
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# From the Pastor's Desk:

First Sunday of Advent

This time of the year it is hard not to notice houses and buildings decorated for the Christmas Season. It is also not hard to notice the effort that has been made by many to make their buildings shine during these days. It gives one the opportunity to pause and reflect on the why of doing this when we often neglect the building (the Temple) of our bodies to make them clean, shining and bright, as we, by our Baptism, are made dwelling places of the Lord. This Advent Season (the shortest one possible this year) challenges us to make haste and prepare ourselves for the Coming of the Lord in history, mystery and majesty. Wake up and be prepared, for the Coming of the Lord is at hand!

This Tuesday I will be available for the Sacrament of Penance from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church. There will be no Communal Penance Services this Advent here at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Other opportunities for Confession will be held on Friday, December 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. As always, I am available for this sacrament by appointment in my office and the regular Saturday schedule from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the church.

A reminder that this Friday, December 8th, of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to fulfill your obligation in this parish are as follows: Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m. and Friday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. The office will be closed on Friday.

I am looking forward to the upcoming Parish Mission that will be held in our church beginning Saturday, December 9th with the 5:00 p.m. Mass and continuing through Wednesday evening with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Note that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mass will be celebrated in the church at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Masses celebrated on Tuesday morning. The Parish Mission will be led by the Reverend Richard Gielow, C.M., and I am confident you will enjoy these days of prayer and reflection for this Advent Season. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following the Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. ~ Fr. Penn

## PARISHIONER NEWS

### WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Reconciliation | 4:00 pm  
Mass in Church | 5:00 pm  
Advent Adventure | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Bestgen | 7:00 pm

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Mass in Church | 8:00 am  
Mass in Church & Online | 10:00 am  
Misa en la Iglesia | 6:00 pm  
Guadalupe Novena in Bestgen | 7:00 pm

### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

This weekend we will be praying the Prayer to St. Michael at the conclusion of the Recessional Hymn at all weekend Masses. Prayer cards are available in the niche where the statue is located. You will also find the prayer that we will use under the Worship Commission section of this bulletin.


### PARISH MISSION, DECEMBER 9TH – 13TH



### WE ARE NOT DONE YET!

Plan to attend our Parish Mission, led by Fr. Richard Gielow, C.M. The theme is “We Are Not Done Yet.” It will be held in church at the weekend Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 8:00

and 10:00 a.m. The Mission will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed with a reception in Fellowship Hall.



Bulletin announcements should be into the office by Wednesday at 4:00 PM for publication in that weekend's bulletin.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Ken Gray

### COATS FOR KIDS

LAST WEEK–The Knights of Columbus are collecting Coats For Kids this winter.

Please consider donating a coat to those in need this winter season. They will have boxes at each entrance of the church for you to donate.

Thank you for your donations!



### SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner is December 16th at 6pm until.....

### 50/50 RAFFLE



50/50 Raffle tickets on sale now. They are available in the Parish Office or from your favorite Knight.

\$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20  
Drawing December 16, 2023.



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



# Laudate

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

## WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Karri Brauman

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Mass Coord.	Kathy Cotter	Doug Blevins	Tony Otto
Reader	Shirley Gross–Russel	Cheri Helms	Joy Corwin
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Hamrin Linda Bukalski Brian Hamrin	Paulette Spriggs Karen Blevins Gary Hecktor	Jenn Otto Zuzan Stipanitz
Greeter/ Usher	Karri Brauman Bob Cotter Vicki Irsik	Elaine Tracy Diane Elia David Kneeter	Ken Gray Diane Elia Matt Wagemann
Streamer			Michael Stipanitz

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.

### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY



Please pray for our active duty military members:

Logan Rackers  
U. S. Air Force  
Commander Christopher Boehm  
Navy  
Sergeant Major Christopher Metz  
Army  
PFC Christian Fisher  
Marine Corps

If you have a family member who is an active duty service member and you would like them listed here, please contact Joan in the office.

*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 power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

### PRAYERS NEEDED

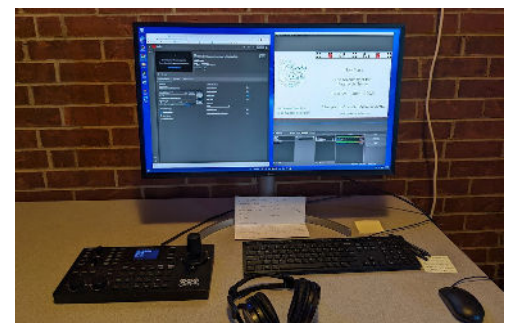
May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ:

Arlene Kelly, Ashley Howerton, Adalyn Harres, Marilyn Merlo, Elizabeth Kempker, Pat Caswell, Vickie Gross, Catherine VanGogh, Gary McCullen, Amanda Imhoff, Lexi Vandermierden, Dr. Clem Haggerty, Doug Crick, Gunther Skaletz, Bob Friedewald, James and Gina Smith, Theresa Stiers, Kitty Bagby.



### LIVE STREAMERS NEEDED

We are in need of people who would like to assist with live streaming our 10 am Mass. You must be good with computers and be at least high school age or older. Please contact Karri Brauman or the office.



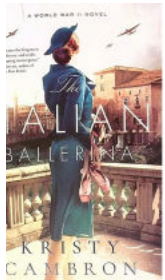
## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

### BOOK CLUB

The Our Lady of the Lake Book Club next meeting will be: Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 pm.

We will have our next meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall.



We will be discussing the book,

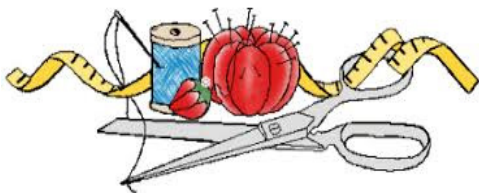
*The Italian Ballerina*  
by  
Kristy Cambron

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

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



### WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP



Join us every Wednesday morning from 8:30 – 11:00am to cut, iron, stuff, sew, stamp, stitch, and draw. We meet in Bestgen Hall, first room on the left. If you have any questions, contact Vivian Petro at 309-824-5626.

Also, we have lots of extra material for free. Please stop by and help yourself.

### ADVENT GIVING TREE

#### 2023 ADVENT



Thanks to the generosity of our parish, all of the 165 Advent Giving Tree angels have been selected.

To those who chose angels, please return your wrapped gifts to the purple table in the the Fellowship Hall with the Advent Angel attached by taping the halo to one of the gifts by TODAY, Sunday, December 3.

Please bag multiple gifts so they remain together.

God loves a cheerful giver.

~ Mother Teresa

### TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING



The Trivia Night Planning Committee is meeting on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00pm in the St. Teresa of Calcutta room. We are welcoming new parishioners who would like to assist in the planning and implementing of this amazing night that supports a local charity. Please contact Karen Blevins with any questions: 573-291-1363 or [kdblevins1966@gmail.com](mailto:kdblevins1966@gmail.com).

### HOPE HOUSE

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

Food related items ONLY.

Paper or Plastic Bags are needed.  
**Egg Cartons are NO longer needed!**

Donations for November 26th

11 Cans & 13 Misc.

1 Lg Bag of Candy

1 Lg Bags of Bags

We **CANNOT** accept clothes or home items here at the church.

Please take donations for the thrift store directly to Hope House, 40 Lakeland Rd, Lake Ozark.

More info:

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

To Volunteer Contact:

Annette Miller @ 573-280-7244

Bring your CAN to Church.



Support the Hope House Food Pantry

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### HOPE HOUSE THRIFT STORE

It is time to plan ahead for our days in January which occur RIGHT AFTER the holiday: January 3, 4, 5, and 6. We also have January 29 and 31 slated as our days to work the front register.

Please know you are welcome to volunteer these days or any day you can. We happily train all volunteers for the register (or other areas for that matter). HH can always use your assistance. Contact chair: Karen Blevin 573-291-1363 or [kdblevins1966@gmail.com](mailto:kdblevins1966@gmail.com).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

**Advent Adventure**

When is the last time you had couples time or time to shop without the kiddos? We have a solution for you to be able to enjoy one or both of those activities! Join us for 5:00 Mass on Saturday, December 9 as a family and then leave your kindergarten—high school seniors with us until 9:00 to prepare for the upcoming birth of the Christ child. We will feed them followed by attending stations where they will make some Advent/Christmas crafts, receive a visit from St. Nicholas, and wind down with a movie. Fifth—twelfth graders will help the younger children by leading them from station to station, or leading a station themselves. Please RSVP with name and grade level to (816) 210-8223 or michele@ourladylakeozark.org As Soon As Possible.

**Parish Mission**

We are not done yet! Sounds intriguing doesn't it? That is our theme for the Parish Mission that begins during regular Masses on Saturday, December 9 & 10. Then from Monday, December 11—Wednesday, December 13 the Mission will be held during Mass at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served afterward.

I realize that I can take comfort in knowing that I'm "not done yet". This gives me hope that I can work through some of the messiness of my life in order to be closer to our Lord! Please plan to join us as a family.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- December 9— Advent Adventure from after 5:00 Mass—9:00 pm for K-4th grades. Fifth grade through high school students are needed as helpers.
- December 11—First Reconciliation at 5:30.
- December 11-13—Parish Mission Mass at 7:00. No FFF that week. Please plan to attend the Mission as a family.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at the parish office (573) 365-2241 ext. 4 or on my cell phone (816) 210-8223.... Michele Haggerty, DRE.



**WARNING**

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>.

Staff and parishioners have received some scam emails purported to be from Father Penn. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM! Father Penn does most of his contacts either face to face or by the office phone. If he does send an email, it will be from the email address:

[frpenn@ourladylakeozark.org](mailto:frpenn@ourladylakeozark.org).

He will NEVER ask you for a favor via email or text.

Please be careful and aware!

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

Reminder: Advent By Candlelight is this Tuesday, December 5th in Bestgen Hall for those who have signed up. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

**Advent By Candlelight**

*Music*  
*Prayer*  
*Advent Reflections*  
*Dessert Bar*

**Please Join Us**  
**Tuesday, December 5**  
**6:30 pm**  
Doors open at 5:45 pm

Our Lady of the Lake, Bestgen Hall  
2411 Bagnell Dam Blvd  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

**Guest Speaker**  
**Jeanne Livers**



# STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Gay Ann Christy

## SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 13, 2024

Working with Catholic Stewardship Consultants, the Diocese of Jefferson City will host a diocesan-wide Stewardship Conference in April of 2024.

This one-day conference will feature speakers from around the country who will present on various aspects of the stewardship way of life aimed at showing the faithful and clergy of our diocese the importance and benefits of embracing and living the fullness of Christian Stewardship.

We are encouraging participation from leaders from across the diocese, including clergy, stewardship council members, school leadership, pastoral council members, finance council members and others.

When: Saturday April 13, 2024

Where: The Cathedral of St Joseph - Cana Hall

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(tentative)

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

**"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"**  
(1 Peter 4:10).

**New Year, New Focus,  
Catholic Stewardship Renewal will be in January 2024.**

We have received all our CSR packets and are preparing for our Catholic Stewardship Renewal in January 2024. More information will be announced soon. Our Stewardship Commission is looking forward to starting the New Year with a New Focus, as we continue our parish journey as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple, who recognizes and receives God's gifts, and shares those gifts in love of God and neighbor. Please continue to pray about your commitment to stewardship.

We are excited to announce our Stewardship Commission is growing. Jay Bukalski, Vicki Irsik, and I want to welcome our newest members: Amy Fowler, Brandy Hutzler, Jennifer Otto, and Susan Ziegler. We are beyond grateful for their commitment to serving our parishioners, parish ministries, and community by joining our Stewardship Commission.

**Want to be more involved?**

**Want to discuss an opportunity to join the Stewardship Commission?**

Contact Gay Ann Christy by email at:  
gayannchristy@gmail.com or cell phone at 573-280-9192.



Our Grateful Living Small Groups are engaging in Session 2. Please pray for our small groups and family groups as they continue their journey through The Joy of Stewardship.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

	OCTOBER 2023	OCTOBER 2022
PARISHIONER OFFERTORY	\$ 40,744.07	\$ 37,385.65
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 18,164.10	\$ 28,167.00
DONATION & BEQUESTS	\$ 651.08	\$ 617.56
OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 6,819.49	\$ 6,399.13
TOTAL	\$ 66,378.74	\$ 72,569.34

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP *Renewal*

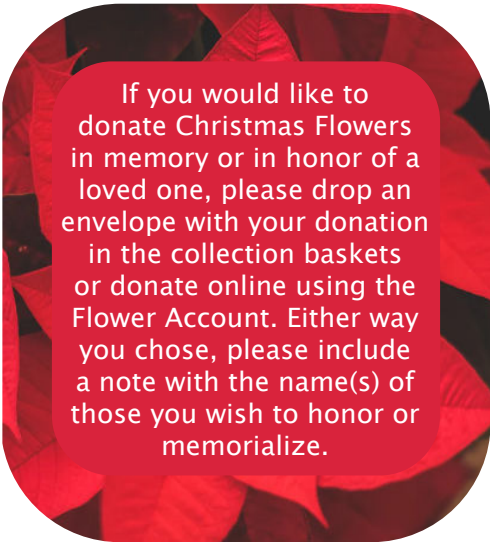
Join us for a small group study about the spirituality of our Catholic Stewardship Renewal



Scan this code or visit [diojeffcity.org/stewardship](http://diojeffcity.org/stewardship) to download your free booklet!



**"Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come."**




If you would like to donate Christmas Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please drop an envelope with your donation in the collection baskets or donate online using the Flower Account. Either way you chose, please include a note with the name(s) of those you wish to honor or memorialize.

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Contact: Theresa Brown

Hope you signed up for Advent By Candlelight on December 5th. We will be decorating Bestgen Hall on Thursday, December 14th at 4pm for the Knights' Christmas party. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. The Knights' Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 16th.

If you are interested in being a member, please contact President Theresa Brown at [aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net) or 417-425-5185.



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

We pray for the repose of the soul of our brother in Christ, Jeffrey Caswell, brother of Jeanne Rackers.

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

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES**

- December 3–11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
- December 5th: Advent by Candlelight
- December 7th–Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception 6pm
- December 8th–Immaculate Conception Masses 8am and 12:05pm
- December 9th: Advent Adventure after 5:00 Mass till 9:00 pm for K–4th grades–RSVP to (816) 210–8223 by Wednesday, 12/6
- December 11th: Family Reconciliation FFF 5:30 pm
- December 11–13th: Parish Mission
- January 9th Eucharistic Minister Training 6pm

**CHRISTMAS AND MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS INFORMATION**

This year the Solemnity of Christmas falls on a Monday and is a holyday of obligation. All the faithful are obligated to participate in two Masses, from the anticipated Mass of the 4th Sunday of Advent on Saturday evening Dec. 23 through the evening of Dec. 25. In the "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar," no. 34 states, "The Vigil Mass of the Nativity is used on the evening of December 24, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I). On the day of the Nativity of the Lord, following ancient Roman tradition, Mass may be celebrated three times, that is, in the night, at dawn, and during the day."

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday (Jan. 1) and so is NOT a holyday of obligation. As a Solemnity, however, it still outranks the Feast of the Holy Family, which will be celebrated that Sunday Dec. 31. Any Masses celebrated on the evening of Dec. 31 should be for Mary, Mother of God.



**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Join us for one of the Lake's longest running Christmas light displays!

176 Marian Drive, Laurie, MO 65037

**FREE ENTRY EVERY NIGHT FROM 5:00 - 10:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 23, 2023 - JANUARY 7, 2024**

*Hot cocoa and candy canes offered Fridays from 6:00-8:00 pm starting December 1.*

**"O HOLY NIGHT"**  
A Special Event

**December 10 | 4 pm - 8 pm**

Featuring a **Live Nativity** (with real animals including "Noah" the Camel, thanks to Sunrise Safari!), refreshments, carolers, St. Nicholas, and a bonfire!

(Inclement Weather Date: December 17)

 **St. Patrick CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
at the Beautiful Lake of the Ozarks in Laurie, MO

 **THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF Mary**  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
573-374-MARY (6279) | [mothersshrine.com](http://mothersshrine.com)

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# Desde el escritorio del pastor

## Primer Domingo De Adviento

En esta época del año es difícil no notar las casas y edificios decorados para la temporada navideña. Tampoco es difícil notar el esfuerzo que muchos han hecho para que sus edificios brillen durante estos días. Nos da la oportunidad de hacer una pausa y reflexionar sobre el por qué de hacer esto cuando a menudo descuidamos la construcción (el Templo) de nuestros cuerpos para hacerlos limpios, brillantes y resplandecientes, ya que nosotros, por nuestro Bautismo, somos hechos morada del Caballero. Este tiempo de Adviento (el más corto posible este año) nos desafía a apresurarnos y prepararnos para la Venida del Señor en historia, misterio y majestuosidad. ¡Despierta y prepárate, porque la Venida del Señor está cerca!

Este martes estaré disponible para el Sacramento de la Penitencia de 11:00 a 13:00 horas. y de 17:00 a 19:00 horas. en la iglesia. No habrá Servicios Comunitarios de Penitencia este Adviento aquí en la Iglesia Nuestra Señora del Lago. Otras oportunidades de Confesión se llevarán a cabo el viernes 15 de diciembre de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. y el martes 19 de diciembre de 17:00 a 19:00 horas. Como siempre, estoy disponible para este sacramento con cita previa en mi oficina y en el horario regular de los sábados de 4:00 a 4:30 p.m. en la iglesia.

Un recordatorio que este viernes 8 de diciembre, Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María, es Día Santo de Obligación. Las misas para cumplir con su obligación en esta parroquia son las siguientes: Jueves 7 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. y viernes 8 de diciembre a las 8:00 a.m. y 12:05 p.m. La oficina estará cerrada el viernes.

Espero con ansias la próxima Misión Parroquial que se llevará a cabo en nuestra iglesia a partir del sábado 9 de diciembre a las 5:00 p.m. Misa y continúa hasta el miércoles por la noche con Misa a las 7:00 p.m. Tenga en cuenta que los lunes, martes y miércoles se celebrará misa en la iglesia a las 19:00 horas. No se celebrarán misas el martes por la mañana. La Misión Parroquial estará dirigida por el Reverendo Richard Gielow, C.M., y estoy seguro de que disfrutarán estos días de oración y reflexión para este tiempo de Adviento. Se llevará a cabo una recepción en Fellowship Hall después de las misas los lunes, martes y miércoles por la noche. ~ Padre Penn

### NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Únase a nosotros del 3 al 11 de diciembre para la Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



Las fechas y lugares son los siguientes:  
 ~3 al 5 de diciembre - 7 pm en la Iglesia  
 ~6 de diciembre - 7:30 pm en la Iglesia  
 ~7 de diciembre - 7 pm en la Iglesia  
 ~Del 8 al 10 de diciembre 7 pm en Bestgen Hall  
 ~11 de diciembre - 8 pm en Bestgen Hall seguido por fiesta

### RINCÓN DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

#### Aventura de Adviento

¿Cuándo fue la última vez que tuviste tiempo en pareja o tiempo para comprar sin los niños? ¡Tenemos una solución para que puedas disfrutar de una o ambas actividades! Únase a nosotros para la Misa de las 5:00 el sábado 9 de diciembre como familia y luego deje a sus estudiantes del último año de la escuela secundaria con nosotros hasta las 9:00 para prepararse para el próximo nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Les daremos de comer y luego asistiremos a estaciones donde harán algunas manualidades de Adviento/Navidad, recibirán la visita de San Nicolás y se relajarán con una película. Los alumnos de quinto a duodécimo grado ayudarán a los niños más pequeños guiándolos de una estación a otra, o dirigiendo una estación ellos mismos. Confirme su asistencia con el nombre y el nivel de grado al (816) 210-8223 o michele@ourladylakeozark. org lo antes posible.

#### Misión Parroquial

¡Aún no hemos terminado! Suena intrigante, ¿no? Ese es nuestro tema para la Misión Parroquial que comienza durante las Misas regulares el sábado 9 y 10 de diciembre. Luego, del lunes 11 de diciembre al miércoles 13 de diciembre, la Misión se llevará a cabo durante la Misa a las 7:00 p.m. Posteriormente se servirán refrescos.

Me doy cuenta de que puedo consolarme sabiendo que "aún no he terminado". ¡Esto me da la esperanza de poder superar algunos de los desordenes de mi vida para estar más cerca de nuestro Señor! Por favor planee unirse a nosotros como familia.

#### PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

9 de diciembre: Aventura de Adviento después de la misa de 5:00 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. para los grados K-4. Se necesitan estudiantes antes de quinto grado a secundaria como ayudantes.

11 de diciembre: Primera Reconciliación a las 5:30.

11-13 de diciembre—Misa de Misión Parroquial a las 7:00. No hay FFF esa semana. Por favor planee asistir a la Misión como familia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o comentario, no dude en comunicarse conmigo a la oficina parroquial (573) 365-2241 ext. 4 o en mi celular (816) 210-8223.... Michele Haggerty, DRE.

### SE NECESITAN ORACIONES

Que depositen su confianza y seguridad en el Señor Jesucristo:

Arlene Kelly, Ashley Howerton, Adalyn Harres, James and Gina Smith, Pat Caswell, Vickie Gross, Amanda Imhoff, Doug Crick, Lexi Vandermierden, Gary McCullen, Catherine VanGogh, Dr. Clem Haggerty, Gunther Skaletz, Bob Friedewald, Theresa Stiers, Ashley Howerton, Kitty Bagby.



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