



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, July 21, 2024  
16th 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 20	5:00 pm	Paul & Earline Distler	Vigil Mass
Sunday	July 21	8:00 am	Michael Burch	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 21	10:00 am	Parishioners	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Domingo	21 de julio	6:00 pm	Patsy Schnur	El decimosexto domingo del tiempo ordinario
Monday	July 22	No Mass		St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday	July 23	8:00 am	Art Raymo	St. Bridget
Wednesday	July 24	No Mass		St. Sharbel Makhlouf
Thursday	July 25	8:00 am	Bob Sucher	St. James
Friday	July 26	8:00 am	Jack Callahan	Sts. Joachim and Anne
Saturday	July 27	5:00 pm	Richard Corwin	Vigil
Sunday	July 28	8:00 am	Parishioners	The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	July 28	10:00 am	Marie Seiter	The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Domingo	28 de julio	6:00 pm	Anna Rizzi	El decimoséptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario

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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 promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.

Por la promoción de la vida Eucarística de todos los fieles. Que nuestra participación en la Misa y la adoración Eucarística puedan inflamar nuestros corazones para vivir más eficazmente el Sacramento de la Caridad.

## 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.

## WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JULY 22

OFFICE CLOSED

33 Days to Morning Glory Group (L)  
| 10:30 am

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Rosary in Chapel | 8:30 am  
Study Group (L) | 10:00 am  
Funeral Visitation | 9:30 am  
Funeral Mass | 11:00 am  
Office Meeting (L) | 2:00 pm  
Worship Meeting (L) | 4:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

NO MASS

Wednesday Workshop | 8:30 am

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Fellowship Breakfast | 8:30 am  
Pastoral Council Mtg (FH) | 5:30 pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Adoration in Chapel  
| 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

Mass in Church | 8:00 am  
Mass in Church | 10:00 am  
Misa en la Iglesia | 6:00 pm

# From the Pastor's Desk:

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus invites His apostles to a deserted place and rest awhile: in His company and in communion with one another. The meaning of deserted place is a particular location, removed from the hustle and bustle of everyday life to have the personal opportunity to find God in the silence and stillness. John the Baptist did this, baptizing in the desert and living in solitude in order that he could commune with God without the conflict and chaos of the world trying to disturb him and keeping him from experiencing God more closely.

Each of us are to have a deserted place in our hearts to make room for God. Are you willing to empty yourself of the distractions that keep us away from God? Make room for Him, to enjoy a peaceful and restful relationship with the One who loves us.

~ Fr. Penn

Medical Update: Father had multiple treatments last week and has done well. Please keep him in your prayers.  
~The Office Staff

## PARISHIONER NEWS

***"It's very important, and with great urgency, to touch the suffering Jesus – the needy Jesus...Your change, just a little change, can make a big difference in one's life."***

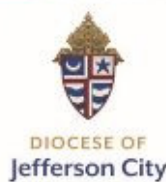
— Fr. Joseph Luzindana

Associate pastor of our Cathedral of St. Joseph;  
ordained in the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda



**Missions Special Collection**  
July 20-21

Look for your envelope in the July 5 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* or donate now at [diojeffcity.org/donate-missions](http://diojeffcity.org/donate-missions)



## TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Please continue to sign-up. We are wanting to promote this in our parish for an entire year. We just need 52 parishioners/families to sign-up to accomplish this! Stop at the Welcome Center in Fellowship Hall and commit to one week of praying for vocations.

The following are those scheduled for the Vocations Crucifix: This week is Diane Elia. The week of July 27–August 2nd is Theresa Brown.



## TODAY!!!

Join the Knights of Columbus next Sunday, July 21st 8:00 – 11:30 am for a Great Country Breakfast.

Includes:

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juice, all for \$8.



We pray for the repose of the soul of our brother in Christ, Don Amsinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 11:00am with visitation beginning at 9:30.

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

Connect with Us Online

[ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyLakeOzark>

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

# WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Karri Brauman

## LITURGICAL ROLES FOR NEXT WEEK

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Mass Coord.	Joan Wolf	Kent Rackers	Tony Otto
Reader	Erin Farfan	Mary Scarlett	Maria Davis
Eucharistic Ministers	Michele Haggerty Barbara Hemreck David Kneeter Linda Bukalski <b>2 Needed</b>	Mary Dorge Jeanne Rackers Paulette Spriggs Doug Blevins Karen Blevins	Jenn Otto Marlene Matyshak Dianne Richardson Joy Corwin Zuzana Stipanitz
Greeter/ Usher	Jay Bukalski Steve Konuch George Parise Mary Gordon	Gary Hecktor Diane Elia Elaine Tracy Ken Gray	Stephanie Koch Lusica Hankins Rick Meyerpeter 1 Needed
Streamer			Sal McKenna

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.

### THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



Please join us in reciting the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after the recessional song at every Mass.

*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*

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We are looking for a few more Extraordinary Ministers to help with our Nursing Home Ministry. We take the Eucharist weekly to those who cannot come to us. If you are an EM and have a few hours every other week, please contact Linda Bukalski at:

[jayandlinda2@gmail.com](mailto:jayandlinda2@gmail.com)

### ART & ENVIRONMENT

Do you have a gift of making things beautiful? Are you looking for somewhere to volunteer for that is a small time commitment?

Please consider joining our Art & Environment team. We are looking for 3 - 4 people to prepare the church and Fellowship Hall for the changes of seasons and feast days. For questions or to volunteer, contact Kathy Cotter or the office.

## HELP!

We are in need of qualified ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM), and Mass Coordinators especially at the 10:00 am Mass.

Qualified usher means you have been through the Virtus training here in the Diocese of Jefferson City and trained here in the parish.

Qualified EM means you have been commissioned here at Our Lady with approval from Bishop McKnight. Any EM can become a Mass Coordinator with appropriate training.

Contact Joan in the office.

### PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Amos Inman, Betty Menges, Fr. Penn, Rob Manna, Derek Winder, Amy Robertson, Gretchen Hunsader, Vince Pace, Arlene Kelly, Ashley Howerton, Marilyn Merlo, Elizabeth Kempker, Pat Caswell, Robert Adams, Catherine VanGogh, Mary Kay Young, Gary McCullen, Amanda Ziegler-Imhoff, Jeff Barry, Lexi Vandermierden, Dr. Clem Haggerty, Gunther Skaletz, Bob Friedewald, James & Gina Smith, Theresa Stiers, Kitty Bagby.

### 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

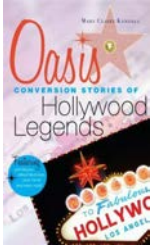
Are you or a family member ill, in the hospital, or in hospice and would like in the bulletin for prayers needed? Please contact the office. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified otherwise.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

### BOOK CLUB

The Our Lady of the Lake Book Club next meeting will be: Monday, August 5th at 5:00pm We will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall.



We will be discussing the book,

*Oasis: Conversion Stories of Hollywood Legends* by Mary Claire Kendall

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

If you 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.



### HOPE HOUSE

Please remember to bring your unused, nonperishable, non-expired food donation each week. Food related items, Paper, or Plastic Bags ONLY. **PLEASE NO MORE EGG CARTONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Donations for July 13-14  
28 Cans & 21 Misc.  
6 Total Bags  
Plus: 2 Huge Bag of Bags

**WE NEED PLASTIC 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

### THANK YOU



Thank you to our generous parishioners here at Our Lady of the Lake. We provided two shopping carts full of school supplies with assisting students returning to school within our community. Pictured are Sharon Konuch, Director of client services and food pantry manager at the Hope House and parishioner and Deacon Jim Hankins, chair of the Social Concerns Commission. Thank you so much and Blessings to our parishioners for their generous donations. We will be continuing to accept school supplies for our local schools.

Bring your CAN to Church.



Support the Hope House Food Pantry

### BLOOD DRIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Elks-Laurie  
174 Elks Ln, Gravois Mills, MO  
11:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
755 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOL volunteers are welcomed any day at Hope House!  
We are still in NEED of volunteers for the register **July 29th. August 1, 2 and 3..**

LET ME KNOW which days you can help! Thank you!!  
Contact chair: Karen Blevins  
573-291-1363 or  
[kdblevins1966@gmail.com](mailto:kdblevins1966@gmail.com)

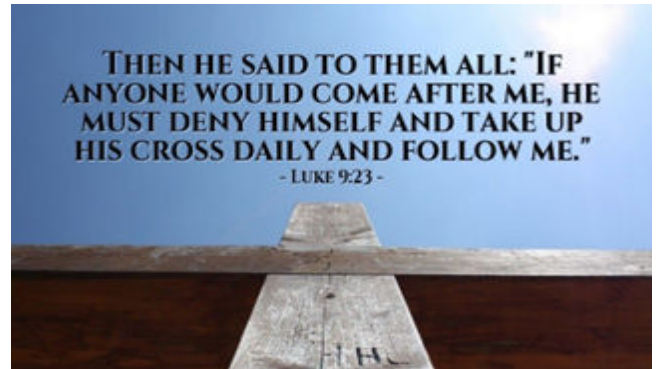
# STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Gay Ann Christy

Stewardship: A 5 Part Series of a "Good Steward"

## Part 3 : Habits of a "Good Steward"

**Sacrifice.** It is impossible to be a "Good Steward" without being sacrificial. Effective stewardship requires sacrifice. Just as Jesus sacrificed his divinity for humanity, we must be willing to invest time, effort, and resources for the greater good. Sacrifices may lead to challenges, but they contribute to his kingdom for his glory. Jesus challenges every steward that if they want to follow him in Luke 9:23, "let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." He is not calling us to a one-time sacrifice for "the cause," he is describing here a daily sacrifice. Each day, we are to put to death our wishes, our desires, our agenda, our comforts, our free time, and our hopes for the greater good of the Kingdom and the world we seek to win. There is no more powerful demonstration of a "Good Steward" than when he willingly and sacrificially gives to others without any consideration of their worthiness to receive his gift. Regardless of how great or small the need or opportunity, he gladly sacrifices whatever he currently stewards for the good of others.



Join us next week for Part 4,  
as we reflect on additional habits of a "Good Steward"



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Ken Gray  
Email: [kgray1947@gmail.com](mailto:kgray1947@gmail.com)

Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council #9273



#### 50/50 Drawing

(\$5 Each or 5 for \$20)

1st Prize 25% of proceeds

2nd Prize 15% of proceeds

3rd Prize 10% of proceeds

Awarded December 14th, 2024. Winners need not be present.

Taxes are the responsibility of the winner!

### The 2024 Raffle Begins

This is one of our bigger fundraisers of the year. The proceeds go to assist local charities like Pregnancy Help Center, Laclede, and Hope house to name a few.

Tickets can be purchased from you favorite Knight or in the church office. Questions, contact Jim Hejlik at 303-718-6020.



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### LADIES AUXILIARY

Contact: Theresa Brown  
Email: [aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net)

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, August 20th at 5:30pm for the Queenship Novena. Our group is planning to host a meal afterwards. If you would like to assist with the meal please let Theresa Brown know by calling or texting 417-425-5185 or email her at: [aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you for all the support in 2023-2024! I very much am looking forward to serving as your president this year too.



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Lake Ozark, Missouri

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

(Reflection for this Sunday's readings from Pflaum Gospel Weeklies)

**"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."** –  
Mark 6:31

Jesus did it all the time, according to the Gospels. He followed a full day of labor for the sake of the Kingdom with getaway time in the wilderness, up a mountain, on the water, or at the home of friends. Jesus didn't work himself to death. Extinction came to him by other means. Jesus chose a life of balance: community and solitude, fasting and feasting, prayer and preaching, offering himself to the crowds and napping in the bottom of his friend's boat.

When the disciples went out for a full day of preaching, healing, and exorcising demons, Jesus invited them to enjoy the same comforting rest afterwards. But just as Jesus wasn't militant about ministry, he wasn't a stickler for quitting time either. Despite his efforts to seek rest, the need of the crowd overweighed personal weariness. Compassion never takes a break.

When did you receive something extra from another person, for compassion's sake?

**Upcoming Events**

- **Sunday, September 1—Donut Sunday after 8:00 and 10:00 Mass. Donations help defray the cost of attending NCYC in November 2025.**
- **Wednesday, September 4—Family Faith Formation BBQ and registration after 5:30 Mass. (Revised date!)**
- **Wednesday, September 11—First night of FFF for all K-7th graders. Mass at 5:30 and class starting at 6:00. (Revised date!)**
- **Sunday, September 22—Donut Sunday after 8:00 and 10:00 Mass. Donations help defray the cost of attending NCYC in November 2025.**

Questions or comments, please call Michele Haggerty, DRE at (816) 210-8223 or (573) 365-2241 ext. 4.

## O.C.I.A.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Jesus sent His disciples out to spread the Good News! We are also asked to give His message to others. One way we do this is through the O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). You can share the Good News by telling those you may know who are interested in our faith and encouraging them to join the inquiry group this fall.

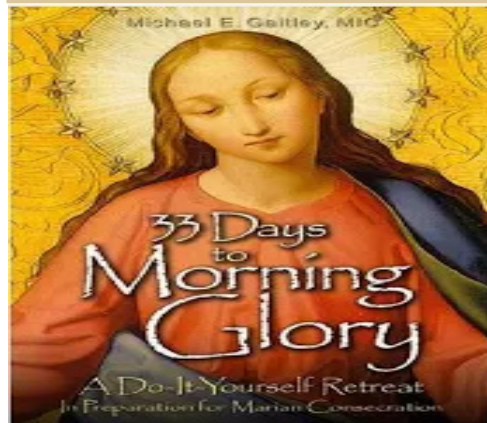
"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice" (Psalm 105:3).

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process in which adults study the Catholic faith, and if they desire, they become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Weekly meetings are held to discuss scripture, our relationship with God, and much, much more.

For more information, please contact Father Penn.



## 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY



Please join us on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. This group study is six weeks. The study leads us to Jesus through Mary by focusing on the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Pope John Paul II. 33 Days to Morning Glory is a wonderful way to rejuvenate your spiritual life. If interested in joining, please contact Barb Steinman at 573-406-3885 or [bstein16@charter.net](mailto:bstein16@charter.net).

It's not too late to join.

## GENESIS TO JESUS

Tuesday Morning Group Study, will be starting Session 12 of Genesis to Jesus on Tuesday, July 23rd at 10:00 am in the Library.

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell?

These are the ever-important questions answered in Genesis to Jesus. Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. All are welcome to join the Tuesday study group.

# PARISHIONER NEWS

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

- TODAY July 21st K of C Breakfast 8:00 am – 11:30 am
- July 23rd Staff Office Meeting 1:00 pm Library(Office will be closed during the meeting).
- July 23rd Worship Meeting 4:00 pm Fellowship Hall
- July 25th Parish Council Meeting 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- July 29th Stewardship Meeting 4:30pm Fellowship Hall

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES SUPPORT

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is supporting the Hope House with school supplies for students returning to school within our Community. Distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies will start on 15 July 2024. We are continuing to collect. The following items are needed and can be dropped off at the Church entrances:



Pencils; Glue sticks; blunt/pointed scissors; Wide-ruled spiral notebooks; wide rule notebook filler paper; 1”/1.5”/2” ring binders

May God Grant you many Blessings for your support!

## WHITE HOUSE RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2024

Need a break from a busy and noisy life . . . a mental tune up. . . more importantly time to strengthen your faith and your relationship with God? Consider making a White House Jesuit Retreat. This is a silent, reflective, three-day retreat.

The presenter for the weekend leads you through a weekend of reflection and prayer. The setting for the retreat is on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. The grounds are beautiful with numerous statues, Stations of the Cross, and seating to compliment your reflective, prayer time. Points to remember – open to all faiths, beautiful campus, plenty of time to pray, reflect, meditate, read, and rest!



A group of women from Our Lady of the Lake plan to attend a White House Retreat the weekend of September 12-15, 2024. If you would be interested in attending or would like more information on a White House retreat you may contact Barb Steinman at [bstein16@charter.net](mailto:bstein16@charter.net) or 573-406-3885.



## LIVE STREAMERS NEEDED

We are in need of people who would like to assist with live streaming our Masses. You must be good with computers and be at least high school age or older. Please call the office if you are interested.



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.

## WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass times	July 13-14
5:00 PM	417
8:00 AM	494
10:00 AM	594
6:00 PM	24

## SCAM ALERT

Staff and parishioners have received some scam emails and text messages 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!

Join us for a special event at the Lake of the Ozarks with

**JENNIFER HUBBARD**  
MOTHER, AUTHOR AND SPEAKER  
JULY 23, 2024 | 11:30 AM LUNCHEON

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



### "Steer Where You Stare"

Jennifer Hubbard has endured the ultimate crucible for any parent: the violent death of her six-year-old daughter. Hear how she has turned tragedy into hope at this special event at the Mothers' Shrine. Hubbard, who is an award-winning writer with Magnificat and has been a guest on various national television shows, spoke recently about how those who encounter suffering can "have the freedom and the obligation to move forward in their life and live it with purpose and passion."

Seating is limited - make your reservations now!



## 2024 Women's Ministry Fall Events

featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug of Plating Grace  
& special musical guest, The Vigil Project

### Ladies' Night Out

November 1  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 6 p.m.  
\$25

### Fall Retreat

November 2  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 9 a.m.  
\$15

Both events will be held at the  
Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City



We can't wait to see you there!  
RSVP at [diojeffcity.org/wm-fall-events-2024](http://diojeffcity.org/wm-fall-events-2024)

# Desde el escritorio del pastor

*El decimosexto domingo del tiempo ordinario*

Jesús invita a sus apóstoles a un lugar desierto y a descansar un rato: en su compañía y en comunión unos con otros. El significado de lugar desierto es un lugar particular, alejado del ajetreo y el bullicio de la vida cotidiana para tener la oportunidad personal de encontrar a Dios en el silencio y la quietud. Juan el Bautista hizo esto, bautizando en el desierto y viviendo en soledad para poder tener comunión con Dios sin que el conflicto y el caos del mundo intentaran perturbarlo e impedirle experimentar a Dios más de cerca.

Cada uno de nosotros debe tener un lugar desierto en nuestro corazón para dejar espacio a Dios. ¿Estás dispuesto a vaciarte de las distracciones que nos alejan de Dios? Hazle espacio a Él, para disfrutar de una relación pacífica y tranquila con Aquel que nos ama. ~ Padre Penn

Actualización médica: El padre recibió múltiples tratamientos la semana pasada y le ha ido bien. Por favor manténlo en tus oraciones. ~ El personal de la oficina

## RINCÓN DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

(Reflexión para las lecturas de este domingo de Pflaum Gospel Weeklies)  
**“Vengan ustedes solos a un lugar desierto y descansen un rato”.**—Marcos 6:31

Jesús lo hizo todo el tiempo, según los evangelios. Siguió un día completo de trabajo por el bien del Reino con un tiempo de escapada al desierto, a una montaña, al agua o a la casa de amigos. Jesús no se mató trabajando. La extinción le llegó por otros medios. Jesús eligió una vida de equilibrio: comunidad y soledad, ayuno y banquete, oración y predicación, ofreciéndose a la multitud y durmiendo una siesta en el fondo de la barca de su amigo.

Cuando los discípulos salieron a pasar un día completo predicando, sanando y exorcizando demonios, Jesús los invitó a disfrutar del mismo reconfortante descanso después. Pero así como Jesús no era militante en cuanto al ministerio, tampoco era riguroso con el tiempo de descanso. A pesar de sus esfuerzos por buscar descanso, la necesidad de la multitud superó el cansancio personal. La compasión nunca toma un descanso.

¿Cuándo recibiste algo extra de otra persona, por compasión?

### Próximos Eventos

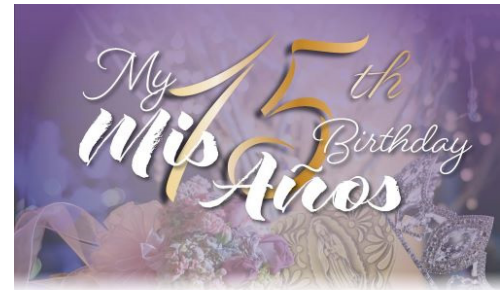
~Domingo 1 de septiembre: domingo de donas después de la misa de 8:00 y 10:00. Las donaciones ayudan a sufragar el costo de asistir a NCYC en noviembre de 2025.

~Miércoles 4 de septiembre: barbacoa de formación de fe familiar e inscripción después de la misa de las 5:30 (¡fecha revisada!)

~Miércoles 11 de septiembre: primera noche de FFF para todos los estudiantes de jardín de infantes a séptimo grado. Misa a las 5:30 y clase a partir de las 6:00. (¡Fecha revisada!)

~Domingo 22 de septiembre: domingo de donas después de la misa de 8:00 y 10:00. Las donaciones ayudan a sufragar el costo de asistir a NCYC en noviembre de 2025.

Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, llame a Michele Haggerty, DRE al (816) 210-8223 o (573) 365-2241 ext. 4.



## Retiros de Quinceañeras 2024

PARA QUINCEAÑERAS, SUS DAMAS Y CHAMBELANES

Parroquia	Fecha
Sagrado Corazón Sedalia	Abril 6, 9am – 3pm
San Pedro Marshall	Mayo 18, 10am – 4pm
San Pedro Jefferson City	Mayo 18, 9am – 3pm
Sagrado Corazón Sedalia	Agosto 3, 9am – 3pm
San Pedro Jefferson City	Agosto 24, 9am – 3pm
Sagrado Corazón Columbia	Septiembre 27, 9am – 3pm
San Pedro Marshall	Octubre 26, 10am – 4pm



Más información: Contacte el equipo de quinceañeras de su parroquia o escanee el código QR para visitar la página web.



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