



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, September 1, 2024  
22nd 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	August 31	5:00 pm	SI-Arlene Kelly	Vigil
Sunday	September 1	8:00 am	Phillipe, Daniella, Genevieve, & Philip Jr Dominique	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	September 1	10:00 am	Parishioners	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Domingo	1 de septiembre	6:00 pm	Marilyn Merlo	El vigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario
Monday	September 2	No Mass		
Tuesday	September 3	8:00 am	Carl Bradford	St. Gregory The Great
Wednesday	September 4	5:30 pm	Mary Burch	Weekday Mass
Thursday	September 5	8:00 am	Dan Metz	Weekday Mass
Friday	September 6	8:00 am	Shelly Bax	Weekday Mass
Saturday	September 7	5:00 pm	Ralph Hennerich	Vigil
Sunday	September 8	8:00 am	Parishioners	The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	September 8	10:00 am	Mary Ellen Hankins	The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Domingo	8 de septiembre	6:00 pm	Marilyn Merlo	El vigésimo tercer 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 those who serve our community as first responders; may God keep them safe as they serve with honor the safety and well-being of all.

Para quienes sirven a nuestra comunidad como socorristas; que Dios los mantenga a salvo al servir con honor por la seguridad y el bienestar de todos.

## 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, SEPTEMBER 2**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Rosary in Chapel | 8:30 am  
Administration Mtg (L) | 5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
Wednesday Workshop | 8:30 am  
**Mass in Church | 5:30 pm**  
FFF BBQ and Registration after Mass

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Fellowship Breakfast | 8:30 am

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
Mass in Chapel | 8:00 am  
Adoration in Chapel | 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Wedding | 2:00 pm  
Reconciliation | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Mass in Church | 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
Mass in Church | 8:00 am  
Mass in Church | 10:00 am  
Youth Group (BH) | 11:30–2:00 pm  
Misa en la Iglesia | 6:00 pm

# From the Pastor's Desk:

## The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Best wishes to each of you---parishioners and guests alike--- for a safe and Happy Labor Day. This day we celebrate a gift as we remember and unite our personal work into what is important: our communal effort with each other and with God in His creative process in making this planet a better place. This is how we make a holiday a holy day as we unite our efforts with God's. We become mindful to honor and worship God with our whole being and not just with our lips. When we do this, our efforts become pleasing to God and not just reciting a bunch of words and empty actions. May this Labor Day be for us a reminder to unite our efforts with each other...and God.  
~ Fr. Penn

Medical Update: Father seems to be handling his treatment well this go around, just fighting a few side effects. The treatments are working and his tumors are shrinking. Keep the prayers coming.  
~The Office Staff

Father will be on scheduled vacation from September 9th through the 23rd. Please read the bulletin, check Facebook and our website: [ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org) for updated Mass times as they will vary.

### PARISHIONER NEWS

#### DONUTS TODAY!!!

Donut Sunday is Today!!

Have a donut or 2 and some bagels, coffee, juice and milk after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses before heading back out on the Lake. **Donations made will help defray the cost of NCYC 2025.**

Hope to see you there!



#### FFF BBQ-WEDNESDAY

Family Faith Formation BBQ and sign up is this Wednesday after 5:30 Mass. Please see flyer in today's bulletin.

We look forward to starting the new FFF year, "Learning to be Saints." See you Wednesday!!

#### WEDNESDAY MASS TIME

Please note Wednesday Mass is returning to 5:30 pm due to Family Faith Formation starting back up. Mass will also be held in the Church on Wednesday's.

#### 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 Barb Steinman. The week of September 7-13th is Paulette Spriggs. Please sign up!



Would you like to commemorate a special occasion or honor a deceased loved one? You can do so with altar flowers. The cost for a basic bouquet is \$75 and a specialty bouquet is \$100. Contact the office for available dates.

#### 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.



#### 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: Julie Mercurio

## 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	Pam Scherer	Bob Scarlett	Marlene Matyshak
Eucharistic Ministers	Michele Haggerty Barbara Hemreck Annette Miller Dave Miller Mike Scherer Gay Ann Christy	Jeanne Rackers Kay Boyd Doug Blevins Karen Blevins Mary Scarlett	Jan Metz Jenn Otto Zuzan Stipanitz Cindy Hutzler Susan Andres
Greeter/ Usher	Chris Hermann Steve Konuch George Parise David Kneeter	Elaine Tracy Diane Elia Mary Dorge Gary Hecktor	Stephanie Koch John Akscin Beverly Meyerpeter Rick Meyerpeter
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.

## UPDATE ON WORSHIP COMMISSION

The Worship Commission had a wonderful meeting last week. We had several new members and are so grateful. First, we would like to thank all those who have served previously and welcome those volunteers that will be taking on new roles:

**Chair: Julie Mercurio**

**Liturgical Support: Marlene Matyshak**

**Holy Communion: Kathy Cotter**

**Prayer and Devotion: Debbie Noland**

**Music and Song: Stacy Gier**

**Art and Environment: Joy Corwin**

**Still Needed: Vice Chair and Secretary**

Our next meeting will be September 24th at 3:00pm. All are welcome to join. We are always looking for more members!

## Liturgical Ministries Training

Hosted by The Diocesan Liturgical Commission

**August 31, 2024**  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO  
Gather in the Church @ 9:40 am

**September 7, 2024**  
St. Patrick Chapel  
415 E. 4th St., Sedalia, MO  
All are welcome to celebrate 9:00 am Mass

**September 28, 2024**  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
17 St. Patrick Ln., Rolla, MO

**October 5, 2024**  
St. Joseph Cathedral  
2305 W. Main St. Jefferson City, MO

**November 9, 2024**  
Immaculate Conception  
402 N. Rollins St., Macon, MO

- 10:00 am Welcome and Prayer
- 10:05 am Keynote by Fr. Dan
  - What is Liturgy?
  - What are the postures used during the Liturgy and when?
  - What does it mean to be a minister of the Liturgy?
- 10:30 am Breakout Sessions
  - Lectors
  - Sacristans
  - Musicians
  - EMHCs  
(VIRTUS trainer available throughout)
- 12:00 pm Sharing of the Wealth & Questions
- 12:15 pm Closing Prayer

The Diocese of Jefferson City is putting on these Liturgical Ministries Training. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in a more in depth explanation of their ministry they are participating in at this time. More information at [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org)



## 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*

## USHER/LECTOR TRAINING

We will be offering Usher and Lector training for anyone interested on September 17, 2024 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



## EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We will be offering Eucharistic Minister training on September 24, 2024 at 5:30pm for anyone interested in the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact the office if you have any questions. All are welcome.

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

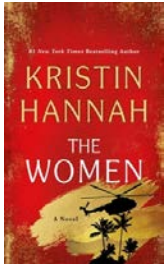


## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

### BOOK CLUB

The Our Lady of the Lake Book Club next meeting will be: Thursday, September 12th at 5:00 pm We will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall.



We will be discussing the book,

*The Women*  
by Kristen Hannah

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

If you have questions please call or text Lusica 915-490-5765.

### BLOOD DRIVE!

We will be having a Blood Drive in Bestgen Hall on Thursday, September 19th 10:00- 2:00 pm Schedule your appointment today!



Donate Blood! Help Save Lives!



### HOPE HOUSE

Please remember to bring your unused, nonperishable, non-expired food donation each week. Food related items, Paper, or Plastic Bags ONLY.

**NEEDED: EGG CARTONS  
DOZEN COUNT ONLY  
(PLEASE NO 18 COUNT)**

Donations for August 24-25  
29 Cans & 24 Misc.  
9 Total Bags  
Plus: 2 Large Bags of Bags  
Plus: 15 Egg Cartons

**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

### COMPASSION MEALS

Our Lady of the Lake has a ministry called Compassion Meals. It is for any parishioner who is either returning from the hospital, surgery, been dealing with an illness or injury. To "lighten the load" a bit during these trying times, this ministry provides a meal which is brought to the parishioner's home. At times, when one is homebound due to an injury, hospital stay or surgery - it is nice to know others are thinking and praying for you. If you know of any parishioner who would enjoy such a meal, please contact the Ministry by e-mailing the name of the parishioner to:

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

or texting, the POC directly at: 915.490.5765.

Thank you and God Bless.

Bring your CAN to Church.



Support the Hope House Food Pantry

### HOPE HOUSE THRIFT STORE

As I have mentioned before, OLL has more volunteers at Hope House than any other area church. Many work in the food pantry and the sorting area. We are thrilled to be so well represented! Now, we are needing to recruit more members to assist on our assigned days to serve the front register. Each month OLL is given five days to offer two workers to work the main store registers. This is a great position for people with outgoing personalities who enjoy conversing with the customers, and those with a knack for customer service. Volunteers serve from 8:45 to 2:00, or two persons can split the time. Training is easy, the position is rewarding, and serving others is Hope House's mission. Great people; great time! Please contact me if you would like more information. I will fill you in and get your contact information for our texting group. Thank you for discerning this opportunity!

Upcoming volunteer dates:  
**September 30th. October 3, 4 and 5th.**

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 COUNCIL

Chair: Gay Ann Christy

## STEWARDSHIP: A PATH TO REACHING OUR FULL POTENTIAL



**Stewardship of Prayer:** Nothing is more important than cultivating a closer, deeper relationship with God. Make a new commitment to a time each day to pray and listen to God's voice.

**Stewardship of Family:** How often in our busy lives does spending time with our family become challenging? Resolve to find a special time with family members each week. Make time for family meals. Plan a special family outing. Go to Mass together. Resolve that when someone in your family speaks, you will look at them and truly listen.

**Stewardship of Health:** Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Without good health, we lack the energy to serve the Lord well. Resolve to make that doctor or dentist appointment. Make one healthy change in your eating habits. Add a few minutes of extra exercise to each day's routine.

**Stewardship of Possessions:** Want less. Live more simply. Do you own your possessions, or do they own you? Challenge yourself to sacrifice something you like but that you know another person needs more than you.

**Stewardship of the Parish Family:** Offer your service to the liturgy or a ministry of your parish. Enrich your parish and your parish experience by becoming involved.

**Stewardship of Money:** Take charge of your budget and your checkbook. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord is coming first in the expenditure of your wealth. Plan your spending and don't spend reactively or impulsively.

**Stewardship of Work:** Do your best at your chosen profession. Be honest and faithful. Resolve to find a class or other forum that will strengthen your knowledge and expertise. Bring a prayerful attitude to your job.

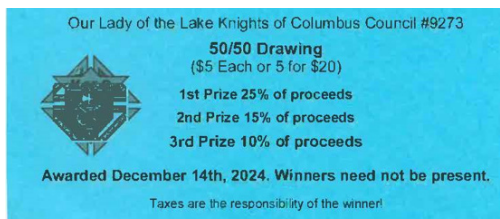
**Stewardship of Mind:** Resolve to read something regularly that enhances your faith life. Resolve to learn more about your faith and especially Catholic social teaching.

**Stewardship of Neighbor:** Be aware of those around you, whether it be your co-workers, fellow parishioners, neighbors, restaurant workers or store employees. Everyone needs a smile and Christian kindness.

**Stewardship of the Poor:** Resolve to give support and aid to the poor in some specific way and bring them into your prayer life.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Ken Gray  
Email: kgray1947@gmail.com



### 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 your favorite Knight or in the church office. Questions, contact Jim Hejlik at 303-718-6020.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Contact: Theresa Brown  
Email: aunttt8309@sbcglobal.net

Please join us on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30pm for the Rosary and 7:00pm meeting in Bestgen Hall.

We are planning to put together boxes for Operation Christmas Child during the month of September so start gathering small items to put into your box! We will also be working on our donations for the year so bring any suggestions. If you would like to join our group please contact Theresa Brown call or text 417-425-5185 or email(see above).



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Our Lady of the Lake,  
Lake Ozark, Missouri

## EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Barbara Steinman

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

**It's almost time...We will be starting Family Faith Formation with Registration and a BBQ on Wednesday, September 4 after 5:30 Mass in Bestgen Hall.**

This year our theme will be "Learning to be Saints". As we gather each week, let's be mindful that we are all here for the same basic reason. We are here to honor our Lord, learn all we can about Him, and to bring all those around us to do the same. We all want to attain eternal life in Heaven.

This morning as I was getting ready for work, I was listening to my favorite radio station—KLOVE. One of the DJs was talking about how her son told her last night that today, Wednesday, would be "Wear Your Best—Wednesday". That got me thinking... This year let's have:

- **Make Someone Smile—Monday**
- **Treat Someone with a Compliment—Tuesday**
- **Worship with Vigor—Wednesday**
- **Thank the Lord—Thursday**
- **Forgive Others—Friday**
- **Surprise a Loved One—Saturday**
- **Sing at Mass—Sunday**

#### Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, September 1—DONUT SUNDAY TODAY 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.**
- **Sunday, September 8—First Youth Group—Spreading the Good News from 11:30–1:00 in Bestgen Hall. Parents, please keep an eye out for more information!!!**
- **Wednesday, September 11—First night of FFF for all K–7th graders. Mass at 5:30 and class starting at 6:00 and ending at 7:00.**
- **Thursday, September 19—First OCIA class for Adults from 5:30–7:00.**
- **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.**

### WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

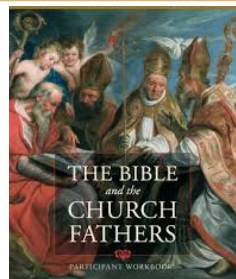
Offering a 6-week study entitled Women in the New Testament. This study will look at women of the early church. We will study Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mary & Martha, Mary Magdalene, and other women who were healed and transformed by Jesus.

The study will be on Mondays, starting September 9th. The meeting time will be decided by consensus of the group. Please contact Barb Steinman (bstein16@charter.net) or call 573-406-3885 if you are interested.

The cost for the book is \$11.00. Books need to be ordered, please be signed up by August 30th to reserve your book.



### TUESDAY STUDY GROUP



#### **NOT MEETING THIS WEEK!**

The Bible and the Church Fathers is the Tuesday Morning Group Study topic. They meet in the library on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. All are welcome.



# PARISHIONER NEWS

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

- TODAY!!!! September 1st Donut Sunday
- **September 4th Family Faith Formation BBQ & Registration after 5:30pm Mass**
- September 8th Youth Group 11:30am-1:00pm
- September 11th First Night of FFF for all K-7th graders 5:30pm
- September 17th Usher/Lector Training 5:30pm
- September 19th Blood Drive 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- September 22nd Donut Sunday
- September 23rd Women's Ministry 5:30pm Fellowship Hall
- September 24th Eucharistic Minister Training 5:30pm

## PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Jeanette Bernadette Metz, Hank Sateia, Amos Inman, Betty Menges, Fr. Penn, Rob Manna, Derek Winder, Amy Robertson, Gretchen Hunsader, Vince Pace, Arlene Kelly, Ashley Howerton, 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.

## SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 19, 2024

The Women's Welcome Team is hosting an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship for All women of the parish Saturday, October 19 from 2:00 to 4:30 in Bestgen Hall. So, mark your calendars to join us!

To All *Ladies* of the Parish

**It's About Time...**

to make new friends and renew the old  
to unite in the sisterhood of faith  
to feed our souls with...

*Fun, Food, and Fellowship*

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our active duty military members:

Logan Rackers  
U. S. Air Force

Commander Christopher Boehm  
Navy

PFC Christian Fisher  
Marine Corps

## LAKE AREA WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Monday September 23rd  
5:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME!

Join **Sterling Jaquith**  
Author of *Catholic Mom Calm*  
and **Barb Prasad**  
for

**Ministry on the Move!**

We are coming to parishes near you  
**September 2024!**

**Dates:**

- Sept. 5**-St. Patrick Parish  
Laurie, MO at 10:00 am
- Sept. 6**- St. Martin Parish  
Jefferson City, MO at 6:30 pm
- Sept. 7**- Catholic Newman  
Center Kirksville, MO 10:00 am
- Sept. 8**- St. Joseph Parish  
Salisbury, MO 11:30 am

Scan code to sign up:

For full details go to:  
[diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/](http://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/)

**Catholic Rural Life Mass**

A celebration of rural life for all Catholics throughout the diocese. Come to celebrate Mass and a picnic-style meal together.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
**2:00 P.M.**

Maries Creek Farm | 10327 Maries Road 614  
Vienna, MO 65582

Call 573-308-9665 or 573-202-4592  
or get full details and register at  
[diojeffcity.org/Rural-Life-Mass](http://diojeffcity.org/Rural-Life-Mass)

DIocese of Jefferson City

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## Desde el escritorio del pastor

*El vigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario*

Les deseo a todos ustedes, feligreses e invitados, un feliz y seguro Día del Trabajo. Este día celebramos un regalo al recordar y unir nuestro trabajo personal en lo que es importante: nuestro esfuerzo colectivo con los demás y con Dios en su proceso creativo para hacer de este planeta un lugar mejor. Así es como hacemos de un día festivo un día sagrado al unir nuestros esfuerzos con los de Dios. Nos volvemos conscientes de honrar y adorar a Dios con todo nuestro ser y no solo con nuestros labios. Cuando hacemos esto, nuestros esfuerzos agradan a Dios y no solo recitan un montón de palabras y acciones vacías. Que este Día del Trabajo sea para nosotros un recordatorio para unir nuestros esfuerzos con los demás... y con Dios.

~ Padre Penn

Actualización médica: Parece que el padre está llevando bien su tratamiento esta vez, solo está luchando contra algunos efectos secundarios. Los tratamientos están funcionando y sus tumores se están reduciendo. Sigamos orando. ~El personal de la oficina

El padre estará de vacaciones programadas del 9 al 23 de septiembre. Lea el boletín, consulte Facebook y nuestro sitio web: [ourladylake.diojeffcity.org](http://ourladylake.diojeffcity.org) para conocer los horarios de misa actualizados, ya que pueden variar.

### RINCÓN DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

**Ya casi es la hora... Comenzaremos la Formación de la Fe Familiar con la inscripción y una barbacoa el miércoles 4 de septiembre después de la misa de las 5:30 en Bestgen Hall.**

Este año nuestro tema será "Aprendiendo a ser santos". Al reunirnos cada semana, tengamos presente que todos estamos aquí por la misma razón básica. Estamos aquí para honrar a nuestro Señor, aprender todo lo que podamos sobre Él y hacer que todos los que nos rodean hagan lo mismo. Todos queremos alcanzar la vida eterna en el Cielo.

Esta mañana, mientras me preparaba para ir a trabajar, estaba escuchando mi estación de radio favorita: KLOVE. Una de las DJ estaba hablando de cómo su hijo le había dicho anoche que hoy, miércoles, sería el día de "Usa tu mejor ropa: miércoles". Eso me hizo pensar... Este año, hagamos lo siguiente:

- **Hacer sonreír a alguien: lunes**
- **Hacer un cumplido a alguien: martes**
- **Adorar con vigor: miércoles**
- **Dar gracias al Señor: jueves**
- **Perdonar a los demás: viernes**
- **Sorprender a un ser querido: sábado**
- **Cantar en la misa: domingo**

#### Próximos Eventos

~**Domingo 1 de septiembre: DOMINGO DE DONUTS HOY** después de las misas de las 8:00 y las 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.

~**Domingo 8 de septiembre: Primer grupo de jóvenes: Difundiendo las buenas nuevas de 11:30 a 1:00 en Bestgen Hall. Padres, ¡estén atentos para obtener más información!**

~**Miércoles 11 de septiembre: Primera noche de FFF para todos los estudiantes de K-7.º grado. Misa a las 5:30 y clase a partir de las 6:00 y finalizando a las 7:00.**

~**Jueves 19 de septiembre: Primera clase de OCIA para adultos de 5:30 a 7:00.**

~**Domingo 22 de septiembre: Domingo de donas** después de las misas de las 8:00 y las 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 al (573) 365-2241 ext. 4.**

