



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, December 22, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 29, 2024  
Feast of the Holy Family

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 21	5:00 pm	Joseph Chaperlo	Vigil Mass
Sunday	December 22	8:00 am	Parishioners	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 22	10:00 am	Armella Seiter	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Domingo	22 de diciembre	6:00 pm	SI-Hank & Arlene Sateia	Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
Monday	December 23	No Mass		St. John Kanty
Tuesday	December 24	4:00 pm	Jim Tapella	Christmas Vigil Mass
Wednesday	December 25	10:00 am	Parishioners	The Nativity of the Lord
Thursday	December 26	No Mass		St. Stephen
Friday	December 27	No Mass		St. John
Saturday	December 28	5:00 pm	Dallas Draffen	Vigil Mass
Sunday	December 29	8:00 am	Parishioners	The Holy Family
Sunday	December 29	10:00 am	Melanie Wankum	The Holy Family
Domingo	29 de diciembre	6:00 pm	Barbara Murray	Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia
Monday	December 30	No Mass		Sixth Day of the Christmas
Tuesday	December 31	5:00 pm	Bernard & Jean Schanzmeyer	Vigil for the Solemnity
Wednesday	January 1	10:00 am	Parishioners	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Thursday	January 2	No Mass		Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
Friday	January 3	No Mass		Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday	January 4	5:00 pm	Helen Zmuda	Vigil Mass
Sunday	January 5	8:00 am	Parishioners	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	January 5	10:00 am	Dr. Clem Haggerty	The Epiphany of the Lord
Domingo	5 de enero	6:00 pm	Patricia Sokot	La Epifanía del Señor

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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 hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.

Para que la esperanza encuentre un hogar en nuestros corazones al abrazar la alegría del nacimiento de Cristo. Que en esta alegría también encontremos tiempo en oración para experimentar la calma y la paz de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

## WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
Mass in Church | 4:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
Mass in Church | 10:00 am

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
NO MASS  
OFFICE CLOSED

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
NO MASS  
OFFICE CLOSED

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
Reconciliation | 4:00pm-4:30pm  
Mass in Church | 5:00 pm

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# From the Pastor's Desk:

*Fourth Sunday of Advent and Feast of the Holy Family*

There will NOT be Daily Mass December 23rd, 26th–27th and 30th, January 2nd–3rd. We will have Adoration on Friday, January 3rd from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Mass Times for Christmas Eve is 4:00 pm and Christmas Day 10:00 am. Mass times for December 31st is 5:00 pm and January 1st 10:00 am. The office will be closed from December 23rd–January 1st. If you are in need of a priest, please contact St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenon at 573-346-2716.

Medical Update: Father has had a minor setback and is in the hospital with an infection. He is doing well and ready to come home. Please keep him in your prayers.  
~The Office Staff

## PARISHIONER NEWS

### WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 OFFICE CLOSED

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

OFFICE CLOSED  
Mass in Church | 5:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

OFFICE CLOSED  
Mass in Church | 10:00 am

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

NO MASS  
NO ROSARY OR BREAKFAST  
Cursillo Group (L) | 4:30 pm

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

NO MASS  
Adoration in Chapel |  
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

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

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

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

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve  
December 24th  
4:00 pm

Christmas Day  
December 25th  
10:00 am

New Year's Eve  
December 31st  
5:00 pm

New Year's Day  
January 1st  
10:00 am

### 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.

### LECTOR BOOKS

If you requested a new lector book, they are available in the office. Stop by and pick it up during our office hours, Tuesday–Friday 8 am–4:30 pm. Thank you.

### 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 Elaine Tracy. The week of December 30th–January 3rd is Lois Deffenbaugh.

Please sign up!



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.

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.	Gay Ann Christy	Kent Rackers	Joan Wolf
Reader	Dan Beck	Bob Scarlett	Carolyn Loraine
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Bukalski Michele Haggerty	Mary Scarlett Julie Mercurio	Susan Andres Mike Bolin
Greeter/ Usher	Jay Bukalski Mary Gordon George Parise	Gary Hecktor Jeanne Rackers Mary Dorge	Mary Wagemann Matt Wagemann Mike Petro
Streamer			Luke Wolf

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.

WE NEED YOU!!!

HELP!!!

LIVE STREAMERS NEEDED

### WE NEED USHERS!!

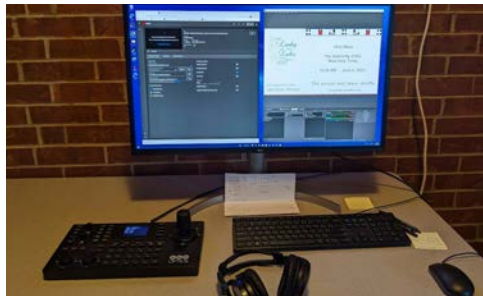
We need ushers for all Masses but are in desperate need of Head Ushers at 8:00 am Mass. Please contact the office if you would be interested. It is a great way to get involved.

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.

**SCAM ALERT!**

Staff and parishioners have received some scam texts and emails purported to be from Father Penn and staff. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM! Fr. Penn nor staff will send emails or text messages requesting money or gift cards. If you receive an email from any staff member the email address will have our @ourladylakeozark.org. at the end. You can always call the office if you have a concern or question.

Please be careful and aware!



### MASS COORDINATORS NEEDED

Want to get involved in Mass? This is a great opportunity to participate and help celebrate the Mass. We are in need of Mass Coordinators. You must be an active Eucharistic Minister to become a Mass Coordinator. It is easy to be trained. If you are interested, please contact the office. Thank you!

Please join the choir 20 minutes before Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for the singing of carols.



### 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*

### PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our active duty military members:

Logan Rackers  
U. S. Air Force

Commander Christopher Boehm  
Navy

LCpl Christian Fisher  
Marine Corps

Pvt Harrison Fisher  
Marine Corps

SPC Owen Onstott  
Army

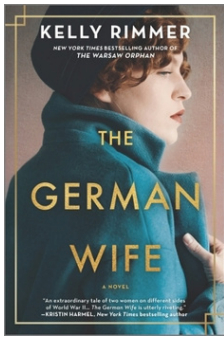
Are you or a family member ill, in the hospital, or in hospice and would like to be in the bulletin for prayers needed? Please contact the office. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified otherwise.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins Email: [deaconjim@ourladylakeozark.org](mailto:deaconjim@ourladylakeozark.org)

### BOOK CLUB

The Our Lady of the Lake Book Club next meeting will be:  
Tuesday, January 14th  
at 4:30 pm  
We will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall.



We will be discussing the book,

*The German Wife*

by Kelly Rimmer

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



**Save the Date**  
**Trivia Night**  
Presented by  
Our Lady of the Lake

**the GREAT OUTDOORS**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**  
**At Bestgen Hall**

**More Information Coming Soon...**

### HOPE HOUSE THRIFT STORE

We continue to welcome all new volunteers and our veteran volunteers who would like to assist at the front registers or elsewhere in the thrift store. Hope House is an amazing place to be!

Designated Our Lady of the Lake days:  
**January 2, 3, 4, 27, 30, 31 and Feb. 1**

LET ME KNOW which days you can help! Thank you!!  
Contact: Karen Blevins 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. Hope House **discards** any food item without an expiration date.

Hope House can **NO LONGER** accept **Egg Cartons** at this time.  
**WE DO NEED: PLASTIC BAGS**

Donations for December 14th -15th  
66 Cans & 22 Misc.

11 Total Bags, Plus 1 Case of Cans

Plus: 1 Box of 1,000 Grocery Bags & 3 Very Large 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

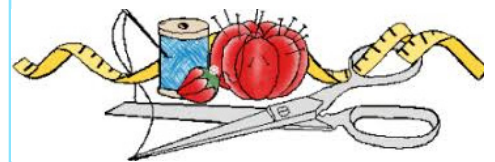
Bring your CAN to Church.



### WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Blessed New Year. Will **NOT** meet again until January 8th.

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.



## STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Chair: Gay Ann Christy Email: [stewardship@ourladylakeozark.org](mailto:stewardship@ourladylakeozark.org)



Today we celebrate the Fourth and final Sunday of Advent. This is the last Sunday of our preparation for Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's birth. Our Blessed Mother takes center stage and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship, Hospitality and Service.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us, we too can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel. May we continue to be good stewards after our Mother's own heart.

### Advent Prayer

*Heavenly Father, as we focus on Mary, the mother of Jesus, we are reminded that you do great wonders and signs through the most humble and obedient of your children. Give us ears to hear the whispers of the angels speaking to us; give us eyes to see the needy and the unloved all around us; and give us faith to offer our lives to your plan.*

*May the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Amen*

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are a model for all families. And just as the Holy Family is holy, our families, too, are called to be holy. This may seem like a daunting task at times. Yet, as Christian stewards we know that this holiness is achievable by living as disciples of Christ.

We can look to the Holy Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life. This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practices of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family and with their faith community, and they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority, and by making sure that we regularly celebrate the traditions and practices of our Catholic faith. When we as families, prioritize our time with God, we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in the coming year, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Contact: Theresa Brown  
Cell: 417-425-5185

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Christmas party fun and festive!

2024 has been a great year! Thank you for the many hours you have volunteered. Your support and assistance has been much appreciated.

I hope you and your family has a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



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parish-life/organizations/  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Ken Gray  
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Next planning meeting,  
January 7th at 6:30  
in Bestgen Hall.



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# EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Michele Haggerty – michele@ourladylakeozark.org

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Here we are...truly in the Christmas Season! With the New Year upon us, let's think of ways that we can allow Christ's light to shine through us as a beacon for those who are trying to find their way through the darkness that falls on some during the holidays. Little things like bringing the trash bin to the curb for those neighbors that need a little extra help. Offering to pick up groceries for those that shouldn't be out driving in the weather. Bringing a dinner plate that may have been an abundance to someone that is single. Grabbing someone's mail and bringing it to their door so that they don't have to go out in the cold. Calling a relative or acquaintance that may be lonely and love to chat. It's these little things that make such a big impact on those at a time when the lonely need that little pick me up.

Here's a reminder of the little things we can all do to make a difference:

- ~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

- **Wednesday, December 25—Merry Christmas**
- **Wednesday, January 1—Happy New Year**
- **Wednesday, January 8—5:15–7:00 back to FFF after the holidays.**
- **Sunday, January 12—11:00–12:30 Youth Group Sharing the Good News.**
- **Sunday, January 19—Donut Sunday/Youth Sunday after 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. ALL YOUTH get a FREE Donut! Donations help defray the cost of sending our high school youth to National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in November 2025.**
- **Sunday, January 19 - 9:30 - all 5th and 6th graders are welcome to come and practice and then sing in the choir at the 10:00 Mass. We will be offering this opportunity to all 5th & 6th graders on the third Sunday of each month for the remainder of the school year.**

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

## YOUTH GROUP 2024: SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Please look over the NCYC Covenant. Let Michele or Karen know if you have any questions. TY!

### January Events:

**\*NEXT** Sharing the Good News: January 12th 11:00am–12:30pm

**\*Hope House volunteering:** January 6th and January 27th

**\*January 20th:** Our Father's Table in Eldon: assisting with meal serving 5:00pm – 7:30 pm

Contact Karen Blevins with any questions! 573-291-1363 or [kdblevins1966@gmail.com](mailto:kdblevins1966@gmail.com)

## TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

Resuming January 7th!!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is the Tuesday Morning Group Study topic. They will be discussing Lesson 4: The New Eve. They meet in the St. Theresa room on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am.

All are welcome.



## OCIA

Please welcome and pray for the following Catechumens and Candidates as they move from the Inquiry stage to the Catechumenate stage in the OCIA process. They will be working toward joining the Catholic faith and this Parish family during Easter Vigil in April.

### CATECHUMENS:

Saylah Busen  
Brynlee Busen  
Adam Ilgen  
Nicol O'Sullivan

### CANDIDATES:

Mallory Boltinghouse  
Ida Dix  
Sydney Hogue  
Peter McGrath

### FULL COMMUNION:

Porter Gilchrist

# PARISHIONER NEWS

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

- December 24th Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass
- December 25th Christmas Day 10:00 am Mass
- December 31st Vigil Mass for the Solemnity 5:00 pm
- January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God 10:00 am
- January 8th FFF is back in session 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

## 2025 Calendars

Many people have asked if we will be getting our yearly calendars. The answer is YES. They are running a little behind due to a major binding machine breaking down, but have been told they will be delivered in early January sometime. As soon as they arrive, we will put them at all the entrances of church.



## PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Pat Metz, Susan Akscin, Barbara Falotico, Monsignor Makarewicz, , Darren Donley, Cindy Hutzler, Hank Sateia, Tiffany Canary, Fr. Penn, Jeanette Bernadette Metz, Amos Inman, Betty Menges, Rob Manna, Derek Winder, Amy Robertson, Gretchen Hunsader, Arlene Kelly, Ashley Howerton, Elizabeth Kempker, Catherine VanGogh, Mary Kay Young, Gary McCullen, Amanda Ziegler-Imhoff, Jeff Barry, Lexi Vandermierden, Gunther Skaletz, Bob Friedewald, Theresa Stiers, James and Gina Smith, Kitty Bagby, Justin Bax.



We want to thank everyone who helped out with the Soup Supper before our Reconciliation Service. We had a wonderful turnout and everything was delicious. Special thanks to Kelly Hamrin and Kathy Cotter. We are so blessed.



## FRONT AND REAR PEWS

If you are mobility impaired or elderly, we have placed signs in the front and rear pews in all sections of the church. These pews do not have kneelers and are designated to accommodate you. Please use these pews when attending Mass. If you have any other special needs, please tell the Ushers or Mass Coordinators prior to Mass. Thank you.



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Or, look for the envelope in the December 6 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or the parish office



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# Desde el escritorio del pastor

*Cuarto domingo de Adviento*

NO habrá misa diaria el 23, 26, 27 y 30 de diciembre, ni el 2 y 3 de enero. Tendremos adoración el viernes 3 de enero de 8:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. El horario de misa de Nochebuena es a las 4:00 p. m. y el día de Navidad a las 10:00 a. m. El horario de misa del 31 de diciembre es a las 5:00 p. m. y el 1 de enero a las 10:00 a. m. La oficina estará cerrada del 23 de diciembre al 1 de enero. Si necesita un sacerdote, comuníquese con la Iglesia Católica de San Antonio en Camdenton al 573-346-2716.

Actualización médica: el padre ha tenido un pequeño contratiempo y está en el hospital con una infección. Está bien y listo para volver a casa. Por favor, manténgalo en sus oraciones. ~ El personal de la oficina

## RINCÓN DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

Aquí estamos... ¡realmente en la temporada navideña! Con el Año Nuevo sobre nosotros, pensemos en maneras en las que podemos permitir que la luz de Cristo brille a través de nosotros como un faro para aquellos que están tratando de encontrar su camino a través de la oscuridad que cae sobre algunos durante las fiestas. Pequeñas cosas como traer el tacho de basura a la acera para aquellos vecinos que necesitan un poco de ayuda extra. Ofrecerse a recoger alimentos para aquellos que no deberían estar manejando con el clima. Llevar un plato de comida que puede haber sido abundante para alguien que está soltero. Tomar el correo de alguien y llevarlo a su puerta para que no tenga que salir al frío. Llamar a un pariente o conocido que puede estar solo y le encanta charlar. Son estas pequeñas cosas las que tienen un gran impacto en aquellos en un momento en que los solitarios necesitan ese pequeño estímulo.

Aquí hay un recordatorio de las pequeñas cosas que todos podemos hacer para marcar una diferencia:

- ~Hacer sonreír a alguien—lunes
- ~Hacer un cumplido a alguien—martes
- ~Adorar con vigor—miércoles
- ~Agradecer al Señor—jueves
- ~Perdonar a los demás—viernes
- ~Sorprender a un ser querido—sábado
- ~Cantar en la misa—domingo (si su familia asiste a la misa los sábados, inter cambie sábado y domingo;)

### Próximos eventos

~Miércoles 25 de diciembre: Feliz Navidad

~Miércoles 1 de enero: Feliz Año Nuevo

~Miércoles 8 de enero: De 17:15 a 19:00 horas, regreso a FFF después de las vacaciones.

~Domingo 12 de enero: 11:00 a 12:30 Grupo de jóvenes compartiendo las buenas noticias.

~Domingo 19 de enero: Domingo de donas/Domingo de jóvenes después de las misas de las 8:00 y las 10:00. ¡**TODOS LOS JÓVENES** reciben una dona GRATIS! Las donaciones ayudan a sufragar el costo de enviar a nuestros jóvenes de la escuela secundaria a la Conferencia Nacional Católica de Jóvenes (NCYC) en noviembre de 2025.

~Domingo 19 de enero: 9:30: todos los estudiantes de 5.º y 6.º grado pueden venir a practicar y luego cantar en el coro en la misa de las 10:00. Ofreceremos esta oportunidad a todos los estudiantes de 5.º y 6.º grado el tercer domingo de cada mes durante el resto del año escolar.

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

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES 2024: COMPARTIENDO LA BUENA NOTICIA

Por favor, revise el Pacto de NCYC. Avísele a Michele o Karen si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡GRACIAS!

Eventos de enero:

\*NEXT Compartiendo las buenas noticias: 12 de enero de 11:00 a. m. a 12:30 p. m.

\*Voluntariado en Hope House: 6 y 27 de enero

\*20 de enero: Our Father's Table en Eldon: ayudando con el servicio de comidas de 5:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m.

¡Comuníquese con Karen Blevins si tiene alguna pregunta! 573-291-1363 o kdblevins1966@gmail.com

