

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Sunday, January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

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	January 11	5:00 pm	Jim and Jimmy Phillips
Sunday	January 12	8:00 am	Brian Pacelli
Sunday	January 12	10:00 am	Parishioners
Domingo	12 de enero	6:00 pm Corey Bax	
Monday	January 13	No Mass	
Tuesday	January 14	No Mass	
Wednesday	January 15	No Mass	
Thursday	January 16	No Mass	
Friday	January 17	No Mass	
Saturday	January 18	5:00 pm	SI-Paul Poulter
Sunday	January 19	8:00 am	Parishioners
Sunday	January 19	10:00 am	Bernard & Jean Schanzmeyer
Domingo	19 de enero	6:00 pm	Cindy Hutzler

Weekday
St. Anthony
Vigil Mass
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Vigil Mass

St. Hilary Weekday Weekday

The Baptism of the Lord The Baptism of the Lord El bautismo del Señor

<u>Pastor</u>

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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 our civic leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decisions. May they seek the common good, foster unity in our communities, and lead with compassion and justice.

Por nuestros líderes cívicos, para que sean guiados por la sabiduría y la integridad en sus decisiones. Que busquen el bien común, fomenten la unidad en nuestras comunidades y lideren con compasión y justicia.

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, JANUARY 13 OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

No Mass Book Club (FH) | 4:30 pm K of C Planning Mtg (BH) | 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

No Mass Wednesday Workshop | 8:30 am FFF Class | 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

NO MASS Cursillo Meeting | 4:30 pm OCIA (L)| 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Reconciliation | 4:00pm-4:30pm Mass in Church | 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Baptism of the Lord

There will NOT be Daily Mass January 13th-17th. We will have Adoration on Friday, January 17th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. ATTENTION: If there is no school due to weather conditions, all church activities will be cancelled and the office will be closed. Please watch for weather related cancellations on our website, Facebook page, KRCG TV Station or KRMS Radio Station.

Medical Update: Father will be moved early next week to a rehab facility in Jefferson City. A room has come available and hope to have rehab therapies working with him to gain his strength back and get him home soon. Please keep him in your prayers.

~The Office Staff

PARISHIONER NEWS

We pray for the repose of the soul of our sister in Christ, Cindy Hutzler.

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of our brother in Christ, John Riley.

Eternal rest grant unto 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Be aware that if the School of the Osage is closed for inclement weather, all church activities will be cancelled and the office will be closed. Any cancellations will be posted on KRMS, KRCG, our website and Facebook page.

NEXT SUNDAY-DONUTS

Donut/Youth Sunday,
NEXT WEEK!!!
Have a donut or 2 and some
bagels, coffee, juice and milk
after Mass. Donations made will
help defray the cost of National
Catholic Youth Conference
(NCYC)2025.



NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

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LIVE STREAMING

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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 Betty and Charlie Cassmeyer. The week of January 18th-24th is still available. Please sign up!



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.	Kathy Cotter	Doug Blevins	Tony Otto
Reader	Dan Beck	Mary Scarlett	Joy Corwin
Eucharistic Ministers	Matthew Brauman Michele Haggerty	Karen Blevins Lorraine Harrison	Marlene Matyshak Jenn Otto
Greeter/ Usher	Jay Bukalski Bob Cotter George Parise	Mary Dorge Gary Hecktor Duke Dorge	Chris Hermann Lusica Hankins John Akscin
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 celebrating the Eucharist.

WE NEED YOU!!!

WE NEED USHERS!!
We need ushers for all
Masses but are in desparate
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.



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!

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.



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!

MUSICIANS!!!

Calling all Musicians!
Do you play the piano, organ or another instrument? Would you be interested in playing occasionally at Mass? This is a great way to get involved in our parish. Please contact Stacy Gier if you would be interested in sharing your talents.



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

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!

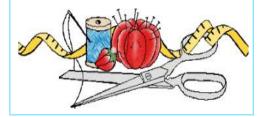
If you have questions please call or text Lusica 915-490-5765.



WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

We are meeting this Wednesday, January 15th weather permitting.

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 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 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

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 the weekend January 4th and 5th 24 Cans & 26 Misc. 4 Total Bags Plus 1 box of Misc Food Plus: 2 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
To Volunteer Contact:

Annette Miller @573-280-7244

Travel with Fr. Alexander Gabriel
Pastor of St. Peter Church - Fulton & St. Jude-Thaddeus Church - Mokane
on our JUBILEE 2025: Pilgrimage to Italy & Poland

· Auschwitz · Lagiewniki · Czestochowa Trip Dates: October 26th · November 7th, 2025 Cost: \$5,999.00 · 13 Days · THIS PRICE INCLUDES AIRFARE FROM ANYWHERE IN THE U.S.

For more information and the trip Itinerary visit: https://tinyurl.com/4kdy2xs4

Where: Rome · San Giovanni Rotondo · Assisi · Krakow

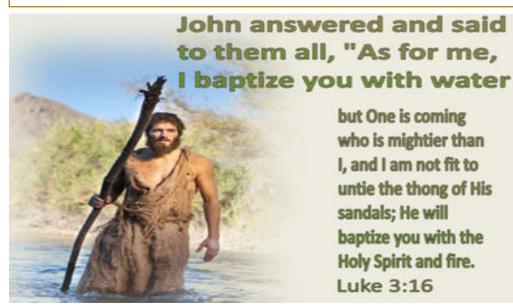
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STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Chair: Gay Ann Christy Email: stewardship@ourladylakeozark.org



Parishes As Communities of the Beatitudes A Faith-Sharing Experience

A quick reminder, if you participated in the series, **Parishes As Communities of the Beatitudes**, please submit your valued feedback by **January 17, 2025**. We appreciate everyone's participation and reflection. Whether you participated as an individual, couples, families, or parish small group, your input is critical as our parish continues our journey to achieve our mission of being a parish committed to living the stewardship way of life. Our Pastoral Council will use your input in 2025 as the Parish Pastoral Plan is updated. Feedback questionnaires can be picked up at all entrances of the church or in the parish office.

Please return you questionnaire sheets by dropping them by the parish office, leaving them in the Small Group Study basket in the fellowship area, or emailing them to Linda Bukalski at jayandlinda2@gmail.com or the Stewardship Council at Stewardship@OurLadyLakeOzark.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Ken Gray Email: kgray1947@gmail.com

Next planning meeting, January 14th at 6:30 in Bestgen Hall.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Annual Roses for Life campaign after all masses January 18th and 19th. This is an opportunity to let those still allowing abortions know that Life is precious and protected in all stages.



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LADIES AUXILIARY

Contact: Theresa Brown Cell: 417-425-5185

Happy New Year!! I hope 2025 brings you good health and happiness.

Please join us on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm for a Rosary and 7:00pm for our meeting in Bestgen Hall.

Our annual dues are \$12 per year which can be paid to Sharon Konuch, our treasurer. Please make checks payable to: OLOL Ladies Auxiliary.

If you'd like to join our group and be part of these activities, please contact Theresa Brown at 417–425–5185. We would love to have you join us in supporting the Knights and our Parish.



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EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Michele Haggerty - michele@ourladylakeozark.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

This morning on my way to work, I listened to my regular radio station, KLOVE – 96.1 FM. One of the topics of the day revolved around what we WILL NOT do this year. I was intrigued to see how this was going to play out. Usually at the beginning of the year we think about things that we WILL do in order to be the best version of ourselves. Once the DJs returned after a few songs, they made it very clear that there are several things that we should not do in order to be better versions of ourselves. A few of the examples included: Don't speak negatively about others; don't think less of others based on their beliefs; don't carry on during your day with a negative attitude; don't carry a grudge. Let's take some time this week to consider some of the things we do that keep us from being the best versions of ourselves. Let's change those bad habits to positive behaviors that benefit ourselves and those around us.

Here's a reminder of the little things we can all do to make a difference in someone's life each day:

- · 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 (If you are a Saturday Mass family, swap Saturday and Sunday;)

Upcoming Events

- · 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.
- \cdot 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 is THIS SUNDAY: January 12th 11:00am-12:30pm Meet in Fellowship Hall: lunch and activity theme: The Three Hearts of the Holy Family

*Hope House volunteering: January 27th

*January 19: Donut Sunday- volunteers needed for 8 and 10 mass!

*January 20th: Our Father's Table in Eldon: assisting with meal serving 5:00pm - 7:30 pm Vehicles leaving at 4:45. Parents may also drive their own youth.

Contact Karen Blevins with any questions! 573-291-1363 or kdblevins 1966@gmail.com

TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

See you Tuesday, January 14th!!
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

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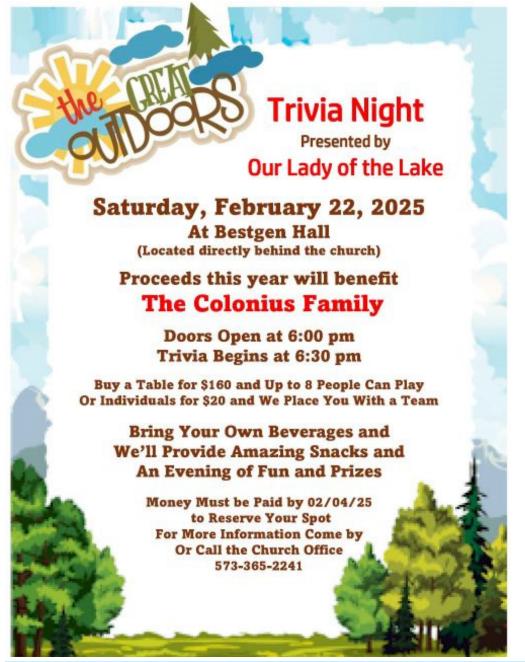
IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

- January 14th Book Club
- January 18th–19th KofC Roses for Life
- · January 19th Donut Sunday
- · January 21st Knights of Columbus meeting
- February 22nd Trivia Night



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 entances of church.



PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Jerry Frank, 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.

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.



MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL

Contacto: Luis Campos y Rosa Aguilar Gasca

Desde el escritorio del pastor

El bautismo del Senor

NO habrá misa diaria del 13 al 17 de enero. Tendremos adoración el viernes 17 de enero de 8:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. ATENCIÓN: Si no hay clases debido a las condiciones climáticas, se cancelarán todas las actividades de la iglesia y la oficina estará cerrada. Esté atento a las cancelaciones relacionadas con el clima en nuestro sitio web, página de Facebook, estación de televisión KRCG o estación de radio KRMS.

Actualización médica: El padre será trasladado a principios de la próxima semana a un centro de rehabilitación en Jefferson City. Hay una habitación disponible y esperamos tener terapias de rehabilitación que funcionen con él para recuperar su fuerza y llevarlo a casa pronto. Por favor, manténgalo en sus oraciones. ~ El personal de la oficina

RINCÓN DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

Esta mañana, de camino al trabajo, escuché mi estación de radio habitual, KLOVE – 96.1 FM. Uno de los temas del día giraba en torno a lo que NO haremos este año. Me intrigaba ver cómo se desarrollaría esto. Por lo general, al comienzo del año pensamos en las cosas que HAREMOS para ser la mejor versión de nosotros mismos. Una vez que los DJ regresaron después de algunas canciones, dejaron muy en claro que hay varias cosas que no debemos hacer para ser mejores versiones de nosotros mismos. Algunos de los ejemplos incluyeron: no hablar negativamente de los demás; no pensar menos de los demás en función de sus creencias; no continuar durante el día con una actitud negativa; no guardar rencor. Tomemos un tiempo esta semana para considerar algunas de las cosas que hacemos que nos impiden ser la mejor versión de nosotros mismos. Cambiemos esos malos hábitos por comportamientos positivos que nos beneficien a nosotros mismos y a quienes nos rodean.

A continuación, les recordamos las pequeñas cosas que todos podemos hacer para marcar una diferencia en la vida de alguien cada día:

- · Hacer sonreír a alguien: lunes
- Tratar a alguien con un cumplido: 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 (si asisten a la misa los sábados, intercambien sábado y domingo;)

Próximos eventos

- · Domingo 12 de enero: de 11:00 a 12:30 p. m., grupo de jóvenes que comparte 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 de Jóvenes Católicos (NCYC) en noviembre de 2025.
- · Domingo 19 de enero 9:30 todos los estudiantes de 5.° y 6.° 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.° y 6.° 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 o al (573) 365-2241 ext. 4

GRUPO DE JÓVENES 2025: 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: 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.

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

