

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Sunday, January 5, 2025 The Epiphany 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 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
Monday	January 6	No Mass		St. Andre Bessette
Tuesday	January 7	No Mass		St. Raymond
Wednesday	y January 8	No Mass		Weekday
Thursday	January 9	No Mass		Weekday
Friday	January 10	No Mass		Weekday
Saturday	January 11	5:00 pm	Jim and Jimmy Phillips	Vigil Mass
Sunday	January 12	8:00 am	Brian Pacelli	The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	January 12	10:00 am	Parishioners	The Baptism of the Lord
Domingo	12 de enero	6:00 pm	Corey Bax	El bautismo del Señor

Pastor

Rev. Michael W. Penn frpenn@ourladylakeozark.org

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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 6

OFFICE CLOSED Seed Team Mtg (FH)| 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

No Mass

Education Mtg (L)| 5:00 pm K of C Planning Mtg (BH) | 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

No Mass

Wednesday Workshop | 8:30 am FFF Class | 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

NO MASS

Rosary | 8:00 am Fellowship Breakfast | 8:30 am

Cursillo Meeting | 4:30 pm Social Concerns Potluck/Mtg (FH) | 5:30 pm OCIA (L)| 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

NO MASS Adoration in Chapel | 8:30 am - 2:00 pm Blood Drive (BH) | 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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From the Pastor's Desk:

The Epiphany of the Lord

There will NOT be Daily Mass January 6th-10th. We will be saying the Rosary on Thursday, January 9th at 8:00 am in the Chapel. Please join us for fellowship breakfast immediately following the Rosary. All are welcome! 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 is healing from his infection and is waiting for an opening in a Jefferson City rehab facitility. He is doing well and ready to come home. Please keep him in your prayers. ~The Office Staff

PARISHIONER NEWS

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Mass in Church | 8:00 am Mass in Church | 10:00 am Youth Group | 11:00 am Misa en la Iglesia | 6:00 pm

ROSARY & BREAKFAST

We will be saying the Rosary on Thursday, January 9th at 8:00 am in the Chapel.

Please join us for fellowship breakfast immediately following the Rosary. All are welcome!



NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

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January 6th-10th

We will be having Adoration on Friday, January 10th 8:30am to 2:00pm We pray for the repose of the soul of our brother in Christ, Edward C. Evers Father of Tina Floyd.

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.

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.

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

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

be posted on KRMS, KRCG, our

website and Facebook page.

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 January 4th-10th is Betty and Charlie Cassmeyer.

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

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	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Mass Coord.	Gay Ann Christy	Doug Blevins	Joan Wolf
Reader	Marilee Poulter	Scott Gudeman	Carolyn Loraine
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Fritzjunker Michele Haggerty	Bart Margiotta Linda Ambrozi	Susan Andres Carrie Anderson
Greeter/ Usher	Jay Bukalski Linda Bukalski Steve Konuch	Mary Dorge Diane Elia Duke Dorge	Stephanie Koch Mary Gordon 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 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.



BLOOD DRIVE - JANUARY 10TH

Please join us for a blood drive Friday, January 10th in Bestgen Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.



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 weekends December 22nd and 29th 36 Cans & 20 Misc.
9 Total Bags
Plus: 2 Jumbo 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

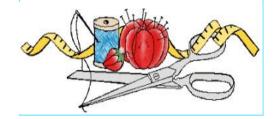
To Volunteer Contact: Annette Miller @573-280-7244



WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

We are meeting this Wednesday, January 8th 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.



STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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



Parishes As Communities of the Beatitudes A Faith-Sharing Experience

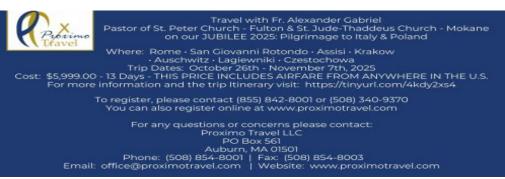
A quick reminder, if you participated in the series, **Parishes As Communities of the Beatitudes,** please submit your valued feedback by **January 17, 2025**. We appreciate everyone's participation and reflection. Whether you participated as an individual, couples, families, or parish small group, your 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 your 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.

BESTGEN HALL UPDATE

The replacement of the flooring in Bestgen Hall is moving right along. Thank you to all who have helped out, we are so grateful. We are way ahead of schedule.





LADIES AUXILIARY

Contact: Theresa Brown Cell: 417-425-5185

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

As we begin 2025, we look forward to the events ahead: Lenten Fish Fry's each Friday, Knights State Convention, Sunday Breakfasts and Luncheon/Card Party in May. Many opportunities ahead to meet new people and make memories!

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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Ken Gray Email: kgray1947@gmail.com

> 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

It is that time of year when we reflect on the ways in which we can become better versions of ourselves. We can consider eating less, drinking less, exercising more, etc. But what if this year we decide to work harder at attaining eternity with our Lord. There are so many little things that one can add to your routine that would bring you closer to God and His promise for eternal life with Him. As parents, it is our obligation to make sure that we raise our children with the knowledge that we must be Christlike in our behavior and attitude. Here are a few examples of ways that you and your family can grow closer to God. Plan to attend Mass as a family each week. Gather as a family and pray the rosary at least once a week. Let each family member lead a decade. Tune into Steve Angrisano's Divine Mercy Chaplet every Monday on Facebook. He sings it and it is beautiful. Consider the Corporal Works of Mercy and put one or more into action throughout the year. Remember, through baptism, we are tasked to live our lives in a way that those around us can see Christ's light shine through us. Let's all vow to do our best to allow Christ's light to shine.

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

- · 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

TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

See you Tuesday, 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

<u>CANDIDATES:</u>
Mallory Boltinghouse
Ida Dix
Sydney Hogue
Peter McGrath

FULL COMMUNION:
Porter Gilchrist

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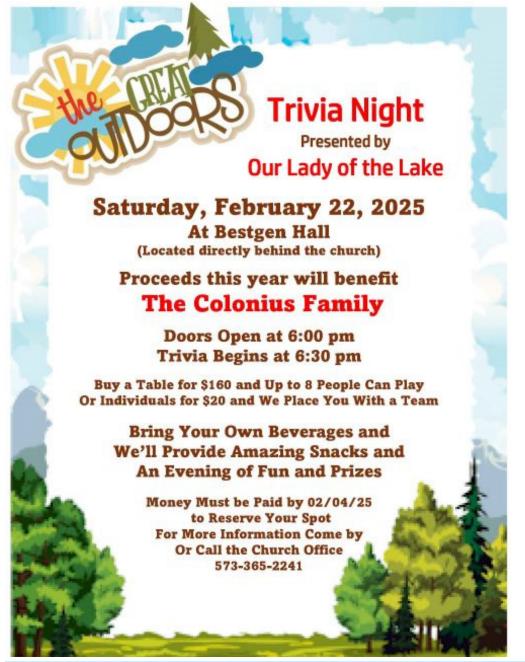
IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

- January 7th Education Meeting 5:00 pm
- January 8th FFF is back in session 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
- · January 9th Rosary and Breakfast 8:00 am
- · January 10th Blood Drive 10am-2pm Bestgen Hall
- 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 lesus 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

La Epifania del Senor

No habrá misa diaria del 6 al 10 de enero. Rezaremos el rosario el jueves 9 de enero a las 8:00 a.m. en la capilla. Únase a nosotros para el desayuno de confraternidad inmediatamente después del rosario. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! 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.

RINCÓN DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

Es la época del año en la que reflexionamos sobre las formas en las que podemos convertirnos en mejores versiones de nosotros mismos. Podemos considerar comer menos, beber menos, hacer más ejercicio, etc. Pero, ¿qué pasa si este año decidimos trabajar más duro para alcanzar la eternidad con nuestro Señor? Hay tantas pequeñas cosas que uno puede agregar a su rutina que lo acercarían a Dios y a Su promesa de vida eterna con Él. Como padres, es nuestra obligación asegurarnos de criar a nuestros hijos con el conocimiento de que debemos ser como Cristo en nuestro comportamiento y actitud. Aquí hay algunos ejemplos de formas en las que usted y su familia pueden acercarse más a Dios. Planifique asistir a Misa en familia cada semana. Reúnanse como familia y recen el rosario al menos una vez a la semana. Deje que cada miembro de la familia dirija una decena. Sintonice la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia de Steve Angrisano todos los lunes en Facebook. Él la canta y es hermosa. Considere las Obras Corporales de Misericordia y ponga en práctica una o más durante el año. Recuerden que, a través del bautismo, tenemos la tarea de vivir nuestras vidas de una manera que quienes nos rodean puedan ver la luz de Cristo brillar a través de nosotros. Prometamos todos hacer todo lo posible para permitir que la luz de Cristo brille.

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

- · Hacer sonreir 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

- · Miércoles 8 de enero: de 5:15 a 7:00 p. m., regreso a FFF después de las vacaciones.
- 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 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

