

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

*We come together in our common faith as God's Holy People.
Strengthened by the Word of God and His sacraments,
we go forth in faith to love and serve one another.*



Jesus has a special invitation for you!!!

When we get an invitation to go to a party, we usually pick a nice dress or suit appropriate for the occasion. We prepare ourselves to celebrate and have fun with our relatives or friends. We laugh, smile, tell jokes, drink, and, of course, eat. In Matthew 22:1-14, Jesus describes the Kingdom of God as a wedding feast. The King summoned the guests for the feast, but they rejected his invitation. So, the King decided to invite everybody else in his kingdom. They accepted and went. One person was not appropriately dressed. Because this person was not prepared to celebrate the wedding feast, the King decided to expel him.

The Eucharist is commonly compared with a banquet in the New Testament, especially compared with a wedding banquet. Jesus used the image of the wedding banquet to describe what the Kingdom of God is. The Church compares the Eucharist also to a wedding banquet because it is an anticipation of how we are going to live in heaven.

So, Jesus compares heaven with a wedding banquet. God is the king who invited His people (Israel) but they did not listen to Him. So, the King, God Himself, decided to invite everyone (Gentiles) to this banquet. Personally, I love the song which says, "All are welcome in this place." This is what God wants. Everybody is called to heaven, to the Church, and to the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist; however, Jesus is very clear to say that all of us need to wear "a proper dress for this banquet."

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8-30-2020

**Ordinary Time
Mass Schedule**
*(see inside for any
Holy Day schedule
changes)*

Daily Mass

St. Michael

**M, T, Th, & F @8am
Wednesday - Noon
and**

St. Januarius

M/T/Th @8am

Weekend Mass

Saturday

**5pm - St. Michael
&**

Sunday

**9:30 am - St. Michael
10 am - St. Januarius**

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Streaming Mass Schedule

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

- Daily Mass - 8 am M/T/Th/Fr
Saturday - 5 pm at St. Michael
Sunday - 9:30 am at St. Michael; or 10 am at St. Januarius

Mass Intentions

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

Sunday 8/30/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (St M) †Rose Mary Flihan by Sue Hamilton (St J) †Margaret Moras by Henri DeMoras
Monday 8/31/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	(St J) †Thomas G. Donahue "Birthday" by Steve & Katie Robinson (St M) Intention available
Tuesday 9/1/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	(St J) Intention available (St M) †John Sheridan by family
Wednesday 9/2/2020 Noon @ St. M	(St M) For Sue Hanchowski by daughter
Thursday 9/3/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church (St J) Intention available (St M) †Glenda Swartout by Michelle & Harry Swartout
Friday 9/4/2020 8am @ St. M	(St M) For Tommy Macri & family by private request
Saturday 9/5/2020 5pm @ St. M	(St M) †Robert Buckley by daughter Evy
Sunday 9/6/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (St M) †deceased members of the Legg family by Jeanne Hansen (St J) †Walter Zerrahn by family

We have posted our protocols and procedures for attending Mass during this pandemic on our Facebook Page <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

We understand that some may seem burdensome, but they help keep everyone safe. If you have any questions or to receive a copy of these guidelines by mail, please contact the parish office at 315-536-7459.

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE AT RISK, YOU ARE NOT UNDER THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING MASS.

If you are in disagreement with these mandatory guidelines please continue to worship at home.

To reserve your spot(s) at Weekend Mass 315-536-7459

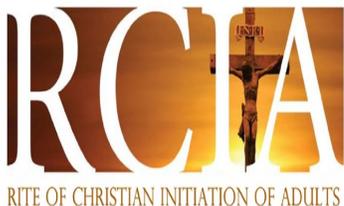
Call the office to reserve spots for multiple weeks in advance.

If you have not been receiving the weekly email with the bulletin, or would like to receive a mailed bulletin please contact the office so that we can get you on our mailing / emailing list

Prayer requests:

Mateo Tobar / Dolores Lang / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines / Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby Claire Elizabeth / Sue Hanchowski / Cynthia Thompson / Baby Harper / Dave Grover / Laura Baum / Frank Stowger / Kathy Haight / Mickie Christensen / Patricia Curtin / Evie Worth

(please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/ add/delete names from the prayer listing.)



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you:

A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn and join the Catholic faith?

A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly to join the Catholic faith?

A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to be a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults program offers an environment of support and guidance that help you to see how God is working in your life.

Is this process for you? Do you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested? If so, please call Fr. Jorge Ramirez, at the Parish Office (315.536.7459) or email him fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org no later than September 18th 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2020

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.

All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (2b) **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Reading II: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Download more questions and activities at <http://www.ltp.org/ahw>

◆ **Adult Faith Sharing** - Sometimes it is easy to forget that following Jesus involves taking up crosses in life. What have your crosses been? What does it mean to carry a cross? Can those who follow Jesus avoid suffering? Write your thoughts in your journal.

◆ **Family Faith** - Jesus says that we must take up his cross and follow him. What does this mean? Do you ever find it hard to follow Jesus? When? If you could think of facing that hard thing as taking up his cross, would it be a little easier for you?

◆ **Christian Initiate** - What drew you to Jesus? Were you attracted by his promises? Did you come to him through the experience of a cross? Do you recognize that suffering may be part of your journey with him? Write your thoughts in your journal.

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How can we get this dress for this banquet, for the celebration of the Eucharist? The answer is very easy: through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this sacrament, we restore our spiritual dress that was given to us in the Sacrament of Baptism. We need to dress correctly: physically but more importantly, spiritually for the celebration of the Eucharist. Taking about physically, sometimes I see people coming to the Mass like going to the beach. I am not asking people to come with tie and jacket or very elegant dresses, but to dress according to the celebration of the Eucharist.

So, God choses us to go to His banquet. Nevertheless, Jesus is clear saying that we need “to dress” appropriately to go. Hopefully, God will not deny us from heaven because we are not rightly “dressed.” Jesus, at the end of this Gospel (Mt. 22:14), says, “Many are invited, but few are chosen.” So, we need to think about our spiritual lives. What are we doing to get to heaven? All of us are invited, and hopefully, we will be chosen to be there with God, the angels, and all the saints.

Submitted by Fr. George Ramirez



LOL needs your help. The parish since this pandemic started has been streaming the Eucharist through our facebook page @ourladyofthelakescc. The parish just got a new camera because it wants to continue to stream the Masses at St. Michael’s church, even the pandemic is over. Therefore, we need some volunteers who help us to stream the Masses. If you want to help us in this project, please call the parish office 315.536.7459 or called Fr. George 315.878.3332 or email him fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org. We really appreciate your help.



First Holy Communion

Thank you to all who have prayed for these children who will be celebrating First Holy Communion on 8/29: Lucas Groom, Joey Hines, Sebastian Merwarth, Dominick Levinson, Emily Jo Creary and Nora Murphy. (If you want to attend, please call the office 315-536-7459 to reserve your seating no later than Thursday)

We are called to live our faith in all aspects of our lives, but – when it comes to voting – this can be difficult. Over the next several weeks, we will not be telling you for whom or what to vote. Rather, we encourage gaining a fuller understanding of the Church’s commitment to a consistent moral & ethic of life. Having this, guides us to be advocates for a variety of issues related to life and human dignity.



From the document, **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, we read, “Decisions about political life are complex and require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with outright opposition to laws and other policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil.” (#31)

Deliver us from evil, O Lord! Pray for compassion and discernment for yourself and all people.

We have back to back feast days on 8/27 & 28, for **St. Monica** https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=1 and **St. Augustine** https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=418, respectively.

St. Monica is the patron saint of wives and abuse victims. She is also a model for Catholics whose children have left the faith. Her persistence in prayer and example, with the influence of St. Ambrose, led to the conversion of her wayward son, St. Augustine.

If you ever thought you could never become a saint, St. Augustine is for you! Augustine led a life far away from God. Despairing in his life of sin, he saw Christians filled with joy and wanted to know that joy, too. He heard a voice that told him to open the Bible and read! He opened to Romans 13:13-14. That encounter with God changed his life. Augustine went on to be a priest, bishop and Doctor of the Church. His greatest work is his “Confessions.” He is the patron saint of addicts and brewers.

The form to complete to register your family for a home-based religious



ed. experience is available on our website, in the vestibule of the PY parish center or by email/phone request. There is always more to know.

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New Parishioner
Baptism
Anointing of the Sick
Marriage
Holy Orders

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