

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.*

Moral or Ethical?

Is it moral to advise someone to commit a sinful deed? No!

Is it moral to deprive someone of life-giving sustenance? No!

Is it ethical to allow someone to commit an action that seems to solve a problem? Maybe.

Is it ethical to give pain-numbing medication to a person who is dying? Yes!

Morality deals with the goodness or evil of human actions, attitudes and values. We are made in God's image and likeness, His divinity. This means that we are good, meant for "doing the right thing." Morality requires right judgement, decision-making skills, personal freedom and responsibility. It is based on the natural law – that God-given instinct which steers us to be in right relationship with God, others, the world and ourselves. It leads to happiness. Natural law is the foundation for both personal morality and civil norms.

Ethics deals with rules that defines allowable actions or correct behavior.

Three elements are necessary to consider when making right (moral) judgements which lead to moral actions. First, what is the desired action? Second, what is one's intention? Third, what are the circumstances?

Here's an example: (Teens, this one is for you!) You want to join a team (desired action). The team needs to wear the same sneaker. You find out that they are made in a sweat shop, where people are mistreated and underpaid. You know that participating in a system that denies the human dignity of others is morally wrong. You want to do the right thing, but still play on the team (intention). What can you do?

Our God-given free will means we have choices. The morally right choice is to go to the coach and team members and state your reasons for not purchasing and wearing the sneakers. Offer another brand that is made respecting the rights and treatment of workers. If you have won over the coach and team, you have helped to make the world a better place. The right moral action is not to cooperate with sin.

(Adults, consider these things when considering how to vote in November.)

As submitted by Patty Larzelere

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9-6-2020

**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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Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community
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 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 <i>Jeanne Hansen</i> (St J) †Walter Zerrahn by <i>family</i>
Monday 9/7/2020	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED / Labor Day
Tuesday 9/8/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	(St J) John Halleran by <i>Ginny Halleran</i> (St M) †George, Mary, & Jack Orrange by <i>Jeanne Schenk</i>
Wednesday 9/9/2020 Noon @ St. M	Michael Swartout by <i>Michelle Swartout</i>
Thursday 9/10/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	(St J) Shirley Brown & family by <i>Henri DeMoras</i> (St M) for our benefactors by <i>private request</i>
Friday 9/11/2020 8am @ St. M	for Dennis & Cathy Lavalée by <i>Henri DeMoras</i>
Saturday 9/12/2020 5pm @ St. M	† Patricia & Mary by <i>Iggy Heath</i>
Sunday 9/13/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St M) for our special intentions by <i>private request</i> (St J) † Walter Zerrahn by <i>Chris Zerrahn</i>

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

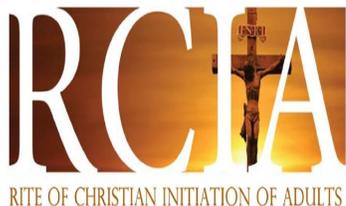
Call the office to reserve spots for multiple weeks in advance.

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:

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**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6, 2020

Reading I: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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

◆ **Adult Faith Sharing** - ◆ Jesus exhorts the community to honest and healing conversation. This can be accomplished because their relationships are grounded in love for one another. Have you seen honest feedback given in your faith community? Do people (including ourselves) nurse grudges or resentments? Is there any place in your life where this process could be applied? ◆ As a spiritual practice this week, when someone jars you or their opinions offend, recite the words "my neighbor" silently to yourself.

◆ **Family Faith** - Do you know the Ten Commandments? Why would Paul tell the Romans that they can all be summed up in the direction, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"? Where do you go when a member of the family hurts or upsets you? Do you run to a third party, like Mom or Dad, or do you try to work it out with the person you are upset with first? Try that this week!

◆ **Christian Initiate** - Matthew recounts Jesus' counsel on how we are to reconcile with one another when we have been hurt. What are the four steps? Pray about the possibility of using Jesus' pattern for personal reconciliation in a relationship in your life where there is distance or pain.



Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community 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 operate the equipment we use 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.

Sometimes morally flawed laws already exist. In this situation, the process of framing legislation to protect life is subject to prudential judgment and “the art of the possible.” At times this process may restore justice only partially or gradually. For example,



St. John Paul II taught that when a government official who fully opposes abortion cannot succeed in completely overturning a pro-abortion law, he or she may work to improve protection for unborn human life, “limiting the harm done by such a law” and lessening its negative impact as much as possible (Evangelium Vitae, no. 73). Such incremental improvements in the law are acceptable as steps toward the full restoration of justice. However, Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.” (#32)

If you experiencing emotional distress related to the COVID-19 pandemic, crisis counselors are available 24/7, 365 days a year.

**Call 1-800-985-5990
or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746.**



If you are in crisis or or thinking about suicide, get connected to a local crisis center and get in touch with someone immediately.

**Call 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)
or text “MHA” to 741741.**

Is your family the place where you experience unconditional love and forgiveness? Where you learn about our faith and how to be a witness to God's love? That is the ideal and where the focus of religious education calls us. Ave Maria Press is our partner. They are offering a free series, “Ave Explores: Catholic Family Life.” Register at <https://www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/signup> Additionally, register here <https://www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-catholic-family-life/giveaway> by 9/9 to be entered for a gift basket of Catholic resources. Let this supplement your participation in **Religious Education** through our parish. Use the registration form found on the website, at the parish center or by phone or email request.



St. Michael's church wants to re-open the **adoration to the Blessed Sacrament** on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. (after Mass) to noon. According to the norms of the Church, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament cannot be interrupted for lacking of people to worship the Lord. Therefore, it should be at least a person in the chapel to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We ask

for volunteers who want to come to worship the Lord at least for 30 minutes.

If you want to volunteer, please contact Fr. Jorge Ramirez fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org or Melissa Hanchowski flxgrl@earthlink.net We appreciate all your prayers..

Are you a walker/runner? Want to learn more about the American Saints? Consider joining the virtual pilgrimage, “Walking with the Saints!” The challenge has already begun but won't close until 9/21. An OLOL team has been formed and can still accept others. Join in by clicking on this link: <https://dor.walkertracker.com/?i=757388CF-g-70627> To God be the glory!

Our Lady of the Lakes Contact Information

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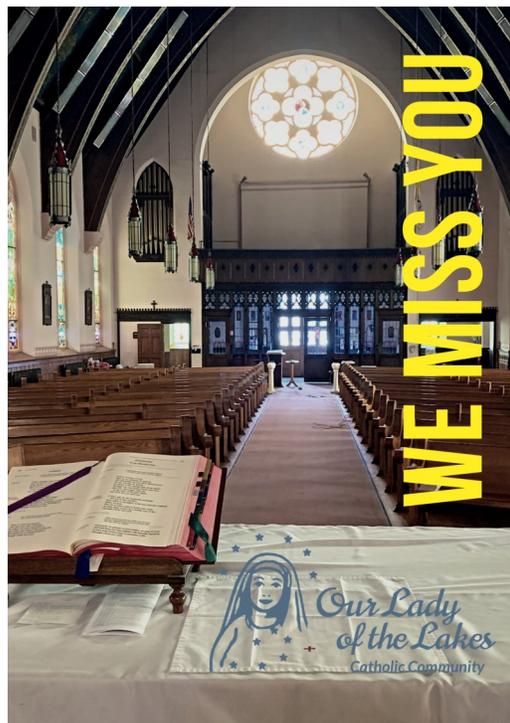
Got Questions?
 Look online or call the Parish Office
 315-536-7459

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New Parishioner
Baptism
Anointing of the Sick
Marriage
Holy Orders

If you have a Pastoral Emergency
during non business hours
call 1-607-279-3750
Or 315-878-3332

To make appointment for Reconciliation
315-536-7459
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