

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5pm - St. Michael

Sunday

8 am - St. Patrick
9:30 am - St. Michael
10 am - St. Januarius

2-21-2021

First Sunday of Lent

*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.*

Daily Mass

St. Januarius
M/T/Th @8am

St. Michael
M, T, Th, &F @8am
Wednesday - Noon

Lent

It is lent again. It is the time in which the Church invites us to penance, almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. Have we wondered why the Roman Catholic Church repeats the same message over and over each year? What is the real meaning of this season? Why do we go to the Church on Ash Wednesday, participate in the small Lenten groups, pray the Holy Rosary or the Stations of the Cross, and to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation? The answer is very simple. It is so simple that we sometimes do not see it in our lives. Everything that we do in the Catholic faith is because we want to get the Salvation that Jesus Christ gave us when He sacrificed Himself for us on the Cross. This is why the Roman Catholic Church always insists on these practices of faith, especially during Lent Season.

The Church wants us to have a special connection with the Lord because He is the only one who can save us. Let us not think that all of the rituals of the Church have no sense. How many years have we participated in all of these practices of faith of the Church, but we continue to do the same wrong acts in our lives. We still sin even though the Church is inviting us to the conversion all the time. We are children of God, and God wants the best thing for us, which is the eternal life. So, why are we not listening to God and do whatever we want? Jesus Christ always taught us we need to do God's will. Therefore, all of the practices of faith are tools that help us to listen better to God, Our Father, and to restore our friendship with Him, through Jesus, who sacrificed His life for our salvation.

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans says, "What then shall we say? Shall we persist in sin that grace may abound? Of course not! How can we who died to sin yet live in it? Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:1-4).

We cannot live anymore in sin, but in God's grace. Let us go to the Church, and participate in the different practices of faith, especially to the Sacraments. Let's go to the sacraments of the Eucharist and reconciliation. Let us go to reconcile ourselves with God and the family of the Church through the confession. Let us think in our souls and our eternal life.

Fr. Jorge Ramirez



We NEED you. Can you HELP?

CMA Goal - \$60,700

As of February 16 – 228 Donors

\$53, 379.19 donated, 87.92% of goal reached

We have a shortage of \$7,320.81 to meet our goal.

653 Registered Families in Our Lady of the Lakes.

425 Families have not donated as of this time.

Would you consider donating \$20

to help us meet our goal?

425*20= \$8500

Any monies that are not collected are taken from other designated church funds to meet our goal.

We know that this past year has been so difficult for all. In terms of impact, when you give to the CMA, you are really giving to the eager children hungry to learn about the faith of their parents and generations of Catholics. You are giving to the dedicated young seminarian learning to serve God and the Church. You are giving to help the Vatican in its work in the world and to the bishops for ministries that span our nation. Your money goes to help the vital work of Catholic Charities, to families just like yours whose faith sees them through the ever-growing stresses of life. And you give “locally” - more than half of every dollar raised returns to your parish in the form of services and programming that your parish would have a difficult time providing on its own. By giving to the CMA, you are supporting your parish.

You can donate online here:

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>



JD Tette
on being selected for the
Yates Distinguished Youth Award

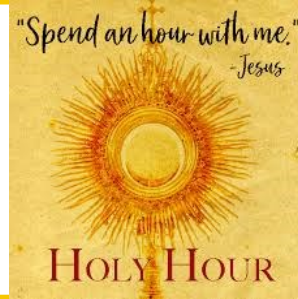
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's chapel from 4 – 4:30 PM. Please enter through the sacristy door & sit in the chairs provided.

Social distancing & masks **are required.**

**Join us for
Holy Hour
Thursday at 11am
St. Michael's Chapel**



Thought about a committee meeting via Zoom? (Need to download the app.) It's possible by scheduling it using the parish's Zoom account. Schedule with Melissa Conrad by calling the Parish Office.



Did you know.....

Each year CRS Operation Rice Bowl introduces us to people in different countries around the world. This year's focus is on Madagascar, El Salvador, and Timor-Lisete. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more about the work of CRS.



You can contribute to Operation Rice Bowl online through our parish WeShare.

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/>

Prayer Requests

Requiescat in Pace:

Paul Hawkes, Mary Owen, and Betty Hurley

Laura Baum / Clara Matulewicz / Linda Potts / Eric Gleason / Louella Marsh / Carl Layton / Paul Leavitt / Steve / Mateo Tobar / Casey Doran / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines / Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby Claire Elizabeth / Cynthia Thompson / Baby Harper

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

Readings for February 21, 2021

Don't forget
to pick up
your CRS
Rice bowl

First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



RCIA Rite of Election Feb 21, 2021
9:30 am at St. Michael's

RCIA News

Stephanie Lipari, Karen Payne, and Brenda Campbell will participate in the Rite of Election this Sunday. Let us continue to pray for their process in joining us in the Catholic Faith.

Looking Ahead

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

There will be **no streaming Mass Feb 22 - Mar 7**.
View Rochester's News 10 NBC Sunday Mass here:
<https://catholiccounier.com/articles/channel-10-sunday-mass>

Sunday 2/21/2021 1st Sunday of Lent

8 am (St. P) † Nancy Pernicano *by her loving husband Sal Pernicano*
9:30am (St M) † Betty Hurley *by Carleen & Gary Pierce*
10am (St J) † Betty Luzum *by Rosemary Luzum*

Monday 2/22/2021 The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle

8am (St J) no service today
8am (St M) † Nicholas Robert Tiballi *by the Tiballi Estate*

Tuesday 2/23/2021 Lenten Weekday

8am (St J) for the pandemic & those affected *by private request*
8am (St M) no service today

Wednesday 2/24/2021 Lenten Weekday

Noon (St M) † Jerry Turner *by the Castelluzzo family*

Thursday 2/25/2021 Lenten Weekday

8 am (St J) *intention available*
8 am (St M) no service today

Friday 2/26/2021 Lenten Weekday

8 am (St M) no service today

Saturday 2/27/2021 Lenten Weekday

4pm @ St. Michael (Chapel) - Reconciliation
5pm (St M) † Jerry Golden *by Michelle Swarthout*

Sunday 2/28/2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

8 am (St. P) † Mary Joseph *by the Tyo family*
9:30am (St M) † Richard Birchenough *by Peter & Joyce White*
10am (St J) † Angelika Liepert *by Anni Breitenborn*

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

Mass Intentions

Programs/Opportunities	When/How offered	Get it by
Faith Feeds Small Lenten Groups	Sign up (call Parish Office)	Fr. Leo - Tues @ noon (Zoom); Fr. Jorge - Tues @ 7pm (Zoom); Deacon Tim - Sat @8am; Deacon Roger - Wed @ 6:30pm (Zoom)
Little Black Books	Beginning 2/17, daily	Pick up from the Parish Center
The Word Among Us	Beginning 2/17 daily	Pick up from the Parish Center
Reflection emails	daily	Check out: Loyola Press, EWITN, Dynamic Catholic, Augustine Institute, https://www.amazinglent.com/optin1610730862179
Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl	2/17 - Easter	Pick up at the Parish Center or at your worship site
Stations of the Cross	Beginning 3/12 Fridays, 7 pm (streamed on OLOL Facebook page) or online using these links	for children: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY2hcqxh7IA For a version which focuses on overcoming racism: www.usccb.org/resources/stations-of-the-cross-overcoming-racism.pdf
Drawing with God, Stations of the Cross (Children/Tweens)	Wednesdays, Ash Wednesday - 3/31, 4 pm via Zoom	https://zoom.us/j/92285670018 ID#: 922 8567 0018 or contact Patty
Breakfast with God, a Children's Liturgy of the Word for the very young	Sundays, 9 - 9:30 am	Register at https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/centers/church21/programs/breakfast-with-god.html
Give-Ups, for teens	daily	https://www.avemariapress.com/engagingfaith/40-things-give-lent
Laudato Si, Lent!	Weekly action steps	https://laudatosilent.org/
Read/Reflect on Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis' newest encyclical.	Wednesdays, 2/24-3/25, 7-8:15 pm.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdETMAAndidhYzXlHjtH0usJa6NjqA9tbG1ys8bF0VX1R6cnU8A/viewform
Parousia: The Bible and the Mass	2/17-3/30, weekly	https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/
Catholicism Around the World	Weekly multimedia series	https://www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/signup

free virtual Scripture study this Lent—sign up now to watch [*Parousia: The Bible and the Mass*](#) hosted by Dr. Scott Hahn through The St. Paul Center. Click the link to register. Watch on the go by downloading the app (Apple & Android) which gives weekly reflections on the Sunday Bible readings to prepare your heart for Mass like never before. And access hundreds of audio and video resources, from audio courses to the highest quality video Bible studies, and more.

Many resources are available from the Diocese for our enrichment. Click this link to learn of them: <https://covid.dor.org/resources-for-parishioners/>

One of our publishers, The Communications Center, is giving any married couple the chance to take the 5 week **“Marriage In Christ” Seminar**. It offers streaming videos, downloadable activity packets and easy instructions. It focuses on two things: putting Christ at the center of married life, and deliberately working to maintain and to grow the personal friendship and love between husband and wife. Register by 3/31/21 for free access at: <https://marriageinchrist.com/> It could be done as a Lenten journey, but will be available for free anytime through 5/31/21.

The Family Zone, at <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/>
To put our Catholic Social thought into practice:
Salt & Light & Open Wide Our Hearts at www.cfcrochester.org/advocacy/resources/#salt-and-light.

Stay healthy with SNAP!
The Nutrition Outreach and Education Program offers free and confidential prescreening to see if your family may be eligible for SNAP and can help with the application process. Contact your local NOEP Coordinator today for more information (Brenda Gilbert- 315-313-2536).



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Looking for **part time Snow Removal Technician** - Responsible for working independently or as a team member. Duties include de-icing and clearing of snow from walks, driveways and parking lots for Our Lady of the Lakes properties. Properties include Church, Rectory, Parish Office and School. Must be available on week-ends and early snowy mornings. Part time to Full time potential based on job performance. Please call the Parish Office for a detailed description.

Our parish has been using an **Online Giving system** making it easier for members to support our parish. Some of the benefits for the parishioner include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend services; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted.

The benefits for the parish include: no check processing fees; more consistent giving with recurring contributions; online donation summaries for record keeping; reaches a wider demographic of givers; and accommodates all special parish collections and missions. If you would like to sign up, look for the article in the bulletin that includes our parish's Online Giving Web site address. If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call the parish office. Thank you.

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

Suicide prevention for veterans

Veterans at higher risk for suicide, having ongoing suicidal thoughts, or having had a prior suicide attempt are invited to join a therapy group with peer veterans who have had a similar experience. Veterans are welcome to join a weekly one-hour group therapy meeting that allows them to openly discuss their difficulties with other veterans who have had a similar experience. Veterans who may be at risk for suicide can call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1 to be connected with a veterans crisis responder. For information on resources available for veterans, families, friends, and communities, visit https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide_prevention/resources.asp.

Why are our young people drifting away from the Church? What can we do to win them back? Brandon Vogt, author of [*Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church*](#) offers a game plan. From now until 2/25 it's available for just \$7 + S/h.

Cornell University is a great leader among educational institutions. They invite all to their free, live webcasts with Cornell faculty and industry experts. Email keynotes@ecornell.com to get their offerings.

Why return to Mass? Our very lives depend on it! It's the summit of God's plan for our salvation. Join host [*Scott Hahn of the St. Paul Center*](#) to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

What does our faith look like in other places in the world? Join the 4-week adventure with Ave Maria catechist Katie Prejean McGrady. Register at <https://eavemariapress.com/public/viewmessage/html/29044/gsthm33zbr0lbpzaco90w4t82nbz/f188cb9d24804f14a36f9a898426ad63>

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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 or
submit name for Prayer Line
315-536-7459

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