

MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am

12:00 pm (Español)

Weekday:

Monday: 12:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: No mass (Except first Friday ...
9:00 am)

Confessions

Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm

By appointment

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Parish Information

New Parishioners and Guests



We offer a warm welcome to all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly.

MAY 9, 2021 ■ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES CATHOLIC CHURCH

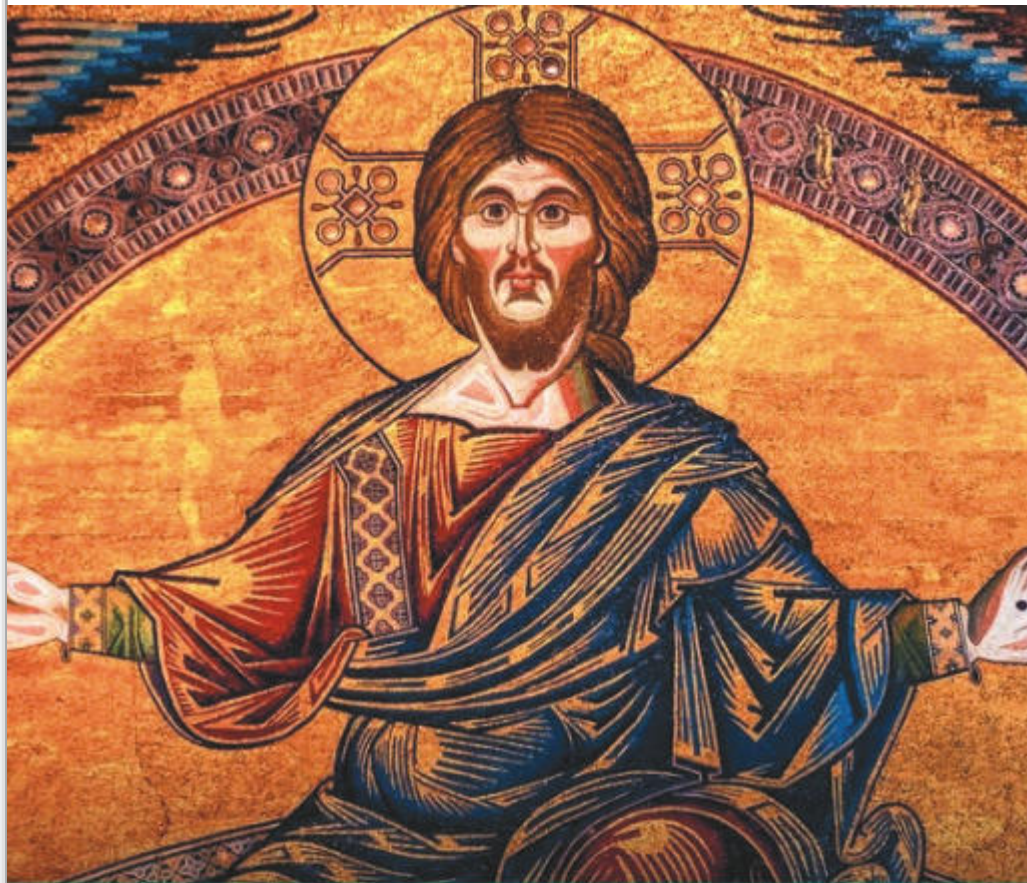
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

"No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 15, 16-17



Monday, May 10 @ 12:00 PM

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 11 @ 12:00 PM

† Douglas Williams

Wednesday, May 12 @ 5:30 PM

Int. of Michelle Kyser

Thursday, May 13 @ 9:00 AM

L & D Members of Olol Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, May 14 @ 9:00 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, May 15 @ 4:30 PM

† All Souls

Sunday, May 16 @ 9:30 AM

† All Souls

Sunday, May 16 @ 12:00 PM (Spanish)

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

No Mass this Monday

There will be NO weekday Mass this Monday. All the priests of the Diocese will be attending a meeting in Kokomo.

Blessing of Graduates

Sunday, May 23, there will be a blessing of all our high school and college graduates during the 9:30 Mass. All graduates are invited to be part of the blessing. Please come to Mass in your cap and gown. Graduates will enter with the priest at the start of Mass and sit together near the front. There will be blessing of the graduates during the Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are able to participate.



St. Elizabeth Circle

will be meeting (upstairs) Our Lady of Lakes Church Hall on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021 at 6:30 PM

COMMUNION MINISTER AND READER SCHEDULE

READER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

May 9/16

4:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.

Ben Scott
Susan Jordan

Kay Scott
Donna McCormick

May 23/30

4:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.

Beth Dean
Ronn Mohr

Jon O'Neil
Grace Oilar

Thank you for your ministry to our faith family at Our Lady of the Lakes.

COMMUNION MINISTER

Anyone who would like to be part of the communion minister please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Last day of CCD

Due to the number of class cancellations because of COVID, CCD classes for grades K-10 will end on Sunday, May 23rd. Thank You!

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in just learning more about the Faith are invited to RCIA-(Adult preparation to join the Catholic).



When: Wednesday Evening: 6:30 PM—8:30 PM
Where: Fosselman Hall
For more information, contact:
Fr. Chris 574-583-5724
Sharon Clawson: 574-583-8180
Amy Herman: 574-870-1261

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power of transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the welling being of not only our significant others but of all our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experience. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

HAPPY
Mother's Day



THANK YOU

Last Week's
Collection
May 2, 2021
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The Marian Movement of Priests (MMP)



The MMP Lay Prayer Group will be meeting weekly in church before the Most Blessed Tabernacle on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm. Our prayers are only for Holy Mother Church) at this time. After prayer, we also offer the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

If you would like more information on the MMP prayer group, you may call Lynne Spicka at 574-870-6487. We would welcome having you join us in prayer!



A DIFFERENT KIND OF CAMP

CAMP CRUX is a Catholic adventure camp for middle school boys and girls to encounter God through the beauty of the outdoors. CAMP CRUX provides young people the opportunity to develop their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

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(ENTERING 6TH-8TH GRADE)

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Position Open for Hire

We are currently seeking applicants for the position of Director of Evangelization.

The Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries is a new position mandated by our Bishop for every pastorate of the Diocese. This person will assist the Pastor with the pastoral care of the pastorate. This role includes pastoral planning along with supervision of Directors/Coordinators of the following ministry areas: Religious Education, Adult Education, Sacramental Preparation, Liturgy and Music, Pastoral Care and Community Care, RCIA, Outreach, and other parish ministries. The Director of Evangelization supports, accompanies, and equips leaders in these ministerial areas to focus their attention beyond parishioners and toward the wider community as they strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ, building vibrant communities of faith, and inspiring people to be witnesses of Christ to the world. This person must have substantial experience in parish ministry. And, given the makeup of our particular pastorate, this person must have a facility with the Spanish language.

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Fr. Chris as soon as possible. Molly Clark has been assigned by the Bishop to interview and hire this new position. You can contact her directly at: mclark@dol-in.org. Please pray that we find the right person for this important position.

Announcement

To publish an announcement in the bulletin, send submissions by email to Reynalda no later than Monday noon. Email: rmartinezramos@parish.dol-in.org

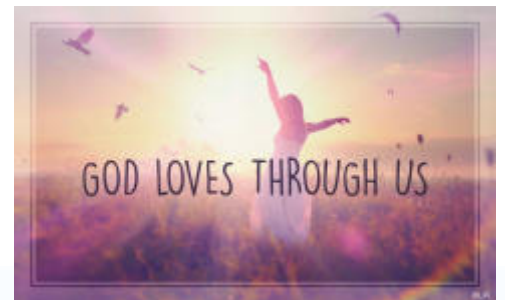
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that humans beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.





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