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Sunday Mass Schedule

ALL IN THE CHOTIN CENTER

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (also in Church)

12 Noon

6:30 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday

9:00 AM Church

Monday-Thursday

5:15 PM Church

Confessions

Monday-Thursday

4:30-5:00 PM Church

Saturday

3:00-3:45 PM Library

Parish Life Center Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 AM- 4 PM

Closed at 12 Noon for lunch.

Adoration Chapel

We have a temporary chapel located in the first floor of Holy Family Hall. Hours are 7:15 AM- 7 PM Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning August 15th.

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Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021



Our Lady of the Lake Mission Statement

Bound by a unifying love of Christ and one another,
we share the Good News of the Gospel
through prayer, Eucharist, education and service.

**312 Lafitte Street
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading: Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel: The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Your Body Is A Temple Of
The Holy Spirit Within You.*

1 Corinthians 6:19a

Speak, Lord, We Are Listening

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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Feast of Faith: The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

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Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 AM Int. of OLL parishioners
4:00 PM All souls in Purgatory
Deceased members of KC's
& families
Stephen "Gabe" Lane
Int. of Cassie Jo
Int. of Ryan
David & Kalma Scandaliato
Int. of Marilyn Mayzak

Sunday, January 17

- 7:30 AM "Tootie" & "Petey"
Trepagnier
Stanley LaGrange
Pennie Crooks
Gordon "Big Boy" Bailey
Marianna Dosch
Int. of Avery Hildreth
Althea Gernard
Int. of Bede Frank
Int. of the family of Molly
Lee
Int. of our country
9:00 AM Virginia Mascorro
10:30 AM Bernadette Fennel Jacobs
12:00 PM Anthony & Betty Bertucci
6:30 PM Clay Prieto

Monday, January 18

- 9:00 AM Adelaide Boettner &
Bobby Boettner
5:15 PM Int. of Marilyn LaGrange

Tuesday, January 19

- 9:00 AM Rusty Ricks
5:15 PM Int. of Robert E. Barkley, Jr.
& family

Wednesday, January 20

- 9:00 AM Ilene "Petey" Trepagnier
5:15 PM Int. of Robert E. Barkley, Jr.
& family

Thursday, January 21

- 9:00 AM Alicia Loreda Monge
5:15 PM Ernie Buday

Friday, January 22

- 9:00 AM Suzanne Walder



In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed and for their families that grieve their loss.

Mary Ellen Myers

Sanctuary Candles

These votive candles in Church have been memorialized as follows:

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp

For the intentions of
Mary Lou and Pat Wilkerson

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp

For the intentions of
Walter and Patricia Sullivan

Blessed Mother Altar Lamp

For the intentions of
Carol Chambers

St. Joseph Altar Lamp

In loving memory of
Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Joan Keller

Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar Lamp

For the intentions of the
Bache and Callahan families

St. Benedict Altar Lamp

In loving memory of
Rev. Francis B. Schulte



St. Michael Prayer

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,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions." (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the Lord was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can help. He or she will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

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Knights of Columbus

Are you a Catholic male, age 18 or over? Would you like to be part of the largest Catholic men's lay organization in the world? Then, the Knights of Columbus might be for you. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, beginning at 7:00 PM with recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by the business meeting. If you are interested in learning about us, join us to learn more, no RSVP is necessary. For more info, please contact Grand Knight, Miles Becnel, at 337-349-9390. Our upcoming meetings are scheduled for December 21 and January 18th in the school cafeteria.

Simply visit <https://kofc.org/JoinUs>

Catholic Youth Leadership Award by Knights of Columbus

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: The Knights of Columbus has a scholarship opportunity for young Catholic adults who are faithful role models to others in their school, church or community. To be considered, students must complete the application found on their webpage at <http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/> under "Info for High School Seniors". Applications must be submitted to the local council by January 25, 2021. For OLL Parishioners, please drop the completed application off at the Parish Life Center (Church Office), and we will get it to the KC's for you.



Ministry News

Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Week 19: Your baby has the same awake and sleep patterns of a newborn. He has a favorite position for sleep and recognizable active and rest periods this week. Throughout baby's body, nerves are being coated with a fatty substance called myelin, which insulates the nerves so that impulses can flow smoothly. The milk teeth buds have already developed and over the next few days the buds for the permanent teeth will begin to form behind the milk teeth. If your baby is female the uterus starts to develop. If it's a boy, the genitals are distinct and recognizable. Your baby is swallowing amniotic fluid and his kidneys are making urine. Your little one's size is around 6.02 inches and 8.47 ounces.

Word of Life: "There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." ~ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life,"

9 Days for Life is an annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A novena is said for the protection of human life from Jan 21-29. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

Altar Society News

The Ladies of the OLL Altar Society regret to announce that the January Bake Sale has been cancelled. With the looming threat of Covid, and the difficulty of maintaining social distancing, it was decided that cancellation is the prudent decision. Funds from the bake sale are used to purchase Altar Bread. If you feel so inclined, donations in lieu of the bake sale would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off or mail contributions to the Parish Life Center, Attention: OLL Altar Society. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society!

Ministry News

Vocation Spotlight: Kathleen Archer

I was born into a good Catholic family. My mother was raised by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. She had a very strong foundation in her love of God, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the Rosary and of service to the community, which she passed down to me.

In my early years, I attended a Catholic school run by the Benedictine Sisters. I was in awe watching the nuns walk down the hall with their black veil flowing. I knew I wanted to be a nun. Every spring, I and the rest of the students would wait anxiously for who would be chosen to crown the Blessed Mother.

In high school, my desire to be a nun continued so I planned to enter the Poor Clare's. I wrote to the Abbess at the monastery on Henry Clay Ave. for the information on how to enter the Poor Clare's and what their life as a cloister was like. I discovered the Poor Clare's live an austere life.



God had other plans for me. I fell in love, married and had two daughters. My first daughter was born on Easter Sunday at Hotel Dieu, House of God, so I named her Christine. I knew that's where I needed to be at that time in my life. I still prayed, attended mass, did community service but with lots of distractions. Then I fell into darkness and I believed God wasn't hearing me. But, as I should have known, God's time is not my time. He was listening, and He was waiting for the right time to answer my prayers.

After my husband passed away, I moved and chose St. Benilde Church as my parish. After two weeks of attending mass, a parishioner walked up to me and asked if I would be interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She told me to contact the parish office and let them know I was interested. Father gave permission for me to attend the class. There are no words to describe the feelings I had when I held the Body of Christ and served the blood of Christ. I felt humbled and unworthy.

From there, someone asked me if I would like to teach 3rd grade CCD in the fall. I said yes but I had never taught before. The ladies told me it's just like teaching your children. Well, I had a young boy who was quite a challenge. I knew I was reaching the other students but with him, I was in doubt. Little did I know, the following year that same young boy became an altar boy because he loved Jesus. Jesus spoke to him.

My journey then led me to the Altar Society. My job was to launder the altar boy garments. I was so elated doing this task for the Lord. When it came time to decorate the church for Advent, I had the chore of getting on the floor to plug in the vacuum for one of the ladies cleaning the altar. I wiped the floor of the milk from the poinsettias. I accepted the lowly duties after I read a book on a monk whose job it was to be the door keeper. If he could do the job of a porter, I could wipe the floor of poinsettia milk.

I gave up teaching the 3rd grade CCD class to teach the adults. I assisted with the RCIA classes. It was a blessing to help introduce the beliefs and practices of Catholicism and I learned just as much as they did. I would recommend it for a refresher in the beautiful Catholic teachings.

One day I was speaking with Fr. Matthew at St. Benilde and saw a metal bracelet on his wrist. I questioned the significance of the bracelet. He told me he consecrated his life to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary. I became interested in the 33 Days to Morning Glory.

My prayers to the Blessed Mother were deepening and she sent me to Our Lady of the Lake through a lovely lady, Gail Boesch. Gail introduced me to the Tuesday Rosary Prayer Group and the Wednesday Rosa Mystica Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle. I give heartfelt thanks for the beautiful ladies in our group who have brought me to new heights in praying.

What's really interesting is Fr. Matthew brought me closer to the Blessed Mother through his consecration to Mary and now I'm praying for him and all priests through the Rosa Mystica Cenacle.

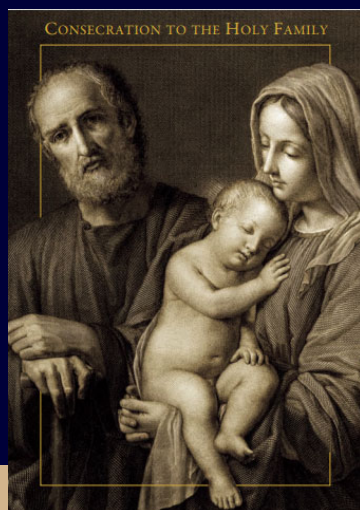
I don't know where my vocation will take me next but with everything, there are ups and downs and God's will be done.

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Consecration to the Holy Family

In preparation for a Consecration to the Holy Family, your family should not only decide to dedicate itself to the Holy Family's intercession but also acknowledge that the family is sacred. The decision to consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender to God through the Holy Family. You are accepting the truth that salvation history was changed forever by a family, and that through your domestic church, you are called to live their example.

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*Consult your tax advisor



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Consecration to the Holy Family

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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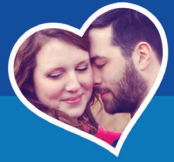
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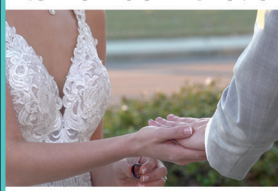
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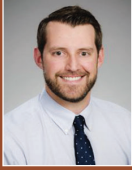
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Financial Stewardship and RAS Status

Why should I give to the Church? Only with the sacrificial offering of all our members, can we ensure that Our Lady of the Lake remains a vibrant, active faith community. With your offering you can ensure that we are able to meet our financial obligations to maintain our ministries, programs and facilities, pay a just wage to our parish staff, support the needs of the larger Church and assist our brothers and sisters in need.

What is RAS? RAS stands for Registered, Active and Supporting of the parish. When registering for the school or for PSR classes, each family is asked to be a Registered, Active and Supporting member of the parish. Our Lady of the Lake has set a minimum financial amount of \$450 per family, per calendar year to be considered an RAS member. Those who do not meet these requirements are asked to pay an additional fee.

How can I fulfill my RAS minimum amount for 2021? Make contributions weekly, monthly or one time prior to the end of 2021 to total \$450. When giving cash, please use envelopes with donor identification for proper accounting. Contributions can be made online by credit card or direct debit through Online Giving. Go to our website at www.ollparish.info and click on the link. Set up the account and make a "Weekly Offering". Once you choose this option, you can further decide to make your payment monthly, weekly, or one time. Be aware that credit transactions take 2-3 days to process.

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Dec. 21-27

Weekly Donations	\$ 35,218.00
Online Giving	\$ 11,801.50
Total	\$ 47,019.50
Christmas	\$ 14,233.00

Dec. 28-Jan. 3

Weekly Donations	\$ 18,615.00
Online Giving	\$ 24,295.50
Total	\$ 42,910.50

Jan. 4-10

Weekly Donations	\$ 13,778.35
Online Giving	\$ 8,309.50
Total	\$ 22,087.85

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Special Collections for Online Giving are now open to be set up for 2020. This must be done each year.

The Traveling Chalice will be taken by

Deacon Owen and Andrea Francis and family

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