



# Our Lady of the Lake

Catholic Church | Branson, MO

JUNE 12, 2022

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MASS READINGS](#)

# LOOKING AHEAD



## RSVP TO WIN

RSVP to the  
Centennial Celebration  
to win a package from  
Big Cedar Lodge

Parish Life

## TAIZE' PRAYER

Monday at 6:00 pm  
In the Church  
All are welcome!

Parish Life

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Everything that the  
Father has is mine...and  
declare it to you."

Jn 16:12-15



JUNE 11 - 17

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**SAT - 11**

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Confessional

## **Holy Mass**

5:00 pm | Church

Mass Intention for Margaret Konzen (Birthday)

**SUN - 12**

## **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

## **Holy Mass**

8:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Taney County Parish Family (Living)

## **Holy Mass**

10:30 am | Church

Mass Intention for Teresa & Louis Bruneau †

## **Holy Mass**

2:00 pm | Church | Spanish

Mass Intention for Raúl Montalvo † (Birthday Deceased)

**MON - 13**

## **Daily Mass**

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Mickey Springston †

## **Taize' Prayer**

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Church





TUES - 14

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church  
Mass Intention for Eugene Leonard † (Anniversary DOD)

Adoration

9:30 - 3:00 pm | Chapel

The Chosen - Viewing

10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Faith Formation Room

Bereavement Healing Group

1:00 - 2:30 pm | Heritage Room

Centering Prayer

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Heritage Room

WED - 15

Stitchers

9:00 - 12:00 pm | St. Francis Room

Adoration

1:00 - 5:00 pm | Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30 pm | Church  
Mass Intention for Roy Kasang †

Theology of the Body

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Heritage Room

THUR - 16

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church  
Mass Intention for Ruth Jennings †

Adoration

9:30 - 7:00 pm | Chapel

Our Lady Cares Meeting

11:00 - 12:30 pm | Joh Paul II

OLL Train Dominoes

1:00 - 3:30 pm | Faith Formation Room

FRI - 17

Hispanic Prayer Group

6:30 - 9:00 pm | Faith Formation Room



# ..... PARISH LIFE .....

For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. | 1 Corinthians 12:12

OLL Train leaves the Station 

Thursday, June 16th at 1:00pm

Hop Aboard – Don't Miss Out on the Fun  
First and Third Thursdays of each month  
Lower Level of the Church

And the winners are!!!

**B & O Railway:**

Big Winner Joyce and Small Winner Pat

**Reading Railway:**

Big Winner Brenda and Small Winner Lynn

**Short Line Railway:**

Big Winner Mary and Small Winner Kathy

**Pennsylvania Railway:** Not in service

Yes, the names come from Monopoly and yes, your group could set up and play Monopoly or another game, cards, or maybe Farkle. Please call the office 417-334-2928 to let us know you have a group so the room can be set up!

So you have read this notice for the past month or two and keep thinking I would like to drop in and see what it is all about... June 16th at 1:00pm is the chance you have been waiting for! Not a train person, stop in and just visit.

What!!! You know nothing about Mexican Train. The object of the game is for a player to play all the dominoes from his or her hand onto one or more chains, or "trains", emanating from a central hub or "station". The game's most popular name comes from a special open train that belongs to all players.

[Click for OLL Train Rules](#)

We will play 4 people to a table, masks are not required, and if you are more comfortable wearing a mask please do so. It is a social time and that means fun and snacks. Bring snacks to share, and you may bring your own drink.

Thanks to the wonderful folks who are bringing snacks: homemade oatmeal cookies and gooey bars, cinnamon rolls, spicy corn curls, Dot pretzels, poppy seed mini muffins, mixed nuts, cheese and apple tray, on the light side strawberries, and more!

FEAR—  
Jn 16:33  
LESS

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July 8 - 10, 2022 | Springfield, MO



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for an Hour of Adoration

- **Greatest Need**
  - Tuesdays 12:00 - 1:00
  - Thursdays 11:00 - 12:00
- **Other Needs**
  - Tuesdays
    - 10:00 - 11:00
    - 11:00 - 12:00
  - Wednesdays
    - 3:00 - 4:00
  - Thursdays
    - 1:00 - 2:00
    - 4:00 - 5:00
    - 6:00 - 7:00





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Our Lady of the Lake welcomes  
Fr. Augustine, A. J. on June 18-19  
from the religious community of  
the Apostles of Jesus.

Father will tell us about the missionary  
work of his community. Please be  
generous with your financial  
contributions to our parish's special  
collection on this date. All checks must  
be written to Our Lady of the Lake.

This is a parish collection for the  
missionary work represented by Fr.  
Augustine. Father will not be collecting  
funds. All money collected will be given  
to Fr. Augustine's community by our  
parish through our diocesan Society for  
the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you  
for your generosity as we spread the  
Gospel to the whole world!

Collections Through:  
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# Hey Deacon!

## What is the “Harp of the Holy Spirit?”

Actually, the “what” is a “who” and refers to Saint Ephrem the Syrian, a 4th-century saint who is credited for writing over 400 hymns and refuting heresies against the early Church. He was born around 306 and died in 373 after contracting a disease from a patient he was caring for. He was ordained a deacon late in life, declining the invitation to the priesthood. His feast day is June 9th.

Some of Saint Ephrem’s most influential work is probably his “Hymns Against Heresies.” These hymns were filled with doctrinal teachings and were written to guide the fledgling Christians in the truths of the faith. He went on to establish a theological school where he catechized the faithful through his preaching, liturgy, poetry, and music. The early Church Fathers praised his commentaries on Scripture. His use of language was compelling, beautiful, and memorable because it is metaphorical. His admirers referred to him as the “Harp of the Holy Spirit.”

One of Ephrem’s metaphoric sayings is on the Eucharist; “In your bread hides the Spirit who cannot be consumed. In your wine is the fire that cannot be swallowed. The Spirit in your bread, fire in your wine: behold a wonder heard from our lips.”

Likewise, on the divinity of Jesus; “The Lord entered (Mary) and became a servant; the Word entered her, and became silent within her; thunder entered her and his voice was still; the Shepherd of all entered her and became a Lamb...”

As a deacon, Saint Ephrem distributed food and other necessary goods to the poor, but just as deacons do today, he also assisted priests in preaching the Gospel. Some of his most effective tools for helping Christians understand the True Faith were the prayers he wrote. Probably his most recited prayer is this Lenten penitential prayer:

O Lord and Master of my Life;  
Give me not a spirit of sloth, lust for power, and idle talk.  
But give me, your servant a spirit of charity, humility, patience, and love.  
O Lord and King; grant me to see my own faults and not judge another,  
for blessed are you forever. Amen.

Saint Ephrem was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XV in 1920.

Saint Ephrem, pray for us!



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Celebrating  
**100 Years**  
September 25, 2022

**RSVP to Win**

**Big Cedar Package**



Dinner for Two at Devil's Pool Restaurant  
Overnight Stay at Big Cedar Lodge

Winner Announced on July 1, 2022 at Noon



# Memorial Bricks



Paver bricks are available to remember loved ones, signify special celebrations, and commemorate the celebration of life.



Two Locations:

Meditation Garden  
& Labyrinth

Memorial Flagpole





# ..... DIOCESAN NEWS .....

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. | Proverbs 27:17

## The NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL *Begins!*



*"My flesh for the life of the world"  
"Mi carne para la vida del mundo"  
"Chính là thịt tôi đây, để cho thế gian được sống"  
—John 6:51*

### Sunday, June 19th @ 2pm

*Feast of Corpus Christi & Father's Day*

**COME AS A FAMILY & JOIN US FOR  
PROCESSION, ADORATION, & BENEDICTION**

- St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau: Bishop Edward Rice
- St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield: Bishop Emeritus Leibrecht

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To volunteer or get more info, visit [www.dioscg.org/eucharistic-revival](http://www.dioscg.org/eucharistic-revival)



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# Protecting God's Children for Adults

## Communicating Your Concerns Matters

Communicating your concerns is a critical element of the Protecting God's Children® program. This means we communicate to the right person or place when we see or hear something that looks suspicious, questionable, inappropriate, unsafe, abusive—or that simply makes us feel uncomfortable. Whether it is inappropriate behavior or suspected abuse, it is important to address concerns—and we should always err on the side of caution to protect children and youth.

### Communicating inappropriate adult behavior

There are varying levels of communicating concerns depending on the urgency and seriousness of what is observed or known. The first level of concern involves when we see or hear any of the warning signs of inappropriate adult behavior (that you may recall from Step 1 of the Protecting God's Children program), such as an adult who:

- Discourages other adults from participating or monitoring.
- Always attempts to be alone with, or isolates, children.
- Seems more excited to be with children than adults.
- Gives gifts to children, without permission.
- Goes overboard touching, wrestling, tickling, etc.
- Uses bad language, or tells inappropriate or sexual jokes to children.
- Behaves or speaks as if the rules do not apply to them (ignores policy, bends rules).
- Allows young people to engage in activities parents would not allow.
- Tells children to keep secrets from others.
- Takes, posts or shares photos without the parents' or the organization's approval.
- Shows young people sexual content or pornography (which can also be considered sexual abuse depending on the state).

With the exception of showing a child pornography, these warning signs of inappropriate adult behavior don't automatically mean that abuse is happening, but they are an issue and need to be addressed.

If you see or hear any of the warning signs above, or any other behaviors that are contrary to the organization's policy, do not hesitate; speak to a supervisor right away. If you continue to see inappropriate behavior after you have already communicated a concern, this is a more heightened level of concern—that may not rise to the suspicion of abuse—but is still concerning, nonetheless. In these situations, take the concern to the supervisor again, or to another person responsible for the program or activity. Keep communicating your concerns to people in elevated positions of authority if nothing seems to be addressed or you aren't taken seriously.

[Click here to read the rest of this article.](#)



# ..... COMMUNITY LIFE .....

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored,  
all rejoice together. | 1 Corinthians 12:26



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## **K of C FOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

K of C Fraternal Year: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

For every 1000 lb. Of donated food, Knights of Columbus donates \$100 to the local Salvation Army Pantry Food Pantry.

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Fraternal year, 2021/2022, K of C donated \$200 - pending

So far this Fraternal Year, you have donated **2072 lbs.**

Salvation Army buys food for \$0.18 per pound. Go figure what the K of C's \$1,100 over the years could purchase in addition to what you have donated.

Have we made a difference? **YOU BET WE HAVE!!!!**





## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **O.L.L. BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

Knights of Columbus, Council 6470 Branson, has been sponsoring American Red Cross blood drives at the O.L.L. Parish Center since November, 2015. Our blood drives have evolved into a huge success.

### **AS OF MAY 27, 2022:**

**54-** units collected at the May 27, 2022 drive.

**39** - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.

**1979** - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

**50** - average number of productive donors per drive.

**13%** - average number of first time donors per drive.

### **JULY 29, 2022 - NEXT SCHEDULED DRIVE - Noon to 5P**

**GO TO** - [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org), zip 65616 to schedule appointment,

Blood drives at O.L.L. Parish Center are scheduled to be at least 56 days apart, regular donors at O.L.L. should always be eligible to donate. All ethnic groups are always welcome at every O.L.L. blood drive.

Ed Johnsonbaugh  
Knights of Columbus  
Blood Drive Coordinator





# .....RESOURCES.....



Click [here](#) for a  
Weekly Reflection

We are surrounded by the wonders of the natural world, wonders that can fashion us into nature mystics and prompt us to praise our Creator.

## Dear Padre,

Click [here](#) for a Q & A

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. Last payday, she loaned a friend \$600 for his house payment. She lent the money because she heard at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would suggest for my daughter's situation?



Haga clic aquí para  
el boletín en español

Vamos a Misa  
Jesús te espera



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Make a Prayer Request

How can we pray for you? Your prayer request will be sent to Our Lady of the Lake's email prayer chain.



Click [here](#) for  
Mass Times & Reconciliation



Click [here](#) to  
Contact Parish Staff

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Daily Mass Readings

Prv 8:22-31  
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15

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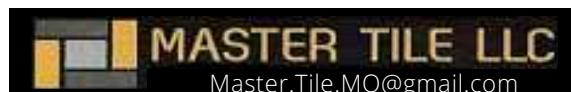
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