



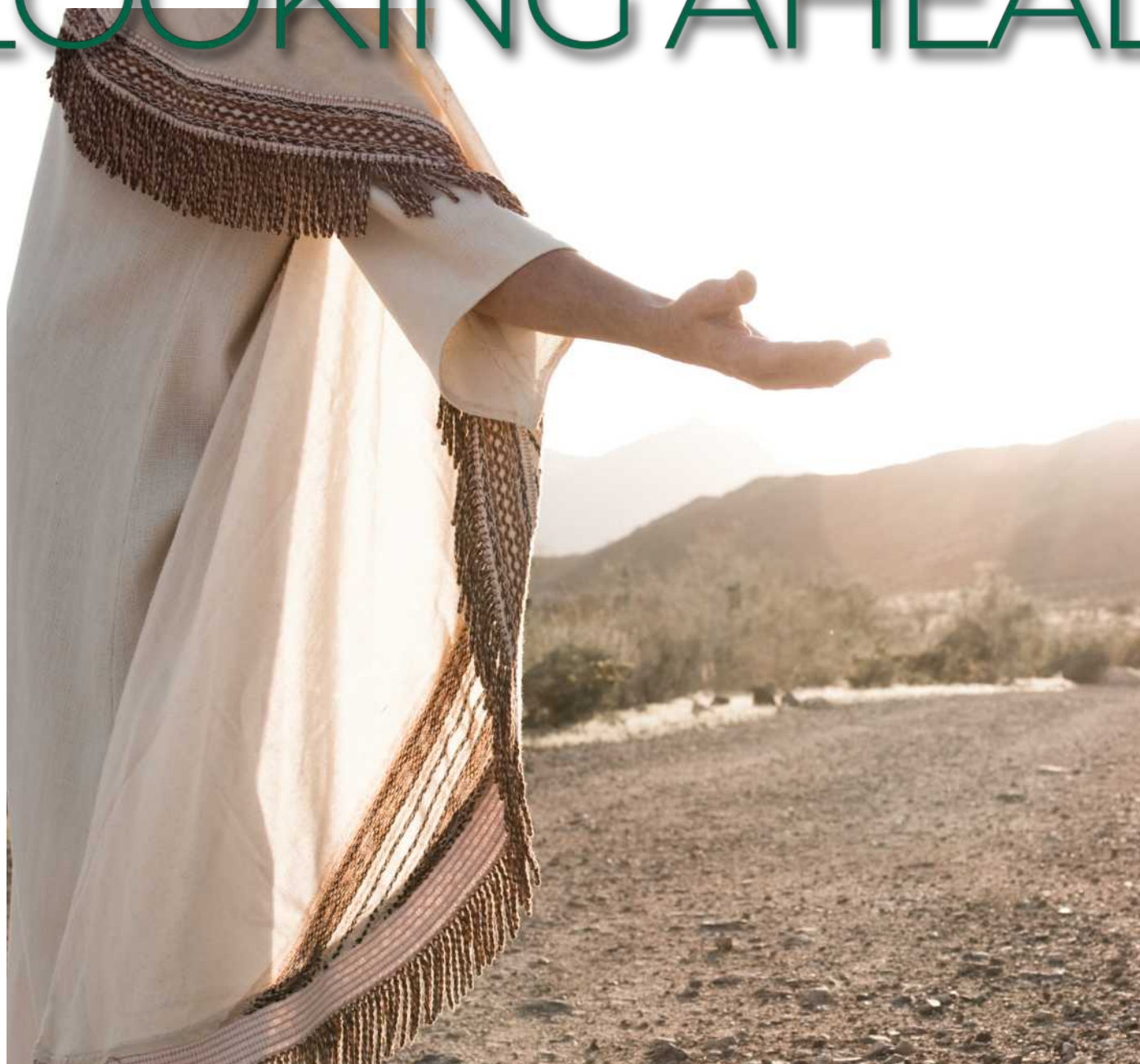
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Catholic Church | Branson, MO

JUNE 26, 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

FAREWELL FR. SAMSON

July 10th
After the 10:30 Mass
Parish Center

Parish Life

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another
he said, "Follow me."

Lk 9:51-62

JUNE 25
- JULY 1

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT - 25

Women's Welcome (Retreat) - Team Meeting

8:30 - 11:30 am | Heritage Room

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Confessional

Holy Mass

5:00 pm | Church

Mass Intention for

SUN - 26

Holy Mass

8:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for

Holy Mass

10:30 am | Church

Mass Intention for

Holy Mass

2:00 pm | Church | Spanish

Mass Intention for

MON - 27

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for

TUES - 28

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for

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

JUNE 25
- JULY 1

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WED - 29

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

Theology of the Body

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Heritage Room

THUR - 30

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for

Adoration

9:30 - 7:00 pm | Chapel

JULY
FRI - 1

First Friday Mass

10:00 am | Church

Drawing for the Big Cedar Package

Noon | ollbranson.com/centennial-celebration

There still time to enter! | Click the link above!

Hispanic Prayer Group

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

SAT - 2

First Saturday Mass

9:00 am | Church



..... 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

JULY 10, 2022
AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS

FAREWELL,
FATHER SAMSON!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE
POTLUCK SIGN UP](#)



Let's celebrate
Fr. Samson with
lunch & fellowship!

We'll miss you!

Farewell to Father Samson

[Sign Up](#)

Let's gather together on July 10th after the 10:30 Mass to celebrate Father Samson before he leaves for his next assignment! Disposable containers only please!

Fried Chicken from Pizza Ranch Provided by the Church

Cake Provided by the Church - Please, No Desserts

I would love to be a part of the Setup Crew! (July 8 from 10-Noon)

I would love to be a part of the Cleanup Crew! (July 10 from 2-4 pm)

Fruit Side

Veggie Side

Pasta Side

Green Salad

Macaroni or Potato Salad

Other Side

Chips

OLL Train leaves the Station Thursday, July 7th 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 Sharon A
Small Winner Diane

Short Line Railway:

Big Winner Mary (two weeks in a row)
Small Winner Joyce

Pennsylvania Railway:

Big Winner Brenda (two weeks in a row)
Small Winner Dorene

**Reading Railway was out waiting
for more players!!!**

Extend your 4th of July celebration with your
Parish Family in the coolness of the Faith
Formation Room on July 7th at 1:00 pm. Come
sit in the shade!

Several different games will be available on the
Double 7 date of July 7th. If you are not a train
person or would like to play a different game
come ahead and join in the fun!

Not a game person, stop in and just visit. There
were snacks to share: strawberry shortcakes,
dark chocolate brownies, Chex mix, nuts, M &
M, cookies, chocolate drizzle popcorn, mini
cakes with a cherry on top, sliced apples with
dipping sauce, and more. Thanks to those who
provided all the great snacks.

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".

[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.

Click Here to Sign Up for an Hour of Adoration

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

FEAR—
Jn 16:33   LESS


Click here to Register
Steubenville Conference
July 8 - 10, 2022 | Springfield, MO



Hey Deacon!

God winked at me on First Friday

First of all, you may be asking yourself what is First Friday?

"First Friday" is the first Friday of the month and is marked by a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion dates back to 1673 when Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque and spoke to her of His Sacred Heart. Jesus promised Margaret Mary that special favors, such as the grace of final perseverance, would be given to those who received Holy Communion on nine successive first Fridays. After Margaret Mary's death, the First Friday practice steadily spread in the Church. It was endorsed by popes and promoted by saints and greatly increased in popularity when Margaret Mary was canonized as a saint in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV.

It remains a popular practice among parishes to celebrate First Friday Mass devoted to the Sacred Heart and to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and July to His Most Precious Blood. My parish in Forsyth, Missouri is no different in celebrating First Fridays. However, this past April during First Friday Mass, Jesus "dropped by" and winked at me. Let me explain.

I had just finished reading the prayer petitions and began setting the altar in preparation of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As I poured wine into the two chalices, the presiding priest, Fr. Samson, whispered to me that I had poured too much wine into his chalice and asked that I pour some from his chalice into the second chalice. In doing so, I was careful to use a purificator (a white linen cloth used to wipe the chalice) to catch any drops of wine from getting on the altar cloth. When I placed the purificator on the altar next to the chalice, I noticed that one of the drops of wine on the purificator was in the shape of a heart. I was amazed by what I saw.

Was this a coincidence that this occurred on First Friday? I don't think so. Did the wine on the purificator change into the Precious Blood of Jesus? No, the consecration prayer had not yet occurred, nor was there ever any intent by the priest to change wine not in the chalices into the blood of Christ. Regardless, Fr. Samson and I witnessed a God moment, a Godwink - a beautiful sign from God reminding us of his love.

Before the final blessing, I explained to the congregation what occurred on the altar prior to the Eucharistic prayers. And as we processed out I placed the purificator next to the baptismal font for all to see after Mass.

Although this event was not a true Eucharistic miracle, I'll never forget what happened during that First Friday Mass. God winked and made his presence known in a most wonderful and unexpected way.



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100 Years

September 25, 2022

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

Winner Announced on July 1, 2022 at Noon

Memorial Bricks



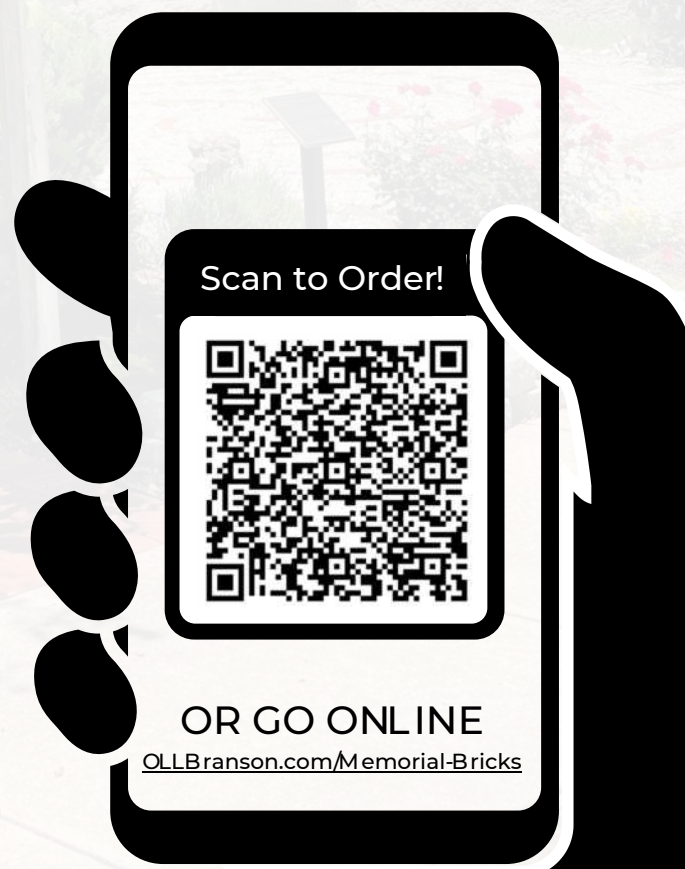
Paver bricks are available to remember loved ones, signify special celebrations, and commemorate the celebration of life.



Two Locations:

Meditation Garden
& Labyrinth

Memorial Flagpole



..... PRIESTLY NEWS

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." | John 20:21

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**Faith Facts with Father - Placement of the Tabernacle
at Our Lady of the Lake** HDR

Our Lady of the Lake



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..... 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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Welcome Women's Retreat
July 23 and 24, 2022

.....RESOURCES.....



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Weekly Reflection

Elisha was in line to succeed the prophet Elijah. However, Elisha was required to consider everything else as second in importance to his commitment to this prophetic charge, even a son's responsibility to bid farewell to his parents.

Dear Padre,

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

After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?



Haga clic aquí para
el boletín en español

Vamos a Misa
Jesús te espera



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



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Mass Times & Reconciliation



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Contact Parish Staff

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Daily Mass Readings

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

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