



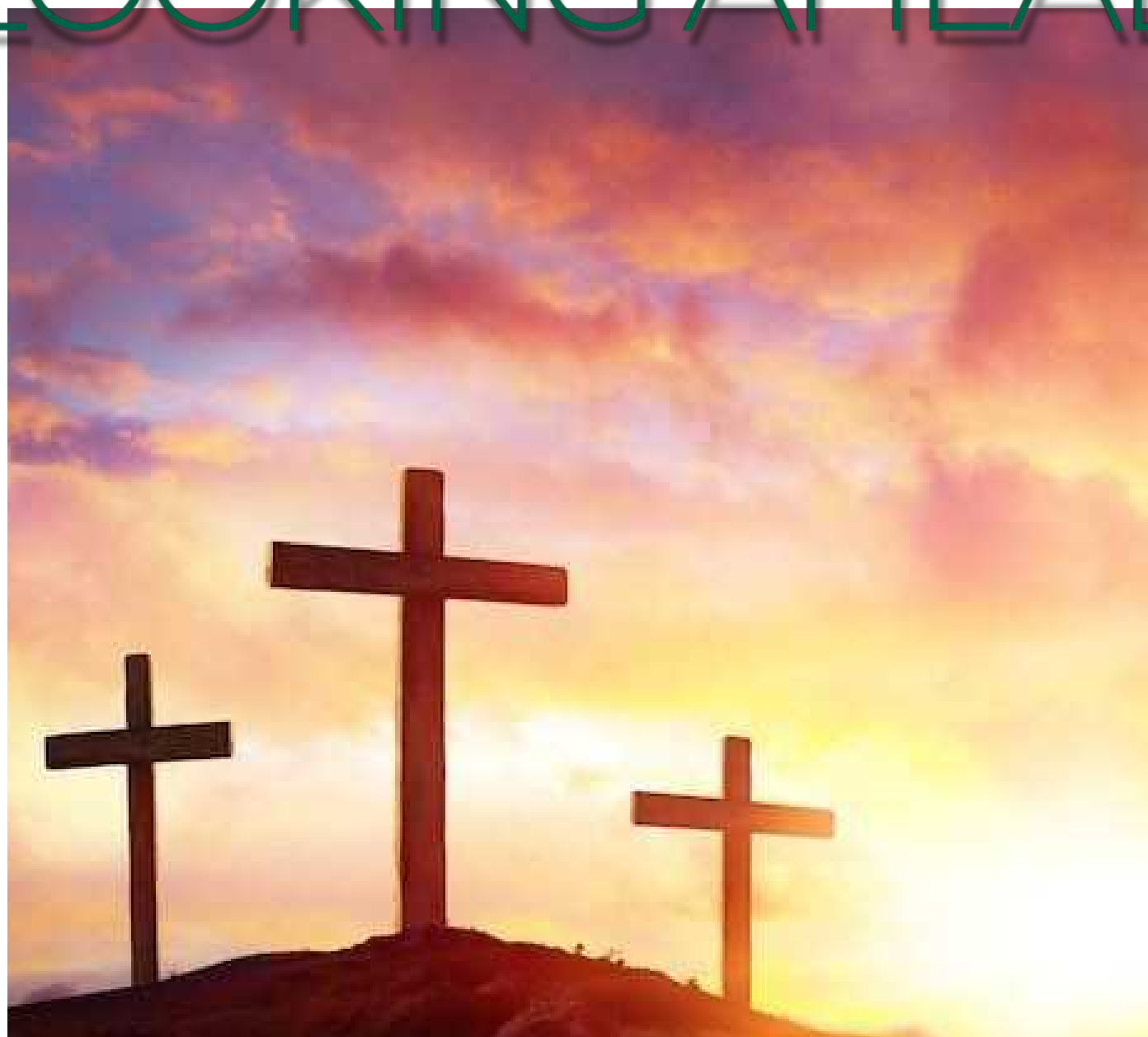
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Catholic Church | Branson, MO

AUGUST 21, 2022

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LOOKING AHEAD



IMMACULEE

Strengthening & Healing
Conference
August 27, 2022

Diocesan News

CENTENNIAL UPDATE

Exhibit Arches:
A Painting Party!

Parish Life

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For behold, some are last
who will be first, and some
are first who will be last."

Luke 13:22-30

AUG 20 - 26

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT - 20

Women's Welcome - Day of Pentecost

8:30 - 11:30 am | Heritage Room

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Confessional

Holy Mass

5:00 pm | Church | Chuck-a-Buck

Mass Intention for Wilbur Schlegel † (Birthday Deceased)

SUN - 21

Holy Mass

8:00 am | Church | Chuck-a-Buck

Mass Intention for Dick Ripperger †

Rosary at 7:30 am

Holy Mass

10:30 am | Church | Chuck-a-Buck

Mass Intention for Charles Stennett †

Rosary at 10:00 am

Holy Mass

2:00 pm | Church | Spanish | Chuck-a-Buck

Mass Intention for Taney County Parish Family (Living)

MON - 22

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Richard Dugal †

Diocesan Hispanic Prayer Meeting

6:30 - 8:30 pm | Faith Formation Room

TUES - 23

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Richard Barazowzky & Milka Parovich †

Adoration

9:30 - 3:00 pm | Chapel

Bereavement Healing Group

1:00 - 2:30 pm | Heritage Room

Centering Prayer

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Heritage Room

AUG 20 - 26

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WED - 24

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 Rose Bell (Birthday Living)

THUR - 25

Our Lady Cares Volunteer Day

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Mitch Kruse (L) (Special Intention-Living)

Adoration

9:30 - 7:00 pm | Chapel

FRI - 26

Group Spiritual Companionship

10:00 - 11:00 am | Heritage Room

Hispanic Prayer Group - Adoration

6:30 - 9:00 pm | Chapel

SAT - 27

Women's Welcome - Discernment of Team Ministries

8:30 - 11:30 am | Heritage Room

Click here for
**2022 OLL
CALENDAR**

Click here to request
**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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**FLOWER
INTENTIONS**

..... 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



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Parish DDF
Report

To date, our parish has given \$65,290.00 toward our \$68,997.00 goal. Thank you!

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We ask everyone to participate, as you are able.

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92%

Collections Through August 14, 2022

Envelopes:	\$26,397.60
Plate:	\$4,069.40
Green Envelopes:	\$5,142.83
Total:	\$35,609.83

Please be aware that Our Lady of the Lake will no longer hold First Saturday Masses in the morning.

If you would like to attend a First Saturday, please come to the 5:00 pm Mass.



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

Dear Parishioners,

We now have TWO Group
Spiritual Companionship
meetings available!

Tuesday Evenings

Starting September 6, 2022
6:30 pm in the Heritage Room

Click [here](#) to join!

Friday Mornings

Starting September 9, 2022
10:00 am in the Heritage Room

Click [here](#) to join!

What is this you ask? Group Spiritual Companionship is where we will meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th week. We will learn how to share and help each other to become more intimate with Christ. We can share in our joys, loss, or trauma in a safe place. We will look to see where God is in all these events. We will call on the Holy Spirit to guide us. We will help each other grow in our faith.

On Tuesdays, we will start with the book "Prayer, Our Deepest Longing" by Ron Rolheiser. On Fridays, we are looking at books to see what we want to do next. This is open to both men and women, in my experience, it is good to see each other's insight on how we love God.

Please note that this is not Spiritual Direction. Spiritual Direction is a one-on-one with the Holy Spirit guiding the session, where you would meet with a trained person once a month.

Hey Deacon!

Why can't children of non-practicing parents be baptized?

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Most of the time I hear this question asked from a grandparent. Their own adult child was raised Catholic but no longer practices the faith. That being said, the adult child is perfectly okay with having their own child baptized, especially if it makes the grandparent(s) happy. While the Church understands the family dynamics, it cannot baptize a child unless there is assurance that the child will be brought up in the faith before the baptism can happen.

This rule by the Church can seem harsh and lacking in mercy. However, if the Church allowed baptism with no further requirements on parents, the meaning of the sacrament would quickly be lost. Allow me to explain the Church's position.

What the Church has in mind is this: The Church does not want the non-practicing parent(s) to think of baptism as simply a custom with no responsibilities attached. To baptize a child, but not educate them in the faith is a grave disservice. As the child grows up it could leave them with a distorted vision of baptism and of the value of the Catholic faith, as if baptism was a strange cultural practice with no real impact on their moral life.

The Church hopes that its norms on baptism would be a wake-up call to parents; a signal that they need to be serious about their faith and about passing it on to their children. The parents will have to answer before God someday for how well (or poorly) they fulfilled their duty to teach their children the faith.

We have an all loving God, a God that does not abandon his children. Jesus in his mercy will certainly take into consideration all children who go through life without catechesis and without experiencing a compelling reason for baptism. Our Lord won't hold such children to the same standard that he holds the baptized and catechized members of the Church.

So what can we do? We pray for these parents and children. By our prayers and living outwardly our faith, we can easily influence the little ones and even adult children to revert back to the faith. And who knows; maybe they will be asking for baptism within a few years.

These moments provide opportunities to draw deeper from the well of our own faith. The Church as guardian of the sacraments is not trying to deny a sacrament, but rather to beckon Catholic parents to live up to their mission of educating their children in the faith.

Perhaps this is a moment to intensify our prayers and seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her intercession can move hearts. Mary, Mother of hope, Queen of families; pray for us.

Your Centennial exhibit and
décor teams are hard at work!



Celebration of the Century
September 25, 2022

Click [here](#) to RSVP

Centennial Mass
10:30 am
in the Church

Hors d'oeuvre Reception &
Historical Exhibit
4:00 - 6:00 pm
in the Parish Center

Centennial Concert
6:30 - 7:30 pm
in the Church

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

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Contact Shelly Pichler at 417-838-2730
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Diocesan Report and Consultation Session Reports

Synthesis of Consultation Sessions



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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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The next blood drive is scheduled
for September 23rd.

Please note, this blood drive will be a special,

"Battle of the Badges"

Show your support for our local Fire and Police
Departments by showing up to donate
from 11:00am to 5:00pm at Our Lady
of the Lake Parish Center, 202 Vaughn
Drive Branson Mo. 65616.

**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

Please make special note of the earlier start time of 11:00am.
Also note, there will be a bin if you would like to bring items for the
Salvation Army Food Pantry.

65 - units collected at the July 29th, 2022 drive.
40 - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.
2044 - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

GO TO –
www.redcrossblood.org zip code 65616 to schedule an appointment.

Food Drive Update



WE DID IT!!

With your help, the Knight's raised just over 2000 lbs of food for the Fraternal year ending 6/30/22.

Thank you for your generous support as we help to feed those in need in our Branson and surrounding areas.

As of 8/1/22 Our Lady of the Lake has donated over 365 lbs of food to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for the Fraternal year 7/1/22 - 6/30/23.

Just a reminder that for every 1000 lbs of food donated, K of C donate \$100 to the pantry.

With around 500 families in the parish, if each family donates 4 lbs of food, we could hit 2000 lbs of food donated again this year.

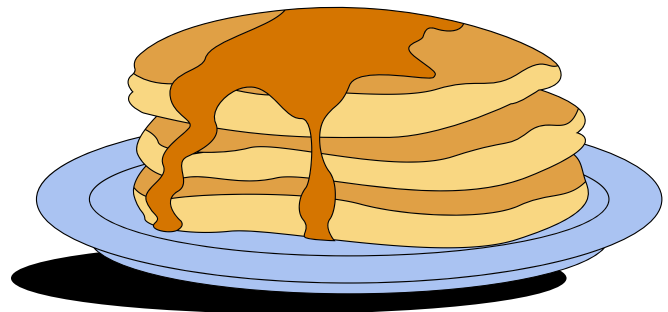
Can you help us hit 2000 lbs this year? What about 3000 lbs?

Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars for September 4th!

After both the 8am and 10:30am masses, the Knights of Columbus will be serving up breakfast in the St. Joseph Hall at the Parish Center.

Come hungry and enjoy some food and fellowship!



Meeting Reminder

Don't forget, our membership meetings are held every first Thursday in the Faith Formation Room in the Church, Rosary starting @ 6:30pm, mtg @ 7pm.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while don't worry,
you'll still fit right in, and you're always welcome.

The Larry Konzen Social is back on after the meetings too!

Interested in becoming a Knight?

Contact the church office for contact information, or go online @
kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html

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Is 66:18-21
Ps 117:1, 2
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

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Grand Knight - Paul Hebert



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