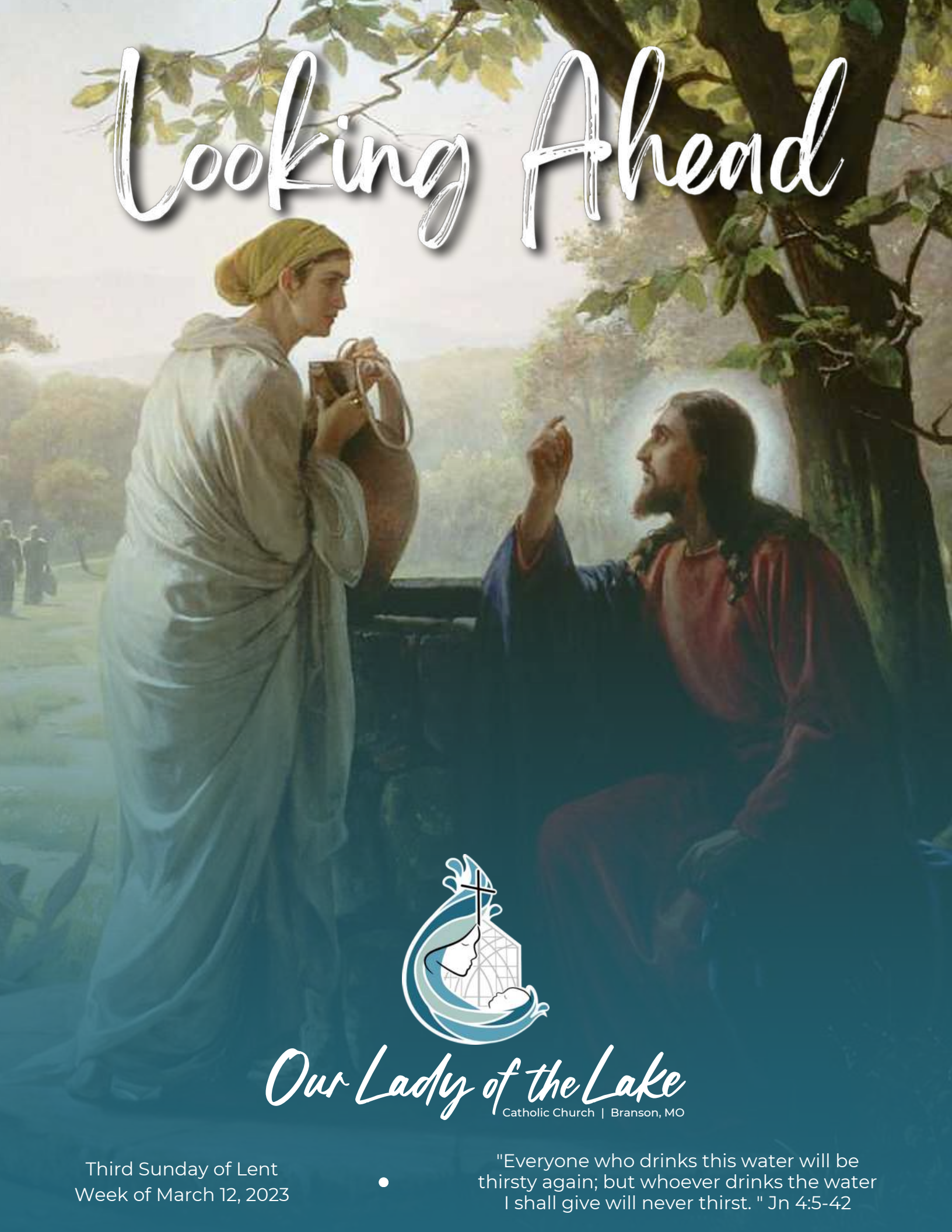


Looking Ahead



Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church | Branson, MO

Third Sunday of Lent
Week of March 12, 2023



"Everyone who drinks this water will be
thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water
I shall give will never thirst." Jn 4:5-42

WELCOME TO

Our Lady of the Lake

Catholic Church | Branson, MO



Our Lady of the Lake

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Mass Schedule

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am (Live-Streamed)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 am

Wednesday 5:30 pm

1st Friday 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

or by Appointment (417-334-2928)

Adoration

Tuesday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

We will not have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the week before, the week of, and the week after a holiday.

All Adorers, please sign in when you come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please get in touch with the office if you need a door code or are having trouble with your own.

Safe Environment

Any suspected or known abuse of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-3738 or 844-CAN-TELL; or for suspected or known abuse of vulnerable or eligible adults, the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210.

The Diocese of Springfield – Cape Girardeau is committed to the mission and ministry of protecting our children and young people.

Click here to read more:

[Dioscg.org/child-youth-protection](https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection)



ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to the left to register online

PARISH COMMUNICATION

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right to stay up to date



MARCH 11 - 17

Third Sunday of Lent

SAT - 11

Women's Welcome - Team Meeting

8:30 - 11:30 am | Heritage Room

Second Saturday Sisters Gathering

9:00 - 11:00 | Faith Formation Room

Anglo Charismatic Prayer Group

11:00 - 12:30 pm | Adoration Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Confessional

Holy Mass

5:00 pm | Church

Mass Intention for Ann Parascondola † (Birthday Deceased)

Rosary at 4:30 pm

Holy Mass

7:00 pm | Church | Spanish

Mass Intention for Taney County Parish Family (Living & Deceased)

SUN - 12

Holy Mass

8:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Vern Degenhardt †

Rosary at 7:30 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast After Mass

9:00 - 10:30 am | St. Joseph Hall

Serving Scrambled Eggs and Biscuits & Gravy!

Coffee & Christ

Topic: The Turmoil following the Council of Nicaea

9:15 - 10:15 am | Faith Formation Room

Holy Mass

10:30 am | Church

Mass Intention for Bob & Rose Berry †

Rosary at 10:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast After Mass

12:00 - 1:00 pm | St. Joseph Hall

Serving Scrambled Eggs and Biscuits & Gravy!

MARCH 11 - 17

Third Sunday of Lent

MON - 13

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Jim Ostwinkle †

TUES - 14

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Saverio Pappagallo †

Adoration

9:30 am - 3:00 pm | Adoration Chapel

The Chosen Season 3 - Viewing

10:00 - Noon | Faith Formation Room

WED - 15

Stitchers

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

Adoration

1:00 - 5:00 pm | Adoration Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30 pm | Church

Mass Intention for Sophie Krueger †

PSR - Pizza

6:15 - 6:30 pm | Classrooms

PSR - Class

6:30 - 7:45 pm | Classrooms

RCIA

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Heritage Room

MARCH 11 - 17

Third Sunday of Lent

THUR - 16

Daily Mass

9:00 am | Church

Mass Intention for Azam Ali (Health & Healing)

Adoration

9:30 am - 7:00 pm | Chapel

OLL Train Dominoes

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

Epic: A Journey Through Church History

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Heritage Room

FRI - 17

Soup & Stations

Soup | 5:30 pm | Faith Formation Room

Soup Provided by RCIA

Stations | 6:30 pm | In the Church

Stations Led by RCIA

SAT - 18

Anglo Charismatic Prayer Group

11:00 - 12:30 pm | Adoration Chapel



..... 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

Dear Padre,

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

I have done some really terrible things in my life. When I did them, I didn't think anything about them, but now I feel very guilty. Can God really forgive me?

Our Parish COMMUNITY

Click [here](#) for a
Weekly Reflection

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job, a new home. Yet just as often the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives.

Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Women's Conference

March 16, 2023 at 10:00 am | Kimberling City, MO
All Women Invited



Keynote Speaker: Katherine Ritchie
Our Lady of the Lake Parishioner
Speaking on prayer, sacrifice, and volunteering

Taizé Prayer

Prayer, Song, and
Contemplation by Candlelight

March 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm
April 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm
May 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm





Important Dates

NO PSR

Wednesday, March 15th

First Communion & Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, March 19th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm

First Reconciliation at the 3:00 pm
Communal Penance Service

DYC

Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st
in Carthage

Click [here](#) to register by March 19
Open to the Parish Youth, Grades 7-12
Must be registered in PSR Classes at OLL

First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 30th at the 10:30 am Mass

Confirmation

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Reconciliation Services in the Diocese

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Are you in need
of a Spiritual
Director?

Would you like to
try Spiritual
Companionship?



Our fellow parishioner, Dorene Oesterreicher, completed her training through St. Peter Upon the Water in Igram, Texas for Spiritual Direction.

With her seven years of experience, Dorene offers Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Companionship.

Click [here](#) for the rest of her bio.

Spiritual direction offers Christian disciples the companionship of a seasoned believer who has rich experience of knowing and being with God.

Directees can grow to know themselves and God, to deepen their prayer life, and to conform their inner lives to Christ's example.

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Spiritual Direction is:

- Talking with a Spiritual Director one on one once or twice a month
- Calling on the Holy Spirit to guide us Time for Contemplation.

Spiritual Companionship is:

- Sharing our faith in a group that meets two times a month
- Learn new ways to become closer to God.

Call 417-334-2928 or email office@ollbranson.com to be connected with Dorene for Spiritual Direction

For Spiritual Companionship, join one of two groups by clicking [here](#). One group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and the other group on Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month.

Soup and STATIONS

and Fish Fry

Soup

at 5:30 pm

Faith Formation Room

Stations

at 6:30 pm

In the Church

**Fridays at
Our Lady of the Lake
in Branson**

Fish Fry Fried Catfish, French
Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls,
Dessert, Tea, and Coffee

**March 31 at
Our Lady of the Cove
in Kimberling City**

4:00 - 6:30 pm | Adults \$12 | Children \$6

CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN

Coffee & Christ



Sunday mornings 9:15 - 10:15 am
Faith Formation Room
downstairs of the church

Upcoming Topic:

March 5: The Turmoil following
the Council of Nicaea

Epic: A Journey Through Church History

CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN

This is our story, our family. As Catholics, we are the inheritors of holy men and women who over two thousand years built a great civilization and spread the gospel throughout the world. The history of the Church is not just the recitation of popes and saints; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion.

EPIC

A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

STEVE WEIDENKOPF AND ALAN SCHRECK

Jesus awaits us in this
sacrament of love (CCC, 1380)

Adorers
Needed for
Thursdays
from 2:00 -
3:00 pm

Click [Here](#) to Sign Up
for any Hour of Adoration

The Chosen Returns to OLL

Please join us in the
Faith Formation Room for Season 3
on Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Click [here](#) to join!



Media Spotlight: FORMED.org

OLL Staff Recommended

Nyssa Behorst
Digital Communications
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- 1) Go to formed.org/signup
- 2) Select our parish by using the Zip Code 65616
- 3) Please chose Our Lady of the Lake in Branson, MO
- 4) Register with your name and email address
- 5) Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED!

Hey Deacon!

Understanding Jesus as the Creator God

I am part of the men's small group that meets two Saturdays a month for breakfast. During one of these "prayer and share" breakfasts, one of the men spoke of Jesus as the Creator God. It was excellent insight on his part and caused me to pause because I tend not to reference Jesus in this manner. We can fall into the trap of compartmentalizing God as Father the Creator, Jesus the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier.

Creation is the work of the triune God. The mystery of the triune God is difficult to understand and, even more so, to comprehend God's creation of the world. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit are all God, distinct, yet One God (Deuteronomy 6:4). Recognizing that the Father, Son, and Spirit always act in perfect unity and share all the attributes of God can help us understand Jesus as Creator.

One helpful passage reference is 1 Corinthians 8:6 where St. Paul says, "yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist." Again, we see unity between Father and Son as well as Jesus being credited as Creator.

Another powerful scripture reveals Jesus as coeternal at creation. In John 1:1-3: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being." John writes that Jesus exists eternally from beginning through forever. That Jesus was present at the creation; that He is distinct from the Father ("with God"); and that He is the same as God in nature ("was God"). John says all things were made through Jesus, acknowledging Him as Creator.

The Spirit was also present and active in the creation (Genesis 1:2): "The earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters." The entirety of the Trinity was involved in creation. God the Father is Creator (Psalm 102:25), through Jesus who is God the Son (Hebrews 1:2), by the agency of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 33:6).

Everything created exists because of God's inexhaustible, merciful love. God had no need to create; rather, the universe is the product of love overflowing and merciful love and is therefore the foundation and deepest meaning of all things. This is the heart of the true Christian doctrine of creation.

While it may be more common to refer to Jesus as Lord and Savior, we can also affirm Him as begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made.

STEVE ANGRISANO



Nationally Recognized Musician and Keynote Speaker

Free Lenten Mission Event
APRIL 2-3 AT 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lake Branson, MO

For Questions or to Schedule by Phone, Please Call 417-334-2928

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April 12th and 13th

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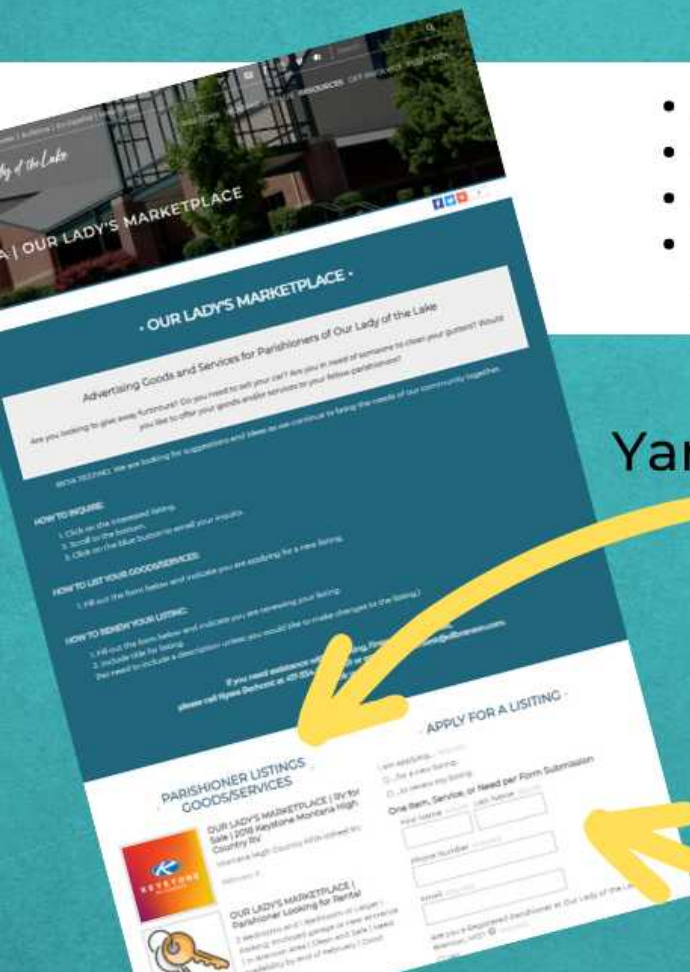
Our Lady's Marketplace

Advertising Goods and Services for
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake

- Are you looking to give away furniture?
- Do you need to sell your car?
- Are you in need of someone to clean your gutters?
- Would you like to offer your goods and/or services to your fellow parishioners?

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Our Lady's Marketplace!

Apply to list your item,
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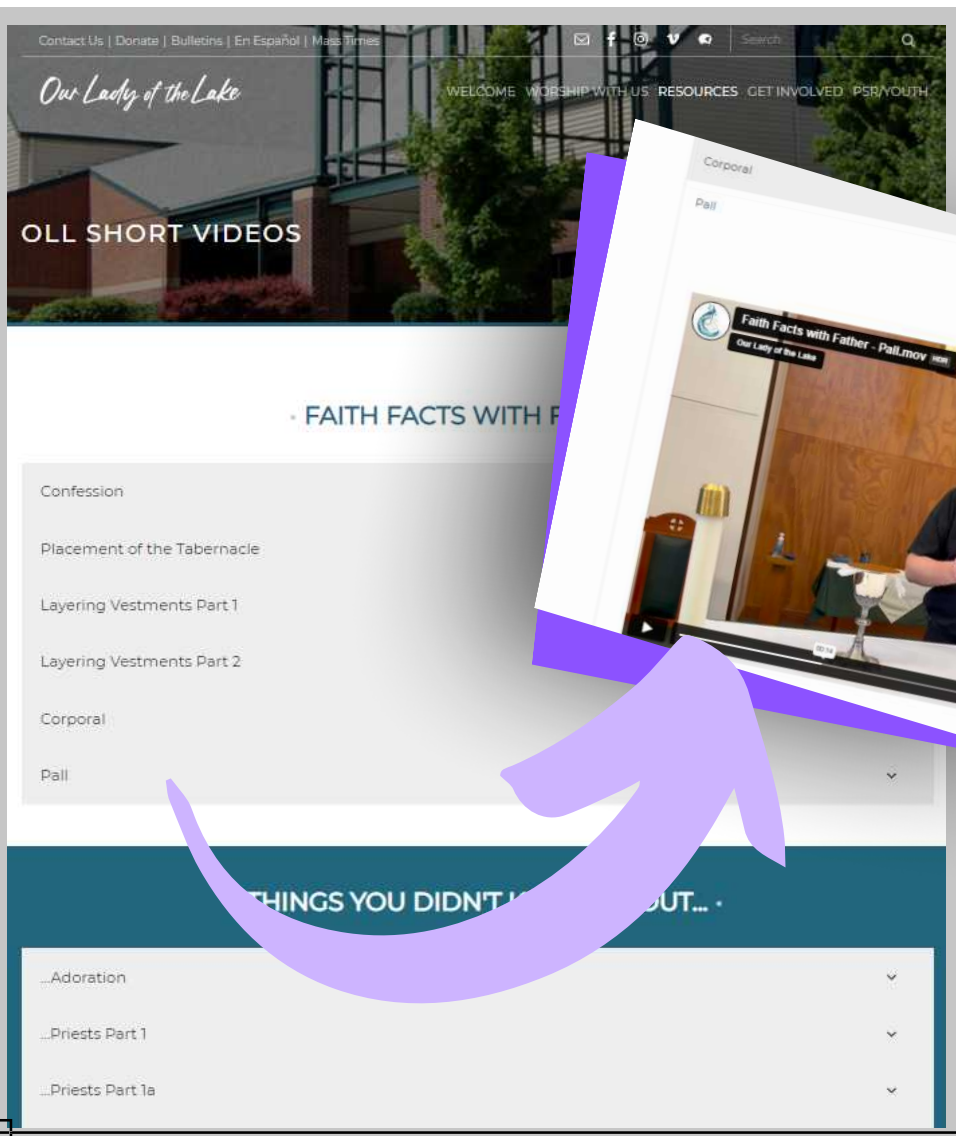


..... PRIESTLY NEWS

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

NEW EPISODE

Faith Facts with Father!





64th Catholic Women's Spring Assembly

Sponsored by the DCCW
at Doubletree Inn by Hilton
2431 N. Glenstone St., Springfield, MO

Join women around the Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau for two days of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. Registration Fee is \$55 before March 21st and \$65 after March 21st, including a Banquet and Entertainment on Friday evening. Door Prizes, Raffle Tickets, Grab Bags, and Purse Silent Auction. The Service Project we are sponsoring is Whole Kids Outreach, Ellington, MO.

Friday & Saturday, April 21-22, 2023



Sr. Janine Tran

Spirituality

Commission



Andrea Sachse

Service

Commission



Maria Ruiz

Scaperlanda

Leadership Commission



Mary Rowley

NCBW

Speaker



Whole Kids Outreach



Catholic Charities
of Southern Missouri
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Fr. J. Friedel

Keynote

Speaker



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Registration form on our Webpage at: <https://dioscg.org/organizations/the-dccw/>
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WITH FR. J. FRIEDEL

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MAY 16 - MAY 28, 2023 • 13 DAYS • 17 MEALS

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AND MORE INFORMATION**

..... DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Diocese of Springfield Cape-Girardeau's Calendar

Feb. 5 [Wedding Anniversaries Celebration](#) -

St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau

Feb. 19 [Wedding Anniversaries Celebration](#) -

St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

February 25 [Catholic Men's Conference](#)

Springfield Catholic High School, Springfield

February 23-26 [Men's Cursillo Retreat](#)

Pinecrest Camp and Conference, Fredericktown

February 26 [Rite of Election](#) -

St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

March 5 [Rite of Election](#)

St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau

**March 1 - Deadline to submit Knights of
Columbus Msgr. Mancuso Catholic
Education Grant**

**March 3-4 [The Gathering](#) - Conference and
Retreat for Faith Formation and Youth
Ministry Leaders**

The Landing Conference Center, Van Buren

March 17-19 [Worldwide Marriage Encounter](#)

Retreat Weekend for Married Couples

Vietnamese Martyrs Retreat Center, Carthage

March 23-26 [Women's Cursillo Retreat](#)

Pinecrest Camp and Conference, Fredericktown

March 24-25 [Y.A.P. Lenten Lock-in](#)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Springfield

March 24-25 [Diocesan Youth Conference](#)

DePaul Center, Cape Girardeau

March 31-April 1 [Diocesan Youth Conference](#)

Vietnamese Martyrs Retreat Center, Carthage

April 20-23 [Men's Cursillo Retreat](#)

Vietnamese Martyrs Retreat Center, Carthage

April 26 [Midwest March for Life](#)

Capitol Building, Jefferson City

April 27-30 [Women's Cursillo Retreat](#)

Vietnamese Martyrs Retreat Center, Carthage

May 5-7 [Worldwide Marriage Encounter](#)

Retreat Weekend for Married Couples

Drury Plaza Hotel, Cape Girardeau

May 11 RCIA Coordinators Meeting; Springfield

**May 18 RCIA Coordinators Meeting; Cape
Girardeau**

July 7-9 [Steubenville Youth Conference](#)

July 14-16 [Steubenville Youth Conference](#)

Missouri State University, Springfield

[Camp Re-New-All, Fredericktown](#)

June 12-16

June 26-30

July 10-14

[Camp Re-New-All, Conway](#)

July 10-14

July 17-21

July 24-28

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm

BISHOP EDWARD RICE ISSUES ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

Given the penitential nature of the Season of Lent, the Bishops of the United States have preserved in our dioceses the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, "confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice" (National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Statement, Nov. 18, 1966, n. 13). The law of abstinence binds those Catholics who have completed the 14th year of their age (can. 1252). In 2023, the Memorial of Saint Patrick falls on Fri., March 17, during the Third Week of Lent. It is well-known that Saint Patrick's Day is a day of celebration for many American Catholics. Bishop Edward M. Rice therefore decrees that on Fri., March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, no matter where they may be, are, by his authority, dispensed from the obligation (can. 87 §1). It is not required that anyone make use of this dispensation. However, those who do wish to make use of it are asked to pray the Fourth Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.





Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Office of Vocations | Promotions

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A DIOCESAN SEMINARY VISIT

March 24 - 26, 2023

**Conception Seminary College
Conception, Missouri**

**For men in junior year of high school thru 30 years of age.
Time for prayer, Sacraments, campus tours, and fraternity.**
Contact your parish priest or Fr. Peirano at frpeirano@ic-parish.org





Masses For **VOCATIONS** *With Bishop Edward M. Rice*

Tuesday, March 7, 5:15pm

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 28, 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 11, 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 19, 5:30pm

St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau

Sacred Heart, Dexter

St. Peter the Apostle, Joplin

St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

St. John Vianney, Mountain View



All Masses will be followed by a Rosary
Bishop Rice invites *all* to join him!





BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

RECOVERY RETREAT FOR DIVORCED ~ SEPARATED ~ WIDOWED

Help for the heartache of finding yourself again.
A weekend away for a lifetime of change.

***Presented by a team of people who “have been there”
and who are willing to share their own experience
to help others***

Founded in the Catholic church and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry's open, Ecumenical spirit serves those of all faiths.

Join us for this quiet, reflective & spiritual weekend,
Designed to be a time of closure on the past and
Renewed hope for the future.

INFORMATION: Call: Diane 417-859-0175 or cell: 870-688-8829, or Barb 417-827-3641 or Donna 417-529-1085.

WHERE: Maranatha Retreat Center, Everton, MO

WHEN: Friday, April 28, 2023 6:30 pm – Sunday, April 30, 2023 4:00pm

COST: \$110 for double occupancy. Includes lodging & meals
\$165 for single occupancy. (If available) Includes lodging & meals
Please pre-register by April 21, 2023
(Scholarships available)

RECOGNIZED BY THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD/CAPE GIRARDEAU

www.beginningexperience.org

..... COMMUNITY LIFE

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



The Free Medical Clinic of the Ozarks has been selected as the
Charity of the Month
at the Caring Community Thrift Store
run by Caring Americans



10% of all sales will be donated to the Free Clinic during the month of March

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Our Lady Of The Lake
Catholic Church

Parish Center
202 Vaughn Drive
Branson, MO 65616

Friday, March 24, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CO-SPONSORED BY BRANSON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
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Come give in March and get a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Terms apply: rcblood.org/help.



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Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri
is seeking candidates for a new position,
Director of Advancement.

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, a growing, faith-based, nonprofit social services agency, seeks a **Director of Advancement** to successfully create, execute, and manage a comprehensive fund development strategy for the agency. This position is responsible for the strategic process and team of professionals that advance mission-appropriate stakeholder relations and an agency-wide culture of philanthropy through the integration of fundraising, marketing and communications, volunteerism, and parish relations.



TO LEARN MORE about this open position or **TO APPLY**, scan the QR code or go to:
morancompany.com/director-of-advancement-catholic-charities-southern-missouri/



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Contact the church office for contact information, or go online @
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Food Drive Update



As of 2/28/23 Our Lady of the Lake has donated over 1396 lbs of food and \$1820 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for the Fraternal year 7/1/22 - 6/30/23.

Did you know the Salvation Army can buy food at just \$0.18 per pound? Obviously this makes monetary contributions more effective.

Just a reminder that for every 1000 lbs of food **AND** for every \$500 donated, K of C donates \$100 to the pantry, up to \$500 each from the K of C annually.

Want to make a monetary contribution to the Salvation Army Food Pantry through the Knights of Columbus to help reach the bonus gift from the K of C?

Make checks payable to:

K of C Council 6470
Memo: S. A. Food Pantry

Send checks to:

Knights of Columbus S. A. Food Pantry: Our Lady of the Lake
203 Vaughn Dr. Branson, MO. 65616

The next blood drive is scheduled
for March 24th
from 12 noon to 5:00pm at Our Lady
of the Lake Parish Center, 202 Vaughn
Drive Branson Mo. 65616.

Red Cross Blood Drive

60 - units collected at the Jan 20, 2023 drive.
43 - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.
2209 - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

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

K of C Parish Breakfast

Mark your calendars for March 12th!
Serving Scrambled Eggs, and Biscuits & Gravy!!

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!



Special Meeting Reminder

We're moving the regular meeting again!

Our membership meetings are *usually held* every **first** Thursday. However, in April that is Holy Thursday, so we're moving the meeting to the 2nd Thursday, 4/13, in the Faith Formation Room in the Church, Rosary starting @ 6:30pm, mtg @ 7pm.

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