



# Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

P A R I S H C O L L A B O R A T I V E

February 19, 2023 | 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well."

-Mt. 5:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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### WELCOME

**Mass Times: Our Lady**

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Daily Masses:**

9:30 am: Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

6:30 pm: Tuesday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 pm

30 min. before weekday Mass

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**Mass Times:**

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

30 min. before weekday Mass

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*Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners*

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to [cantos2@comcast.net](mailto:cantos2@comcast.net)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Talk about setting the bar high!

This verse at the end of today’s Gospel passage from Matthew sets the tone for all of the readings this week.

The stewardship way of life, giving away the best of our time, talents and treasure to God for His glory and for the sake of others, is the path to holiness. Yet, it appears utterly foolish in the eyes of many.

Our Lord gives us several illustrations today of this “foolish” concept: “When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” This is the kind of action and attitude that will make us “children of our

heavenly Father.” This is the high bar of holiness to which our Lord is calling us.

If your lifestyle and your priorities look a little foolish to the world around you, know that you’re probably doing it right in God’s eyes. At the same time, you will be filled with a peace that the world around you desperately needs. And your stewardship way of life may just draw those around to the heavenly Father and a life of holiness, too.

So, with God’s grace, we can confidently press on in the stewardship way of life, aiming to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Our all-holy God desires it and deserves nothing less.

— **Stewardship Reflections**  
by **Catholic Stewardship**  
**Consultants**



#### **CUPID BAGS THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who assisted in some way with the Cupid Bags. We made 40 bags to give to those collaborative parishioners we are missing in our churches. The recipients were very grateful for your kindness.

#### *Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Regulations*

**\*\*Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed by all those 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent.**

**\*\*Fasting is required of those aged 18 - 60 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is defined as one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal another full meal. Snacking is not permitted. People may be excused from these practices for certain reasons, e.g. pregnancy or illness.**

#### **ENHANCE YOUR LENT**

During Lent, take some time to renew your relationship with God and grow closer to Him. The parishes offer some resources to help you on the journey.

#### **LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT**

*It takes just six minutes a day to read, pray and meditate. Enjoy spending this quiet time with the Lord during this, one of the holiest of seasons. The booklets are in baskets near the church entrances.*

#### **THE WORD AMONG US**

With its rich meditations on the scripture for the day, on through its inspirational articles and uplifting special features, we experience God speaking to us each day in fresh and meaningful ways with this booklet.

#### **ONLINE DAILY MEDITATIONS**

Here are a couple of Catholic resources that offer daily Lenten meditations right to your inbox. Choose one to help you with your spiritual journey.

Notre Dame offers a Gospel reflection or Holy Land pilgrimage [here](#).

The Best Lent ever with Dynamic Catholic is [here](#).

#### **FAMILY RESOURCES**

There are a few Lenten resources for families located in the Narthex at Our Lady.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 18

4:30 pm | For the Parish

### Sunday, February 19

8:00 am | Loisjean Fackelman

11:00 am | Andrew Comeau

### Monday, February 20

9:30 am | Carolyn Ronnebaum

### Tuesday, February 21

6:30 pm |

### ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

9:30 am | Marcia Ake

6:30 pm | For the Parish

### Friday, February 24

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, February 25

4:30 pm | Kevin Claire

### Sunday, February 26

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am | David Novitske

## OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Bill LaBre, Christine Cobb, Ryan Clark, John Davis, Lenni DeCraene, Angela Evans, Teri Hassinger, David & Karen Keck, Larry Nagy, Jamie Qualls, Vickie Quinlan, Jennie Streeter, Kathy Wenger *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



## OUR LADY FINANCES

### Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

Collection for Feb 12 .....\$7,200.00

.....\$6,445.13

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$230,400.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$227,753.00

<https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1>

## ***This Week at Our Lady***

### Saturday, February 18

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, February 19

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation Class

11:00 am RE Mass

### Monday, February 20

Office Closed

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

### Tuesday, February 21

12:00 pm Lively Lunch at Our Lady

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

7:15 pm Parish Council

### ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

9:30 am Mass Distribution of Ashes

6:30 pm Mass Distribution of Ashes

### Friday, February 24

8:30 am Adoration/Confession

6:00 pm Simple Soup Supper

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 25

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, February 26

Pretzels, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Confirmation Class

## CRS RICE BOWL

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through our Lenten alms (donations to those who live in poverty), we have the power to make the world a better place for all. The money that we save with our Lenten Sacrifices and give to CRS Rice Bowl will support our brothers and sisters from across the globe to overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition. For your almsgiving, Rice Bowls and envelopes are available at the church entrances.

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 19

9:30 am | James Dishmon, Jr.

### Tuesday, February 21

9:30 am | For the Homebound

### ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

12:00 pm | Stanley Szocinski

### Sunday, February 26

9:30 am |

## ***This Week at St. Ann***

### Sunday, February 19

After Mass Religious Education

### Tuesday, February 21

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

12:00 pm Collaborative Lively Lunch  
hosted at Our Lady

### ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

12:00 pm Mass Distribution of Ashes

### Friday, February 24

12:30 pm Stations of the Cross

followed by a Simple Lunch

### Sunday, February 26

After Mass Birthday Celebration



## ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Diehl Family, Mary Fosdick, Kenneth Kanczuzewski, Paula Kelly, Pat LaPorte, Nagy Family, Arnie and Carla Novotny, Scalise Family, Dale Williams *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

## ST. ANN FINANCES

### Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

Collection for Feb 12 .....\$2,480.00

.....\$1,894.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$76,880.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$79,444.26

Give online at: [stanncass.com](http://stanncass.com)



## Lenten Hygiene Drive

Religious Education students at Our Lady are asking everyone to please support them in their **Annual Hygiene Drive** to provide basic hygiene products for those who need the support of the Edwardsburg Food Pantry. Our drive will run during the following five weeks of Lent, and children are asked to bring items to their classrooms. Others can donate at the church entrances. Food pantry volunteers have noticed that a more balanced supply of personal care products results when we designate particular items for each Sunday, so this will be our goal:

**February 26:** Bar Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner (for women and men)

**March 5:** Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouthwash

**March 12:** Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Razors (for women and men)

**March 19:** Moisturizers, Chapstick, Kleenex, T. P., and other paper products

**March 26:** Baby Care Items, Diapers, Baby Wipes

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND REFRESHMENTS

St. Ann Parish

Community enjoys celebrating birthdays!

During Mass on

February 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Raj

will honor all those who

celebrate a birthday in

February by asking them to

stand for a special blessing.

After Mass, be sure to stay for refreshments which will include cake for everyone to enjoy.

You can also add your name to the birthday board located in the Fellowship Hall.



### SACRISTANS NEEDED:



Our Lady is currently looking for a few Sacristans to assist once a month at either the 8 or 11 am Masses.

Duties include setting out the items needed for Mass, then cleaning and putting them away afterwards. You will be working with an experienced sacristan until you feel comfortable handling the duties alone.

## PARISH DIRECTORIES

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

#### Parish Office Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri.  
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### SIMPLE SUPPER AND STATIONS AT OUR LADY

All are invited to share a simple supper of cheese pizza, green salads and fruit. Enjoy fellowship with parishioners and families of both parishes then *Walk the Way of the Cross* with a family-friendly version of the Stations of the Cross.

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Simple Supper in Our Lady's Social Hall at 6:00 pm**

**Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm**

Please return this coupon to the collection basket by March 6<sup>th</sup> or call the office so we can plan accordingly.

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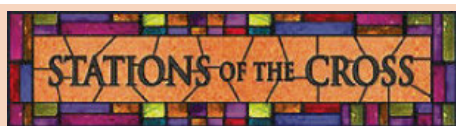
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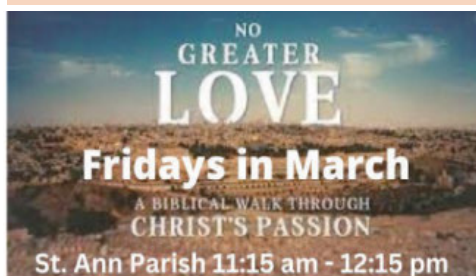
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Fruit

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Jello



### STATIONS AND "SIMPLE LUNCH" AT ST. ANN

Join the community of St. Ann beginning Friday, February 24 at 12:30 pm for the popular devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to stay for a simple lunch immediately after.



### FRIDAYS IN MARCH

"No Greater Love" will be shown at St. Ann's at 11:15 am on the Fridays in March. This video series was filmed on location in the Holy Land and will take us on a Biblical walk through Christ's Passion.



### Wednesday, February 22

**Mass and Distribution of Ashes:**

**9:30 am at Our Lady**

**12:00 pm (noon) at St. Ann**

**6:30 pm at Our Lady**



**SOUP AT 6:00 PM**

**STATIONS AT 6:30 PM**

Come to Our Lady on Friday evenings during Lent and enjoy a simple soup supper in the Social Hall and then go to the church to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us with the Stations of the Cross. We thank the different ministry groups for hosting the soup suppers.



### February 21 at 12:00 pm Collaborative Event



The Lively Lunch Ministry members from both parishes invite you to come and enjoy a fun afternoon with a Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) theme. Hosted at Our Lady, this event will offer a fun way of sharing time with friends and meeting others. The lunch will feature a great menu of Fried Chicken, Jambalaya Soup, side dishes and of course a King Cake for dessert. Men and women of all ages and of both parishes are welcome. We look forward to sharing in a lively time deepening our friendship with each other and with Christ. We encourage you to sign up at your home parish to help us to better plan. Free-will donations will be accepted.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS....



#### Ash Wednesday Masses - February 22

9:30 am Our Lady | Noon St. Ann | 6:30 pm Our Lady

#### Stations of the Cross - Fridays beginning Feb. 24

12:30 pm St. Ann - Simple lunch afterwards

6:30 pm Our Lady - Simple Soup Suppers served at 6:00 pm

#### No Greater Love - (Lent video study) - Fridays in March

11:15 am St. Ann - A Biblical walk through Christ's Passion

#### Simple Pizza Supper - Friday, March 10 | 6:00 pm Our Lady

#### Broken Mary Presentation - A Journey of Hope - March 23

7:00 pm Our Lady - Come hear Kevin Matthews talk about his journey after finding a statue of Mary by a dumpster

### SAVE THE DATE

**Coming to Our Lady.....**

**MARCH 23RD 7:00 PM**

**BROKEN MARY  
A JOURNEY OF HOPE**

*A presentation by Kevin Matthews about the day God led him to a filthy dumpster with a broken statue of the Virgin Mary lying next to it. Hear how this Broken Mary has changed his life and how she can change yours too!*





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