

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Day of the Lord

"And then they will see the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

Mark 13:31

esus declared his mission to be the establishment of the sovereignty of God, the kingship and rule of God over the world, even in rebellious human hearts. Using the language and imagery of his time, he described this "earth-shaking" event in terms of cosmic disturbances. The coming of God, the Day of the Lord, would constitute the end

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, we will have the annual second collection for **The Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD) which allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. This

of the world as we know it.

Our increasingly regular climate events (hurricanes, wildfires, floods, etc.) may cause us to wonder whether we are not drawing closer to these end times. As Christians we must acknowledge that the death and resurrection of Christ utterly changed the world for ever; it was the Day of the Lord. And yet the world continued then and now, and we have still to prepare for when we will come into that



awesome presence. Jesus reminded the disciples, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Building Our Future: A Sacred Presence

With that Gospel-centered perspective, we work and plan as disciples for our current and future needs. This summer will mark the 69th anniversary of the dedication of our current church. Our Capital Campaign to fund the major remodel and renovation project for our church, parish hall, and parish cemetery—and build an Adoration Chapel, is now entering an important phase toward its success as we seek a response from all parishioners. Our pastor, Fr. John Kerns, invites us to consider the needs of future generations and to pledge a gift of "equal sacrifice" based upon our family's ability to respond. Our pledge is an act of faith response to perpetuate God's sacred presence in our local community. fund, sponsored by the US Catholic Bishops, provided more than 15 million dollars in grants last year through the generosity of individuals and parishes around the country.

Currently 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in

poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

Envelopes and information were included in last week's bulletin. Contribution envelopes are also available at the church entrances. To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit (<u>usccb.</u> <u>org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/</u> <u>cchd-collection</u>).

-Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

В Bethlehem Room С Church G Gym Κ Kitchen Nazareth Room Ν Л Jerusalem Room PC Parish Center PH Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle, C-Carpet) ΡL Parish Library S School SL School Library

Saturday, November 16

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N 8:00am CYO Volleyball - G 8:30am Mass - C 9:15am Reconciliation - C 11:30am Funeral Mass for Carole Doerner 12:30pm Funeral Luncheon 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC 5:00pm Mass - C Sunday, November 17 7:30am Mass 8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC 8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH 9:00am Mass 9:15am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC

10:15am Middle School Youth Group & 7th/8th Grade Confirmation - PH 10:15am Life Kids - S 11:15am Baptism Prep for Parents - N 11:15am Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during the 9 & 11:15am Masses each Sunday.



Open 9am-12:30pm. Children 6mos. - 3 yrs. welcome. Visiting families welcome!





In session today, Nov. 17, 10:15-11:05 in the Parish Hall Carpet Area.

11:30am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC 3:00pm Retrouvaille Gathering - N 7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, November 18

8:30am Mass - C 10:00am Centering Prayer - N 3:00pm OLL Battle of the Books - PH 7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. - N 7:00pm Boy Scout Mtg. - PHF Tuesday, November 19

8:30am Mass - C 9:30am Lectio Eucharist - PHC 1:30pm Wyldlife Youth Group - PH 2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B 6:00pm Mass - C 6:30pm Vatican II - B 7:00pm Admin. Council 7:00pm 3rd Tues. GUYS Seeking God - PH

Wednesday, November 20

6:30am Mass - C 8:00am Faith Group Arndorfer - PL 8:30am Mass - C 9:30am Vatican II - N 11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL 3:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - PH 6:00pm Men's ACTS Retreat Team - SL 6:30am OCIA - N, B, PL 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC 6:30pm Vatican II - PHF Thursday, November 21

6:30am Mass - C 7:00am Exodus 90 - B 8:30am School Mass - C 9:00am Walking With Purpose - PH



2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS



9:30am Coping with Grief (Holidays) - N 9:30am OCIA 3:00pm Capital Campaign Cabinet - B 4:45pm AA Consults - PL 5:30pm Catholic in Recovery Women - PL 6:30pm Walking With Purpose - PH 7:00pm Thursday AA Mtg. - N 7:00pm Exodus 90 Hanifan - PL Friday, November 22

8:30am Mass - C 9:30am OLL Moms' Group 10:00am Flower Arranging 10:15am 5th/PreK Thanksgiving Feast - PH 8:00pm AA Meeting - N

Saturday, November 23

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry - K 7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N 8:30am Mass - C 9:15am Reconciliation - C 10:00am Choir Workshop - PH 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC 5:00pm Mass - C Sunday, November 24 7:30am Mass 8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC

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Cacred Heart Cemetery has begun preliminary steps for the development of our

new back property called Section C. Currently we are working on:

- Permit Applications
- Tree Removal
- Ground Water Testing
- Drainage Evaluation •
- Infrastructure Design •

Meanwhile, ground plots are still available in Section B, as well as cremation niches in our columbarium. For more information, email us at cemetery@ollparish.com.



NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Hurricane Relief Matching Fund



Alejandro (right), a member of OLL's deaf community, works for Grant Co. General Contractors and was part of a special team helping hurricane recovery efforts.

Clean-up and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Helene and Milton are continuing in the wake of these massive storms. **Samaritan's Purse** is a national Christian relief organization that is on the ground helping respond to this humanitarian crisis, and several parishioners have family members volunteering their time with them to assist.

The OLL Outreach Fund has matched our individual donations of \$13,104 with an additional \$10,000 in support of these recovery efforts. Thanks for your generous response. To donate, visit <u>ollparish.com/give</u>, go to Online Giving, and select the "Hurricane Relief" Fund.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE A Sacred Presence

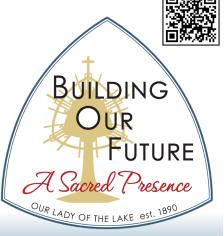
Our Capital Campaign to fund the major remodel and renovation project for our church, parish hall, and parish cemetery and to build a new Adoration Chapel is undergoing an important phase toward its success. We are seeking a response from every parishioner. Those who have not previously been contacted will receive a letter from Fr. John inviting them to participate in the campaign with pledges of time, talent, and/or treasure.

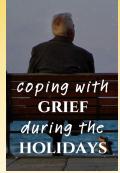
- This campaign request is not about equal gift amounts, but equal sacrifice. For the sake of future generations, each family should consider how they can best respond.
- Please consider a three-year pledge. This allows families to maximize their commitment by spreading it out over monthly, quarterly, or annual payments.
- This pledge is in addition to your weekly offering. The weekly offering covers the operating budget, which needs to stay consistent. The pledge is for this capital (construction) project only.

ur Capital Campaign to fund the major remodel and renovation
Consider this as an act of faith. Please pray, asking how God is calling you to participate.

Please complete and return your pledge form by December 20, 2024. This will help us plan for construction. If you have any questions or prefer to speak with someone directly, please contact our Director of Development, parishioner Lynn Andrews, at 503-636-7687.

Visit the Building Our Future website at <u>ollparish.com/bof</u> to see all aspects of the campaign and to consider your pledge to contribute to its completion and success.





Coping With Grief During the Holidays

Our Lady of the Lake is hosting this special program:

Thursday, Nov. 21, 9:30-11:30am, Nazareth Room

Have you suffered a loss of a loved one and do not know how you will make it through the holidays? Join us as we pray and learn new skills to survive the season. All materials are provided for this complimentary program. Register with Mary at the parish office (503-636-7687).



Thanksgiving Boxes OLL's St Vincent de Paul Conference thanks all parishioners and their families who picked up a Thanksgiving box last weekend. All the information on filling and returning your box on November 23 and 24 is listed on the flyer.

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MERCY TEAMS Be the Bread of Life for the vulnerable.

Meals of Mercy: Our greatest need is sack lunches. Sack lunches are collected 2x/ month, between 9 and 11:30am outside OLL school. We serve 12 missions each week. Consider donating sack lunches during our upcoming Drive-Thru Drop-Offs: Nov. 17, Dec. 8 & 22. See Mercy Teams Webpage to sign up.

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered: Volunteer under the Bridge, where we prepare a hot breakfast, offer various clothing/hygiene items, and serve our guests with love. Every 4th Saturday. Upcoming Dates: Nov. 23, Dec. 28.



men of OLL in the parish hall for food, drinks, and brotherhood 7:00-8:30 pm.



Men's ACTS Retreat Dec. 5-8

Men of Our Lady of the Lake, join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord and your brothers in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and brotherhood. Our ACTS retreats have consistently



today! Dec. 5-8 (Thurs. evening -

Sun. afternoon)

Father Bernard Retreat Center, Mt Angel, OR

> Register now! ollparish.com/retreats.



National Eucharistic Congress - OLL's Weekly Video Picks



Each week, we will add one of the awesome talks from the National Eucharistic

Congress this past July to our Youtube playlist "OLL's Picks from the National Eucharistic Congress." This week, enjoy Gloria Purvis' keynote address. Scan the qr code and enjoy!



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 9, 2024

> Mass Schedule: 8:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm







10:15am - 11:00am No rehearsal pageant. All are Welcome.

Visit ollparish.com/family for more information



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2024 9:00am All are welcome!

News from OLL School First Grade

First grade has been busy in our classroom and in our hearts celebrating the liturgical year! We recently celebrated All Saints Day as well as All Souls Day through writing, crafts, and reflections. We learned and continue to learn about all the special saints who we can call on for prayers in all different walks of our life from St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Josephine Bakhita, and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha! For All Souls Day we made special prayers and paper soul cakes. We even had a special guest come to our room, Mrs. Austin, to read the story Popi's All Souls Song, by C.K. Malone accompanied by our monthly saint guessing jar filled with goodies! As we move into November, a time of reflection with gratitude, I ask you to think of St. Martin of Tours. "The most famous story about St. Martin's life includes when he encountered a shivering beggar while he was fully dressed in his military regalia, and he tore his cloak in half, giving the other half to the beggar. Later that night he dreamt that the beggar was actually Christ." I welcome you to join us in our First Grade Annual Shoe Drive of gently used winter shoes for children in grades K-12. These shoes will be readily accessible at high need schools for children during the winter months. You can drop off the shoes labeled "First Grade" at the front office! Just as Mother Teresa has taught us, if you cannot cloth 100 people, cloth just one.





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Follow us on Social Media!







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Miss a Homily?

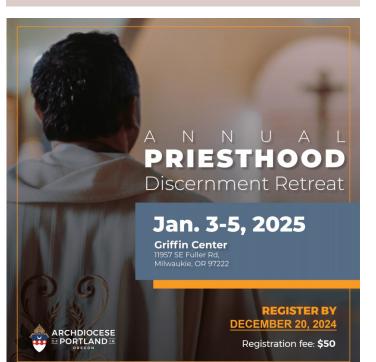
Check our YouTube channel, listen at ollparish.com/homily or find the podcast at ourladyofthelake.libsyn. com. Also available on the Apple Podcasts app—search "Our Lady of the Lake's Homilies."



Join Our **Music Ministry!**

The music ensembles here at OLL welcome you to join us! Our choir sings for the 5pm vigil Mass, and our instrumental-vocal ensembles

minister at the 9 and 11:15am Masses. Youth grades 7+ are welcome as well! We also have a Children's Choir for grades 2-6. Please contact Karl Hein (karlh@ollparish.com) for more details.



RESPECT LIFE

The faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to evern Derson

November is **National Hospice and Palliative Care Month**

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB).

Reach out! Here are 10 tips on how we can compassionately care for them.

- 1. Invite God in.
- 2. Listen.
- 3. Inform yourself.
- 4. Be steadfast in compassion.
- 5. Help them achieve closure.
- 6. Provide opportunities for resolution.
- 7. Reminisce.
- 8. Provide a peaceful atmosphere.
- 9. Show tenderness.
- 10. Bear their transition patiently.

Read the full version at <u>usccb.</u> org/resources/rlp-18-caring-for-

loved-ones-at-lifes-end-englishcolor.pdf.

"Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection" (Evangelium Vitae, 73). JPII

Mother and Child Education Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have supported Mother and Child Education Center baby bottle fundraiser. All proceeds help mothers and babies in need. If you forgot to return your baby bottle, please drop it off in the Narthex.d

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/ love-others/#Respect-Life and click on "Pregnancy Services" or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. Call or text Karen 541-350-8126 or email info@ project-aurora.org. for more information.



Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of the **Miraculous Medal**

Our parishioner Nina Pascua will be leading this prayer

after the 8:30am Mass in the west transept (by the Mary statue) on all Wednesdays in November. Prayers and medals provided. The Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is Wednesday, November 27.



Women's ACTS Retreat March 13-16, 2025

Women of Our Lady of the Lake, join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord and your sisters in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and sisterhood. Our ACTS retreats often sell out, so sign up today!



(Thurs. evening -Sun. afternoon)

Father Bernard Retreat Center, Mt Angel, OR

> **Register now!** ollparish.com/retreats.

Offertory

October 2024

Gross:	\$146,166
Transfer to Outreach:	\$4,385
Net:	\$141,781
Year to Date (YTD):	\$519,653
Budget YTD:	\$528,560

October 2023

Net:	\$122,332
Year to Date:	\$500,488

FUNERALS

Carole Doerner Sat. November 16, 11:30am Parish Office Hours Mon.–Fri. 9am–4:30pm Located on the 2nd floor of the OLL Parish Center.

Phone: 503-636-7687

Weekend Mass Schedule Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am. 9am. 11:15am

Daily Mass Schedule Mon.–Sat. 8:30am Tues. 6:00pm Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

Church Open Hours For quiet prayer Mon.-Fri. 9:30am-4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 9:15am-7pm **Church Location** 790 A Avenue

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Mailing Address 650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Reconciliation Saturday 9:15-10:30am and by appointment

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline Thursday at 12pm (1 ¹/₂ weeks before) Email submissions to annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

November 16-24, 2024

Saturday, November 16

8:30am † Yolanda DiLisio

5:00pm Int. Terry Hart (Living)

Sunday, November 17

7:30am † Tom Schmit 9:00am Int. For the Parishioners

† Dola Totonchy 11:15am

Monday, November 18

8:30am + Frank Gribbin

Tuesday, November 19

8:30am + Robert Goodwin

6:00pm + Paul Brown

Wednesday, November 20

6:30am Int. St. Stephen's Class of '65 (Living)

8:30am † Doris, Calvin, & Gary Davis

Thursday, November 21

- + Eline Twombly 6:30am
- 8:30am † Mike Johnson

Friday, November 22

8:30am † Deacon John Ries

Saturday, November 23

8:30am + Chris Davis

5:00pm † Pius & Veronica Chow

Sunday, November 24

7:30am	Int.	For the Parishioners
9:00am	+	PJ Naughton
11:15am	+	Ibraham Shasha

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

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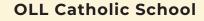
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