

MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Domingo 12:00 pm (Español)

Weekday:

Monday 12:00 pm
Tuesday 12:00 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday: No mass (Except first Friday 9:00 am)

Confessions

Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm
Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm
By appointment

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Parish Information

New Parishioners and Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may



JULY 25, 2021

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES CATHOLIC CHURCH

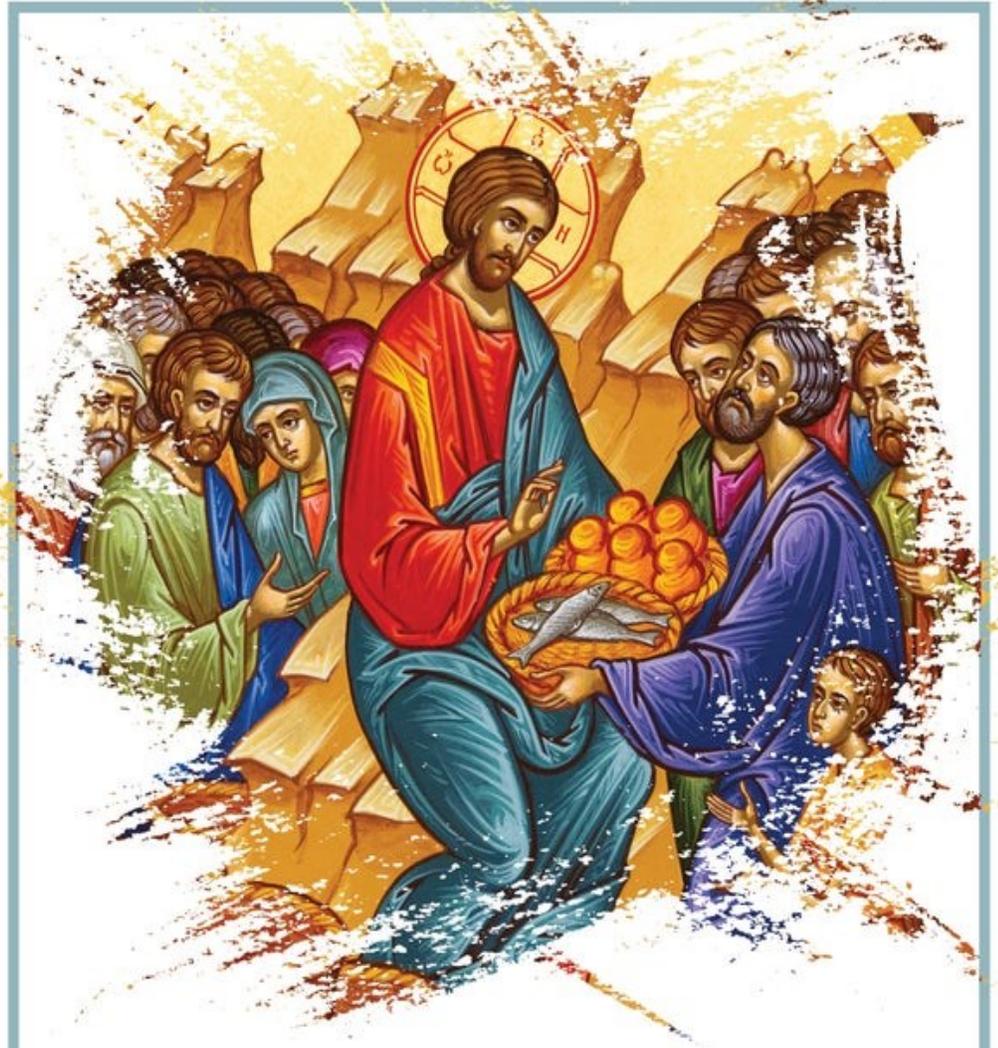
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Fr. Alejandro Paternoster, Parochial Vicar



THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENSEGUIDA TOMÓ JESÚS LOS PANES, Y DESPUÉS DE
DAR GRACIAS A DIOS, SE LOS FUE REPARTIENDO A LOS
QUE SE HABÍAN SENTADO A COMER. - JN 6, 11

17^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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25 DE JULIO 2021

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
HORARIO DE MISA Y INTENCIONES**



Monday, July 26 @ 12:00 PM

† Larry Droski

Tuesday, July 27 @ 12:00 PM

† Dick Wilem

Wednesday, July 28 @ 5:30 PM

† Fr. Borawski

Thursday, July 29 @ 9:00 AM

Int. of Fr. David Rasner

Friday, July 30 @ 9:00 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, July 31 @ 4:30 PM

† Sandra Blaszk

Sunday, August 1 9:30 AM

† Karen Wiseman

Sunday, August 1 @ 12:00 PM (Spanish)

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Sunday Obligation Returned

Just a reminder, beginning last weekend, all Catholics in Indiana are once again obligated to attend Mass on Sunday (or the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening). The bishops' dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, because of Covid, will no longer exist. There are exceptions, as always, for those who are seriously ill or who are caring for the very ill. Please advise your friends and families of that the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday has returned.



SCHOLARSHIP

The Altar & Rosary Sodality is offering college scholarships to students of our parish. The applicant must be a student having completed at least one year of higher education. There is no age requirement. Please encourage your students to apply. Deadline for submission is July 31st this year. For more information please text Donya Tirpak at 574-870-1899.

Last Week's Collection: Thank you/Gracias!

July 11, 2021.....\$5910.17
July 25, 2021.....\$5121.36

Welcome to the newest members of our Catholic faith:



This past weekend, the following children were baptized into our Catholic Church. Myles Antonio Gutierrez, son of Jose Fuentes and Vanessa Gutierrez Katherine, Keilyn, and Kayla Rodriguez, daughters of Salomon Rodriguez and Florence Perez
May the love of Christ grow ever stronger in their minds and hearts. May the light of the Holy Spirit guide them to live always as God's children in this world.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa



This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

New DRE

Earlier this summer, Ary Nelson asked to retire from the position of DRE in our parish. In addition to serving as Director of Liturgy, Fr. Rasner, several years ago asked Ary to take on the role of Director of Religious Education. She has served our parish devotedly. And we thank her for her kind and prayerful direction that has allowed us to hand on our wonderful Catholic faith to so many of our children and youth.

Thankfully, Ary has agreed to continue on as our Director of Liturgy and to help in the transition to a new DRE.

Beginning this week, Connie Neiningger will take over the position of DRE here at Our Lady of the Lakes. Connie has taught and assisted in our religious education program over many years. We welcome Connie into this important ministry in our parish, and we offer her our prayers and support as she begins to direct our CCD and RCIC programs. We thank you Ary for your years of service. And we thank you Connie for your willingness to serve us.

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ST. ELIZABETH CIRCLE



St. Elizabeth circle will be sponsoring a BASSINETTE DRIVE for BIRTHRIGHT OF DELPHI/MONTICELLO on the weekend August 14th at the 4:30 pm mass and August 15th at the 9:30 am mass. Donations will be accepted in the vestibule and side doors. Items needed are for newborn to 2 years of age. Items can be shoes, baby wipes, wash cloths, body wash, diapers and even coats. Clothes in sizes up to 2 or 3 T are more than welcome. MONETARY donations also are very much welcomed and appreciated. All items will be used in the Delphi and Monticello areas. Maternity clothes may be donated.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU and YOURS in advance for your generous donations to this wonderful endeavor. For questions please contact Kim Bunting at 574-583-9370 or kimbunting1@comcast.net

Position Open for Hire

We are currently seeking applicants for the position of Director of Evangelization.

The Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries is a new position mandated by our Bishop for every pastorate of the Diocese. This person will assist the Pastor with the pastoral care of the pastorate. This role includes pastoral planning along with supervision of Directors/Coordinators of the following ministry areas: Religious Education, Adult Education, Sacramental Preparation, Liturgy and Music, Pastoral Care and Community Care, RCIA, Outreach, and other parish ministries. The Director of Evangelization supports, accompanies, and equips leaders in these ministerial areas to focus their attention beyond parishioners and toward the wider community as they strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ, building vibrant communities of faith, and inspiring people to be witnesses of Christ to the world. This person must have substantial experience in parish ministry. And, given the makeup of our particular pastorate, this person must have a facility with the Spanish language.

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Fr. Chris as soon as possible. Molly Clark has been assigned by the Bishop to interview and hire this new position. You can contact her directly at: mclark@dol-in.org. Please pray that we find the right person for this important position.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."



There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who know what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be it were any other way? Being able to be part of bring God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.