



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann Parish Collaborative

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*Reaching up to God,
reaching out to one another,
through prayer, service and friendship.*

Mass Times at Our Lady:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

6:30 pm - Tuesday

9:30 am - Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

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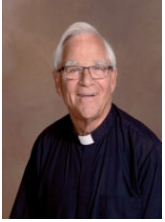
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FROM PADRE

(CONTINUATION OF OUTLINE OF POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL)

AN ABSENCE OF HUMAN DIGNITY ON THE BORDERS: Pope Francis reflects on the reality that certain populist political regimes, as well as certain liberal economic approaches, maintain that an influx of migrants is to be prevented at all costs. Behind these approaches many lives are at stake. *"Many migrants have fled war, persecution and natural catastrophes. Others, 'rightly,' are seeking opportunities for themselves and their families. They dream of a better future and they want to create the conditions for achieving it."* The Pope also refers to the "unscrupulous" traffickers, gang cartels and arms cartels that exploit the weakness of migrants. The migrant often experiences violence, psychological and physical abuse and untold suffering on the journey. The Pope also encourages *"the right not to emigrate, that is, to remain in one's homeland."*

In some host countries, migration causes fear and alarm. Again the Pope challenges us: *"No one will ever openly deny that they (the migrants) are human beings, yet in practice, by our decisions and the way we treat them, we can show that we consider them less worthy, less important, less human. For Christians, this way of thinking and acting is unacceptable."*

THE ILLUSION OF COMMUNICATION: In this section the Pope asks us to reflect on the illusion of communication. *"Digital media can expose people to the risk of addiction, isolation and a gradual loss of contact with concrete reality, blocking the development of authentic interpersonal relationships. They lack the physical gestures, facial expressions, moments of silence, body language and even smells, the trembling of hands, the blushes and perspiration that speak to us and are a part of human communication ... Digital connectivity is not enough to build bridges. It is not capable of uniting humanity."*

SHAMELESS AGGRESSION: Pope Francis warns against what he calls "social aggression." He refers to the hostility, insults, abuse, defamation and verbal violence often found on social media. Social aggression has found unparalleled room for expansion through computers and mobile devices. *"Nor should we forget that there are huge economic interests operating in the digital world, capable of exercising forms of control that can be invasive and creating the manipulation of consciences."*

To read the complete encyclical go to: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

St. Ann Parish Finances

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Budgeted Weekly Amount.....\$1,950.00

Collection for November 15th.....\$1,706.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD.....\$37,050.00

Total Actual Year To Date.....\$47,241.76

<https://diokzoo.org/parish-fund>



ATTENTION LECTORS

Please take a moment after Mass to pick up your **Workbook for Lectors**. The Workbook begins the weekend of Nov. 28/29. The books are located in the ushers' room at Our Lady and the ushers' table at St. Ann.

Mass Schedule

St. Ann

Sunday, November 22

9:30 am Betty Bobson
Richard Gerstbauer
Lori Lee

Thursday, November 26

9:30 am NO MASS

Sunday, November 29

9:30 am John Bollweg
Bill Halloran

Our Lady of the Lake

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm Art Decio
Dolores Doyle
Shirley Vidic

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am All Souls Novena
11:00 am For the Parish

Tuesday, November 24

6:30 pm Tim Ackerson (L)

Friday, November 27

9:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am For the Parish
11:00 am Frieda Chmielewski
Doug Weber



Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Art Decio who was a parishioner of Our Lady. Please keep his family in your prayers. **May He Rest in Peace.**

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Finances

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Budgeted Weekly Amount.....\$7,040.00

Collection for November 15th.....\$7,620.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD.....\$133,760.00

Total Actual Year To Date.....\$139,334.38

(WeShare –weekly online giving is reported in budgeted and actual amounts)

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

Preparing for Advent

The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but secondly, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time.

We begin the spiritually rich season of Advent on Sunday, November 29th

- The Advent "Little Blue Books" are available today at both church entrances.....a wonderful scripture and daily meditation for the Advent Season.
- Look for a display of Advent candles and calendars available for purchase this weekend at both Our Lady and St. Ann.
- Advent is a time for conversion so we take the time to confess our sinfulness, perform acts of penance and turn our hearts to God. Advent Reconciliation Services will be at St. Ann on Wednesday, December 16th at 9:30 am and at Our Lady on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 pm.

An Advent Gift for You

Receive a candle and prayer card

Advent occurs at a dark, cold time of the year, a time when we light candles and decorate with lights to remind us of the coming of the SON and the promise of "Emmanuel - God with us."

In this very unusual year, when we all miss gathering with our parish family, we offer you a candle and a prayer as a sign of HOPE, a way to stay connected to your fellow parishioners, and a reminder that God is truly with us, even in the midst of dark and fearful times.

Light your candle each night at the evening meal and pray your Advent prayer, knowing that you are in solidarity with your faith community as we await the coming of the TRUE LIGHT.

Candles and Prayer Cards will be available in the gathering space of both churches after all Masses on this weekend and next weekend. If you are not attending Mass at this time but would like to participate, please call the office.



Grow your Faith During Advent

John and Sylvia Dillon have put together an Advent Enrichment Program that will be available through our communication network of Flocknote, website and bulletin. Stay tuned for more details.

Daily Advent meditations can be sent to your email. Reflect on the Gospel readings all through Advent from either of these well-known Catholic advocates. Just click on the links below for an easy sign-up.

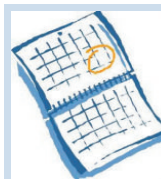
[Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent Ever](#)

[Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire Meditations](#)



**COLLABORATIVE
THANKSGIVING
MASS AT OUR LADY**
Tuesday, Nov. 24
at 6:30 pm

As you make your plans for Thanksgiving, plan to come and celebrate the Holiday with fellow parishioners from St. Ann and Our Lady Parish Collaborative. We will be having a special Thanksgiving Mass Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm. This Mass will include Special Prayers of Thanksgiving as we gather to give thanks to the giver of all good things.



2021 Calendars Available

Be sure to take home your 2021 Calendar. We ask that you take no more than one per household. Again this year the calendars are being made available through the generosity of **Mayhew Funeral Home** for Edwardsburg and **Connelly Chapel Wagner Family Funeral Home** for Cassopolis.

RE Families -

"You've Got Mail"



A mailing of Advent resources has been sent to all registered RE Families as a way to help them celebrate this richly spiritual season. Please watch for this, and use it as another way to nurture faith within your home and family.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



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Blankets for Beds

This year Christmas is looking a little different for the Edwardsburg Food Pantry. They are asking the parishioners of the area churches to donate 180 new twin, full, or queen size blankets for their Christmas Giveaway. \$10 gift cards to area restaurants are needed to give to the older children as gifts and a few items are needed for children under the age of 2. Toys for the other children will come from Toys for Tots. All donations will need to be received at Our Lady by December 13.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

At Our Lady and St. Ann, you are invited to contribute to the church's Christmas flowers, greenery, and decorations through a memorial gift. Please use the specially designated envelope in your church envelope packet for December for this purpose. Extra offering envelopes may be found at the church entrances. The names may be printed on the front of the Christmas Flower envelope. Just drop the envelope into the collection basket by December 15. As in the past, the list of names enrolled through the Christmas Flower Memorial will be printed in the bulletin Christmas week. This year we will be sure that we share pictures of the church and the decorations through our communications as well as a community prayer available to those who are participating in Mass remotely.



Many souls were prayed for at our collaborative candlelight Mass of Remembrance. It was a beautiful service and we thank all who were involved. *Don't forget that if you have photos on the November Memorial Quilt at Our Lady, please be sure to take them home after Mass this weekend.*

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

"The talents we have are gifts. When we use them in the service of the Lord, they become blessings."

~Padre~



We are always looking for photos to use with the Padre homily quotes like the one above. If you have landscape-formatted, nature or scenery pictures that you would like to share, please send no more than 3 photos to receptionistolol@gmail.com. Thank you.

Remain Vigilant

Our Lady open M-W-F 9 am - Noon

Out of an abundance of caution and trying to remain vigilant in keeping Padre, staff and parishioners safe, we are making some changes in hours at Our Lady, starting now and running at least until January 10. Religious Ed. has returned to at-home instruction. The church sanctuary and office will be open M, W & F from 9 am - Noon. Mass times will remain the same. We are following all the directives from the diocese on keeping safe during this pandemic.

Still Here to Serve You

Church Open for Prayer at Our Lady

9 am - Noon M-W-F

Limiting contact is the motivation behind all of these changes. The staff is keeping social distance, even changing some hours so as not to be together as much. We still have to be able to serve your needs, so we have set up places to transact business without contact. The social hall entryway is open 24 hours a day and there you will find prayer blankets, RE and Advent materials, and a drop-off and pick-up box for things that you would like to leave for the office. At St. Ann, there is a table at the back entrance. (Do not leave money in these areas.) When you call Our Lady, press 4 to leave a message in the general mailbox and we will return your call as quickly as possible.



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann Parish Directory

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Community

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Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

In addition, appointments anytime

Monday - Friday

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Margaret Evans



A Thanksgiving Prayer

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:

for the breath that sustains life,

for the food of this earth that nurtures life,

for the life-giving love of family and friends.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:

for the beauty of the Earth that the eye can see,

for the unfolding universe that draws us

beyond our imaginings.

We thank you for the communities to which we belong:

for families, for friends,

for neighbors and for companions at work.

We thank you for the strangers who welcome us into their

lives and whom we invite to be part of ours.

We thank you for our brothers and sisters of all ages, all

racess, all nations and all faiths.

We thank you for the multitude of ways that you call us

to steward the gifts of creation and to serve others

in your name.

We thank you for this day, for the companionship

we share and the bountiful goodness of the bread

we break together.

God of all goodness, we pray in thanks for your presence

among us as we gather together, and your promise to be

with us now and always.

AMEN.



Pray for those who suffer from illness of any sort and for their families

St. Ann: Tony Brooks, Kayla Churchill, Julie Diehl, Nick Dupuis, Kim Fitzgerald, Fr. Bob Flickinger, Adelyn & Evelyn Herman, Cornell & Juana James, Frank & Vickie Kalina, Dennis Kuemin, Phyllis Mosher, Carla Novotny, Mike Petersen, Tim Richard, Tony Rosser, Scalise Family, Bud Scheibelhut, Sharon Seiler, Bob Smith, Jackie Smith, Larry Van Lue

Our Lady: Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Virginia Bazner, John Braniff, Rich Chakan, Marilyn Cobb, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Fr. Bob Flickinger, Dave Garwood, Timothy & Dan Guentert, Kim Hartman, Jack & Carol Hayes, Eva Jenkins, David Keck, Bill LaBre, Trey Lax, Rocky Lozano, Melvin Monette, Jamie North, Glena Rodgers, James & Kathryn Schenk, Butch Seidner, Lora Spaulding, Gail Vogel, Chris Watkins, Nancy Whipple, Richard Wood, Ann & Todd Ziegert



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