

January 21, 2024



Our Lady of the Lake

Roman Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

5:00 pm

Weekdays

8:30 am & Wednesday 5:30 pm

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



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The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

Pastor's Corner

Appeal for Increase in Your Sunday Offering

Beloved Parishioners,

We continue our gratitude to God for the new year, and for the gift of life. I am most grateful for the amazing parishioners like you who have been of great support to the parish. It is evident that without very committed, dedicated, and generous parishioners like you, it would be difficult to keep the parish up and running and for that I pray God to bless each of you. As the year 2024 begins, it is important to recognize and appreciate the good works many of you are doing in this parish. The sacrifices are bearing much fruit as our parish ministries' record increases in different fields. Your effort in this parish is very much appreciated.

Nevertheless, more assistance is needed for us to continue serving you in the various ministries we have in the parish. It is on this I appeal to everyone to consider making a little extra sacrifice to increase what you give every Sunday. What one may have been giving 5 or 10 years ago and still gives the same amount today does not align with the current inflation rate experienced and that is the reason for the appeal for extra sacrifice in what one gives every week. Besides that, there is a lot that goes on in parish life, especially with maintaining some of the facilities on a regular basis that calls for financial support.

I am sure many of you, seeing the deficit in the bulletin week after week, may be wondering what the problem is all about. The simple fact is that what we get every Sunday does not cover all of the expenses we have. We can only cover it if many of you consider increasing your Sunday offering so that we may stop getting the deficit we see every

Sunday. I recognize very well that many members of our parish are retired folks and do not have regular income while some cannot do much but there are various ways you can contribute to the parish. Some of you who have retired can be of assistance in volunteering to do some aspect of the parish work as some are already doing.

Another area I would appeal to many of you is to consider making a legacy gift to the parish in your will. As I wrote in the Pastor's Corner last week, the church for centuries has survived through the donation of many Catholic families who left some portion of their estate and wealth to the church. Our Lady of the Lake Parish is debt free today because there was a family that left us over two million dollars in their will and when they passed away that money was given to us that helped us to pay off the debt of the church. You may consider doing that for us today so that the future of our parish and school can be guaranteed through your legacy gift. I pray many of you think through this appeal and include our parish in your legacy gift.

The parish will have its first ever parish festival at the end of this month. The parish festival would serve as an avenue of socialization, interaction, and fun for the parish between the young and the old. Everyone is invited to be part of this first ever parish festival. The goal is to build relationships between various members of the parish and raise funds to be able to care for some of the ministries and facilities in the parish that need attention. It comes up January 28, 2024, at 11am.

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Theme: Repent and Turn Back to God

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B, January 21, 2024

1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Gospel Mark 1:14-20

One remarkable feature in Mark’s Gospel is that the first time ever we hear Jesus speak. His words were “This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.” This shows Jesus came to reconcile us with the father and be at peace with him. Reconciliation and peace are achievable through repentance and belief in Jesus who has come to save us. Similarly, the message of repentance and reconciliation is also what we see in today’s first reading from the book of Jonah. The Lord orders Jonah to go to Nineveh, capital of Assyria and preach repentance to the Ninevites.

The boarding pass into the kingdom of God is “Repentance and Belief.” Repentance here, means to change our way of thinking, our attitude, our disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of our heart rather than sin, selfishness, and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the same sin that is mastering us. True repentance for sins requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and firm resolution to avoid it in future. The Lord Jesus gives us grace to see sin for what it really is, a rejection of His love and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what is good and in accord with His will. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from His love and truth. Are we ready to cooperate with His grace and turn away from sin, selfishness and pride that reject God’s invitation and grace? The moment we make a firm decision to turn

away from sin, He welcomes us with open arms.

Jesus’ message of belief and repentance was followed by a call for others to follow Him and He will make them fishers of men. We notice that He chooses simple men of ordinary background to carry on with the work of preaching and service. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chooses these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under His direction and power. In the same way, Jesus wants you to be part of His ministry in bringing people to God. You are God’s instrument, and He is ready to use you to bring other people to God if you are ready to open yourself to Him. He does not call the perfect but calls the imperfect to make them perfect. Just say yes to Him and allow Him to use you and you will be surprised at what gifts you have. He wants others to see the light of Christ in you, in the way you live, speak and witness to others the joy of the gospel.

We conclude with a prayer, “Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to others and give me the courage to turn away from sin, and to bring others to you. Amen.” May God bless you and your families and grant you all, at the beginning of this year, peace and good health in your various families.

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Special Collection Gospel of Life Appeal

This weekend, January 20th & 21st there will be a collection for the Gospel of Life Appeal. 33% of collected funds remain with the parish to fund its own Respect Life efforts at the discretion of the pastor. 67% of collected funds are retained by the Office of Respect

Life Ministries to fund Diocesan-level pro-life evangelistic & educational efforts for families, pregnant mothers in need, & the most vulnerable. Please be generous.

Look for the envelopes in the pews to donate.


Online Giving

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site. Thank you for your donations!



Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	January 21	Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31	Mk 1:14-20	7:00 am Parishioners 8:45 am Joseph Cistaro † (Mom, Evie Cistaro) 10:30 am Santo Niño Celebration (Filipino Community) 5:00 pm Jimmy Hesson † (Bill & JoJo Spaeth)
Monday	January 22	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10	Mk 3:22-30	8:30 am Richard Haupert † (The Butlers)
Tuesday	January 23	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19	Mk 3:31-35	8:30 am Patti Bucchino S/I (Money Counters Team 1)
Wednesday	January 24	2 Sm 7:4-17	Mk 4:1-20	8:30 am Annette Passe (Myrna Hawkins) 5:30 pm Matthew McWaters † (Michael & Alisa Montero)
Thursday	January 25	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22	Mk 16:15-18	8:30 am Anna & Dan Tondre HM (Don & Jenn Neumann)
Friday	January 26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5	Mk 4:26-34	8:30 am Della & Placido Peralta † & Esther & Dan Julian † (Josephine & Juan Julian)
Saturday	January 27	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35	Mk 4:35-41 Mk 1:21-28	8:30 am Andrew Bronson † (Barbara Bronson) 4:00 pm Loren & Terry Hawkins † (Myrna Hawkins)
Sunday	January 28	Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35	Mk 1:21-28	7:00 am Parishioners 8:45 am Michael Donlon † (Bill & JoJo Spaeth) 10:30 am Leonard & Marjorie Wright † (OLOL) 12:30 pm Jose Socorro Aldaco & Leticia Solis † (Familia Cortes Aldaco) 5:00 pm Tillie Antonia Maestas † (Susy & Manuel)



Youth Ministry January Events

Junior High School Youth Ministry
Monday Nights - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
In St. Joseph Hall - January 22

High School Youth Ministry
Wednesday Nights - 5:30 pm Mass to St. Joseph Hall
until 8:00 pm
January 24 & 31

Youth Ministry Bowling Night
for Jr. & Sr. High School
Date Change Monday, January 29, 2024
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
At Havasu Lanes Bowling Alley
Please bring \$20 for bowling & shoe rentals.
Pizza will be provided!
Sign with Elliott at the Parish Office



Altar Flowers

In Honor of
Santo Niño

From,
The Filipino Community





Altar Candles

In Honor of
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From,
The Filipino Community

Tax Letters

Your tax letters will be automatically sent out by the end of January to all registered parishioners. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, please contact the Parish Office by calling 928-855-2685.

Children's bulletins are available at the entrances to the Church to take home. You are also welcome to take this bulletin home with you.



Santo Niño Novena

Please join our Parish for The Santo Niño celebration this Sunday, January 21, 2024 at the 10:30 am Mass followed by the Sinulog Celebration in St. Joseph Hall.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE FESTIVAL

GAMES|FOOD|FUN

****Bracelets can be purchased for \$5 from 01/14-01/27 at the parish gift shop during open hours by Cash/Card/Check**

Sunday
28th January, 2024
11:00AM-3:00PM

Our Lady of the Lake Parish
1975 Daytona Dr, LHC

****At gate prices. Cash and check only****

\$1 per ticket
*Tickets can be used at the following:
Petting Zoo/Bingo/Food/Cake Walk
And more!

\$10 per bracelet
*Bracelets provide unlimited access to Games/Inflatables

****All proceeds will be donated to the church.**

Soup Kitchen Bake Sale

Saturday, February 10, 2024 before and after the Vigil Mass and Sunday, February 11, 2024 before and after all Morning Masses. Bakery items can be dropped off on Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the St. Thomas More Room of the Church. Please contact Linda at 928-412-6372 with any questions.



Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for Jan. 13 & Jan. 14, 2024

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$19,534.00**

Online Giving January 8th - January 14th - Plate Collection
(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular **\$3,987.00**

Regular total **\$23,521.00**

Budgeted for the week of January 14 **\$30,000.00**

Deficit: **\$6,479.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This does not include the school financials.



Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Shop Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

New Merchandise arriving weekly. Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, and Confirmation items available. New Crucifix's and Rosaries also available. Thank you for supporting our Gift Shop!

St. Mary Catholic Church Gift Shop

301 E Spring Street, Kingman

Open Before & After Weekend Masses

Share the Word

On Fridays after the 8:30 am morning Mass, we gather in the John Paul II Garage for Share the Word on the upcoming Sunday readings. It is a great way to get prepared for the reading & share in some great fellowship with others.

Mass Schedule Change

There will be no 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2024 for the Santo Niño Celebration.

No Habra Misa a las 12:30 de la tarde el domingo, 21 de enero del año 2024 para la celebracion de Santo Niño

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33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories—all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.

Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life.

Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right, and there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist.

Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.

This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

We will begin the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. We will have one session at 9:30 am or you can attend the evening session at 6:30 pm. The sessions will be held in the JP II garage.

Books are available at the Gift Shop - \$21.99
Please call Martha, at the Parish Office, to register.
(928) 855-2685

A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

October 11-24, 2024

14-Days Tour

\$6,095 (All Inclusive)

With 25 Participants



Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian, Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.
For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2024

January 28 – February 3



Parish Office Hours

Scan this QR Code to visit our website

Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm



Administration & HR

Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor,
 Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/
 Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir
 Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry,
 Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor 928-855-2685

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Margaret Bradley,

Mrs. Jane Jorgensen, Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy,

Mr. Philip Pikosz, Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge,

Mrs. Mary Tebo



**Catholic Daughters
 of the Americas
 Court #2213**

Catholic Daughters Fashion Show

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of the Lake
 Roman Catholic Parish present:

Italiano Fashionista

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Doors open at 11:00 am, lunch served at 12:00 Noon.

Donations: \$20.00

(presale tickets only—No tickets sold at door)

Columbian Hall—186 London Bridge Rd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ

Call Pat Sandoval for questions or tickets

928-680-1597

Fashions presented by: Barracuda; Dillard's; Maurices
 and Raxx

**For those interested in becoming a member of CDA,
 please contact Regent Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445.**

Havasu Columbian Bingo



Join us to play or volunteer! We have two
 sessions at our Columbian Hall located at
 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm

Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

Volunteers are needed! If you have questions or
 wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

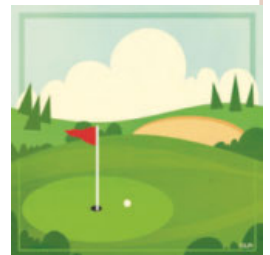
The Knights of Columbus Council 6442 will be
 hosting a Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday,
 February 24, 2024 at the Lake Havasu Golf Club. The
 event will benefit local charities that provide for the
 needy.

The tournament is a four-person scramble.

Registration is at 7:00 am, with a shotgun start at
 8:00 am. The cost is \$125 per individual golfer, \$400
 per team of four, and will cover golf and lunch
 immediately following the tournament.

Prizes will be provided for a Par 3
 hole in one (\$10,000 for one Par
 3), and for the longest drives both
 male and female.

Registration flyers are located in
 the Narthex & Parish Office.





Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

Attention Parishioners with a Child who is a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in College

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court OLOL #2213 has established "The Cindy Smith Scholarship Fund" for a young adult member of our Church who is already in college. This has been established in memory of our past regent and long time board member who passed away. The scholarship will be awarded considering active participation in our church over the years, and of course academic achievement. If you are interested, or you know a young adult who is interested, please call Alexis Aramini at 928-505-7840 or email: alexisaramini@gmail.com for details and/or an application by the end of February.

Candlemas Day

Blessing of the Candles

On Friday, February 2, 2024, forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Because it echoes the Christmas festival, this day is a celebration of light and darkness.



For nine centuries, it has been tradition to bless candles on this day. Because of its simplicity and beauty, the candle has continued to be used when the Church gathers for prayer, both in public places and in the home. We will continue the tradition the Church has had for nine centuries and bless candles that you bring after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord.

St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats

On Saturday, February 3rd, we remember St. Blaise, the patron saint of throats. The Blessing of Throats will take place during the 8:30 am Mass. There will be a general Blessing of the Throats at the 4:00 vigil pm mass.



Core Parishioners Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2024

6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Joseph Hall

Please join us for a meal and meeting with Fr. Tony for "Christ in the Neighborhood" Ministry. We will go over the guidelines, goals, and responsibilities as a "Core Parishioner". Bring the entire family! Pizza & wine provided. Questions? Please call or text Tina Gannon at 706-531-8245



Christ in the Neighborhood Kick Off

Christ in the Neighborhood is a ministry that provides an opportunity for families within our parish community to come together for a

monthly meal to build personal relationships. After three months, participants are placed in different groups and again meet for three consecutive months. The longer a family participates, the more parishioners a person comes to know and love. Invitations to our religious is encouraged. Prayerfully consider joining us.

Registration is in the brochure.

Tear off registration form and please place in the offertory, leave at the gift shop, or leave at the parish office. Any questions please feel free to call or text Tina Gannon at 706-531-8245 or email markandtina.gannon@gmail.com

January 31, 2024

Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm

Potluck Dinner from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm

In the Holy Family Parish Center

If your last name begins with A-I, please bring a main dish.

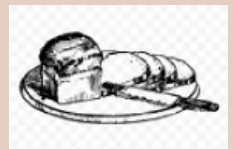
If your last name begins with J-Q, please bring a dessert.

If your last name begins with R-V, please bring a side dish.

If your last name begins with W-Z, please bring bread.

First round monthly dinner rotations will be announced.

Hope to see you there!





Dear Parish Family,
 January marks my fourth year here at Our Lady of the Lake! It is hard to believe it, especially because upon my arrival the whole pandemic began to unfold and changed so many things about our society. Christmastime and a New Year is truly a special time to reflect on the bounty of God's gifts which He has bestowed upon us! We are surely blessed, and in particular I feel blessed to be able to serve the People of God here in beautiful Lake Havasu City. Your Kindness is never unnoticed, as well your desire to assist us priests in bringing about the Kingdom of God here and now. I am most appreciative that you enjoy the ministries which I am directly involved, whether it be mental health ministry, my work with the Hispanic Community, teaching at the school, and of course Good to Be Catholic, and my direct priestly ministry that fosters the sacramental life. I want to extend to so many of you a personal expression of gratitude in welcoming me and my mother to this community. Thank you all for the wonderful baked goods, wine, dinners and lunch out, Christmas cards and ornaments, gift cards, and money you showered upon me this holiday season. They are gifts of the heart and are most cherished and appreciated. This year I look forward to continuing in this mission journey. I am excited to be granted a chaplaincy aboard the Royal Caribbean Ship Ovation this Spring, and look forward to sharing this adventure with some of you who will join me onboard! If you would like to join us there is still time. Simply contact me for details. My hope and prayer is for 2024 to be filled with every Spiritual Blessing, for us to be the light in the darkness, and live in kindness and peace. God Bless you! With Great Love, Father Michael Accinni Reinhardt



Good to be Catholic

Monday, February 5th, in the Church at 6:00 pm. Come join Fr. Michael as we take a look at the Mass up close and personal. As he opens for us the meaning surrounding the key parts to the Holy Mass. The theme for February is "The Mass in Slow Motion."

Come enjoy as the Mass is unfolded for us right before our eyes, allowing us to change our vantage point of the Mass as the central prayer of the Church and as our connection to Heaven. If you ever felt the Mass to be boring, difficult to engage, or would like to know how our full active and conscience participation is a necessary part to our worship then join us in knowing why it's good to be Catholic.



The Well - A Place of Encounter

Spiritual Support, Education, and Accompaniment. We do not diagnose, prescribe, or treat, we accompany.

Companions on the Journey

Small group for depression, anxiety, & grief support through conversation & accompaniment. We have begun meeting and will meet the first and third Saturday of every month at 10:30 am.

Encountering Christ

An anonymous spiritual and emotional healing approach to addiction support, through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola as they are associated with the 12 steps. Substance Abuse Support, Breaking the Ties of Pornography, & Sexual Addiction are key aspects of the focus of this group. Groups are currently forming for those interested.

All groups will meet with Fr. Michael in the St. Thomas More Room of the Church. If you are interested in any of these groups, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for January is PATRIOTISM.

A Saint who showed Patriotism:

Saint Louis IX: Louis IX was a great French king who combined his love of Christ and the Church with a willingness to serve his country. He protected and helped the French priests, set up shelters and hospitals for the poor and sick, and built beautiful churches for the people of France. He also gave thought to his own prayer life, spending many hours in prayer for himself and his country.

ENTRANCE SONG

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your
own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: **Christ, be our light! Shine in our
hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ,
be our light! Shine in your church gathered
today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair. Your word
alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living
voice.

Psalm 25

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Glory to God

Tony Alonso

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in
the highest, and on earth peace, on earth
peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God Son of the Father, you take
away the sins of the world have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world, receive our
Prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our
defense against the wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of
God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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OFFERTORY SONG

The Summons

John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call your
name? Will you go where you don't know and never
be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will
you let my name be known, will you let my life be
grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your
name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never
be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should
your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer
pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your
name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be
the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do
such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in
you and you in me?

COMMUNION SONGS

Lord, When You Came

Willard Francis Jabusch

Lord, when you came to the seashore you
weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy, but only
asking that I might follow.

Refrain: **O Lord, in my eyes you were
gazing, kindly smiling, my name you were
saying; all I treasured, I have left on the sand
there; close to you, I will find other seas.**

Lord, you knew what my boat carried: neither
money nor weapons for fighting, but nets for
fishing, my daily labor.

Lord, have you need of my labor, hands for
service, a heart made for loving, my arms for lifting
the poor and broken?

Lord, send me where you would have me, to a
village, or heart of the city; I will remember that you
are with me.

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Daniel Schutte

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The
people in darkness have seen a great light. The
Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: **Let us build a city of God. May our
tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our
light and our love, has turned the night into day!**

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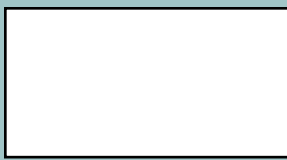
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