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## *and*
# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH
## *Castle Rock Lake*


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**Mass Schedule (See page 2 for details)**
Mon-Fri: See Schedule on 2nd page
Sat: 4:30 pm - St. Francis of Assisi
Sun: 7:30 am - Our Lady of the Lake
8:45 am - St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am - St. Francis of Assisi (Extraordinary Form)
12:30 pm - St. Francis of Assisi (Polish Mass)

**Confessions (St. Francis)**
Sat: 3:00 to 4:15 pm
Daily Confession 30 Minutes before each Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)**
All days: 6 am to 8 pm

**Holy Rosary**
Every Mass: One half hour early

## Readings for the week of November 28

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/ Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

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# Our Lady of the Lake

## Mass Intentions

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Sunday, November 28**

7:30 am For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**Sunday, December 5**

7:30 am For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

## Ministry Schedule (December 5)

Lector - Shirley Larson
EMHC* - Bill Bruce
*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

## Please remember the following members of our parish in prayer:

**The Sick:** Leroy Zulawski, Bill Pecoraro, Jackie Hamm, Tom Brantmeyer
**Recently Deceased:** Karen Caple, Dorothy Zilinski, Delores Zulawski, Alicia Maurer, Mary Bittner
**Military Personnel:** Major Jared Glasenap

## Heroic Men Website -

Please visit the Heroic Men website at https://heroicmen.com/, and let the Catholic men in your parish know about this great site. It is a 100% free Catholic streaming platform designed for men who want to discover the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith.

## Countering the Lies of Gender Ideology

**Helpful Resources for Parents, Catholic School Teachers and Catechists** Gender ideology is rapidly reshaping the culture, and causing confusion and serious harm. Gender ideology is a false system of beliefs about the person that claims human identity is fluid (can change according to feelings) and that human identity is self-defined. Fr. Paul Check presents understandable and foundational information in a session entitled "Pastoral Care and amid Confusion about Sexual Identity. Visit: diolc.org/catechesis/recordings-foryour-ministry **Another excellent, user-friendly tool is the Person and Identity Project.** This site presents sound information, which helps to illuminate the truth about who we are, but also to counter the lies of gender ideology. This website provides tools for parents, schools and parish programs to see the depth of the gender theory's influence and the seriousness of what is at stake. Visit: personandidentity.com

## Church is Fully Open

Below are a list of public Masses at St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of the Lake:

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| Saturday - | 4:30 pm | SF |
| Sunday - | 7:30 am | OLL |
| | 8:45 am | SF |
| | 11:00 am (Latin) | SF |
| | 12:30 pm (Polish) | SF |

Daily Confessions - 6:30 am to 7:00 am
Saturday: 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm.

## Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open all days from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.

## Church Lectors Needed - We are in dire need of Church Lectors!

If you are interested in becoming a Lector please contact Marge Zaleski at 565-7349. It would consist of reading at Mass once a month and would be a great way to help your Parish Community.

## Christmas Food Baskets - If you or someone you know are in need of a Christmas food basket this year, please submit the information form in the collection basket during Masses or give to Father by December 12th.

Forms and envelopes are available in the church entrance. Baskets need to be picked up Tuesday, December 21st after Mass until 9:00 A.M. We will be collecting food for those in need. Please generously donate non-perishable food items and place them in the box by the bell tower marked "Christmas Food Baskets". Cash donations are also needed to purchase hams and fresh fruit for the baskets. Please place cash /checks made out to (St. Francis PCCW) in an envelope which is available in the entrance marked "Christmas Food Baskets Donation" and place it in the collection basket during Masses by Sunday, December 12th. May God bless you for your generous donation. The food pantry is still in dire need of donations; however, this is a separate effort.

## March for Life - The dates for the March for Life 2022 in Washington D.C. are Wed. Jan 19, through Sunday, Jan. 23.

We will have approximately 25-30 seats at a cost of $350 each. Anyone wishing to go must contact Ginny Hodal 608-565-2919. I am in need of chaperones too!


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# St. Francis of Assisi

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 29**
7:00 am For Amy O'Loughlin
**Tuesday, November 30**
7:00 am † Daran Burnstad
**Wednesday, December 1**
7:00 am † Claire & Francis Markert
**Thursday, December 2**
7:00 am For Cody & Allison Boissonneault
**Friday, December 3**
7:00 am For the intentions of Dr. Matthew McNally's patients
**Saturday, December 4 (First Saturday)**
7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for December 4 - 5
*Second Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 4**
4:30 pm † Poor Souls
**Sunday, December 5**
8:45 am For Therese McNally & children
11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention
*Second Sunday of Advent*
12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

## Server Schedule

**Saturday, December 4**
4:30 pm B. Texley & P. Heintz
**Sunday, December 5**
8:45 am P. Arbanas & E. Horak
11:00 am Volunteer

## Please remember the following members of our parish in prayer:

**The Sick:** Stacey Mia, Patricia Mayer, Sue Kaminski, Christine Van Hoof, Leo LaVoy, Roy Borden, Dominic Teumer, Frank Joseph Bryja, Deb Rubel, Eileen O'Loughlin, Francis King, Patricia Jahnke, Benjamin Van Hoof, Betty Glavin, Linda Steiner Pipgrass, Wally Schumer, Marion Merkel, Bob Norton, Mary Lechleiter, Fr. Dan Zaleski, Pat Moore, Robert Durec, Jeffrey Moss, Daniella Arbanas, Johnathan Thill
**Recently Deceased:** Christine Kaminski, Richard Van Hoof, Gilbert Saylor, Jason Blohm, Donald Siegler, Fr. James Lesczynski, Marcella Hirt, Margery Hirt, Louise May, Dorothy Wojciek, Peggy Kolk, Jean Hatch, Jim McKee, Roman Pikul, Richard Schultz, Isabell Rubel, Richard Lee Housworth Jr., Norman Kinnett, Rose Ann Kinnett
**Military Personnel:** Eric Ryan, Joshua Arbanas, Isaiah Dutscheck, Lauren Hodal, Leo Arbanas, Raymond Van Hoof, Anthony Ledvina, Lawrence Ledvina, Augie Pintarro

## Please remember St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your will or trust. Thank you!

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 28, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

## Christmas Cookie Walk - Saint

**Francis of Assisi Parish will again be holding a Christmas Cookie Walk to benefit our youth on December 4th from 8-11 a.m.** A large assortment of cookies and fudge will be available at $6.50 a pound! There will be over a dozen chinese raffle items and baskets! Tickets for the chinese raffle will be 2 for $1.00 or 12 for $5.00. This year we will also have preorders for your buying convenience. We will box up an assortment of cookies per our discretion and have it available after the 845 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 5th. To pre-order, call Tracy Arbanas at 608-565-3155 and leave a message. Hope to see you at the cookie walk!!!

## Thank-you for your donations!

Thanks to all who agreed to donate baked goods for our annual Christmas Cookie Walk to raise funds for our Youth Ministry! **Please drop off cookies in the entrance of Corr Hall on Friday, Dec. 3rd before 4 p.m.** There will be a sign in sheet for you to indicate if your cookies contain nuts or are gluten free. If you haven't done so, and would like to help with this fundraiser, please sign up in the vestibule! All donations are greatly appreciated!!!

## Prayer for Vocations - Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and the Consecrated Life.

## Please Join Us! For the Healing of Families Holy Hour and Mass on the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 7th.

Holy Hour begins at 6:00 pm with Mass following at 7:00 pm. Thus, the mercy of God can both pardon and heal the sinful hearts of our faithful departed ancestors, and heal us of the ill effects of any of their sins that we suffer from today. That is definitely part of what our Lord meant when He said to St. Faustina: "My Mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world" (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1485). Excerpt from "The Sins of our Ancestors" Dr. Robert Stackpole STD Marian.org

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