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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

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

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Readings for the week of December 26

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 26

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

Mary, Mother of God - Mass Time

Saturday, January 1

1:00 pm For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2

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

Ministry Schedule (January 2)

Lector - Wendy Bruce

EMHC* - Bud Kass

*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

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-for-your-](http://diolc.org/catechesis/recordings-for-your-ministry)

[ministry](http://diolc.org/catechesis/recordings-for-your-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

Volunteer Needed

- We are looking for

a volunteer that would be willing to pick

up a parishioner and bring him to the

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil mass. This man

lives on HWY 58 5.5 miles south of the

church. Anyone interested in this act of

charity, please leave a message at the

parish office so I can discuss details.

Thank you. Paul Arbanas

Church is Fully Open

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

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.

Advent Schedule

Confessions

One half hour before daily Mass

Saturdays - 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

New Year's Eve - Day

January 1 - 7:00 am - St. Francis

January 1 - 10:00 am (Polish) - St. Francis

January 1 - 1:00 pm - OLL

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 1 - 4:30 pm - St. Francis

January 2 - 7:30 am - OLL

January 2 - 8:45 am - St. Francis

January 2 - 11:00 am - (Latin) St. Francis

January 2 - 12:30 pm - (Polish) St. Francis

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!

Thank You

- Thank you to everyone

who participated in the Angel Giving

Tree. 22 children received presents this

year. May God bless you for your

generosity and thoughtfulness!

Merry Christmas!

PCCW Meeting

- The first meeting in

2022 of the PCCW is scheduled for

Monday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in

Corr Hall. We invite all the ladies of the

parish to start your New Year with us!

Prayer for Vocations

- Please pray for

vocations to the Priesthood, the

Diaconate, and the Consecrated Life.

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to Relevant Radio on 93.9. Go to the

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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27

7:00 am † Harold & Lucy Sauter

Tuesday, December 28

7:00 am For Paul & † Yvonne Westhoff

Wednesday, December 29

7:00 am † Chester & Laura Zaleski

Thursday, December 30

7:00 am † Dorothy Wojciek

Friday, December 31

7:00 am † Jim McKee

Mary, Mother of God - Mass Times

Saturday, January 1

7:00 am Priest's intention

10:00 am (Polish) Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for January 1 - 2

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1

4:30 pm † Rev. James J. Lesczynski

Sunday, January 2

8:45 am † Richard Van Hoof

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 1

7:00 am A. McNally & P. Heintz

4:30 pm A. McNally

Sunday, January 2

8:45 am P. Arbanas, W. Van Hoof &

B. Van Hoof

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,

Fr. Dan Zaleski, Pat Moore, Robert

Durec, Jeffrey Moss, 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, Mary

Lechleiter, Mary Murphy

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

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine

Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



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