

# *St. Mary Our Lady of the Lake*

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February 14, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrated by Father Michael Cambi, pastor

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY (vigil): 4:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am

MONDAY: NO MASS

TUESDAY: 12:00pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY:**

**8:00am, 12:10pm, 6:00pm**

THURSDAY: 8:00am

FRIDAY: 12:00pm

Reconciliation ~

Saturdays, before the Vigil Mass:

3:00-4:00pm

St Mary's live stream channel:

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## LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY ON FEBRUARY 17

### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (limiting the consumption of food) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat). As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Therefore, all Catholics, 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day. Two additional, smaller meals may be eaten and there is no eating in between meals.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fr. Michael will lead Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 7pm** throughout the Lenten season. A virtual Stations of the Cross will be available on St. Mary's YouTube channel. Use the link on the front of the bulletin for archived Masses.

### LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM

Fr. Michael will host a study program on **Tuesday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm on Zoom**. If you would like to participate, please email him to sign up: [pastor@stmaryscoop.org](mailto:pastor@stmaryscoop.org). Program details to follow.



#### First Reading:

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)

#### Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

#### Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

#### Gospel:

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)



### Saturday, February 13

4:30pm Frances Wellington  
Req. by Jackie White

For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 14 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Sigmund and Helen Gralinski  
Req. by John & Deborah Gralinski

Elizabeth and William Clark  
Req. by Diane & Sal Grigoli

### Monday, February 15 ~ NO MASS

### Tuesday, February 16

12:00pm Special Intention  
Req. by Jack & Gayle Smith

### Wednesday, February 17

8:00am

12:10pm

6:00pm



### Thursday, February 18

8:00am J. Roger Oberriter  
Req. by Don & Sharon Oberriter

### Friday, February 19

12:00pm Mark Conklin, Sr.  
Req. by Susie Conklin

### Saturday, February 20

4:30pm Jane Moyer  
Req. by John & Aline Lehouiller

For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 21 ~ First Sunday of Lent

9:00am William D. Clark  
Req. by Jack & Gayle Smith

Mark Conklin, Sr.  
Req. by Susie Conklin

### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Maureen Brennan ~ David Butler ~

Fr. Kenneth Doyle ~ Richard Dabrowski ~

Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~ John Dillion ~

Michelle Gargiulo ~ Stephen Markuson ~

Fr. Peter Pagonis ~ Senator Jim Seward ~ Sarah Tarr

Pray for members of the military from our families

Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Ryan Barrow

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

**Thank you for your generous support**

**February 6 / 7**

Attendance: 152

Offertory: \$3,960.61 / E-giving: \$487.20

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2020 contributions to St. Mary's, call Kitty at the office or email [office@stmaryscoop.org](mailto:office@stmaryscoop.org)

### Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is underway.

Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledged a donation for this year's Diocesan Appeal which ends on June 30, 2021. St. Mary's has made donations of \$30,571.00 with another \$6,395.00 in pledges! Our Target is \$45,244.

If you haven't already made a pledge, please prayerfully discern how the Lord is asking you to support the appeal. When you're ready, you may pledge online at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org), (click on Diocesan Appeal) or contact the parish office for a pledge envelope @ 547-2213. Watch Fr. Michael's 11/14-15 homily on YouTube for more information on how the appeal helps folks throughout the diocese. Thank you very much!

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