

January 23rd, 2022

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DRE

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Music Coordinator



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month
or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick &
Homebound

Please contact the parish office
at least 2 days prior to admission
to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**

Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.



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helps subsidize the great work of Catholic Charities, who in turn serve more than 40,000 of your neighbors in need.

Collections

1/9: \$6,975

1/16: \$3,724.40

Latin America: \$680.56



Readings for the week of January 23rd

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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Please Pray for:

Pat Beauchamp	John Morrison
Brian Braddock	Carol Muir
Margaret Brobst	Marie Murray
Ted Brown	Velma Nagel
Linda Closi	Tony Notaro
Fran Colley	Ted Phalen
Thomas Flagherty	Louis Rivera
Jessica Goodsell	Jose Sierra
Jacqueline Hartzell	Grisel Vazquez
Meg Norman Hibbs	Joan Welsh
Bobbie Hovey	Jack Westerterp
Margo Hughes	Lucille Westerterp
Chardon McAllister	MarySue Willeke
Madelaine McAllister	Luka Williams Ortiz
Marie Mills	Anne Woznicki

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24th, 9:00 AM

†Vincent Mathew, by Charlotte Mathew

Tuesday, January 25th, 9:00 AM

†John & †Mary Hamila, by David Haba

Wednesday, January 26th, 9:00AM

†Gerald Entel, by Norman & Lorraine Pekar

Thursday, January 27th, 9:00 AM

†Frannie Culkin, by Jack & Chloe Culkin

Friday, January 28th, 9:00 AM

†Joseph Kwaitkowski, by Arthur Hoglander

Saturday, January 29th,
(Vigil) 4:00P M

†Gary Hazel, by his wife Zarella Hazel

Sunday, January 30th,
8:00AM

†Nelson L. Caldwell, Jr. & his son †Stewart Caldwell, by their family

10:00AM

†Fr. Richard Seifferly,
by Bob & Rose Zhawred



My Dear People,

In the Gospel today, Jesus, after being baptized by John, received the Holy Spirit, and began His ministry, performing miracles and curing the sick. From Isaiah, chapter 61, we read this. The prophet is indeed predicting that at some time in the future, a mysterious “servant of the Lord” will arrive, bearing the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and will proclaim the “year of the Lord’s favor.” It is, **A Great Jubilee Year** involving debt forgiveness, freedom for the slaves, and restoration of families.

It was declared in the Scriptures that the people of Israel would dedicate a Jubilee Year after calculating 7 times seven years. The next year, or 50th year, the Jubilee Year was scheduled. The Jubilee years consisted of forgiveness of debts and freedom for slaves. If one had a debt, in the jubilee year, his debt was forgiven. In the Jubilee Year read in Isaiah, Jesus talked about freedom from the slavery of sin. Jesus was the one who was qualified to forgive sins. Later on, He gave the power to forgive sins to the apostles.

The beginning of Jesus’ sermon is sensational: **“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”** This is acclaimed to be the “servant of the Lord” of whom Isaiah spoke; to be the “Melchizedek” that the Essenes were anticipating; the savior figure who would announce the Great Jubilee.

But how did Jesus inaugurate this “Jubilee Year”? Through his ministry, which involved **freeing people from the worst kind of slavery, disease and the devil.** His healings and exorcisms are powerful testimonies to the jubilee he has come to actualize. It is not accidental that immediately following this sermon in Nazareth, Jesus performs his first exorcism, recorded in Luke (4:31-37). Furthermore, his bold declarations of forgiveness of sins—for example, to the paralytic in the very next chapter (5:20-24; see also 7:48)—are a release from the debt of sin, just as the Essenes had expected.

The word forgiveness is clearly emphasized in the Gospel of today. This illustrates the mercy of

God. The Church emphasizes God’s mercy. Often it is misrepresented by many. There are Christians who limit themselves to the first step, which is condemning evil, and they do not go to the second step, which allows forgiveness. The mercy part is either omitted or it becomes obfuscated. This aspect is what gives the Church the “just negative.” Many do not see or hear the second part, **the part of forgiveness.**

The church is the instrument of Christ through which individuals are reconciled with God. The Church is the best vehicle through which one can



be forgiven of their sins, even though some say they can go directly to God. The Church uses Jesus’ authority, which was given to the apostles on the evening of His resurrection. It is written that Jesus breathed on them, and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven.” The Apostles and Jesus’ successors have fulfilled this command by Jesus. This very important role of the Church is

the vehicle through which people are forgiven of their sins. This indicates that the Jubilee, which began with Jesus, still continues today. Through the Church, there is forgiveness of sins. We are freed from the slavery of sin.

The whole idea that God offers us mercy implies we deserve something worse, but he refrains from administering it. Instead, he offers us undeserved forgiveness and reconciliation.

In a very real sense, as we participate in Mass this weekend, the Scriptures are “fulfilled in our hearing.” The same Jesus who fulfills all the prophecies comes to us and is truly present to us in the Eucharist, the Word made Flesh, and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His healing power, and specifically his offer of forgiveness of sin, and freedom for those held captive by evil, is still available to us if we will have faith in Him and in His promises.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

WE NEED LECTORS!

We are in need of Lectors so that all Masses can be covered. This is an important ministry in the church and I am asking you to seriously consider participating. An information and training session will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Patricia Triggs, (863-633-9224) if you are interested.

St. James Parish provides **homebound services** to any parishioner who is homebound or in a care facility. If you would like to receive the Sacraments or have a priest visit you, please call Patricia Triggs at 863-633-9224.

Ever have a friend or neighbor ask you a question about the Catholic faith that you couldn't answer?

Are there some basic tenets of the Church that are a bit fuzzy?

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will be distributing a free flyer that just may help. If you find this flyer useful and would like to receive flyers in the future on specific subjects of the faith, please let a Knight know or call Joe McClernan at 863-697-8012



EMMAUS EXPERIENCE - WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022

Friday, March 11th (early evening) through Sunday, March 13th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center, Venice, FL
Hosted by: Epiphany Cathedral Parish
Facilitators: Epiphany Emmaus Retreat Team

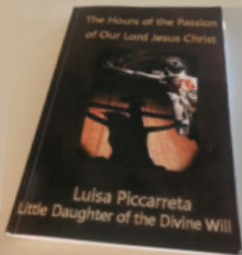
Come Journey With Us On The Road to Emmaus!

Give yourself the gift of time away from the distractions of your daily routine to listen to Jesus and the Holy Spirit in an environment of sincere faith, fellowship, and worship. This retreat is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 in which Jesus joins two disciples on their way to Emmaus.

The benefits will be personal to you. Women receive tremendous healing, lifting of burdens, and experiences of love and joy. This retreat is an opportunity to experience, renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Limited Enrollment. Registration fee \$225 for a double room, \$300 for a private room.

Registration deadline is February 25, 2022
Contact Donna Vodraska, donnavodraska@aol.com,
941-496-4464 (home) or 630-336-0918 (cell)



THE HOURS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Divine Mercy Ministry invites all parishioners to join us during Lent as we follow our Lord Jesus Christ during the 24 hours of His Passion. Beginning on Ash Wednesday March 2nd, we will be reading *The Hours of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*. We will meet weekly in the social hall to share our thoughts and feelings about the book. We need a few more people to join us to cover all 24 hours of the Passion. The book is available now from Mary Webb for \$12.00 or can be ordered from Amazon. Watch the bulletin for more information or call Mary at 863-273-4495.

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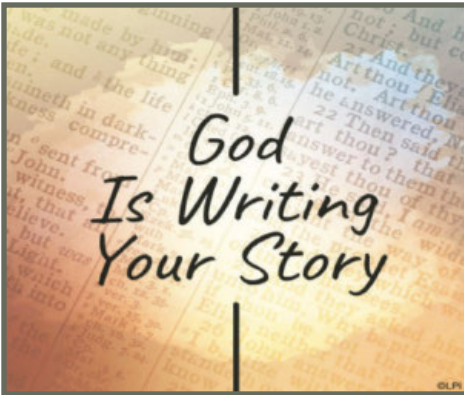

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JANUARY 19 - 27, 2022



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RCIA
Mondays from 6PM to 7:30PM in the social hall.

Topics:
1/24 Sacrament of the Eucharist
1/31 Sacrament of Penance
2/7 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
2/15 Sacrament of Matrimony & Sacrament of Holy Orders
2/21 Saying Yes to Jesus
2/28 Living Lent

Please feel free to come any Monday.
Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the months of November and December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 21 families: \$725 for food, \$2,400 for electric, \$229 for water, \$300 for rent, and \$350 for gas. Thank you!

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Thank you!



My many thanks to all who participated in the Music Ministry during the Christmas Season, including the children present at the 5:30 Mass. All the Masses were beautiful and joyful. May you all be blessed in the New Year."

Lorraine Davis
Music Coordinator



TRACKING CONTRIBUTIONS...
In order for your contributions to be tracked, please take the following steps:

- REGISTER WITH THE PARISH.**
You can do this even if you are a seasonal resident who isn't here full time. You can do this at the parish office or by downloading the form from our website, www.stjameschurchelp.org
- REQUEST ENVELOPES.** You do this on your registration form.
- USE YOUR ENVELOPES.** Numbered envelopes are the only way to track your contributions. Believe it or not, by using your envelopes you SAVE the parish time and money! (Does not apply to online giving)

Thank you!

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Horario de Misas
 Domingo: 10:00am
 Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM
 Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las
 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo
 Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las
 7:00pm
 Confesiones: 9:30am domingo
 Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las
 4:00 pm
 Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del
 mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa
 Quinceañeras: hablar con el
 sacerdote

“Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad” (Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura. Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen y matan. Por el contrario una tierra redimida y armoniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. Abrazar su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos.

Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: “El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungido para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor” (Lucas 4,18-19). ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean?

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Santa Mariana Cope

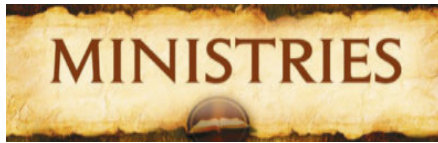
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Wed 9:45am – 11:45am

Thurs 7pm-9pm

Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

(CCW), LAKE PLACID

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION

Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

HEALTH MINISTRY

Position open

HELPING HANDS

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

HOMEBOUND

Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

Joe McClernan//863-697-8012

KRAFT KORNER & ROSARY MAKING

1st & 3rd Friday, 10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

LECTORS

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MINISTRY SCHEDULER

Nell Hays/863-446-3031

frewinhays@aol.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lorraine Davis/317-258-2361

PARISH EVENTS

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Charlotte Mathew/561-315-6943

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Glenda Brannen/863-274-6168

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Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

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1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

863-840-1168

USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Parish office/863-465-3215

YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

**JANUARY 23rd to JANUARY 30th—
SOCIAL HALL CLOSED FOR TRASH
AND TREASURE SALE SET UP.** Please contact the heads of ministries regarding the location of any regular meetings.

JANUARY 24th— Monday.
RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Church.

JANUARY 25th— Tuesday.
Children of Our Lady, 11-12:30, (contact ministry leaders for location)

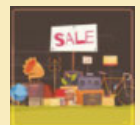
PARISH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 26th— Wednesday.
Bible Study, 10AM-12PM (contact ministry leader for location)

JANUARY 27th— Thursday.
Bible Study, 7PM-9PM (contact ministry leader for location)

JANUARY 28th— Friday. Trash to Treasure Sale, 8AM to 3PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 29th—
Saturday. Trash to Treasure Sale, 8AM to 1PM, Social Hall.



JANUARY 31st— Monday.
RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

FEBRUARY 1st— Tuesday.
Children of Our Lady, 11AM-12:30PM, Social Hall.
Lector Info Meeting, 1PM, Social Hall.



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