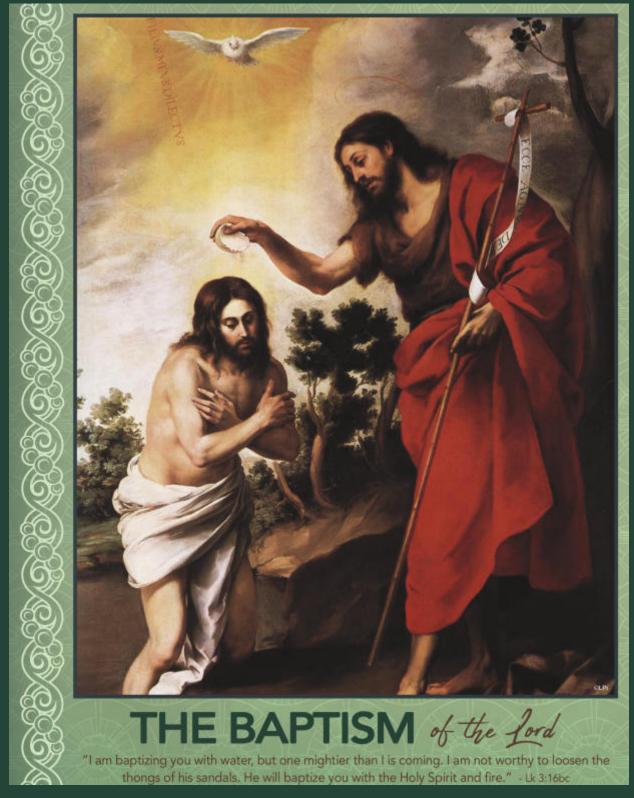
Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Christopher A. Hoffmann Deacons: Luis Báez, Hector Isaza & Dominick Delio Parochial Vicar: Fr. Frank Cerio January 9, 2022





SAT. January 8

8:30 a.m. SI Evangelina Colon (F)

† Al Spitza (M)

4:00 p.m. SI People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. † Ismelda Rodriguez (F)

SI End to Abortion

SUN. January 9

8:00 a.m. † John White (M)

† Octavio Edelberto Morales-Rivera (M)

10:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Burnham Family

† Peter MacDonald (M)

12:00 p.m. † Tom Oltorik (M)

† Cosimo Orofino (M)

MON. January 10

8:00 a.m. † Diana Gilboy (F)

† Clarita Almeda (F)

TUES. January 11

8:00 a.m. † Carlos A. Portieles (M)

11:30 a.m. SI People of the Parish

WED. January 12

8:00 a.m. † Clarita Almeda (F)

† Roberto Figueroa (M)

THURS. January 13

8:00 a.m. SI People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. SI People of the Parish

FRI. January 14

8:00 a.m. SI People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. SI People of the Parish

SAT. January 15

8:30 a.m. SI People of the Parish

4:00 p.m. † Clarita Almeda (F)

7:00 p.m. SI People of the Parish

SUN. January 16

8:00 a.m. SI End to Abortion

† Cristina A. Dominguez (F)

10:00 a.m. SI End to Abortion

† Clarita Almeda (F)

12:00 p.m. SI Ana Salcedo

SI Carmen DeJesus

If you would like to shedule a Mass intention, please call the parish office at 386-574-2131.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,

27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk

1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk

1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk

1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk

2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,

6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor

12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Saturday:

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ADORATION CHAPEL

Chapel will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (except on holiday) 8:40 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Chapel Code has changed. To sign up for an hour in the Adoration Chapel or to obtain the code for the door, call Stasia Wilczak at 407-416-4791

This Week at Our Lady of the Lakes

Weekday & Weekend Masses in Church are Live-Livestreamed to www.ourladyofthelakes.org and facebook.com/olldeltona

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8							
8:30 AM	Mass	Church					
1:00 PM	Race Relations Forum Planning	Social Hall A & B					
4:00 PM	Mass	Church					
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)	Church					
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9							
8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
8:30 AM	RCIA Class	Conference Room					
10:00 AM	Mass	Church					
12:00 PM	Mass	Church					
2:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church					
5:00 PM	Pack 340 Committee Meeting	Social Hall B					
MONDAY, JANUARY 10							
7:00 AM	SVdP Food Pantry	Social Hall A					
8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
6:15 PM	Boy Scout Troop 340 Meeting	Social Hall B					
	TUESDAY, JANUARY 11						
8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
8:40 AM	Adoration Chapel	Chapel					
11:30 AM	Mass	Church					
5:00 PM	SATB Choir Rehearsal	Music Room					
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel					
6:30 PM	Parent Meeting	Social Hall A & B					
	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12						
8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
5:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Social Hall A & B					
	THURSDAY, JANUARY 13						
7:00 AM	SVdP Food Pantry	Social Hall A					
8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
8:40 AM	Adoration Chapel	Chapel					
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel					
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)	Church					
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8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
8:40 AM	Adoration Chapel	Chapel					
10:00 AM	CCW Crafts	Social Hall A					
11:30 AM	Mass	Church					
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel					
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15							
8:30 AM 4:00 PM	Mass Mass	Church Church					
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)	Church					
7.00 PIVI	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16	Citaten					
8:00 AM	Mass	Church					
8:00 AM	RCIA Class	Conference Room					
10:00 AM	Mass	Church					
12:00 PM	Mass	Church					
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Week Ending January 2, 2022 Collections							
Mass Attendance Saturday 4:00 p.m. 135 7:00 p.m. 118 Sunday 8:00 a.m. 140 10:00 a.m. 165 12:00 p.m. 162 Total 759	At Parish Online Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Little Blessings Total Our Catholic Appea Goal Pledged to date Pledged to date % Over/(Under) Goal Collected to date Collected to date % of goal Number Participating	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	117,604 121,071 102.95% 3,467 115,369 98.1% 380				
	Percentage Participating		21.1%				



9 de enero de 2022 El Bautismo del Señor

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. "El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida" (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: "Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el rio de la humanidad". Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. "El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión". Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? "La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo". ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018).

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have mailed or dropped off your stewardship envelopes, and thank you to all our online givers. Your continued support is vital to the operation of our parish. Thank you also for supporting our Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Online Giving

Many of you have signed up to make your offertory contributions online, and now you realize how simple and hassle-free it is to do so. We thank you for your faithful support, and we encourage others to also consider online giving. Please call the office if you would like assistance.



Do You Take RMDs from Your IRA?

Did you know that you can make a donation directly to Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church from your IRA? This qualified charitable distribution (QCD) can satisfy all or part of your RMD and reduces your taxable income! Contact your account administrator to request the QCD from your IRA.

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Peggy Blickenstaff (386)574-2131 x 204



Week Ending	December 26, 2021	
3	•	At Parish

Mass Attendance

Christmas Eve: 4pm 305, 6pm 84, 8pm 138, Midnight 220,

Christmas Day: 10am 115, 12 Noon 150: Total Christmas Attendance 1,012

Sat.. 4p 75, 7pm 59, Sun. 8am 120, 10am 197, 12 Noon 135: Total Holy Family Attendance 586

Collections								
	At Parish	\$	7,187.					
	Online	\$	2,354					
	Diocesan	\$	128					
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	195					
	Christmas	\$	8,891					
6	Total	\$	18,755					

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- •Confessions will be heard on Saturdays at the parish office from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Please form a line outside the office. Please do not enter the office until the person who was ahead of you exits.
- •We will continue to offer confessions by appointment. Please call the office at 386-574-2131 to schedule your appointment for confession.

ADORADORES DE LA PRECIOSA SANGRE DE CRISTO



El Grupo de los Adoradores de la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo, les invita a venir a adorar y glorificar a Cristo Crucificado, todos los Jueves, de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m., en la Capilla de Nuestra Iglesia. Los esperamos.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

The Catholic tradition uses holy water in a variety of ways. Upon entering a church or worship it is customary to bless oneself with water as a reminder of baptism. For many centuries baptismal pools were located at the entrance to a church. One had to enter the waters of baptism before they could enter into the communion of the church. Over time the placement of the font and the size of the font made it impractical to be used for the blessing before entering church. The small holy water bowls at the entrances of a church copy the one font used for baptism. In our age many churches that are being built or renovated do allow for the possibility once again of blessing directly from the baptismal font. Our parish however, has a relatively small baptismal font which is generally covered apart from when we are administering the sacrament of Baptism.

The water of baptism cleanses us from Original Sin. The blessing of ourselves upon entering a church in the holy water font reminds us of our baptism and washes away venial sins. It prepares us for being in the presence of God. However, it is not necessary to bless oneself upon leaving church. Why, you might ask? When we have worshipped and received Communion we have a far greater blessing than that provided by holy water. You are now a tabernacle with Christ within you.

Most people are amazed today when they go to a Catholic Church and see a font large enough for immersion of infants and children and even large enough for adults to enter. That was the common form of baptism in the early centuries of the Church, but faded away when infant baptism became the norm after the 5th century.

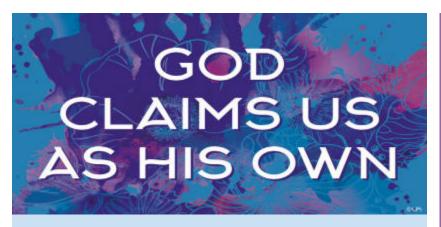
Today when an unbaptized adult seeks to enter the Catholic Church they are baptized at the Easter Vigil. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the common form of preparation for those who are unbaptized. The RCIA includes teaching in the tradition and history of the Church, rituals throughout the year celebrated publicly, the dismissal from the assembly each Sunday, and full initiation at Easter. For those who have been baptized in another tradition, they are not rebaptized, but confirmed after making a profession of faith in the Catholic Church. Most Christians hold to the ancient practice that one baptism is sufficient to become a Christian and wipe away sin.

We also are sprinkled at the end of our life too. At a Catholic funeral it is the norm for the casket or cremated remains to be sprinkled with holy water. As we were baptized into life we are now sprinkled with holy water for eternal life.

We use holy water to bless objects as well as people. It is most commonly used to bless homes, cars, and objects used for devotion. While this blessing can be repeated it reminds the user that the object should be used for service to God's people. All things on this earth were given to us in stewardship. At the final judgment we will have to answer to God on how well we have used the things that He gave us. If one needs to dispose of a blessed object it can be buried or burned. If something becomes unusable and no longer appears like it was when blessed (like a book that has gotten singed in a fire or soaked in a flood) it may be discarded directly.

Peace, Fr. Chris

Question to ponder: How do you think Jesus reacted to hearing God's voice at His baptism?



January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist – a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power – a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ – and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament – he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sacrament of Baptism: We look forward to welcoming your child into our family at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. For information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism for Children under 7 years of age, please contact Renee Storey at 386-574-2131. For children age 7 and older, please call Brendan Dudley at the church office: 386-574-2131.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Experience the joy of forgiveness. Confessions are offered by appointment. Please call the office at 386-574-2131 to schedule your appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. For information regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth, children or adults, please contact Brendan Dudley at the church office: 386-574-2131.

Sacrament of Marriage: ...and the two shall become as one. Mark 10:8 For information on the Sacrament of Marriage, please speak with Renee Storey at the Parish Office at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Vocations: I have called you by name. Isaiah 43:1 Do you feel called to the Priesthood or Religious Life? We look forward to speaking with you. Please call to speak with one of our clergy at the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Are you or a loved one in need of healing? If you or someone in your family is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Now may be the time...and this may be the place! Please contact Brendan Dudley at the Parish Office or email ollfaithform@ourladyofthelakes.org for information on your journey of Christian Initiation.

Declaration of Nullity: Do you have questions about divorce and remarriage? For information regarding Annulments, please contact Diana Jimenez at djimenez@orlandodiocese.org.

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