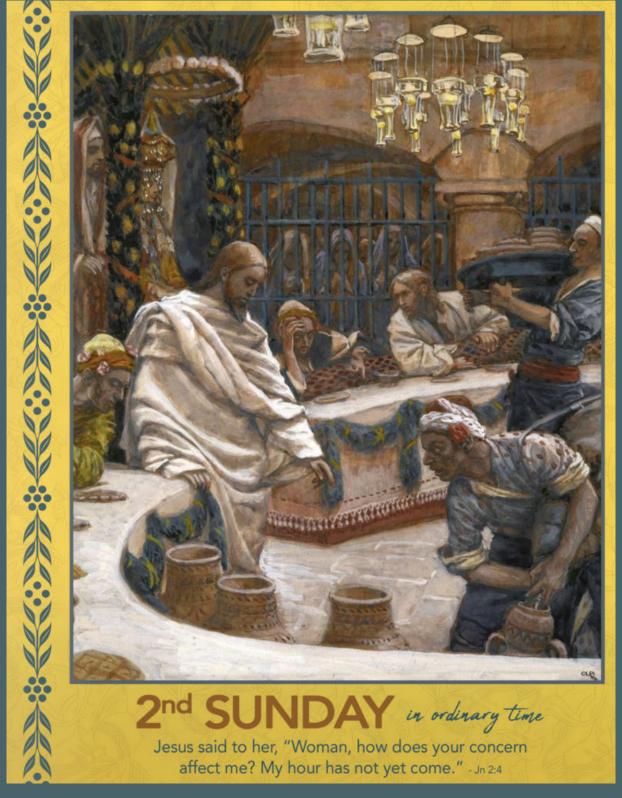
# Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Christopher A. Hoffmann Deacons: Luis Báez, Hector Isaza & Dominick Delio Parochial Vicar: Fr. Frank Cerio January 16, 2022





SAT. January 15

8:30 a.m. SI People of the Parish 4:00 p.m. † Clarita Almeda (F)

† Ronnie Clark (M)

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 (F)

SI Carmen DeJesus (F)

MON. January 17

8:00 a.m. SI Worldwide Marriage Encounter

TUES. January 18

8:00 a.m. † Roland Parfait Alonzo (M)

SI Marlene Barnes (F)

11:30 a.m. † Mary Lou Kemper (F)

WED. January 19

8:00 a.m. SI Renee Storey (F)

THURS. January 20

8:00 a.m. † Ana Troche (F)

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

FRI. January 21

8:00 a.m. † Juan B. Roman Torres (M)

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

SAT. January 22

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

4:00 p.m. SI End to Abortion

7:00 p.m. † Rafael Perez (M)

† Marlene Pineda (F)

SUN. January 23

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

10:00 a.m. † Carlos Ortiz (M)

† Shirley Gingras (F)

12:00 p.m. SI End to Abortion

† Cosimo Orofino (M)

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

#### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk

2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,

9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk

3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,

5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next 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

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,

Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

**Unborn Children** 

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,

Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope,

Virgin

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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

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	SATURDAY, JANUARY 15	
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
4:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)	Church
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16	
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Class	Conference Room
10:00 AM	Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Mass	Church
	MONDAY, JANUARY 17	
	Martin Luther King Day	OFFICE CLOSED
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 18	
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
8:40 AM	Adoration Chapel	Chapel
11:00 AM	CCW Board Meeting	Social Hall B
11:30 AM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	SATB Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel
6:30 PM	Den Meeting	Social Hall B
8:00 AM	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 Mass	Church
6:00 AM	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	Social Hall A & B
0.00 FIVI	THURSDAY, JANUARY 20	Social Hall A & B
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
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21	
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 22	
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
12:30 PM	Marriage Encounter	Social Hall A & B
2:00 PM	Quinceanera	Church
4:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)	Church
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 23	
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Class	Conference Room
10:00 AM	Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Mass	Church



"Injustice anywhere is threat to just: everwhere."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, FROM THE 'LETTER FROM BIRMINGH,

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 17, 2022

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office will be closed



#### 16 de enero de 2022 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. "Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: "No te llamaran más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamaran 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo" (Isaías 62,4).

### Thank You!

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Many people believe that the US Supreme Court will hear at least one abortion case this year and they may overturn Roe v Wade. If that would occur, it would mean that states then could decide through the legislative process what if any restrictions on abortion would be allowed. Many constitutional scholars think that is what should have happened in 1973 when Roe v Wade made it legal in all 50 states against the will of many Americans.

Despite the claims that Planned Parenthood will do adoption referrals as well as abortions, in 2019 they reported that they performed 355,000 abortions against 2700 adoption referrals. We know, however that when a woman who is uncertain whether she will keep her child or abort it will overwhelmingly bring the baby to term if she views an ultrasound picture.

As Catholics we know that abortion is the taking of an innocent life and it is a mortal sin. Yet, that doesn't tell the whole story. I have heard confessions of women who are elderly and still mention that they had an abortion 30 or 40 years ago. I will ask if that had ever been confessed. They say, "many times." What these women are saying is that for whatever reasons they chose abortion back then, they regret it even today.

While it certainly is difficult for a family to welcome a child that is handicapped or has some other birth defect most families discover that child is a gift more than a burden. Yet, how many women will lament, "If only one person had encouraged me to keep my baby...."

Whatever the Supreme Court decides abortion will not end in the United States until every person believes it is as abhorrent to kill their child as it would be to own a slave. We Catholics must continue to support life, educate what abortion is, and support those who have given their babies life. We also provide mercy to those who have had abortions and counseling as necessary. Our Diocese is once again offering Project Rachel support for those who have had abortions or materially cooperated in one.

In addition, our parish supports the Central Florida Pregnancy Center here in Deltona. As a parish we have helped provide baby food and diapers, financial support, and our Knights of Columbus have been raising funds over the last 15 years to buy ultrasound machines for clinics to help pregnant women see their unborn babies and choose life. Catholic Charities provides adoption services as well.

Every child may not be conceived in love or even born in love. But I believe every child can be received in love. Our Church stands ready to assist anyone who is pregnant and believes they are unable to take care of that child. It no longer is a stigma to be pregnant outside of marriage. Yet ironically enough, some women still believe that they would feel worse if they gave their child up for adoption rather than aborting it. I can tell you nothing is further from the truth!

We can and must do everything possible to educate our young to abstain from sex before marriage. We can and must do all that is necessary to assist those who become pregnant by rape and incest. But mostly we must let it be known that we will do everything in our power to encourage pregnant women not to abort. There are always alternatives. We want to help.

Peace, Fr. Chris



### January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

#### **Mass Intentions**

You may schedule a Mass Intention:

- In person at the parish office
- •Call the parish office at 386-574-2131
- ·Email olloffice @ourladyofthelakes.org

Each Mass Intention is limited to one person, one married couple, or one family. Examples:

- Mass Intention for John Smith
- •Mass Intention for John & Mary Smith
- •Mass Intention for the Smith Family

One Mass every Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is reserved for the People of the Parish. No other intention is permitted for that Mass.

#### Parish Newsletter Information

If you do not receive the weekly newsletter that we email each week, please send an email to Renee at olloffice@ourladyofthelakes.org with your request to receive the newsletter.

If you were receiving the newsletter but have not received it recently, your email provider may have blocked our email address, thinking that the email was spam. Please call Renee for information on how to add the address to your Safe Senders list.

#### 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.

Please remember Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in your will.

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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