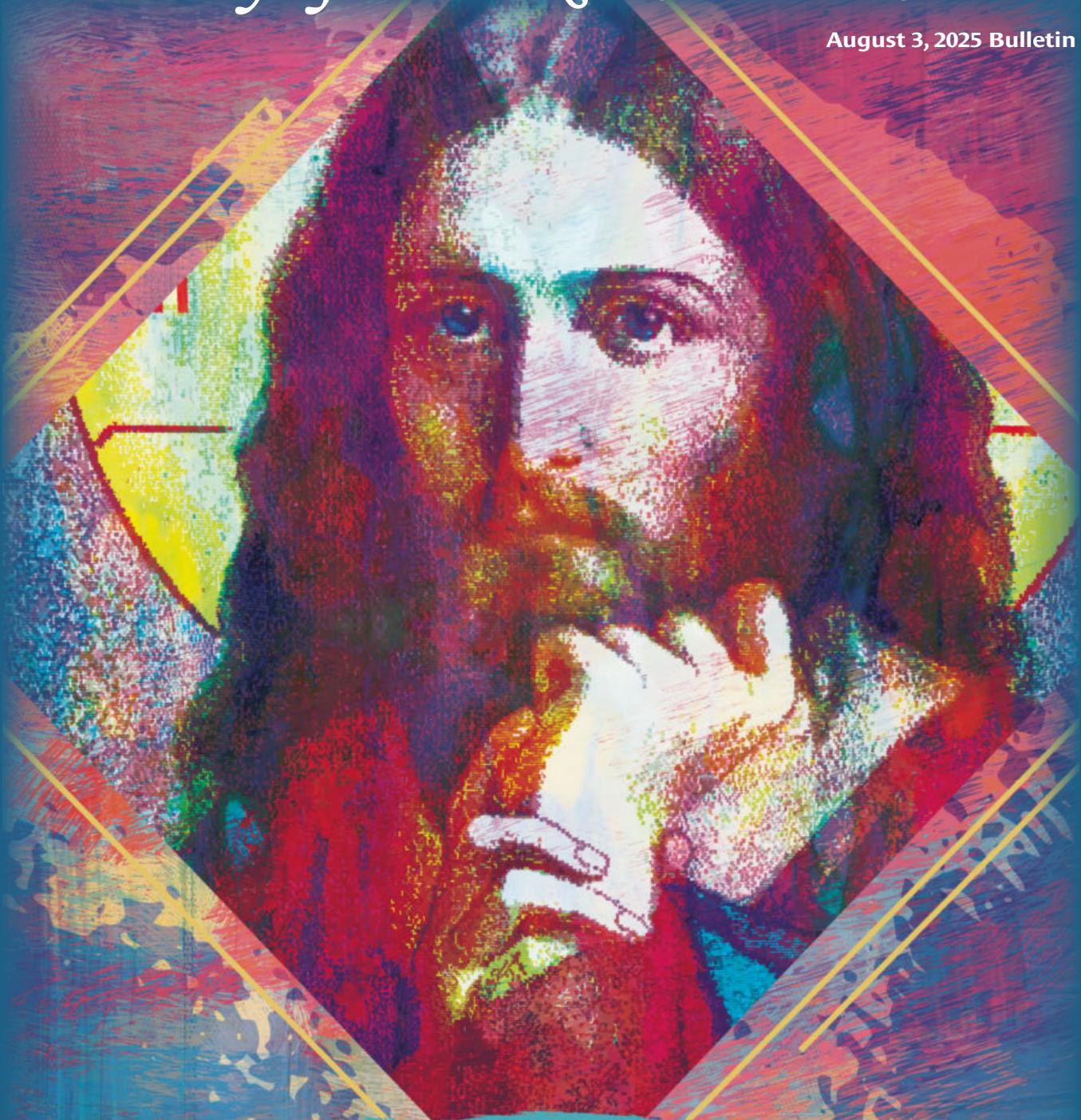


Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

August 3, 2025 Bulletin



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

**SAT. AUG. 2**

8:30 a.m. † Agnes Gabriel
SI Vindas Family
4:00 p.m. † Jose Tavares
SI Diana Blanco
7:00 p.m. † Luis Rodriguez
SI Vindas Family

SUN. AUG. 3

8:00 a.m. † Lisa Strocky
† Dolores and Joseph Novotny
10:00 a.m. **SI People of the Parish**
12:00 p.m. † Bernice Pasquazzi
SI Xavier Morales

MON. AUG. 4

8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
† Kevin Joseph Bonner

TUES. AUG. 5

8:00 a.m. † Michelene Valerus
SI People in the Military
11:30 a.m. **SI Ricardo Garzon Family**
† Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rohrer

WED. AUG. 6

8:00 a.m. † Mary Clifford
† Elizabeth Hoffmann

THURS. AUG. 7

8:00 a.m. † Juan & Rosey Flores
7:00 p.m. † Luis Rodriguez
† Dario Peralta

FRI. AUG. 8

8:00 a.m. † Rosario Colon
11:30 p.m. † Joseph Jeremy Colon
† Al Spitz

SAT. AUG. 9

8:30 a.m. † Mary Gabriel
† Linda Bolin
4:00 p.m. **SI Diana Blanco**
† Michael Althof
7:00 p.m. † Ismelda Rodriguez
† Evangelista Acosta

SUN. AUG. 10

8:00 a.m. † Lisa Strocky
† Elizabeth Hoffmann
10:00 a.m. † Julio Bryan
† Joseph Taylor
12:00 p.m. **SI People of the Parish**

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

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Mass Times

Mon. and Wed. at 8:00 a.m., Tues. & Fri. at 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Thurs. at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning at 8:30 a.m.

Sat. Vigil at 4:00 pm. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish),

Sun. at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon

Confessions

**Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the church
and by appointment**

This Week at Our Lady of the Lakes

MON., AUG. 4		
7:00 AM	SVdP Food Pantry	Social Hall
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Hispanic Charismatic Prayer	Social Hall
TUES., AUG. 5		
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Line Dancing Class	Social Hall
11:30 AM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	SATB Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel
WED., AUG. 6		
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Bingo	Social Hall
THURS., AUG. 7		
7:00 AM	SVdP Food Pantry	Social Hall
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel
7:00 PM	Misa en Español	Church
FRI., AUG. 8		
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	CCW Crafty Critters	Social Hall
10:00 AM	Jorge Enrique Hernandez Funeral Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Benediction	Chapel
SAT., AUG. 9		
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 AM	Memorial Mass Mary Gabriel	Church
12:00 PM	Bereavement Reception Mary Gabriel	Social Hall
1:30 PM	Licciardello-Moliere Wedding	Church
2:30 PM	Summer Dance Setup	Social Hall
4:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Misa en Español	Church
SUN., AUG. 10		
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Mass	Church
1:00 PM	Summer Dance	Social Hall

Week Ending July 20, 2025

Mass Attendance

Saturday	4:00 p.m. 210
	7:00 p.m. 201
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 168
	10:00 a.m. 292
	12:00 p.m. 268
Total	1139

Collections		
At Parish	\$	11,246
Online	\$	2,379
Diocesan	\$	51
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	438
Little Blessings	\$	20
Total	\$	14,135
Our Catholic Appeal 2025		
Goal	\$	134,446
Pledged to date	\$	118,402
Pledged to date %		88.07%
Over/Under Goal	\$	16,044
Collected to date	\$	94,908
Collected to date % of goal		70.59%
Number Participating		271
Percentage Participating		24%



3 de agosto de 2025
XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A todos nos gusta hacer planes, tener metas y llegar a ellas. Eso nos pone contentos porque nos va bien en la vida y pensamos: "Qué bien, he luchado tanto que ya puedo disfrutar de lo que tengo". Pero nos olvidamos de lo más importante: en las metas nunca contamos contigo. Nos olvidamos de que sólo Tú, Señor, nos darás la auténtica libertad y felicidad. No está la vida en poseer bienes. "Eviten con gran cuidado toda clase de codicia, porque, aunque uno tenga todo, no son sus posesiones las que le dan vida" (Lucas 12:15).

Vale preguntarnos: ¿Cuál es el centro de tu vida? ¿Cuál es la meta en tu vida? ¿Está tu felicidad en lo que posees, en tu estatus social, en lo que dirá la gente de ti? Cuidado, nos advierte Jesús: "Esta misma noche vas a morir. ¿Quién se quedará con lo que has preparado?" (Lucas 12:20).

"Jesús percibe nuestros problemas, nuestras debilidades, nuestras necesidades; invita a convertirnos a la fe en la Providencia, saber compartir lo poco que somos y tenemos, y no cerrarnos nunca en nosotros mismos" (Papa Francisco). El tener muchos bienes y prestigio no es malo, lo que Dios desea es que aprendamos a ser desprendidos, es decir, generosos. No equivocuemos el proyecto de nuestra vida; la abundancia es pasajera, todo se queda al morir. Solo las riquezas espirituales serán eternas. "Esto vale para toda persona que amontona para sí misma en vez de acumular para Dios" (Lucas 12:21).



August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir

SVdP Counts on You!

Feed the hungry and help our less fortunate brothers and sisters through your donations to our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

**Exposition
of the Blessed
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Monday - Friday**



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I am so thankful for those who contributed to Our Catholic Appeal (OCA) this year. You have helped our parish get closer to our goal. However, we are still short of meeting our goal by about \$15,000.

Even though the Catholic Foundation does a good job of showing many of the ministries and activities that are funded through the appeal, I would like to call your attention to a couple of areas. Catholic Charities, the education of seminarians, and care of retired priests are a big reason the assessment must be so large. Catholic Charities has some ability to get grants to fund operations. Yet, even with an annual fundraiser the money sought for rent assistance, hurricane relief, medical bills, and so many other things far outpace their ability to take care of those in need who seek our assistance. That is why it is so crucial Catholic Charities receives a portion of OCA to meet the needs of those most vulnerable.

Another area is retired priests. Our diocese helps priests who are retired by providing a house on the property of San Pedro Center where the rent is reasonable and the accommodations are comfortable.

The Catholic Appeal also funds the education of our seminarians. I can tell you that when I graduated from college, I had no money. If the diocese would have asked me to pay thousands for my seminary education, I probably wouldn't have been able to be a priest. I am so grateful every day for the sacrifices of so many people who made it possible that I could serve you as a priest.

We know that there are a lot of needs out there and only so much money to give. I get requests from charities every day in the mail. I have had to decide which ones I would support and which I wouldn't, letting others do what I couldn't do. So, the question I have asked of me often is, "How much should I give to church and charities?"

Israel was told that to give honor to God they must return a tenth of all their possessions to Him. They would be expected to offer as sacrifice a portion of that. They would leave a certain number of fruits in the fields so the poor could gather those. Some would be given to the priests once the temple was established. A portion was given for the care and concern of widows and orphans. This was expected. Was it always followed? The prophets like Amos, Isaiah, and Jeremiah declare that the people are not following the way of the Lord. They decry how the poor are defrauded, and the tithe is not given to God. So, no it wasn't always followed.

Jesus didn't speak much about what to give to God at the temple. He did say that to those who have been given gifts, more will be expected of them. In the parable of the talents the one who used what was given well was praised by his master. So, Jesus wants us to be good stewards, and generous in our love and service.

The Catholic Church doesn't say you must give ten percent of your earnings. Yet maybe God is calling you to do just that. I often suggest that if you give 10%, or whatever you are able to do, divide it in two so that half goes to the parish and the other half for all other charities. I am always humbled by how generous you are with your time, talent, and treasure.

Our giving is not only to fill a need. That does happen when we get a request to help with relief work from natural disasters, or other needs that arise. A true steward asks the question, "How can I make a difference for others even if there isn't a crisis?"

Because we are short of our goal, if we cannot make up the shortfall, we will have to make that up with money from our offertory. Our parish finances are tight already. So, I am asking you to bring to prayer if you are able to make a gift to OCA or increase it if you have already given a gift. I know that God has great things in store for our parish. I believe we have been blessed for a reason. God knows we can be His hands and feet today. God will only ask what you did with what He gave you. If you have been generous, you will have no reason to feel guilty about what you could not do.

Peace,
Fr. Chris

Question to ponder: How do you put your faith into action?

Reserve your spot by August 8th!



Te invitamos a compartir y disfrutar de este domingo de verano

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We invite you to enjoy a Sunday of summer

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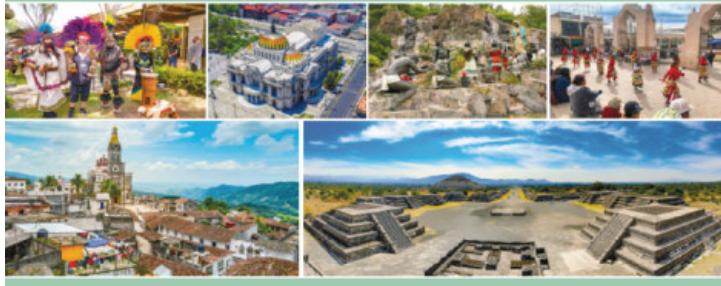
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For information regarding Faith Formation or registration for classes and Sacramental preparation, please stop by the parish office or call and speak with Sonia or Michelle. We will be available in the Social Hall after Masses on August 2nd and 3rd to register your children.

Starting on September 9th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. on Tuesdays
Grades 1-5 meet in Little Blessings ELC
Grades 6-8 meet in the Social Hall

High School Youth Group meets in the Social Hall on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. starting on September 19th

Our Catholic Appeal (OCA) supports the ministries and services of the Catholic Church in Central Florida. Please prayerfully consider donating to OCA if you have not already done so this year. OCA envelopes are available in the narthex.

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 Michelle Murphy 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 Michelle Murphy 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 Michelle Murphy 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

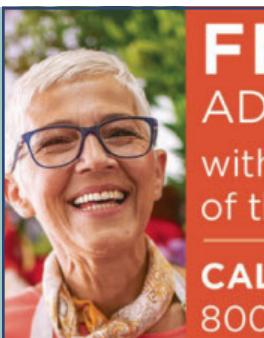
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the chapel on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (except on holidays) 8:40 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. To sign up for an hour in the Adoration Chapel call Stasia Wilczak at 386-574-2131 Ext. 202



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