

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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Rev. Anthony F. Kuzia, CM

Parish Administrator



Parish Worship Sites

St. Luke's Church: 19 Lake Street, Rangeley, ME

St. John's Church: 76 Main Street, Stratton, ME

Our Lady of the Lakes Church & Rectory: 43 Rangeley Avenue, Oquossoc, ME
(Seasonal - Memorial Day Weekend to the Second Weekend in October)

Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf: 5085 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, ME
(Seasonal - December Through March)

Welcome!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

Scripture Readings for the Weekend

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel – Luke 12:11-21

[Click Here](https://bible.usccb.org) to view the weekly readings online or go to
<https://bible.usccb.org>.

Mass Schedule **Weekend Masses**

Saturday

St. Luke	4:00 PM
St. John	6:00 PM

Sunday

Our Lady of the Lakes	7:30 AM
St. Luke	9:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday	St. John	6:00 PM
Thursday	St. Luke	9:00 AM
Friday	Our Lady of the Lakes	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday	St. John	4:45 to 5:20 PM
Thursday	St. Luke	8:15 to 8:45 AM
Saturday	St. Luke	3:00 to 3:30 PM

and

By Appointment – Please call the rectory

Cluster Mass Schedules

St. Rose in Jay	Saturday at 4:00 PM
	Sunday at 8:30 AM
St. Joseph in Farmington	Sunday at 10:30 AM
	Sunday at 6:00 PM

Confessions at 4:00 PM on Sunday at St. Joseph

Contact Information

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME, or if you have been a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish for a number of years, please help us update contact information by filling out an registration form. These forms can be found in the Welcome Packets that are available at the entrance of the church.

Sacraments

Baptism – Please contact the Rectory Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Marriage – Arrangements with the parish must be made at least six months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the healing sacraments of the Church and is not meant only for those who are at the point of death. An illness, a serious injury, impending surgery or advanced age is sufficient reason for the celebration of the Sacrament. Requests for the Anointing of the Sick should be made by calling the rectory at 207-864-3795.

Mass Intentions

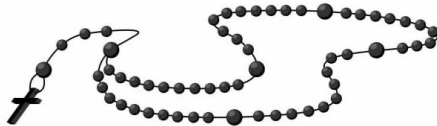
To request a Mass, please submit the name of the intention, indicating whether they are living or deceased. Also, include your name, a telephone number and the date you would like the Mass to be celebrated. The usual offering is \$10.00. Please place the information in an envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Anthony. There are openings for Mass intentions on the parish calendar.

Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for publication in the bulletin must be given to Father Anthony ten days before the date of the bulletin.

Weekly Rosary Recitation

All are welcome to join us at the Mary Shrine across from Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc to recite the Rosary. We will be gathering at 9:30 AM on Wednesday beginning May 4th. Rain date is Thursday at 9:30 AM. Please bring a chair.



Mass Intentions For The Upcoming Week

Saturday, July 30, 2022

4:00 PM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
+ Roger & Priscilla Carrier by the Carrier family

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
Special Intention

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc
Special Intention

9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
+ Jewell McDonald by her son Jim McDonald

Monday, August 1, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

No Mass

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

No Mass

Thursday, August 4, 2022

No Mass

Friday, August 5, 2022

No Mass

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 PM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
+ Roger & Priscilla Carrier by the Carrier family

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
Special Intention

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc
Special Intention

9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
+ Jewell McDonald by her son Jim McDonald

Mass is livestreamed from St. Luke Church every Sunday at 9:30 AM on Youtube. To access the livestream, [CLICK HERE](#) or type "Our Lady of the Lakes Oquossoc" in the Youtube search bar.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Lily Pratt, Rolande Begin, Eva McMillan, Joanne Blais, Jazmine Rivera, Joan & Chet Masse, JoAnn F. Lund, Jan Schum, John Richards, Barry Stanton, Allison Mansmann, Roger Mislove, Patrick Connolly, Howard Myers, Caleb Derosier, Jasmine Glidden Brown, Brian Moroney, Melissa Pare, Ryan Dougan, Tony Marcellino, Don Factor, John Brinkman, Leah Devine, Alex Amaral, Matt Marino, Sandi & Angelo Chipouras, Barbara Basta, Jean Natile, Daniel Conrad, Irene Swanton, Claudette Dumas, Peter Devine, Carol Andrews, Ed Andrews, Julie Bolduc, Debbie Gaul, Katie Devine, Sheila Raymond, Martha Lesnick, Michael Lesnick, Sam Levesque, Charles Bartlett, Sandy O'Neill, Lee Henderson, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera.

Adding a Name to the Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you must first obtain the person's permission to include them. Please place their name, along with your name and your telephone number in and envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Anthony.

Stewardship

Offertory

The second collection this week will be for fuel and snow removal.

The second collection next week will be Peter's Pence collection.



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the online portal for Our Lady of the Lakes Parish. Those with a paper copy of the bulletin can reach the portal by typing the following address into your search engine:

<https://ollme.weshareonline.org>

Donations for the Ukraine

At this time, the Diocese of Portland will not be sponsoring a specific collection for the Ukraine. If you would like to make a gift to assist the people of Ukraine, you can do so through Catholic Relief Services. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and Peace!

Change is never easy. Neither are goodbyes. Jesus knew this, too. He knew that his parting would be difficult for his disciples. So, in the Gospel of John, Jesus tells his friends how to endure their loss. He tells them to love one another.

In this time and in this place, we are Jesus disciples now. As we face the new challenges that life always brings, all will be well if we just heed Jesus' call to love one another.

A parish is where people learn about and live out their faith. It is where the faithful receive the Body of Christ and listen to God's word. It is from the parish that we are sent out into the community to carry on the Mission of Jesus in our own time. Over the last three years we have done these things together; we have been partners in God's work. I am grateful for the time I have been privileged to serve among you. Despite the challenges that change always brings, I know I can count on you to carry on. I know that you will continue to serve Jesus by serving His people.

As I depart, I would like to thank all of the parishioners of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish for your support and many good wishes. Most especially I am grateful for your prayers on my behalf. I know that you will welcome Father Philip Clement as you continue to carry on the Mission of Jesus.

Financial Report and 2022-2023 Budget

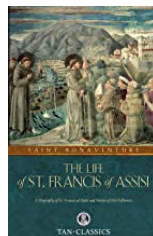
The parish financial report and budget for the upcoming year is attached to this week's bulletin. I ask that you please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Dodge (ricdodge271@gmail.com)

God bless,

Father Anthony

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Book Club

The parish book club has selected the following two books for upcoming Zoom discussions which usually the last week of the month:



In August, "The Life of St. Francis of Assisi" (Tan Classics) by St. Bonaventure. Did you know that St. Francis was never ordained a priest? But he was a preacher and a miracle-worker. He began his calling by physically restoring churches. Let's learn more about him together.

In September, the book club will be discussing "Teresa of Avila: The Book of My Life" translated by Mirabai Starr. Autobiographical writings of the 16th century Spanish mystic translated into contemporary English. Let's read what St. Teresa of Avila was thinking about during the Spanish Inquisition.



If you would like to participate in the discussion, contact Carole Hoffmann 864-5658 or carole2f2n@aol.com to receive the Zoom invitation information.

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Outdoor Mass & Gathering

Please join the parishioners of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish on August 21, 2022 from noon to 3:00 PM for an outdoor celebration of the Eucharist. Mass will be followed by a gathering for a picnic. Participants should bring their own picnic lunch and a lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. The event will take place at the Mary Shrine across the street from Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc. The event planners are looking for volunteers to assist them. Please call Marie Sutherland at 617-921-1867 or Suzanne Stack at 617-957-6776 if you are able to lend a hand.



**FOOD
PANTRY
SUNDAY**

Next weekend, August 6th & 7th is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food and place it in the box at the entrance of the church.