

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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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: 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!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

Scripture Readings for the Weekend

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19,23

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

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

Mass Schedule **Weekend Masses**

Saturday

St. John, Stratton 6:00 PM

Sunday

St. Luke, Rangeley 8:00 AM

St. Luke, Rangeley 9:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday St. John, Stratton 6:00 PM

Thursday St. Luke, Rangeley 9:00 AM

Friday St. Luke, Rangeley 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday St. John, Stratton 5:00 to 5:45 PM

Thursday St. Luke, Rangeley 8:15 to 8:45 AM

Saturday St. Luke, Rangeley 3:00 to 3:45 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

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 Clement. There are openings for Mass intentions on the parish calendar.

Bulletin Submissions

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

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 a registration form. These forms can be found in the Welcome Packets that are available at the entrance of the church.

Mass Intentions For The Upcoming Week

Saturday, October 22, 2022

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00 AM at St Luke Church in Rangeley.
People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish
9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention

Monday, October 24, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

No Mass

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
Donal Carrier by Lucile Pepin

Thursday, October 27, 2022

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention of the Watkin family

Friday, October 28, 2022

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley
+ John Mahon by his family

Saturday, October 29, 2022

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
+ John Mahon by his family

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:00 AM at St Luke Church in Rangeley
People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish
9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention of the Watkin family

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

Pete Smith, Patty Simpson, Marie Sutherland, Sheila Williams, Kandi Cuples, 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 Nutile, 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, Jaxon 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 an envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Clement.

Stewardship: Offertory

The parish offertory for the month of September totaled:

\$6,641.

Second Collections:

This week is Mission Sunday: Propagation of the Faith.

Next week is for the heating fuel and snow removal expenses.

Thank you for the support of our parish and the propagation of our Faith.



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<https://ollme.weshareonline.org>

From the Pastor

For every virtue there is an opposite vice. For example, in opposition to chastity is lust; in opposition to temperance is gluttony; and in opposition to meekness is anger. In today's readings, we focus on humility and its opposite, pride. When we are prideful, we stand to damage our relationships, and our relationship with God is no different. A prideful man is a man who has little time for others and is self-reliant, or reliant on himself. He also tends to push others away because there isn't much room for others in his heart. If this is present in our relationship with God, then God will patiently step aside.

The readings today encourage us to look deeply into our hearts and identify who we really are. Am I a person who recognizes my need for God, or am I a person who has no time for God and wants to do things myself? If it's the latter, we should take today's Gospel to heart. We must remember that all our gifts and talents are given to us by God for His honor and glory, not our own. The humble and lowly of heart recognizes that nothing in this life, nor in the life to come, is possible without God. Jesus drives this point home in today's Gospel when He says, "...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Let us pray today for a greater gift of humility, to be poor in spirit, for "the Lord hears the cry of the poor."

With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,

Fr. Philip

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and part of Latin American and Europe. Priests, religious and lay leaders there are serving the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in today's second collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

All Saint's Day is November 1st

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation where all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. On this day we honor the men and women who have gone before us and already enjoy the glory of Heaven. We remember them and ask for their prayers as we continue our journey through life.

Tuesday Nov 1st All Saint's Day Mass Schedule:

4:00 pm at St. Luke in Rangeley

6:00 pm at St. John in Stratton

All Souls Day is November 2nd

Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is still a holy day where we pray for all the souls in Purgatory who can no longer pray for themselves. By virtue of our prayers, they are able to advance through this time of purification along their way to the glory of Heaven.

Memorial Mass of the Dead Schedule:

Wednesday Nov 2nd, at 6:00 pm at St. John in Stratton

Saturday, Nov 5th at 10:00 am at St. Luke in Rangeley

Rangeley Ecumenical Food Pantry in November

The current need is for Thanksgiving food such as: Stuffing, Gravy, cans of Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin, Yams, and Apple or Pumpkin Pie Fillings.

Please think of those in need, while you do your Thanksgiving food shopping.