



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1st, 2015

**“Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be
free of anxieties.”**

- 1 Corinthians 7:32

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Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm
Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service
(Small Chapel)
Tues. 9:15am (with OLL School)
Wed. - Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Saturdays 4:00-4:40pm and
first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am
(and by appointment).

Everyone is welcome to join us in the
Church to ***pray the Rosary*** 25 minutes
before the weekday and weekend Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the
John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays from 3:00
to 8:00pm, and on First Fridays of the
month following the morning Mass until
midnight. Please join us for this rewarding
experience!

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Closed Noon - 1:00pm)
Fri. 8:30am - Noon
Sat. 9:00am - Noon
Sun. 8:00am - Noon

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Calendar for the Week of Feb. 1st, 2015

Sunday - Feb. 1st
 8:30am Fellowship Sunday in Presentation Room
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Church

Monday - Feb. 2nd
 5:30pm PTO Meeting in Fireside Room
 6:30pm Bible Study in Library

Tuesday - Feb. 3rd
 1:30pm Bible Study in Library
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in John Paul II Chapel
 6:30pm CCW Meeting in Presentation Room
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting in Rectory Dining Rm.
 7:00pm KC Officers Meeting in Fireside Room

Wednesday - Feb. 4th
 4:45pm Bell Choir Rehearsal in Church
 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal in Church
 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-6 in Classrooms
 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group in Presentation Room
 6:30pm Annex Committee Meeting in Fireside Room
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday - Feb. 5th
 10:00am Mass at LMS - Hope
 6:30pm RCIA in Library
 7:00pm School Board Meeting in Presentation Room

Friday - Feb. 6th
 8:30am First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in John Paul II Chapel
 5:00pm Starlight Bash at Lafayette Club

Saturday - Feb. 7th
 6:00pm KC Pro-Life Bingo in Presentation Room

Sunday - Feb. 8th
 9:30am Family Faith Formation in Cafeteria
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Church
 6:30pm Confirmation Class in Presentation Room

Calendar subject to change without notice.



CCW Fellowship Sunday • February 1st

Please join the CCW and your fellow parishioners for a cup of coffee & homemade donuts in the PACE Center after Mass!



You Are Cordially Invited to the 2nd Annual Our Lady of the Lake *Starlight Bash*
The Lafayette Club • Friday, February 6th

Silent Auction & Cocktail Hour 5:30pm • Dinner 7:00pm • Live Auction to follow

Tickets for the event are \$100 per person. For more details and to register, visit www.ourladyofthelake.com/school/ollbash. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. We look forward to seeing you there!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
 on Friday, February 6th, will close at 5:00pm.

Mass Intentions for the Week
beginning Monday, Feb. 2nd

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	9:15am	✠Elizabeth & ✠John Polingo
Wed.	8:00am	Bobby & Otto Korth
Thurs.	8:00am	✠Joanne Piché
	10:00am	LMS Residents
Fri.	8:00am	Myers Family
Sat.	5:00pm	✠Joanne Piche
Sun.	8:30am	Parish
	10:30am	✠Rose Braun

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 18th

Masses are at 9:15am
and 6:30pm

Rosary Intention:
Be Holiness Incarnate

PennyWise is having a Bag Sale!!
(Clothes & Shoes Only)
The week of January 27th – 31st!
\$4.00 per Bag!!

From Fr. Tony...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, for some months now we have been considering how to respond to the challenge of the deterioration of our Annex building. For many years as you know, the Annex has housed the PennyWise store and the Westonka Food Shelf. These ministries have provided assistance to those in the community who are most in need and have in an admirable way witnessed to the call as disciples to care for the poor. It has been clear to me that there is widespread support for these ministries and a deeply held conviction that we should continue to support them. The Annex building will soon become unusable in its present condition.

Many of you attended the informational meeting where our Parish Council chair, Ernie Rosenberg, outlined where we are and what our options are for moving forward. I would like to thank Ernie for the endless hours of work that he has put into helping us know what our options are for the building. As part of the process, we spent time speaking with representatives with the CCW and the Food Shelf to discuss their needs. We also met with the City of Mound to get their input. We had input from asbestos & building inspectors/excavators. We researched local properties for sale and got feedback from a local realtor. We also met with an engineering and design firm on building needs and consulted with an attorney.

Over the past number of weeks, I have consulted with the leadership of our parish and met with our Trustees, our Finance Committee, and our Parish Council. I would like to thank all of you who attended the parish informational meeting and the valuable input that you have given.

As a result of all the due diligence, research and consultation, it has become clear to me that our way forward is to tear down the Annex building and build a new multi-use building that will house the Westonka Food Shelf and the PennyWise store and which will include a multi-purpose room. The proposed cost of this project is around 600k dollars. Our goal is to begin construction in the Spring of 2016.

This will require us to fundraise for the new building which will be community-wide. We will not, however, move forward with the project until we have at least seventy-five percent of the funds raised. All donations received will be designated solely for the Annex building project. One of the concerns that has been raised financially is that perhaps people will give money to this project that would have gone to the parish or the school. As you consider making a contribution to the Annex building project, I am asking you to do so over and above what you would normally give to the parish and the school.

As we have discussed this issue, I have been inspired and impressed by the widespread support for this project and already we have received pledges of well over a hundred thousand dollars. This will truly be a labor of love for our parish because we will be caring for those who are close to the Lord's heart: *"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me."* There are challenges in every venture and there will be with this one, but I am convinced that this will be a venture that will please God and be good for the life of our parish.

May God bless us as we move forward.

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

Wish to contribute?

The Westonka Food Shelf has been an integral part of the Mound Westonka community for 40+ years and serves more than 220 families in the Mound area each month. However, the Annex building, which supports both the Westonka Food Shelf and PennyWise store, is beyond repair, and we have decided to construct a building which will house these ministries. The Annex building project represents a great opportunity to serve our neighbors - especially those in greatest need. If you are interested in making a financial contribution to support this community effort, donations may be made at Minnesota Lakes Bank (formerly known as Crow River Bank). Checks may be made payable to "The Annex." Thank you!

If you have any questions about fundraising for this project, please reach out to Brent Collins 612-227-6949 or Jerry Ricke 612-859-0342.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) meets this weekend at the 10:30am Mass. This ministry presents the Word in a way that enables the children to discuss and relate the readings to their everyday lives. CLOW meets most Sundays throughout the year and no registration is necessary.

Classes for Grades 1-8 meet this Wednesday, February 4th, from 6:30-7:45pm.

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, February 8th, at 9:30am in the school cafeteria. Our topic this month is "Sacrament of the Sick." Please continue to work on your textbooks at home each week.

What's Happening Now??

Understanding the Mass

Preparation of the Gifts (cont.) Once the gifts have been placed on the altar, the priest raises the bowl containing the bread and says: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life." Our response is: "Blessed be God forever." Next, the priest pours a little water into the chalice of wine, and says quietly: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." He then raises the chalice and says: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink." And again, we respond: "Blessed be God forever." The priest has offered back to God the ordinary substances of bread, wine, and water. The symbolism of the mixing of water (humanity) with wine (divinity) reminds us that Christ humbled Himself through a human birth so that we might be united with Him and be raised up to Heaven with Him. **Think about:** Do we understand why God, the Creator of all things, became a human person?



Bible Study There is still time to join us for the Bible study of the Gospel of Mark. This year, most of the Sunday Gospels that we read at Mass will be from Mark. Theologians now believe that he was the first one to write down the stories about Jesus. There is a sense of mystery to the way he writes as he gradually explains who Jesus is. Study guide books are available in the office, and can be used for personal reflection if you can't get to the classes. Please join us in the Library on Monday nights at 6:30pm or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm.

RCIA During the month of February, the topics to be covered concern the Old Testament history and how it leads to the coming of the Christ, the mystery of Christ as the long-awaited Redeemer, and how the early Church got started, in spite of all the persecutions and attempts to stop it. We also will begin our preparation for the season of Lent in anticipation of the reception of the candidates into full reception into the Church. All parishioners are welcome to join us on Thursday nights at 6:30pm in the Library.



Knights of Columbus Events

Saturday, February 7th

Join us for Bingo at 6:30pm in the PACE Center, with door prizes & game prizes for winners. Twenty varied preliminary rounds, capped by the ever-popular, high-stakes Cover-All Round.

Help save a life today! All blood types are needed, especially Type O.

Mound-Westonka Community Blood Drive

Thursday, February 19th Noon - 6:30pm at The Gillespie Center, 2590 Commerce Blvd., Mound

Sign-up online at mbc.org/searchdrives and enter sponsor code 0209

or call Memorial Blood Centers at 651-332-7165.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for January 24th - 25th, 2015:

Envelopes... \$8,072	Weekly Budget: \$15,608
Plate... 542	Fiscal YTD Actuals: \$486,075
Electronic... 6,374	Fiscal YTD Budget: \$468,240
Total... \$14,988	

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of the Lake!



Council of Catholic Women

"Respect for Life" Baby Shower

Tuesday, February 3rd, at 6:30pm Join us & bring a friend!

6:30 CCW Social Gathering 7:00 Baby Shower Event 8:00 Short Business Meeting

Items Most Needed: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers - sizes: Newborn, 4, 5, 6 & Pull-Ups, Receiving Blankets, Baby Clothes, Crib Sheets, Diaper Wipes.

Donations will benefit Southwest Options for Women. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Office through Feb. 23rd. Thank you for your generosity!



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Lord Jesus, make us convinced and courageous in professing our faith, so that by word and deed we may proclaim the truth and bear witness to the happiness enjoyed by those who center their lives and put all their trust in you. *Liturgy - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at St. Phillip the Deacon Lutheran Church, 17205 County Road 6 in Plymouth. 763-475-7126. The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

Feb. 5th - Journey Following Their Son's Death
 Feb. 12th - Living Through & Beyond Loss -
 Journey Following Husband's Death
 Feb. 19th - Habits of Resilience
 Feb. 26th - Sharing Memories

**Please review the names listed to the right.
 If you wish to add or remove someone,
 please call the Parish Office.**

We pray for those in need. May the Lord comfort them in their time of sickness & bless those who care for them.

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:
*Chris A., Bob Blake, Bill & Joyce Blume, Tim Daly,
 David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Greg Howard,
 Rosina & F. John Jilek, Clarence Korbel,
 Jessica Laxen, Bill & Sheila Link, Andra Olson,
 Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Mike Schultz,
 Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen,
 Laurie Ziebell, John Ziminske*

We Pray for Those in the Military:
*Brittany B., David B., Mychael G., Nicholas G.,
 Nicholas J., Ben M., Christopher P., Braden T.,
 Darrell V., Noah V.*

Part-time Temporary Parish Office Assistant Wanted: St. Bernard Parish of Cologne is seeking a part-time temporary Parish Office Assistant, 10-14 hours per week. For information or to send resume, contact ralphl@st-bernard-cologne.org or call the Bookkeeper at 952-466-2031 ext. 241.

What Does the Archdiocesan Corporation Reorganization Filing Mean for Our Lady of the Lake?

As you likely know, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Corporation filed for Chapter 11 Reorganization on Friday, January 16th. Our Parish is not included in this filing. All parishes in the Archdiocese have been separately incorporated under a religious corporation statute dating back to the 1800s. The ministries of our Parish and School will continue. Parents should have no concerns about registering their children for our Catholic School, Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Programs as they will continue as scheduled at OLL, and all of the many other ministries of our Parish will go forward as usual. Please visit our Parish website at www.ourladyoftelake.com for a link to the Archdiocesan information or go directly to website of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis at <http://information.archspm.org/>

Marriage : *To confirm a wedding, please contact Fr. Tony at least eight months before planning to marry.*

Baptism : *For baptismal information, please contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, at 952-472-1284 ext. 145.*

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- PennyWise Shop** 952-472-1284 ext. 182
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 Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm
 Saturdays 10am-1pm
 - Westonka Food Shelf** 952-472-5599
& St. Vincent de Paul Society
 - WeCAN** (Western Communities Action Network) 952-472-0742

Our Lady of the Lake's MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community that worships, educates, and reaches out to others through our Catholic faith.

Our Mission Is:

To proclaim Christ by celebrating the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and other liturgies and rites of the Catholic Church; To educate and enrich children and adults in living out our Catholic faith through worship, Faith Formation, a Catholic School, and by our example; To welcome, assist and reach out to the stranger, the forgotten, and those in need in our local community; To support social justice efforts here and elsewhere; and To use our talents and resources, given by God, justly and wisely.