



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday

March 29th, 2015

**"Pilate again said to them,
'Then what shall I do with the
man whom you call the King
of the Jews?' And they cried
out again, 'Crucify him.' "**

--Mark 15:12-13

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
3:00-8:00pm, and on First Fridays of the
month following the morning Mass
until midnight. Please join us for this
rewarding experience!

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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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 March 29th, 2015

Sunday - March 29th

8:30am Palm Sunday Mass - Church
 10:30am Palm Sunday Mass - Church

Tuesday - March 31st

3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Wednesday - April 1st

5:45pm Bell Choir - Church
 6:30pm Adult Choir - Church

Thursday - April 2nd

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church

Friday - April 3rd

3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
 7:00pm Good Friday Service - Church

Saturday - April 4th

10:00am KC Easter Egg Hunt - Parking Lot
 8:30pm Easter Vigil - Church

Sunday - April 5th

8:30am Easter Sunday Mass - Church
 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass - Church

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Please Note: Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm. Please join us!

On Tuesday, April 7th, we will have a Communion Service at 8:00am. Mass with the OLL School will be on Thursday, April 9th, at 9:15am.

Catholic Services Appeal

We would like to express our gratitude to those of you who have made a gift to the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not already contributed, please join your fellow parishioners in making your pledge/gift today. Thank you!

Win a Trip to the Holy Land & Jordan with Fr. Tony!

Travel Dates: November 5th - 15th, 2015

1st Prize: A trip for two including airfare & all accommodations (Valued at approximately \$12,000)

2nd Prize: \$1,500

Raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available in the School Office and Church Office. Only 500 tickets will be sold. You must be 18 or older to purchase a raffle ticket. Drawing will be held on Easter Sunday at Noon.

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, March 29th

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	8:00am	✠Fr. Charles L. Froehle
Wed.	8:00am	✠Bill Hinde
Thurs.	7:00pm	Cindy Entinger
Fri.	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Sat.	8:30pm	RCIA Candidates
Sun.	8:30am	Parish
	10:30am	✠Joanne Piche

RCIA



Please pray for the three candidates who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Derek Swanson, Autumn Burke, and Keith Clark.

Rosary Intention:

Walk With Jesus in His Passion

Fr. Tony's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today marks the beginning of the holiest week of the liturgical year, when we commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord. On this Palm Sunday, we hear of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but we also hear the account of the Passion from the Gospel of Mark. The ones who were lauding Jesus as he entered were also the ones who in a very short space of time were crying out "crucify him." There are some powerful meditations to be had this week on the nature of the saving work of Christ and its meaning for each one of us. Let me heartily encourage you to make special efforts to attend the Holy Week services starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, followed by the Good Friday Service, and the Easer Vigil/Easter Sunday Masses. The details are included in the bulletin.



May God bless all of us, a community in these sacred days.

--Fr. Tony

What's Happening Now?? Understanding the Mass

The Epiclesis. Epiclesis is a word that means "calling down" or an "invocation upon." This is the moment we have been waiting for. The priest calls down the Holy Spirit, asking that the bread and wine be transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. "Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ." It is God, working through the priest, that makes this change happen. As we take part in the Eucharist, we become one body and one spirit in Christ. We accept the blessed sacrifice that has been prepared for us. **Think about:** Even though the outward appearances have not changed, can we accept the inward transformation of the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood?



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Nothing ranks more important on our schedule than the Triduum, the three days beginning on Holy Thursday evening and concluding Easter Sunday evening. These days are not historical drama, but they do flow from historical events. We enter into the prayerful Paschal Mystery that happens to us, our own conversion, our dying to sin and rising to new life. Blessed Holy Week!

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, 155 County Road 24, Wayzata. 952-473-7901. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

- April 2nd : The 5 Misguided Things Most People Do After a Death
- April 9th : Pain - Fallout & Recovery
- April 16th : Finding Hope Again
- April 23rd : Journey Following Significant Other's Death
- April 30th : Self Care During the Depths of Grief

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 and bless those who care for them. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

- Chris A., Bob Blake, Bill & Joyce Blume, Dennis Brenny, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Greg Howard, Rosina & F. John Jilek, Clarence Korbel, 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.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes will not meet on April 1st. We hope you're able to attend some of the beautiful services this week commemorating Jesus' Passion and Death as we prepare for the celebration of His Resurrection on Easter Sunday!

Faith Formation Registration information for the 2015-16 year will be mailed to all families in April. Register early for a discounted tuition rate and help us in our planning for the coming year!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will not be meeting on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. We will resume the CLOW sessions on Sunday, April 12th.

The 1st Communion Retreat is Sunday, April 12th, at 2:00pm in the Presentation Room. Candidates and parents will participate in various activities and a Church tour as the children continue their preparation for their 1st Communion. Please bring your completed workbooks to the retreat.

Mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School June 8th - 12th from 9:00am - Noon. Join us at SonSpark Labs where your children will explore God's life-changing plan as they discover the answers to life's most important questions. Registration begins in April!

Spotlight on our School:



This is the first of many brief articles that will highlight what's happening at Our Lady of the Lake School. As we begin to wrap up our registration numbers and plan for our staffing next year, please read our latest success story. This first "Spotlight" is about "firsts" for one of our school families. It is about their first year as a school family, and about a first year homeroom teacher.

"Three years ago last month our family moved to Mound. Here we are today, approaching the end of our first year at Our Lady of the Lake School. Never have I felt so confident in our decision to have our children attend OLL School. My daughter's teacher, Mrs. Hare, is also wrapping up her first year with us. We hope she has been as happy with us as we are with her. She took my daughter, who does not test well, saw her potential, and has had her successfully completing the 3rd Grade math curriculum - as a 2nd Grader! She is a strong reader, and her confidence has sky-rocketed. What a difference a year can make. What a difference the right teacher can make, and what a difference Christ can make. He is truly present in this School and in the hearts of its students. Please prayerfully consider Our Lady of the Lake as an option for your family, come visit us for a tour, and come be a witness to the presence of Christ in our children. Enjoy hearing Kindergarteners sing praises to God, watch 8th Graders run a kickball game for 2nd Graders, or come for a School Mass run by 1st Graders. I promise, you won't want to miss this." -- Jennifer Callahan

Spring Admissions Open House is Coming Soon!

Are you curious about Our Lady of the Lake School and interested in knowing more about it? Had you planned to come to the Winter Open House but at the last minute didn't? Are you wondering about blended-learning and about our 1:1 Chromebook Initiative? Are you wondering what Our Lady of the Lake School does that other schools do not? Whatever your reason, you are all cordially invited to the

***Spring Admissions Open House* from 8:30-10am on Friday, April 10, 2015.**

Come see our school in action. Watch our all-school morning gathering. Drop in on classrooms. Ask questions. Meet school parents. Observe blended learning. Take a student-led tour. Register your children for the best educational value around. At Our Lady of the Lake School, not only do you get small class sizes, experienced teachers, and academic excellence, you get a faith-filled experience each and every day. Is there anything more valuable than that? We think not. So, please come on April 10th. We're looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school!

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’ ” - Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for March 21st - 22nd, 2015:

Envelopes	\$ 9,572
Plate	628
Electronic	6,004
Total	\$ 16,204

Weekly Budget...	\$ 15,608
Fiscal YTD Actuals:	\$ 627,127
Fiscal YTD Budget:	\$ 593,104

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

Good Friday Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds, and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, please go to www.MyFranciscan.org/good-friday. The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows. Thank you.

Grace Family Center Capital Campaign

The Grace Family Center Capital Campaign has begun! Take advantage of the \$100,000 1-for-1 matching opportunity* and help us raise the funds necessary to break ground yet this summer and build a new home for the Westonka Food Shelf and PennyWise Thrift Store.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,” - Matthew 25:35

To learn more or to make a donation, please visit www.gracefamilycenter.org.

For further information or questions, please call Brent Collins at 612 227-6949 or Jerry Ricke at 612-859-0342

Thank you and God Bless.

*Donations must be received by Sunday, April 26th to be eligible for the match.

Easter Offerings

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the parish with your time, talent and financial contributions, but greater participation is always welcome! We encourage you to look into our electronic-giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan. Go to the Church website, ourladyofthelake.com, and locate the donation link, or complete a paper authorization form in the Church Office. Thank you!

Global Solidarity Sunday - Thank You!

Last weekend, we collected \$1,682.85 during Global Solidarity Sunday. Our struggling brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, and all those who receive much needed aid from Catholic Relief Services, thank you for your support and generosity!

Garden Plots

Due to the expansion of the Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, we no longer have garden plots available. **GROW (Giving Roots of Westonka) Garden** offers Mound-Westonka area residents the opportunity to garden an individual plot(s) at low cost. Join over 40 gardeners, who garden plots in GROW Garden, located behind Bethel United Methodist Church in Mound. For more information, please contact Jeanette Kraemer at 952-594-9195 or mariej@frontier.com.

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

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

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.

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Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10am-4pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays 10am-1pm

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