

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2015

*"Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth."*

--Colossians 3:2





Calendar for the Week of April 5th, 2015

Sunday - April 5th
8:30am Easter Sunday Mass - Church
10:30am Easter Sunday Mass - Church

Tuesday - April 7th
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 5:30pm PTO Meeting - Fireside Room
 6:30pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Rm.
 7:00pm KC Officers Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Wednesday - April 8th
 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - School Classrooms
 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Room

Thursday - April 9th
 9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Joy
 6:30pm RCIA - Library

Friday - April 10th
 8:30am OLL School Spring Admissions Open House - School

Sunday - April 12th
 9:30am Family Faith Formation - Cafeteria
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word-Church
 2:00pm 1st Communion Retreat - Presentation Room
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - Presentation Rm.

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Please Note:

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.

We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you live in the area, we invite you to become registered parishioners. Please call 952-472-1284, ext. 162 or stop by the parish office to register or visit our website at www.ourladyofthelake.com and register online.

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!

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass intention, please stop by the church office.

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, April 6th

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	8:00am	Communion Service
Wed.	8:00am	Ed Hejna
Thurs.	9:15am	✠Marlin Sicheneder
Fri.	8:00am	✠Herb Crowhurst
Sat.	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	8:30am	✠Lucille & ✠Joseph Fignar
	10:30am	✠Anthony Fitzgibbons

***Rosary Intention:
Announce the Risen Lord!***

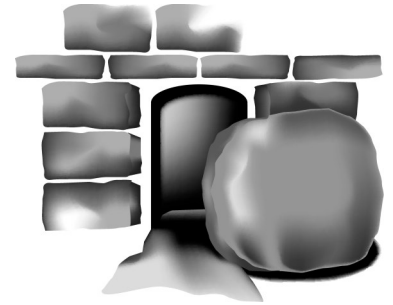
Marriage: To confirm a wedding, please contact Fr. Tony at least eight months before planning to marry.

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

Fr. Tony's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.” These are the words of St. Augustine in the fourth century and they are as true now as they were then. Our Catechism tells us that “The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life.” The gospel tells us of Peter and John who run to the tomb and find it empty. It says that when John entered the tomb “he saw and believed.” But what did he see – he saw the absence of Jesus and he believed. He did not simply see physically, but he saw with the light of faith.



Pope Benedict says “Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered ... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it is to be redeemed.”

I pray that all of you will be filled with Easter joy and may know in a deep way the love of God who has redeemed us. Truly, “We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.”

God bless,
Fr. Tony



Happy Easter!

*From the Parish Team at
Our Lady of the Lake Church & School*



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, you have fashioned for yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with the gift of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! --Easter Sunday Liturgy

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 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

If you volunteer for a parish ministry and have not been contacted yet, please let us know.

Always keep in prayer the sick of our parish, those who suffer from slavery or addictions, and Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted.

**Please review the names listed below.
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, Clar-
ence 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

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes next Sunday, April 12th, at the 10:30am Mass. All children, preschool through grade 4, are invited to join us as we explore the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level and discuss how to live the lessons in our everyday lives. No registration is required!

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, April 12th, at 9:30am in the school cafeteria. Our topic for April is "Eucharistic Adoration." Students should be completing a lesson each week in their textbooks.

The 1st Communion Retreat for students and parents is next Sunday, April 12th, at 2:00pm in the Presentation Room. The retreat will include Scripture readings, prayer, a Church tour, and Mass activities, as we prepare for receiving the Eucharist for the first time on April 26th. Remember to bring your completed 1st Communion workbooks to the retreat!

Registration information for next year's Faith Formation classes 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!

Join us at SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School for a week of incredible Bible stories, amazing crafts, exciting games, hilarious skits, and yummy snacks! VBS will be June 8th - 12th from 9:00am - noon. Watch for registration materials available soon!

What's Happening Now?? Understanding the Mass

The Words of Institution. After calling down the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, the priest now says, as Jesus said at the Last Supper, "Take this all of you and eat of it... and drink from it...". As was His custom, Jesus, a Jew, had gone to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with His friends and disciples. The Passover is a remembrance of the tenth plague that God brought down upon the Egyptians whereby the first-born of all their families and animals were killed because Pharaoh would not let the Israelites leave Egypt. In order to be protected from this massacre, the Israelites slaughtered a pure, unblemished lamb and put its blood on the door posts of their homes. Then they roasted this lamb and ate it as their evening meal. After this horrible night, Pharaoh agreed to let the Israelites leave their lives of slavery. Once safely in the desert, God told Moses (Exodus 12:14) that this memorial feast must be celebrated annually. But, it is much more than just recalling an event of the past; it is "reliving" it every year as if it were happening now. (CCC 1363). **Think about:** Do I participate in this memorial of the Last Supper as if it were happening now?



Council of Catholic Women

The next CCW meeting is on Tuesday, April 7th, hosted by the Board. We will start with a Social at 6:30, followed by making May Baskets for the residents at Lake Minnetonka Shores. All women of the parish are welcome!

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Stewardship Thought

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” -Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God’s response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for March 28th - 29th, 2015:

Envelopes	\$ 11,691
Plate	647
Electronic	690
Total	\$ 13,028
Weekly Budget...	\$ 15,608
Fiscal YTD Actuals:	\$ 640,155
Fiscal YTD Budget:	\$ 608,712

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

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 more 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.



Spring Admissions Open House Friday, April 10th, from 8:30 - 10:00am



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 8:30-10:00am on Friday, April 10th**. 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!



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1:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - Noon

and by appointment

**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.

Parish & School Phone Extensions

- Pastor, Fr. Tony O'Neill ... 172
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All staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @oll.pvt.k12.mn.us

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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

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