

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

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Ascension of Our Lord

May 17th, 2015

**“Whoever confesses that
Jesus is the Son of God,
God abides in him,
and he in God.”
- 1 John 4:15**

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 Small 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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Pastoral Minister, Sr. Carrie Link ... 168
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Maintenance Director, Dan Entinger ... 153
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Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator,
Kathy Hejna ... 147
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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 May 17th, 2015

Sunday - May 17th

9:30am Family Faith Formation - Cafeteria
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

Monday - May 18th

6:30pm Adult Bible Study - Church Library

Tuesday - May 19th

1:30pm Adult Bible Study - Church Library
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - Small Chapel
 4:00pm Food Shelf Board Meeting - Fireside Rm.
 7:00pm KC General Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Wednesday - May 20th

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm
 9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin - Presentation Rm.
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - May 21st

10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace
 6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Please note: Eucharistic Adoration has moved to the Small Chapel for the summer months.



Memorial Day Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, will be at 9:00am at Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, located one mile north of the Church, at the corner of Game Farm Road and Commerce Blvd (County Road 110). In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the Church.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued prayers for me during the last month before my ordination to the priesthood. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join me in the celebrations surrounding this wonderful event.

The ordination will take place on Saturday, May 30th at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

I will then celebrate my Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 31st. This will be at the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake. The Mass will be at 10:30am.

The following weekend, on Sunday, June 7th, I will celebrate Mass at 10:30am here at OLL.

On Sunday, June 14th, I will celebrate Mass at 10am at St. Nicholas in New Market.

--Deacon Peter Hughes

Save the Date!

Fr. Peter will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at OLL on **Sunday, June 7th, at 10:30am.**

Please join us after Mass for a reception for Fr. Peter in the Presentation Room!

Grace Family Center Capital Campaign Fundraising Update

We have great news!!

Another family has offered a matching grant - this one is up to \$75,000!

We have less than six weeks to reach our goal of raising the \$450,000 necessary to kick off the build this year - this matching grant can get us there! If you contribute now and we fulfill this match by June 15th, we can break ground on the Grace Family Center and have a new home for the Westonka Food Shelf and the PennyWise Thrift Store yet this year!

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

Questions? Call Brent Collins (612-227-6949) or Jerry Ricke (612-859-0342).

Thank you for your generous consideration in supporting these vital services.

God bless!

Effective Friday, June 5th, the Church Office will change to its summer hours - we will be closed all day on Fridays.

Rosary Intention:

Proclaim the Gospel in Word & Deeds

Stay Green and Growing

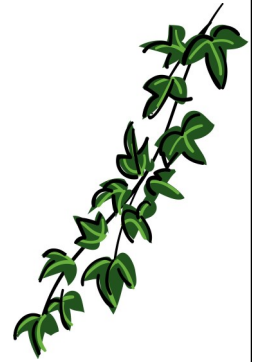
Now that Spring has arrived, we want to stay green and growing. During the Easter season we heard the Gospel of the Vine and the Branches and now we want to stay connected to the Vine, Jesus Christ. We are called to be living branches. Our personal and communal prayer is our life-blood.

The Holy Spirit inspires us to pray and our part is to accept and respond to the invitation! Each of us will do so in our uniquely personal way.

One of the oldest, simplest, and best personal prayers is a calling in faith upon the Holy Name of Jesus. The Holy Name is sometimes repeated by itself and sometimes in a phrase. This prayer may be said as we walk, wait, or as we hear the phone ring. Repeated prayerfully, it may move from the mind and become rooted in our heart. The most common form of the prayer is: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Personal prayer prepares us for communal prayer. This weekend we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord. The Risen Christ is ascendant over sin and death, and we are to complete His mission. (I love the word "ascendant," one I picked up in my reading as I prepared to write this article.)

Have a blessed summer!
Sr. Carrie



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week:

One sign that the risen Lord is working in, through, and with me is...
At the close of the day I take time to review God's blessings and pray for a peaceful night.

Moments for reflection:

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.
May 21st: Journey Following Mother's Death
May 28th: Sharing Grief Story

This is a message for all those who are or would like to be on the **Prayer Chain at OLL**. As most prefer e-mails, we are simplifying the procedure for the phone prayer chain. Please leave a message if you wish to be added or removed and indicate if you prefer phone or e-mail. Thanks! 952-472-1284 ext. 168

Hospice volunteers are needed. Ridgeview Medical Center is seeking caring individuals in our community who would like to serve in this ministry. If you have the time and desire to serve, please contact Sharon Schreiner at sharon.schreiner@ridgeviewmedical.org or 952-442-2191.

The next meeting for our Parish Visitor Ministry is Thursday, May 28th. Please mark your calendars.

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., Alan Blackwell, Bob Blake, Bill & Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Greg Howard, Rosina & F. John Jilek, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Bill & Sheila Link, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Monica Savage, 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



Register by June 1st for SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School. Join us June 8th-12th from 9:00am to Noon for an exciting week of amazing Bible stories, games, music, fun crafts and yummy snacks. VBS is open to all children, ages 4 through entering Grade 4. Students in 5th Grade and above can volunteer to help. Registration forms are available on our website, in the Parish Office, and in the back of Church. For more information, call Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Register soon for next year's Faith Formation Classes. Register before June 1st to receive an "early-bird" discount. Registration information was mailed to all families and forms are also available on our website. If you'd like additional information about our various programs, please contact Kathy at khejna@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us or 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets this Sunday, May 17th at the 10:30am Mass. The children are dismissed after the Opening Prayer for an age-appropriate discussion of the Scripture readings. They will return to their parents to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist. No registration is required!



All youth going into 5th Grade and above - join us after Vacation Bible School every day for some fun to kick-off the summer! We will start each day with lunch at Noon, followed by activities until 2:30. Volunteering at the morning VBS is not required, but VBS volunteers are especially invited! Please wear comfortable clothes & bring your friends for one or all of the days, no need to register!

June 8th: Slip 'n Slide Kickball
 June 9th: Color War
 June 10th: Service Project

June 11th: Human Hungry Hippos
 June 12th: Bike to Big Stone Mini Golf**
 **Permission Slip Required

What's Happening Now?? Understanding the Mass

The Embolism. After the "Our Father," the priest elaborates on the last petition that we be delivered from evil. He says: "And deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." We are praying for a much deeper, interior peace that has nothing to do with the absence of war, or achieving material goods. This is the peace that can only come from following the will of the Father. We also wait for the return of Christ who has ransomed us from the power of sin. (See Titus 2:13) We then respond with, "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever." This is a statement of praise that dates back to King David, when he acknowledged that all that he received was from God.

Think about: Do I understand God's will for me, and thank Him for all that He has given to me?

Bible Study



Priest, Prophet, King by Fr. Robert Barron

Who was Jesus, and why didn't the Jews accept Him as the Messiah? Fr. Barron talks about the Jewish expectations and why Jesus didn't fit the "mold." This 6-week DVD series continues on Monday, May 18th, at 6:30pm and Tuesday, May 19th, at 1:30pm in the Library. There is no cost, and study materials will be provided.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."
- 1 John 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for May 9th & 10th, 2015:

Envelopes	\$ 10,018
Plate	405
Electronic	5,501
Total	\$ 15,924

Weekly Budget	\$ 15,608
Fiscal YTD Actuals	\$ 736,829
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 702,360

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

Nepal Earthquake Relief Collection - May 16th & 17th

A major earthquake struck the country of Nepal on the morning of April 25th. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has already begun a major emergency response to this severe disaster. This weekend we will have a second collection to support the victims of the Nepal earthquake. Funds from the special collection will be used to support the efforts of CRS as they continue to respond to immediate emergency needs. Thank you for your generosity!



Council of Catholic Women

St. Veronica's Guild will have their Spring Meeting with a potluck lunch at Judy Gauvin's house on Monday, June 1st, at Noon. RSVP to Judy Gauvin at 952-472-4760 or Barbara Thibault at 952-474-7862.

OLL Annual Parish Clean-Up Day - Saturday, June 6th



All parishioners are invited to take part in the OLL Annual Campus Clean-Up event on **Saturday, June 6th, from 8:30am-Noon**. You will be assigned to a particular area with other workers. We'll be cleaning the Church, the daily chapel, the rectory kitchen, windows and the Parish Activity Center. Refreshments will be served upon arrival. The work will be completed by Noon to allow you to enjoy the rest of your day. We need you! Please sign up after Mass this weekend or next weekend!

Pastoral Council Nominations

One seat is available on Our Lady of the Lake's Parish Council at the end of this month. Our selection process is by "discernment" - prayerful consideration. We encourage parishioners to nominate someone with the qualities needed for serving in this capacity, such as honesty, integrity, enthusiasm, knowledge, diplomacy, competency and commitment. **Nomination forms for the Parish Council seat will be available at Mass this weekend.** Please feel free to nominate yourself or anyone you feel would be a good candidate. Forms can be dropped into the collection basket or returned directly to the Church Office by Monday, May 25th. Thank you.

Attention Liturgical Ministers!

We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for June, July and August. These will include Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters Lectors and Sacristans. **If you have any scheduling requests** (change in Mass time, unavailable weekends, substitute only, etc.) and have not already notified us, please contact Dana in the Church Office by Monday, May 18th, at dbarrett@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us or 952-472-1284 ext. 162. Thank you!!

OLL Cemetery Information



Cut flowers & plants may be placed on the graves of your loved ones ten days before Memorial Day. Please remove the cut flowers & plants within ten days after Memorial Day. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, May 18th

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	9:15am	✠Jack Fider
Wed.	8:00am	✠Edwin & ✠Cora Klein
Thurs.	8:00am	✠Theresa Zappetillo
	10:00am	LMS Residents
Fri.	8:00am	✠Leo Wallis, Sr.
Sat.	5:00pm	✠George Enda
Sun.	8:30am	✠Joanne Piche'
	10:30am	Parish

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.

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Community Resources

PennyWise Shop

952-472-1284 ext. 182
Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10am-4pm
Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm
Saturdays 10am-1pm

Westonka Food Shelf & St. Vincent de Paul Society

952-472-5599
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.