



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Feast of the Holy Trinity

May 31st, 2015

**“The Spirit itself bears witness
with our spirit that we are
children of God, and if children
then heirs, heirs of God and
joint heirs with Christ...”
- Romans 8:16-17**

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 &
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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Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 162
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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 31st, 2015

Sunday - May 31st

10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word - Church
 11:30am VBS Volunteer Meeting - Presentation Room

Monday - June 1st

6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

Tuesday - June 2nd

1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - Small Chapel
 7:00pm KC Officers Meeting - Fireside Room

Thursday - June 4th

10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Hope
 7:00pm School Board Meeting - Presentation Room

Friday - June 5th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - Small Chapel

Saturday - June 6th

8:30am OLL Spring Clean-Up Day - Campus

Sunday - June 7th

11:30am Reception for Fr. Peter Hughes - Presentation Room

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Save the Date!

Fr. Peter Hughes 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 him in the Presentation Room!



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



Rosary Intention:

The Courage of Discipleship

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, June 1st

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| Mon. | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 9:15am | Sick of the Parish |
| Wed. | 8:00am | Persecuted Christians |
| Thurs. | 8:00am | Ministries of the Parish |
| | 10:00am | LMS Residents |
| Fri. | 8:00am | ✠Marcella & ✠Rudy Ferlic |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | ✠Dorothy Mae Rodgers |
| Sun. | 8:30am | ✠Ruth & ✠Leo Vipond |
| | 10:30am | Parish |

Grace Family Center Informational Meeting Tuesday, June 9th

If you are interested in the process and design of the Grace Family Center, please join us for an Informational Meeting on Tuesday, June 9th, at 7:00pm in the Presentation Room.



Grace Family Center Capital Campaign Fundraising Update

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

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

A Message from Fr. Tony

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend Deacon Peter Hughes is ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. His first assignment will be as the parochial vicar (associate) at the parish of Saints Joachim and Anne in Shakopee. We have been so blessed to have Fr. Peter connected with our parish, and we wish him every blessing as he moves into his priestly ministry. He will make a great priest. Fr. Peter will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here Sunday, June 7th, at 10:30am. I would like to ask all of you to make every effort to attend that Mass that weekend. It would be great to have a full church for his celebration.



You will have received news this week that we have hired a new principal for our School. We thank Dr. Krocak for her tireless work over these past two years and we wish her well as she moves on to new ventures. Our new principal, Becky Kennedy, will be introducing herself at Masses on the weekend of June 27th/28th and will be available afterwards to greet people. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome.

Finally, I received a letter from Archbishop Niendstedt this week officially assigning Deacon Del Wilkinson to our parish. He has already been a blessing to us and I look forward to his ministry here in our parish.

God bless,
Fr. Tony

The Trinity

My Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Holy Trinity. The concept of the Trinity - God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - may be a little abstract for us. That's probably a good thing. If we could explain God with a pat formula, He would not be God.

Father Arnold Weber, OSB, in his book writes about a story of President Teddy Roosevelt. President Roosevelt had a favorite political story that he liked to tell about a senator who was accused of not supporting the Monroe doctrine. In his defense, the man said, "I believe in the Monroe doctrine, I support the Monroe doctrine. I would die in defense of the Monroe doctrine. I just don't know what it is!"

A theologian once said, "The Trinity is a doctrine, that if a person doesn't believe in it, he may lose his soul. But if he tries to understand it, he may lose his mind."

Even if we don't understand how it all works, the Trinity at the least tells us three things:

- 1. God by nature, is a loving involved father who reaches out to us, His children.**
- 2. God became one of us, as an actual human.**
- 3. God is with us always.**

All we have to do is believe.

God Bless,
Deacon Del



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) meets today, Sunday, May 31st, at the 10:30am Mass. The children will be 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. CLOW is open to all children, preschool through grade 4. No registration is required.

The VBS Leader Meeting is today, Sunday, May 31st, at 11:30am in the Presentation Room. All leaders are required to attend a planning meeting as we discuss your responsibilities for the week and preview the music videos for the week. Thank you for volunteering to help during our exciting week of VBS!

The "Early Bird" registration for our 2015-16 Faith Formation Classes is tomorrow! Register by Monday, June 1st, to get the best available tuition rate. For more information about our program, contact Kathy at khejna@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us.



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 2:30pm. 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 Fraction Rite & Commingling. After the Sign of Peace, the priest takes a host and breaks it into pieces; this is called the fraction. In the early Jewish tradition, at the beginning of a meal, the head of the family would take a piece of bread, say a blessing, and then break it and share it with the others. We see a similar pattern when Jesus feeds the great crowds. (Matt. 14:19; Matt. 15:36; Mk. 6:41; Mk. 8:6; Lk. 9:16) We are also reminded of this practice when the two men were walking to Emmaus, and a stranger joined them. They asked Him to stay with them for a meal, at which time they recognized Jesus when He took the bread, said a blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. (Lk. 24:30) Since the beginning of the early church, this practice has been understood to mean the sharing in the Eucharist. Now the priest takes a small piece of the host and places it in the chalice, saying: "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." This expresses the reunion of Christ's body and blood in His resurrection. **Think about:** Do we recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread?

Bible Study



Priest, Prophet, King by Fr. Robert Barron

Classes are on Mondays at 6:30pm and Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Church Library. There is no cost, and study materials are provided. All are welcome!



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.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent & treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for May 23rd & 24th, 2015:

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| Envelopes | \$ 9,815 |
| Plate | 580 |
| Electronic | 6,097 |
| Annual | 3,000 |
| Total | \$19,492 |

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 15,608 |
| Fiscal YTD Actuals | \$ 764,877 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ 733,576 |

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



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Lord our God, whose voices we have heard in our midst, whose face we have seen in Christ Jesus, and whose Spirit wells within us, may our witness be effective in the power of the Spirit who makes us your children. -Feast of the Holy Trinity

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, 300 County Road 73, Minnetonka. 952-546-5433. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.
 June 4th: Grief - A Healing Process
 June 11th: Journey Following Parent's Death
 June 18th: Wellness in Grief
 June 25th: Journey Following Husband's Death

Thanks to those who have contacted me regarding the Prayer Chain. Please leave a message and mention if you wish to be added or removed and indicate if you prefer phone or e-mail. Thanks! 952-472-1284 ext. 168

There are many retreat opportunities in the Twin Cities area. You may be interested in a retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo July 10th-12th, conducted by Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ. The theme of the retreat is: "The Low-Tech Jesus Meets the High-Tech Me." For more information, call 763-682-1394.

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, Kathy Gnitka, Greg Howard, Rosina & F. John Jilek, Andra Olson, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Monica Savage, Mike Schultz, Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen, Laurie Ziebell, John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military:

David B., Nicholas J., Benjamin M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., Noah V.

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, the 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.



OLL Cemetery Information

Cut flowers & plants should be removed from the graves of your loved ones by June 4th. Thank you.

Mass Ministry Schedules & Rosters

Schedules & rosters for Mass Ministry volunteers were e-mailed on May 21st and hard copies were mailed to those without e-mail on May 22nd. If you were expecting to receive a Mass Ministry Schedule & Roster but didn't, please contact Dana Barrett at dbarrett@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us or 952-472-1284 ext. 162. Thank you!

PennyWise is closed for the summer.

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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Westonka Food Shelf 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.