

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6th, 2015

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”

- James 2:5

Save the Date!
36th Annual
Incredible Festival
Sept. 11th, 12th & 13th

Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church



Where Old Friends meet...
And New Friends become acquainted

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)

Tues. - Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm
(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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Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 162

Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich ... 161

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Church Secretary, Dana Barrett ... 162

Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator,
Kathy Hejna ... 147

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,
Carla LaBore ... 145

Youth Minister, Theresa Zweber ... 147

Music Director, Courtney Young ... 181

School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151

School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 150

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The School Staff e-mails are first letter of the first
name, followed by last name @oll.pvt.k12.mn.us

Example: bkennedy@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us

Church Office Hours

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

Fri. 8:30am - 5:00pm

Sat. 9:00am - Noon

Sun. 8:00am - Noon

School Office Hours

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



Calendar for the Week of September 6th, 2015

Tuesday - September 8th

- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
- 6:15pm Grace Family Center Building Meeting - Church Library
- 6:30pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
- 7:00pm Grace Family Center Finance Meeting - Fireside Room

Wednesday - September 9th

- 6:30pm Catechist Workshop - Presentation Room

Friday - September 11th

5pm-11pm **INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL!**

Saturday - September 12th

11am-11pm **INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL!**

Sunday - September 13th

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

11am-4pm **INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL!**

Calendar subject to change without notice.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO DONATE!!!!**

Incredible Festival Silent Auction

Sports Tickets
Crafts
Condos

Gift Certificates
Golf Outings
Samples

Services



Stuff for the house, yard & garage
Stuff for kids & the whole family

If you have any other ideas, please let us know! Please contact Jackie or Terry Byrnes at 612-801-4390.

Daily Unlimited Ride Wristbands

Online Price: \$20/wristband
Regular price: \$25/wristband after Friday, Sept. 11th, at 1:00pm

Online wristband purchases may be picked up at the Festival Ticket Booth. Wristbands may also be purchased in the Church Office. Each wristband is good for one full day of rides at the Festival. Wristbands may be used any one of the three days at the Festival.



The Council of Catholic Women operates the Country Store, Book Nook, and the Donut Booth at the Incredible Festival. We need donations of homemade baked goods, homemade canned goods, garden flowers & produce, and good, used books! Please drop items off at the Church Office. **The Country Store, Book Nook, and the Donut Booth need volunteers, too!** Please sign-up in the Gathering Space this weekend! Thank you!

The first meeting this fall for the Council of Catholic Women is Tuesday, September 8th, beginning with a social at 6:30pm. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. Deacon Del Wilkinson will be the speaker for the evening. The CCW Board will be hosting. All women of the parish are welcome!

Schedule Updates

On Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, September 15th, we will have Confessions at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm, in the Church (instead of the 8:00am Mass in the Small Chapel). Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays will close at 6:00pm for Mass and will reopen at 7:00pm and continue until 8:00pm.

On Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, September 16th, we will have Mass with OLL School at 9:00am.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the first reading today, we hear God say through the prophet Isaiah: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... He comes to save you." One of the great curses of our modern age is fear and anxiety. Fear paralyzes us and robs us of our peace, it stops us from trusting God and if we let it, it hardens our hearts. But God does not want us to live our lives in fear, He wants us to live our lives trusting in Him. Fear is conquered by love, which is why the first letter of John says: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."



It is through a recognition of the love of God for each one of us that fear disappears and faith flourishes. The more we experience God's love, the more we become who we were created to be and the more we can face the future with peace and confidence. I love this quote from St. Francis De Sales: "Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings."

God bless,
Fr. Tony

The 36th Annual Incredible Festival September 11th, 12th & 13th

We are only 1 week away from the Incredible Festival! Have you purchased your Wristbands yet? Registered for the 5K? There's still time! Visit our website at www.incrediblefestival.com to find out how!

Congratulations to Jeffrey Pickert! He won 2 Incredible Festival Wristbands for submitting correct trivia answers which entered him into a drawing!

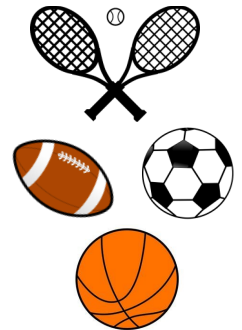
Visit the Incredible Festival website at www.incrediblefestival.com to see some of the things planned for this year! Check us out on Facebook & Twitter! See how you can win Incredible Bucks to spend at the Festival this year!!

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Calling All Children - Ages 1-10! You are invited to be a part of the **Incredible Festival Parade** on Saturday, Sept. 12th, at 11:00am! The theme of the parade is "Your Favorite Sport," so wear clothes that show us what your favorite sport is, or carry a sign, or bring something that is used in playing the sport. We'll have a special guest - Santa - who will lead the parade in a walk around the grounds of the Incredible Festival! Parents can watch and wave to you or take pictures or even walk with you if you're one of the younger participants. A drawing for bikes will take place after the parade and a free Incredible Buck will be given to each child in the parade. The parade activities will be followed by entertainment from Mr. Norm, so be sure to stay for his Comedy Magic Show!



The **Book Nook** is back again at the Incredible Festival this year! Please drop off your book donations in the Church Office. Thank you!

Incredible Festival Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets to volunteer at the Incredible Festival are now available in the PACE Center. Please stop by and sign up today! Thank you!

Incredible Festival Raffle

Incredible Festival Raffle Tickets are available in the back of Church. The Incredible Festival Raffle is a significant part of the overall success of the Festival. Please pick up your tickets today. Please support your Parish by selling or buying as many tickets as you can. Thank you!!



Faith Formation

This Wednesday, Sept. 9th, is the Catechist Workshop for Grades 1-6 in the Presentation Room from 6:30-8:00pm. Catechists are invited to join us for dinner, fellowship & classroom teaching tips. Catechist manuals, schedules & class lists will be distributed for our upcoming year. Questions? Contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

All registered families were sent information about upcoming events in Faith Formation. If you haven't heard from us, you still need to register! Registration forms are available online or in the Church Office. Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, with an Opening Mass and Potluck Dinner.

Virtus: Protecting Gods Children sessions are scheduled here at OLL on Tuesday, Sept. 15th & Saturday, Sept. 26th. This training, along with a completed background check, is required by all volunteers who work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Please register online for one of these sessions at www.virtus.org.

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Family Fun Night at Minnetonka Orchards on Friday, Sept. 25th! All parishioners are invited to join us to celebrate the beauty of autumn, featuring musical entertainment, hayrides, a bonfire, walking trails, and the Orchard's famous Apple Donuts. And, it's all for only \$4 per person or \$15 per family. For more information or to RSVP, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Mary Consecration Bible Study



Leading up to the re-dedication of Our Lady of the Lake Church on October 25th by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, we will prepare for this event by focusing on Mary and how she can lead us to a better understanding of her Son, Jesus. Using the text of Michael Gaitley, 33 Days to Morning Glory, we will look at four saints who were particularly devoted to her: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. During the 33 days prior to the dedication, you will be asked to take approximately 10 minutes per day to read and reflect on a short devotion contained in this book. The weekly classes are offered as an opportunity to answer any questions about the saints and explore their lives in more depth. Classes will be held on Mondays at 6:30pm and Tuesdays at 1:30pm and begin on September 21st & 22nd. Devotional booklets will be available in the Church, or you can purchase your own copy of 33 Days to Morning Glory for personal study.

RCIA **Rite of** **Christian** **Initiation** **of Adults**

If you have not been Baptized, received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church, or received First Communion in the Catholic Church, RCIA is the program for you! This is a chance to learn about all the teachings of the Church and come to a better understanding of what it means to be Catholic. There's so much more to it than just completing a registration form! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284 ext. 145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com. Classes begin on Sept. 17th, at 6:30pm.

Mass Ministry Schedules & Rosters

Schedules & rosters for Mass Ministry volunteers were e-mailed on August 19th and hard copies were mailed to those without e-mail. If you were expecting to receive a Mass Ministry Schedule & Roster but didn't, please contact Dana at dbarrett@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-1284 ext. 162. Please note that the schedules are also available on the Church website at www.ourladyofthelake.com under Parish ⇒ Parish Community ⇒ Ministries ⇒ Schedules. Thank you to our Mass Ministries Volunteers!

Incredible Festival Yard Signs are available by the Church exits.

Please take one home with you as you leave Mass today and help spread the word about the 36th Annual Incredible Festival. Thank you!

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" - James 2:5

What is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for Aug. 29th & 30th, 2015:

Envelopes	\$13,455
Plate	632
Electronic	655
Total	\$14,742
Weekly Budget	\$ 15,856
Fiscal YTD Actuals	\$117,895
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$142,702

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

On October 3rd, 2015, St. John's Lutheran Church and Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church are presenting a speaker from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) who will talk about suicide.

The speaker, Donna Fox, knows from personal experience how devastating suicide can be for the survivors and how difficult it is for communities to accept. Please join us at 10:00am on October 3rd, for a 90-minute presentation which will include time for questions. To register, please call Dana in the OLL Church Office at 952-472-1284 ext. 162.



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: (For Reflection) I have been tongue-tied and silent when...
Jesus, the Word, has given me courage to proclaim...

I have experienced Jesus' divine power and compassion coursing through me when...

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at
Messiah United Methodist Church
17805 County Road 6, Plymouth. 952-473-6968.

The group meets Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm.
Sept. 10th: Then & Now: Changed Perspectives
of Young Widow

Sept. 17th: Journey Following Daughter's Death

Sept. 24th: How to Get Back to Familiar Places

Oct. 1st: Remembering Your Loved One

OLL supports the West Suburban Grief Coalition. It would be helpful to know how many parishioners take advantage of this support group. If you wish to do so, please contact Sr. Carrie to let her know you are attending. Thank you!

A Note to Altar Server Parents: You're surely aware that we have few Altar Servers scheduled for the weekend 5:00pm & 8:30am Masses. Do you have a solution to this challenge? Also, it'd be great to have a contact person for Altar Servers. You wouldn't be responsible for training. In fact, you could write your own "job" description! If you are interested, please call Sr. Carrie at 952-472-1284 ext. 168. Thanks!

**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:

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| Chris A. | Joe Lofrano |
| Alan Blackwell | Ted Mateski |
| Bob Blake | Andra Olson |
| Bill & Joyce Blume | Bobby Reil |
| Tim Daly | Adam Richardt |
| David Filippi | Monica Savage |
| Mark Fliss | Mike Schulz |
| Kathy Gnitka | Laura Sohns |
| Greg Howard | Mike & Kim Sorensen |
| Clarence & | Warren & Louise Spigler |
| Connie Korbelt | John Ziminske |

We Pray for Those in the Military:

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week
beginning Monday, September 7th**

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	8:00am	Communion Service
Wed.	8:00am	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:00am	Communion Service
Fri.	8:00am	Communion Service
Sat.	5:00pm	✠Leo, ✠Millie, and ✠Michael Fitzgibbons
Sun.	8:30am	Parish
	10:30am	✠Eugene Geyen



Rosary Intention:
A Blessed School Year

Please Note:

**Confessions will not be heard on
Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 4:00pm.**

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
PennyWise is closed for the Summer.

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.