



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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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. 6:30pm (Church)
Wed. 9:00am (with OLL School)
Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Tuesdays 6:00-6:30pm
(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 3:00-6:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until midnight. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13th, 2015

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

- Mark 8:34

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School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151
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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 September 13th, 2015

Sunday - Sept. 13th

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

11am-4pm INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL!

Monday - Sept. 14th

6:30pm PTO Meeting - Presentation Room

Tuesday - Sept. 15th

3-6pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

5:30pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Church Office

6:30pm Virtus Session - Presentation Room

7:00pm KC General Meeting - School Cafeteria

7-8pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Wednesday - Sept. 16th

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

10:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation

Thursday - Sept. 17th

9:30am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace

6:30pm RCIA Class - Church Library

6:30pm OLL School Parent Information Night - School

Sunday - September 20th

8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Rm.

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria

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

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Schedule Updates

On Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 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, Sept. 16th, we will have Mass with OLL School at 9:00am.

Please return your Incredible Festival Yard Signs to the Church Office so we can reuse the wooden sticks next year. Thank you!!

State of the Parish - Sept. 19th & 20th

We will have a short State of the Parish update at the end of Mass next weekend, Sept. 19th & 20th.

Grace Family Center Update

Demolition is tentatively scheduled for the week of Sept. 21st. Demolition was delayed due to the timing of permits. Parishioners will be notified of the exact date as soon as it becomes available. Construction will begin shortly after demolition.

Silent Auction Item Pick-Up

Congratulations on winning your Silent Auction Item! Please pick up your item in the PACE Center during the following times:

Sunday, Sept. 13 th	4:00pm-6:00pm
Monday, Sept. 14 th	6:30pm-8:00pm
Tuesday, Sept. 15 th	6:30pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, Sept. 16 th	6:30pm-8:00pm
Thursday, Sept. 17 th	6:30pm-8:00pm

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Byrnes at 612-801-4390. Thank you!

Attention all current First Degree Knights of Columbus!



Mound Council #6005 will be hosting a major degree ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 19th. This would be an EXCELLENT time for you to consider expanding your degree with the Knights of Columbus - no travel is needed as it's at our home parish here at OLL.

It is a great time for all 1st degree members to earn their 2nd and 3rd degree all in one day at one location!

The schedule for the day is to have registration from 8:00-8:50am, with 1st Admission Degree beginning at 9:00am, 2nd Formation Degree beginning at 10:30am, and 3rd Knighting Degree beginning at 12:00pm. A meal will be served after all degrees have been completed.

Please be sure to bring your traveling membership card as you will need it to register. Business casual dress is recommended.

Please contact Dave Wilson, Grand Knight, at 612-275-6647 or wilson6647@aim.com, or Chuck Walerius, Financial Secretary, at 952-270-4706 or cwalerius@mediacombb.net if you would like more information.

Who do you say that I am?

What would you say if Jesus asked you as he did in the Gospel this weekend, "Who do you say that I am?" What would you say to him? How do you depict Jesus? I want you to wrestle with this question all week. When you meet with friends, discuss it. At the lunch break, discuss it. Around the table, discuss it. See if the Jesus you know excites you, challenges you, and makes you very nervous with his demands. Yet at the same time, he makes you want to know more about him and to love him.

Might he be a teacher, a liberator, a king, a brother, or all of these? Then, set aside 10 minutes each day to pray about how you would answer Jesus' question. A lot rides on your answer to his question: "Who do you say that I am?"

Deacon Del



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: A suggested prayer this week: I pray for the gift of faith that expresses itself in good works, that the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, and the grieving may be relieved through my loving deeds.

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. 17th: Journey Following Daughter's Death
Sept. 24th: How to Get Back to Familiar Places
Oct. 1st: Remembering Your Loved One
Oct. 8th: Changing Relationships

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!

The anticipation is building to welcome Pope Francis to our soil. Let us pray for his safety and a spirited receptivity such that our president, elected officials, and all citizens will heed his message.

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,
Clarence & Connie Korbel, Joe Lofrano,
Ted Mateski, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil,
Ben Renteria, Adam Richardt,
Monica Savage, Mike Schulz, Laura Sohns,
Mike & Kim Sorensen, Warren & Louise Spigler,
and John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military:
David B., Nicholas J., Benjamin M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., and Noah V.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word Meets today, Sunday, September 13th, at the 10:30am Mass. All children, ages Preschool through Grade 4, are invited to join us each week as we explore the Scripture readings and talk about living the Gospel message in our everyday lives.

All Catechists are invited to the Deanery Catechist Retreat next Sunday, Sept. 20th, at St. Joseph Church in Waconia. The theme of the retreat is "Testimony - How and Why to Share." We will begin with Mass at 10:30am, followed by brunch, a speaker, and small group discussions, as we explore effective ways to share our faith with our students. Questions? Call Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Family Faith Formation begins next Sunday, Sept. 20th, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. Textbooks, schedules, and information about our home-based program will be distributed. All family members are welcome!

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 begin on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, with an Opening Mass and Potluck Dinner at 6:30pm. Please bring your assigned food item to the PACE Center Kitchen prior to Mass. Information packets will be available to all registered families. If you still need to register, forms can be found in the Church Office or on our website.

Virtus: Protecting God's Children sessions are scheduled here at OLL on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, and Saturday, Sept. 26th. This training, along with a completed background check and Code of Conduct, 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.

All parishioners are invited to the 2nd annual Fall Fun Night at Minnetonka Orchards on Friday, Sept. 25th! Join us to celebrate the beauty of autumn with musical entertainment, hayrides, a bonfire, walking trails, and the Orchard's famous Apple Donuts. And, it's all for only \$4/person or \$15/family. See the flyer insert for additional information.

Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit meal program in Minnesota, serving hot meals to those in need. We're looking for volunteers interested in helping us provide this service on a monthly basis. Our first opportunity will be on Monday, Sept. 28th, at the location in Hopkins. Please contact Kathy Hejna at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-1284 ext. 147 for more information or to sign-up.

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 Sept. 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.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
- Mark 8:34*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for Sept. 5th & 6th, 2015:

Envelopes	\$5,749
Plate	762
Electronic	555
Total	\$7,066
Weekly Budget	\$ 15,856
Fiscal YTD Actuals	\$124,961
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$158,558

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

Attention Children of the Parish in Grades 1-5!



The **OLL Children's Choir** is recruiting new singers and musicians! We practice on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:25pm, and sing for one rotating Mass per month. Our first Mass is on Sunday, October 25th, at 10:30am. Please consider encouraging your child to join us! It's a lot of fun, and this year, we will be incorporating instruments into our singing. Hope to see you on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, in the Church! For more information or questions, please contact Courtney Young at 952-472-1284 ext. 181 or cyoung@ourladyofthelake.com.



Welcome back students! The students of Our Lady of the Lake School received a special welcome surprise in their yard for the first day of school. Parent volunteers put a Welcome Back yard sign in every family's yard.

Parent Information Night

This will be a time to come hear from our Principal, Becky Kennedy, and also to meet with your child's classroom teacher to find out what to expect for the upcoming school year. Please join us Thursday, Sept. 17th, from 7:00-8:15pm.

First School Mass

Our first School Mass is Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 9:00am. School Masses for the rest of the school year will be on Wednesdays at 9:00am. Please join us!

On October 3rd, St. John's Lutheran Church & 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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
beginning Monday, September 14th**

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	✠Marlin Sicheneder
Wed.	9:00am	Ronda Hague
Thurs.	8:00am	Mark Gahl
	10:00am	Larry Whalen
Fri.	8:00am	✠James Brunner
Sat.	5:00pm	✠John Ericson, Sr.
Sun.	8:30am	Parish
	10:30am	✠Clara Siegle

Church Office Hours

**The Church Office is now open on
Fridays from 8:30am to noon.**

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



***Rosary Intention:
An Incredible Festival***

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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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.