

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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September 20th, 2015

**"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."
- Mark 9:35**

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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 Wednesdays 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!

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich ... 161
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Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator,
Kathy Hejna ... 147
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,
Carla LaBore ... 145
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School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151
School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 150

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Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

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 20th, 2015

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

Monday - September 21st
 6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

Tuesday - September 22nd
 1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Fireside Room

Wednesday - September 23rd
 6:30pm Faith Formation (Grades 1-8) Opening
 Mass in Church & Potluck Dinner
 in Presentation Room
 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - September 24th
 9:00am Communion Ministry at
 Lake Minnetonka Shores - Faith
 6:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
 6:30pm RCIA Class - Church Library

Friday - September 25th
 6:30pm Faith Formation Family Fun Night -
 Minnetonka Orchards

Saturday - September 26th
 9:00am Virtus Session - Presentation Room

Sunday - September 27th
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 11:30am Confirmation I Meeting - Presentation Rm.

Calendar subject to change without notice.

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

Thank you to all of our Incredible Festival volunteers for helping with the planning, organizing, preparation, set-up, working in a booth or event at the Festival, tear-down, and clean up!! We appreciate the many hours of service you have given to Our Lady of the Lake to help make the event a success!

Also, **thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our 36th Annual Incredible Festival!!** We appreciate your generous support of Our Lady of the Lake Church.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
 beginning Monday, September 21st**

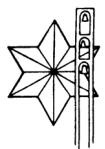
Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	Joanne Piché
Wed.	9:00am	✠Marvin, ✠Lucille, and ✠Ronnie Geyen
Thurs.	8:00am	✠Edmund Sehr
Fri.	8:00am	✠Patricia Ann Jennings
Sat.	5:00pm	Judy Rewerts and ✠Richard Rewerts
Sun.	8:30am 10:30am	✠Vellie Skibicki Parish

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.

Church Office Hours

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



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Rosary Intention:

For Our Faith Formation Program

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we begin a 33-day preparation leading to the rededication of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church on October 25th, the 50th Anniversary of its original dedication in 1965. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be here on that day at the 10:30am Mass to lead the celebration of this blessed event.

So why the “preparation?” Our Church is named after the Blessed Mother, who totally gave her life to God by agreeing to become the Mother of His Son. How amazed she must have been when the angel came to her and asked her to be the Mother of God! In accepting the gift of her son Jesus, she gave her whole life back to God. She united her human will to God’s will, and devoted herself to loving and raising this child. Jesus became human by his birth, and thus became our Mediator to God, uniting humanity with divinity.

This preparation for consecration is meant to deepen our knowledge and understanding of the role of Mary in our salvation. As the mother of Jesus, in the fullest sense of the word, she also is our mother who will nurture and protect us, if only we allow her to help us. Through her total self-gift, she is our role model for living a life totally dedicated to following the Will of the Father. During the next 33 days, we will discover how four saints struggled with their understanding of Mary, and how they came to a deeper relationship with her Son. Please take a copy of 33 Days to Morning Glory and spend a few minutes each day to read and mediate on how you, too, can grow closer to Jesus through His Mother Mary.

God bless,
Fr. Tony



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: We rejoice that Pope Francis is coming to our shores. This is an opportunity to share our gratitude for his spiritual leadership with families, friends, and co-workers. We do not hide his light under a bushel basket, but place it on a lamp stand for all to see.

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. 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!

Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia is seeking caring individuals in our community who would like to serve as Hospice Volunteers. If you have the time and desire to serve in this specialized volunteer capacity, please contact Sharon Schreiner at 952-442-2191 ext. 5786.

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, Sept. 20th, 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 at an age-appropriate level and talk about living the Gospel message in our everyday lives.

Family Faith Formation begins on 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 this Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, with an Opening Mass at 6:30pm followed by a Potluck Dinner. Please bring your food donation to the PACE Center Kitchen prior to Mass. Information packets will be available to all registered families. If you still need to register for Faith Formation Classes, forms can be found in the Church Office or on our website.

All parishioners are invited to the 2nd annual Fall Fun Night at Minnetonka Orchards on Friday, Sept. 25th, at 6:30pm. 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 per person or \$15 per family. To RSVP, call Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Our next Virtus: Protecting God's Children session is scheduled here at OLL on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 9:00am. 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 this session at www.virtus.org.

Loaves and Fishes is a non-profit 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 St. Gabriel's Church 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



In conjunction with the Parish Retreat leading up to the rededication of Our Lady of the Lake Church on October 25th, discussion groups will be meeting weekly beginning on Monday, Sept. 21st, at 6:30pm and Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at 1:30pm, and concluding on Oct. 26th & 27th. We will watch a 30-minute video by the author of 33 Days to Morning Glory, Fr. Michael Gaitley, followed by a discussion about the four saints in the book whose lives were changed by their dedication to Mary. Please take some time to read the daily reflections, and then meditate and pray about how this can relate to your own life and perhaps deepen your relationship with Christ. Mark your calendars and join us! If you any questions, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284 ext. 145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

RCIA Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults have just begun. There is still time to join the program and prepare to receive the graces that come with being fully initiated in the Church through the reception of the Catholic Sacraments. For those who are already members and who just want to learn more about the faith, there is still room for you, too! Classes are held on Thursday nights in the Church Library beginning at 6:30pm.

On October 3rd, 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.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."
- Mark 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" meaning *sacred* and "facere" meaning *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for September 12th - 13th

Envelopes	\$ 10,668
Plate	483
Electronic	5,791
Annual	2,000
Total	\$ 18,942
Weekly Budget . . .	\$ 15,856
Fiscal YTD Actuals:	\$143,903
Fiscal YTD Budget:	\$174,414

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

2015 Incredible Festival Raffle Winners

\$5,000 Winner - Gaima Bedell, Plymouth

\$500 Winner - Jim Cagle, Mound

\$300 Winner - Kathy Hejna (Parishioner), Mound

Ten \$100 Winners

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| 1. Mike Entinger (Parishioner), Minnetrista | 6. OLL School Scholarship Fund |
| 2. Judy Ess (Parishioner), Mound | 7. Samuel Schelitzche, Waconia |
| 3. Pam Kuntuzos (Parishioner), Mound | 8. Jim Thibault (Parishioner), Mound |
| 4. Gerald & Judy Miller (Parishioners), Mound | 9. Jill Webber (Parishioner), Mound |
| 5. Monique Manty (Parishioner), Mound | 10. Yanik Family (Parishioners), Mound |

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 the first practice! For more information or questions, please contact Courtney Young at 952-472-1284 ext. 181 or cyoung@ourladyofthelake.com.

Blood Drive

The next Mound Westonka-area Blood Drive is Thursday, Sept. 24th, from 12:00-6:30pm at the Mound American Legion, 2333 Wilshire Blvd. Online signup is available at mbc.org/searchdrives with Sponsor Code 0209. You can also call the Blood Center at 651-332-7165. If you prefer, you may also call Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139 or send an e-mail to elehtola@aol.com. *Double Red Cell Donors are needed.* Enter ALYX or "double red cells" in the comment section of the online form. You can save some time in registering by completing the Health History Questionnaire online at mbc.org/idonate and bringing a printed copy with you to the Drive. This has to be done on the day of the Blood Drive.



WELCOME to our **new parishioners** who recently joined our parish community!

Vince & Kirstie McClellan & Family

Tom & Daryl Seifert

Andrew & Nicole Sheehan & Family

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