

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27th, 2015

**"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."**

- Mark 9:41

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

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

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,
Carla LaBore ... 145

Youth Minister, Theresa Zweber ... 144

Music Director, Courtney Young ... 181

School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151

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Church Office Hours

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(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 27th, 2015

Sunday - September 27th

- 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 11:30am Confirmation I Meeting - Presentation Room

Monday - September 28th

- 6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

Tuesday - September 29th

- 1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
- 3-6pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
- 7-8pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Wednesday - September 30th

- 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church
- 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
- 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6 - School Classrooms
- 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Room
- 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - October 1st

- 9:30am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Hope
- 6:00pm School Board Meeting - Fireside Room
- 6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Pres. Room
- 6:30pm RCIA Class - Church Library

Friday - October 2nd

- 8:30am First Friday Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Sunday - October 4th

- 8:30am CCW Donut Sunday - Presentation Room
- 9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
- 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus are praying the Rosary daily at 7:00am in the Church (Monday-Saturday) now through Sunday, October 25th, the date of the rededication of Our Lady of the Lake Church. On Sundays, the Knights are praying the Rosary at 8:05am. Everyone is welcome!



OLL School

The kids were really excited about their first reading buddies! Students from Preschool to 8th Grade were paired together and spent about 20 minutes reading to each other. The kids really enjoyed it and can't wait to make it a weekly activity!



Rosary Intention: The Children of the World

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, September 28th

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	Pam Vogt
Wed.	9:00am	Angela Niece
Thurs.	8:00am	✠ Art Heitz
	10:00am	✠ Jo Sicheneder
Fri.	8:00am	Maureen Yanta
Sat.	5:00pm	✠ Theresa and Jerry Kohman
Sun.	8:30am	Parish
	10:30am	✠ Adrian Meuwissen

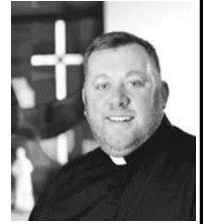
We remember our beloved deceased,

*Josephine "Jo" Sicheneder
Eugene Berent
Marie Hudgick
Robert McClellan*

May they rest in God's peace.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a wonderful week it has been watching Pope Francis arrive and the powerful witness he brings by his humility and love. Even hardened politicians were brought to tears simply being in his presence. He calls us all to reflect on our lives and to ensure that we are attending to the things that in the end are the only things that matter; love of God and love of neighbor. In his address to Congress he said; "In times of crisis and economic hardship, a spirit of global solidarity must not be lost. At the same time, I would encourage you to keep in mind all those people around us who are trapped in a cycle of poverty. They, too, need to be given hope. The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts, especially in its causes. I know that many Americans today, as in the past, are working to deal with this problem." How poignant a message as we prepare to build the Grace Family Center. So many people have worked so hard to make this project a reality and we can be sure that by doing this we are indeed hearing and responding to the call of Pope Francis.



I want to let you know that, weather permitting, demolition of the old Annex building will begin on Wednesday Sept. 30th. Let us all thank God for the progress we have made and let's redouble our efforts to raise the remaining funds that we need to complete the project.

A couple of other things to mention; next weekend we will be joined by some students from the University of Minnesota Catholic Center who will be sharing about the work there and asking for our support. Let's welcome them and encourage them in their work.

Finally, the 33 day preparation for our Marian consecration has begun. If you were not able to hear my homily from the weekend of Sept. 19/20, please listen to it. It gives an explanation and an orientation to the time of preparation. Booklets are still available at the doors of the church, if you did not receive one.

God bless,

Fr. Tony



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: What message from Pope Francis do you hope to embrace in your daily life? In what way is he a light for your journey?

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

The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

Oct. 1st: Remembering Your Loved One

Oct. 8th: Changing Relationships

Oct. 15th: Coping with Grief During the Holidays

Oct. 22nd: Living Through Grief

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.

Home Care Solutions offers respite, rehab, hospice & long-term custodial care to clients in their own home. If interested, call 763-231-9000.

**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., & Noah V.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets today, Sunday, September 24th, 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.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 will meet in their assigned classrooms this Wednesday, Sept. 30th, from 6:30-7:45pm. Students in Grades 1-4 will need to be dropped off and picked up by their parents following classes.

Loaves and Fishes is a non-profit meal program in Minnesota, serving hot meals to those in need. Our first opportunity to serve will be this Monday, Sept. 28th, at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins. Please contact Kathy Hejna at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-1284 ext. 147 if you'd like to help.

The 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Parent-Child Meeting will be on Sunday, October 11th, from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Presentation Room. All children in 2nd Grade are required to attend this meeting with at least one parent. We will be distributing schedules and at-home study materials to prepare the children for the sacraments. If your child is in 3rd Grade or above and has not received these sacraments, please contact Kathy as soon as possible at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

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 meet weekly on Mondays at 6:30pm and Tuesdays at 1:30pm. 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.

Council of Catholic Women



The CCW wishes to thank Deacon Del for a very interesting & informative presentation at our September meeting. Some of his ministry involves service to the homeless. The CCW is collecting certain supplies greatly needed by them. Please help by bringing socks, toiletries, and bath towels to our Collection Bucket, located in the Church Hall connecting to the PACE Center, by the CCW Bulletin Board. Thanks for helping!

The CCW would like to thank everyone who helped make the Incredible Festival a success! Thank you to the volunteers who set up, cleaned up, or worked, in the Book Nook, the Country Store, and the Donut Booth! Also, thanks to those who donated products or purchased goods. You all deserve a huge thank you for another great event!

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."
- Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for Sept. 19th & 20th, 2015:

Envelopes.....	\$8,712
Plate	730
Electronic.....	340
Total.....	\$9,782
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,856
Fiscal YTD Actuals ...	\$153,685
Fiscal YTD Budget ...	\$190,270

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



ATTENTION TEENS!

Teens, grades 6 and up, are invited to join the OLL Teen Choir! We meet the first Sunday of every month after the 10:30am Mass for a 45 minute rehearsal and sing for one Mass per month. No experience singing in a choir is necessary! In addition to singing for Mass, teens help plan the music for the Mass, as well. Please contact Courtney with any questions. Bring a friend and see you on October 4th, at 11:30am in the church!

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.

WeCAN's 2015 Winter Coat Drive

WeCAN invites the community to participate between September 28th and October 16th by donating coats that are clean and in good condition. Coats can be dropped off at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Boots, snow pants, gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves will also be gratefully accepted. For additional information, please call Lisa Floeter at the WeCAN Office at 952-472-0742 or visit the website wecan-help.org.

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.



An emergency resource to respond to people in need of food in the local community.

2385 Commerce Blvd. • Mound
 Located in the Upper Room of the PACE Center
 952-472-5599
westonkafoodshelf.wix.com/westonkafoodshelf

Hours
 Monday - Friday: 9:30am - Noon,
 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Saturday: 10:00am - Noon
 and by appointment

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
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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.