



# *Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

**Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor**

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” -Mark 12:43-44**

## **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 (Church, with OLL School)

Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

**Confessions** Tuesdays 6:00-6:30pm,  
Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm, and by appointment.

**Rosary:** 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 3:00pm to 6:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until midnight. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

## **Church Office Hours**

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

Fri. 8:30 - Noon

Sat. Closed

Sun. 8:00am - Noon

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## **School Office Hours**

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



## Calendar for the Week of November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Sunday - November 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am CCW Boutique - PACE Center  
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - Presentation Room

### Monday - November 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

### Tuesday - November 10<sup>th</sup>

1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library  
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration -  
 John Paul II Chapel

### Wednesday - November 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 6:15pm Grace Family Center Building Meeting -  
 Fireside Room

### Wednesday - November 11<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6 -  
 School Classrooms  
 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Rm.  
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Thursday - November 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Joy

### Sunday - November 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Rm.  
 9:30am Family Faith Formation -  
 School Cafeteria  
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 2:00pm First Reconciliation Retreat -  
 Presentation Room

*Calendar subject to change without notice.*

**Mass at OLL on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, is at 9:00am.**

### Parish Advent Retreat

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> • 9:00am - Noon**

Please join us for our Parish Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to noon. We'll begin with Mass, followed by a light breakfast and fellowship. After breakfast there will be a presentation by Fr. Nate LaLiberte, Pastor at St. Maximillian Kolbe in Delano. We will have Eucharistic Adoration with the opportunity for confessions. Please plan on attending this Advent Retreat!

**Advent Communal Reconciliation Service**  
**Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**

### Attention Liturgical Ministers!

We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for December, January & February. These will include Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, and Lectors. If you have any scheduling requests (change in Mass time, unavailable weekends, substitute only, leaving town for the winter, etc.) and haven't already notified us, please contact Dana in the Church Office by Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at [dbarrett@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:dbarrett@ourladyofthelake.com) or 952-472-1284 ext. 162. Thank you!!

### 2016 Pledge Forms & Volunteer Opportunity Forms

If you have not yet done so, please return your 2016 Pledge Form and your Volunteer Opportunity Form. You can drop them off in the Collection Basket during Mass, or stop by or mail them to the Church Office. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life!



Thank you **Mickey & Dick** and **Cindy & Tom** for organizing the Ministry Fair this past weekend. Also, thank you to all the ministry representatives that joined in to make this such a successful event! We are grateful for those parishioners who signed up to help in the various groups.  
 God bless you!

## Year of Mercy

One month from today, on December 8<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis will open the Year of Mercy. We've already started talking about it at youth group, partly because I want my teens to be prepared for it, but also partially because I'm so very excited to begin this Year of Mercy. Reflecting on God's mercy has had a profound effect on my life, so I'm greatly looking forward to the opportunity this offers to our parish in the coming year.

In 2010, I got to visit the convent where Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska to ask her to spread the message of his mercy. In addition to a large basilica, there is a smaller chapel in the convent where I was able to pray in front of the Divine Mercy image. While praying there, I didn't know what was best to offer to God, and in a moment of grace I was moved to offer him anything he wanted. His response made such a huge impact on me that I wrote it down: *"He replied to me that he will not be outdone in giving gifts, and I realized that when I offered him anything he wants, he could not offer me less."*

He could not offer me less. That was a crazy realization for me, but it made sense. If I offer anything to him, he can only offer me anything in return, because **Jesus is way more generous than I am**. So I took him at his word, and I offer him as much as I have strength for, because if nothing else, it's a great investment. Time and time again he has proved his generosity, and every year on Divine Mercy Sunday, I ask him for some sort of special gift. He likes surprises, but he's given me some great ones.

Last week, I gave the Jr. High Youth Group an assignment: each night, spend a couple of moments thinking about where you need God in your life. Reflecting on where we are at is a great way to prepare for the beginning of the Year of Mercy. Then, as this Holy Year begins, let us together pray in joyful anticipation for the many gifts God has for us in it.

Theresa Zweber,  
Youth Minister



## Pastoral Ministry

**Light for the Week:** O God, protector of the widow and orphan, let no one be deprived of the bread and freedom you provide, but may all people learn to share freely and generously of the good gifts you have bestowed, following the example of Jesus.  
-Opening Prayer, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Panel Sharing & Participation

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Memorial Service & Dinner

**2016 Lector Workbooks** are in the Sacristy. Please sign your name on the clipboard when you pick up your copy. Thanks!

**Please review the names listed in the next column. 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, Fred Hanley, 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 is this Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30am Mass.** All children, ages Preschool through Grade 4, are invited after the Opening Prayer to join us as we explore the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level and apply the lessons to their lives. No registration is required.

**Classes for Grades 1-8 meet this Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:45pm.** Parents, please have your children in the classroom by 6:30 so classes are ready to begin on time. For safety reasons, students in Grades 1-4 need to be escorted to their classrooms by a parent at the beginning of class and picked up by a parent at the conclusion of the class.

**The First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat is next Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00pm.** All candidates are required to attend this retreat with a parent. Please continue to work on your First Reconciliation books at home - completed workbooks will be handed in at the retreat.

**Family Faith Formation meets on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria.** Our November theme is "See You at the Finish Line." We'll discuss the final coming of Jesus at the end of time. Please continue working on your textbooks at home.

**Join us at Loaves and Fishes,** a nonprofit meal program in Minnesota, to serve hot meals to those in need. Our next opportunity to serve is **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>,** at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins. Volunteers are needed to serve and clean up following the meal. The time commitment is from 5:00pm until approximately 7:30pm. Please contact Kathy Hejna at [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com) or 952-472-1284 ext. 147 to sign up or if you'd like more information about this ministry.



### The date is set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Guatemala Mission Trip!

We will be serving in San Lucas from July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This trip is open to both high school and adult members of the parish. For more information, please join us at 8:00pm on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Presentation Room. Applications are due December 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Zweber at [tzweber@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:tzweber@ourladyofthelake.com) or 952-472-1284 ext. 144.



### Adult Education

Pope Francis has received a lot of publicity lately about his encyclical on the environment. But what does he really say in this document? Come and find out what he wants us to understand! A 6-week class will start on Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, and Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm, in the Church Library. Please purchase your own copy of Laudato Si (On Care for Our Common Home), or order a copy through Carla. Books are \$15 each and are available in the Church Office.

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*"On behalf of the Ad Gentes Missionaries, I say thank you sincerely to all of you for your contributions in support of the mission work of all missionaries. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Be assured of our continuous prayers for you and your family. I enjoyed my weekend with you. I learned a lot from each and every one of you including the young fellows who threw in their life savings for our mission. May God reward you abundantly. Thank you so much."*

*--Sr. Lucia Benedict, Azoba, AGM Coordinator*

## **DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION**

### **Stewardship Thought**

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." -Mark 12:43-44*

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over?"

### **Financial Stewardship**

Collection totals for Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> & Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015:

Envelopes	\$ 13,262
Plate	656
Electronic	405

Total	\$ 14,323
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Weekly Budget	\$ 15,856
Fiscal YTD Actuals	\$246,091
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$285,404

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

### **Incredible Festival Results for 2015**

This year's Incredible festival was once again a huge success, netting \$66,701! Thank you to the many volunteers and those who came to support the Festival! We appreciate everyone's support and contributions in making the Incredible Festival a success! See you next year on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016!



### **Our Lady of the Lake School News**

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School Information Night! Join us and learn why Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School may be the right choice for your child. This informative event for parents will be on **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from 6:30-7:30pm at the School. Parents will have the opportunity to meet and talk with our Principal, Becky Kennedy, parents of OLL, teachers, and students. Let your friends know about this great opportunity to learn more about our wonderful school. For more information, contact Shawn Hogan at 952-472-1284 ext. 156 or shogan@schoololl.com.

**The students of OLL are looking for names** and addresses of military veterans, and also those currently serving in the Armed Forces. Our students would like to get their names and addresses so they can write to them. If you have someone who would enjoy receiving a letter, please contact Mrs. Kennedy at bkennedy@schoololl.com or 952-472-1284 ext. 151.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** We would like to give a big thank you to all the parishioners and community for supporting our Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to all the businesses that made a donation to the Silent Auction and thank you to Joey Nova's for donating the food. A big thank you to Jill Rose for leading the planning of the Spaghetti Dinner this year.

Our Rake-A-Thon took place on October 30<sup>th</sup>. As a community, we were able to work together to do something good for others. We raked over 22 yards! We truly were able to Praise God, Work Hard, and Love One Another. Our students were great models of Jesus serving others.

A huge thank you to Kelly Monette for leading the Rake-A-Thon charge this year. It was a huge undertaking and we appreciate you! A special thank you to ALL of our volunteers who helped make these two events a huge success! We could not have done it without you! Thank you again!

**COFFEE FRIDAYS!** Please join the school parents for coffee in the PACE Center Gathering Space on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month! Our next Coffee Friday is November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:25 a.m. Stay for the children's morning meeting and join them in their prayerful start to the day!

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
beginning Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	✠ Jim Suhon
Wed.	9:00am	✠ Jo Sicheneder
Thurs.	8:00am	Communion Service
Fri.	8:00am	Communion Service
Sat.	5:00pm	✠ Eugene Anderson
Sun.	8:30am	✠ Arthur Heitz
	10:30am	Parish



***Rosary Intention:  
The Faithful Departed***

**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 is currently closed.**

**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.