



# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - Nehemiah 8:10**

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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 (Church, with OLL School)

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

**Confessions** Tuesdays 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 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until midnight. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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Kathy Hejna ... 147

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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. Closed

Sun. 8:00am - Noon

## School Office Hours

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



## Calendar for the Week of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Sunday - January 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Monday - January 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Kindergarten Round Up - OLL School

6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

### Tuesday - January 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Fireside Rm.

7:00pm Grace Family Center Finance Meeting - Church Library

### Wednesday - January 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-6 - School Classrooms

6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Rm.

### Wednesday - January 27<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

6:30pm Confirmation Class - Church Library

6:30pm Financial Peace University - Fireside Rm.

6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Thursday - January 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Faith

6:30pm Parish Visitor Ministry Meeting - Presentation Rm.

### Saturday - January 30<sup>th</sup>

Noon OLL Frozen Fun Fest - OLL Campus

9:00am Early Catholic Family Life - Preschool Rm.

Noon KC Free Throw Contest - Gym

### Sunday - January 31<sup>st</sup>

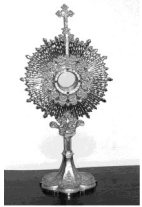
8:30am Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Breakfast Hosted by the Knights of Columbus - Presentation Rm.

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

6:30pm Confirmation Class - Presentation Rm.

*Calendar subject to change without notice.*

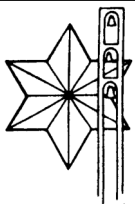
## Eucharistic Adoration ~ New Hours on Tuesdays



Thank you very much to all who signed up as weekly Adorers and substitutes! We will have Adoration all day, from 8:30am until 10:00pm, in the John Paul II Chapel. Adoration will close during the 6:30pm evening Mass, and will re-open again after Mass. All are welcome to come to pray in Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays. If you are still interested in signing up, please contact Marilyn at 952-471-1023, Denny at 952-472-3720, or Jane at 952-472-3825.

### Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 8:00am	Communion Service
Tues. 6:30pm	✠Joanne Piche
Wed. 9:00am	✠Fran Fignar
Thurs. 8:00am	✠Edwin & Cora Klein
Fri. 8:00am	✠Fr. John R. Riley
Sat. 5:00pm	Parish
Sun. 8:30am	✠Tabitha Markle
10:30am	



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## GRACE FAMILY CENTER UPDATE

You may have noticed equipment and earth moving at the construction site for the Grace Family Center, future new home of the Westonka Food Shelf and Pennywise Shop, next to the OLL School playground. Once permitting issues were resolved we were able to take advantage of continued mild weather to excavate for the foundation and pour footings. Work has been put on hold, however, since further construction would necessitate providing heat, which would raise project costs. Fundraising for the Grace Family Center has topped the \$600,000 goal, however new requirements that were made during the permitting process have added at least \$100,000 to the cost of the project. The Fundraising committee is re-doubling its efforts to close the gap, focusing on reaching out to the wider community for participation.

## WHEN I WAS HUNGRY YOU FED ME OR NAKED YOU CLOTHED ME!

I once heard someone say, "That each and every one of us could be a job, a divorce, an illness or an addiction from being homeless and on the streets."

I have had the opportunity to be able to serve our brothers and sisters that have found themselves in a position where they must turn to various groups to provide food, clothing, and shelter for mere existence. This place is called Opportunity Center and is part of Catholic Charities.

Opportunity Center serves those in need with breakfast and lunch six days a week, access to social workers, medical services, job placement, culinary training, computers to access job postings, sole care for their feet as this is their mode of transportation.

I serve in the laundry and shower areas of the Center. I was asked what I do in this area and my answer is that our group helps provide dignity to those we serve. Our clients can wash and dry their clothes, shower in private, receive hygiene products and, when available, a clean new pair of socks. All of these are things that most of us take for granted. However, this is important for our friends that we serve and I don't know how many times I have been told, "I feel like a new person after putting on clean clothes and taking a hot shower."

I am often asked, "What can I do to help?" First and foremost, pray for those in need of our services. Second, when our CCW puts on Drives for items to help provide that dignity to our brothers and sisters, help in any way possible.

Finally, I would ask that you keep Jesus Christ in your hearts and you will recognize his face in every human being. You will want to help him out in all his needs: the needs of your brothers and sisters. This is the way we prepare ourselves to meet Jesus, when he comes again on the last day, as the judge of the living and the dead.

And as it says in Matthew 25, "When did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you away from home or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we visit you when you were ill or in prison?" The king will answer them, "I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers or sisters, you did it for me."

God Bless,  
Deacon Del



### *Pastoral Ministry*

**Light for the Week:** The proof of faith is the praise of God. How is my faith in Jesus Christ? This was the question Pope Francis addressed in his remarks to the faithful following the readings of the day at Mass on this past Friday morning in the Chapel of the Casa Santa Marta.

**West Suburban Grief Coalition** meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, 7600 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley, MN 55427. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Walking with People Thru Their Grief

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>:** GPS Does Not Stand for Grief, Pain And Suffering

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Journey Following Husband's Death

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Hope After Loss

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Sharing in Small Groups

**Do you foresee being admitted to a hospital** and prior to your hospital stay wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick? If so, please contact the Parish Office. Also, hospitals do not notify us regarding Catholic patients. If you wish to receive a visit while hospitalized, please contact us. You will help us in our ministry. 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:**

Chris A., Vern Andersen, Kerry Babler, Alan Blackwell, Bob Blake, Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Kathy Gnitka, Fred Hanley, Greg Howard, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Joe Lofrano, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Ben Renteria, Adam Richardt,

Monica Savage, Mary Schmidt, 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.,



## Faith Formation

**Children's Liturgy of the Word meets Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30am Mass.**

**This Wednesday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, is the annual Safety Session for Faith Formation students in Grades 1-8.** This class is required for all students registered in our program. Please plan on attending this important session during the regular class period from 6:30-7:45pm.

**On Tuesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, volunteers will be preparing and serving the meal at Loaves and Fishes at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins.** If you'd like to join us at one of our future monthly events, please contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

**Early Catholic Family Life meets this Saturday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-11:00am.** Our parent discussion this week will be "Praying with your Children."

**All parishioners are invited to our Mardi Gras Night on Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30-7:45pm.** Join us for bingo, crafts, games, and ice cream sundaes as we celebrate before the season of Lent begins!



### Adult Education

The series by Fr. Michael Gaitley, **Consoling the Heart of Jesus**, continues this week. Please join us for the discussion about Divine Mercy and how you can share in this comforting experience. Learn what Divine Mercy is all about, and why Pope Francis has placed such a high priority on this devotion. These sessions are designed to give you the experience of a 30-day retreat without leaving town! Each step is meant to bring you closer to the love of Christ. Please join us on Mondays at 6:30pm or Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Church Library.

### Save the Date! Annulment Information Night Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> • 6:30pm • Presentation Room

An informational presentation will be given on why and how to obtain an annulment (Declaration of Nullity) in the Catholic Church. Some of the rules have recently been changed, but the process is essentially the same. Come and learn about what an annulment is and is not, when you need one, and what steps you need to take to obtain one. Deacon Del will answer your questions from his years of experience in working at the Tribunal Office which handles these matters. Please call Dana in the Church Office at 952-472-1284, ext. 162 to sign up.

### Council of Catholic Women



**Save the Date!** The next CCW Meeting is Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 6:30pm Mass.

**The CCW is collecting supplies greatly needed by the homeless.** 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!

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

### **Stewardship Thought**

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,  
and allot portions to those who had  
nothing prepared...”*  
- *Nehemiah 8:10*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, He wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

### **Financial Stewardship**

Collection totals for January 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Envelopes . . . . .	\$6,911
Plate . . . . .	406
Electronic . . . . .	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,317</b>
Weekly Budget . . . .	\$ 15,856
Fiscal YTD Actuals:	\$479,446
Fiscal YTD Budget:	\$459,818

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



### **Knights of Columbus Annual Free-Throw Contest**

**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in the Gym.** Registration between 12:00pm & 1:30pm, with shooting starting at 1:30pm. All entrants must have been between 9 & 14 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. We will have one basket available for children under 9 years old, but they will not be competing.



### **Kindergarten Roundup**

Looking for a curriculum that challenges your child and provides a nurturing, safe, Christian environment? Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School will host their kindergarten roundup on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.** OLL invites the community to meet staff and visit with parents who have children enrolled at OLL. RSVP at [school.ourladyofthelake.com](http://school.ourladyofthelake.com) for a chance to win one year of free kindergarten tuition. The evening will include a kid-friendly dinner, mini classes and a parent information session.



### **Kick-off Catholic Schools Week with Our Lady of the (Frozen) Lake’s 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spirit of the Ice Festival Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 • 12:00 - 3:00pm**

We are having a **FREE** outdoor festival to kick-off Catholic Schools Week! Outside activities (weather permitting) will include: Ice Skating, Snow Shoeing, Ice Bowling, Ice Golfing, and a Bonfire!

Inside the PACE Center there will be crafts, games in the gym, snacks, and other carnival fun! The Knights of Columbus will host their annual **Free-Throw Contest** during the festival this year. Each class is being asked to coordinate an activity. Please check with your children’s teachers if you want to help. Most importantly, come and have fun! This is a free event for anyone and everyone. Members of the school, parish, and community are all welcome! Bring your friends, it’ll be a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon in the winter!

### **Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Breakfast Hosted by the Knights of Columbus**

Join us on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, after the Masses in the PACE Center for the **Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Breakfast Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.** It’s all you can eat!



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

Kathleen & Timothy Ricke  
 Rebecca & Michael Winkels



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*Hunger for God's Mercy*

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**\*\*\*COMMUNITY RESOURCES\*\*\***

**PennyWise Shop** 952-472-1284 ext. 182

**PennyWise is currently closed.**

**Westonka Food Shelf** 952-472-5599

**WeCAN** (Western Communities Action Network) 952-472-0742