



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." -Acts 13:52

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
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!

Church Office Hours

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

Fri. 8:30 - Noon

Sat. Closed

Sun. 8:00am - Noon

Parish & School Phone Extensions

Pastor, Fr. Tony O'Neill ... 172

Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 162

Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich ... 161

Pastoral Minister, Sr. Carrie Link ... 168

Parish Nurse, Marcia Jerdee ... 952-472-5466

Maintenance Director, Roger Koch ... 153

Church Secretary, Dana Barrett ... 162

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

School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 150

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School Office Hours

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



Calendar for the Week of April 17, 2016

Sunday - April 17

10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:30pm Confirmation - Basilica of St. Mary

Monday - April 18

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Church
 6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - April 19

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
 5:15pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room
 7:00pm KC General Meeting - Presentation Room
 7:00pm Grace Family Center Finance Meeting - Church Library

Wednesday - April 20

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside
 10:00am Mail-Out Bulletin - Presentation Room

Wednesday - April 20 (continued)

5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church
 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms
 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Rm.
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - April 21

10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace
 6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

Friday - April 22

6:00pm Catechist Appreciation Dinner - Carbone’s

Saturday - April 23

6:00pm Starlight BASH - PACE Center

Sunday - April 24

9:30am Sound System Info. Mtg. - Pres. Room
 10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word - Church
 2:00pm 1st Communion Retreat - Pres. Room

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Pastoral Council Nominations Two seats are available on Our Lady of the Lake’s Parish Council beginning July 1, 2016. Our selection process is by “discernment” - prayerful consideration. We encourage parishioners to nominate someone with the qualities needed for serving in this capacity, such as honesty, integrity, enthusiasm, knowledge, diplomacy, competency and commitment. Please feel free to nominate yourself or anyone you feel would be a good candidate. Nomination forms will be available in the future. In the meantime, please feel free to call the Church Office.



COFFEE LOVERS

Thank you for your support! This winter, we’ve raised almost enough money for two new homes with stoves! We’ll continue to stock & sell all varieties of **JuanAnna Coffee** through the summer. Please place your coffee order (whole bean regular, ground regular, or dark roast whole bean) with Dana in the Church Office or contact Stephanie Greene at swgreene1@gmail.com or 612-759-3332. Based on availability, your order could be ready for pick-up in 24 hours or less! Please continue to save your cloth coffee bags for drop-off in the Church Office. A parishioner is working on a project with them to send down to Guatemala with us in July. Thanks!

Parish Photo Directory Our Lady of the Lake Church will be publishing a Parish Photo Directory in the future. We are in need of a Chair Person to work with the group of volunteers. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Dana in the Church Office at 952-472-1284 ext. 162. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, April 18

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	† Deceased Members of OLL
Wed.	9:00am	† Margaret Fahey
Thurs.	8:00am	Protection of Life and An End to Abortion
	10:00am	LMS Residents
Fri.	8:00am	† Mary Hejna
Sat.	5:00pm	† Patricia & † James Doyle
Sun.	8:30am	† Tabitha Markle
	10:30am	Parish

Sound System Update

Following the 8:30am Mass next weekend, April 24, we will be holding a brief Informational Meeting in the Presentation Room about the new sound system we plan to have installed in the Church in early June. Please join us!



Rosary Intention:

Listen for the Shepherd’s Voice

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass Intention, please stop by the Church Office.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



In this Sunday's gospel, we see one of the great images of not just the gospels, but of the whole Scriptures; the image of the Shepherd. In the Old Testament, God himself is represented as the shepherd of his people. Psalm 23 begins with "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." The prophet Isaiah, in speaking of the coming messiah, says: "Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care." (Isaiah 40:11). This ideal image of the shepherd finds its complete realization in Christ. In the gospels, Jesus declares "I am the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." In many countries sheep are raised for their meat, but in Israel, at the time of Jesus, they would have been mainly raised for their wool and milk. Therefore, they would have stayed for many years with the shepherd who would have known well each of the sheep in his flock. The image of Christ as the good shepherd is one of the most ancient images of the Christian faith. It is a common image to see Christ, the good shepherd, carrying a lamb on his shoulders.

In our life of faith, it is a great gift to know that Jesus wants to be our Shepherd - to lead us and guide us where he wants us to go. The challenge for us is to let him lead and for us to follow. May God give us the grace we need to see Him, to hear Him and to follow Him.

God bless,

Fr. Tony



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Moments for reflection: When I realize that the Father has given me to the risen Christ, I hear Jesus say to me... His words call me to...
God unconditionally gives me... I unconditionally give to God... to others...

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
12235 Old Rockford Road, Plymouth
The group meets Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm.

April 21: Journey Following Wife's Death
April 28: Losing A Child - Living With Hope
May 5: Adult Sibling Loss,
The Forgotten Mourner
May 12: Understanding Grief

Reminder for Gift Bearers: Before Mass, please stop in the Sacristy and check your name off on the schedule. Also, please let the Ushers know you are present for the Mass. Thank you!

Reminder for Greeters: Please check in the Sacristy before Mass; your name badges are on the counter. 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, Alan Blackwell,
Bob Blake, Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, Mary DeVinney,
Dan Entinger, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, LuAnn Geib,
Kathy Gnitka, Fred Hanley, Greg Howard,
Clarence & Connie Korbel, Joe Lofrano,
Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt,
Mary Schmidt, Mike Schulz, Mike & Kim Sorensen,
Warren & Louise Spigler, and Fr. Mike Tegeder

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, April 17, at the 10:30am Mass. All children, ages Preschool through Grade 4, are invited to join us as we proclaim the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. No registration is required.

Moms, Dads & Caregivers of children newborn to 5 years old! Join us at Prayer & Playtime every Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. We'll meet in the John Paul II Chapel with prayers, Bible stories & music. For the last half hour, there'll be snacks, gym time & fellowship in the Presentation Room. No registration is required. For more information, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Faith Formation Classes meet this Wednesday, April 20, from 6:30-7:45pm. Stay tuned for more information on our closing session on Wednesday, April 27.

A Virtus Session will be held at OLL this Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. All volunteers who work with children & vulnerable adults are required to attend this session. You can register online at virtus.org, and complete a background check & sign a Code of Conduct on the Virtus website. Questions? Contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, April 24, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. Our topic this month is "The Trinity."

The 1st Communion Retreat & Rehearsal is next Sunday, April 24, beginning at 2:00pm in the Church. At least one parent should attend the retreat with their child as we prepare & practice for the 1st Communion Mass on May 1. Please return the completed banner at the retreat.

Gather round & join us at VBS 2016! In Barnyard Roundup, our focus will be on Psalm 23, that our Lord is with us now & forever. We'll hear amazing Bible stories where Jesus abundantly provides for all our needs. There will be cool crafts, yummy snacks, awesome games & fun skits. Register by May 15 to receive a free VBS T-shirt & CD! Join us for the best week of summer, June 13-17, from 9:00-Noon.



Volunteers are needed for VBS! Those entering 5th Grade & above can join us in sharing Jesus' message! You need to be available all five days of VBS & attend a planning meeting to be eligible to help. The application deadline for junior volunteers is May 1. Application forms are available by the Church Library in the back of the church.

For more information or to register for Vacation Bible School, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147 or khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

BIBLE STUDY The Gospel of Luke

We continue our exploration of Luke's Gospel as he explains the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus is first "led" into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He then is rejected in His home town and must move on to other cities to perform many healings and exorcisms. He also calls His first disciples and tells them to "follow me." Please read Chapters 4 & 5 and continue to follow Jesus.

Council of Catholic Women



The CCW Meeting for May will be hosted by St. Mary's group. The evening begins with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a potluck supper. All ladies of the parish are invited.

The CCW Retreat is Thursday, May 19th, at King's House in Buffalo. Please meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Blood Drive The next Westonka-area Blood Drive is **Monday, May 2**, from 12:00pm-6:30pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2451 Fairview Lane, in Mound. Sign-up online at mbc.org/searchdrives using sponsor code 0209, or call Memorial Blood Center at 651-332-7163. If you have any questions, contact Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139 or elehtola@aol.com. *Double Red Cell Donors are needed.* To make a double red cell appointment, please call the Memorial Blood Center, as the online system can't process sign-ups. 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 drive.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” - Acts 13:52

Because the disciples heard Our Lord’s call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for April 9 & 10, 2016:

Weekly Actual \$19,524
 Weekly Requirement . . . \$15,856

Fiscal YTD Actuals \$650,285
 Fiscal YTD Requirement. . \$602,522

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

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal
 Strengthening the Church at Home**

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place next weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**.



Our Lady of the Lake School



STARLIGHT BASH • Saturday, April 23 • OLL Church

The Starlight Bash is a Silent Auction, Dinner, Program, and a Live Auction. Our fundraising goal for this event is \$50,000, to be used to further enhance our curriculum, provide additional teacher development opportunities, and for technology upgrades. Invite your friends and get your babysitter booked! Enjoy a night out, and bid on the many wonderful items in both the silent & live auctions. In addition, **we need volunteers**. If you are interested in being on the team of Starlight Bash volunteers, please contact either Jennifer Reier (jennifer.reier@hanes.com) or Tara Collins (tcollins@greenergy.com).

OLL School Board Elections

Our Lady of the Lake School Board will have five open seats starting in June. We are hoping to fill these seats with enthusiastic people who believe in the work of Catholic education and our wonderful school. Is that you? We are looking for people to fill seats in Technology, Marketing & Communication, Finance, and At-Large. Do you have a gift, talent or skill in any of these areas? If so, please consider running for a seat during elections the weekend of May 7 & 8.

To run, please turn in a paper with five (5) supporting signatures of School or Parish members, a brief bio of yourself, and the seat you would like to run for. Candidate sheets can be found in the Church & School Offices and need to be turned in to the School or Church Office by April 29.

OLL School Potluck & Parent Information Night

Join us on May 9, from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the Presentation Room in the PACE Center! The evening will include:

Unveiling of OLL’s new Variable Tuition Program! Learn how we will fill our School with students!

Potluck Dinner Main dishes will be provided by the PTO. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert! Can’t bring anything? Come anyway & enjoy a meal with your friends from OLL!

Clothing Swap Bring in ANY KIDS clothing, shoes, coats, etc. that are in good condition. For each item that you bring in, you can take a different item with you! Extra clothing will be donated.

Don’t miss this amazing night of food, friends & variable tuition! There is no cost for the meal and childcare will be provided after the kids are finished eating.

Free CPR & AED Training at Gillespie Center

The Gillespie Center is offering a free training opportunity to learn hands-on CPR and AED Training. You must be 15 years old or older. The first session is Tuesday, April 26, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please register for this training session by April 19. The second session is Saturday, May 7, from 9:00am-10:30am. Please register by April 29. Register by contacting the Gillespie Center at 952-472-6501 or info@gillespiecenter.org. You may also contact the Mound Fire Department at 952-472-3555 or moundfire@moundfire.com.

Catholic Services Appeal

If you have not given your gift in support of the 17 Collective Ministries of this Archdiocese to the Catholic Services Appeal, please either drop your pledge in the Collection Basket at Mass, or use the prepaid envelope from the mailing and send it directly to CSAF's processing center. Every gift matters, so please prayerfully consider your gift. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you live in the area, we invite you to become registered parishioners. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register (952-472-1284 ext. 162) or go to our website (ourladyofthelake.com) to register online.

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.

OLL Committee Chairs

- Cemetery Committee**
Jim Devick 952-472-4347
- Council of Catholic Women**
Judy Gauvin 952-472-4760
Carol Shukle 612-232-7800
- KC Grand Knight**
David Wilson 612-275-6647
- Maintenance/Safety Committee**
Roberta Henrich 952-472-4865
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- Stewardship Committee**
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- Trustees**
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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

Marriage: To confirm a wedding, please contact Fr. Tony at least 8 months before planning to marry.

Baptism: For baptismal information, please contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, at 952-472-1284 ext. 145.

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