



# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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## January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me  
as his servant from the womb...”*

- Isaiah 49:5

Adoration of  
Our Lord



Thank you very  
much to all who  
responded to the  
invitation to

**Eucharistic Adoration.** We will be adding Thursdays as a day of Adoration, beginning Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Hours are 8:30am to 10:00pm, in the John Paul II Chapel. We have room for more Adorers, especially from 8:30am to 12:00pm. If you are interested in signing up, please see the cards at the Church entrances or contact Jane Stone at 952-472-3825.

Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend in the Gospel, Jesus receives the gift of the Holy Spirit at his baptism in the Jordan river. However, we know that his Disciples didn't receive the gift of the Holy Spirit until after his resurrection and from that time on the New Testament becomes the book of the Holy Spirit.

Over and over again, the Holy Spirit makes such a difference in the lives of those New Testament Christians that it seems as though they are turning the world upside down.

Over and over again, the Holy Spirit can make that kind of difference in the lives of today's Christian people - in you and me.

Over and over again, the Holy Spirit can make it possible for us to go forward in the quest to become the uniquely beautiful persons God created us to be.

Over and over again, the Holy Spirit can empower us to make a difference in the lives of those who are in need of our caring presence: our concern, our material, and moral support. It might be a neighbor who is going through a terrible grief experience; or a parent whose teenager has just run away from home; or a friend who is financially strapped; or a stranger who needs a tender, healing touch. Whoever it may be, you can carry the power of God into that situation by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Always remembering that the gift of the Holy Spirit works in and through you in each of life's situations.

God Bless,  
Deacon Del

**Safety Issues During Winter Months** For your safety during the winter months, please enter and exit through the entrances that have been shoveled or plowed. We try to clear all entrances as quickly as possible. Please use the handrails located by the steps and wear appropriate footwear for snowy/icy conditions. These precautions will help to ensure your safety. Thank you!

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The Knights of Columbus are serving their **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**

in the PACE Center

on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>,**



after the Masses to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School as a kick-off to Catholic School's Week. Now accepting credit cards.



**Rosary Intention:**

**Victims of Human Trafficking**

**Mass Intentions**

**beginning Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 8:00am**

Communion Service

**Tuesday 6:30pm**

†Janet Gallagher

**Wednesday 9:00am**

†Markus Franck

**Thursday 8:00am**

Communion Service

**Friday 8:00am**

Communion Service

**Saturday 5:00pm**

†Tom Spahn

**Sunday**

**8:30am** Parish

**10:30am** †Mary Bolin

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

**Calendar for the Week of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Sunday - January 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria

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

2:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting - Presentation Rm.

6:30pm Confirmation Class

**Monday - January 16<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Library & Gym

6:00pm Kindergarten Round-Up - School

**Tuesday - January 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

10:00am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group - Library

1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

5:15pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

7:00pm KC General Membership Meeting - Fireside Room

**Wednesday - January 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Library

9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation Room

5:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-8 - Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday - January 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Peace

6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

6:30pm RCIA

**Sunday - January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Schedule Changes:**

Instead of daily Mass, we will have Communion Services on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual MCCL March for Life!**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> • 2:00pm**

*Join thousands of Minnesotans at this inspiring event to march for justice, for women, for life!*

**2:00pm March in front of State Capitol**  
**2:30pm Program on Capitol front steps**

*In case of severe weather, check MCCL and Twin Cities news outlets or call or e-mail MCCL.*

**Your presence will send a clear message to state lawmakers and public officials that a majority of Minnesotans believe in a founding principle of this country - the 'Right to Life.'**

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life • mccl.org  
4249 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55409  
612-825-6831 • mccl@mccl.org

**A bus from St. Boniface Church will be stopping at OLL at 12:30pm.**



## Pastoral Ministry

**West Suburban Grief Coalition** meets at  
 St. Bartholomew Catholic Church  
 630 East Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata 952-473-6601  
 The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.  
 January 19<sup>th</sup>: Post Traumatic Connection to Grief  
 January 26<sup>th</sup>: Sibling Loss  
 February 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Miracle That Came in the Mail  
 February 9<sup>th</sup>: How to Get Back to Familiar Places

**About Worship:** Sometimes we ask what “good liturgy” is and what that means. Most likely we can respond that it’s not so much a sense of giving us good feelings, although that may happen if we are fully engaged. There is evidence of “good liturgy” as we live the Gospel in daily life. “Good liturgy” reflects the celebrations in the church year and forms us into more perfect images of the Body of Christ. “Good liturgy” is symbolic of our pilgrimage to eternal glory. How would you describe “good liturgy?”

### LIGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father’s will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.  
 - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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.,  
 Bob Blake, Dan Entinger,  
 Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly,  
 Marilyn Nelson, Andra Olson,  
 Lee Olson, Maddie Poranski,  
 Bobby Reil, and Adam Richardt

**We pray for those in the Military:**  
 Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.

We are blessed to have volunteers make reminder calls each week to Mass Ministers for the upcoming weekend. We currently have one volunteer and are hoping for one or two others who are willing to help. If you are interested, please contact Dana in the Church Office at 952-472-1284 x162. Thanks! -Sr. Carrie

**Alzheimer’s/Dementia Support Group** Due to the inclement weather last Tuesday, the Support Group Meeting has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am in the Library.

### PennyWise News

**Beginning this month, PennyWise will be open regularly on Saturdays beginning this month, from 10:00am - 1:00pm.** Weekday hours are Tuesdays from 10:00am - 4:00pm, Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm and Fridays from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Our Lady of the Lake School will be opening and running the store on selected Thursdays from 9:30am - 3:00pm. Upcoming dates are January 19<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more dates soon. All proceeds from Thursdays will go to OLL School.

PennyWise is taking donations of clothing and household items in good or excellent condition anytime during store hours. Please stop in and take a look through our wonderful store. We have new items arriving all the time and you may find just that little thing you need, but couldn’t find for the right price!

Start off the New Year with a cup of **JuanAna Coffee!** All varieties available (regular roast ground, whole bean, and dark roast whole bean). To order, contact the Church Office or Stephanie Greene at 612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com.



Thank you for dropping off your cloth coffee bags in the Church Office.  
 We are no longer collecting them at this time.

## ***Bible Study***

The next Bible Study for adults, "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained," is a 10-week program beginning January 17<sup>th</sup> and going through March 21<sup>st</sup>. Each week we will explore a different aspect of our Catholic beliefs. The first week talks about our "journey" here on Earth; we are called to follow Jesus, but where is He going, and what are we expected to do if we follow Him? We profess the Creed every week, but what does it really mean, and do we really believe what we are saying? Classes are Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Church Library, but if you can't make it, please join us online through the FORMED website. Look under the Program tab, and then look for Symbolon. The videos are there, along with a Participant's Guide. Questions or concerns? E-mail Carla at [clabore@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:clabore@ourladyofthelake.com).

## ***Popes in a Year, Catechism in a Year***

The FORMED website offers an opportunity to learn about all of our past Popes and to read the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" in a 1-year period of time. Sign-on to [www.flocknote.com/popets](http://www.flocknote.com/popets) or [www.flocknote.com/catechism](http://www.flocknote.com/catechism) to register for these daily emails.

## ***Story of the Nativity***

To truly understand the importance of the birth of Jesus to the Jewish people who had waited for hundreds of years for a Savior, please watch the newly-released program on FORMED called "The Story of the Nativity." You'll see how the Old Testament prophecies have been fulfilled by His birth, and how Mary's "yes" to the angel's announcement began the process of our salvation.



## **Faith Formation**

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets today, Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 Mass. All children, ages preschool through grade 4, are invited to join us as we discuss the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. No registration is necessary.



**Moms, Dads, Caregivers!** Join us at Prayer & Play-time on Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Parish Library. This week we're putting together activities to put in the Kids' Mass Bags. We hope you can come! For more information, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147.

**Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1 - 8 meet this Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:45pm.**

**Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria.** Please note the rescheduled date. Our topic this month is "Jesus in the Eucharist." Please continue to work on your textbooks each week at home.

**Our next serving opportunity at Loaves and Fishes is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:30pm at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins.** To sign-up, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147 or [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com).

## **FORMED • Online Catholic Resource**

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

For the beginning of January, please explore the following resources:

### ***January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Saints Basil & Gregory***

**Program:** Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 10

**Book:** History of the Catholic Church

### ***January 6<sup>th</sup> - Saint Andre Bessette***

**Movie:** God's Doorkeeper

### ***January 8<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany of the Lord***

**Movie:** The Story of the Nativity

**Audio:** Prepare the Way of the King

### ***January 9<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of the Lord***

**Program:** Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 1

**Book:** Sacraments in Scripture

**Audio:** Changed Forever

### ***January 15<sup>th</sup> - Saint Paul the Hermit***

**Book:** The Book of Saints and Heroes

### ***January 17<sup>th</sup> - Saint Anthony of the Desert***

**Book:** The Book of Saints and Heroes

# Discipleship ... Faith In Action

## Stewardship Thought

***“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...”***  
***- Isaiah 49:5***

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
January 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	20,212	16,200
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	523,532	459,470

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins · Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.uscc.org/cchd/collection](http://www.uscc.org/cchd/collection).

## Our Lady of the Lake School Upcoming Events



### Kindergarten Roundup · January 16<sup>th</sup> · 6:00pm

All prospective Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to join us to see what our Kindergarten program is about and meet families enrolled in our School. Light dinner & childcare provided. Any questions, contact Kassie Ricke at 952-472-1284 x156.

### Spirit of the Ice Winter Festival · January 28<sup>th</sup> *Please join us - all families welcome!*

The **2nd Annual Spirit of the Ice Festival** is January 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Embrace winter and have fun with other school and parish families. There will be activities inside and out, including carnival games, ice skating, crafts, and the Knights of Columbus annual FREE THROW contest! Food will be available for purchase, otherwise this event is FREE!

### Open House · January 29<sup>th</sup> · 11:30am

ALL prospective students in Grades Preschool to 8 are invited to join us to tour the School and learn how we educate the whole child: mind, body and spirit!

**Blood Drive Results** from the December 19<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive at OLL: 54 donors; 9 donors were deferred, 9 no-shows, 2 cancels, and 3 first-time donors with MBC. Collected 54 whole blood donations and 8 double red cell donations, for a total of 70 units of blood. The Blood Center estimates that potentially 178 lives will be saved! Thank you to all the donors who contributed to this Drive! The next Westonka-area Blood Drive is at the Gillespie Center on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Mound Westonka Blood Drive was number 17 in the Twin Cities area with regard to the number of units collected for 2016.

### **Parish & School Phone Extensions**

**952-472-1284**

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

*Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 162*

*Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich ... 161*

*Pastoral Minister, Sr. Carrie Link ... 168*

*Parish Nurses, Stacy Hoh ... 952-240-6063*

*Annette Parker ... 651-206-7282*

*Maintenance Director, Roger Koch ... 153*

*Church Secretary, Dana Barrett ... 162*

*Administrative Assistant, Char Nee ... 163*

*Communications Director, Pam Vogt ... 167*

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

*Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,*

*Carla LaBore ... 145*

*Youth Minister, Theresa Rider ... 144*

*Music Director, Courtney Young ... 181*

*School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 151*

*School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 150*

**Fax ... 952-472-1216**

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**School Staff e-mails** are first letter of first name,  
followed by last name **@schoololl.com**

**Example:** bkennedy@schoololl.com

### **OLL Committee Chairs**

#### **Cemetery Committee**

*Jim Devick 952-472-4347*

#### **Council of Catholic Women**

*Carol Shukle 612-232-7800*

#### **Finance Committee**

*Dave Fasching, Chair 612-209-8954*

#### **KC Grand Knight**

*David Wilson 612-275-6647*

#### **Maintenance/Safety Committee**

*Roberta Henrich 952-472-4865*

#### **Parish Council**

*Bob Chilson, Chair 612-269-9817*

*Michael Border 612-759-2222*

*Mary Davis 763-670-4077*

*Stephanie Greene 612-759-3332*

*Lee LaBore 952-412-2771*

*Mickey Pula 612-850-8301*

*Rich Rogers 612-709-7386*

*Michael Stockinger 952-378-3559*

*Pam Vogt 612-293-8648*

#### **PTO President**

*Pam Vogt 612-293-8648*

#### **School Board**

*Danny Patterson 612-605-7939*

#### **Stewardship Committee**

*Tim Kenealy 952-472-1284 x162*

#### **Trustees**

*John Biglow 612-237-7456*

*Roberta Henrich 952-472-4865*

#### **\*\*\*Community Resources\*\*\***

**PennyWise Thrift Store 952-472-1773**

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

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

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Weekends**

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 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 12 -1pm)

Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm

### **School Office Hours**

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

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