



# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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## January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

- Matthew 5:3

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. It is an opportunity to celebrate the great gift that we have in Catholic education. The United States Conference of Catholic bishops says this about this week;

“During Catholic Schools Week, the Catholic community takes time to recognize and support parents in the fundamental and inalienable right to choose Catholic Schools to support the faith formation and excellent education for their children.”

We are so blessed to have a great Catholic school right here in our parish. With our dedicated principal, staff, and parent leadership, we are providing an environment that delivers a first-class education combined with formation in our Catholic faith. This Sunday’s gospel presents to us the Beatitudes from Matthew’s gospel. In a way, they represent the goal of our Catholic education:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

Blessed are the pure in heart!

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness!

Blessed are the merciful!

Blessed are the peacemakers!

We have a lot to be thankful for, so let’s thank God for the great gift we have in Catholic Education and especially in Our Lady of the Lake School. Our Lady of the Lake ... pray for us!

God bless,

Fr. Tony

### Adoration of Our Lord



Thank you to all who responded to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration and signed up as regular Adorers or substitutes. All are welcome to come to Adoration on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and First Fridays. You do not need to be signed up to stop in for prayer in the John Paul II Chapel. If you are interested in signing up, please see the cards at the Church entrances or call Jane Stone at 952-472-3825.

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

in the PACE Center

today **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.



**Rosary Intention:**  
**Thankfulness for God's Blessings**

**Mass Intentions beginning Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 8:00am**  
Communion Service

**Tuesday 6:30pm**  
Sick of the Parish

**Wednesday 9:00am**  
Brian Houlihan

**Thursday 8:00am**  
Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

**10:00am** LMS Residents

**Friday 8:00am**  
Persecuted Christians

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
†Jean Illies Curtis

**Sunday**  
**8:30am** Parish  
**10:30am** Gus Knott

**Calendar for the Week of January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Sunday - January 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room  
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
11:30am OLL School Open House - School  
6:30pm Confirmation Class

**Monday - January 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - John Paul II Chapel & Gym  
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

**Tuesday - January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Wednesday - February 1<sup>st</sup>**

1:00pm Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group - Church Library  
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 - February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel  
10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores  
6:30pm RCIA  
6:30pm OLL School Board Meeting - Fireside Room

**Friday - February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

**Sunday - February 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am CCW Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room  
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

**Mass Ministry Schedules** The new schedules for March, April & May will be available soon. If you're unavailable to help serve on any dates during these months, please notify Carla LaBore at 952-472-1284 x145 by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, please let Carla know if you would like to sign-up and help with any of the Mass Ministries. Training sessions will be scheduled as needed. Thanks for your help!

**PennyWise News** Beginning this month, PennyWise will be open regularly on Saturdays, from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Weekday hours are Tuesdays: 10:00am - 4:00pm, Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 8:30pm, and Fridays: 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. They will be open on 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 & 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!



## 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.

February 2<sup>nd</sup>: *The Miracle That Came in the Mail*  
February 9<sup>th</sup>: *How to Get Back to Familiar Places*  
February 16<sup>th</sup>: *Getting Unstuck*  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>: *Small Group Sharing*

**About Worship:** The Church year began on the first Sunday of Advent. Since our last Christmas happened on Sunday, we had the longest Advent season. Next year, we will have the shortest Advent season, since Christmas falls on a Monday. Ordinary Time is a single season divided into two parts - the first part linking Advent, Christmas & Epiphany with Lent, Triduum & Easter - and the second part linking Lent, Triduum & Easter with Advent, Christmas & Epiphany. During Ordinary Time, we walk with Jesus through his public ministry to Jerusalem, to his dying and rising. Ordinary Time is the longest season. The Church knows that we need a long period of time to hear the demands of the Gospel.

### LIGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Gathered like the disciples on the mountain, we long to listen as Jesus, the teacher, speaks.

By the power of his word, we refashion our lives in the pattern of the beatitudes.

-Fourth 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 a volunteer 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



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](mailto: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.

## Council of Catholic Women



**The CCW meets at 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 6:30pm Mass.** The meeting is the annual Respect for Life Baby Shower. Please bring baby items to donate to local agencies that serve women facing crisis pregnancies. The items most needed are: Similac Advance Formula, diapers (Newborn, 4, 5, 6 & Pull-Ups), diaper wipes, receiving blankets, baby clothes, and crib sheets. The items on their wish list are: Playtex bottles, Dreft baby detergent, gift certificates, gas-only cards, and Cub Foods/Target gift cards. Donations may also be dropped off in the Church Office through Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All women of the parish are welcome! Thank you for your generosity!

## Bible Study

**Symbolon: Session 3**  
**The Bible, God's Love Letter to Humanity**

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings, more than simply an important historical document to be appreciated but ultimately dismissed? Is it possible that God reveals His Truth to us through Sacred Scripture? If so, what does that really mean for our faith? Please join us on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm, or follow along on the FORMED website under Symbolon.

## 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 [flocknote.com/popes](http://flocknote.com/popes) or [flocknote.com/catechism](http://flocknote.com/catechism) to register for these daily emails.



## Faith Formation

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

**Our next Family Faith Formation session meets on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria.** Our topic for February is Evangelization.

**Prayer & Playtime meets every Monday in the John Paul II Chapel at 10:00am.** Come with your infant, toddler, or preschooler and meet other young parents! We begin with prayer, followed by playtime and snacks in the Gym. No registration needed - just come when you can! Hope to see you there!

**Mark your calendars for the next Young Family Potluck on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Presentation Room.** We'll provide the main entrée for the meal and ask families to bring their favorite dish to share! Watch for more information via your e-mail. If you'd like to learn more about this group, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147 or [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com).

**Please take advantage of the Mass Bags at the back of Church for your toddler or preschooler.** Included in the bags are books and activities to help keep your child quietly entertained during Mass. Please remember to return the bags and its contents after Mass.

**Interested in helping serve a meal to the less fortunate in our community?** Our next opportunity to serve at Loaves and Fishes is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 - 7:30pm at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins. For more information or to sign-up, contact Kathy at [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com).

## **FORMED** • Online Catholic Resource

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

New resources for the second half of January:

### **January 21<sup>st</sup> - Saint Agnes**

*Program:* Desire of the Everlasting Hills

### **January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

*Program:* 40 • *Program:* Pro-Life • *Program:* Reborn • *Movie:* Love is a Choice

### **January 25<sup>th</sup> - Feast of Conversion of Saint Paul**

*Program:* Catholicism, Session 5: The Indispensable Men • *Program:* Footprints of God: Paul

### **January 26<sup>th</sup> - Saints Timothy and Titus**

*Audio:* Right Here, Right Now

### **January 28<sup>th</sup> - Saint Thomas Aquinas**

*Program:* Catholicism, Session 3: the Ineffable Mystery of God • *Book:* Practical Theology

*Book:* Finding True Happiness

### **January 30<sup>th</sup> - Saint John Bosco**

*Movie:* Saint John Bosco

# Discipleship ... Faith In Action

## Stewardship Thought

***“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 5:3***

This one confuses people. Replace the word “poor” for “humble” and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember - God first in all circumstances.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
January 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	\$29,454	\$16,200
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$561,790	\$491,870

***Save the date! Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00***

A new program is being developed to assist parishioners in planning for their future and the future of this parish. There will be speakers who will address such topics as writing health care directives, preparing for a funeral, drafting a will or trust document, and setting up financial gift giving options, which hopefully, would include Our Lady of the Lake Church and School. Please watch for more details in later bulletins.

## *Our Lady of the Lake School*

**Would you like to volunteer a couple quick and easy hours to help the School earn money?** The PennyWise Thrift Store has graciously agreed to allow OLL School to staff the store on Thursdays, with proceeds from those days going to OLL School! What a wonderful way to help our School! Do you have a few hours to spare to volunteer at PennyWise? If so, please contact Megan Youngstrom at 952-484-8625.



**Open House • Today, Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> • 11:30am**

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

**State of the School Meeting** Mark your calendars for the important State of the School Meeting on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the Presentation Room. You'll hear how we're doing and where we're heading. You won't want to miss it!

**OLL Keg & Cork • Beer & Wine Tasting Event • Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> • 6:00pm - 9:30pm**

Tickets: \$30 before February 17<sup>th</sup>, \$50 after that date

**Chili Cook-Off Contest with a \$1,000 Grand Prize!**

Buy your tickets and register online at [school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork](http://school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork)

**OLL+ After School Program**

Our Lady of the Lake after school care program, OLL+, is looking for someone to work in the preschool room after school Monday - Friday from 3:00pm until 5:00 or 6:00pm. Please contact Debbie Antoskiewicz if interested. [ollplus@schoololl.com](mailto:ollplus@schoololl.com)

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**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

**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 and Thursdays, 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!

**OLL Committee Chairs****Cemetery Committee**

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