



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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February 26th, 2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth).”

- Matthew 6:24

First Friday Devotion In addition to this being the first week of the Lenten season, we also observe the First Friday of the month of March. This is a perfect time to learn about the special devotion to the Sacred Heart, brought about by apparitions of Our Lord Jesus Christ to a saintly French nun in the 17th century, St. Margaret Mary Alcoque. Who is this saint and why are First Friday devotions a treasure in the Catholic Church?

St. Margaret Mary was a French nun and mystic (1647-1690), who promoted the devotion to the Sacred Heart as we know it today. She prayed nearly unceasingly to Our Lord, in reparation for sinners. She received visions of Our Lord, and starting in 1673, had the privilege of receiving them often over the period of a year and a half. Our Lord especially requested that souls make a devotion to His Sacred Heart, with Mass attended in reparation for sins committed. He told St. Margaret Mary that he wanted souls to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion worthily for 9 consecutive months, on the first Friday of the month. Like many who receive the special privilege of having a vision of Our Lord, she was a simple, quiet, and unknown person, and therefore, she was persecuted when she spoke about the visions.

Like all approved devotions in the Catholic Church, the purpose is to bring us closer to Jesus Christ. One of the most beautiful parts about this devotion is that St. Margaret Mary wrote about the specific graces that Jesus promised to people who participate and follow the First Friday devotions; these are referred to as the 12 First Friday promises. The 12 promises are available on many Catholic websites, and a printed copy is available in the John Paul II Chapel.

At Our Lady of the Lake, we have Eucharistic Adoration available every Tuesday & Thursday (8:30am - 10:00pm) and also on First Fridays of every month (8:30am - 8:00pm). After the Friday 8:00am Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel, there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 8:50am. Following Benediction, the Eucharist is moved to the John Paul II Chapel for the remainder of the day. All are welcome to come to Eucharistic Adoration during any of the open hours. If you would like to sign-up for a specific hour each week or each month, please contact Jane Stone at 952-472-3825.

Ash Wednesday, March 1st

9:00am School Mass
6:30pm Evening Mass

All are welcome to attend either Mass.



**Stations of the Cross
During Lent**

**Fridays at 7:00pm:
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st,
April 7th and
Good Friday, April 14th
(3:00pm)**



**Rosary Intention:
Return to God with
Our Whole Heart**

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Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 20th, at 7:00pm
and
Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00pm

March 20th

Reflection with Fr. Jeff Huard,
Eucharistic Adoration,
and Refreshments

March 21st

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Mass 5:00pm (Saturday, April 8th)
8:30am & 10:30am (Sunday, April 9th)

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 14th

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Mass 8:30am & 10:30am

Calendar for the Week of February 26th, 2017

Sunday - February 26th

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
11:30am Confirmation II Sponsor Event
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Monday - February 27th

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - John Paul II Chapel & Gym
6:30pm MS Parent Night - Presentation Room

Tuesday - February 28th

12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
11:30am Westonka Food Shelf Rotary Meeting - GFC
1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Fireside Room

Wednesday - March 1st

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass
5:30pm OLL Starlight Gala Planning Meeting - GFC
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday - March 2nd

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

Friday - March 3rd

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
4:30pm KC Shrimp Dinner - Presentation Room
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday - March 4th

6:00pm OLL Keg & Cork - Gym

Sunday - March 5th

8:30am CCW Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

SHRIMP DINNER

Friday, March 3rd • Presentation Room

Serving: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Lenten Dinner: Jumbo Shrimp, French Fries, Baked Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Applesauce, Cookies & Beverage

Adults: \$10 Seniors (60+): \$8

Children's Dinner (ages 6-12): \$6

(3 Shrimp/Macaroni & Cheese/Fries)

Take-Out Available! • Beer & Wine Available for Purchase

Bring a non-perishable food donation
for The Westonka Food Shelf! Thank you!

HAM BINGO

Saturday, April 8th • 6:30pm • PACE Center

20 Games + Cover-All

Food & Beverages Available after Mass at 6:00pm

Mass Intentions

beginning Monday, Feb. 27th

Monday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30pm Judy Rewerts

Wednesday

9:00am †Adrian Meuwissen

6:30pm Parish

Thursday

8:00am †Joseph Leonard

10:00am LMS Residents

Friday

8:00am Dan Entinger

Saturday

5:00pm †Ernie and

†Mary Piche'

Sunday

8:30am †Corazon Reyes

10:30am Parish



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
7600 Harold Ave, in Golden Valley, 763-545-0239
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

- March 2nd: *The Morning After Mourning*
- March 9th: *How to Get Back to Familiar Places*
- March 16th: *Journey Following Daughter's Death*
- March 23rd: *Grieving Mindfully - How Living in the Present Can Ease the Pain of Grief*

If you wish to, please return last year's palm to the basket near the baptismal font.

Of all the liturgical seasons, Catholics may have the closest affinity for **Lent**. Regular attendees and those who come to Mass occasionally, resolve to do some act of penance. Discipline of this nature is very rewarding. Sacrificing for others moves us beyond our own needs to benefit others and ourselves. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass intention, please stop by the church office.

**Attention: All Men of OLL & Catholic Watchmen
2017 Archdiocesan Men's Conference
at Anderson Fieldhouse at the
University of St. Thomas in St. Paul**

Saturday, March 18th 8:00am - 1:00pm

\$25 at the door and online - Groups of 5 adults \$100
or \$20 each. If interested in the group rate and carpooling,
contact Denny Brenny at 952-472-3720 or
dmbrenny@gmail.com by March 8th.
See enclosed flyer for more information.

Light for the Week

Jesus uses a delightful comparison between nature (the birds, the wild flowers, and the grasses) and humans to teach the importance of trust in the providence of God. His instruction to the disciples has two layers. First, the disciple cannot serve the things of God and the things of the world. Focusing anxiously on physical desires excludes God. Second, there is no need to do this anyway. God knows what is needed and provides for those who trust.

-Eighth 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, & Adam Richardt*

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

OLL Cemetery Information

Please remove winter decorations from the graves of your loved ones by March 5th. Thank you.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal

Our parish is now conducting the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. The CSA recognizes each parish itself as a ministry integral to the daily life of the Archdiocese. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers and sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal! Please go to csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.

Bible Study

Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

Who is the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, and how does He work in our lives? The Creed says He is the "Lord and giver of life." His symbol is a white dove or a flame of fire, as seen on Pentecost coming to the Apostles. What does this all mean? Please join us and get to know the Holy Spirit, which we all received at the time of our Baptism.

Class is on Tuesday,
February 28th at 1:30pm
in the Library.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. All children up to Grade 4 are invited to join us as we discuss the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. No registration is required.

Prayer & Playtime meets this Monday, February 27th, from 10:00 - 11:00am. Moms, Dads, and Caregivers are welcome to join us for a half-hour of prayer, followed by snacks & playtime in the Gym. Come when you can!

This Wednesday we begin the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm. Please plan on attending Mass together with your family. Faith Formation Classes will not meet on March 1st.

Family Faith Formation's next meeting is Sunday, March 12th, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. Our topic this month is "Stations of the Cross."

On the second Tuesday of every month, we will be serving a meal at Loaves and Fishes at St. Gabriel's in Hopkins. If you would like to join us on an occasional basis, please contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147 or khejna@ourladyofthelake.com for more information.

LIVING IN PEACE: A Catholic Planning Seminar **Tuesday, May 9th • 7:00pm**

We never know when our lives may change, whether by an accident or an illness. It may be our life, or the life of a loved one. Somehow, we just don't know what God has in store for us. As part of the Living in Peace program, information will be provided about planning for a funeral, preparation of the funeral Mass, how to choose a burial site, and the costs involved with all of this. Planning ahead can provide some peace and comfort in knowing that your wishes will be carried out.

Please save the date: Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:00pm.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

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

The following resources are suggested for the beginning of the month of March. If you have forgotten how to login, just go to formed.org, click on Register, enter parish code PYWYWJ, and enter your name and e-mail address. After registering, go to Login and pick the program you wish to view.

March 1st - Ash Wednesday

Program: Catholicism, Session 8:

A Vast Company of Witnesses

Movie: No Greater Love

Book: Meditation for Lent

Audio: The Healing Power of Confession

March 13th - Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

Movie: Francis: The People's Pope

Movie: Conclave: How a Pope is Elected

Movie: Who is Pope Francis

March 17th - St. Patrick

Movie: Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Book: St. Patrick's Summer

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)."
- Matthew 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution - become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
February 18 th & 19 th , 2017	\$11,062	\$15,312
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$610,707	\$554,006



Our Lady of the Lake School Upcoming Events

OLL Keg & Cork • Saturday, March 4th • 6:00pm - 9:30pm • Gym

Join us for a beer, wine and cider tasting from 15 local companies!

This year we are featuring a Chili Cook-Off with a Grand Prize of \$1,000!

Tickets: \$30 in advance

Details and tickets online at: school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork/

SAVE THE DATE! • Starlight Gala • Saturday, April 29th • Wayzata Country Club

The Starlight Gala (formerly known as the Starlight Bash), is a special celebration of our community. We appreciate the hundreds of supporters who contribute cash, become event sponsors, donate silent/live auction offerings, sponsor faculty, attend the event, purchase auction offerings, and support our fund-a-need efforts to provide tuition assistance.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to our School. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and the quality of the education we are able to offer. May God bless you always for your dedication and generosity to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to make a donation, please contact Tara Collins, Starlight Gala Chair, at tcollins@grenergy.com or 612-239-4110.

Registration will open for the event on Monday, March 6th, at school.ourladyofthelake.com/starlightgala/.

PennyWise Thrift Shop News

Donations of clothing & household items in good or excellent condition are accepted during store hours.

PennyWise Hours: Tuesdays: 10:00am - 4:00pm • Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fridays: 10:00am - 4:00pm • Saturdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

952-472-1773

OLL School will be opening and running the store on the first & third Thursdays of the month from 9:30am-3:00pm. All proceeds from Thursdays will go to OLL School.

Stop in & take a look through our wonderful store!

BANNS of MARRIAGE



Second Time Printed:

Brianna Braun & Brian McGlynn

March 11, 2017



All varieties of **JuanAna Coffee** are available (regular roast ground, whole bean, and dark roast whole bean). To order, contact the Church Office or Stephanie Greene (612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com).

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 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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