



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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March 26th, 2017

4th Sunday of Lent

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” - 1 Samuel 16:7

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During the season of Lent the Church reflects on the story of salvation, especially in considering how God saved His people in the history of the Old Testament. God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and through Moses gave them the Ten Commandments.



He made a covenant with His people saying that He would bless them if they followed Him. One of the main features of the history of Salvation is not just God's love and goodness, but also of His people's rejection of His love. Time and time again God would save His people and time and time again they would turn away from Him. The season of Lent is a time for recognizing that the story of God's people is also our story. God has blessed us and yet we turn away from Him and sin. This is why we needed a savior, because we cannot save ourselves.

As we move onward towards the celebration of Easter, may God open our eyes to see the greatness of His love and may we know the joy of His salvation.

Those of you who attended our Lenten Penance Service will know that for a variety of reasons the two other priests that were scheduled arrived late. Many of you had to wait some time to receive confession and some of you left not having received confession. I sincerely apologize for this. In order to accommodate those of you who would like to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, I will be extending our regularly scheduled times for confession. Between now and Easter I will hear confessions from 3:30-4:30 on Saturday afternoons and from 5:30-6:15 on Tuesdays before the evening Mass.

Please read the important update from Archbishop Hebda about the archdiocesan bankruptcy process which is inside the bulletin.

God bless,
Fr. Tony



*Stations of the Cross
During Lent*

Fridays at 7:00pm:
March 31st, April 7th and
Good Friday, April 14th
at 3:00pm

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Mass: 5:00pm (Saturday, Apr. 8th)
8:30am & 10:30am

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

Confessions

Confessions will be heard
on Tuesdays from 5:30 to
6:15pm and Saturdays
from 3:30 to 4:30pm
through Easter.

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Congratulations, Shelly Sir!



Shelly Sir, the
Manager and
Director of The
Westonka Food

Shelf, was recognized by Mayor
Mark Wegscheid and the Mound
City Council for her volunteer work.
Shelly has volunteered at The
Westonka Food Shelf for 12 years
and has been the Manager and
Director for the last three years.
Thank you, Shelly, for your
dedication to our local community!



*Rosary Intention:
Healing for the Sick
and Suffering*

Banns of Marriage

Third Time Printed:



*Bridget Schultz &
Jeffrey Hughes
April 1, 2017*

**Mass Intentions
beginning Monday, March 27th**

Monday - 8:00am
Communion Service

Tuesday - 6:30pm
Pope Francis

Wednesday - 9:00am
Our Lady of the Lake School

Thursday - 8:00am
Persecuted Christians

Friday - 8:00am
Communion Service

Saturday - 5:00pm
†Theresa and †Jerry Kohman

Sunday
8:30am Parish
10:30am †Lois Harris Malone

Calendar for the Week of March 26th, 2017

- Monday - March 27th**
10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Library/Gym
- Tuesday - March 28th**
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Fireside Room
- Thursday - March 30th**
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Faith
6:30pm RCIA
- Friday - March 31st**
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
- Sunday - April 2nd**
8:30am CCW Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Rm.
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church



**Communion Ministry
for LMS Residents
Easter Sunday • 7:30am**

Will you be able to receive the Eucharist on Easter when you are elderly? Some of us will not be well enough to attend Mass. Consider giving the gift of taking Holy Communion to residents at Lake Minnetonka Shores on Easter morning, before Mass, at 7:30am. Many of the people in the Care Center helped build and sustain the Church in which you are now worshipping. In return, please be of service to those who desire the Eucharist on Easter. Please call Dana at 952-472-1284 x162 if you can help. Thanks!

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



SHRIMP DINNER
Friday, April 7th • 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



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

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

- March 30th: *Self Care During Grief*
- April 6th: *Cultivating Resilience*
- April 13th: *Self-Care and Exercise During Grief*
- April 27th: *Whatcha Gonna Do?*
- May 4th: *Journey Following Husband's Death*

Liturgical Matters: When they are floor-standing, **candlesticks and candles** can be arranged differently from time to time. The number can be varied according to the season and feast and the solemnity of the celebration. Like the cross, the candles should be visible without impeding the sight of the altar, ambo, chair and action.

The Easter Candle and its standard call for very special dimensions and design. They occupy a central location in the assembly during the Easter season and a place at the baptismal font thereafter.



*We remember our beloved deceased,
Gus Knott.
May he rest in God's peace.*

Light for the Week

No one expected David to be the one Samuel would anoint as the next king. When have you have been surprised by someone's calling or advancement? Have you tried to spend your time more fruitfully on Ash Wednesday? During this Lent, has our parish been open to seeing something or someone in a new way?

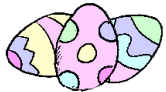
We pray for those in need. May the Lord comfort them in their time of sickness and bless those who care for them.

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.



EASTER EGG HUNT and EGGSTRAVAGANZA!
Saturday, April 8th, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Preschool and the Knights of Columbus

Hop on over to meet the Easter Bunny, join in an Egg Hunt and make Easter crafts! Registration begins at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. The Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:00am: ages 2-3, 4-6, 7-10. Crafts & treats are from 10:15 - 11:15am. All are welcome! Volunteers needed. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ricke, kricke@schoololl.com.

Wedding Coordinators at OLL

If you would like to volunteer to help coordinate weddings at Our Lady of the Lake Church, please call the church office at 952-472-12894, ext. 162.

Cell Phones In order to enter more deeply into our prayer with a minimum of distractions, we ask that you please turn off your cell phones when you come to liturgy. Thank you.

Bible Study

In this last session, Session # 10, we study "The Last Things." What does the Church really teach about death, judgment, Heaven and Hell? Are we ready for the "End Times?" Come and understand what is myth and what is reality. Bring your questions and concerns. Tuesday, March 28th, at 1:30pm in the Church Library.



Faith Formation

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday, March 26th.

Prayer & Playtime will meet this Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. Moms, Dads & Caregivers are invited for a time of prayer, fellowship & playtime in the Gym for the kids.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 will not meet on Wednesday, March 29th, because of Spring Break. Classes will resume on April 5th.

Family Faith Formation meets on Sunday, April 9th, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. April's topic is "God, the Father."

Our next serving date for Loaves & Fishes is Tuesday, April 11th. We will meet at St. Gabriel's in Hopkins from 5:00 - 7:30pm to serve dinner to struggling families in the area. If you'd like to sign-up to help, contact Kathy Hejna at 952-472-1284 x147.

Vacation Bible School is coming in June! Registration forms are available and are also online at ourladyofthelake.com/vacation-bible-school. For more information, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

Our next support group meeting is Tuesday, April 4th, at 10:00am. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss before the meeting, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284 x145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

RCIA The elect and catechumens are in the last stage of preparation to receive the initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. The last part of this process is a celebration of the Scrutinies. Originally, this was a chance for the community to assess the sincerity of those wanting to become members of the Church. It was a time of serious Roman persecutions, and the Church was fearful of "spies" being allowed in only to expose other Church members. Now it is an opportunity for the elect and catechumens to examine themselves as to whether they understand the teachings of the Church and are willing to live by them. The first Scrutiny was last Saturday at the 5:00pm Mass. The Second Scrutiny is at the 8:30am Mass this weekend. Next weekend, the Third Scrutiny is at the 10:30am Mass. Please continue to support and pray for them.

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

This program is designed to help you prepare for the inevitable end of life. Four different areas of concern will be addressed: health care directives, funeral preparation, estate planning, and financial goals. Please join us after the Tuesday evening Mass for a short talk about each of these areas, and enjoy some light refreshments.

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.

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

March 25th - The Annunciation of the Lord

Program: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 2:
Handmaid of the Lord
Program: Footprints of God: Mary
Movie: Mary of Nazareth
Audio: The History of Salvation

March 19th - Solemnity of St. Joseph

Program: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 5:
Matrimony & Holy Orders
Movie: Joseph of Nazareth

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

***"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."
- 1 Samuel 16:7***

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on Earth.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 18 th & 19 th , 2017	\$12,030	\$16,987
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$682,332	\$620,279

Global Solidarity Sunday • March 25th/26th

Please support efforts to shine the light of God's mercy and healing to those most in need. This outreach collection serves our brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of the Lake School News

PURCHASE YOUR GOLDEN TICKET TODAY! Win a Disney Getaway • October 14th - 21st, 2017

Has that Disney Vacation been on your list of dream vacations to take with your kids or grandkids, but the cost of the vacation has kept it out of your reach? Well, do we have a deal for you! We are selling 150 \$100 Golden Tickets, so if you only buy one - you have a 1 in 150 chance of winning! The winning ticket will enjoy four, one-day Park Hopper tickets to Walt Disney World for a Magical one-day Disney experience. These tickets alone are valued at \$650 - but that's not all!

You'll be spending a full week at the Holiday Inn Club Vacations® Orange Lake Resort, located next door to Walt Disney World® Resort and Disney Animal Kingdom Theme Park. As a resort guest, you'll enjoy giant water slides, daily activities in Swampy Activity Center, and on-site golf courses designed by Arnold Palmer. After you've worked up an appetite, enjoy a delicious meal in your Orlando resort villa with full kitchen or dine-out at one of nine restaurant and dining options. So, whether you're vacationing with toddlers, teenagers or twenty-somethings, everyone will remember Holiday Inn Club Vacations at Orange Lake Resort as the best vacation resort in Orlando! This 2-bedroom villa is equipped with a full kitchen and enough room to give everyone their space, as it comfortably sleeps eight. Travel dates are Saturday, October 14th - Saturday, October 21st, 2017.

Lodging Courtesy of: Mike & Stephanie Greene. Total value of this package is approximately \$2,000, but can be yours for as little as \$100 if you're the lucky winner! So, what's stopping you - purchase your GOLDEN TICKET today!

Due to Minnesota Raffle Ticket Laws - Raffle tickets cannot be purchased online. To purchase a Golden Ticket, please contact Kassie Ricke, Our Lady of the Lake Advancement Director, at kricke@schoololl.com or 612-309-3549, or stop by the Starlight Gala Information table in the PACE Center following all three Masses on April 1st & 2nd or April 22nd & 23rd.

Register for the 2017 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.

Register for the event at: school.ourladyofthelake/starlightgala/



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Help us decorate the Church at Easter with a gift of Easter flowers. Consider a gift **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of** a special person in your life. Fill out the following information and drop it in the Collection Basket during Mass, stop by, or mail it to the Church Office by Tuesday, April 4th. Thank you!

_____ \$15 _____ \$25 _____ Other

In Honor Of / In Memory Of:

(Name) Please print

Donor:

(Name) Please print

Please note: The name of the loved one and the donor will be published in a future bulletin.

22nd Annual SW Metro Job/Education Fair Thursday, April 6th

Chaska High School - 545 Pioneer Trail, Chaska

Schedule:

3:00pm - 3:45pm (Student Job Seekers)
3:45pm - 6:30pm (All Job Seekers)

PennyWise Thrift Shop 952-472-1773
Hours: Tuesday & Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
1st & 3rd Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Westonka Food Shelf 952-472-5599
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:30am - Noon & 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday: 9:30am - Noon & 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday: 9:30am - Noon
Saturday: 10:00am - Noon

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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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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