

**Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church**

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*Mission Statement:
We are a community that
worships, educates, and
reaches out to others
through our Catholic Faith.*



January 7, 2018 Epiphany of the Lord

“... they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Happy New Year to you all! This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany literally means an appearance or manifestation. Traditionally this feast has been a commemoration of the moment when the magi came from the east to pay homage to the new king and to bring their gifts. The church has always seen in this event, of men from a foreign, non-Jewish land, a manifestation that Jesus the messiah came for all men and women, both Jews and gentiles. Over these past couple of weeks we have recounted the great Christmas story and we have been reflecting on the various participants in this drama. One of the things that has occurred to me is that all the holy men and women who play a part in the story have something in common; they all find their identity in something other than themselves – they find it in God and his promises. They all exhibited faith in something other than their own gifts and abilities.

In this New Year, my prayer for us all is that we find our true identity more and more in the One who made us and who loves us.

God bless,

Fr. Tony



*Thank
you*

THANK YOU to the Liturgy Committee & the decoration volunteers for your time and commitment in coordinating all aspects of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Season, the Music Department & all our talented musicians for the gift of beautiful & inspiring music, and our Greeters, Cross Bearers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Ushers, & Sacristans. Also, thank you to the Pickert Family for setting out luminaries.

Each one helped us celebrate a wonderful time of the year!

Special thanks to Jesse Neve & her family for coordinating the Giving Tree project, and her helpers: Mary Berglund, Stacy Hoh, Marcia Jerdee & Cindy Notch. Also, thank you to those who so generously brought gifts to share with others.

God Bless you all!

A special thank you to our fellow parishioners who brought joy and comfort to our sisters and brothers at Lake Minnetonka Shores Nursing Home, by bringing them Communion on Christmas morning - Bill Anderson, Debbie & Bill Antoskiewicz, Marsha Jerdee, and Flossie Finnicum.

Also, thank you to our Faith Formation Students, who made bright & beautiful Christmas crafts for the residents to hang in their rooms - we had enough to share with our resident's roommates & table-mates! It was truly a morning of joy for all!

Thank You

**Mass at Cathedral
and March for Life**

Monday, January 22

Come join us!

The St. Boniface KC's will again sponsor a bus to the Pro-Life Rally & Archdiocese Prayer Service on January 22. Bus leaves St. Boniface parking lot after 8:00am Mass, about 8:45am. **Stopping at OLL at 9:00.** Stopping at Lund's - Wayzata & leave there by 9:30. Returning to St. Boniface Church about 2:15pm. Questions? Call Barbara Smith at 952.446.9208.



Rosary Intention

Seek & Find the Good

Within Us & Around Us

Mass Intentions

beginning Monday, January 8

Monday 8:00am
Communion Service

Tuesday 6:30pm
✠ Deceased Members of
the Stello Family

Wednesday 9:00am
Countries at War

Thursday 8:00am
✠ Joan Lahey

Friday 8:00am
Jack Weist

Saturday 5:00pm
✠ Carol Linster

Sunday
8:30am Parish
10:30am ✠ John Elmquist

Scripture Readings for Jan. 14

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Reading 2 1 Corinthians
6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel John 1:35-42

Visit usccb.org/bible/readings
for the daily readings.

Calendar for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday - January 7

9:30am Communion Minister Meeting - Fr. Jager Room
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Monday - January 8

5:00pm OLL School Family Fun Night - PACE Center
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - January 9

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group - Library
7:00pm Catholic Watchmen Meeting - PACE Center

Wednesday - January 10

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - School Classrooms

Thursday - January 11

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am Communion Ministry at Lake Minnetonka Shores
5:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Library
6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room

Sunday - January 14

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

**Attention: All Men of the Parish
Catholic Watchmen Night**

Tuesday, January 9 • 7:00pm • PACE Center

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozzens' call to Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers & leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn & practice Seven Disciplines. Catholic Watchmen Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. All men of the parish are welcome to attend our meeting on January 9.

Schedule:

6:00pm: Adoration & Confession • 6:30pm: Mass
7:00pm: Meeting (Begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, social time & group discussion.)

Each month we'll explore one of the Seven Disciplines for a spiritual journey. For questions about joining the Catholic Watchmen, contact Paul Stone at ptstone85@gmail.com. Visit thecatholicwatchmen.com to learn more about this initiative.

Grief Support Group

Tuesday, January 16 • 10:00am • Church Library

If you have recently (or not so recently) experienced the loss of a loved one, please join with others who are also trying to cope with a loss. It is generally easier to walk this road with someone else who understands and has learned a few ways to deal with the pain. Please stop by!



Liturgy
Seeking God, Encountering God

Advent *Christmas Epiphany*

As recounted in Matthew,
the Magi offered special spiritual symbols to Jesus, our Messiah.
Matthew 2:2

Gold doesn't corrode or rust, it never tarnishes,
a Kingly gift.

Frankincense is harvested to give off sweet odor.
It is used for healing medicines, incense and perfumes.
We are to be the fragrance of Christ.

Myrrh was perhaps the very spice
that the women brought to the tomb.
Luke 24:2

They were surprised to hear the Lord is risen!
What was the most satisfying and rewarding gift
you gave this Christmas?
What made it so?
Did you receive an especially meaningful gift?

--Sr. Carrie Link

**We pray for those in need.
Please keep the following
individuals in your prayers:**

<i>Chris A.</i>	<i>Dolores Kelly</i>
<i>Russell Barger</i>	<i>Jennifer Lacy</i>
<i>Al Blackwell</i>	<i>Andra Olson</i>
<i>Bob Blake</i>	<i>Mike Paxton</i>
<i>Jim Carlson</i>	<i>Maddie Poranski</i>
<i>Michelle Chalmers</i>	<i>Bobby Reil</i>
<i>Dan Entinger</i>	<i>Adam Richardt</i>
<i>Kathy Gnitka</i>	<i>Mike Schulz</i>

We pray for those in the Military:

<i>Travis B.</i>	<i>Freddie M.</i>	<i>Darrell V.</i>
<i>Nicholas J.</i>	<i>Nicholas R.</i>	

Alzheimer's / Dementia Support Group • Tuesday, January 9 • 10:00am • Library

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group for Caregivers is this Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00am in the Church Library. If you or someone you know is dealing with these difficulties, please join us for some help & assistance in dealing with these issues, and a friendly & compassionate shoulder to lean on.

Pastoral Ministry to Vulnerable Adults Training Session

Monday, January 22 • 6:30pm • Presentation Room

This training is for those who work in any capacity with adults who may be considered vulnerable. At this session, information will be provided as to who is a vulnerable adult, and when & how to report any abuses. Previously, the Archdiocese had combined this training with the VIRTUS program, but they have now split it apart, acknowledging that the needs of adults are different than those of children. If you have any questions or want to pre-register, contact Carla LaBore at 952.472.8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

Communion Minister Training for those helping at Lake Minnetonka Shores or to the homebound:

For anyone who may be interested in bringing Communion to the residents at Lake Minnetonka Shores, or in bringing Communion to the homebound, a training/review session has been scheduled for **Thursday, January 25, at 9:00am in the Chapel at Lake Minnetonka Shores.** The Communion rite will be explained, and booklets will be distributed to assist with this. Communion is generally brought to the residents on the second & fourth Thursday of each month, and takes about an hour of time. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carla at 952.472.8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

SAVE THE DATES! • February 12, 19 & 26 and March 12 & 19

As a follow-up to **Alpha**, these 5 nights have been scheduled to delve more deeply into the uniqueness of the Catholic faith. Topics will include: Why Do We Need A Church, Who Is Mary, and What Are Our Sacraments? Reconnect with your Alpha friends, share a meal, and discuss what makes us Catholic!



Faith Formation

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume this Sunday, January 7, at the 10:30 Mass. Children in Preschool through Grade 4 are invited to join us each week as we explore the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. The children are dismissed after the Opening Prayer and will reunite with their parents at the Creed to celebrate the remainder of the Mass. No registration is necessary.

Join us at Family Fun Night on Monday, January 8, from 5:00 - 7:00pm. All families with preschool through elementary students are invited to come for dinner, crafts & fun in the gym!

Help us serve a meal to struggling families in our community! On the second Tuesday of each month, a group from OLL meets at St. Gabriel’s in Hopkins to provide a meal and fellowship to individuals and families in the area. If you’d like more information about this fun & rewarding ministry, please contact Kathy at 952.472.8202 or khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 meet this Wednesday, January 10, from 6:30 - 7:45pm. The make-up Safety Session is in Room # 304 for those who missed the mandatory class in November. Please watch your email for more information.

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, January 14, at 9:30am in the school cafeteria. Our theme this month is “The Resurrection of the Body.” We hope to see you there!

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: P Y W Y W J

The following resources are suggested for the month of January:

December 25 - Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 4: The Story of Salvation
Study: Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree
Watch: The Story of the Nativity
Watch: Joseph of Nazareth
Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Read: God is Love
Read: Mary: God’s Yes to Man
Listen: The True Meaning of Christmas
Listen: The Christmas & Easter Story
Listen: The King is Born

January 1 - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 7: The Promised Mother
Study: Footprints of God: Mary, the Mother of God
Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Read: Mary: God’s Yes to Man
Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 10: Catholic Social Teaching
Read: History of the Catholic Church
Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

January 3 - St. Genevieve

Read: Golden Legend of Young Saints

January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints
Read: Married Saints and Blesseds

January 6 - St. Andre Bessette

Watch: God’s Doorkeeper

January 8 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Study: YDisciple: Advent, Session 4: The Gift
Watch: The Story of the Nativity
Listen: The Mystery of Christ
Listen: God Made Man

January 9 - Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

Study: Reborn
Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 1: The Sacraments
Study: Wild Goose, Segment 3: Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire
Read: Sacraments in Scripture
Listen: Changed Forever

January 10 - St. Gregory of Nyssa

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

January 17 - St. Anthony of the Desert

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

January 20 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

Listen: Stealing Home
Listen: Swimming Upstream

To Register: Go to Formed.org and click on “Register.” Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set up your login.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"... they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then, they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Dec. 24 & 25 and Dec. 30 & 31, 2017	\$ 57,574	\$ 64,880
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$451,627	\$489,600
Christmas Offering:	\$32,814	\$ 27,500

Our Lady of the Lake School



Kindergarten Roundup • January 18, 2018 • 6:00 - 7:30pm

"The gift that lasts a lifetime... Catholic Education."

New students in Kindergarten - 8th Grade receive a 50% tuition grant.

Our Personalized Learning provides a rigorous individualized curriculum rooted in Faith to engage, encourage, and challenge our students, but also inspire their emotional intelligence through monthly service projects. Our students learn to love learning while loving others.

Open House • January 28, 2018 • 11:45am - 2:00pm

Open to all families! Join us to tour the School and learn about our Faith-based curriculum, Personalized Learning, service to others and small class sizes.

New students in Kindergarten - 8th Grade receive a 50% tuition grant.

Preschool Roundup • January 29, 2018 • 6:00 - 7:15pm

Join us to learn about our Creative Curriculum, Faith-based learning, small class sizes, and family community.

Super Bowl LII Raffle Tickets!!

SuperBowl raffle tickets are for sale in the Church & School Offices! Win 2 tickets to SuperBowl LII at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, plus entrance into the Premier Pre-Game Party featuring one of the country's top performers, and complimentary food & drinks! Value of this package is approximately \$14,000! Tickets are \$100 each and only 300 tickets will be sold. Questions? Contact Kassie Ricke at kricke@schoololl.com.



The Westonka Food Shelf needs volunteers, twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00pm, and also Food Rescue Volunteers for 90 minutes on Monday mornings. Interested in helping us feed the hungry? Please call Cindy at 952.457.9738. Thank you!

PennyWise Thrift Shop **952.472.1773**

Tuesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
1st & 3rd Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

*Donations are accepted during store hours.
Please do not leave donations at the door.
Thank you!*

Westonka Food Shelf **952.472.5599**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
9:30am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday: 9:30am - 12:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

***The Food Shelf needs your gently used paper bags.
Please leave them in the Food Shelf bins near the
Church exits. Thank you!***

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

Baptism Contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, for baptismal information at 952.472.8204.

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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Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm

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Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

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