

**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.



February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.” -- 1 Corinthians 10:31***

Brothers and Sisters,

Mark tells us, “A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees,” “If you want to,” he said, “You can cure me.” Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. “Of course, I want to,” He said, “be cured,” and the leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

Jesus cured that leper. I am certain there is not a single person reading this article who would have it any other way. We want a compassionate, miracle-working Jesus who will listen to our troubles, have pity on us, and make those troubles disappear.

But what we sometimes fail to recognize is that from the moment we identify with the compassionate, miracle-working Jesus, He began to prepare us for a ministry of compassion - a ministry of reaching out to others.

As a true follower of Jesus, you are a caring person, because you are sensitive to the needs of others...

When you see hunger, you give food.

When you see thirst, you give drink.

When you see nakedness, you give clothing.

When you see illness, you give comfort.

When you see loneliness, you give friendship.

Jesus calls us to be that compassionate person in society today and reach out in love to those lepers in our World—those that we sometimes overlook in our daily lives.

God Bless,
Deacon Del

Ash Wednesday -- February 14

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: February 16 & 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & Good Friday, March 30 (at 3:00pm)

FIVE WEEKS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH Beginning Monday, February 12, come to this *Alpha* follow-up program and learn more specifically what it means to be Catholic. Schedule:

Feb. 12 - Why Do I Need the Church?
Feb. 19 - Mary

Feb. 26 - Sacraments
March 12 - Reconciliation

March 19 - Eucharist

Each week is a separate topic, so come to as many as you can. The evening begins with a light meal at 6:00pm, followed by a 30-minute video & then group discussions. Invite your friends from *Alpha* and continue your discussions. Because we are serving meals, please RSVP as soon as possible. Registration flyers are available by the entrances or you may register on the new parish app.

Questions? Contact Carla: 952-472-8204 • clabore@ourladyofthelake.com

The Church Office will be closed on **Friday, February 16**, to allow the Church Staff to attend a Staff Retreat. **Bishop Andrew Cozzens will celebrate Mass at 9:00am as part of our Staff Retreat. All parishioners are welcome to attend Mass!**



*Rosary Intention:
Repent & Believe
in the Gospel*

We currently have a number of open dates in the Mass Intention schedule for weekday and weekend Masses. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one, please stop by the Church Office. The suggested offering for a Mass Intention is \$7.00.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday -- Feb. 11

8:30am †Mary DeVinney
10:30am Parish

Monday -- Feb. 12

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday -- Feb. 13

6:30pm †Harold & †Marian Sexton

Wed. -- Feb. 14 (Ash Wednesday)

9:00am Ministries of the Parish
6:30pm Westonka Food Shelf

Thursday -- Feb. 15

8:00am Peggy & Julian Hook

Friday -- Feb. 16

9:00am Faith Formation Students

Saturday -- Feb. 17

5:00pm Parish

Sunday -- Feb. 18

8:30am Women & Men Religious
10:30am †Jenny Kuzma

Scripture Readings for Feb. 18

First Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 Genesis 9:8-15

Reading 2 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Mark 1:12-15

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

Calendar for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday - February 11

8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room
9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Monday - February 12

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
6:00pm 5 Weeks on the Catholic Faith - Presentation Rm.
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - February 13

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
7:00pm Catholic Watchmen Meeting - Presentation Room

Wednesday - February 14

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass (with School)
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday - February 15

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores
5:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

Friday - February 16

4:30pm Shrimp Dinner - Presentation Room
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Sunday - February 18

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

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Minnesota Catholic Conference are hosting Legislative Day Thursday, Feb. 22. The day will begin with 9am Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and include morning refreshments, speakers, legislative information, a box lunch and a bus ride to the Capitol to visit with legislators. Cost of the day is \$20. All men and women of the Archdiocese are invited. To register call 651-291-4545 or register online at [ACCW Legislative Day 2018 - Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis](#) by Feb. 15. For a ride to Legislative Day, call Carol Shukle, 612-232-7800.

Grief Support Group

Tuesday, February 20 • 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!

Sunday, February 11 - Last Call for Breakfast Today!

The Knights are hosting the last of the **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfasts** of the school year, from 8:00am - Noon in the PACE Center. Don't miss it!

Friday, February 16 - The Knights are hosting the first of their Lenten Season's **Shrimp Dinners** from 4:30 - 7:00pm in the PACE Center.



The Knights of Columbus **General Meeting** is **Tuesday, February 20** at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.



Liturgy
Seeking God, Encountering God

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:40-45

“Unclean, unclean!”

“If you wish, you can make me clean.”

God extends his compassion and grace even to us.

No one is a leper in Jesus’ eyes. No one is beyond the reach of Jesus’ compassion. Jesus does not drive us away.

We can be made clean from the inside out.

The Gospel of Mark is known for its Messianic secret. Jesus did not want to provoke Roman authorities. The revelation of Jesus as Messiah only becomes clear in Jesus’ death and resurrection.

After a miracle, Jesus often says, do not tell anyone about what has happened. The “paparazzi” of Jesus’ day spread the report abroad and people kept coming to him from everywhere. That’s us.

We keep coming to Jesus from everywhere.

--Sr. Carrie Link

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

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

We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B.	Freddie M.	Darrell V.
Nicholas J.	Nicholas R.	

Attention Communion Ministers! All Communion Ministers are asked to attend a time of reflection along with practical information regarding your ministry. If you missed the training in January, we ask that you attend the session on **Sunday, March 11, at 9:30am** in the Fr. Jaeger Room. I look forward to sharing this time with you. --Sr. Carrie Link

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

App Feature of the Week: Messages

When you open our church app, the first thing you will notice is the most recent “Message” from OLL, as well as the Readings for today’s date. You can swipe them up to access the buttons and all the features in the app dashboard pages.

Did you know you can still go back and view the Message in the “**Messages Button**”? That’s right - you can view the most recent message as well as previous messages, too!

- ★ Mark messages as a favorite so it’s easy to come back to by touching the star icon
- 🔗 Share it with somebody who might be interested
- ↩ Reply to the message

Don’t have it yet? Go to www.myparishapp.com from your phone and get it now!

Attention: All Men of the Parish • Catholic Watchmen Night
Tuesday, February 13 • 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 and leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn and 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 Feb. 13.

Schedule: 6:00pm: Adoration & Confession • 6:30pm: Mass

7:00pm: Meeting (Begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, social time and 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.

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on most Sundays at the 10:30 Mass. All children are invited after the Opening Prayer for an age-appropriate reflection on the Scripture readings. The children return to their families at the Creed to celebrate the remainder of the Mass. No registration is required.

Family Faith Formation meets today, Sunday, February 11, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. Our theme is "God's Unfailing Love." Lenten materials will be available for families to do together at home.

All families of the parish are invited to the Lenten Family Night on Wednesday, February 28, at 6:30pm. We will begin with dinner, followed by a short Lenten reflection. Activities will be provided for your family to do at home. The event is free. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for The Westonka Food Shelf.

Early Catholic Family Life is coming in April! ECFL is an opportunity to discuss faith education together with other Catholic parents and have fun learning more about God. It is for parents with children ages birth to 5 years old and helps families pass the faith on to their children. If you would like more information about this exciting program, contact Kathy at 952-472-8202.

Families and individuals are invited to join us on the Second Tuesday of each month at Loaves and Fishes to help serve a meal to those struggling in our community. Contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-8202 to sign up.

Mark your calendars for June 11 - 15 to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Registration for Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of the Lake will begin in April.

FORMED • *Online Catholic Resource* Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the month of February:

February 1 - St. Brigid

Read: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

February 1 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Listen: Lessons from the Early Church

Listen: The Logic of Being Catholic

February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Read: Advent of the Heart

Read: Cradle of Redeeming Love

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

February 3 - St. Blaise

Read: The Year and Our Children

February 6 - St. Dorothea

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

February 8 - St. Josephine Bakhita

Watch: Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Listen: Saved in Hope

February 10 - St. Jose Sanchez del Rio

Listen: Attack on Religious Liberty

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Study: Footprints of God, Mary

Watch: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes

Watch: Lourdes: A Story of Faith, Science & Miracles

Read: I'm Bernadette

Listen: St. Bernadette of Lourdes

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

Program: Catholicism, Session 8:

A Vast Company of Witnesses

Movie: No Greater Love

Book: Meditations for Lent

Audio: The Healing Power of Confession

Audio: Freedom through Forgiveness

February 14 - St. Valentine's Day

Study: Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage

Watch: Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love

Listen: Three to Get Married

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.



Our Lady of the Lake School

KEG & CORK • Saturday, March 3 • 6:00 - 9:30pm

Pouring again soon! • 15 local breweries, wineries & cider houses

Tickets: \$35 -- available on the School website (school.ourladyofthelake.com)

Back by popular demand... Chili Cook-Off! • \$500 Grand Prize!

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

***“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:31***

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the of me?

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
February 3 & 4, 2018	\$ 13,209	\$ 15,475
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$554,808	\$601,075

Thank you to our dedicated group of office volunteers
who regularly help in the Church Office - we appreciate your help very much!

Attention Liturgical Ministers! We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for March, April & May including Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, Lectors & Sacristans.

If you have any scheduling requests (change in Mass time, unavailable weekends, substitute only, etc.), please update your profile in the Ministry Scheduling Software **by February 12** or contact Char Nee for assistance. (Don’t forget to consider your away dates over Spring Break 3/23/18 - 4/2/18; Easter 4/1/18; Gala 4/14/18; long school weekend 5/4/18-5/6/18; & Memorial Day Weekend 5/26/18-5/27/18. Thanks!

To Enter Your Away Dates:

- 1.) Login to Ministry Scheduler Pro
- 2.) Select “My Profile” Tab
- 3.) Press “Add” under unavailable dates/times
- 4.) Enter your unavailable dates
- 5.) **Check the box if for ALL family members**
- 6.) Press “OK/OK Add Another Date”
- 7.) Press “Submit” at bottom of page

Or contact Char at 952-472-8206 or cnee@ourladyofthelake.com for assistance.

Cemetery Update

The cost of burial lots at Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery will increase as of March 1, 2018.

Single Grave

Parishioner ... \$650 Non-Parishioner ... \$1,300

Cremation Grave

Parishioner ... \$325 Non-Parishioner ... \$650

If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing a lot, call Rhonda Eurich, Church Administrator, at 952-472-8201.

Audrey Schultz is the Volunteer Coordinator for all gardening done at the Cemetery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call her at 952-472-2946.

**If you would like to see the “Ask Fr. Tony” Videos, find us on
[Facebook.com/OLLMound](https://www.facebook.com/OLLMound) and scroll down to “Videos.”**

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!

