

**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 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

**“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God...” -- Mark 1:14**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have now embarked on the great journey of Lent. It is a time to get things in the right perspective and to attend to the things that are most important. This is a season of conversion, when God wants to lead us into a deeper relationship with Him. 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.

May our hearts be open to all that God has for us in this season.

God bless,
Fr. Tony

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays at 7:00pm: February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & Good Friday, March 30 (at 3:00pm)

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

**Living
The Good News**

- Thoughts on Catholic life
- Informative and inspirational
- Simple insight for living a deeper faith everyday

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



Lent

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

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App Feature of the Week: Spiritual Growth Options (and now, special Lent Reflections, too!)

Our app is FULL of useful things (like our Church calendar, Mass times, Staff contact info., etc.) but did you know that there are special additional features that allow for **GROWTH IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, too?**

It's true! *Growth this Lenten season...*

If you haven't installed our app to your Smartphone yet, NOW is the time!

Go to www.myparishapp.com from your phone and get it now!

The Knights of Columbus

General Meeting is

Tuesday, Feb. 20, at

7:00pm in the Fireside Room.



KC SHRIMP DINNER

Friday, February 23

4:30pm - 7:00pm • PACE Center



Rosary Intention:

**RCIA Candidates
& Sponsors**

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. 18

8:30am *Women & Men Religious*

10:30am ✠ *Jenny Kuzma*

Monday -- Feb. 19

8:00am *Communion Service*

Tuesday -- Feb. 20

6:30pm ✠ *Peggy Sexton*

Wednesday -- Feb. 21

9:00am *Sick of the Parish*

Thursday -- Feb. 22

8:00am ✠ *Stan Leger*

Friday -- Feb. 23

8:00am ✠ *James Stello*

Saturday -- Feb. 24

5:00pm ✠ *Deceased Members of OLL*

Sunday -- Feb. 25

8:30am *Parish*

10:30am ✠ *James Stockinger*

Scripture Readings for Feb. 25

Second Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Reading 2 Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

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

Calendar for the Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday - February 18

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

Monday - February 19

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

6:00pm 5 Weeks on the Catholic Faith - Presentation Rm.

Tuesday - February 20

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

10:00am Grief Support Group - Church Library

5:15pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

7:00pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting - Fireside

Wednesday - February 21

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation Room

5:00pm Handbell Choir Practice - Church

6:00pm Children's Choir Practice - Church

6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Thursday - February 22

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

9:00am Communion Ministry at Lake Minnetonka Shores

6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room

6:30pm State of the School Meeting - Presentation Room

7:00pm Social Action Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

Friday - February 23

4:30pm Shrimp Dinner - Presentation Room

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Sunday - February 25

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

11:30am Youth Ministry Sponsor Event - PACE Center

6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

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!

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 15 • 6:30pm

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25

Mass 5:00pm (Saturday) • 8:30am • 10:30am

Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper • 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 30

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

Holy Saturday, March 31

Easter Vigil • 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass 8:30am • 10:30am



Liturgy
Seeking God, Encountering God

It's Lent!
"Repent and believe in the Gospel"

The Church gives us an opportunity for spring house cleaning
from the inside out.

Each of us faces obstacles and pitfalls (temptations)
as well as life-giving experiences given to us by the Spirit of God.

As we begin these forty days, how do you imagine the ending?
Visualize your life as newly renewed.

What grace did you receive during the season?
Just imagine.

--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.	

We remember our beloved deceased,

Ed Sobraske, Alan Blackwell,

and Ed Mahoney.

May they rest in God's peace.

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. Jager Room. I look forward to sharing this time with you. --Sr. Carrie Link

Eucharistic Adoration

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." -- 1 Samuel 3:10

Do we hear Our Lord calling to us? He speaks to us in the silence. Come listen to Him.

Adoration of Our Lord in the Eucharist takes place in the John Paul II Chapel on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30am - 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month from 8:30am - 8:00pm. We need a few more Adorers scheduled each week. Check out the new online scheduling system at: adorationpro.org/lakemn. Click on "Weekly Commitment" and you will see how many Adorers are scheduled for each hour. Click on "Sign In" for the hourly time that you can commit to. We can pair you with someone if you are not able to attend each week, but would like a regular time spot. Please call Jane at 952-472-3825 if you have any questions.

RCIA This week at the 10:30 Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Sending. This is the second step in the process whereby the members of the community, the sponsors, and the teachers believe that the candidates are ready to enter into the final phase of the preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation and First Communion. This afternoon they will go to the Basilica in Minneapolis and receive a blessing and encouragement from the Bishop to continue their final preparations. Please pray for Jessica Barilla-Thorsen and Kari Osmek.

The CCW is accepting donations of plastic grocery bags to be used by the West Deanery CCW to make mats for the homeless. The bags may be dropped off in the collection basket in the PACE Center.

The CCW is collecting supplies greatly needed for the homeless. Please help by bringing socks, toiletries, and bath towels to our collection bucket, located in the Church Hall connecting to the PACE Center. Thank you for your generosity.

**F a i t h F o r m a t i o n &
Y o u t h M i n i s t r y**

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week's Classes <i>Week of February 18</i></p> <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30am Mass Sunday, February 18 & 25</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 - 5 Wednesday, February 21 6:30 - 7:45pm</p> <p>Confirmation Class Wednesday, February 21 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT DATES</p> <p>Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 6:30pm • Lenten Family Night Dinner, Lenten reflection and family activity. FREE. Please bring a food item for The Westonka Food Shelf.</p> <p>Thursday, March 8 • 6:00pm • VIRTUS Session at OLL Register online: virtus.org • Questions? Email Kathy: khejna@ourladyofthelake.com</p> <p>All volunteers who work with youth are required to attend a session, complete a background check and sign a Code of Conduct.</p>
<p>Loaves & Fishes Coming Up: Tuesday, March 13</p> <p>Join us on the second Tuesday each month to help serve dinner to those struggling in our community. Questions or to sign-up: Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-8202</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) <i>... Coming in April</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For families with children ages birth - 5 years to help parents pass on the faith.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information about ECFL, please call Kathy: 952-472-8202.</p>

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

The following resources are suggested for the month of February:

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

February 20 - Blesseds Francisco & Jacinta Marto

Watch: Finding Fatima

Listen: Our Lady of Fatima

February 22 - Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Study: Footprints of God: Peter

Watch: St. Peter

Listen: What's So Great About Being Catholic?

February 22 - St. Peter Damian

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

February 23 - St. Polycarp

Listen: Lessons from the Early Church Fathers

Listen: The Logic of Being Catholic

February 29 - St. John Cassian

Read: The Noonday Devil

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

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
February 10 & 11, 2018	\$ 17,652	\$ 15,475
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$572,460	\$616,550

*Thank
You*

Thank you to all of our very faithful **Prayer Ministers** at Our Lady of the Lake. Your prayers are vitally important as you call to God for healing and comfort for those who are ill of mind or body. You are a blessing to many people.

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.

Our Lady of the Lake School

Join us in the Presentation Room to hear from the school leadership where the school is and where we are going at **6:30pm on Thursday, February 22.**

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!



**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!

