

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Tony O'Neill,

Pastor

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



March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...”

-- *Exodus 20:4*

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We are continuing our journey through this Lenten season. As we have talked about, this is a season of grace for us, an opportunity for deeper conversion and allowing the Lord to work in us in a deeper way. Recognizing our weaknesses should not lead us to discouragement but rather to a deeper appreciation of God's great love for us. As we move into the month of March, I would like to commend to you all, once again that you make every effort to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great gift for us and is a vehicle of God's grace in our lives. As Catholics, we are bound by an obligation to faithfully confess serious sins at least once a year (Catechism 1457). More frequent confession, however, can be an invaluable help in our relationship with the Lord and with our brothers and sisters.



Many people, however, find the thought of going to confession nerve-racking, either because they feel ashamed or embarrassed or perhaps it has been awhile and they are not sure what to do. This is a great time to take courage and to approach the sacrament afresh. We have regular confession on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm and on Tuesdays at 6:00pm before the 6:30 Mass. We will also have our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30pm.

I also want to invite you to an event called “Cor Jesu” (Latin for *heart of Jesus*). On Friday, March 23, after Stations of the Cross, we will spend a special time of Eucharistic Adoration -- a time to rest in the heart of Jesus. This time will also include a period of what is called “praise & worship” which is a more contemporary form of prayer. I will also be available for confession during that time. This will be a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the great celebration of Easter and I ask you all to make time for this in your schedule. It will be a blessed time.

God bless,
Fr. Tony

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays at 7:00pm: March 9, 16 and March 23,

Cor Jesu at 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross on March 23)

Good Friday, March 30 (at 3:00pm)

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE • THURSDAY, MARCH 15 • 6:30PM

FIVE WEEKS on the CATHOLIC FAITH

This coming Monday, March 5, we will not have a meeting. But the next 2 weeks are critical pieces of the Catholic faith. On Monday, March 12, we will watch a video about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Why do we need this Sacrament when we have such a loving God who always forgives us? Why do we need to tell our sins to a priest? Where does “penance” fit into this equation? The following week, March 19, we examine the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Again, why is it so important? Is the bread and wine really changed into the Body and Blood of Christ? Please join us at 6:00pm on these nights for a light meal or come at 6:30pm to enjoy the video and share in the discussion.

Library ~ Grand Re-Opening!

The parish library (behind the choir area) will now be open during the weekend Masses! The books have been catalogued & reorganized by category. Books can be checked out using the honor system -- a sign-out sheet can be found on the table. If you want to see if we have your favorite book, please check out the parish website for a complete listing of the books. If you have any questions, or cannot find what you need, contact Carla at 952-472-8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.



Rosary Intention: Persecuted Christians

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	March 4
8:30am	†Dolores McGinnis
10:30am	†Brian Flaata
Monday	March 5
8:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 6
6:30pm	†Marian Sexton
Wednesday	March 7
9:00am	Dan Entinger
Thursday	March 8
8:00am	Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis
Friday	March 9
8:00am	Pope Francis
Saturday	March 10
5:00pm	†Ed Sobraske
Sunday	March 11
8:30am	†Mary Ellen McGinnis
10:30am	Parish

Scripture Readings for March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Reading 2 Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel John 3:14-21

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

Calendar for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday	March 4
9:30am	Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
Monday	March 5
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
5:30pm	School Family Fun Night - PACE Center
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria
Tuesday	March 6
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am	Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group - Library
5:15pm	School Family Service Night - Presentation Room
7:00pm	RCIA - Rectory Dining Room
7:00pm	KC Officer Meeting - Fireside Room
7:00pm	CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
Wednesday	March 7
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	March 8
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am	Communion Ministry at Lake Minnetonka Shores
5:00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Library
6:00pm	VIRTUS Session - Presentation Room
Friday	March 9
4:30pm	Shrimp Dinner - Presentation Room
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
Saturday	March 10
6:00pm	Mother/Son Dance - PACE Center
Sunday	March 11
9:30am	Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm	Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25	Good Friday, March 30
Mass: 5:00pm (Saturday) 8:30am & 10:30am	Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm Good Friday Service: 7:00pm
Holy Thursday, March 29	Holy Saturday, March 31
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm	Easter Vigil: 8:30pm
	Easter Sunday, April 1
	Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am

Alzheimer's / Dementia Support Group Tuesday, March 6 • 10:00am • Church Library

If you or someone you know is struggling with these difficulties, please join us for some help and assistance in dealing with these issues, and a friendly and compassionate shoulder to lean on.

Knights of Columbus

SHRIMP DINNER
Friday, March 9
& Friday, March 16
4:30pm - 7:00pm
PACE Center



HAM BINGO
Saturday, March 17
Presentation Room
Pizza & refreshments sold at 6pm
Ham Bingo begins at 6:30pm



Liturgy

Seeking God, Encountering God

Lent - Sacred Triduum - Easter - Pentecost

On this third Sunday of Lent

we hear the story about the money changers in the temple.

Pilgrims come to the temple to make a donation for its upkeep.

Roman currency is considered “unclean,”

subsequently Jewish visitors had to change their money into Jewish currency in order to make their temple gift.

Money changers charged exorbitant fees for this exchange.

Jesus condemns the injustice.

Have you ever struggled to “drive out” of your life some attitude, situation, or set of circumstances?

What is that experience like?

Of the many current injustices in our society is there one that calls you forth to channel your anger?

As a news anchor repeatedly says, “it’s not what we say but what we do.”

Blessed Lent!

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.

Adoration of Our Lord

“Could you not watch with me one hour?” --Matthew 26:40

Please feel free to stop in for silent prayer with Our Lord in the John Paul II Chapel during the hours of Eucharistic Adoration, or you may schedule your own hour online at adorationpro.org/lakemn. Click on “Weekly Commitment” and “Sign Up.” For more information, call Jane at 952-472-3825.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24

Join us for Our Lady of the Lake’s annual Easter Egg Hunt! Registration begins at 9:00am -- Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 9:20am. Crafts & cookies afterwards for the kids. For more information, contact Cathleen Reffkin at cathleen_reffkin@hotmail.com.



2018 Catholic Services Appeal Our parish is now conducting the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal for the 18 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 & sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared & 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 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.

Council of Catholic Women

Fellowship Sunday • March 4 • Coffee, lemonade and donuts after all the Masses

Come say hello to your fellow parishioners and enjoy some homemade donuts in the PACE Center.

CCW Meeting • Tuesday, March 6 • Presentation Room • All women of the parish are invited!

Begins at 7:00pm (following the 6:30pm Mass). The program is a spiritual Lenten reflection.

The CCW is accepting donations of plastic grocery bags for the West Deanery CCW to make mats for the homeless. The bags can be dropped off in the collection basket in the PACE Center through March 10. It takes 500 - 700 bags to crochet one mat! Thank you!

**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><u>This Week's Classes: Week of March 4</u></p> <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:30am Mass</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 - 5 Wednesday, March 7 6:30 - 7:45pm</p> <p>Family Faith Formation Sunday, March 11 9:30 - 10:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS <i>(Contact Kathy at 952-472-8202 for more information.)</i></p> <p>LOAVES & FISHES • Tuesday, March 13 • 5:00 - 7:00pm Join us on the second Tuesday each month to help serve dinner to those struggling in our community.</p> <p>Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) • Coming in April! A program for families with children ages birth to 5 years to help parents pass on the faith.</p> <p>Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School June 11 - 15, 2018 <i>Registration begins in April.</i></p>
<p>VIRTUS Session at OLL • Thursday, March 8 • 6:00pm In order to provide a safe environment in our parish & school community, all adult volunteers in this Archdiocese who have ongoing contact with minors and/or vulnerable adults are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Attend a VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults session 2.) Complete the online background check 3.) Complete Code of Conduct training and Mandatory Reporting training online. Read and sign the online Code of Conduct for adult volunteers. <p>Questions? Contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com</p>	

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

The following resources are suggested for the month of March:

March 3 - St. Katherine Drexel

Study: YDisciple, Called,
Session 1: What is a Vocation?

March 5 - St. Ciaran

Read: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

March 7 - St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

Watch: The Story of St. Perpetua

March 8 - St. John of God

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

March 9 - St. Dominic Savio

Listen: The Young People's Book of Saints

March 13 - Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

Watch: Francis: The People's Pope
Watch: Conclave: How a Pope is Elected
Watch: Who is Pope Francis?

March 17 - St. Patrick

Watch: Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle
Read: St. Patrick's Summer

March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph

Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith,
Session 5: Matrimony & Holy Orders
Watch: Joseph of Nazareth
Read: The Father of the Family

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

Family Fun Night • Monday, March 5 • 5:00 - 7:00pm • PACE Center
All families are welcome to join us for games, activities, dinner and lots of fun!

Enroll now for the 2018-2019 School Year! • Preschool - 8th Grade
Find out how our personalized learning and faith-based education encourages success, confidence and leadership.

Starlight Gala 2018 • Saturday, April 14 • Wayzata Country Club
Join us for a celebration of our school. Tickets available on the school website.



The PennyWise Thrift Shop needs volunteers! Shifts are usually three hours a week on a regular basis. If you are interested, please contact Pam at 952-992-0311 or Ingrid at 952-472-2106. Thank you!

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
February 24 & 25, 2018	\$ 17,746	\$ 15,475
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$598,355	\$647,500

Global Solidarity Sunday • March 10 & 11, 2018

Next weekend is **Global Solidarity Sunday** as we celebrate that “The Light came into the world” (John 3:19). This is a unique opportunity to share the light of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of the Lake Church. On the memo portion of your check, please write in “Global Solidarity Sunday.” Thank you.

*Thank
You*

THANK YOU, Marilyn & Chris Christensen, for your years of service on the Stewardship/Development Committee! Chris & Marilyn have served on the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis Stewardship Committee and the OLL Stewardship/Development Committee since 1996! Chris & Marilyn said, “It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on these Committees over the years. We met and worked with many dedicated faith-filled priests and parishioners who shared the same values as we did. This ministry helped us to grow in our own faith life and has been very rewarding.”

WeCAB -- Neighbors Helping Neighbors with transportation for community members who no longer drive or cannot use other forms of transportation and who live in Maple Plain, Mound, Minnetrista, Navarre, Spring Park & St. Boni. There is no charge for the service, but we encourage contributions to our non-profit organization. If you are in need of this service or if you know someone who needs this service, please call 1-844-743-3932, press 1 for Westonka, and then press 2 to leave a message with our rider registrar who will return your call. We are also looking for volunteers to help our program grow:

Dispatchers: Take ride requests from registered riders. Volunteer from home using a phone app that hides your personal phone number. Use your computer, Tablet, or even your Smartphone to enter the ride into a web-based program. Four hours once a week: 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Drivers: Provide transportation to registered riders. Flexible and easy. Can drive a little or a lot. You decide what works for your schedule.

Rider Registrar: Register new riders in the program. Takes less than 30 minutes with a phone conversation. Volunteer from home using a phone app that hides your personal phone number.

Steering Committee Members: Help oversee the operation of the WeCAB Westonka program. Meets quarterly, sometimes more often. If interested, call 1-844-743-3932 ext. 3 or visit our website WeCAB.org.

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!

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.

Please fill out the following information & drop it in the Collection Basket during Mass, stop by, or mail it to the Church Office, by Tuesday, March 20th. Thank you!

_____ \$15 _____ \$25 _____ Other

In Honor Of / In Memory Of : _____
(Please print name)

Donor : _____
(Please print name)

Please note: Both names listed above will be published in a future bulletin.

LENTEN SILENT RETREAT for MEN & WOMEN

Christ the King Retreat Center • 621 First Avenue South • Buffalo, MN 55313
Theme: *Enoughness, the Cancer of the Spiritual Life* • March 16 - 18, 2018 • Presented by Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ
Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room).

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Pastoral Minister & Adult Education, Carla LaBore 952-472-8204
Youth Minister, Michelle Boris 952-472-8208
Music Director, Courtney Young 952-472-8211

New School Phone Number 952-472-8228
School Principal, Becky Kennedy 952-472-8229
School Secretary, Carol Franck 952-472-8251

Marriage To confirm a wedding, contact Fr. Tony at least 8 months before planning to marry.
Baptism Contact Carla LaBore for baptismal information at 952-472-8204.

Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)
Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm
Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm
School Office Hours
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

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Church Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @ourladyofthelake.com
Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com
School Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @schoololl.com
Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

MASS SCHEDULE **Weekends** Saturday: 5:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekdays
Monday: 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel) Wednesday: 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)
Tuesday: 6:30pm (Church) Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Small Chapel)
CONFESSIONS Tuesdays 6:00pm - 6:20pm • Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm • By Appointment
ROSARY Join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday & weekend Masses
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays in the John Paul II Chapel from 8:30am - 10:00pm and on First Fridays of the month from 8:30am - 8:00pm. Join us for this rewarding experience!

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