



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Easter
May 3rd, 2015

**"Children, let us love
not in word or speech
but in deed and truth."
-1 John 3:18**

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm
Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service
(Small Chapel)
Tues. 9:15am (with OLL School)
Wed. - Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Saturdays 4:00-4:40pm and
first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am
(and by appointment).

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 from
3:00-8:00pm, and on First Fridays of the
month following the morning Mass
until midnight. Please join us for this
rewarding experience!

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Closed Noon - 1:00pm)
Fri. 8:30am - Noon
Sat. 9:00am - Noon
Sun. 8:00am - Noon

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm



Calendar for the Week of May 3rd, 2015

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| Sunday - May 3rd | | 6:30pm | CCW Meeting - Presentation Room |
| 8:00am | Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Rm. | 7:00pm | KC Officers Meeting - Fireside Room |
| 10:30am | Children's Liturgy of the Word- Church | Wednesday - May 6th | |
| 11:30am | Confirmation Rehearsal - Church | 6:00pm | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Presentation Room |
| Monday - May 4th | | Thursday - May 7th | |
| 5:30pm | PTO Meeting - Fireside Room | 10:00am | Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Hope |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation - Basilica | Sunday - May 10th | |
| 3:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel | 10:30am | Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church |

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued prayers for me during the last month before my ordination to the priesthood. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join me in the celebrations surrounding this wonderful event.

The ordination will take place Saturday, May 30th. It will be at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

I will then celebrate my Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 31st. This will be at the Church of Saint Paul in Ham Lake. The Mass will be at 10:30am.

The following weekend, on Sunday, June 7th, I will celebrate Mass at 10:30am here at OLL.

On Sunday, June 14th, I will celebrate Mass at 10:00am at St. Nicholas in New Market.

--Deacon Peter Hughes

Grace Family Center Capital Campaign The Grace Family Center Capital Campaign has begun! Help us raise the funds necessary to break ground yet this summer and build a new home for the Westonka Food Shelf and PennyWise Thrift Store.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," - Matthew 25:35

To learn more or to make a donation, please visit www.gracefamilycenter.org. For more information or questions, please call Brent Collins at 612 227-6949 or Jerry Ricke at 612-859-0342.

Thank you and God Bless!

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, May 4th

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| Mon. | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 9:15am | ✠Bethany Nepl |
| Wed. | 8:00am | ✠Joanne Piche' |
| Thurs. | 8:00am | The Myers Family |
| | 10:00am | LMS Residents |
| Fri. | 8:00am | ✠Fr. Gerald E. Keefe |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | Parish |
| Sun. | 8:30am | ✠Dorothy Smith |
| | 10:30am | ✠Marlin Sicheneder |

Please Note:

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, May 5th, will close at 6:15pm.

Rosary Intention:

Grow and Bear Fruit

Fr. Tony's Column



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our Catholic tradition, the month of May has been one dedicated to honor the Blessed Mother. The Catechism says that “The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith.” If we want to know what true faith looks like, we look to our Mother who is the perfect example of it. She is the one who definitively said her “Yes” to God her “fiat” meaning let it be done to me. St. John Paul II in his encyclical “Mother of the Redeemer” says “Mary uttered this fiat in faith. In faith she entrusted herself to God without reserve and ‘devoted herself totally as the handmaid of the Lord to the person and work of her Son.’” This is a great summary of the faith of Mary; she entrusted herself to God without reserve and she devoted herself to the person and work of her Son. This also serves as our model as disciples of Christ; that we entrust ourselves to God without reserve and we devote ourselves to the person and work of Christ.

Let's make a special effort to honor the Blessed Mother this month. If you are not in the habit of it, I recommend praying the rosary. It is a beautiful way to reflect on the gospels and a special way to ask for the grace to be a disciple like our Blessed Mother.

God bless,
Fr. Tony



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Risen Christ, your presence builds up the church through the power of your Holy Spirit, may Christians throughout the world be protected and walk in safety and peace.

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, 155 County Road 24, Wayzata. 952-473-7901. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.
May 7th: Moving Through Grief
May 14th: Journey Following Daughter's Death
May 21st: Journey Following Mother's Death
May 28th: Sharing Grief Story

There is an expression: “It's never too late to say thank you.” I'm hoping it still holds! While we're well underway with the Easter Season, I want to thank everyone for their attention to detail throughout the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. How appreciative we are to those who had various ministries, never slighting for a moment the role of the assembly. Each year we pray we will have even more participation. Your full-hearted entering into the holiest time of our year speaks of the way your lives reflect the mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Thank you and onward to Pentecost! --Sr. Carrie

An additional sacristan is needed. If you regularly attend the 5pm Mass on Saturday and are able to come a little earlier to prepare the items needed for Mass and check-in the ministers,

please give Sr. Carrie a call. Guidance is provided. Thank you!

Always keep in prayer the sick of our parish, those who suffer from slavery or addictions, and Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted.

Please review the names listed below. If you wish to add or remove someone, please call the Parish Office.

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., Alan Blackwell, Bob Blake, Bill & Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Greg Howard, Rosina & F. John Jilek, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Bill & Sheila Link, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Monica Savage, Mike Schultz, Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen, Laurie Ziebell, John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Brittany B., David B., Mychael G., Nicholas G., Nicholas J., Ben M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., Noah V.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets this Sunday, May 3rd, at the 10:30am Mass. The children are dismissed after the Opening Prayer for an age-appropriate discussion of the Scripture readings. They will return to their parents at the Creed to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All children, ages Pre-school through Grade 4, are invited and no registration is necessary!

Register by May 15th for Vacation Bible School and get a free T-shirt! Join us at SonSpark Labs June 8th-12th, from 9:00am to Noon for an exciting week of amazing Bible stories, high energy games, interactive music, fun crafts and delicious snacks. VBS is open to all children, ages 4 through entering Grade 4. If you're in 5th Grade and above, you can volunteer to help. Registration forms are available on our website or call Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147 for more information.

Register for next year's Faith Formation classes by June 1st and receive an early-bird discount! Registration information has been mailed to all families. If you would like more information about our program, please e-mail Kathy at khejna@oll.pvt.k12.mn.us.

Catechists, assistant catechists & hall monitors are invited to join us at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 6th, at 6:00pm in the Presentation Room. Thank you for all your hard work this year! We hope to see you there!

What's Happening Now?? Understanding the Mass

The Doxology and "Great Amen" The Eucharistic Prayers are concluded with the words, "Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever." (See Romans 11:36.) It is through the obedience of Christ to the will of the Father in union with the Holy Spirit that we may be saved. This doxology is the summary of our faith. So in response, we say, "Amen." This is our affirmation that we believe this to be true. We conclude our prayers for mercy and forgiveness by praising God for His gift of eternal life. Since Christ once and for all time completed the sacrifice for us through His death and resurrection, we no longer need to offer the Passover lamb. God asks only that we thank Him and praise Him, and in our unity with Christ as His Body, we offer ourselves as a sacrifice to do His will. **Think about:** Have I thanked God for the sacrifice of His Son for my salvation?

Bible Study



Priest, Prophet, King by Fr. Robert Barron. Who was Jesus, and why didn't the Jews accept Him as the Messiah? Fr. Barron talks about the Jewish expectations and why Jesus didn't fit the "mold." This 6-week DVD series will begin on Monday, May 11th, at 6:30pm and Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30pm in the Library. There is no cost, and study materials will be provided.

Pastoral Council Nominations

One seat is available on Our Lady of the Lake's Parish Council at the end of this month. Our selection process is by "discernment" - prayerful consideration. We encourage parishioners to nominate someone with the qualities needed for serving in this capacity, such as honesty, integrity, enthusiasm, knowledge, diplomacy, competency & commitment. **Nomination forms for the Parish Council seat will be available at Mass on the following weekends - May 9th & 10th and May 16th & 17th.** Please feel free to nominate yourself or anyone you feel would be a good candidate. Forms can be dropped into the collection basket, or returned directly to the Church Office by Monday, May 25th. Thank you.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

*"Children, let us love not in word
or speech but in deed and truth."
- 1 John 3:18*

Do you "walk the talk?" Does your action reflect what you say? If not, spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish's ministries and give some of your money to support the work of the Church.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for April 25th & 26th, 2015:

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| Envelopes | \$ 7,216 |
| Plate | 898 |
| Electronic | 5,852 |
| Total | \$ 13,966 |

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 15,608 |
| Fiscal YTD Actuals | \$ 706,672 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | \$ 671,144 |

**Thank you for your generosity to
Our Lady of the Lake!**

The Holy Land Raffle raised \$13,700 for
our school! Thank you all!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend in the second collection, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**. Thank you.

Council of Catholic Women



Fellowship Sunday - May 3rd after the Sunday Masses. Join us in the PACE Center for coffee, homemade donuts, and fellowship!

Our next **CCW Meeting** is **Tuesday, May 5th**. We will begin in the Church with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by a potluck dinner in the Presentation Room. All women of the parish are welcome!

All women of the parish are invited to attend the **Spring Meeting** of the **West Deanery Council of Catholic Women** on **Thursday, May 7th**, at St. Mark's Church in Shakopee. The cost for the day is \$15.00, which includes refreshments, lunch, and a program featuring Lucy Johnson, past President of ACCW, speaking on her pilgrimage to Kitui, Kenya. The day begins with Mass at 9:00am and ends at 2:00pm. Registration is due by May 4th, by calling Carol at 952-472-6928 or Loretta at 952-496-9060.

All women of the parish are invited to the **Annual CCW Retreat** at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo on **Thursday, May 14th**. The carpool will leave the OLL Church parking lot at 8:30am. Please call Judy Gauvin at 952-472-4760 to sign-up.

Save the Date!
OLL Clean-Up Day



Saturday, June 6th
8:30am - Noon
**See upcoming bulletins
for more information.**



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Saturday: 10:00am - Noon
and by appointment

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Baptism: For baptismal information, please call Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, at 952-472-1284 ext. 145.

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**Our Lady of the Lake's
MISSION STATEMENT**

To be a community that worships, educates, and reaches out to others through our Catholic faith.

Our Mission Is:

To proclaim Christ by celebrating the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and other liturgies and rites of the Catholic Church; To educate and enrich children and adults in living out our Catholic faith through worship, Faith Formation, a Catholic School, and by our example; To welcome, assist and reach out to the stranger, the forgotten, and those in need in our local community; To support social justice efforts here and elsewhere; and To use our talents and resources, given by God, justly and wisely.