



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Baptism of the Lord January 10th, 2016

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'"

-Luke 3:16

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 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 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until midnight. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

Church Office Hours

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

Fri. 8:30 - Noon

Sat. Closed

Sun. 8:00am - Noon

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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School Office Hours

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



Calendar for the Week of January 10th, 2016

Sunday - January 10th
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 11:30am Confirmation Retreat - PACE Center

Monday - January 11th
 6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
 6:30pm PTO Meeting - Fireside Room

Tuesday - January 12th
 1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 7:00pm Grace Family Center Finance Meeting - Church Library

Wednesday - January 13th
 7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.
 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church
 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes 1-6 - School Classrooms
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - Fireside Room
 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Pres. Room
 6:30pm Financial Peace University - Fireside Room
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - January 14th
 9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Joy

Saturday - January 16th
 9:30am Early Catholic Family Life - Fireside Room

Sunday - January 17th
 9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - Presentation Room

Calendar subject to change without notice.

An Invitation to Eucharistic Adoration: *The best time you will spend on earth... Mother Theresa*

Please prayerfully consider whether you can give one hour each week in silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. A new Adoration schedule is being put together and there are available hours in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Come find peace and strength through Eucharistic Adoration. (If you are on the current schedule, you do not need to sign-up again.) Please complete the sign up form at this weekend's Masses. For questions, please contact Marilyn at 952-471-1023, Denny at 952-472-3720, or Jane at 952-472-3825.

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, January 11th

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	Jack Weist
Wed.	9:00am	✠Marlin & ✠Jo Sicheneder
Thurs.	8:00am	✠Patricia & ✠James Doyle
Fri.	8:00am	Howard Jacobsen Family
Sat.	5:00pm	✠Vellie Skibicki
Sun.	8:30am	Parish
	10:30am	✠Marvin, ✠Lucille & ✠Ronnie Geyen

Rosary Intention: Baptismal Living

Our Lady of the Lake is making an important effort to gather email addresses of our parishioners!

We would greatly appreciate your email address to add to our files. Emails will be limited to those directly from our Church and a subscription preference will soon follow to allow you to choose the emails that are of interest to you - we promise not to bombard your inbox or send you anything more than you want to hear from us! There are several ways to provide your email address to us:

- #1. Go online to the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ollsignup>
- #2. Scan the QR code to the right:
- #3. Stop by or call the Church Office.



We appreciate your help with this important communication initiative!

The gift of the Eucharist was distributed to Lake Minnetonka Shores' residents early Christmas morning. Our Lady's volunteers were **Marilyn & Chris Christensen, Bill Edgeworth, Jerry Luesse, Cindy Notch and Jerry O'Neill.** The residents and staff remarked how special this was for them. The Christmas cards made by OLL youth were so appreciated again. As a woman in the memory care unit received her card, she was reminded that it was Christmas. Thanks to all who brought warm and blessed feelings to our brothers and sisters at Lake Minnetonka Shores. *Flossie Finnicum, Parishioner*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“The hidden treasure... is Jesus himself, the Kingdom in person. In the Sacred Host, he is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this presence do we learn how to receive him properly—we learn the reality of communion.” These words were spoken by Pope Benedict XVI in 2006. Eucharistic Adoration is one of the great treasures of our Catholic faith. Simply spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist has changed the life of millions of people. Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us."



During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait," we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

This weekend we will have an opportunity to sign up to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Please prayerfully consider committing an hour a week to spend time in the presence of the Lord. It will change your life!

God bless,
Fr. Tony

Coffee from San Lucas Mission to support our mission trip building projects is available for pre-order. There are three varieties (light roast ground, light roast whole bean and dark roast whole bean) and the cost is \$12 per pound with proceeds benefitting the 2016 mission trip project. Order forms are available in the church office. Please submit pre-orders by Thursday, January 21st. Limited varieties will be available at the January 31st Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. For more information or questions please contact **Stephanie Greene at 612-759-3332 or by email @ swgreene1@gmail.com.**



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: January 10th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As Jesus is immersed in deep communion with the Father, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. We rejoice in our own baptism and being named children of God.

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, 7600 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley, MN 55427. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

Jan. 14th: Going Crazy with Grief

Jan. 21st: Journey Following Sibling's Death

Jan. 28th: Walking with People Thru Their Grief

Feb. 4th: GPS Does Not Stand for Grief, Pain And Suffering

We're now well into our New Year's Resolutions!

How nice that our universal church lays a good foundation for us in the Year of Mercy. God bless your year! Sr. Carrie

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., Kerry Babler, Alan Blackwell, Bob Blake, Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Kathy Gnitka, Fred Hanley, Greg Howard, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Joe Lofrano, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Ben Renteria, Adam Richardt, Monica Savage, Mary Schmidt, Mike Schulz, Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen, Warren & Louise Spigler, and John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military:

David B., Nicholas J., Benjamin M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., and Noah V.



Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will meet today, Sunday, January 10th, at the 10:30 Mass. CLOW is a program where the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate for children preschool through grade 4 on most Sundays. Any child in this age group may participate – no registration is necessary.

Faith Formation Classes meet this Wednesday, January 13th, at 6:30 pm in the classrooms.

Our second ECFL session meets this Saturday, January 16th, from 9:00 – 11:00am in the preschool rooms. Our theme this week is "We are God's Children."

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, January 17th, at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria. Our theme for January is "The Sacrament of Matrimony." Families, please continue to work on your textbooks at home each week.

Our next serving date for Loaves and Fishes is Tuesday, January 26th, at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins. If you're not able to help this month, there are additional dates scheduled through April. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-1284, ext. 147.

Adult Education

Consoling the Heart of Jesus, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, begins on Monday, January 11th (6:30pm) and Tuesday, January 12th (1:30pm). This is a 10-week DVD presentation by Fr. Gaitley, leading up to the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. He draws from a number of saints, especially St. Faustina Kowalska, for a deeper look at how we can draw closer to Christ, and console each other as members of His Body. Don't forget to order this book from your favorite retailer! If you have any questions, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284 ext. 145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

Dave Ramsey/Financial Peace University



We all need a plan for our money. **Financial Peace University (FPU)** is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! FPU classes meet for around an hour and a half each week for nine weeks. For more information, contact Carla at 952-472-1284 ext. 145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com. **Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Library in the back of Church. Space is still available.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Annulment Information Night

Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:30pm in the Large Meeting Room

An informational presentation will be given on why and how to obtain an annulment (Declaration of Nullity) in the Catholic Church. Some of the rules have recently been changed, but the process is essentially the same. Come and learn about what an annulment is and is not, when you need one, and what steps you need to take to obtain one. Deacon Del will answer your questions from his years of experience in working at the Tribunal Office which handles these matters.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' -Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for December 26 & 27, 2015:

Envelopes	\$
Plate	
Electronic	
Total	\$
Weekly Budget	\$
Fiscal YTD Actuals	\$
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for January 2 & 3, 2016:

Envelopes	\$
Plate	
Electronic	
Total	\$
Weekly Budget	\$
Fiscal YTD Actuals	\$
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$

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



Kick-off Catholic Schools Week with Our Lady of the (Frozen) Lake's 1st Annual Spirit of the Ice Festival Saturday, January 30th, 2016 • 12:00 - 3:00pm

We are having a **FREE** outdoor festival to kick-off Catholic Schools Week! Outside activities (weather permitting) will include: Ice Skating, Snow Shoeing, Ice Bowling, Ice Golfing, and a Bonfire!

Inside the PACE Center there will be crafts, games in the gym, snacks, and other carnival fun! The Knights of Columbus will host their annual **Free-Throw Contest** during the festival this year. Each class is being asked to coordinate an activity. Please check with your children's teachers if you want to help. Most importantly, come and have fun! This is a free event for anyone and everyone. Members of the school, parish, and community are all welcome! Bring your friends, it'll be a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon in the winter!

Earn Cash for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School All Year & Save Money At Local Businesses!

OLL is proud to participate in Go Buy Local's social gifting program. Sign up today to start racking up donations and save money at local businesses you love with great offers – it's a win, win!

Ask your friends around Minnesota to sign up and choose Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School as their non-profit to support.

To learn more and participate in our mobile-friendly social gifting program, visit www.gobuylocal.com.

Kindergarten Roundup

If you would like to help out with Kindergarten Roundup on January 25th, at 6:00pm, please contact Adrienne O'Connor, a PTO member or Shawn Hogan at 952-472-1284, ext. 156. We will need lots of volunteers to help make this event a huge success!

Maryknoll Lay Missioners January 16th & 17th

Elizabeth (Liz) Mach is originally from Pine City, Minnesota. She is a nurse and has been a lay missioner since the program's origins in 1976. She is one of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners who have served for 40 years in Mission. She lives and works in Musoma, Tanzania as a patient advocate in a local hospital.

Liz will speak at all Masses on January 16th & 17th to share her ample experience of mission life. A second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your support of these lay Catholics who have responded to the vocation of proclaiming Christ's presence by their lives and work among the poor will be much appreciated. Liz is looking forward to the opportunity to share her mission story with your parish community.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. To learn more, visit www.mklm.org.

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

Baptism: For baptismal information, please contact 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.