



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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March 12th, 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

***“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
and from your father’s house to a land
that I will show you.” - Genesis 12:1***

Dear Brothers and 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. 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 faithfully to 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-wracking either because they feel ashamed or embarrassed or perhaps it has been a while 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 4pm and Tuesday evening at 6pm. However, if you would like to schedule a time to come and see me for confession, I would be more than happy to do that. We also have our Lenten Parish Penance Service on Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

God bless,
Fr. Tony



Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 20th • 7:00pm

and

Tuesday, March 21st • 7:00pm

March 20th

Reflection with Fr. Jeff Huard,
Eucharistic Adoration,
and Refreshments

March 21st

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays at 7:00pm:
March 17th, 24th & 31st,
April 7th and
Good Friday, April 14th
at 3:00pm

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Mass 5:00pm (Saturday, April 8th)
8:30am & 10:30am

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 14th

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

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Mass 8:30am & 10:30am



Rosary Intention:
*Ask: Where are we
during this Lent?*

*We remember our beloved deceased,
Jerry Luesse.
May he rest in God's peace.*

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, March 13th

Monday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30pm Jane Kempf

Wednesday

9:00am † Deceased Members
of OLL

Thursday

8:00am Countries at War
10:00am LMS Residents

Friday

8:00am Protection of Life and
an End to Abortion

Saturday

5:00pm † Cindy & † Bill Huber

Sunday

8:30am † Jerry Luesse
10:30am Parish

Calendar for the Week of March 12th, 2017

Sunday - March 12th

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Monday - March 13th

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Library/Gym
6:00pm PTO Meeting - Church Library
7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - March 14th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm Catholic Watchmen Meeting - Presentation Rm.

Wednesday - March 15th

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.
9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation Rm.
5:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Church
5:30pm OLL Starlight Gala Planning Meeting - GFC
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-8 - Classrooms

Thursday - March 16th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace
6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.
6:30pm RCIA

Friday - March 17th

4:30pm KC's Lenten Dinner - Presentation Room
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Sunday - March 19th

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

***Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 21st,
will close at 6:00pm and remain closed
for the evening.***

Pictorial Directory

We have received access to our online Parish Directory from the photographer. If you had photographs taken, you should have received an email with your login information so that you can verify your data for accuracy. If you need assistance with this process or have not received an email, please contact Char Nee at 952-472-1284 ext. 163 (cnee@ourladyofthelake.com) or Pam Vogt at 952-472-1284 ext. 167 (pvogt@ourladyofthelake.com).

All corrections can be made by logging in or getting assistance in the church office. We ask you to do this by March 17th so that we can complete our initial release of the directory.



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
7600 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley • 763-545-0239
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

- March 16th: *Journey Following Daughter's Death*
- March 23rd: *Grieving Mindfully - How Living in the Present Can Ease the Pain of Grief*
- March 30th: *Self Care During Grief*
- April 6th: *Cultivating Resilience*

Once again the Methodist Hospital Hospice is providing training sessions for new volunteers. If interested, please call Libby Swanson at 952-993-5381. Thank you!

Liturgy Topics: The altar, the holy table, should be the most noble, the most beautifully designed and constructed table the community can provide. It is the common table of the assembly, a symbol of the Lord, at which the presiding minister stands and upon which are placed the bread and wine and their vessels and the book. The table is never used as a table of convenience or as a resting place for papers, notes, cruets, or anything else. It stands free, approachable from every side, capable of being encircled. It is desirable that candles, cross, any flowers or other decoration in the area, should not be so close to the altar as to constitute impediments to anyone's approach or movement around the common table.

--*Environment and Art in Catholic Worship*

Light for the Week

In Scripture, the desert is the place to discover the limits of the human spirit and the mountain is the place to encounter the spirit of God. During Lent, we visit both: last week the desert, today the mountain.

Lord, open our eyes this Lent to see what you dream for us so that we may become closer to an image of you. Amen.

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., Bob Blake, Dan Entinger, Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly, Marilyn Nelson, Andra Olson, Lee Olson, Maddie Poranski, Bobby Reil, & Adam Richardt

We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



LENTEN DINNER

Friday, March 17th • Presentation Room • Serving: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Lenten Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage

Adults: \$10 Seniors (60+): \$8

Children's Dinner of Macaroni & Cheese (ages 6-12): **FREE!**

Take-Out Available! • Beer & Wine Available for Purchase

Bring a non-perishable food donation for The Westonka Food Shelf! Thank you!

Archbishop Hebda has granted to the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis, as well as any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this Archdiocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17th, 2017. Those taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are exhorted to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during the Second Week of Lent.

HAM BINGO

Saturday, April 8th • 6:30pm • PACE Center

20 Games + Cover-All

Food & Beverages Available after Mass at 6:00pm

Bible Study

Due to technical difficulties last week, the topic for March 14th will be "Why Do I Need the Church" (Session 8). This video will explain why Jesus created the Church and what it does for us. Historically, the Church has kept us true to the teachings of Jesus, and not allowed heresies to distort our faith and beliefs. We will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Church Library.



Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets today, Sunday, March 12th, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. The topic this month is "Stations of the Cross."

Children's Liturgy of the Word is this Sunday, March 12th, at the 10:30am Mass. Fr. Tony invites the children to come forward to the special liturgy after the Opening Prayer and they return to their parents during the Creed. No registration is required.

Prayer & Playtime meets every Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. Moms, Dads, and Caregivers are invited to a morning of worship, fellowship, and playtime in the Gym for the kids. Questions? Contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 x147.

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 are on Wednesday, March 15th, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

A group from OLL serves dinner on the 2nd Tuesday of every month to Loaves and Fishes at St. Gabriel's in Hopkins from 5:00 - 7:30pm. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, coming in June! Join us for the best week of summer at "Hero Central" June 12th - 16th. Registration will be available soon. Many volunteers are needed for a successful week. We hope you can join us!!

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

Our next support group meeting is Tuesday, April 4th, at 10:00am. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss before the meeting, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284 x145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

LIVING IN PEACE: A Catholic Planning Seminar Tuesday, May 9th • 7:00pm

Part of this seminar will explain how you can secure the future of OLL Church and School by donating to our endowment funds. In January 2001, endowments were established through Catholic Community Foundation. Ideally, we would like to have enough money in both of these funds so that only the interest earned on investments would be used for annual expenses. Currently, we are far short of this goal. The Church endowment fund is worth \$14,765, and the School fund is worth \$6,253. At the seminar, information will be provided on the variety of ways that you can contribute to these funds.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

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The following resources are suggested for the beginning of the month of March.

March 1st - Ash Wednesday

Program: Catholicism, Session 8:

A Vast Company of Witnesses

Movie: No Greater Love

Book: Meditation for Lent

Audio: The Healing Power of Confession

March 13th - Anniversary of the

Election of Pope Francis

Movie: Francis: The People's Pope

Movie: Conclave: How a Pope is Elected

Movie: Who is Pope Francis

March 17th - St. Patrick

Movie: Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Book: St. Patrick's Summer

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

**“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”
- Genesis 12:1**

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 4 th & 5 th , 2017	\$28,960	\$16,987
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$655,503	\$586,305

Global Solidarity Sunday • March 25th/26th The last weekend in March is Global Solidarity Sunday weekend in the Archdiocese, with the theme “... I was blind and now I see.” (Jn. 9:25). This is an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters around the world, letting our light shine for those who still hunger and thirst for God’s mercy, love and healing. On this weekend, a special collection will be taken for four global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: Africa, Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Lake School Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 29th • STARLIGHT GALA • Wayzata Country Club



The Starlight Gala (formerly known as the Starlight Bash), is a special celebration of our community. We appreciate the hundreds of supporters who contribute cash, become event sponsors, donate silent/live auction offerings, sponsor faculty, attend the event, purchase auction offerings, and support our fund-a-need efforts to provide tuition assistance.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to our School. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and the quality of the education we are able to offer. May God bless you always for your dedication and generosity to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

If you have any questions, or if you’d like to make a donation, please contact Tara Collins, Starlight Gala Chair, at tcollins@grenergy.com or 612-239-4110.

Registration opens for the event on Monday, March 13th, at school.ourladyofthelake/starlightgala/



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 and drop it in the Collection Basket during Mass, stop by, or mail it to the Church Office by Tuesday, April 4th. Thank you!

_____ \$15 _____ \$25 _____ Other

In Honor Of / In Memory Of: _____

Donor: _____

Please note: The name of the loved one and the donor will be published in a future bulletin.

Blood Drive Results

The Blood Drive that was held at the Gillespie Center on February 23rd had 53 donors. Fourteen donors were deferred, there were 17 no-shows, 17 walk-ins, 5 cancels, & 7 first-time donors with MBC. The Blood Center collected 53 whole blood donations and 8 double red cell donations, for a total of 69 units of blood. The Blood Center estimates that potentially 175 lives will be saved. Thank you to all the donors who contributed to this Drive. The Memorial Blood Center is extremely pleased with these results, considering the illnesses and travel that affected our results. The next Westonka-area Blood Drive is Monday, May 1st, at St. John's.



All varieties of **JuanAna Coffee** are available (regular roast ground, whole bean, and dark roast whole bean). To order, contact the Church Office or Stephanie Greene at 612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com.

Banns of Marriage



First Time Printed:

Bridget Schultz &

Jeffrey Hughes

April 1, 2017

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 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 and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12 -1pm)

Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm

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