

**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 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’ ” - Mark 1:35, 38

The Mission of Jesus (and ours)

At the end of today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us about His mission, His purpose in becoming one of us: He is to preach and drive out demons throughout Galilee. Last week we heard about Jesus calling His disciples. Now He begins His ministry and begins to teach His disciples about what it means to follow Him and do His Will.

He begins by going to the town of Capernaum, which in Greek means “town of comfort”. He cures Simon’s mother-in-law and helps her up. This word in Greek means “raised up”, the same word that is later used to describe Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. She then becomes the first disciple to act; she serves them and provides for their needs. After sunset, after the Jewish Sabbath was over, many villagers also brought their sick to Him. The word had spread – he was now known as a healer. Even the demons knew who He was!

After this busy night and before dawn, when all was quiet, Jesus goes off to a “deserted place” to pray. Repeatedly, we hear of Jesus praying to His Father. He never forgets where He came from and why He became a man. It is in this quiet and private time that Jesus shows us how important it is for us to stay in very close contact with our Heavenly Father, both to know His will and to ask Him for the strength and courage to continue our ministries. Even St. Paul in the second reading talks about being a slave to all for the sake of the Gospel. Paul gave his life totally to God and fulfilled his mission to preach the Gospel to as many people as possible.

As Christians, as members of the Body of Christ, this is also our mission: to share the Gospel message with everyone and to give our lives to God, trusting in His grace and love for us.

Carla LaBore, Pastoral Minister & Adult Education

FIVE WEEKS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH Beginning Monday, February 12, come to this *Alpha* follow-up program and learn more specifically what it means to be Catholic. Schedule:

Feb. 12 - Why Do I Need the Church?
Feb. 19 - Mary

Feb. 26 - Sacraments
March 12 - Reconciliation

March 19 - Eucharist

Each week is a separate topic, so come to as many as you can. The evening begins with a light meal at 6:00pm, followed by a 30-minute video & then group discussions. Invite your friends from *Alpha* and continue your discussions. Because we are serving meals, please RSVP as soon as possible. Registration flyers are available by the entrances or you may register on the new parish app. Questions? Contact Carla: 952.472.8204 • clabore@ourladyofthelake.com

Ash Wednesday -- February 14

9:00am School Mass • 6:30pm Evening Mass • All are welcome to attend either Mass.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

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

The Church Office will be **closed on Friday, February 16**, to allow the Church Staff to attend a Staff Retreat. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will celebrate Mass at 9:00am as part of our Staff Retreat. All parishioners are welcome to attend Mass!

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, February 6, will be open from 8:30am - 10:00pm. *(It will not close from 6:00-7:00pm.)*

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 one of the following sessions: **Saturday, February 10, at 4:15pm** or **Sunday, March 11, at 9:30am** in the Fr. Jager Room. I look forward to sharing this time with you. --Sr. Carrie Link

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, February 5
Monday 8:00am
 Communion Service
Tuesday 6:30pm
 NO Mass or Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00am
 Communion Service
Thursday 8:00am
 Communion Service
Friday 8:00am
 Communion Service
Saturday 5:00pm
 Ministries of the Parish
Sunday
8:30am † Mary DeVinney
10:30am Parish

Scripture Readings for February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reading 1 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 Reading 2 1 Corinthians 10:31-11-1
 Gospel Mark 1:40-45
 Visit usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily readings.

Calendar for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday - February 4
 9:30am Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
Monday - February 5
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 5:30pm Family Fun Night - PACE Center
 7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria
Tuesday - February 6
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 10:00am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group - Library
 6:00pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
 7:00pm KC Officer Meeting - Fireside Room
Wednesday - February 7
 5:00pm Handbell 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 8
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 9:00am Communion Ministry at Lake Minnetonka Shores
 5:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Library
 6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room
Friday - February 9
 6:00pm Daddy/Daughter Dance - Gym
Saturday - February 10
 4:15pm Communion Minister Meeting - Fr. Jager Room
Sunday - February 11
 8:00am KC Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room
 9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center



Rosary Intention: The Mentally Ill

Knights of Columbus: The KC Officer Meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.



The KC's are serving their **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11** from 8:00am - Noon in the Presentation Room. Bring the entire family!

SCHEDULE UPDATE:

Tuesday, February 6: NO Mass or Confessions
Wednesday, February 7: No School Mass - the School is having a Prayer Service at 9:00am. All are welcome! The Church is having a Communion Service at 8:00am.
Communion Services, instead of Mass, on these dates: Thursday, February 8 (8am) & Friday, February 9 (8am)
 If you would like to attend Mass at a local Church:
St. John the Baptist, Excelsior Tuesday, Feb. 6: 5:30pm
 Wednesday, Feb. 7: 8:00am
 Thursday, Feb. 8: 8:00am
 Friday, Feb. 9: 9:00am
St. Bartholomew, Wayzata Tuesday, Feb. 6: 8:00am
 Wednesday, Feb. 7: 9:00am
 Thursday, Feb. 8: 8:00am



Liturgy
Seeking God, Encountering

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And then...

- ◇ Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law
- ◇ Jesus cures many who were sick with various diseases and drives out demons
- ◇ Jesus goes off to a deserted place where he prays
- ◇ Jesus goes to nearby villages and preaches there also

Jesus' companions are witness to his activities.

Jesus' list of "to-do's" in today's Gospel causes us to reflect on what motivates us.

What gives purpose to our day?

How do we focus moment by moment on God's intent for us?

And then, What are the ways the compassionate Christ is mirrored in our own lives?

--Sr. Carrie Link

**We pray for those in need.
Please keep the following
individuals in your prayers:**

<i>Chris A.</i>	<i>Dolores Kelly</i>
<i>Russell Barger</i>	<i>Jennifer Lacy</i>
<i>Al Blackwell</i>	<i>Andra Olson</i>
<i>Bob Blake</i>	<i>Mike Paxton</i>
<i>Jim Carlson</i>	<i>Maddie Poranski</i>
<i>Michelle Chalmers</i>	<i>Bobby Reil</i>
<i>Dan Entinger</i>	<i>Adam Richardt</i>
<i>Kathy Gnitka</i>	<i>Mike Schulz</i>

We pray for those in the Military:

<i>Travis B.</i>	<i>Freddie M.</i>	<i>Darrell V.</i>
<i>Nicholas J.</i>	<i>Nicholas R.</i>	

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

App Feature of the Week: Church Calendar! Life is busy, sometimes it is hard to be sure if you are coming or going! When in the middle of a busy day you start wondering about that event, meeting, Bible study, at OLL you wanted to attend, but may not recall when it is - don't worry, we've got your back... The OLL Church Calendar is kept up-to-date and is easily accessible from within our parish app - AND you can even add events of interest to your own calendar with the touch of a button! Check it out today inside the app under the "Calendar" button.

Don't have it yet? Go to www.myparishapp.com from your phone and get it now!

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

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group for Caregivers is this Tuesday, February 6, at 10:00am in the Church Library. If you or someone you know is dealing 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.

MASS MINISTERS NEEDED for ASH WEDNESDAY -- February 14, at 6:30pm

We still have several Mass Minister positions available for the Ash Wednesday Service on February 14, at 6:30pm. If you are able to assist, please contact Char at cnee@ourladyofthelake.com or 952.472.8206, or login to the Ministry Software, go to the "Full Schedule" Tab, click on "February 14 - 6:30pm Service" and enter your name for one of the following positions. Thank you!

Sacristan

Communion Minister - Cup - 3 openings

Ash Distributor - 5 openings

Attention: All Men of the Parish • Catholic Watchmen Night • Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 7:00pm • PACE Ctr

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozzens' call to Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers and leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn and practice Seven Disciplines. Catholic Watchmen Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. All men of the parish are welcome to attend our meeting on Feb. 13.

Schedule: 6:00pm: Adoration & Confession • 6:30pm: Mass

7:00pm: Meeting (Begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, social time and group discussion.)

Each month we will explore one of the Seven Disciplines for a spiritual journey. For questions about joining the Catholic Watchmen, contact Paul Stone at ptstone85@gmail.com.

Visit thecatholicwatchmen.com to learn more.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1 - 5 meet this Wednesday, February 7, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Come to Family Fun Night on Monday, February 5, from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Dinner will be provided along with fun Valentine activities and games in the Gym. **All parish and school families are invited!**

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, February 11, at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. The theme this month is "God's Unfailing Love" and ideas to prepare for the season of Lent. Please continue working on your workbooks each week.

Individuals and families can help at Loaves & Fishes on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00 - 7:30pm.

A group from OLL will meet at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins on February 13 to serve a meal to struggling families in the area. Space is limited so if you'd like to join us, please contact Kathy at 952.472.8202.

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Mark your calendars for the Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School at OLL from June 11 - 15. See our website for more details. Registration will begin in April.

Planning summer camp activities? Check out Catholic Youth Camp in McGregor, MN - open to children in 1st Grade through High School. See their website at cycamp.org for more information.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the month of February:

February 1 - St. Brigid

Read: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints

February 1 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Listen: Lessons from the Early Church

Listen: The Logic of Being Catholic

February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Read: Advent of the Heart

Read: Cradle of Redeeming Love

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

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

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.



JuanAna Coffee All varieties of JuanAna Coffee are available in the Church Office - regular roast ground, regular roast whole bean and dark roast whole bean. Questions: Call Stephanie Greene at 612.759.3332.

Council of Catholic Women



The February 6 CCW Meeting has been moved to 6:00pm to accommodate anyone who wishes to leave to attend a precinct caucus. A light supper will be served. The meeting is the annual Respect for Life Baby Shower. Please bring baby items to donate to local agencies that serve women facing crisis pregnancies. All women of the parish are invited. The CCW is also accepting donations of plastic grocery bags to be used by the West Deanery CCW to make mats for the homeless. These can also be brought to the meeting.

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!

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
January 27 & 28, 2018	\$ 14,990	\$ 24,000
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$541,599	\$585,600



Thank you, **Funeral Luncheon Teams and Funeral Luncheon Leaders**, for graciously hosting funeral luncheons for our grieving families. Your dedicated service and generosity of spirit touches the hearts of those in their darkest moments.

Thank you, **Funeral Luncheon Teams and Leaders**, for sharing your time and talent with Our Lady of the Lake.

Attention Liturgical Ministers! We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for March, April & May including Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, Lectors & Sacristans.

If you have any scheduling requests (change in Mass time, unavailable weekends, substitute only, etc.), please update your profile in the Ministry Scheduling Software **by February 12** or contact Char Nee for assistance. (Don’t forget to consider your away dates over Spring Break 3/23/18 - 4/2/18; Easter 4/1/18; Gala 4/14/18; long school weekend 5/4/18-5/6/18; & Memorial Day Weekend 5/26/18-5/27/18. Thanks!

To Enter Your Away Dates:

- 1.) Login to Ministry Scheduler Pro
- 2.) Select “My Profile” Tab
- 3.) Press “Add” under unavailable dates/times
- 4.) Enter your unavailable dates
- 5.) **Check the box if for ALL family members**
- 6.) Press “OK/OK Add Another Date”
- 7.) Press “Submit” at bottom of page

Or contact Char at 952.472.8206 or cnee@ourladyofthelake.com for assistance.

Our Lady of the Lake School

Catholic Schools Week Success Thank you to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week a success! We dressed up each day, completed many service projects & celebrated our great school & faith all week. Check out the School’s Facebook page to see the week’s activities!



Daddy/Daughter Dance • “All That Glitters!” • Saturday, Feb. 9 • 6 - 8pm • Gym
All school and parish daughters and their special someone are invited!

Keg & Cork • Saturday, March 3 • 6 - 9:30pm
Pouring again soon! • 15 local breweries, wineries & cider houses for a tasting!
Tickets are \$35 and available on the School website
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!

