

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Pastor

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



March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”*

-- John 3:16

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The issue of immigration is hotly debated right now and there are some strong feelings regarding the presence of undocumented people in the U.S.

I want to revisit a bulletin article I wrote last year which articulates the Catholic social teaching on immigration.

The Church’s teaching on Migration is rooted in Scripture which speaks of how the alien is to be treated. Leviticus 19 says; “When an alien resides with you in your land, do not molest him. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the Lord, am your God.”

The Church recognizes that any nation has a right to control its borders, but it does not have the right to do so in order to simply accumulate additional wealth. The U.S. and Mexican Catholic bishops in the 2003 pastoral letter, ‘Strangers no Longer’ wrote; “The Church recognizes the right of sovereign nations to control their territories but rejects such control when it is exerted merely for the purpose of acquiring additional wealth. More powerful economic nations, which have the ability to protect and feed their residents, have a stronger obligation to accommodate migration flows.” Likewise, the presence of immigrants within a country must not be used as an opportunity for exploitation. “Emigration in search of work must in no way become an opportunity for financial or social exploitation.” The immigrant also has responsibilities in his new-found home to contribute to the domestic common good of prosperity, freedom and peace.

Strangers No Longer lays out five principles for both nations to consider as they make their policies regarding immigration. By following these principles in regard to immigration policy, governments would go a long way to respecting Catholic principles in this area. The principles are;

- (1) Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland;
- (2) When opportunities are not available at home, persons have the right to migrate to find work to support themselves and their families;
- (3) Sovereign nations have the right to control their boundaries, but economically stronger nations have a stronger obligation to accommodate migration flows;
- (4) Refugees and asylum seekers fleeing wars and persecutions should be protected; and
- (5) The human dignity and rights of undocumented migrants should be respected.

In these days when the immigration issue is hotly debated, may we have the mind of Christ and be led by the Holy Spirit recognizing the dignity of every human being and keeping in mind that we are all pilgrims and our true home is in heaven.

God bless,

Fr. Tony



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

The **Catholic Watchmen Meeting** on Tuesday, March 13, is **cancelled**. Plan on joining us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 10.

**Stations of the Cross During Lent**

***Fridays at 7:00pm: March 16 & March 23***

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

***Good Friday, March 30, at 3:00pm***



***Rosary Intention:***

***For Those Lost in Darkness***

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11</b>
8:30am	✠Mary Ellen McGinnis
10:30am	✠Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12</b>
8:00am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 13</b>
6:30pm	✠Alan Blackwell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>
9:00am	✠Gus Knott
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 15</b>
8:00am	✠Andy Binder
10:00am	LMS Residents
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 16</b>
8:00am	Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 17</b>
5:00pm	✠Joan Schoenecker
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
8:30am	✠Ed Mahoney
10:30am	Parish

**Scripture Readings for March 18**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Reading 1 Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Reading 2 Hebrews 5:7-9  
 Gospel John 12:20-33

Visit [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings) for the daily readings.

**Calendar for the Week of March 11, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11</b>
9:30am	Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm	Confirmation Class - PACE Center
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
6:00pm	5 Weeks on the Catholic Faith - Presentation Rm.
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting - School Cafeteria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 13</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>
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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 15</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am	Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores
5:00pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Room
6:30pm	Lenten Reconciliation Service - Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 16</b>
4:30pm	Shrimp Dinner - Presentation Room
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>March 17</b>
6:00pm	Bingo - Presentation Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm	Confirmation Class - PACE Center

**Holy Week Schedule**

***Palm Sunday, March 25***

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

***Holy Thursday, March 29***

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

***Good Friday, March 30***

Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm

Good Friday Service: 7:00pm

***Holy Saturday, March 31***

Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

***Easter Sunday, April 1***

Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am

**Communion Ministers Needed at LMS Easter Morning**

Would you like to share the joy of Easter with the residents of Lake Minnetonka Shores? We need volunteers to bring Communion to them on Easter morning from 7:30 - 8:15am. If interested, please leave your name and phone number with Dana in the Church Office at 952-472-8200, and you will be contacted with the details. Thank you!



## Liturgy

### Seeking God, Encountering God

**Lent** - Sacred Triduum - Easter - Pentecost

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as *Laetare* (lay- tah'-ray) Sunday. *Laetare* is from the Latin meaning *rejoice!*

How is it that we rejoice in Lent?

We've crossed the half-way mark of our Lenten observance and today we are shown a glimmer, a foreshadowing of Easter joy, our belief in Jesus' resurrection and the belief we have that God wants never-ending life for each of us.

Nicodemus meets Jesus at night, because, heaven forbid, someone may notice a Pharisee having a conversation with Jesus. We acknowledge our personal times of darkness and the darkness in our world.

God wants to recreate the darkest nights into the morning light.

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.	

**Grief Support Group:  
March 20 - 10:00am • Church Library**

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please join with others who are also trying to cope with a loss.

## Adoration of Our Lord

Jesus loves us so much that He chose to remain with us in His glorified human body veiled in the Holy Eucharist. How do we repay this love? By simply visiting Him.

Please feel free to stop in to the John Paul II Chapel for a visit during the hours of Eucharistic Adoration, or schedule your own hour online at [adorationpro.org/lakemn](http://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](mailto:cathleen_reffkin@hotmail.com).



### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

### App Feature of the Week: PRAYER

Here is another great way to grow this Lenten Season... our App features many of the traditional prayers of our faith and you can even set a prayer reminder to help you remember and form a new daily habit of prayer, or use it to submit a prayer request to the Church Office!

*This is a great time to incorporate more prayer in your life...  
If you have not installed our app to your Smartphone yet, NOW is the time!  
Go to [www.myparishapp.com](http://www.myparishapp.com) from your phone and get it now!*

**FIVE WEEKS on the CATHOLIC FAITH** This Monday, March 12, we will discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sacraments are God's way of showing us His love and mercy, and are also a major source of grace, that free gift that God gives us whenever we turn to Him. The video this week will answer the questions of why we should utilize this sacrament and the role of the priest in granting the forgiveness from God. If you have not received this sacrament for a while, and have some fears or hesitation in doing so, come and understand how this prepares us to worthily receive the Eucharist. Join us at 6:00pm for a light meal, or come at 6:30 to watch the video and participate in the discussions. If you have any questions, contact Carla at 952-472-8204 or [clabore@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:clabore@ourladyofthelake.com). *Please note that the Lenten Reconciliation Service is Thursday, March 15, at 6:30pm giving us an opportunity to experience the peace of God's forgiveness.*

**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><b><u>This Week's Classes: Week of March 11</u></b></p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> Sundays at the 10:30am Mass</p> <p><b>Family Faith Formation</b> Sunday, March 11                      9:30 - 10:30am</p> <p><b>Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 - 5</b> Wednesday, March 14              6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b> <i>(Contact Kathy at 952-472-8202 for more information.)</i></p> <p><b>LOAVES &amp; FISHES</b> • 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><b>Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)</b> <b><i>Mondays April 9 - May 21 • 9:00 - 11:00am</i></b> A program for families with children ages birth to 5 years to help parents pass on the faith. Registration begins soon!</p> <p><b>Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School</b> <b>June 11 - 15, 2018</b>                      <i>Registration begins in April</i></p>
<p><b>Visit the kiosk by our parish library to pick up some Lenten resources, including Stations of the Cross reflections, CD's, and a variety of excellent books for your spiritual journey. Mass bags are also available for the little ones to use during Mass.</b></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](http://Formed.org) and click on "Register." Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set-up your login.



**Knights of Columbus**

**Shrimp Dinner**  
**Friday, March 16**  
**4:30pm - 7:00pm in the PACE Center**

**Ham Bingo • Saturday, March 17**  
**in the Presentation Room**  
Pizza and refreshments sold at 6:00pm.  
Ham Bingo begins at 6:30pm

**Our Lady of the Lake School**



**Enroll now for the 2018-2019 School Year! • Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” -- John 3:16**

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 3 & 4, 2018	\$ 14,515	\$ 17,000
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$612,870	\$664,500

**Global Solidarity Sunday • March 10 & 11, 2018**

**“The Light came into the World.”** (John 3:19)

Please support efforts to shine the light of God’s mercy and healing on those most in need. This outreach collection serves our brothers & sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. 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 for your generosity.

**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](http://csafspm.org) to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.

**Thank You, Knights of Columbus Members,** for all that you do for Our Lady of the Lake Church & School. Your support of our ministries & programs demonstrates your strong faith & commitment to our parish.

**Library ~ Grand Re-Opening!**

The Library is now open during all of the weekend Masses. Stop by and discover the great resources that are available! We also have a listing of the books on our parish website, under the Resources tab. If you are looking for something and cannot find it, please contact Carla at 952-472-8204 or [clabore@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:clabore@ourladyofthelake.com).

**Westonka Food Shelf** is seeking volunteers for 2 positions on Mondays:

**Monday mornings: 9:30am - Noon** -- greet patrons, stock shelves, weigh outbound products.

**Monday mornings: 7:50am - 9:15am** -- Food Rescue: Drive your vehicle to local grocery stores to pick up boxes of “food rescue” groceries. Deliver, unload & stock these 30-pound boxes at WFS for our patrons.

*These positions involve an every week or every other week commitment.*

Interested in helping us feed the hungry? Please call Cindy at 952-457-9738.

**PennyWise Thrift Shop 952-472-1773**

Tuesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

**American Legion Omelet Breakfast for the Westonka Food Shelf**

When: Sunday, March 18 • 9:00am - Noon

Location: American Legion • 2333 Wilshire Blvd. • Mound

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Youth & Family Faith Formation, Kathy Hejna 952-472-8202  
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  
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**School Staff e-mails** are first letter of first name, followed by last name **@schoololl.com**  
**Example:** bkennedy@schoololl.com

**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

**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

**EUCARISTIC 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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