

***Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church***

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Palm Sunday

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’ ” - Mark 15:12-13

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, which we read before the procession of palms, the Bible states, “When the crowd saw Jesus riding on a donkey, they shouted God bless the King of Israel!”

And what was the meaning of the event? Oddly enough, the key to the answer lies in the donkey Jesus was riding. Our modern notion of a donkey is not a very flattering one. We regard the donkey as a stupid animal and make fun of it. However, in biblical times people held the donkey in high regard.

The donkey was an animal of peace, as opposed to the horse, which was an animal of war and violence. Horses carried soldiers into battle and to death.

Zechariah prophesied that the Messiah they were expecting was not a political messiah, nor was he a leader like David. They were expecting a Messiah who would catapult Israel into a position of international power and prestige.

In other words, Jesus’ action of riding into Jerusalem on an animal of peace, delivers just the opposite message of what many people expected.

Jesus makes it clear that he didn’t come to sit on a throne. He has not come to be served by others, but to serve them. He has come to kneel on the floor and wash the feet of his disciples. Jesus has come to rally them behind him and do battle against poverty, hunger, hatred and all forms of injustice.

Jesus hasn’t come to destroy people’s dreams. He has come to fulfill them in the most wonderful way imaginable. He has come to forgive them and teach them how to live and love.

It is this Jesus we greet today. It is this Jesus who wants to enter our hearts in a special way in this Holy Week ahead.

It is this Jesus who is in our midst right now as we celebrate this very special event in the life of Jesus. Let us rejoice and sing with Christians everywhere, “Hosanna in the highest.”

Have a Blessed Holy Week,
Deacon Del

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord’s Supper • 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 31

Easter Vigil • 8:30pm

Good Friday, March 30

Stations of the Cross • 3:00pm

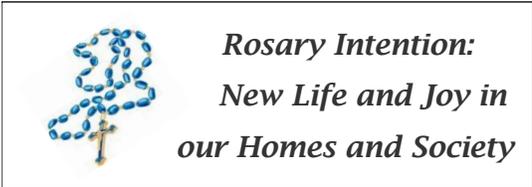
Good Friday Service • 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass • 8:30am & 10:30am

***Stations of the Cross on
Good Friday, March 30,
at 3:00pm***

OLL Cemetery Please remove winter decorations from the graves of your loved ones by Friday, March 30. Thank you!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	March 25
8:30am	Parish
10:30am	✠Adrian Meuwissen
Monday	March 26
8:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 27
6:30pm	✠Marilyn Nelson
Wednesday	March 28
9:00am	Ministries of the Parish
Thursday	March 29
7:00pm	Persecuted Christians
Friday	March 30
7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	March 31
8:30pm	✠Clarence Borgheinck
Sunday	April 1
8:30am	✠Theresa and ✠Jerry Kohman
10:30am	Parish

Scripture Readings for April 1
Easter Sunday

Reading 1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Reading 2 Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel John 20:1-9

Visit usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily readings.

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Calendar for the Week of March 25, 2018

Monday	March 26
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
Tuesday	March 27
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting - Fr. Jager Room
Wednesday	March 28
5:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice - Church
6:00pm	Children's Choir Practice - Church
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice - Church
Thursday	March 29
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
Friday	March 30
3:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	March 31
8:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 1
8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
10:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

Ministers Needed for Holy Week

If you are able to assist during any of the Holy Week Services, please contact Char at 952-472-8206 or cnee@ourladyofthelake.com. Thank you!

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!

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration
Sunday, April 8 • 1:30 - 3:30pm

Celebration includes Eucharistic Adoration, reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song and word, readings from the diary of St. Faustina, and time for silent prayer and reflection. Join us for any portion of the celebration. More details to follow.

Save the Date!! Sunday, April 15
New Family Welcome Luncheon

Welcome to Our Lady of the Lake Church! All new OLL parishioners in the past year are invited to join us for a Welcome Luncheon on Sunday, April 15, after the 10:30am Mass, in the Presentation Room of the PACE Center. We look forward to getting to know you!



Liturgy - Seeking God, Encountering God

Lent - **Sacred Triduum** - Easter-Pentecost
Palm Sunday

The **Sacred Triduum** is soon upon us. The word Triduum comes from the Latin meaning “three days.” These three days have been described as the backbone of our faith. Pope Francis speaks of the Triduum as “the pinnacle of our Christian life... a source of light filling the whole liturgical year with its brilliance.” Holy Week is not about a reenactment of the past; it is about the present. Pope Benedict XVI, in an Easter Vigil homily, said, “The Resurrection has reached us and seized us. We grasp hold of it, we grasp hold of the risen Lord, and we know that he holds us firmly even when our hands grow weak.” Resurrection is now.

Happy Easter! -- 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.	

Adoration of Our Lord

Ours were the sufferings He bore; ours the torments He endured. -- Lenten antiphon

Being in the Presence of Our Lord is the perfect way to meditate on the sufferings He endured for our sins. Visit with Him during Eucharistic Adoration. Please feel free to stop in to the John Paul II Chapel during the hours of Eucharistic Adoration, or schedule your own hour online at adorationpro.org/lakemn. Click on “Weekly Commitment” and “Sign Up.” For more information, call Jane at 952-472-3825.

Thank You

We are deeply grateful for the kindness & compassion the parish extended our family during this difficult time.
-- The Family of Ed Mahoney

The PennyWise Thrift Shop needs volunteers! Shifts are usually three hours a week on a regular basis. If interested, call Pam at 952-992-0311 or Ingrid at 952-472-2106. Thank you!

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 and sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and 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 to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Lake School

The 2018 Starlight Gala is less than one month away! This year’s Gala is at the Wayzata Country Club on Saturday, April 14, from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship, while raising money for our wonderful school.

Activities of the evening include:

- Enjoy hors d’oeuvres while you find something of interest in the Silent Auction.
- Fr. Tony will lead us in prayer and introduce a short video from the students.
- Dinner - choice of a meat, a starch and a vegetable.
- Enjoy the Live Auction, plus delicious desserts!
- Opportunity for Donation through the Fund-A-Need campaign.

You are welcome to stay and socialize following the program, warm up by the fire, and enjoy the outdoor beauty of the Wayzata Country Club. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. We look forward to seeing you on the 14th! Questions? Contact the Starlight Gala Co-Chairs: Tara Collins 612-239-4110 • tcollins@grenergy.com • Amy Roelofs 612-801-7670 • amyroelofs@gmail.com



**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><u>April Class Schedule</u> Children’s Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:30am Mass <i>No Class on Easter Sunday</i> Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 - 5 Wednesdays - April 4 & 11 • 6:30pm Family Faith Formation Sunday, April 15 • 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Family Fun Night • Monday, April 9 • 5:00 - 7:00pm 1st Communion Retreat • Sunday, April 15 • 2:00pm Loaves & Fishes • Tuesday, April 10 • 5:00 - 7:30pm Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School June 11 - 15, 2018 • Register now at ourladyofthelake.com/vacation-bible-school</p>
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FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

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

The following resources are suggested for the month of March:

March 25 -- Palm Sunday

Watch: Holy Week in Rome
 Read: Meditations for Lent
 Listen: The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction

March 29 -- Holy Thursday

Study: Footprints of God, Jesus:
 The Word Became Flesh
 Study: Lectio: Eucharist
 Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith,
 Session 6: The Paschal Mystery
 Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith,
 Session 3: Walk Through the Mass
 Watch: Mary of Nazareth
 Read: Sacraments in Scripture
 Listen: The Body and Blood of Christ
 Listen: The Lamb’s Supper
 Listen: The Fourth Cup
 Listen: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

March 30 -- Passion of the Lord

Study: Lectio: Peter,
 Session 7: Discipleship at a Distance
 Watch: Saint Peter
 Watch: Shroud of Turin
 Read: The Kiss of Jesus
 Listen: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows
 Listen: This Changes Everything
 Listen: Three Days that Changed the World
 Listen: Tears of God

March 31 -- Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil

Study: Reborn
 Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith,
 Session 1: The Sacraments
 Study: YDisciple: Sacraments
 Watch: Convinced
 Watch: A Grave Injustice
 Listen: Beyond Belief
 Listen: Changed Forever

To Register: Go to Formed.org & click on “Register.” Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set up your login.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Groups

- Start group discussions
- Invite other parishioners
- Great for small groups, choir groups, & ministry groups

To join a group, download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

App Feature of the Week: GROUPS

Join a group inside our parish app and you’ll be able to easily communicate with others in the same group! Post a note or ask a question to all in the group with just a single message... select the group button in our app today to see which groups you can join. Don’t see a group that should be there? Let us know so we can add it!

Get our app on your phone now for this & so many other handy features... Go to myparishapp.com from your phone to start using it today!

MISSION STATEMENT *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; and support social justice efforts here and elsewhere; and To use our talents and resources, given by God, justly and wisely.*

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’ ” - Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 17 & 18, 2018	\$ 8,841	\$ 17,000
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$637,458	\$698,500

Collection for the Holy Land -- Good Friday Pope Francis has asked all parishes around the world to take up a collection for Christians in the Holy Land on March 30. Your financial gifts enable the Franciscan community to provide education, formation, build homes for the poor and orphans, support senior care facilities and preserve Christian shrines... all in the Holy Land. And most important during this time of war and unrest, this collection will provide humanitarian aid to refugees. On March 30, please stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land and help our Franciscan brothers and sisters. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to the State of the School address in February. We appreciate the support and love being able to share great information and exciting news. A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation can be found on the school website, but does not contain the great commentary that was shared at the event. Some key take-aways are:

- 1) The School Board has focused on enrollment, providing excellent education, keeping a balanced budget & identifying long-term investment opportunities to better utilize existing resources from past investments.
- 2) Financially, we are on target for the current school year budget with a projection of over budget in fundraising if the next two events come in at budget.
- 3) Kassie wears many hats and has been really focusing on marketing, admissions and enrollment this year. To date we have 102 students enrolled for next year compared to the 87 we had at this time last year.
- 4) We have been busy working on our school strategic plan with key components being Reading strategies, Catholic Faith, Middle School, and continue the success of the school.
- 5) We have a lot to celebrate with Blended Learning! Last year we earned High Achieving-High Growth status with our NWEA MAP testing. What this means is that our students, on average, are growing more than one grade level per year, while they are also high achieving. We're on track to receive this status again this year.
- 6) We're always evaluating & improving the safety of our students in school. We do have emergency procedures in place and we practice drills 11 times a school year. We follow the ALICE model for intruders and the school and church has means of communicating with each other during an emergency if needed.

The support from the Parish Community is so positive and appreciated! Thank you to everyone who spends time volunteering, praying and donating to our School!

-- Becky Kennedy, OLL School Principal

If you would like to see the “Ask Fr. Tony” Videos, find us on Facebook.com/OLLMound and scroll down to “Videos.”

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 and 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

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!

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 Pastor, Fr. Tony O'Neill 952-472-1284 ext. 8207
 Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson 952-472-8210
 Parish Administrator, Rhonda Eurich 952-472-8201
 Liturgy - Pastoral Care, Sr. Carrie Link 952-472-8205
 Parish Nurses, Stacy Hoh 952-240-6063
 Annette Parker 651-206-7282
 Maintenance Director, Roger Koch 952-472-8203
 Church Secretary, Dana Barrett 952-472-8200
 Administrative Assistant, Char Nee 952-472-8206
 Communications Director, Pam Vogt 952-472-8209
 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
 School Secretary, Carol Franck 952-472-8251

Church Fax 952-843-5667 **School Fax** 952-843-5693

Church Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name **@ourladyofthelake.com**

Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

School Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name **@schoololl.com**

Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

MASS SCHEDULE **Weekends** Saturday: 5:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays Monday: 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel) Wednesday: 9:00am (Church, with School)
 Tuesday: 6:30pm (Church) Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Small Chapel)

CONFESSIONS Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:20pm, Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm & by appointment.

ROSARY Join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday & weekend Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC 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!

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

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School News

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Building the Spirit

March, 2018

Art Adventure

The volunteers in the Art Adventure program came to the school during the month of February to bring an art series to the students in grade K-8. On March 8th, the whole school visited the Minnesota Institute of Arts to see the pieces in person. This is a popular adventure every year at our school!

Starlight Gala

Join us Saturday, April 14th, at the Wayzata Country Club for the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School's Starlight Gala. The evening will include dinner, drinks, as well as a silent and live auction, and most importantly – FUN! Invite your friends, line up your babysitter and enjoy a night out to support our great school! Register at <http://school.ourladyofthelake.com/starlightgala/>.

Stuff the Bus

March is Food Share Month. Our students helped stuff the bus on March 9th.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg hunt will be on the morning of March 24th. Registration begins at 9:00am. The Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 9:20am.

Holy Family Summer Camps

Join the summer fun at Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria! Our summer camps are open to the community and provide a safe place to explore new interests and improve skills. From cooking to acting or fencing to volleyball, there is something for everyone on campus this summer. Learn more and register for camps at <http://www.hfchs.org/firecamps>.

School Contact Information

School Office: 2411 Commerce Blvd, Mound 55364, 952.472.8228

Principal: Becky Kennedy, bkennedy@schoololl.com, 952.472.8229

School Board Chair: Danny Patterson, 952.472.8251

Our Lady of the Lake School Board Election Notice

Our Lady of the Lake School is unique in many ways, one of them is with our School Board which was formed in 2013. Our School Board is different from many other Parish schools in the archdiocese because it is an elected board that plays an active role in the governance of our school.

The elected members are eligible to serve two-year terms on the Board, with a maximum of six consecutive years. Half the seats on the board are up for election or re-election this year. Serving on the Board is certainly a lot of work, but it is a great way to serve your school. If you are interested in serving on the school board, please fill out the attached Candidate Application and return it to the school office by **Wednesday, April 11th**.

Candidate Eligibility/Code of Ethics:

1. Candidates must meet voter eligibility.
2. Candidates should exhibit a demonstrated competence and interest in his/her chosen field of committee involvement.
3. Candidates should be able to maintain high levels of integrity and confidentiality.
4. Candidates should be able to deal with situations as they relate to the good of the entire school community.
5. Candidates should support board decisions even if they do not fully agree with them.
6. Salaried parish employees or their spouses, or anyone currently holding elected or appointed parish office are ineligible to become a candidate for election to the School Board.

There are five seats available for election or re-election to the Board. In order to promote a diverse board, candidates are asked to run for one of the following seats based on their background and talents:

1. Education
2. Legal/Finance/Business
3. Marketing/Advertising/Communication
4. Technology
5. At-Large

Elections will be held following the Masses on Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd. Voter eligibility requires each voter participating in the School Board election to be 18 years of age or older. Each voter must also be a guardian of a current student at Our Lady of the Lake School or be a member of Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

Eligible voters that will not be at Mass can turn their ballots into the school office any time before Thursday, April 26th.

Election results will be announced in the school email on Friday, April 27th, and in the church bulletin on May 6th.

The candidate biographies will be published Friday, April 13th, through the school website, school office email list, and handouts sent home with students. Candidate biographies will be included in the e-bulletin the week of April 15th. The candidate biographies will be included on the ballot.

Any questions can be directed to Gretchen Chilson at chilsong@westonka.k12.mn.us.

Our Lady of the Lake School Board Candidate Application

Please return to Our Lady school or parish office by Wednesday, April 11. Electronic version of Candidate Biography can be emailed to chilsong@westonka.k12.mn.us.

Step 1: Candidate Name

Please enter your name, as you would like it to appear on the ballot:

1. _____

Step 2: Candidate Biography

(125 words or less)

Step 3: Board Seat

Please indicate the seat on the School Board for which you would like to be a candidate:

- Education
- Finance/Legal/Business
- Marketing/Advertising/Communication
- Technology
- At-Large

Step 4: Endorsements

The following eligible voters verify that you are a viable candidate to be elected to the School Board of Our Lady of the Lake and their signatures endorse the candidacy of the applicant.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____