

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Tony O'Neill,  
Pastor



April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

***“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”***

*-- 1 John 3:18*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” These words from the first letter of John challenge us to make love concrete and authentic. This is also the love that Father showed us when he sent Jesus to die and rise for each one of us. God has bound himself to loving us by making a covenant with us; to “love us with an everlasting love” and in Psalm 89, God says, “I will not violate my covenant.” And then God commands us to “love one another as I have loved you.” We are to love one another in deed and in truth. This kind of love is costly and requires of us sacrifice and humility.

Let’s pray for the grace to love as Jesus loved.

God bless,  
Fr. Tony



## Eucharistic Adoration

We are looking for 2 Adorers on Mondays from 3:00 - 4:00pm. Please prayerfully consider if you can help with one of these hours. Please signup online at [adorationpro.org/lakemn](http://adorationpro.org/lakemn).

Go to “Weekly Commitment” and then “Sign Up.” We are very grateful for all of our committed Adorers who spend time with Our Eucharistic Lord each week. Thank you!

*We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors who are worshiping with us today. If you live in the area, we invite you to become registered parishioners. Please call or stop by the parish office to register (952-472-1284) or visit our website at [www.ourladyofthelake.com](http://www.ourladyofthelake.com) and register online.*

### MISSION STATEMENT

**To proclaim** Christ by celebrating the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and other liturgies & rites of the Catholic Church; **To educate & enrich** children & 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 & elsewhere; and **To use** our talents & resources, given by God, justly & wisely.

## Support Group for Caregivers of Alzheimer's/Dementia

If you or someone you love is taking care of a person who has some form of Dementia or Alzheimer's disease, please join us for a **Support Group Meeting this Tuesday, May 1**, at 10:00am in the Church Library. We share the stories of heartaches and joys, and offer suggestions on ways to cope with the problems that arise. Please join us if you are in this difficult process. All information is confidential.

For more information, contact Carla: 952-472-8204 or [clabore@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:clabore@ourladyofthelake.com).



**Rosary Intention:**  
*The Paschal Way of Bearing Fruit*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
8:30am	Parish
10:30am	✠ Thomas Smith
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
8:00am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
6:30pm	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 2</b>
8:00am	Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 3</b>
8:00am	✠ Arlene Hadden
10:00am	LMS Residents
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
8:00am	✠ Mary Crane
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
5:00pm	✠ Ed Sobraske
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
8:30am	✠ Theresa and ✠ Jerry Kohman
10:30am	Parish

### Scripture Readings for May 6

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Reading 1	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Reading 2	1 John 4:7-10
Gospel	John 15:9-17

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

### Calendar for the Week of April 29, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting - School Cafeteria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am	Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group - Library
11:45am	Early Catholic Family Life - OLL+ Room
1:30pm	Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm	KC Officer Meeting - Fireside Room
7:00pm	CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 2</b>
6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal - Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 3</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am	Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores
6:30pm	School Board Meeting - Fireside Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
9:30am	Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
9:30am	Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fr. Jager Room

### -- NEW Bible Study --

#### Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

This 3-part series explores the radical mystery of God's love for us as He expresses it in the Eucharist. We will examine how Jesus is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. The Eucharist invites us into a deeper, more intimate union with God. Learn how this is possible! There is a 30-minute video, followed by discussion and questions. Classes are in the Church Library on **Tuesdays: May 1, 8, and 15 at 1:30pm**. For more information, contact Carla at: 952-472-8204 • [clabore@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:clabore@ourladyofthelake.com)

OLL will have Communion Services (instead of Mass) on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 1 (6:30pm) • Wednesday, May 2 (8:00am)

Confessions will **not** be heard on Tuesday, May 1.

If you would like to attend Mass at a local Church:

St. John the Baptist, Excelsior

Tuesday, May 1 (5:30pm) • Wednesday, May 2 (8:00am)

St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius

Tuesday, May 1 (8:00am) • Wednesday, May 2 (8:00am)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion -- Sunday, May 6, at the 10:30am Mass

We are celebrating the First Communion of 27 Faith Formation and School students next Sunday, May 6, at the 10:30am Mass. They will also have their pictures taken in the Gym before this Mass. Please pray for these students and their families.

*We may experience a larger crowd at this Mass. Parishioners who regularly attend the 10:30am Mass may wish to attend one of our other weekend Masses.*



## Liturgy

### Seeking God, Encountering God

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

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Rejoicing in our Lord's resurrection begins at the Easter Vigil and the liturgical calendar provides us 50 more days to more fully celebrate what is the core of our faith: Jesus is risen!!

This helps explain why we say the fifth Sunday **of** Easter not the fifth Sunday **after** Easter. Details, details.

The metaphor of the vine and branches in today's Gospel reminds me of what a friend shared recently. He desires to become holy and become a saint, but he has reservations. He fears what God may need to do to prune him. His concern may go back to our distorted view of God and maybe he could read a new encyclical: "Rejoice and be Glad" in which Pope Francis says that holiness is not boring. How would you respond to my friend?

-- Sr. Carrie Link

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

<i>Chris A.</i>	<i>Jennifer Lacy</i>
<i>Russell Barger</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>
<i>Dolores Kelly</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>	

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!** We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for June, July, and August including Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers. **If you have any scheduling requests**, please update your profile in the Ministry Scheduling Software **by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

#### To Enter Your Away Dates:

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|---|--|
| 1.) Login to Ministry Scheduler Pro           | 4.) Enter your unavailable dates                   |
| 2.) Select "My Profile" Tab                   | 5.) <b>Check the box if for ALL family members</b> |
| 3.) Press "Add" under unavailable dates/times | 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](mailto:cnee@ourladyofthelake.com) for assistance. Thank you!**

**Council of Catholic Women** All women of the parish are invited to the last **CCW Meeting** (before our summer break), **on Tuesday, May 1**. The 6:30pm Communion Service will be followed by the installation of a new co-president and a potluck dinner and social. Please bring something to share for the meal. Congratulations and thanks to Carolyn Broghammer for accepting the position of co-president, along with Linda Cordie, who is beginning her second year. Carol Shukle is the outgoing co-president.

The CCW is hosting **Fellowship Sunday on May 6**, after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Join us for coffee or lemonade and donuts in the Presentation Room.

All women of the parish are invited to attend **the CCW's one-day Retreat on Thursday, May 10**, at King's House Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. The day includes spiritual topics lead by King's House Staff, a Rosary Mass, refreshments and lunch. There is no charge for OLL members. Reserve your spot at the upcoming May 1<sup>st</sup> CCW Meeting or call the Church Office at 952-472-1284. Anyone who wants a ride can meet in the Church Parking Lot at 8:00am on May 10.

**PennyWise Thrift Shop** 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!

**Looking for a new Spring outfit?** PennyWise currently has spring and summer clothing for sale! **Do you need something for First Communion?** PennyWise has veils, gifts and holy cards available! Some of these items are on display in the Gathering Space in the PACE Center. Stop by to do some spring shopping!

If you would like to see the **"Ask Fr. Tony" Videos**, find us online at [Facebook.com/OLLMound](https://www.facebook.com/OLLMound) and scroll down to "Videos."

**Faith Formation &  
Youth Ministry**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word meets at the 10:30am Mass through the end of May for children ages Preschool - Grade 4.** Join us for an age-appropriate reflection on the Scripture readings. No registration required.

**Our next Early Catholic Family Life class meets on Tuesday, May 1, at 11:45am.**

**First Communion Rehearsal is this Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30pm in the Church.**

**Our next serving date at Loaves & Fishes is Tuesday, May 8, at 5:00pm.** If you would like to join the OLL group serving the meal, please contact Kathy at [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com).

**REGISTER NOW! Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School June 11 - 15 9:00am - Noon**  
Register by May 15 for a free VBS t-shirt & music CD. Join us for exciting Bible stories, awesome crafts, hilarious skits and lively music as we "Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!" Open to all children ages 3.5 (and potty-trained) to entering Grade 5.

**Volunteers are needed for VBS!** Adults and students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above are encouraged to sign-up to help with VBS. If you enjoy working with young children, leading games and participating in skits, you will have a great time on our VBS team! Please contact Kathy at 952-472-8202 for more information.

**Faith Formation Classes for the 2018-19 School Year:** Register by June 1 for the best possible tuition rate for next year's classes. See our website at [ourladyofthelake.com/formation-classes](http://ourladyofthelake.com/formation-classes) for more information or to register online.

**Come and cheer on the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday, July 10, as they take on the Kansas City Royals.** For just \$23, you will get transportation and a ticket to the game, along with a hot dog and drink. Forms are available in the Church Office or contact Kathy at [khejna@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:khejna@ourladyofthelake.com).

**1 - 100 Board**

Help our Youth Ministry raise funds for their summer events, including the Guatemala Mission Trip and Extreme Faith Camp. Check out the Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the back of the Church for an easy way to support Youth Ministry. Simply take one of the envelopes (labeled 1 - 100) and return it to the Church Office with that amount inside as a donation. Each envelope has instructions; contact Michelle Boris with questions: [mboris@ourladyofthelake.com](mailto:mboris@ourladyofthelake.com).  
No amount is too great or too small. Thank you in advance for supporting our youth!

**FORMED • Online Catholic Resource**      Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the month of April:

**April 8 -- Divine Mercy Sunday**

Study: Divine Mercy  
Study: Forgiven  
Watch: Ocean of Mercy  
Read: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy  
Listen: Vatican II, Mercy, and You

**April 9 -- Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary  
Study: Footprints of God, Mary  
Read: The World's First Love  
Listen: The History of Salvation

**April 16 -- St. Bernadette**

Watch: Bernadette  
Watch: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes  
Read: I'm Bernadette  
Listen: St. Bernadette of Lourdes

**April 25 -- St. Mark**

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 3: The Bible  
Watch: Lost Gospels or False Gospels  
Read: Sacraments in Scripture  
Read: You Can Understand the Bible  
Listen: Truth & Live Audio Bible: The Gospel of Mark

**April 28 -- St. Louis-Marie de Montfort**

Study: Divine Mercy, Episode 9: Mary's Knight  
Study: YDisciple: Activities, Total Consecration

**April 29 -- St. Catherine of Siena**

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints  
Listen: Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer  
Listen: Prayer for Beginners

To Register: Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) & click on "Register." Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set up your login.

**Stewardship Thought**

**“Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.” -- 1 John 3:18**

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
April 21 & 22, 2018	\$ 19,507	\$ 9,460
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$743,557	\$753,340

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal • *Strengthening the Church at Home* • April 28 & 29**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found online at [usccb.org/home-missions](http://usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you!

**Our Lady of the Lake School**



Well - we must say - we didn’t see that coming! Who would think there would be a historic blizzard on April 14, the night of the Starlight Gala!? Only in Minnesota! However, our BOLD NORTH community powered through and although we had to postpone - we still had an incredible night, raising money for our amazing school. Thank you to all those who registered, and braved the weather - we are so incredibly thankful for you and your generosity. For those of you who were unable to join

us, you can still make an online donation to our awesome school. Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the School Office. Again - thank you to all! We are truly a Blessed Community!

**ALUMNI CORNER**

What have you been doing since you left OLL School? Where are you now? Please contact Kassie Ricke at [kricke@schoololl.com](mailto:kricke@schoololl.com).

**Mound-Westonka Community Blood Drive • Monday, May 14**

**St. John’s Lutheran Church, Mound • Gathering Room • 11:00am - 6:00pm**

To signup: Online - [mbcherohub.club](http://mbcherohub.club) (sponsor code 0209) or call Memorial Blood Center - 651-332-7171  
Questions? Contact Evert Lehtola - 952-472-6139 or [elehtola@aol.com](mailto:elehtola@aol.com)

*Double Red Cell Donors Needed.* To signup for a double donation, call the Blood Center.

Save time registering by completing the Health History Questionnaire online at [mbc.org/idonate](http://mbc.org/idonate) and bringing a printed copy with you to the Drive. This has to be done on the day of the Drive.

All donors must bring an ID.

Please eat before donating. No cold or flu symptoms for 3 days prior to Drive please.

**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  
Wed: 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!**

## Together In Hope Choir Trip to Rome • October 26 - November 2, 2018

Gary Aamodt and Celia Ellingson, Lutheran laypeople with a passion for advancing Christian unity and for choral music, are the founders of *Together In Hope Project*. They commissioned 2 significant musical compositions (The Holy Spirit Mass and So That the World May Believe: A Motet for Unity and Service) to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and 50 years of productive Lutheran-Catholic dialogues.

*Together In Hope Choir* is a professional-caliber, ecumenical ensemble of 64 select voices from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Our Lady of the Lake's Music Director, **Courtney Young**, has been selected to be a part of the ensemble. Congratulations, Courtney!

Experience the two Together In Hope Choir performances, and have time on your own to explore Rome, as well as the planned tours, including a private tour of the Vatican Museums, Assisi and other important landmarks. For more information, visit the Together In Hope Project website: [togetherinhopeproject.org](http://togetherinhopeproject.org) or email [info@togetherinhopeproject.org](mailto:info@togetherinhopeproject.org). *Please register by May 30 to become an Ambassador of Hope!*

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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

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays in the John Paul II Chapel from 8:30am to 10:00pm & on First Fridays of the month from 8:30am to 8:00pm. Join us for this rewarding experience!

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All Knights, spouses, and interested Knight candidates are invited to join us on

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

for

## A Knights Steak Fry

**Where:** Our Lady of the Lake Pace Center

**Cook your own steak and socialize with fellow Knights!**

### **The Menu:**

New York strip steaks (Chicken available) - Includes salad & potato

**\$10 per person payable at the door – what a deal!!**

**No RSVP needed**

### **The Evening's Schedule:**

- **Following Mass from 6 – 10pm**
- **Social hour from 6 – 7pm**
- **Large outdoor grill provided**
- **Bar available**
- **Cornhole toss, music, and fire pit**

