

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Tony O'Neill,
Pastor



May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

-- John 15:12-13

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we have our First Communion Mass. It is always a joy to see the excitement and happiness on the faces of our children as they receive the body and blood of Jesus for the first time. A special thank you also goes to Kathy Hejna, Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator, and all the catechists for their hard work in preparing our children.



You will once again be seeing a familiar face here at Our Lady of the Lake. Beginning May 5, Father Peter Hughes, whom many of you got to know when he served here before his ordination to the Priesthood, will be joining me in residence at the parish rectory. Father was previously assigned to Saint Joseph in West Saint Paul and is coming to live here following recent struggles with alcohol use that resulted in two DWIs in the past year. He just completed an extensive treatment program and is committed to continuing with ongoing assistance. Father Peter is a friend and fellow member of the Companions of Christ. The Archbishop, other leaders at the Archdiocese, and Father Peter, along with his counselors, all believe this will be a positive place for him on his road to sobriety – a place where he can receive the fraternal support and guidance he needs. Father can celebrate Mass, hear confessions and assist as needed, so you will likely see him around the parish and the school. Please welcome him back to Our Lady of the Lake and keep him in your prayers.

God bless,

Fr. Tony

Eucharistic Adoration

Are you interested in a regular Eucharistic Adoration hour, but cannot commit to a weekly schedule?

We have several open hours for Adorers who can commit to attending once or twice a month.

To learn more, please contact Jane at 952-472-3825.

Memorial Day Mass • Monday, May 28 • 9:00am

Mass will be at Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, located one mile north of Church, at the corner of Game Farm Road and Commerce Blvd., (Cty. Road 110). In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the Church.

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.



Rosary Intention:

*A Spirit of
Grateful Joy*

**Effective Friday, June 1,
the Church Office will change to
its summer hours - we will be closed
all day on Fridays.** As always,
pastoral emergency numbers
are available. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	May 7
8:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday	May 8
6:30pm	Amy Dykoski
Wednesday	May 9
9:00am	Sophia Rossman
Thursday	May 10
8:00am	Stacy Hoh
Friday	May 11
8:00am	✠ Stan Leger
Saturday	May 12
5:00pm	✠ Dale and Darla Linnenkamp
Sunday	May 13
8:30am	Parish
10:30am	Barb Merwin

Scripture Readings for May 13

Ascension of Our Lord

Reading 1	Acts 1:1-11
Reading 2	Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel	Mark 16:15-20

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

OLL Cemetery Information

Cut flowers and plants may be placed
on the graves of your loved ones ten
days before Memorial Day. Please
remove the cut flowers and plants
within ten days after Memorial Day.

**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. Stop by
to do some spring shopping!

Calendar for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday	May 6
9:30am	Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
9:30am	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Monday	May 7
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
6:00pm	Boy Scout Court of Honor - Presentation Room
Tuesday	May 8
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
11:45am	Early Catholic Family Life - OLL+ Room
1:30pm	Bible Study - Church Library
Wed.	May 9
5:00pm	Handbell Practice - Church
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice - Church
7:00pm	Incredible Festival Meeting - Presentation Room
Thursday	May 10
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am	Communion Ministry at Lake Minnetonka Shores
5:00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Library
Sunday	May 13
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

**Thank you to everyone who voted during the School Board
Elections in April.** Please welcome the newest OLL School
Board members: **Sally Serie, Maddie Swanson,
Amanda Markle, Kelly Geadelmann, and Paul Hinton.**

Reception for Deacon Del's 35th Anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon Sunday, June 10

Save the Date! Please plan on joining us for a reception on
Sunday, June 10, following the 10:30am Mass, to celebrate
Deacon Del's 35th Anniversary as a Deacon.

-- NEW Bible Study --

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Last week, we learned how gathering for meals was so
important in early cultures, and now how God takes the
sharing of a meal to a new level in giving us the Eucharist.
This week, we continue to study how this sacrament was
planned throughout Old Testament history, especially in the
Passover meal. Join us in learning how God continues to show
His love for us in the Eucharist on Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30pm
in the Library.

Grief Support Group

Tuesday, May 15 • 10:00am • Church Library

If you have recently (or not so recently) experienced the
loss of a loved one, please join with others who are also
trying to cope with a loss. It is generally easier to walk this
road with someone else who understands and has learned
a few ways to deal with the pain. Please stop by!



Liturgy

Seeking God, Encountering God

Lent - Sacred Triduum - Easter - Pentecost

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus' word for us today is mind-boggling:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love."

Can we even come close to absorbing the meaning of those words? Does it take a lifetime? To be so embraced by our Creator's love, that our loving Creator cannot imagine life without us? Over the centuries, spiritual writers have gone on and on and on describing this great love and no matter how much we have read about the Father's love, sometimes we just do not get it.

A friend who recently passed away said shortly before his death that he saw the Light. Lord Jesus, thank you for the ways your love shines in our life. Amen.

-- 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.	

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 7th**.

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.) Check the box if for ALL family members |
| 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 for assistance. Thank you!

Archdiocesan Mission Parish in Venezuela - May 19 & 20

Fr. James Peterson, from our Archdiocesan Mission Parish in Venezuela, will present our annual Mission Appeal on the weekend of May 19-20. The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis has had a unique relationship with the diocese of Ciudad Guayana since 1970, sending our archdiocesan priests to serve parishes there. Today, two priests serve the parish of Jesucristo Resucitado in San Felix. This diocese suffers from 70% unemployment and a lack of healthcare and basic nutrition. Fr. Peterson will speak about the needs of the poor and needy within the 11 barrios of the parish. He will be seeking our financial support for this mission of evangelization, lifting human dignity and giving opportunities for growth. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of the Lake Church. On the memo portion of your check, please write in "Venezuela." Thank you.

Council of Catholic Women

All women of the parish are invited to attend the CCW's one-day retreat on Thursday, May 10, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at King's House Retreat Center in Buffalo. The theme for the retreat, led by King's House staff, is *"Take Courage."* There will be a Rosary and Mass. Refreshments and lunch also included. No charge for OLL Members! Reserve your spot by calling the Church Office at 952-472-1284 by Wednesday, May 2. Anyone who wants a ride can meet in the Church parking lot at 8:00am on May 10.

Sunday Church Office Hours Update Beginning Sunday, June 3, the Church Office will no longer be open on Sunday mornings. A "pick up" and "drop off" hanging metal basket is located in the Sacristy next to the bulletin board. If you need to drop off or pick up an item, please use the hanging metal basket in the Sacristy. As always, pastoral emergency numbers are available.

**Faith Formation &
Youth Ministry**

Please pray for our 26 children who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time today, Sunday, May 6! May they carry God's love and blessings with them forever. Congratulations on your special day!

The next Early Catholic Family Life class meets on Tuesday, May 8, at 11:45am.

Our next serving date at Loaves & Fishes is this 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.

REGISTER NOW! Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School June 11 - 15 9:00am - Noon
Register by May 15 for a free VBS t-shirt and 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 6th 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! **Registrations are due by May 10.** 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 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.

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. 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**

May 1 -- St. Joseph the Worker

Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith,
Session 9: Catholic Social Teaching
Watch: Joseph of Nazareth
Listen: St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

May 2 -- St. Athanasius

Read: Christians Courageous
Listen: Lessons from the Early Church Fathers

May 3 -- St. Philip and St. James

Study: Lectio: Evangelization,
Session 6: Sacraments and the Spirit
Listen: Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season

May 8 -- Anniversary of the Birthday of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Study: YDisciple: Modern Media
Read: Life is Worth Living
Listen: There is Life in the Womb

May 10 -- St. Damien of Molokai

Read: Christians Courageous

May 13 -- Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith,
Session 6: The Paschal Mystery
Read: The Year and Our Children
Listen: The History of Salvation

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

Join Immaculate Conception Church in Watertown on a day trip on Monday, May 14. They will depart ICC at 8:00am with stops at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sleepy Eye, lunch at Veigel's Kaiserhoff, Schell's Brewery, The Glockenspiel, and Schmidt's Market, returning to ICC around 5:30pm. Total cost is \$50. To reserve a spot, contact Lois at 952-955-1513 or Joanne at 952-955-2384. For more information, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” -- John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
April 28 & 29, 2018	\$ 10,005	\$ 9,460
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$753,562	\$762,800

Thank you to the **Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** and **PennyWise** for contributing \$36,105 to the parish and its ministries! They also made donations to various other charitable organizations in the amount of \$6,400. The **CCW** and **PennyWise** members work diligently throughout the year. The entire Our Lady of the Lake community and local and national charitable organizations will benefit from your kindness. We are overwhelmed by your generosity!

REMEMBERING OLL

We invite you to remember Our Lady of the Lake in your will or to remember a loved one through a memorial gift. All bequests and gifts are not subject to taxation and retain their full value. Thank you!

Our legal title is: The Church of Our Lady of the Lake
 Mound, MN 55364

Catholic Home Missions Appeal • *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the Appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the “How to Give” link on the left. Thank you!

**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 (sponsor code 0209) or call Memorial Blood Center - 651-332-7171
Questions? Contact Evert Lehtola - 952-472-6139 or 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 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.

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

Gary Aamodt & 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 & Service) to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation & 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. OLL’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 or email info@togetherinhopeproject.org. *Please register by May 30 to become an Ambassador of Hope!*

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 Youth Minister, Michelle Boris 952-472-8208
 Music Director, Courtney Young 952-472-8211

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 - Noon
 Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm
School Office Hours
 Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

New School Phone Number **952-472-8228**

School Principal, Becky Kennedy 952-472-8229
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Church Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @ourladyofthelake.com

Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

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Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

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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 and weekend Masses

EUCHARISTIC 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!

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

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!

Please support our advertisers. Because of them, the printing of the bulletin is possible. This week we feature:

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THIS YEAR A SPECIAL PERSONALIZED TRIBUTE TO INDIVIDUAL VETERANS AFTER MASS AT OLL CEMETERY



We will be holding a Mass at
Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery on Memorial Day at 9:00 am.

At the conclusion of Mass, a local member of **Bugles Across America** will be on hand and will perform Taps at the graves of any Veteran whose family is in attendance.

This organization provides volunteers to play Taps at Veterans' funerals across the country. This year, Our Lady of the Lake parishioner, Gary Marquardt, has volunteered to perform this honor for anyone who has a Veteran buried at our cemetery.

Most Veterans' committal ceremonies do not have a live performance of Taps. Instead, Congress has authorized the use of a "mechanical bugle." Bugles Across America works to provide that final tribute of dignity and gratitude for their service.

With the aging Veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam, the number of Veterans passing away each year is climbing. Gary asks that anyone who knows of any Veteran's passing contact him or Bugles Across America (www.buglesacrossamerica.org) to arrange a **LIVE** performance of Taps at their gravesite services. It is free of charge.

Last year, Gary started this tribute at the Mound Cemetery on Bartlett. Relatives of Veterans were most appreciative for having Taps played specifically for their Veteran, and most often, other families followed from grave to grave in tribute to the other families. "Taps is very much a prayer" says Gary, who performs at nearly 100 funerals per year. "I am there, representing all of us and it is an honor to do so." He does not mind playing Taps at every grave because each Veteran has his or her own story and deserves their own honor.

"Typically, Veterans don't ask," he stated. If they know it's available, they will be happy they did.

Gary is working toward this being a national exercise for Bugles Across America to spread awareness that LIVE Taps performances are available for any Veteran. For more information, please contact Gary at garymers@gmail.com or 952-471-0476.