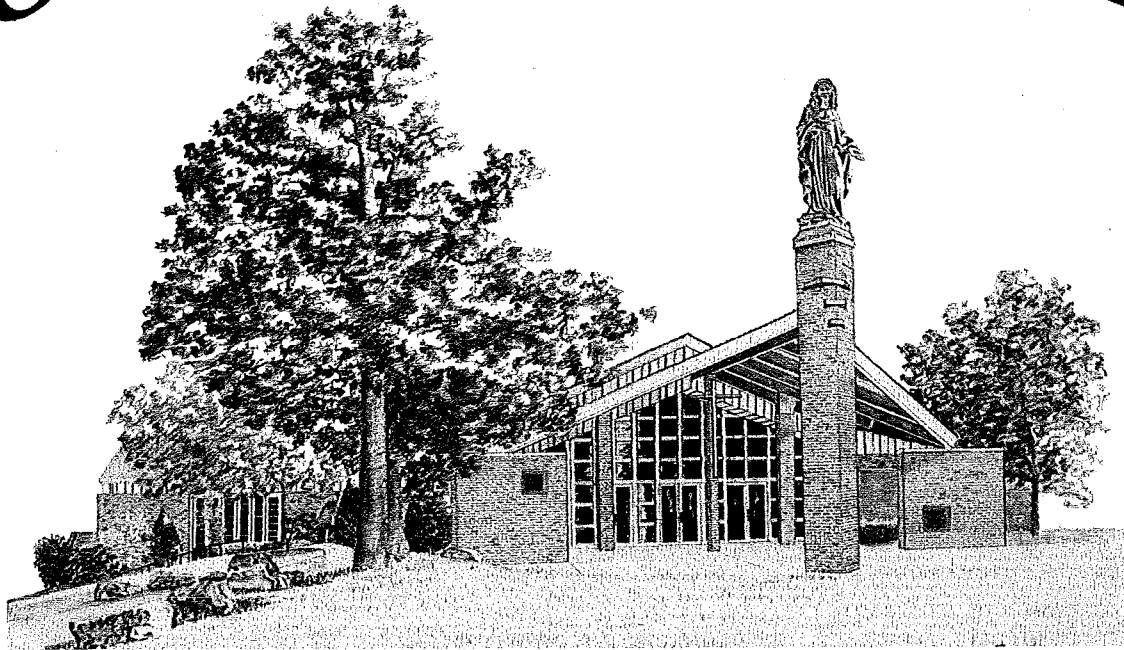


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



**The Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018**

**Pastor
Rev. Monsignor Marion J. Makarewicz
Paul Poulter, Deacon**

Mission Statement:

The Faith Community of Our Lady of the Lake fosters growth in God by spreading and nurturing the message of Christ, through full, active, conscious participation in the Eucharist by outreach and service to those in need and strengthening and promoting community.

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays-5:00 P.M.
Sundays-8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
Reconciliation
Saturdays- 4-4:45 PM

Daily Schedule:

*No Daily Mass February 26 through March 9
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office*

Mass Intentions for February 24 – March 3, 2018

Saturday	Feb. 24 5:00 p.m.	Gregg Ellis
Sunday	Feb. 25 8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 25 10:00 a.m.	Robert Dewald, Sr.
Monday	Feb. 26 No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 27 No Mass	
Wednesday	Feb. 28 No Mass	
Friday	Mar. 01 No Mass	
Saturday	Mar. 02 5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Beecher
Sunday	Mar. 03 8:00 a.m.	John Jenkins
Sunday	Mar. 03 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners



No Daily Mass Feb. 27 through March 9, Msgr. Mak will be on vacation.

Welcome to Our Lady of the Lake Church

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here, please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

HEARING IMPAIRED-Those with moderate hearing difficulties, hearing assistance units are available in the Fellowship area.

Please pray for: Darlene Crawford, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, Janis Lucido, James Richardson, Melanie Williams, Karen Matulis, Nina Renda, Adam Laberto, Tyler Jones, Becky Lyman, Kitty McCarthy, Clara Weppner, Barbara Newberry, Sue Cotter, Shaun Otto, Kitty Bagby, Don McGoldrick, and Paul Menges.

May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ!



Prayers of the Faithful

If you or a family member is ill, in the hospital or homebound, and would like your/their name included in the Prayers of the Faithful during weekend Masses or bulletin, call the office @365-2241. Names will be included for a few weeks. If you wish continued prayers, please call the office.

If you are looking for a way to meet your fellow parishioners, consider joining

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND...The 'CRHP' Weekend is an opportunity to examine, rediscover, and /or intensify your personal relationship with Christ. It's a spiritual renewal experience which brings adult parishioners together in small groups to reflect and share spiritual and real life issues with each other in the environment of their own parish. It will strengthen your faith, and your involvement with the parish community. Registration brochures are in the fellowship area of the church or call the parish office at 365-2241.

The next men's' CRHP will be April 21 & 22, 2018.

Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship area.



**The next meeting of the Men's CRHP Planning committee will be
Tuesday, February 27 at 7 PM.**

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 PM.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service will be
on March 14 at 7 PM.**

Additional priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
There will be a light soup supper served at 5:30PM. Everyone is welcome. If you could help out by bringing a crock pot of soup, salad fixings or dessert, please call the office at 365-2241.

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 18: \$12,701 LAST YEAR: \$8,929

ENVELOPES: \$10,507 LOOSE: \$2,194

**THANK
YOU!**

2018 CSA UPDATE: AS OF 2/16/18 OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISHIONERS HAVE GIVEN \$28,914. OF OUR \$27,000 GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

“Graced Moments: Experiencing the Presence of God”

Women’s Ecumenical Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 11, 2018

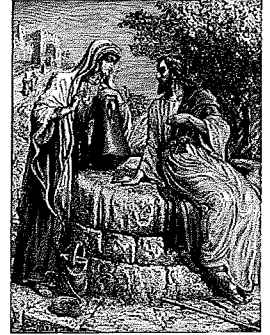
Registration starts at 11:30 am and retreat to begin at Noon

\$15.00 offering to cover food and misc. costs

Space is limited so pre-register by March 5.

Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall .

Join us for an afternoon retreat for women of all faiths, where we share messages of hope, love and strength through bible stories, where we will be studying, reflecting , and meditating on the many ways God has shown his love to women in the Bible and to women still today. Our reflections for the afternoon will include the transformations experienced by the Samaritan woman at the well when she encountered Jesus, and the strengthening from pure faith experienced by the woman who was healed by touching Jesus’ garment. Filled with faith and the strength of the Holy Spirit, LeAnn Korsmeyer , Director of Religious Education at St. Stanislaus, Wardsville and her daughter, Stephanie Rankin will lead the retreat and share their personal stories of transformation and faith.



The Power and Comfort in the Rosary

By Gunther F. Skaletz

“When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother,

“Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your Mother.”

(John 19:26-27)

On a very cold and snowy, late winter afternoon, a teenager, Fran Czischek (Franz) , I was trudging in a blizzard in Tarnowski-Gory, Poland, along my newspaper route for the “Polska, Gazetta,” making deliveries to my customers. With the “Great Depression” just looming around the corner, we siblings had to contribute support to our stepmother’s budget. My biological mother died when I was only eighteen months old and I do not have any recollection of her. Therefore, I’m calling my stepmother, “my mother.” Our neighborhood was known as a poor and tough neighborhood. Thieves would come at night and steal our precious possessions, “our goats,” our only means of food. However, my paper route had its gentle side as well. On my route, a short distance from our home, lived an old, retired lady living alone in a neat little house behind a picket fence. On this particular night, after I delivered her paper, she insisted that I come into her kitchen take off my boots, put my feet by the stove and eat a piece of her cherry pie. She knew very well that I was always hungry. The words she confided in me still resonate inside me. “My boy, you know I’m an old lady and alone, and my visitors are very few” she told me then, and also to my parents at other times. She also shared with me that sometimes it was hard for her to sleep. “Thoughts and worries keep me awake” she said, “but I just say a couple of Rosaries and that takes care of everything and I go right to sleep.” What a statement that was! Fraulein Jalowski understood the power of prayer in the Rosary to give comfort and support. Many people have experienced this same comfort. Sometimes, just holding or looking at a Rosary can be a reminder of God’s constant, loving care for us. The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus looked at his mother and the beloved disciple as he hung on the cross. “Behold your son” He tells his mother, “Behold your mother” He tells the beloved disciples (John 19:26-27). Tradition interprets this passage as Christ presenting *Mary* as the mother of all Christians, or the church-which is personified by the beloved disciples. As the body of Christ grows toward the fulfillment of the resurrection, Christians are encouraged to look to *Mary* for assistance, comfort, and protection-all things good. In a sense, mothers provide their children a spiritual umbilical cord to keep our lives united with that of Jesus through the heart of *Mary* just as *Mary* comforted and protected the child Jesus, the son of God in her arms, she does so with us as the mother of all Christians.

Faith step: Pray the Rosary as children of God. Simple and manageable for all, the Rosary is a prayer of the people as children of God, a way for us to contemplate with *Mary*, the face of Christ (as our Polish Pope, John Paul II, wrote) Amen!

Gunther F. Skaletz is also the author of his autobiography, *Life on Both Sides of the Wall*, and is the author of innumerable manuals for the Hospitality Industry as well.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Bestgen Hall
 4 pm to 7 pm every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday).
 They will be serving Swai fillets, fried or baked with
 French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, hush
 puppies, cornbread, desserts, beverages and
 condiments for a great price of
 \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12.
 Everyone is welcome to attend and support
 the Knights!



Second Sunday in Lent
CRS Rice Bowl
 We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a
 lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue
 their dreams by building businesses to better their
 lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others
 this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide,
 who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or
 better opportunities? Visit crsricericebowl.org
 for more.



BOOK CLUB

Now Forming! Ladies Book Club— the first meeting will be on Monday, March 5 at 6 PM. This is open to all parishioners.
 If you are interested in joining or just checking it out, please meet us in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an introductory meeting.
 We will figure out what time and day to meet, how often to meet, what book to read and other basics. Hope to see you there!



HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 43 cans of food and 40 misc. food items

Don't forget to "bring your can to church!" each week. Just one can once a week. It makes a big difference.
We need Saturday help now with all of our snowbirds gone! Please call Janet if you can help. Our greatest volunteer need is for our monthly cash register coverage (2-3 days a month.)

Our next help dates are March 1 & 29, 2018.

The Food Pantry needs **non-perishables** and **non-expired** donation items please!

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall at the Hope House table or call OLOL coordinator

Janet Bischler 374-2313. Visit: www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. George Thomas Gross, Pvt 2 Austin Nye, Sgt. Matthew Willis, LCDR Tony Wolfe, LCDR Christopher Boehm, 1st Sgt. Christopher Metz, Sgt. John Cobb, Lt. Col. Eric Brauman Lt. Nicholas Zahn, S/Sgt. Daniel E. Reynolds, Sgt. Justin C. Thomas, A1C Ethan DeGraffenreid, A1C Jacob Zahn, Major Michael Lucky, Tech Sgt. Kevin Reilly, Jayson D. Osborne Air Force, Capt. Dan Collini, S/Sgt. Adam Rentsch, CW4 Kent Rackers, (Mo National Guard) Corp. Christian P. Rodriguez, CPO Derek Hotop, Tech Sgt. Ryan Fisher, A1C Logan Rackers Air Force, AFC Cody Griffy USAF, CPO Matt Culver USN-SEAL 6, and CW03, Leroy F. Gilbert-Army. If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the Military and wish to have their name added to this list, please call the office at 365-2241.

Thank You for your Service!



Commissions

Social Concerns-Chair: Terry Roets 573-692-4166
Terryroets@yahoo.com
 Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6 PM

Worship and Spiritual—

Chair: Carolyn Loraine 573-365-5026
girlcommissioner@msn.com
 Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month

Education Commission-Chair:

Open
 Meets the first Thursday of the month at 6 PM

Finance-Chair:

Mike Henze 573-348-6849
 Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 4 pm

Administration-Chair:

Charlie Cassmeyer-573-365-7227 Meets second Thursday of the month at 3 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Feb. 25	No Donuts	
Monday	Feb. 26	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 27	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 27	6:30 PM	Worship and Spiritual Commission Mtg.
Wednesday	Feb. 28	No Adoration	
Wednesday	Feb. 28	No Mass	
Wednesday	Feb. 28	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA
Thursday	March 01	No Mass	
Thursday	March 01	6 PM	Education Commission Meeting
Friday	March 02	No Mass	
Friday	March 02	4-7 PM	K of C Fish Fry Parish Hall
Friday	March 02	7 PM	Stations of the Cross Church