

The Community of Our Lady of the Lake

He is not here;
he has
Risen!

Luke 24:6

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 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 PM
Sundays-8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
Reconciliation
Saturdays- 4-4:45 PM

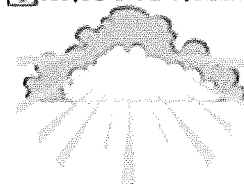
Daily Schedule:

*Mondays-No Mass, Tuesday-8 AM,
Wednesdays-6PM, Thursday-8 AM, Friday-8AM
Adoration on Wednesdays at 5PM
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office*

Mass Intentions for April 14 – April 22, 2018

Saturday	April 14	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention RF
Sunday	April 15	8:00 a.m.	John Jenkins
Sunday	April 15	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday	April 16	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April 17	8:00 a.m.	Ron McCollister
Wednesday	April 18	6:00 p.m.	Andriana and Romena
Thursday	April 19	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Newberry
Friday	April 20	8:00 a.m.	Maureen Robben
Saturday	April 21	5:00 p.m.	Gregg Ellis
Sunday	April 22	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	April 22	10:00 a.m.	Eydie Riley

CHRIST IS RISEN



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.

Prayers of the Faithful

If you or a family member is ill, in the hospital or homebound, and would like the 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.

Please pray for: Russ Russell, Kitty McCarthy, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Janis Lucido, Becky Lyman, Clara Weppner, Sue Cotter, Shaun Otto, Kitty Bagby, and Paul Menges.

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



I am pleased to announce the hiring of Steve Jannetti as the new Director of Song and Music at Our Lady of the Lake. Steve joins us most recently from his work at Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Missouri. He is a trained organist and pianist with a degree in vocal performance. He has extensive experience in both choral performance and directing. He has been a K-12 Music educator for many years and has been an organist and director of music in parishes out east before moving to the Midwest. Steve will be relocating to the Lake with his wife in May and will begin his employment on May 1.

I was pleased to interview eight candidates for the position; and while all the applicants were very experienced and had great qualities, Steve stood out as the one with the resources and experience to meet our worship needs. He has a great voice, he is an accomplished organist, having served on the board of the American Guild of Organists, he has excellent communications and collaboration skills, he has a background in music education, and he sees his music ministry as a true vocation of service for God's people. Additionally, Steve has studied Spanish for years and knows the music repertoire to assist our growing Hispanic community at the masses in Spanish.

First of all, I wish to thank our musicians for the tremendous gift of music that you have given us in these past three and a half years. I have so enjoyed worshipping with you. Please know that there will continue to be opportunities to play at Our Lady of the Lakes since Steve will not always be playing or leading the song at every mass, and will also be directing the choirs (yes, choirs!). I am sure that a schedule will be worked out soon after his arrival. And thanks to the dedicated singers and choir members and the congregation for their participation and their patience during this time. I so enjoy singing with you all and miss the practice time we were able to spend together through the years.

Some of the priorities for Steve will be to work with the existing choir and invite new members to join and practice. He will also be devoting time to getting a youth choir together as soon as possible so we can involve the next generation of singers and musicians in music ministry.

The flower arrangement at the ambo for this

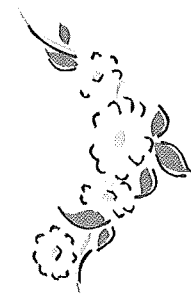
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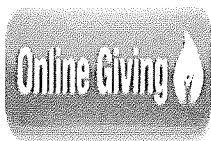
Carolyn Beecher



STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Collection for April 8, 2018: \$8,392 Last Year: \$9,076

Envelopes: \$5,874 Loose: \$2,518



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The *Graced Moments Retreat* has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 29, 2018.

Registration and lunch will be at 11:30 followed by the retreat from Noon til 4PM.

If you are interested in attending please fill out a registration form, located at the Welcome Center, and return it to the office with your \$15 fee.

All are welcome!



The Art of Pruning Grapevines By Gunther F. Skaletz

“He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit, so they will produce even more” (John 15:2).

For over two decades my dear wife Elaine and I lived in Wisconsin on Lake Michigan in a home with a huge yard that was bordered by a fence on which grapevines grew. The yard also held a peach tree, a plum tree, two apple trees, about two dozed raspberry bushes, and an innumerable variety of flowers. Yes, it looked almost like a paradise garden. We both were by far not horticulturalists, so we asked the former residents to teach us how to care for these grapevines, trees, and raspberry bushes so they would produce fruit.

My wife and I set out to follow their instructions. We snipped and cut vines and branches until it seemed unlikely they would ever grow back. The art of pruning seemed a bit harsh to us, but it was obviously very effective because the plants always gifted us with a luscious harvest. We canned fruit, preserved jams and jellies, made juice, and still there was plenty of fresh produce to share with our neighbors and friends.

At times in my life I've felt as though Jesus has pruned me, and His use of the shears has seemed a bit harsh. He's lopped off pride, procrastination, greed, and even gluttony by allowing me to experience loneliness, physical pain, and financial uncertainty. His labors have taught me humility, gratitude, and self-discipline. Ultimately, my “faith journey” has deepened and I love Him today more than ever before.

Jesus's methods of helping us flourish really work. The process is painful at times and we might be tempted to question His care and wisdom. But let's rest in His work, knowing that His desire is to produce in us a harvest of righteousness, love and joy. We know love builds, while hate destroys. Lent is a perfect time to ponder on it. “Every good tree brings forth good fruit” (Matthew 7:17). “Every day we make progress-every step we make may be fruitful” (Winston Churchill).

Faith Step: Eat a piece of your favorite fruit, and as you do, thank Jesus for loving you enough to prune you, so your life will produce a rich harvest. 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.

Director of Religious Education and Parish Faith Formation: Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake Ozark, is seeking a full time director of religious education and faith formation. We are looking for a practicing and active Catholic to coordinate classroom catechesis for school age students; recruiting and training catechists; leading the parish's implementation of Virtus: Protecting God's Children; and coordinating sacramental preparation and parish-wide faith formation. The candidate would have experience in youth and adult education, excellent communication skills, the ability to work with parishioners of any age, and a background in parish faith formation. If you are interested, send a resume to Msgr. Marion J. Makarewicz, marmak3261@att.net. Don't forget to include a solid letter of introduction that details the particular talents and vision you would bring to parish faith formation.

Ministry of Praise, Petition, and Intercession:

To celebrate the first anniversary of founding this ministry in our parish, there will be a morning of mass, fellowship, and spiritual renewal on Thursday, May 3 beginning with Mass at 8:00 AM. Anyone who still needs to be commissioned will be commissioned. This will be followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Then the group will reflect upon the past year and renew themselves in the ministry. Msgr. Makarewicz will also give a presentation on how to incorporate the Liturgy of the Hours into the ministry's daily prayer. This is open for all ministry members, and open to anyone who is interested to joining the ministry.

The Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Card Party and Luncheon on Wednesday, May 9th from 9 am to 3 pm in Bestgen Hall. All are welcome to come and play a game and enjoy some delicious lunch. Tickets are \$15. If you would like to purchase some tickets, please call Annette Miller at 280-7244 or Karen Chaput at 573-207-0153.

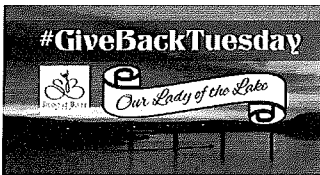
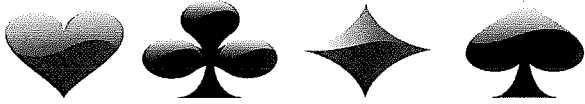


Join the Knights of Columbus after the Sunday Masses for a Country Breakfast, serving this Sunday, April 15th

Serving from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy, coffee and juice, all for \$6

Come and enjoy breakfast and support the Knights of Columbus!



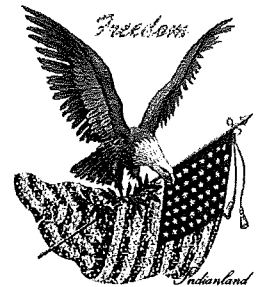
Our Lady of the Lake has been selected by Shawnee Bluff Winery to be the recipient of their April Give Back Tuesday Program. This will be on April 24, from 11AM to 8 PM, at Shawnee Bluff Winery.

The proceeds from all meals and beverages will go to Our Lady of the Lake. The Social Concerns committee will decide where this donation will be used. Mark your calendars and support this worthy cause.

Thank you to Andrea Gilbert, Sharon Roets, Lynn Tapella, Grace Theis, Mary Ann Johnson, Kathy Russell, Luke and Melodi Graessle and the Compassion Meal Committee for the "manna from heaven" meal provided last week. It is very much appreciated. Clara Weppner

Do you have a family member that is currently serving or retired from the military? Please provide us with a picture, in uniform if possible, no larger than 4 x 6. We will need the individual's name, branch of service, the ERA which he or she served, along with a brief description of job title.

Your family member will be honored in our display in the fellowship area this Memorial Day. Please have the information turned into the red, white and blue basket in the fellowship area by May 18, 2018.



HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 37 cans of food and 24 misc. food items. Don't forget to bring your non-perishables and non-expired donations as part of our "bring your can to church!" each week. You make a big difference.



Big Need-volunteers for cash register coverage on our assigned days. Next date is April 26. To show interest in volunteering, sign up at the Hope House table in our fellowship hall or call OLOL coordinator Janet Bischler 374-2313. Visit: www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org to learn more about their mission.

There will be a Hope House volunteer appreciation celebration on Sunday, April 15 from 4-6 pm at The Main Event facility, on Bagnell Dam Blvd. Please sign up if you are planning on attending. Non-volunteers are welcome to come and learn about Hope House. Please sign up!

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. Rodriquez, 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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	April 16	No Mass	
Tuesday	April 17	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Tuesday	April 17	6:30 PM	K of C Meeting and Rosary
Wednesday	April 18	9 AM	Wednesday Workshop Parish Hall
Wednesday	April 18	11 AM	Bible Study-all are welcome Library
Wednesday	April 18	5 PM	Adoration Chapel
Wednesday	April 18	6 PM	Mass Chapel
Wednesday	April 18	6:45 PM	PSR Classes
Thursday	April 19	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Thursday	April 19	3 PM	Administration Meeting Library
Friday	April 20	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Friday	April 20	9:45 AM	Scripture Study Library