

The Community of Our Lady of the Lake

He is not here;
he has
Risen!

Luke 24:6

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 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

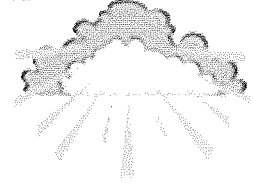
Daily Schedule:

*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 28 – May 06, 2018

Saturday	April 28	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Markle
Sunday	April 29	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	April 29	10:00 a.m.	Gene Harrison
Monday	April 30	NO MASS	
Tuesday	May 01	8:00 a.m.	Jeff Westhoelter
Wednesday	May 02	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Lozon
Thursday	May 03	6:00 p.m.	Willidean Spaulding
Friday	May 04	8:00 a.m.	PPI Commission
Saturday	May 05	5:00 p.m.	Ed Manzer
Sunday	May 06	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	May 06	10:00 a.m.	Viola Scherer

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: Gary Kelly, John Balazs, Karen Matulis, Bob Kemmerling, Lynn Tapella, Russ Russell, Kitty McCarthy, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Ralph Franklin, Janis Lucido, Becky Lyman, Clara Weppner, Sue Cotter, Shaun Otto, Kitty Bagby, and Paul Menges.



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.

Clases de Preparación Sacramental en español: el lunes 7 de mayo a las 6:30 PM habrá una clase para preparar el sacramento del bautismo. La reunión estará en la biblioteca. A partir de ahora, habrá una clase el primer lunes de cada mes. También habrá una oportunidad de preparación para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión para aquellos que han perdido la oportunidad en la edad acostumbrada en el segundo grado. Póngase en contacto con Ethan Pérez al 573-434-3031.

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Collection for April 22, 2018: \$ 9,616 Last Year: \$8,146

Envelopes:\$6,770

Loose: \$2,846



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 National Federation of Filipino American Associations, Missouri Chapter will be hosting the 6th Flores de Mayo and Santacruzian Celebration on Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at 2 PM at Our Lady of the Lake. As always, it is a potluck event. Please we share your favorite dish and a dessert. Drinks, dinnerware sets and lechon/pig roast will be provided by the Hermana Mayor. Any questions, please call Janet at 660-342-2161 or Nelia at 573-424-2597.

There is Beauty in Kind Words

By Gunther F. Skaletz

"Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone" (Colossians 4:6).

I don't know about you, but for me it is hard to accept a compliment. If someone tells me I have done a great job on a project, I feel the urge to share how I've struggled on the job. If a friend tells me I look good, I want to mention that I haven't been exercising like I should. The fact is my parents stressed the point to me when I was growing up in Poland to be kind and gracious to others, whenever possible, and to yourself as well. These words still resonate inside me!

The Bible talks a lot about words-our words. Ephesians 4:29 says, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." I've learned that most people are good about building up others, while at the same time tearing down themselves, and no one benefits from it. Let your words be few, but kind! Jesus came to earth to save our souls and to guide us to righteous living, but we often get hung up on all the ways we don't act right. We forget that kind words, more than negative ones, encourage us to do better. We will never always do a good job, or live a perfect life, but I've found I do better when I understand Jesus' grace and when I am gracious to myself.

The fact is one will seldom get a chance to make a first impression. When we speak gracious and attractive words, people notice. After all, we all hear plenty of words that are harsh and unkind in everyday life. Right responses bring grace and kindness and warm our hearts, forevermore. We should remember that there is beauty in kind words.

Reach out to someone today with kind and gracious words and let us remember that kind and gracious words build our self-esteem, whereas, harsh words destroy it. "Kindness is a virtue." Plant a seed of kindness today.

"Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful" (Shakespeare)

Faith step: What is a compliment that you have a hard time accepting? Write it down on a sticky note; then underneath, write a short prayer asking Jesus to help you be gracious and kind to yourself in this area. Joy and peace to you!

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.

**Congratulations to
Berenice Ramirez Primera
on making her First Holy Communion on
Saturday at the 5 PM Mass.
Berenice is the daughter of
Fabian Bernardo Ramirez Sanchez
and Erika Francisca Gopar Ortiz
Congratulations!**



**Through the waters of Baptism on Sunday
Robert M. Malone IV ((Ike)
will be brought into the Family of God
and the Catholic Church.**

**Ike is the son of
Robert and Danielle Malone**



The Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting 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 573-280-7244 or Karen Chaput at 573-207-0153.



Playground arriving soon!

Tired of your kids complaining at church? Don't worry! Plans are underway for a small playground on the grassy area next to Bestgen Hall. This playground is Joey Adams' Eagle Scout Project, which he hopes to have completed in early summer 2018. Swings, climbing area, slide, and benches are on the list. "I want to build a playground here at my parish so that the children will have a safe place to enjoy nature." Anyone wishing to contribute to the purchase of materials and equipment for the playground can drop an envelope at the Parish Office or in the collection basket at Mass labeled "Playground" (Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Lake Parish.) Questions can be directed to 636-485-2191 or gadams1957@charter.net



HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 24 cans of food and 51 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 May 3rd & 31st. 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:

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. George Thomas Gross, SPC Austin Nye, SSgt. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	April 29	Noon-4PM	Ladies-Graced Moments Retreat
Monday	April 30	No Mass	
Monday	April 30	6 PM	Book Club Meeting
Tuesday	May 1	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Wednesday	May 2	9 AM	Wednesday Workshop Parish Hall
Wednesday	May 2	11 AM	Bible Study Library
Wednesday	May 2	5 PM	Adoration Chapel
Wednesday	May 2	6 PM	Mass Chapel
Thursday	May 3	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Thursday	May 3	after mass	Morning of Renewal for PPI Commission
Thursday	May 3	6 PM	Education Commission Meeting
Friday	May 4	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Friday	May 4	9:45 AM	Scripture Study Library
Friday	May 4	10 AM	Nursing Home Mass Ozark Meadows
Sunday	May 6	2 PM	NaFFAA 6th Flores de Mayo and Santacruzian Celebration

Social Concerns-Stewards of our environment!

Here are some of the local recycling and environmental facilitates available:

Laclede Recycling at 43 Valley Rd. Lake Ozark on Tuesdays for 10am-6pm.

Prescription Drug take back-help keep drugs from polluting our water! Lockboxes are available year round at the Sheriff's office in Camden and Miller counties, police departments in Eldon, Iberia, Lake Ozark and Osage Beach. Disposal is free, anonymous and the responsible thing to do.

Our Lady of the Lake will be participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Our Lady of the Lake will be collecting items for Medical Missions for Christ (MM4C) during the weekend of May 5/6. MM4C is a local non-profit that provides quality health care in a manner that reflects the love of Christ. Items need are copy paper, postage stamps, facial tissues, trash bags (13 gal), hand sanitizer and bottled water. Please put your donation in the specially marked container in the fellowship area.

Thank you to Dave and Annette Miller of Windows and More for their donation of window blinds in the cry room. This room has many uses and these blinds will add to the privacy of the room when needed.



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.

