

The Community of Our Lady of the Lake

He is not here;

he has

Risen!

Luke 24:6

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 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 07 – April 15, 2018

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| Saturday | April 07 | 5:00 p.m. | JoAnn Adler |
| Sunday | April 08 | 8:00 a.m. | Parishioners |
| Sunday | April 08 | 10:00 a.m. | Viola Scherer |
| Monday | April 09 | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | April 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Rose Ehlers (In memory of) |
| Wednesday | April 11 | 6:00 p.m. | Special Intention MB |
| Thursday | April 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Paul Jerabec |
| Friday | April 13 | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Makarewicz |
| 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 |

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.

Our Lady of the Lake

Payton Bartlett, Ian Riley, Kerrigan Gamm, Skyler Smith, Ezequiel Avendano, Rocio Gopar, Kaitlyn Welker, Kenzi King, Cecilia Verslues, Jackson Myers, Aaron Otto, Grant Naudet, Tony Floyd, Kyle Boatman, and Matthew Dettmer

St. Anthony

Ashley Ayala, Josef Bernabe, John Garagnani, Riley Head, Michelle Morris, Lane Oakes, Allison Varner, Je'Anne Wegner

These students will be confirmed on Sunday at 1 PM here at Our Lady of the Lake.
Congratulations!

Please pray for: Russ Russell, Kitty McCarthy, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, 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!



Through the waters of Baptism on Sunday at the 8 AM Mass

Heidi Bauman

will be brought into the Family of God and the Catholic Church.

Heidi is the daughter of Adam and Katherine Bauman

Congratulations



STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Collection for April 1, 2018: \$12,836 Last Year: \$8,711

Envelopes: \$8,729 Loose: \$4,107

Infirm Priest/Retirement \$3,765 CRS Rice Bowls \$1,433.02



We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without having to write checks or worry about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and enables you to change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Go to ourladyofthelakelakeozark.net and click Online Giving to sign up.

Faith Formation News

- Our Discipleship Groups have finished the 4 week Lenten Program on Formed. It has truly been "A Lent to Remember." We are looking to start a new program shortly after Easter.
- Formed has a new tab called Community. This is where you can find the Our Lady of the Lake specific information. We will be posting recommendations and information on studies that we will be hosting. If you have not yet registered on Formed, go to ourladyofthelakelakeozark.formed.org, and click register. If it asks for an access code, type in DMHK29.
- Coming soon - Parish Library
- Questions - email Kelly Hamrin - kelly@hamrinweb.net

**Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?
Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change.
They may need your time and attention.**

Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It's an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples; it can work for your marriage. The next program begins with the weekend of June 8-10, 2018. For further information, 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Kerry (314.753.2022) or Tom (314.409.4199)

The Easter Message in Our Backyard

By Gunther F. Skaletz

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." (1 Peter 1:3)

Easter marks Christianity's defining moment. With Christ's resurrection and the promise of eternal life alongside the Father in heaven, we will be free from sin, suffering, and death. This amazing grace is the cornerstone of Christian faith and distinguishes it from other faith traditions. We know from Scripture whoever believes in Jesus shall not perish (John 3:16) and is a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17) who can enjoy freedom (John 8:36) and an abundant life (John 10:10) here and now.

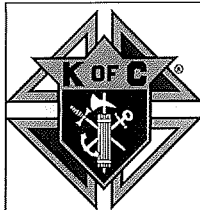
I must confess that sometimes the transforming wonder of Easter dims in the face of the mundane and massive challenges of my daily life. At times, my wary intellectual skepticism rears its ugly head. Yet, like so many aspects of our faith, the truth trumps my feelings. Yet, I remember another aspect of Easter. In Tarnowskie-Gory, Poland on the day before Easter our Mother (step-mother-our biological mother died) and we children would dye Easter eggs. We would dip the ends of the eggs in different colors creating two or three toned combinations; pink and green, red and blue, purple and yellow. "Oh 'mutter' they're 'be-e-cautiful' (sehr schoen)" my sister Anna would exclaim. We knew our "mutter" would go outside that night and hide the eggs in the yard for us under the bushes, flower borders and around tree trunks. On Easter morning my "bruder" Bernhard and I woke to the light pattering of rain outside. Mother thought the eggs would be ruined because of the rain but the rain made them even more beautiful. The rain had streaked the colors together creating a lovely swirled effect we never could have achieved on our own. The Lord had surely created something very beautiful out of what we worried would ruin our eggs. And the Lord also does this with what we think are mishaps and tragedies in our lives. After all, "He" is the master of all creation. When we saw how our eggs had become remarkable examples of God's beauty, all we could do was give "gravitas" to our heavenly Father.

I've reflected on that beautiful Easter back home in Poland with excitement and childlike acceptance for many decades now. Yes, only Jesus can change our actions and attitudes. And yes, the story of our Lord Jesus Christ; his life, crucifixion, death, and resurrection reminds us of the greatest story ever told. Because he died and rose again, there is hope for the world! Alleluia, He is risen!

Faith step: This Sunday, turn a page in your life. Let Jesus take you from death into the promise of his resurrection. Join with him and commit to living his abundant life today! 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.

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.

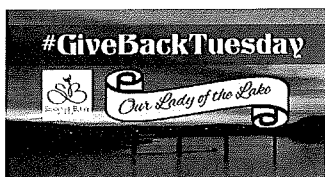


Join the Knights of Columbus after the Sunday Masses for a Country Breakfast, serving next Sunday, April 15th

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.



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.

Engaged Encounter is a weekend in which an atmosphere is created for each couple to concentrate exclusively on one another. It is specifically designed to give a couple planning marriage an opportunity to talk honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together. It encourages the couple to concentrate on building a relationship and to develop communication skills. The weekend is presented by a team of married couples and a priest. Reservations and scheduling for Engaged Encounter are coordinated through the Diocese. Weekends are held at St. Pius X in Moberly, Missouri. The next weekend is May 4-6, 2018. To register or for more information, please see the Engaged Encounter Registration.

HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 196 cans of food and 59 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, 4pm-6pm at The Main Event facility (Bagnell Dam Blvd. across from McDonalds). See flyer and sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, Hope House Table). Sign up by April 2nd. Non-volunteers are also invited to come and learn more about Hope House—just sign up please.

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 Collins, 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

| Day | Date | Time | Event | Location |
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| Monday | April 09 | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday | April 10 | 8 AM | Mass | Chapel |
| Wednesday | April 11 | 11 AM | Bible Study-all are welcome | Library |
| Wednesday | April 11 | 5 PM | Adoration | Chapel |
| Wednesday | April 11 | 6 PM | Mass | Chapel |
| Wednesday | April 11 | 6:45 PM | PSR /RCIA | |
| Thursday | April 12 | 8 AM | Mass | Chapel |
| Thursday | April 12 | 6 PM | Social Concerns Commission Meeting | |
| Friday | April 13 | 8 AM | Mass | Chapel |
| Friday | April 13 | 9:45 AM | Scripture Study | Library |
| Sunday | April 15 | 8-11:30 AM | K of C Breakfast | Parish Hall |

Wednesday Workshop will resume on Wednesday, April 18 at 9 AM.