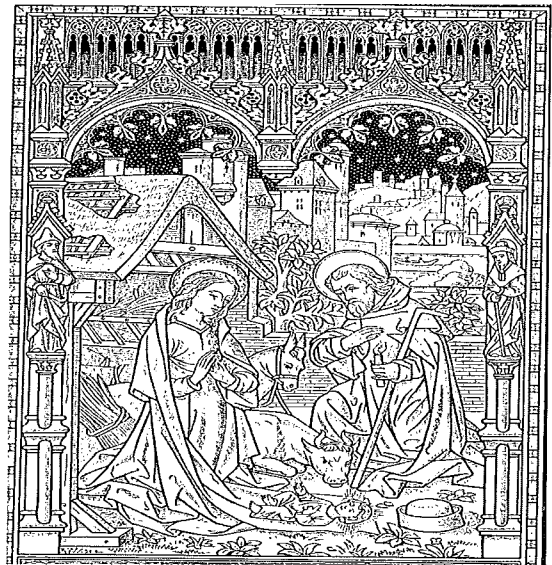
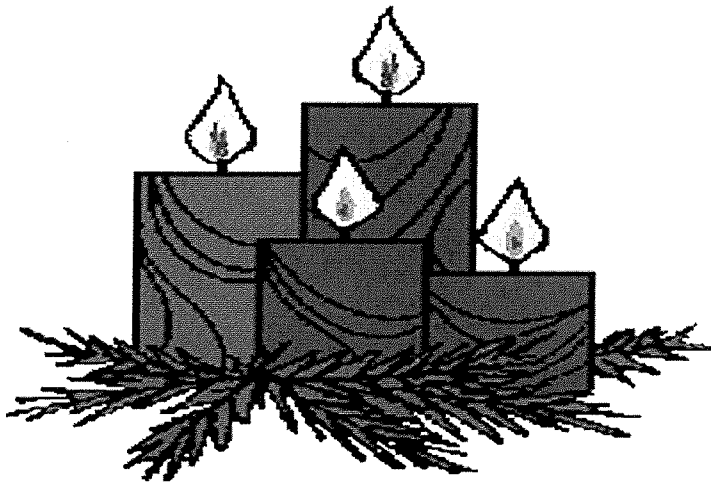


# The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



The Fourth Sunday of Advent/The Nativity of the Lord  
December 24/25, 2017

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:

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

## *Mass Intentions for Dec. 23, 2017– January 2, 2018*

Saturday	Dec. 23	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention RF
Sunday	Dec. 24	8:00 a.m.	Chuck Murrell
Sunday	Dec. 24	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
		Christmas	
Sunday	Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.	Dolores Holliman
Monday	Dec. 25	Midnight	Parishioners
Monday	Dec. 25	10:00 a.m.	Willidean Spaulding
Tuesday	Dec. 26	No Mass	
Wednesday	Dec. 27	8:00 a.m.	Willidean Spaulding
Thursday	Dec. 28	8:00 a.m.	Christine Niewoehner
Friday	Dec. 29	8:00 a.m.	Becky Kleeb
Saturday	Dec. 30	5:00 p.m.	The Forest Family
Sunday	Dec. 31	8:00 a.m.	Robert DeWald III
Sunday	Dec. 31	10:00 a.m.	Christopher DeWald
Monday	Jan. 01	9:00 a.m.	Willidean Spaulding
Tuesday	Jan. 02	No Mass	



### Christmas Masses

**Sunday, December 24– Christmas Eve Mass at 5PM**

**Monday, December 25-Midnight Mass (12AM)**

**Monday, December 25-Christmas Day Mass-10AM**

**Monday, Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary-9AM**



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY  
*Office of the Bishop*

Christmas, 2017

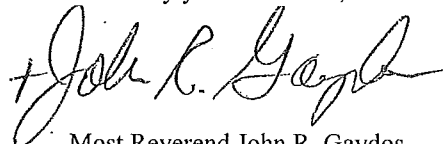
Dear Friends in Christ:

I pray that this year's celebration of our Savior's birth brings happiness and tranquility to your hearts. As I write this letter, I cannot help but think back to the first Christmas letter I sent as your Bishop. I recall expressing my thanks for the collaboration and support of our devoted priests, religious, and laity who helped me to rest easier every night. It is an appreciation I still hold dear to this day.

Thank you so very much for continuing to be a part of the rich mystery of the Incarnation, and carrying forward the ministry of the Word of God who came to make His dwelling among us. May God's will be accomplished powerfully in each one of us in the coming New Year, and may God pour forth abundant blessings upon my chosen successor, Bishop-Elect W. Shawn McKnight. Each of you will remain in my daily prayers, and in my heart always.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend John R. Gaydos  
Bishop Emeritus of Jefferson City  
Apostolic Administrator

## **STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION**

**COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 17, 2017: \$9,374**

**LAST YEAR: \$5,895**

**ENVELOPES: \$7,501      LOOSE: \$ 1,873**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$405**



As of 12/19/2017 Our Lady of the Lake has raised \$21,394 or 79% of our goal.

Our Lady of the Lake's goal for this year is \$27,000.

The Diocese has raised \$1,811,904.75 of it's \$2,040,000 goal or 88% of it's goal.

**Please pray for:** Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhoefer, Ronald B. Stratman, Janis Lucido, James Richardson, Lisa Elia, Melanie Williams, Judy Barrett, Karen Matulis, Nina Renda, Adam Laberto, Tyler Jones, Helen Mangold, 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!*



**Rockin' the 50's Trivia Night,  
Saturday, February 3, 2018 Bestgen Hall**

**Buy a team table for \$80 and up to 8 people can play or individuals for \$10 and we will place you with a team. Bring your own beverages and we'll provide amazing snacks and an evening of FUN and cash prizes.**

**Call the church office to reserve your table now! 573-365-2241**

**Tables must be paid for by 1/27/18 to hold your reservation.**

### **The Gift and Power of Light:**

God said, "Let light shine out of darkness..." (2 Cor.4:6)

By Gunther F. Skaletz

As a hospitality executive, I worked twelve to fourteen plus hours daily. I drove to work before sunrise and followed my headlights home at night. I went days without seeing the sun. I am grateful I didn't struggle with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) like some of my colleagues did. Our bodies need light and are made to react with sunlight in intricate ways to manufacture vitamin D, which not only helps us to have strong bones, but also plays an integral role in preventing and treating disease.

I did get my vitamin D in capsules during that season.

When the power is out, we bump into furniture and trip over obstacles, fumbling for flashlights or candles. The apostle John said, "If you walk in darkness, you do not know where you are going." (John 12:35). As much as we need light to see and to be healthy, there is one light we need more.

Prophets from Isaiah to Zechariah spoke of the Light that was coming, not only to shine on us, but in us.

What amazing love and grace that is!

Every year during Advent, we light one candle for every week as the darkest days approach, along with Christmas. I love the image of Light overcoming gathering gloom. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior that was announced by angels blazing with brilliance. Jesus was sent because we were lost in the dark!

To strengthen your faith, light a candle today during your quiet time. Look up "light" in a concordance and read what Jesus had to say about it. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" (2 Cor. 4:6) may His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

**Christmas Blessings:** On the First Sunday of Advent, my homily spoke of how the Church uses time itself to teach us about the mystery of God. The liturgical calendar leads us on a journey throughout the year, continually revealing the presence of God among us in the Sacraments and in the daily life of God's People. Our celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas in a special way teaches us that time itself becomes a sacred reality when God visits the earth. I pray that all the parishioners and visitors at Our Lady of the Lake have the time and the opportunity to experience the great joy that comes in celebrating the Incarnation of the Son of God.

Take time to pray. Make time to read the stories of Jesus' birth. Use the sacred time of the Christmas Season to open your hearts to the true peace that only comes to us as the grace and gift of God.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas,  
Msgr. Marion J. Makarewicz, pastor.



**In Grateful Appreciation for our  
Christmas Decorations—2017**

Debra Ehlers  
**In memory of Rose & Grace Ehlers**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Daly,  
**In memory of Marion and John Spiess**  
 Florence Phillips,  
**In memory of Jim & Jimmy Phillips**  
 Kitty McCarthy,  
**In memory of Gibson and McCarthy Families**  
 Barb Hanks,  
**In memory of Bill & Gertrude Roll  
 Families and Don Orscheln**  
 Susan Andres,  
**In memory of Frank Andres, Tiffany Andres,  
 Armella Seiter**  
 Clem & Carol Haggerty,  
**In memory of Peter & Clara Haggerty and  
 Gene & Helen Auer**  
 Dolores (Dee) Bradford,  
**In memory of Carl Bradford & Daniel Schwarzen**  
 Don & Polly Amsinger,  
**In memory of Amsinger and Bexten Families**  
 Joy & Gary Bayer, **In memory of Sam & Mildred  
 Hensley and Bill & Agnes Bayer**  
 Tom and Susan Ziegler,  
**In memory of Brecken Murphy, Vic & Jeri Young and  
 CC Ziegler**  
 Maxine Simon and Family,  
**In memory of Harold Simon,  
 W. B. & Anna Isman**

Charles & Betty Cassmeyer,  
**In memory of the Borgmeyer & Cassmeyer Families**  
 Cherie Rosteet,  
**In memory of Marie & Ernest Rosteet**  
 Rusti Forest, **In memory of Wally Forest**  
 Arlene Cordaro, **In memory of Jack Cordaro**  
 Peggy Henderson, **In Memory of Frank Henderson**  
 Pat Metz, **In Memory of Bob Metz**  
 Arlene Kelly, **In memory of Tom B. Kelly, Jr.**  
 Bob and Kathy Cotter, **In memory of Lyle Cotter**  
 Lorraine Harrison  
**In memory of Gene and Heloyce Harrison**  
 George & Colleen Parise,  
**In memory of the Crick and Parise Families**  
 Mike and Sue Spica,  
**In memory of Donna Byers**  
 Irene Zimmerman  
**In memory of Frank Zimmerman**  
 Marty and Kathy Mayer  
**Walter Zmuda and Max Mayer**  
 Adrienne Kennedy  
**In memory of Robert Kennedy**  
 Duke and Mary Dorge  
**In memory of Laux and Dorge Families**  
 Maria Roof  
**In memory of Edward Ayala-Serrano**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

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, COP, 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 fourth 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 4 pm

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday/Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>Christmas Masses— Eve-5PM, Day Midnight, 10AM</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 26</b>	<b>No Daily Mass/Office Closed</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>5 PM Adoration</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>6 PM Spanish Mass</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>NO PSR</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>8 AM Mass</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>8 AM Mass</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>K of C Donuts</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 01</b>	<b>9 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass/Office Closed</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 02</b>	<b>No Mass/Office Closed</b>	