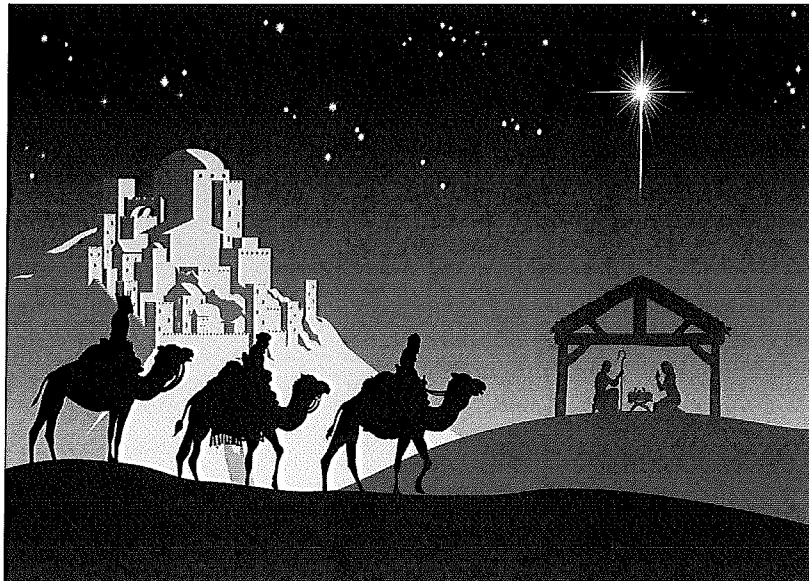


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 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 December 30, 2017-January 7, 2018

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	
Wednesday	Jan. 03	6:00 p.m.	Sister Joan Bellew SSND
Thursday	Jan. 04	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Tisone
Friday	Jan. 05	8:00 a.m.	Battistella Family
Saturday	Jan. 06	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan. 07	8:00 a.m.	Albert Balkenbusch
Sunday	Jan. 07	10:00 a.m.	Elaine Skaletz



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

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.

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: 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, 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!



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.

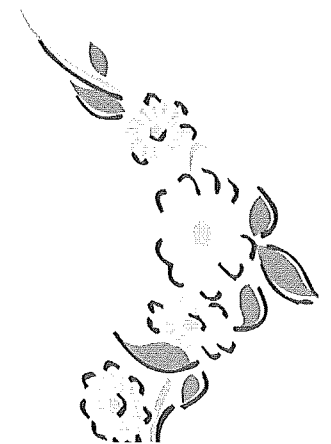
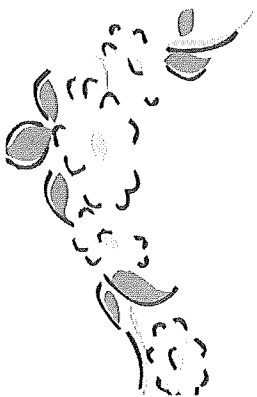
The next women's CRHP will be February 24 & 25, 2018.

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

The flower arrangement at the altar for this weekend's Liturgies is donated by:

Rusti Forest

In Memory of the Forest Family



STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 24, 2017: \$5,961

LAST YEAR: \$9,825

ENVELOPES: \$4,413

LOOSE: \$ 1,548

CHRISTMAS: \$9,907



**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.**



Our Lady of the Lake now provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donations. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, www.ourladyofthelakelakeozark.org and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! Visitors will also be able to contribute online, either by a one-time gift, or completing a registration for scheduled contributions.

Welcoming a Seminarian to the Parish: Grant Monnig, a young man studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Jefferson City, will be joining us for the next several months for some pastoral experience. A native of St. Mary's Church, Glasgow and a 2014 graduate of Rockhurst University, Grant will be assisting me in various sacramental, pastoral and administrative areas of parish life. I know that our parish will offer him a wonderful opportunity to experience the presence of Christ in the people of God here at the Lake and join us all in spreading the Gospel in Word and Sacrament. —Msgr. Makarewicz

The Creation of Beauty

By Gunther F. Skaletz

"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth?

(Psalm 121: 1-2)

During my college years in Lausanne, Switzerland, a few of my fellow students and I drove from Lausanne to St. Moritz and Davos, for three days of skiing. In St. Moritz, from the valley, we rode by a ski-lift up to the top of the ski area, and then what I saw shocked me completely and I was in awe! Behind the huge mountain range was another range just as large. And behind that, another as far as I could see. Then there were the Mont's ET Lumiere, and the Grand "Piz Palu", and Bella Vistas of Grau Binden. The beauty of these magnificent mountains was simply indescribable! Yes, that is our God's creation! How much more beauty, I said to myself, do we need to see to believe it! Yes, Psalm 121: 1-2 truly came into my mind: "I will lift up my eyes to the mountains..." and see the beauty of the Lord.

Now, when I read these verses from God's Word I know that Jesus is not only available for our present help, but also for all the challenges we face. When we see the problems in our lives, God's Word reminds us that with His help— we can overcome them. Even more than we can currently see—even a mountain top! That's why turning to God's Word is so important! It worked for me in many different ways! And I know that it will work for all of us!

Faith step:

What challenge is a mountain in your life right now? Turn to God's Word and look up one of your favorite Scripture verses to strengthen you. And read it with an expectation of what Jesus is going to do for you!

"Peace I leave with you: my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

May you all have a mountain of joy, peace, love and happiness in the coming year!
Gunther F. Skaletz

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.

Ladies Wednesday Workshop

There will not be a Workshop meeting from Dec. 20, 2017-March 28, 2018.

Knights of Columbus

**Roses for Life Crusade,
Sunday, Jan. 6/7, 2018.**

Bring your address labels.



The Friday morning Scripture Study will start up again on Friday, Jan. 5 at 9:45 a.m. We will meet in the library. The series, When Jesus Became God will be used.

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help get the church ready for Christmas. Tina Adrian and family, Kathy Cotter, Kelly and Monica Hamrin, Diane Welek, and John Riley. The altar and sanctuary look beautiful.

Thank you to everyone that stopped by the office during the holidays with Christmas greetings, cards, gifts and goodies. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Msgr. Mak, Dr. Linda, Barb, Susan and John
Happy New Year!



HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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. In November, 87 volunteers gave 2134 hours of time at Hope House. Our greatest volunteer need is for our monthly cash register coverage (2-3 days a month.) Our next help date is Jan. 25, 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
Check out our scorecard at the Hope House table in the fellowship area.



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, 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

Monday	Jan. 1	9 AM	Solemnity of Mary Mass/Office Closed	Church
Tuesday	Jan. 2	No Daily Mass/Office Closed		
Wednesday	Jan. 3	5 PM	Adoration	Chapel
Wednesday	Jan. 3	6 PM	Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	Jan. 3	NO PSR		
Thursday	Jan. 4	8 AM	Mass	Chapel
Friday	Jan. 5	8 AM	Mass	Chapel
Friday	Jan. 5	9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study	Library
Friday	Jan. 5	10 AM	Nursing Home Mass	Ozark Meadows
Sunday	Jan. 7	K of C Donuts after Masses		