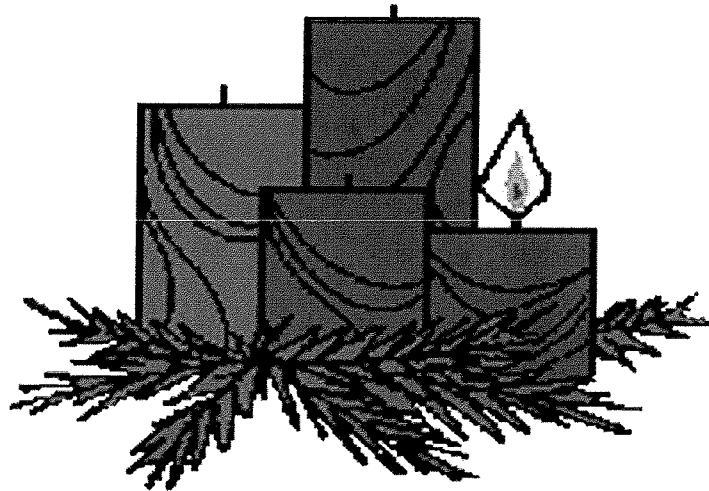


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



The First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 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

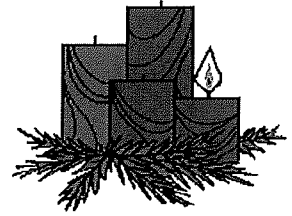
Saturdays- 4-4:45 PM

Daily Schedule:

Monday-No Mass, Tuesday-8 AM
Wednesdays -6 PM, Thursday-8 AM, Friday- 8 AM & 7 PM-Immaculate Conception
Adoration Wednesdays at 5 PM
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office

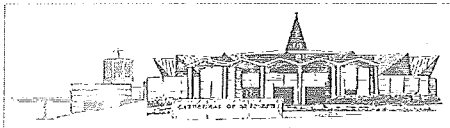
Mass Intentions for Dec. 2-10 2017

Saturday	Dec. 02	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Dec. 03	8:00 a.m.	Rudy Majkut
Sunday	Dec. 03	10:00 a.m.	Ed Simonin
Monday	Dec. 04	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 05	8:00 a.m.	Carl Bradford
Wednesday	Dec. 06	6:00 p.m.	Bazel and Lorene Pauley
Thursday	Dec. 07	8:00 a.m.	Joseph and Mildred Chaperlo
Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation			
Friday	Dec. 08	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Holliman
Friday	Dec. 08	7:00 p.m.	Matthew Timm
Saturday	Dec. 09	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Dec. 10	8:00 a.m.	Roland Gooding
Sunday	Dec. 10	10:00 a.m.	Elaine Skaletz, Todd and Gina



**Immaculate Conception
Friday, Dec. 8
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 8AM and 7 PM**

Prepare the Way of the Lord
The Advent Communal Reconciliation Service will be on Wednesday, December 6 at 7 PM. This is a special time we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. There will be a soup and salad dinner served beforehand at 5:50 PM. If you would like to help with food, please call Melodi Graessle at 573-690-1400 to sign up.



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the beginning of a new Year of Grace! If it seems to you that this year's Advent season is unusually short, you are correct. This Advent is as brief as it could possibly be, a mere three weeks and then one day, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. It is a good reminder that we must always be preparing for the coming of Christ with a sense of urgency.

The Gospel readings for the Second and Third Sundays of Advent provide us with the familiar, motivating message of John the Baptist: prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His paths. We can open wide the doors of our hearts to receive Christ by the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We can provide Christ a warm welcome into our hearts by beautifully decorating them with acts of charity for the poor and the lonely. These are things we normally do during Advent, and should continue to do throughout the entire year, in order to remain ever watchful for our Savior's coming in glory.

Then our very lives will be an expression of our longing for God's Kingdom. Maranatha!
Come, Lord Jesus!

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017: \$13,944

LAST YEAR: \$7,114

ENVELOPES: \$9,337 LOOSE: \$ 4,607

There will be a second collection this weekend for Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement. Our assessment this year is \$6,114. Your contribution helps fund the expenses incurred with formation of priestly candidates and the retirement needs of our older priests.

The office will be closed Friday, Dec. 8 for Immaculate Conception.

The parish is intimately united to the diocese as the diocese is united to the seat of Peter, This is really what we mean when we say "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." By making a gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you are supporting the work of the Church in our 38-county diocese. If you are still thinking about making a pledge, please consider doing it today by check, or online by visiting diojeffcity.org and clicking "Giving" on the menu bar. We count on your prayerful and financial support to help meet the various needs of parishes, missions and schools in the diocese. Thank you if you have already made a gift.

As of 11/28/2017 Our Lady of the Lake has raised \$17,659 or 65.40% of our goal.
Our Lady of the Lake's goal for this year is \$27,000.



Advent Reconciliation Dinner

Would you like to donate a crockpot of soup, salad items, or an easy dessert for the Advent Reconciliation Soup/Salad Dinner on December 6, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

Please contact Mel Graessle, 573-690-1400 or melodiandluke@gmail.com

Please pray for: Ronald B. Stratman, Janis Lucido, James Richardson, Brandon Schulte, Lisa Elia, Gene Harrison, 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, Dick Folsom, Don McGoldrick, and Paul Menges.

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

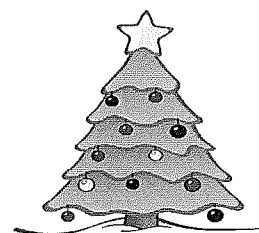


Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Tuesday, December 12

Please join in the celebration of the most famous Marian apparition of the Americas in Mexico City. Our Lady's appearance to Juan Diego marked a turning point in the evangelization of the Americas. We continue that process of helping Mary bring Christ into the world by celebrating this feast with our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

Mass will be celebrated in the hall at 6PM followed by song, rosary, prayer and fellowship.

Please return your wrapped and labeled Advent Tree gifts to church no later than December 10 at noon. Thank you for your generous response. Many adults and children will be very happy Christmas morning. If you did not leave your name tag portion in the basket, please call Val at 573-480-2020.



Upcoming Masses and Services

Wednesday, December 6-5:30 Advent Reconciliation Dinner-all are welcome

Wednesday, December 6-Advent Communal Reconciliation-7PM

Friday, December 8- Immaculate Conception Masses- 8 AM and 7 PM

Tuesday, December 12-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 6PM Mass in the Parish Hall followed by fellowship

Sunday, December 24- Christmas Eve Mass at 5PM

Sunday, December 24-Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25-Christmas Day Mass-10AM

**The Ladies
Wednesday Workshop Craft
Sale will be
This weekend after Saturday
and Sunday
masses in
the Fellow-
ship area.**



**2018 Calendars are
available in the
Fellowship area of
church.**



**If you are attending the mid-
night mass on Christmas and
would like to help with the
breakfast afterwards, please call
Kathy Cotter at 573-280-5152 or
email at k.cotter@charter.net**



Christmas Decorations

If you would like to make a donation for the Christmas decorations in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in the specially marked envelopes marked, "Flower Offering" envelopes that are provided at all entrances of the church, or bring it by the office by Dec. 21.

Main Street Christmas Show, Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3PM

Adults-\$17, Children 5-12-\$13, under 5-free

Please call Colleen Parise at 365-2580 for tickets or to leave a message. Deadline for reservations: December 4.

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish Game and Movie Night for Children
Friday, Dec. 15 from 6-8:30 PM in Bestgen Hall**

Snacks provided, call Teresa at 573-434-1823 to make your reservation.

You will need to fill out a simple form at the door for allergy issues.

Come and join the fun!

Social Concerns Opportunity:

There are a number of folks in our Parish that represent Our Lady of the Lake in the community with their efforts at Hope House. I'm challenging all parishioners to an opportunity that needs our immediate help. The Hy Vee store employees felt that supporting the Salvation bell ringers would be a good community effort. They cannot cover the hours needed and they have asked for our help. They need people willing to work 2 hours shifts between now and Christmas. The bell ringing is at Hy Vee. If you are able to help please call Bob Robinson at 636-474-9486 and identify yourself as an Our Lady of the parishioner that is willing to help. He is in charge of the program and has a lot of time slots available. If you have a parish name tag wear it proudly.

Thank you in advance. Terry Roets

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. 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.



**HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we received 100 cans and 38 miscellaneous items.
THANK YOU!**

Don't forget to "bring your can to church!" each week. Just one can once a week. It makes a big difference.

We helped 771 people in October with food, clothing, utilities, prescriptions and gasoline for doctor appointments.

Our greatest volunteer need is for our monthly cash register coverage (2-3 days a month.)

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.



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

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 03</u>	<u>K of C Donuts</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Dec. 04</u>	<u>No Mass</u>	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Dec. 05</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>Mass</u> <u>Chapel</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>5 PM</u>	<u>Adoration</u> <u>Church</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>5:30 PM</u>	<u>Advent Reconciliation Dinner</u> <u>Fellowship</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>6 PM</u>	<u>Mass</u> <u>Church</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>6:45 PM</u>	<u>PSR</u> <u>Classes</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 06</u>	<u>7 PM</u>	<u>Advent Reconciliation Service</u> <u>Church</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Dec. 07</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>Mass</u> <u>Chapel</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Dec. 07</u>	<u>6 PM</u>	<u>Education Commission Mtg.</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Dec. 08</u>		<u>Office Closed</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Dec. 08</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>Mass/ Imm. Conception</u> <u>Church</u>
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