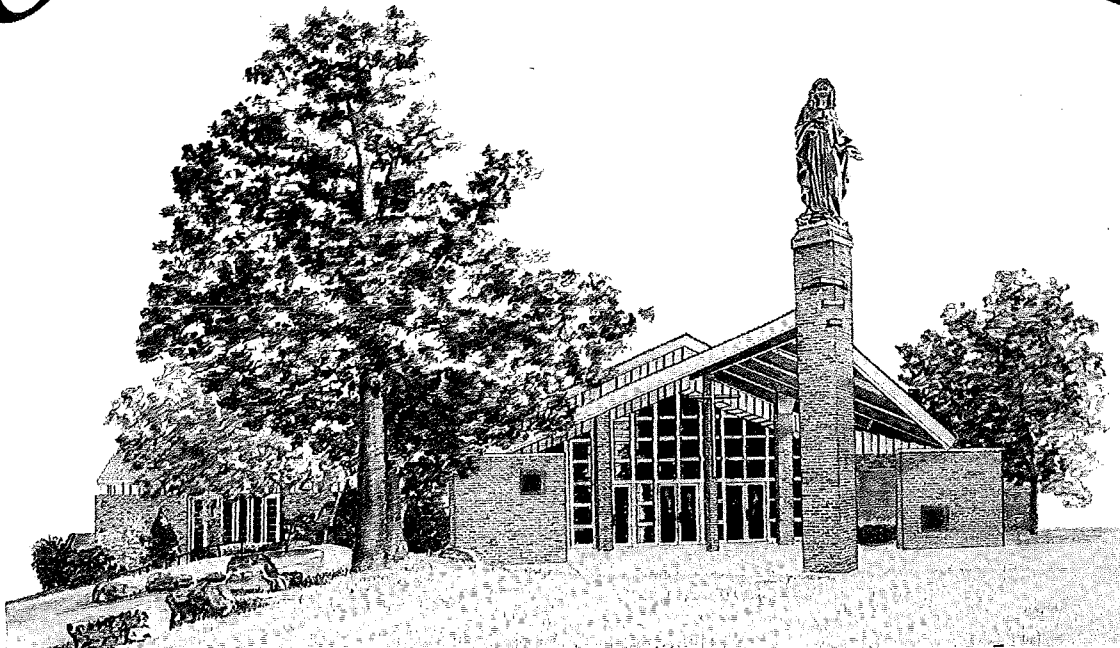


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



**The First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 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-5:00 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
Wednesday -6 PM, Thursday-8 AM, Friday- 8 AM
Adoration Wednesdays at 5 PM
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office*

Mass Intentions for February 17– February 25, 2018

Saturday	Feb. 17 5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions RF
Sunday	Feb. 18 8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 18 10:00 a.m.	Edie Riley
Monday	Feb. 19 No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 20 8:00 a.m.	William E. Schulte
Wednesday	Feb. 21 6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Markle
Thursday	Feb. 22 8:00 a.m.	Ronald B. Stratman
Friday	Feb. 23 8:00 a.m.	Don Volk
Saturday	Feb. 24 5:00 p.m.	Gregg Ellis
Sunday	Feb. 25 8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 25 10:00 a.m.	Robert Dewald, Sr.



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 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.



**The Mass of Resurrection for
Judy Medved will be on
Monday, February 19 at 11 AM.
Visitation will be at 10AM in the church.**

Please pray for: Darlene Crawford, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, Janis Lucido, James Richardson, Melanie Williams, 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!



If you are looking for a way to meet your fellow parishioners, consider joining 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.

Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship area.

If you can help with a food donation for the weekend, please call Melodi Graessle at 573-690-1400.



THANK YOU to all who attended the 3rd annual trivia night on February 3. It was another HUGE success! \$2,535 will be presented to Medical Missions for Christ which supports local medical needs for the underserved. If you have suggestions for next year's theme or general suggestions please contact a member of the Social Concerns Committee. See you next year on February 2, 2019.

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 11 : \$2,360

LAST YEAR: \$6,811

ENVELOPES: \$1,840

LOOSE: \$520

**THANK
YOU!**

“Graced Moments: Experiencing the Presence of God” Women’s Ecumenical Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 11, 2018

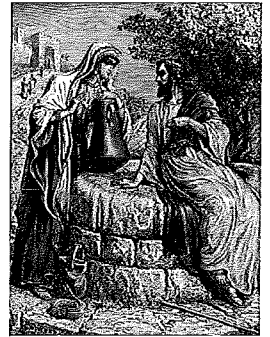
Registration starts at 11:30 am and retreat to begin at Noon

\$15.00 offering to cover food and misc. costs

Space is limited so pre-register by March 5.

Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall .

Join us for an afternoon retreat for women of all faiths, where we share messages of hope, love and strength through bible stories, where we will be studying, reflecting , and meditating on the many ways God has shown his love to women in the Bible and to women still today. Our reflections for the afternoon will include the transformations experienced by the Samaritan woman at the well when she encountered Jesus, and the strengthening from pure faith experienced by the woman who was healed by touching Jesus’ garment. Filled with faith and the strength of the Holy Spirit, LeAnn Korsmeyer , Director of Religious Education at St. Stanislaus, Wardsville and her daughter, Stephanie Rankin will lead the retreat and share their personal stories of transformation and faith.



Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening and ensure that our parishes, schools and homes are safe places for all children. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God’s Children* class on **Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake parish, Lake Ozark**. Class will be held in Bestgen Hall, which is located behind the church. Participants should register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God’s children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God’s Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to <https://diojeffcity.org/child-and-youth-protection-2/>, www.virtus.org or the USCCB’s website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

The Unexpected Friend

By Gunther F. Skaletz

“I have no one to put me into the pool.”

(John 5:7)

Do you really know your friends? Can you trust them? I remember a time when I was at a coffee shop and saw my friend Doug. I had not spoken to him for quite a while and was not aware that he was depressed about losing his job. However, it was apparent, upon seeing him, that he was upset about something, so I asked him “What’s going on?” He then shared his situation with me and mentioned that he was looking for work. I made some suggestions and after following up on them he became happily employed again.

We all meet people for a reason. We all, I suppose, have steady friends whom we count on to always be there. We also have some “revolving door” friends who come into our lives and soon depart.

For thirty-eight years our sick brother in John’s Gospel had been written off and treated like he was an outcast-just part of the landscape. People passed by him, or pushed him out of their way-except for Jesus. He stepped into his life and met his needs. Alleluia!

Some people walk into our lives and we know they are meant to be there. They lift us up and teach us a lesson. They listen when we need to talk, or help us figure out what we’re supposed to do. We never know who they will be; perhaps a neighbor, teacher, pastor, lawyer, a complete stranger, or a long lost friend. Once we establish eye contact, we somehow know they were sent for a reason. I often reflect on this very special quote, “Some people come into our lives and quickly vanish, some stay-leaving footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever, the same anymore.”

To say to someone, “You are my friend” denotes trust, acceptance, and commitment. A friend says, “I will stand by you no matter what. I will forgive you and receive forgiveness from you. I will defend you and I will share your grief, pain, and sorrow. I will pray for you.”

This sounds truly like the church at its best doesn’t it?

Jesus was the unexpected friend to the cripple by the Bethesda Pool. And also, when Jesus was in the upper room with his disciples, knowing that he would soon suffer and die, he gathered his disciples together and called them friends. There is no greater expression of love than that! Thank you Jesus for calling me friend! By your grace, let me be a friend as well. Do you really know who your friends are?

Find out soon!

Faith step:

Jesus, I am so blessed by those who have perpetually stayed in my life when others have permanently walked out.

Gunther F. Skaletz is the author of his autobiography, *Life on Both Sides of the Wall*, and is also the author of innumerable manuals for the Hospitality Industry.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Bestgen Hall
4 pm to 7 pm every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday).
 They will be serving Swai fillets, fried or baked with French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, hush puppies, cornbread, desserts, beverages and condiments for a great price of \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12.
Everyone is welcome to attend and support the Knights!



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent at 7 PM.
Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on
March 14 at 7 PM.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, February 22 2P
Four Seasons POA Activity Center
Save a life-give blood!



New Digital Faith Formation Resources: We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content the we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. Use our particular parish access code **DMHK29** to complete the registration. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://ourladyofthelakelakeozark.formed.org>. In the coming weeks we will be introducing FORMED into the parish and a special Lenten program to allow for family or small group faith formation during this year's Lent.

HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 43 cans of food and 40 misc. food items



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. Our greatest volunteer need is for our monthly cash register coverage (2-3 days a month).
Our next help dates are March 1 & 29, 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

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, 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.
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	Feb. 19	No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb. 20	8 AM	Mass/Rosary	Chapel
Tuesday	Feb. 20	6:30 PM	K of C Rosary and meeting	
Wednesday	Feb. 20	5 PM	Adoration	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 21	6 PM	Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 21	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA	
Thursday	Feb. 22	8 AM	Mass	Chapel
Thursday	Feb. 22	6 PM	VIRTUS Training	Parish Hall
Friday	Feb. 23	8 AM	Mass/Divine Mercy	Chapel
Friday	Feb. 23	4-7 PM	K of C Fish Fry	Parish Hall
Friday	Feb. 23	7 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church