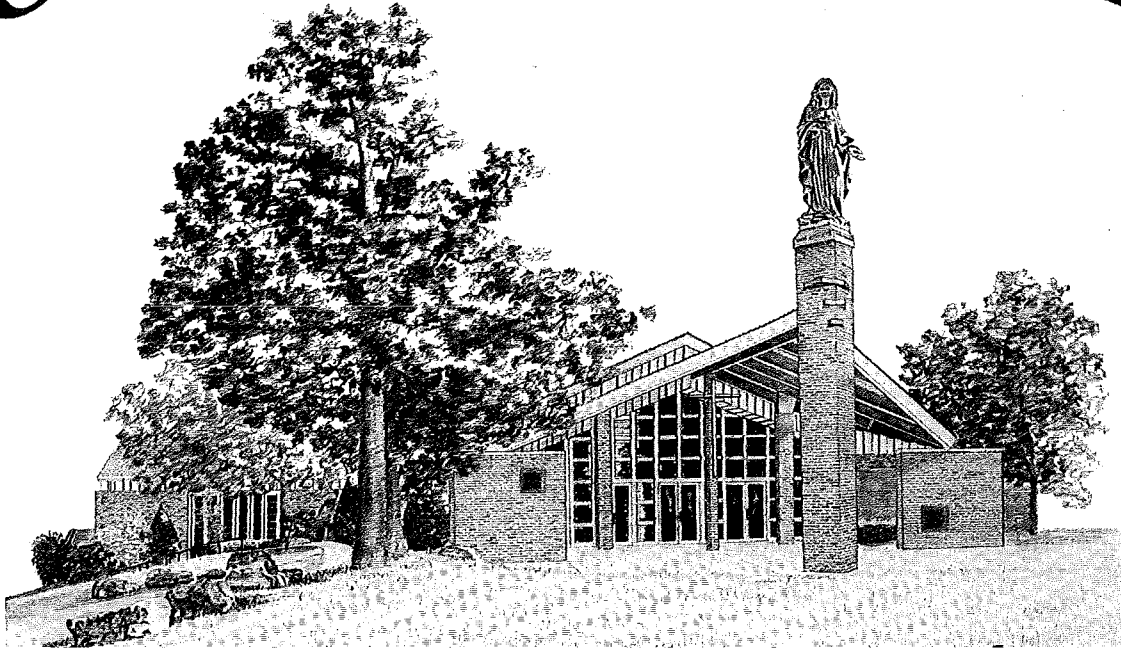


# The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4 , 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  
Wednesdays -6 PM, Thursday-NO MASS, Friday- 8 AM  
Adoration Wednesdays at 5 PM  
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office*

## *Mass Intentions for February 3– February 11, 2018*

Saturday	Feb. 03	5:00 p.m.	Steven Lillicrap
Sunday	Feb. 04	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 04	10:00 a.m.	Ed Simonin
Monday	Feb. 05	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 06	8:00 a.m.	Willidean Spaulding
Wednesday	Feb. 07	6:00 p.m.	Frank and Helen Mangold
Thursday	Feb. 08	▶ No Mass ◀	
Friday	Feb. 09	8:00 a.m.	Colleen Walters
Saturday	Feb. 10	5:00 p.m.	Carl Bradford
Sunday	Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 11	10:00 a.m.	Frank and Helen Mangold



**Please pray for:** Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, Ronald B. Stratman, Janis Lucido, James Richardson, 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!*

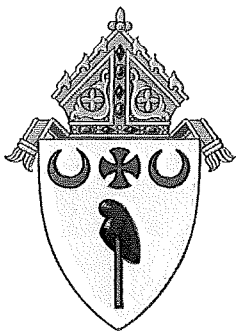
**If you are looking for a way to meet your fellow parishioners, consider joining**

**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.**



## **WHERE TO SEE**

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF  
**W. SHAWN McKNIGHT**  
 AS THE FOURTH BISHOP OF JEFFERSON CITY  
 2 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

EWTN NETWORK (CHECK YOUR LOCAL CABLE OR SATELLITE PROVIDER LISTINGS FOR LOCATION)

FOX 22- KQFX (CHECK YOUR LOCAL CABLE OR SATELLITE PROVIDER LISTINGS FOR LOCATION)

CATHOLIC TV (CHECK YOUR LOCAL CABLE OR SATELLITE PROVIDER LISTINGS FOR LOCATION)

LIVESTREAM ON EWTN.COM (Choose TELEVISION at the top menu and select "WATCH LIVE"—Choose EWTN USA)

LIVESTREAM ON KMIZ.COM or ABC17NEWS.COM (Choose VIDEO at the top menu and select "EVENT LIVESTREAM" or "NEWSCAST LIVESTREAM")

LIVESTREAM ON CATHOLICTV.ORG (Choose WATCH at the top of the page)

## STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 28: \$6,411

ENVELOPES: \$4,649

LOOSE: \$ 1,762

LAST YEAR: \$8,847



In memory of St. Blasé, the Blessing of the Throats will be given at the end of mass this weekend. Blaise, believed martyred in the persecution of Licinius, early 4th c.; bishop of Sebaste in Armenia; associated with the healing of throats; venerated as well by the Eastern Church.

### **“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

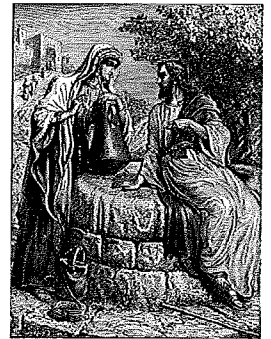
Space is limited so pre-register by March 5 to the church office.

Forms will be available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall or online at [ourladyofthelakelakeozark.org](http://ourladyofthelakelakeozark.org) after February 9, 2018.

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.



The Gracious Giver  
By Gunther F. Skaletz

“But the king said to Araunah, “No, I will not have it as a gift. I will buy it, for I don’t want to offer to the LORD my God burnt offerings that have cost me nothing.”  
(2Samuel 24:25)

I was on a flight from Vancouver, British Columbia, from a convention of the American Management Association several years ago and I sat next to a woman from the Pacific Islands. She told me that she was going to spend a year with some friends in Salt Lake City. Her English was very articulate and so was her personality. As we neared the valley, she stayed glued to the window seeing snow for the very first time in her life (so she told me) and was very fascinated by this beauty! I noticed she was wearing a short-sleeved blouse, and a thin cotton skirt that just covered her knees. I was wondering how in the world she was going to manage the outside chill! The wind chill was well below zero on the late afternoon. Just before our descent, I took off my warm jacket, I had another in the overhead compartment, and I insisted that she take it-and she did! As this young woman was leaving the plane I told her that this was a gift from Jesus, She looked at me somewhat confused and said, “Thank you!” I had grown somewhat tired of that jacket but nothing could compare with the joy I felt seeing this young woman wrapped in it, protected from the cold outside the airport.

Yes, this very experience brought me back several decades to when I was in Berlin, Germany, in December of 1943, just two months after I was able to leave Auschwitz. December of 1943 was when the unimaginable and incomprehensible raids on the city of Berlin took place. One could see for miles as the flames devoured the once famous and beautiful, “Kurfurstendam (boulevard) and now it looked just like an inferno~ The casualties were beyond human comprehension! Overnight thousands of people became homeless and I was one of them! And yet, I felt very fortunate to just be alive! If this wasn't a miracle, what was it? My good fortune continued because the Red Cross found me and placed me in an orphanage; I was only sixteen years old at the time; hungry and homeless. In the orphanage I was asked by Fr. Karl, the Superintendent, to help in the kitchen. I was one of the oldest among the innumerable, homeless, innocent little children. As I helped feed those homeless little children, I’ll never forget their cries! Yes, they still resonate inside me after all those long gone years.  
Yes, they still do!

Shortly before Christmas, the Red Cross provided me with a train pass to Tarnowshie-Gory, Poland (my hometown) to be united with my parents and siblings. I was beyond myself with excitement about the prospect of seeing my family for Christmas! Soon, I was standing on the train platform on a very chilly night waiting for the train-and shivering. I suddenly felt something touch me! A stranger, out of nowhere, had put an oversized topcoat over my shoulders saying in German, “Mein junge, das ist dein weihnachts geschenk! (Take this my boy; this is your Christmas gift for you!).” I was dumbfounded and deeply touched; however, before I was able to thank him, the stranger was gone! And yes, I know deep down in my heart that stranger was Jesus. Yes, without that coat I would probably gotten very ill. However, the train I was waiting for on that chilly night never came and I did not get to see my family for Christmas and never-never, have again! (This story is in my autobiography starting on page 62)

Yes, we may think giving to God is dropping a check or money in the church offering plate or donating for a ministry or worthy cause. But, Jesus surrounds us with opportunities to give someone our time, our possessions, or maybe even just our attention. He wants us to be willing to give up anything and everything in His name. That may be inconvenient, hard or downright painful for some; but it is the costliest sacrifices that bring the most joy! And why wouldn't we be willing to give in honor of the One who sacrificed His life for us! Yes, time is a very precious commodity and we should use it very wisely. Time wasted cannot be recovered. “Those who give of their time are truly generous.” What a statement that is! Alleluia!

Faith step: Ask Jesus to show you a way to give something in His name to someone who is truly in dire need!

Gunther F. Skaletz

**Gathering at Church to view the Televised Episcopal Ordination:**

The ordination and installation of our new Bishop, W. Shawn McKnight, is significant event in the life of the Church. Space is limited at the Cathedral but you can view the ordination on major television networks and live streams. The Worship Commission is organizing a watch party for the parish at church in the Fellowship Hall. **Come at 1:30 PM to join in the viewing.** The ordination is at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 6. You may find the ordination on EWTN, FOX 22- KQFX, CATHOLIC TV; or a live stream on EWTN.COM; KMIZ.COM or ABC17NEWS.COM, or CATHOLICTV.ORG. Please bring a snack to share and something to drink.

**We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to help provide communion to the homebound, hospital calls and nursing homes. If you are interested in this important ministry please call the parish office.**

**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 month we donated 214 cans of food and 117 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](http://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!*



**Eucharistic Minister Recommissioning**

There will be recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers on the weekend of February 24 & 25 at all masses.

You will receive an email if your commission to about to expire.

Please let the parish office know which mass you will be attending that weekend. When you arrive at mass please sign in at the sacristy.

If you would like to be an Eucharistic Minister there will be a training class on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 PM, in the church. This class is open to everyone.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Monday	Feb. 05	No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb. 06	8 AM	Mass//Rosary	Chapel
Tuesday	Feb. 06	1:30 PM	Installation Watch Party	Fellowship
Wednesday	Feb. 07	5 PM	Adoration	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 07	6 PM	Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 07	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA	
Thursday	Feb. 08		NO MASS	
Thursday	Feb. 08	4 PM	Administration Commission Meeting	????
Thursday	Feb. 08	6 PM	Social Concerns Commission Meeting	
Friday	Feb. 09	8 AM	Mass/Divine Mercy	Chapel
Friday	Feb. 09	9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study	Library
Sunday	Feb. 11	after masses	K of C Donuts	