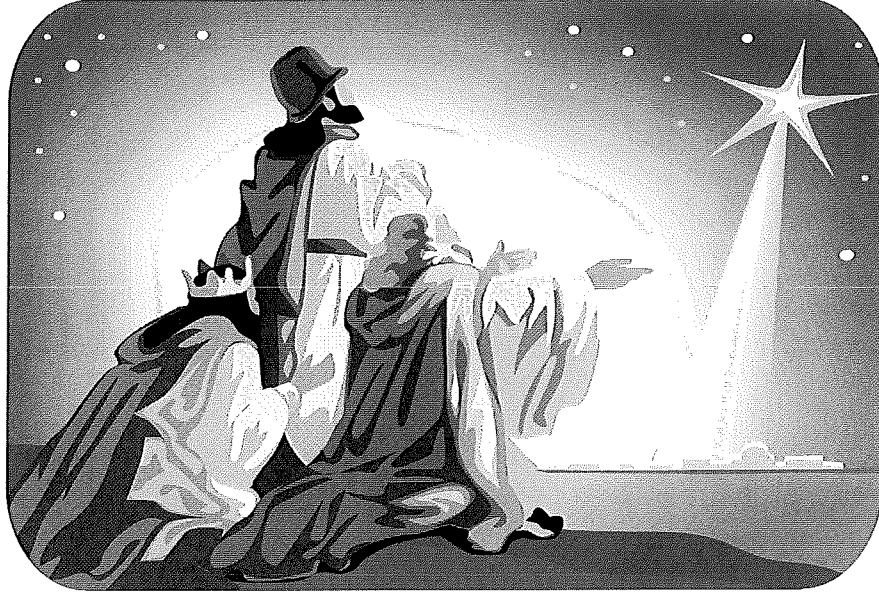


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 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-8 AM, Friday- 8 AM

Adoration Wednesdays at 5 PM

Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office

Mass Intentions for January 6–January 14, 2018

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, Todd and Gina Cappeli
Monday	Jan. 08	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 09	8:00 a.m.	Glenda Hotop
Wednesday	Jan. 10	6:00 p.m.	Rudy Majkut
Thursday	Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	Dan Metz
Friday	Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	Edie Riley
Saturday	Jan. 13	5:00 p.m.	Jim and Jimmy Phillips
Sunday	Jan. 14	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan. 14	10:00 a.m.	Jennie Tidona



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: Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, John Jenkins, 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!

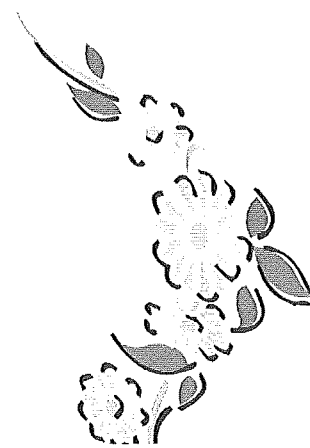
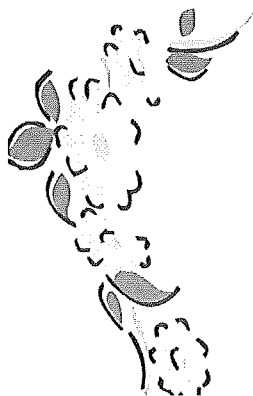


CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND...The 'CRHP' Weekend is an opportunity to examine, rediscover, and /or intensify your personal relationship with Christ. It's a spiritual renewal experience which brings adult parishioners together in small groups to reflect and share spiritual and real life issues 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:
Gunther Skaletz
in memory of Elaine Skaletz, Todd and Gina.



STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 31, 2017: \$12,181 LAST YEAR: \$16,932

ENVELOPES: \$5,423 LOOSE: \$ 6,758

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$519

THANK YOU!

As of 12/31/2017 Our Lady of the Lake has raised \$24,607 or 91% of our goal.

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

The Diocese has raised \$1,981,075.77 of it's \$2,040,000 goal or 97.11% 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

Toss Me An Anchor

By Gunther F. Skaletz

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf has entered,..."

(Hebrews 6: 19-20)

Wolfgang Von Goethe the German philosopher and poet wrote a very powerful poem in 1812 that stuck with me for my entire life—*Nothing Should Be More Highly Prized than the Value of Each Day.*

The saying, "Don't get your hopes up", was very familiar to me when I was told I had only thirty days to buy the house I was living in; otherwise, I would be evicted. On that same day, a friend on the other side of town called me just to say, "Hello." That one call from a friend when I was in need changed my life in many ways. Was I devastated and depressed about my situation? Of course! Not only that, I was despondent as well. However I've always kept my "hope" high. I reminded myself, "Hope" is in the house and it has a name—Jesus.

He connected with people whose lives were at an all-time low, with the paralyzed, marginalized, and possessed, and all of them who hanging on by a thread, ready to let go. However, Jesus entered their world and said "Don't you dare to give-up." These are my favorite words—"Don't ever give up!" If we anchor ourselves in Jesus He will help us connect with others. Jesus urges each of us to be a "hope-bringer."

Hope looks for the good in people, lifts discouraged spirits, energizes the overworked, and reminds us that God is still in control, even in the worst of times. Hope points to the "Light" at the end of misery. I have found it to be very true—
"There is always light at the end of a tunnel."

Faith step: Do you know someone who is ready to give up? Reach out and say, "I care, let's talk about it." Jesus, when I'm anchored in "Hope", I can hold fast through the fierce storms of life. Amen. Yes we can, because with God nothing is impossible.

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 50's diner food 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 1/26/18 to hold your reservation.





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

**Come to the fellowship after masses
and support the Knights.**

**The Friday morning Scripture Study
will meet on Friday, Jan. 12 at 9:45 a.m.
We will meet in the library. The series,
When Jesus Became God will be used.
Come and join us!**

Food Donations Needed: Trivia Night

If you would like to make a food donation for Trivia Night, Feb. 3, please contact Mel Graessle. This year's theme is "Rockin' the 50's. Contact info for call, text, or email is 573.690.1400 or melodiandluke@gmail.com.

**Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?
Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change.
They may need your time and attention.**

Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It's an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples; it can work for your marriage. The next program begins with the weekend of February 2 - 4, 2018. For further information, 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Kerry (314.753.2022) or Tom (314.409.4199)

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. 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. 8	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 9	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Wednesday	Jan. 10	No Wednesday Workshop through March 28, 2018	
Wednesday	Jan. 10	5 PM	Adoration Chapel
Wednesday	Jan. 10	6 PM	Mass Chapel
Wednesday	Jan. 10	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA Resumes
Thursday	Jan. 11	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Thursday	Jan. 11	3 PM	Administration Meeting Library
Thursday	Jan. 11	6 PM	Education Commission Meeting Library
Friday	Jan. 12	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Friday	Jan. 12	9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study Library
Sunday	Jan. 14	K of C Donuts after Masses	