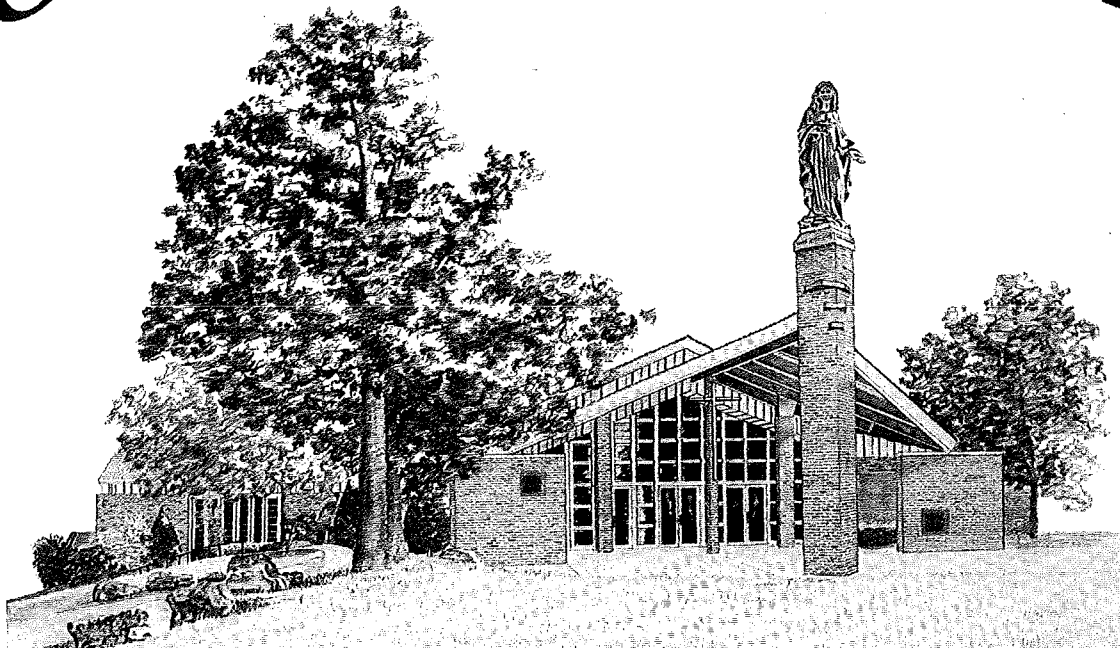


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



**The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 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:

*Mondays-No Mass, Tuesdays-8 AM
Wednesdays-6PM, Thursdays-8 AM, Fridays-8 AM
Adoration on Wednesdays at 5PM
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office*

Mass Intentions for March 17 – March 25, 2018

Saturday	March 17	5:00 p.m.	Denny and Janis Lucido (Happy Anniversary)
Sunday	March 18	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	March 18	10:00 a.m.	Georgia Ann Armilio
Monday	March 19	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March 20	8:00 a.m.	Battistella Family
Wednesday	March 21	6:00 p.m.	Rudy Majkut
Thursday	March 22	8:00 a.m.	Frank and Helen Mangold
Friday	March 23	8:00 a.m.	Mary Makarewicz
Saturday	March 24	5:00 p.m.	Gregg Ellis
Sunday	March 25	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	March 25	10:00 a.m.	Christine Niewoehner



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 the 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 PM.

Palm Sunday Instructions

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will begin our masses with a procession. Please gather in front of Bestgen Hall before all the Masses to join in the procession which will go straight across the parking lot and up the ramp at the office entrance to proceed into Church. In case of inclement weather, we will begin the procession under the front entrance canopy.

Please pray for: Darlene Crawford, Kitty McCarthy, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, Janis Lucido, Becky Lyman, Clara Weppner, Barbara Newberry, Sue Cotter, Shaun Otto, Kitty Bagby, 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 men's' CRHP will be April 21 & 22, 2018. Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship area.

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Collection for March 11, 2018: \$ 7,376 Last Year: \$9,424

Envelopes: \$5,469 Loose: \$1,907

Catholic Relief and Development: \$2,469



The Fifth Sunday of Lent can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey as we enter the final days of the liturgical time, with less than two weeks left before we begin the Paschal Triduum. A practice that can serve as a visual reminder to the assembly, that we have reached this point in Lent, is the practice of covering crosses and images in the church. Crosses are covered sooner, remaining covered only until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. This marks the beginning of what used to be called Paschiontide.

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls on

Palm Sunday, March 24/25 or Holy Thursday to the specially marked baskets in the sanctuary.

Anyone interested in helping to greet people and /or pick up collections, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall at the Welcome Desk. Help is needed on Palm Sunday weekend, Holy Week, and all Easter weekend masses. It's a great way to help our community and meet new people.



The Graced Moments Retreat that was scheduled for last Sunday has been re-scheduled for Sunday, April 29, 2018.

Registration and lunch will be at 11:30 followed by the retreat from Noon til 4PM.

If you are interested in attending please fill out a registration form, located at the Welcome Center, and return it to the office with your \$15 fee.

We would like to thank

Dr. Linda Stuckenschneider for her work as a Religious Education consultant during the last four months here at Our Lady of the Lake. During this time Dr. Linda helped in coordinating the Parish School of Religion. At this time we can turn our attention to finding a Parish School of Religion Director.

The Impossible Made Possible

By: Gunther F. Skaletz

"On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram..." (Genesis 15:18).

On a silent desert hillside in the holy hush of evening, an old man named Abram stood thinking about his greatest disappointment: God had not given him a son to be his heir and now it was too late, he was too old. Suddenly, from out of the desert stillness a voice sounded, promising Abram the one thing he wanted more than anything else in the world—a son. The Lord also gave him a new name, Abraham, and promised to be the God of Abraham's people forever. Then, in a dream God sealed his everlasting covenant by taking the form of "a smoking fire pot and flaming torch and passed between the pieces of the sacrifice. I wonder how many times, in the difficult days and months and years that followed, when Abraham was about to give up, then he happened to see the flaming torch and it reminded him of God's promise. Surely he carried that image in his heart for the rest of his life as an assurance,

"that impossible things are made possible by God's grace."

Like Abraham, I know about disappointment. For more than three years, my precious and loving wife Elaine was on Hospice and suffered greatly. Our future was uncertain and precarious and I could not help but worry about her every day. Seeing her slowly slipping away day by day was extremely difficult. But, after soaking myself in Abraham's vision, I've become more aware of the flicker of flames, sometimes in a fireplace and especially on the altar at church. Whenever, a shining light catches my eye, somehow, it reminds me that Abraham's God is my God too. And I know He is still quietly working His miracles in the lives of ordinary people like Elaine and you and me. Perhaps you also have sadness or a disappointment. Maybe you could join me in watching for God's flame as we go through the Lenten season. We never know where we will see it next. Maybe the stars in the sky or the nightlight in a hallway will be a reminder for you. Or, perhaps, it will be when you are standing on a darkened city street and notice a single light in a high window when you suddenly remember that your Friend is near.

A few weeks ago, as I was dining out with a friend I noticed the reflection of the candle on our table in my friend's eyeglasses. It was like a secret wink from my heavenly Friend, reminding me that Elaine was His, that I am His, and so may you be too.

Faith step:

During this time of Lent, Lord, let every flame we see remind us that you are our God, the One who makes "the impossible, possible." Amen!

Gunther F. Skaletz

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

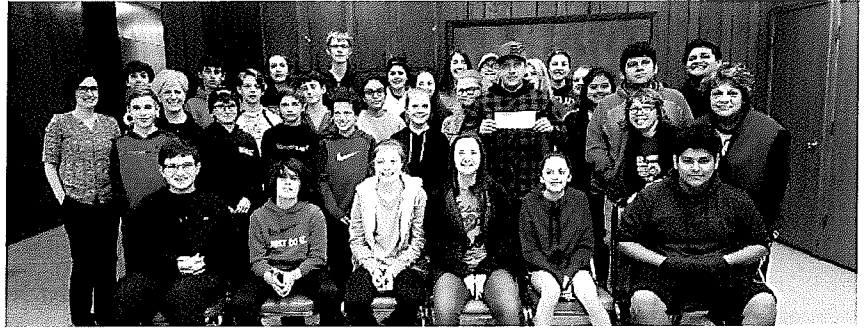


**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry in Bestgen Hall**

**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!

The teen PSR group present a check in the amount of \$1,217 to Bill Lammers Director of Helping Hands Homeless Shelter. A big thank you to all who sponsored a student for the sleep out and to the students for sleeping out.



Thank you to everyone who provided food for the Lenten Reconciliation Soup Supper this past Wednesday. Thanks to all of the workers and organizers and participants. We appreciate everyone's help.



Thank you for all of your prayers, support and kindness during my husband Don's, illness.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Don's services will be in Kansas City at a later date.

Georgia McGoldrick



If you would like to donate to our Easter flower decorations in memory of a loved one, please fill out an envelope and turn it in, in the collection.

Envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.



HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 80 cans of food and 53 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 29 and April 26, 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 first 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 3 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	March 18	K of C Donuts	
Monday	March 19	No Mass	
Tuesday	March 20	8 AM	Mass Chapel
Tuesday	March 20	6:30 PM	Worship and Spiritual Meeting
Tuesday	March 20	6:30 PM	K of C Meeting
Wednesday	March 21	5 PM	Adoration Chapel
Wednesday	March 21	6 PM	Mass Chapel
Wednesday	March 21	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA
Thursday	March 22	8AM	Mass Chapel
Friday	March 23	8AM	Mass Chapel
Friday	March 23	4-7 PM	K of C Fish Fry Parish Hall
Friday	March 23	7 PM	Stations of the Cross Church