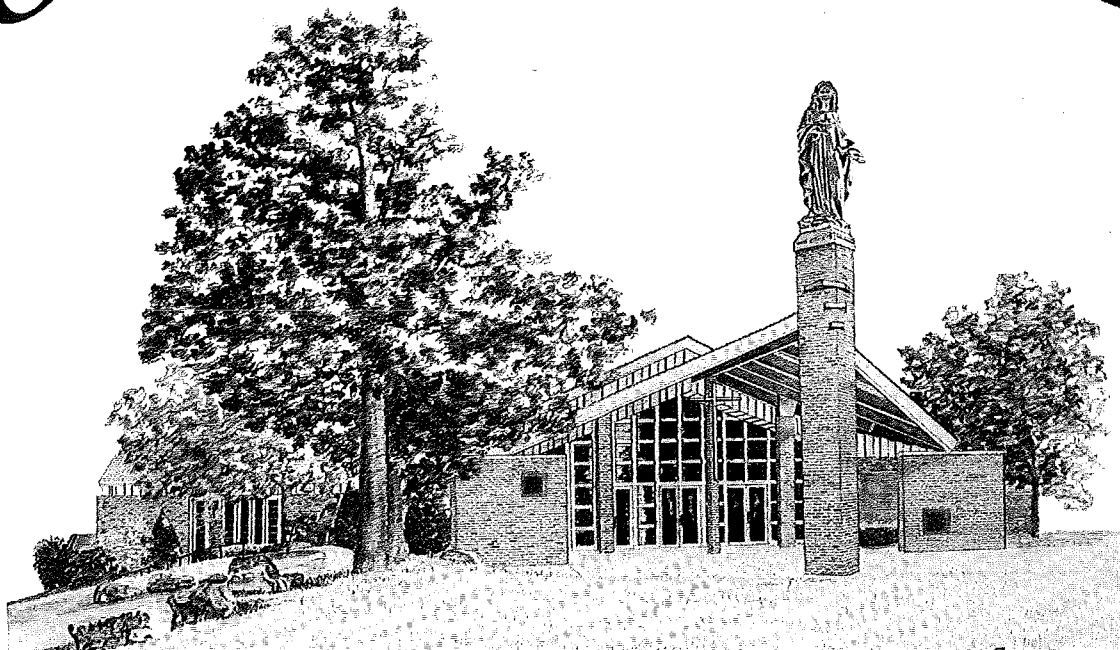


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 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:

***No Daily Mass February 26 through March 9
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office***

Mass Intentions for March 2 – March 11 , 2018

Saturday	March 03	5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Beecher
Sunday	March 04	8:00 a.m.	John Jenkins
Sunday	March 04	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday	March 05	No Mass	
Tuesday	March 06	No Mass	
Wednesday	March 07	No Mass	
Thursday	March 08	No Mass	
Friday	March 09	No Mass	
Saturday	March 10	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Markle
Sunday	March 11	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	March 11	10:00 a.m.	Eydie Riley



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.



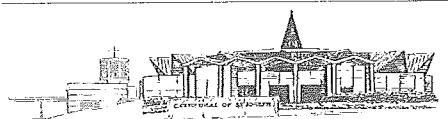
May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ!

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 men's' CRHP will be April 21 & 22, 2018. Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship area.



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
Office of the Bishop

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” —Rev 3:20

Next weekend we will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which helps some of the most marginalized communities in our world. It provides services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice.

In Central America, there are more than 1 million young people out of school and unemployed. Crime and violence run rampant. Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have some of the highest murder rates in the world. The violence stifles economic growth, further limiting opportunities for jobs and causing many to flee.

Through your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection, young people can participate in YouthBuild, a program that provides them necessary life skills and opportunities. YouthBuild offers training, school re-entry, job placement, and social services. To date, more than 5,000 young people have participated, 80 percent of whom have found work, gone back to school, or both.

In our Diocese, the Catholic Relief Services Collection funds eight Catholic agencies, including the Care of the Holy Land and Peter's Pence. Through these groups, Catholics in the U.S. provide food shelter, and other vital human assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people every day.

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to His knock at the door. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.
Bishop of Jefferson City

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 25: \$8,993 LAST YEAR: \$7,120

ENVELOPES: \$6,684 LOOSE: \$2,309



THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 10/11 FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT. YOUR DONATION HELPS 6 CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE SUFFERING.

2018 CSA UPDATE: AS OF 2/23/18 OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISHIONERS HAVE GIVEN \$29,264. OF OUR \$27,000 GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018

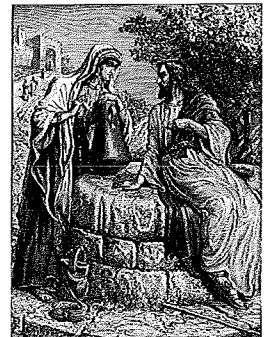
Registration starts at 11:30 am and retreat to begin at Noon

\$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.



Jesus Does Something with Nothing By Gunther F. Skaletz

**“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”**

(Isaiah 43:19)

In the year 2000, I had the opportunity to visit the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. I wasn’t a hug fan of Van Gogh’s work as I entered the doors to the Museum. However, by the time I left the museum I was in awe of his talent. Seeing the big canvases with thick paint skillfully applied astounded me. He was a man who knew how to use the tools of his trade masterfully. It is just amazing what talented artists can create with paint and brush. But, even more amazing is when Jesus does something with nothing. At least, that’s how it seems at times.

Only Jesus can create a path through a tangle of trees, underbrush, and roots. Only He can create a river in the desert! And only Jesus can spark something new in our lives. We never know if today is the day that Jesus will choose to bring something new into our lives. I can look back on what I thought would be ordinary days in my life and see how Jesus changed everything that day. For example, when our pastor in Wisconsin called us and asked if we would help start a crisis pregnancy center was such a day. And when I walked into an art gallery with a friend and walked out with a new favorite artist’s painting was such a day. We tend to think that Jesus can only do something with all the pieces we have already stacked up in our lives. But, we must also remember that unlike us “homo sapiens”, Jesus can do something with nothing— or at least nothing that we can see correctly in the lives around us. We simply have no trust. Why? Because we don’t remember, “For nothing is impossible with God.” (Luke 1:37)

Faith Step:

Think of a time when your perspective changed in the course of a day. Then pray for Jesus to do something new and wonderful in your life and to grant you the patience to allow him to do it in His time frame. Lent is the perfect time to reassess and reflect on our faith and how Jesus loved us enough to die for us. 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 PM.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service will be
on March 14 at 7 PM.**

Additional priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There will be a light soup supper served at 5:30PM. Everyone is welcome.

If you could help out by bringing a crock pot of soup, salad fixings or dessert, please call the office at 365-2241.

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!

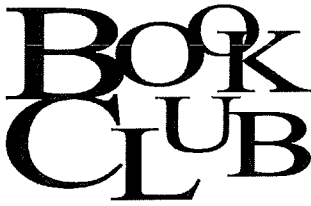
Ministry of Prayer and Praise:

As the Ministry Coordinator for Prayer and Devotion for the Worship Commission, it is my pleasure to invite parishioners and friends of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church to join together in forming a new prayer group for the Ministry of Prayer and Praise. As we have heard recently in the Sunday Gospel, Jesus told a parable to his disciples "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." The parish office receives many requests for prayer and intercessions each week. We include them in the bulletin and at the Universal Prayers at Mass on Sunday if they request sharing the intention. To assist our Pastor, Msgr. Makarewicz in his duty to pray for his flock, and to assist each other in being open to the powerful grace of prayers of petition and praise, we have the Prayer, Petition and Intercession Prayer Group (PPI). Members of the prayer group will be instructed in prayer, given a prayer book and other aids to prayer, and publically commissioned as ministers. The duties of the members will be to spend a designated time in prayer each day devoted to the intentions that have been requested. If you would like to join this ministry, contact the parish office by phone or email.

Now Forming! Ladies Book Club– the first meeting will be on Monday, March 5 at 6 PM. This is open to all parishioners.

If you are interested in joining or just checking it out, please meet us in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an introductory meeting.

We will figure out what time and day to meet, how often to meet, what book to read and other basics. Hope to see you there!



HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Last week we donated 71 cans of food and 39 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 4	K of C Donuts	
Monday	March 5	No Mass	
Monday	March 5	6 PM	Book Club Meeting
Tuesday	March 6	No Mass	
Wednesday	March 7	No Adoration/Mass	
Wednesday	March 7	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA
Thursday	March 8	No Mass	
Thursday	March 8	6 PM	Social Concerns Meeting
Friday	March 9	No Mass	
Friday	March 10	4-7 PM	K of C Fish Fry Parish Hall
Friday	March 10	7 PM	Stations of the Cross Church
Sunday	March 11	11:30AM	Ladies Lenten Retreat