

The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord
March 25, 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 PM /Holy Saturday 8 PM
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, Holy Thursday-7 PM, Good Friday-7PM
Adoration on Wednesdays at 5PM
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office

Mass Intentions for March 24 – April 01, 2018

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
Monday	March 26	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March 27	8:00 a.m.	Brecken Murphy
Wednesday	March 28	6:00 p.m.	Bazel and Lorene Pauley
Holy Thursday	March 29	7 PM	Special Intention
Good Friday	March 30	7 PM	Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	March 31	8 PM	Special Intention RF
Easter Sunday	April 01	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Easter Sunday	April 01	10:00 a.m.	Linda Riley Menard

No 8AM Mass on Tuesday, April 03.



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.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death and the great Easter Vigil of our redemption on Holy Saturday: Catholics have a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the mystery of Christ. These two services offer us unparalleled access to grace. No one who devoutly attends and participates fully will not be transformed by the awesome solemnity, the engaging rituals, the powerful story, and the beautiful music. If we want to be more Christ-like, there is no greater opportunity to walk the path He walked than participating in the Sacred Triduum. Please, come, let us adore!

♣ On Holy Thursday and Good Friday, the Eucharist is distributed only during the Liturgy, but may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour. On Holy Saturday, the Eucharist is not given before the Easter Vigil celebration; it may be given only as viaticum.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship area for Adoration on Holy Thursday night after Mass until 11PM.

Please pray for: Russ Russell, Kitty McCarthy, Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, Janis Lucido, Becky Lyman, Clara Weppner, 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.

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Collection for March 18, 2018: \$ 9,068 Last Year: \$9,089

Envelopes: \$6,044 Loose: \$3,024



The Second collection on Easter Weekend will be for Infirm Priests/Retirement Fund.
Our assessment this year is \$5,903

The 2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is winding down.

Here are some final numbers:

Parishioners from Our Lady of the Lake donated \$29,289 of our \$27,000 goal. Overall, the Diocese received \$2,131,337,52 of their \$2,040,000 goal. Thank you for your help and support.

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls on
Holy Thursday to the specially marked baskets in the sanctuary.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation will be offered on Tuesday, March 27 and
Wednesday, March 28 from 5-6 PM.
No Reconciliation on Holy Saturday, March 31



The *Graced Moments Retreat* has been rescheduled 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.



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.

For His Love Endures Forever
By Gunter F. Skaletz

“I go to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2)

These words of Jesus have always comforted me and have shown me the depth of love Jesus has for us. He wants us with him, even in eternity and he isn't just making a way for us, he's preparing a special place for us. That's what gives me pause. Does Jesus need time to prepare that special place for us? Perhaps not in the traditional sense because the Bible tells us he can create something out of nothing in an instant.

I wonder why Jesus chose to use a word that implies it may take time for those preparations. He doesn't say, “I go to speak into existence a place for you”, or “I go to unlock the door for you.” Is it possible that his preparations of this place for us means he is adjusting things for us during our time here on earth? When we walk through difficult times does he add something to the blueprint to accommodate what we failed to receive on earth, like love, compassion, and tender care, or like a child growing up without love? It's like a rose bush-it just becomes a scrubby bush instead. Is the reason for the supposed delay so that Jesus can pay special attention to what we failed to receive on earth and then make changes to our blueprints in order to accommodate our hearts' needs and longings?

Is that the reason for the delay?

That may not be what Jesus meant by his choice of the word we understand to mean “prepare”. He knows the end from the beginning, so nothing surprises him. He knows what we will not receive on earth, and has already prepared for our every need to be met in him in eternity. But seeing his promised preparations as part of a personally tailored act of love on his part warms my heart, and perhaps it warms yours as well. Yes, Jesus does watch peoples' longing for love,-or to be loved, for that matter. After all, what would life be like without love?

Try planting a seed of love and watch it grow exponentially! Remember, we reap what we sow.

Are you ready to sow a seed of love today?

“For with God, nothing is impossible” (Luke 1:37).

“Great people are those who make others feel great” (Mark Twain)

Faith Step: Use a paint color sample card in your bible as a bookmark to remind you to thank Jesus for his on-going preparations for our eternal home in heaven and for his unending love for you!

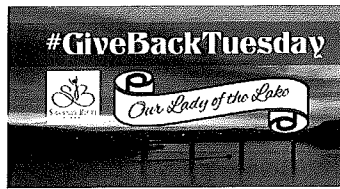
Mr. Skaletz is also the author of his autobiography, *Life on Both Sides of the Wall*, and is the author of innumerable manuals for the Hospitality Industry as well.



**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!



Our Lady of the Lake has been selected by Shawnee Bluff Winery to be the recipient of their April Give Back Tuesday Program. This will be on April 24, from 11AM to 8 PM, at Shawnee Bluff Winery. The proceeds from all meals and beverages will go to Our

Lady of the Lake. The Social Concerns committee will decide where this donation will be used. Mark your calendars and support this worthy cause. See you there!



**Thank you to Kathy Cotter and Tina Adrian
for the sanctuary decorations
for Palm Sunday.**

Faith Formation News

- Our Discipleship Groups have finished the 4 week Lenten Program on Formed. It has truly been "A Lent to Remember." We are looking to start a new program shortly after Easter.
- Formed has a new tab called Community. This is where you can find the Our Lady of the Lake specific information. We will be posting recommendations and information on studies that we will hosting. If you have not yet registered on Formed, go to ourladyofthelakelakeozark.formed.org, and click register. If it asks for an access code, type in DMHK29.
- Coming soon - Parish Library
- Questions - email Kelly Hamrin - kelly@hamrinweb.net

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 non-perishables and non-expired donations as part of our "bring your can to church!" each week. You make a big difference.



Big Need-volunteers for cash register coverage on our assigned days. Next dates are: March 29 and April 26. To show interest in volunteering, sign up at the Hope House table in our fellowship hall or call OLOL coordinator Janet Bischler 374-2313. Visit: www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org to learn more about their mission. THERE WILL BE A HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION ON Sunday, April 15, 4pm-6pm at The Main Event facility (Bagnell Dam Blvd. across from McDonalds). See flyer and sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, Hope House Table). Sign up by April 2nd. Non-volunteers are also invited to come and learn more about Hope House—just sign up please.

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. Rodriquez, 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 25	K of C Donuts		
Monday	March 26	No Mass		
Tuesday	March 27	8 AM	Mass	Chapel
Tuesday	March 27	5-6 PM	Reconciliation	
Wednesday	March 28	5 PM	Adoration	Chapel
Wednesday	March 28	5-6 PM	Reconciliation	
Wednesday	March 28	6 PM	Spanish Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	March 28	6:45 PM	NO PSR /RCIA	
Thursday	March 29	7 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
Thursday	March 29	Office Closed		
Friday	March 30	7 PM	Good Friday Service	Church
Friday	March 30	Office Closed		
Saturday	March 31	8 PM	Holy Saturday Vigil	Church
Sunday	April 01	8 & 10 AM	Easter Sunday Masses	Church
Monday	April 02	Easter Monday/Office Closed		
Tuesday	April 03	No 8AM Mass		