

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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July 23rd, 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

New Phone System at OLL Church & School

A new phone system was recently installed at OLL, which will offer more user-friendly features and will allow callers to reach someone in the Church or School with more ease. The Church phone number (952.472.1284) will remain the same. **The School now has its own phone number - 952.472.8228.** Please see Page 6 of the bulletin, which lists the new Staff phone numbers. Please be patient with us as we learn the new phone system. Thank you!

MONTHLY MAIL-OUT BULLETIN

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Please pray for our Mission Trip participants as they travel & serve in Guatemala!

Follow along July 18th - 26th with updates on our parish website or on Twitter and Instagram: @OLLYouthMin

WEEDS & WHEAT



As a farmer's daughter, I learned that weeds growing in a field of Iowa wheat, oats or corn not only are a nuisance, but they're invasive and persistent. When they are unchecked, they can choke the crop and must be kept under control.

A summary in the *Guide for the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist* highlights Jesus' patience with us in our growth:

"In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness."

How gently Jesus allows the wheat and weeds to grow together until harvest time when the crop is sifted and separated from the weeds. What a great metaphor for our lives and the need for us to identify what is to be saved. Could we also be tender with the weeds and wheat and let the good come to fruition and maturity?

Another parable in today's Gospel: "The Kingdom of God is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

My mother made bread for our family, and lately I've taken up the tradition of measuring the flour, adding it to a mixture of yeast, a little sugar and warm water, kneading the dough and waiting for it to rise. I enjoy the gradual process and the wonderful aroma in my apartment.

Matthew's parables speak of God's love, growing and rising in each of us. This week, take a moment and look around; discover your own parable.

Summer blessings!
--Sr. Carrie Link

Scripture Readings for July 30th
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Reading 2 Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

Visit usccb.org/bible/readings
for the daily readings.



Rosary Intention:
Celebrate the
Kingdom of
Heaven In Our Life

Mass Intentions
beginning Monday, July 24th

Monday 8:00am
Communion Service

Tuesday 6:30pm
Communion Service

Wednesday 8:00am
Communion Service

Thursday 8:00am
Communion Service

Friday 8:00am
Pope Francis

Saturday 5:00pm
Nancy Remde

Sunday
8:30am Persecuted Christians
10:30am Parish



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Calendar for the Week of July 23rd, 2017

Tuesday - July 25th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Wednesday - July 26th

7:00pm Incredible Festival Meeting - Presentation Room

Thursday - July 27th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Faith

7:00pm Social Action Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Sunday - July 30th

9:30am Communion Minister Training - Church

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • August 15th

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
are on Tuesday, August 15th, at 9:00am and 6:30pm.

Lake Minnetonka Shores

We are in need of additional volunteers at Lake Minnetonka Shores. Are you available one Thursday morning a month to help with this ministry? If so, please call Sr. Carrie at 552.472.8205. Thanks!

PennyWise BAG SALE July 18th - 28th!



All Clothing & Shoes not otherwise marked is available for \$4 a bag, bags furnished by PennyWise. Stop in for some fantastic bargains! The Store will reopen after Labor Day, on Sept. 5th, with new items for Fall.



The Westonka Food Shelf needs your gently used paper grocery bags. Please drop them in the food shelf baskets by the Church exits. Thanks!

We will have Communion Services, instead of Mass, on the following dates:

Tuesday, July 25th Wednesday, July 26th Thursday, July 27th

Confessions will not be heard on July 25th.

If you would like to attend Mass at a local Church:

Immaculate Conception, Watertown:

8:00am Mass Tuesday through Friday

St. John the Baptist, Excelsior:

Tuesday, July 25th: 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 26th: 8:00am

Thursday, July 27th: 8:00am



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Trinity Lutheran Church
2060 Seventh Avenue North (County Road 6)
Long Lake • 952.473.8577

The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

July 27th: Journey Following Wife's Death
Aug. 3rd: Journey Following Son's Death
Aug. 10th: Grief-What Helps/What Hurts
Aug. 17th: Am I Going Crazy?

The Liturgy Committee is looking for a Coordinator for the Greeter ministry. The role of the Coordinator is to help with the communication and the recruitment of additional greeters. If interested, please contact Sr. Carrie. Thanks!

We pray for those in need. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Chris A.	Dolores Kelly
Laura Andersen	Marilyn Nelson
Al Blackwell	Andra Olson
Bob Blake	Maddie Poranski
Dan Entinger	Bobby Reil
Kathy Gnitka	Adam Richardt
Barbara Ann Johnson	

We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B.	Nicholas R.
Nicholas J.	Darrell V.

About Liturgy

The St. John Paul II Chapel is our special **Eucharistic Chapel**. The celebration of the Eucharist is the focus of the normal Sunday assembly. As such, the major space of a church is designed for this action. Beyond the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church has had a most ancient tradition of reserving the Eucharistic bread. The purpose of this reservation is to bring Communion to the sick and to continue the presence of Christ for private devotion. We express reverence for Christ's presence through meditative quiet and prayer.

Communion Minister Training: If you missed the training session on July 16th, another session has been scheduled for **July 30th, at 9:30am** (between Sunday Masses). Please come if you are new to this ministry, or would like a refresher course. If you have questions, please contact Carla at 952.472.8204.

Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church



Is it hot enough for you?! 'Cuz we like it *hot, hot, hot*' at the Silent Auction with great items to bid for!

You can help us out with donations of all kinds! Gift Certificates; Tickets; Services; Condo's; Items for the House, Yard, Garage or Cabin; and Items for Kids, Pets, or the Entire Family! We love creativity!

Call, text, or email Jackie or Terry Byrnes - 612.804.4390 • jkeb52@yahoo.com

Our Church is hosting a Collection Box for the Western Communities Action Network's (WeCAN) Ready to Learn Program. New school supplies for students in Grades K - 12 will be collected through August 15th. Items most needed are: Larger Backpacks, Fiskars brand Scissors (5" & 7"), Art Sketch Books, Pocket Folders, Flair/Felt Black Markers, Dry Erase Markers, and Wide-Lined Spiral Notebooks. A complete list of the supplies needed can be found on the WeCAN website - wecanmn.org. For more information, please contact WeCAN at 952.472.0742. Thank you!





Faith Formation

Join us at the OLL Summer Potluck Picnic at the Mound Depot at Surfside Park on Sunday, August 13th! Bring the family and your favorite dish to share. RSVP at ourladyofthelake.com/OLLpicnic. See the flyer insert in this bulletin for more information.

Alpha is coming to OLL in September! What's Alpha? It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. Each session involves food, a main talk, and some time to say what you think. It's fun, relaxed, free, and open to everyone! See the enclosed flyer for more details and to register for the course.

Save the Date! On Friday, October 20th, join us on a Bus Trip to the Cathedral of St. Paul! Over a quarter million visitors each year tour one of the most beautiful cathedrals in North America. With its copper dome soaring over 306 feet high, the Cathedral makes a distinctive mark on the skyline of our capital city. We'll have lunch and a morning activity, followed by a guided tour of the Cathedral. Watch the bulletin for registration information and additional details.

Have you registered for Faith Formation Classes starting in September? Forms are available in the Church Office or you can register online. Information about our various programs is available on our website.

"Come sow the seeds of faith." -Matthew 13 Join us in spreading the Gospel message to our youth. Catechists, assistants, hall monitors & substitute catechists are needed at all levels. Interested? Call Kathy at 952.472.8202 for more details.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the month of July:

July 16th - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Program: Footprints of God: Mary
Video: Mary of Nazareth
Video: No Greater Love
Book: The World's First Love
Audio: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

Audio: Right Here, Right Now

July 25th - St. James the Apostle

Program: Lectio: Evangelization
Video: The Way of Saint James

July 26th - Sts. Joachim and Anne

Program: Beloved: Mystery & Meaning of Marriage
Program: YDisciple: Important Message for Dads
Video: Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love
Book: Love, Marriage, and the Catholic Conscience
Audio: Three to Get Married

July 29th - St. Martha

Program: Lectio: Prayer, Session 6: Resolutio

July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Program: Consoling the Heart of Jesus
Program: Happiness
Audio: The Four Levels of Happiness
Audio: Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits

Grief Support Group Beginning Thursday, August 17th, a new Support Group will be started to help those who have lost a loved one. Since we all deal with grief in different ways and at different times, it can be good to share these experiences with others who can provide support and encouragement. Even though the grief doesn't go away, it is comforting to know that you do not have to deal with this alone. The Group will meet on the third Thursday of each month, beginning on August 17th, at 1:30pm in the Library in the back of Church. If you have any questions, please contact Carla at 952.472.8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

RCIA Mark your calendars for **September 28th** - the beginning of the new RCIA session! This program is for anyone who has not completed the Catholic Church's initiation sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, or 1st Communion). Do you know someone who hasn't received their 1st Communion or Confirmation? Do you have a friend, neighbor, or relative who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? The first part of this program is called "Inquiry," i.e. ask your questions and see if this is something that might work for you. Come and learn about the depth and richness of the Catholic faith! For more information, please contact Carla at 952.472.8204 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”
- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
July 15 th & 16 th , 2017	\$11,199	\$12,480
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$43,922	\$37,440

IT’S VACATION TIME - SO NOW WHAT? It’s been said that people spend more time planning their vacation than they do planning their estate. Summer is the ideal time to make sure that your will and estate plan are in order. A great time to sign a new updated will is before vacation. Proper planning can help you protect your family and your estate. To learn more about the advantages of making a planned gift to Our Lady of the Lake, please contact Administrator Rhonda Eurich at 952.472.8201 or reurich@ourladyofthelake.com or go to ourladyofthelake.com/lifeplanning for more information.

Did You Know?? Weekly tidbit of useful information you might not otherwise know about...

Did you know, you can look within Ministry Scheduler Pro (our online volunteer scheduling software) to fill open volunteer positions for upcoming Masses - even for a Mass that you don’t normally attend...

Schedules are crazy, life is busy, unexpected things happen... and sometimes we are just short of help. Whatever the case, we often need to fill different positions for Masses for the upcoming weekend. If you are available and looking to help out, you can easily schedule yourself to fill those spots - you can even do so for Masses that are at a Mass time different from your normal schedule!

Just login and go to the “Fill Schedules” tab... from there you can scroll through the different Masses and click anywhere you see the words “VOLUNTEER NOW” to fill that spot. It’s easy to do and helps us to fill vacancies. Give it a try today!

Do you have an idea for a “How-to Video” we should add? Email pvogt@ourladyofthelake.com and let us know!



WeCAB Volunteer Drivers Needed Our ridership is growing & we need more drivers to help meet people’s transportation needs in our community. Specifically, we have two consistent requests weekly to attend services at OLL, as well as numerous ride requests to

the Grace Family Center. It takes about 2 weeks to become an active driver. Drivers do not call anyone, they simply select rides that fit into their schedules via our computer-based scheduling system. If you are interested, please visit wecab.org and fill out our online application. You’ll enjoy the flexibility of this volunteer opportunity! -Susan Hoversten, WeCAB Board Chairperson

NFP Awareness Week 2017 Begins July 23rd It’s Time! Say “YES” to God’s plan for Married Love is the theme of this year’s Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by creating awareness of spousal love. Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. Help us to celebrate and reverence God’s vision of human sexuality. Go to archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek to find more details and the Novena.

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Church Office Hours
 Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm
 (Closed Noon-1:00pm)
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. Closed
 Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm
School Office Hours
 JULY: Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Mass Schedule
Weekends
 Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekdays
 Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)
 Tues. 6:30pm (Church)
 Wed. 8:00am (Small Chapel)
 Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)
Confessions Tuesdays 6:00-6:30pm,
 Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm, & by appointment.
Rosary Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church
 to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday
 and weekend Masses.
Eucharistic Adoration is held in the John Paul II
 Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to
 10:00pm & on First Fridays of the month after the
 morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this
 rewarding experience!

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All women of OLL are welcome to join us.
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about life**



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith, and is designed to create conversation. It's an open, informal and honest space for people of all faiths to explore and discuss life's big questions.

Who should attend?

- Everyone is welcome. This series is ecumenical, meaning it covers the basic Christian truths shared by all traditions; not just Catholics.
- Encouraged for ages 18 and above.
- You are encouraged to come to all sessions, but you don't have to be able to attend all sessions to register.

When?

- Mondays from 6 pm – 8 pm – Includes meal, video and time for discussion
- September 11 – November 27 (no session on Mon., 9/25)

Where?

- Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Mound, MN

Session Dates	Session Topics
September 11	Is There More to Life Than This?
September 18	Who is Jesus?
September 25	No session
October 2	Why did Jesus Die?
October 9	How Can I Have Faith?
October 16	Why and How Do I Pray?
October 23	Why and How Do I Read the Bible?
October 30	How Does God Guide Us?
November 6	How Can I Resist Evil?
November 11 Saturday 9:00 – 4:30 pm	Weekend Retreat – Holy Spirit - Who is the Holy Spirit? - What Does the Holy Spirit Do? - How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? - How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of my Life?
November 13	Why and How Should I Tell Others?
November 20	Does God Heal Today?
November 27	What About the Church?

Yes, please register me for the Alpha program!
(or register right now online at www.ourladyofthelake.com/alpha)

Name _____

Email _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

I will be attending the retreat on Saturday, November 11th: ___ Yes ___ No

Additional information about the Alpha program will be sent to all registered participants by September 1.



PICNIC

**You're invited!
Join us at the OLL
Summer Potluck
Picnic at the
Mound Depot at
Surfside Park**

When: Sunday, August 13th, from Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Surfside Park on Commerce Blvd. in Mound

What can I bring? Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs or blankets, and sunscreen!

**How do I sign up? Register online at:
www.ourladyofthelake.com/OLLpicnic**

Hope to see you there!



