



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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August 27th, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?"*

- Romans 11:35

A Message from Seminarian Ryan Black

It is hard to believe that I arrived in Minnesota four weeks ago and that I am now beginning to pack my bags to return to Scotland. I have had an incredible experience in the States, in Edina, Delano and especially here in Mound. I cannot thank you all enough for your hospitality and kindness. That being said, you might live to regret it as I do hope to return one day!

A special word of thanks must go to Fr. Tony who kindly agreed to host a seminarian he had never met before. He has made me feel at home here, which is not always an easy thing to do.

I will return home to Scotland for two weeks before I return once more to Rome for the beginning of my fifth academic year in the Eternal City. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue on this vocational journey towards Christ's priesthood, which I am sure He is calling me to.

Seminarian Ryan Black, Diocese of Paisley, Scotland

Please stop by the back of Church after the weekend Masses on Sept. 2nd & 3rd to meet our new Youth Minister, Michelle Boris!

Got Questions About Life?

How Does God Guide Us? What are the ways that God speaks to people today? Does God have a plan for your life? **How Can I Resist Evil?** Where does temptation come from and how do we resist it?

ALPHA is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open & informal environment. No pressure. No follow-up. No charge. For more information, see ourladyofthelake.com/alpha.

Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church



Where Old Friends meet...

And New Friends become acquainted

INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL
SEPT. 22nd, 23rd & 24th

Attention:

All Men of the Parish

Catholic Watchmen Night
Tuesday, Sept. 12th

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozzens' call to Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers, and leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn and practice Seven Disciplines. Catholic Watchmen Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

All men of the parish are welcome to attend our meeting on Sept. 12th. Schedule:

6:00pm: Adoration & Confession

6:30pm: Mass

7:00pm: Meeting

(Begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, social time and group discussion)

Each month we will explore one of the Seven Disciplines for a spiritual journey. If you have any questions about joining the Catholic Watchmen, contact Paul Stone at ptstone85@gmail.com.

To learn more about this initiative, go to:
thecatholicwatchmen.com.



Save the Date!
Knights of Columbus
50th Anniversary Party
 Saturday, Oct. 28th
 6:00pm • PACE Center

Beginning Friday, Sept. 1st,
the Church Office will be
open on Fridays, from
8:30am - 12:00pm.

Labor Day
Monday, September 4th

We will have a Communion Service
 at 8:00 a.m. on Labor Day.

Please note: The Church Office will
 be closed on Labor Day.



Rosary Intention:
A Blessed School Year

Mass Intentions
beginning Monday, August 28th
Monday - 8:00am
 Communion Service
Tuesday - 6:30pm
 †Marilyn Nelson
Wednesday - 9:00am
 †Gary Hilgers
Thursday - 8:00am
 Protection of Life and
 an End to Abortion
Friday - 8:00am
 †Jim Thibault
Saturday - 5:00pm
 Archdiocese of St. Paul & Mpls.
Sunday
8:30am †Joseph Lofrano
10:30am Parish

Scripture Readings for Sept. 3rd
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Jeremiah 20:7-9
 Reading 2 Romans 12:1-2
 Gospel Matthew 16:21-27
 Visit usccb.org/bible/readings
 for the daily readings.

Calendar for the Week of August 27th, 2017

Tuesday - August 29th
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
Thursday - August 31st
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS - Joy
Friday - September 1st
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel



The **OLL 5K** is almost here! Similar to past years, we are teaming up with *The Running of the Bays Half Marathon*, which is on **Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 7:30am.** Please note that this is not the same weekend as the *Incredible Festival*. All proceeds from the 5K will continue to go to OLL.

The 5K Family Fun Run is for all ages & paces! Strollers are welcome at the back of the 5K start. **The 5K starts at 7:35am at Grandview Middle School.** Your victory will come with a grand finish at Bethel Methodist Church in downtown Mound.

Additional details and online registration is available via the "Online Registration" button at runningofthebays.com. Register by August 28th to guarantee proper T-shirt size.

Incredible Festival SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction has been a great success of the Incredible Festival since the beginning! But it can only be successful with your help! We are in need of valuable items such as:

GIFT CERTIFICATES, TICKETS, SERVICES, VACATIONS,
 ITEMS FOR THE HOUSE, YARD, GARAGE, OR CABIN,
 ITEMS FOR KIDS, PETS, OR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Please contact the Byrnes' at 612.801.4390
 or jkeb52@yahoo.com. Thank you!



RCIA Mark your calendars for **Sept. 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 First Communion). Do you know someone who hasn't received their First 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.

Schedule Update: On Wednesdays, beginning **Wednesday, August 30th,** we will have Mass with OLL School at 9:00am. All are welcome!



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.
Aug. 31st: Small Group Sharing

Did you know that OLL has an Email & Phone Prayer Chain?

Parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office to request prayers for those in need. *We require permission of those being prayed for, & forward the request to the prayer minister. If preferred, the person's name can remain anonymous. Our prayers are powerful! If you would like to be part of the Prayer Ministry team, contact Dana in the Parish Office.

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

Chris A.	Jennifer Lacy
Al Blackwell	Andra Olson
Bob Blake	Mike Paxton
Jim Carlson	Maddie Poranski
Dan Entinger	Bobby Reil
Kathy Gnitka	Adam Richardt
Dolores Kelly	Mike Schulz

We pray for those in the Military:

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

The Liturgy Committee is beginning to study guidelines from the National Council of Catholic Bishops: Built of Living Stones - Art, Architecture, and Worship. I will often quote from this document as I feel they are beneficial reflections for all of us.

Every time the Church gathers for prayer, she is joined to Christ's priesthood and made one with the saints and angels, transcending time and space. Together the members worship with the whole company of heaven. The sacred liturgy is a window to eternity and a glimpse of what God calls us to be.

PennyWise News

PennyWise is now **OPEN** and ready for donations! Our Fall & Winter hours begin on September 5th:
Tuesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm • Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm • 1st & 3rd Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm • Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

PennyWise is looking for more volunteers! Volunteering has many benefits including service to others and camaraderie. We help make a difference in our community. All of our profits go back to the Church, School, and broader community. If you're interested in volunteering, call PennyWise at 952.472.1773 during store hours. Thank you!



**Mark your calendars!! Our Lady of the Lake's
38th Annual INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL
New Dates, New Carnival, Same Fun For All!
September 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2017**

**Visit the Incredible Festival website - incrediblefestival.com -
or visit our Facebook & Twitter pages to see more
of the things planned for this year!**



RAFFLE TICKETS Have you picked up your Incredible Festival Raffle Tickets? If not, they're available in the back of the Church. The Incredible Festival Raffle is a significant part of the overall success of the Festival. Please pick up your tickets today & support your Parish by selling or buying as many tickets as you can. *In accordance with the State of Minnesota Statutes, please remember to return all tickets, both sold & unsold, by the time of the drawing on September 24th.*

TICKETS • \$5 each - Drawing: September 24th • 4:00pm
1st Prize - \$5,000 Cash! • 2nd Prize - \$500 Cash!
3rd Prize - \$300 Cash! • Ten \$100 Cash Prizes!



Faith Formation

Register soon for Faith Formation Classes beginning in September. Forms are available in the Church Office or you may register online at ourladyofthelake.com/formation-classes.

A Catechist for the 5th Grade class is needed. Excellent teaching materials are available with training and support. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this important ministry. If you'd like more information, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

The Catechist Workshop is on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 6:30pm in the Presentation Room. Dinner will be provided and catechist materials will be distributed, along with schedules and class lists.

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes on Sept. 10th. Open to all children ages Preschool through Grade 4, to join us for an age-appropriate discussion of the Scripture readings. No registration required.

VIRTUS Training at OLL is on Wednesday, Sept. 13th & Saturday, Oct. 7th. This training, along with a completed background check and signed Code of Conduct, is required for all volunteers who work with children. To register, contact Kathy at 952.472.8202.

Cathedral of St. Paul Bus Trip - Friday, Oct. 20th

9:00am Board Bus at OLL	11:00am Lunch at Green Mill
9:30am Tour of Catholic Charities Opportunity Center	1:00pm Tour of Cathedral 3:00pm Arrive back at OLL

\$25 includes bus, tours & lunch! Space is limited - sign up early! Contact Carla at 952.472.8204 or Kathy at 952.472.8202.

Support Group for Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 5th**, at 10:00am in the Library. If you or someone you know is struggling with this disease, please come & join us. Share your concerns, your sorrows & your tips for coping.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

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

The following resources are suggested for the month of August:

Aug. 15th - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 8: Mother Crowned in Glory
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 Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints
 Watch: Mary of Nazareth
 Read: Mary: God's Yes to Man
 Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord
 Listen: Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

Aug. 18th - St. Helen

Read: Saint Helena and the True Cross

Aug. 20th - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Aug. 21st - Pope St. Pius X

Listen: Answering Common Objections: The Pope

Aug. 22nd - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Study: Footprints of God: Mary
 Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 8: Mother Crowned in Glory
 Watch: Mary of Nazareth
 Read: The World's First Love
 Read: Mary: The Church at the Source
 Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

Aug. 24th - St. Bartholomew/Nathaniel

Study: Lectio: Evangelization and The Acts of the Apostles

Aug. 25th - St. Louis IX

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

Aug. 27th - St. Monica

Study: Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage
 Watch: Augustine: A Voice for All Generations
 Read: The Restless Flame

Aug. 28th - St. Augustine

Study: Lectio: Prayer, Session 1: Prayer
 Study: Happiness
 Study: YDisciple: True Strength: Becoming the Man You Were Created to Be
 Watch: Restless Heart

Aug. 29th - Passion of St. John the Baptist

Study: Lectio: Eucharist, Session 3: Lamb of God
 Study: The Wild Goose, Segment 3:
 Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire

To Register: Go to Formed.org & click on "Register." Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set up your login.

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts open our hearts to joyful generosity!

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
August 19 th & 20 th , 2017	\$13,065	\$15,600
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$108,459	\$109,200

Thank you, George Norling & the crew of Norling Lake Minnetonka Landscapes, Inc.,
for recently trimming & pruning the hedge, shrubs & plants on the Church & School grounds.
Thank you for donating your services to Our Lady of the Lake to make our campus look wonderful!



Find us on [facebook.com/OLLMound](https://www.facebook.com/OLLMound) and scroll down to “Videos” to see “Ask Fr. Tony” Videos!

INCREDIBLE FESTIVAL DAILY UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS

Online Price: \$25/wristband • Regular price: \$30/wristband after Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 1:00pm

Online wristband purchases can be picked up at the Festival Ticket Booth. Wristbands can also be purchased in the Church Office at the discounted price of \$25 until 1:00pm on Friday, Sept. 22nd. Each wristband is good for one full day of rides at the Festival. Wristbands may be used any one of the three days at the Festival.



BOOK NOOK Book donations for the **Book Nook** at the Incredible Festival may be dropped off in the Church Office. Thank you!



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

Did you know... there’s much more opportunity for communications from OLL than the weekly eBulletin?

When we started using Flocknote a year ago, we subscribed all previously submitted email addresses and cell phone numbers to the weekly eBulletin Flocknote email that goes out each Sunday. But there’s much more available!

Watch a video at ourladyofthelake.com/howtovideos or contact Pam in the Church Office at 952.472.8209 or pvogt@ourladyofthelake.com to learn how to sign-up for any of the following email and/or text messages:

- Weekly eBulletin Summary
- Weekly Church Calendar
- Web Posts
- Weekly Homily MP3 File
- Daily News & Announcements
- Did You Know?
- Ask Father Tony
- Weekly Article from Bulletin Cover
- Funeral Notices
- School News
- Weekend Mass Prep

In addition, there are various options within each of the following groups which you may or may not be active in:

- Liturgy Minister groups (Sacristans, Lectors, Greeters, etc.)
- Adoration groups (Tuesday, Thursday, First Friday)
- Adult Faith Formation groups (Bible Study, Alpha, RCIA, etc.)
- Child & Family Faith Formation groups (1st Communion Families, Young Family Group, Family Faith Formation, Elementary Faith Formation, Catechists)
- Youth Ministry groups (Confirmation, High School Youth Ministry, Middle School Youth Ministry)
- Pastoral Care Ministry (Lake Minnetonka Shores Ministry, Grief Support Group, Alzheimer’s Support Group, etc.)

Check it out today and find out what you might be missing! • Flocknote.com/OLLCatholicChurch



Incredible Festival



The Incredible Festival needs gently-used stuffed animals & small prizes for the OLL Children's Games Table! If you'd like to make a donation, please drop them off in the Church Office during regular business hours. Thank you!!

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community that worships, educates, and reaches out to others through our Catholic Faith.

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass intention, please stop by the church office.

Marriage To confirm a wedding, contact Fr. Tony at least 8 months before planning to marry.

Baptism Contact Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, for baptismal information at 952.472.8204.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)

Tues. 6:30pm (Church)

Wed. 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)

Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:30pm, Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm and 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, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

WESTONKA FOOD SHELF 952.472.5599

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

9:30am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday: 9:30am - 12pm & 6pm - 8pm

Friday: 9:30am - 12pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 12pm

The Food Shelf needs your gently used paper bags. Please leave them in the Food Shelf bins near the Church exits. Thank you!

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Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson ... 952.472.8210

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Annette Parker ... 651.206.7282

Maintenance Director, Roger Koch ... 952.472.8203

Church Secretary, Dana Barrett ... 952.472.8200

Administrative Assistant, Char Nee ... 952.472.8206

Communications Director, Pam Vogt ... 952.472.8209

Youth & Family Faith Formation Coordinator,

Kathy Hejna ... 952.472.8202

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,

Carla LaBore ... 952.472.8204

Youth Minister, Michelle Boris ... 952.472.8208

Music Director, Courtney Young ... 952.472.8211

New School Phone Number 952.472.8228

School Principal, Becky Kennedy ... 952.472.8229

School Secretary, Carol Franck ... 952.472.8251

Fax ... 952.472.1216

Church Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @ourladyofthelake.com

Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

School Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @schoololl.com

Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12 -1pm)

Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 4:00pm

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The "Stellar Sellers Club"

Buy or sell 80 Raffle Tickets (\$400)
Each ticket is eligible for the Raffle Drawing for:

- 1st Prize \$5,000 Cash
- 2nd Prize \$500 Cash
- 3rd Prize \$300 Cash
- Ten \$100 Cash Prizes

Drawing is Sunday,
September 24th, at 4:00pm

In addition to the Raffle, you will receive:

- 1.) Two ads in the local newspaper listing your support for the parish.
(You may be anonymous, if you wish.)
- 2.) Your business's website linked from Incredible Festival home page.
- 3.) Your name/business on the "special" poster in the PACE Center up to the date of the Festival.
- 4.) Your name/business in a flyer each week in the church bulletin up to the date of the Festival and one week after.
- 5.) Your name/business posted at the Raffle Booth during the Festival.

Contact Raffle Ticket Chairs:

Terry and Cheryl Mahoney

952-472-6057

Terry.Mahoney@mchsi.com

Our Lady of the Lake Incredible Festival “Stellar Sellers Club”



Please Support and Thank the following Businesses and Individuals who contributed significantly to the Incredible Festival Raffle.

Our Stellar Sellers!

1. Rocket Crane Service Inc. / Bernie & Colleen Hanson
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15. ***Your Business or Name Listed Here?***

**Contact Terry or Cheryl Mahoney for more information
952-472-6057 or Terry.Mahoney@MCHSI**

