

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Spanish Mass: 6:00PM

Monday: 6:30AM

Tuesday: 9:15AM

Wednesday: 9:15AM & 6:15PM

Thursday: 9:15AM

Friday: 6:30AM

Reconciliation:

**Saturday, 4:20PM-5:20PM
or by appointment**

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The next Baptism class: December 8th, 9:45AM in the library.

Reconciliation will be available every Wednesday evening during Advent, 7-8PM beginning December 4th.

Free Babysitting: December 8th... The Religious Education Staff, along with our Confirmation Catechist and students will be providing free babysitting for children ages 3 and up from 12:00PM-4:00PM while their parents spend time shopping or just getting some time away. Snacks, games, crafts, and movies will be provided for the children. Please sign-up in the hallway by the Religious Education office if you are interested in having your child participate!



Team Jessica Bake sale!!!
Sunday December 15th after 8:30am and 11:00am Mass
Our 5th Graders from St. Joseph school are raising funds for their classmate and dear friend Jessica Meyer and her family. She is fighting a cancerous tumor on her brain and we, "Team Jessica", want to help!!! Please stop by and indulge your sweet tooth!!

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Cards and the magnetic decals "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Scrapbooking: It's never too late to get started documenting those precious moments into viewable albums. Come and join us the third Thursday of the month from 10AM-noon. Card markers are most welcome as well. Don't know where to begin with all those boxes of photos? Stop by and get ideas where and how to start. For information contact Louise Thompson: 364-0548.

Divorce Care is a support group that meets weekly for 13 weeks. It features biblical teachings that help you to deal with the hurt caused by separation or divorce. Begins January 7th.

Advertising Opportunity

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Church. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Charlie Woodward (824-9756) or charlie173@comcast.net. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Join us for **Moms Plus** meetings every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30AM. A nursery is available for the little ones. Call Denise Buck (804-9416) or Alicia Neal (423-834-1685) if you have questions or would like further information,

Home Maintenance Help

The Handyman Ministry seeks to help OLOL parishioners who are unable to perform minor maintenance tasks around their home. This ministry provides the maintenance labor at no charge to the parishioner. If you are in need of such a service please contact Keith Chesser at 615-822-7694 or kachesser@gmail.com.

Jesus' love comes to us in many ways. The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, would like to share His love with you by blessing your home, office or business. To arrange a time for the blessing call Mary Bennett at 826-3447.

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DIA (Disciples in Action) - Do you like to help your fellow parishioners in need with simple acts such as preparing a meal during times of illness or other crisis, or perhaps take them to the doctor or even visit with them? If you would like to join this ministry or if you know of a parishioner that is in need of such services please contact Christina Rader at 672-2666 or at ololdia@gmail.com

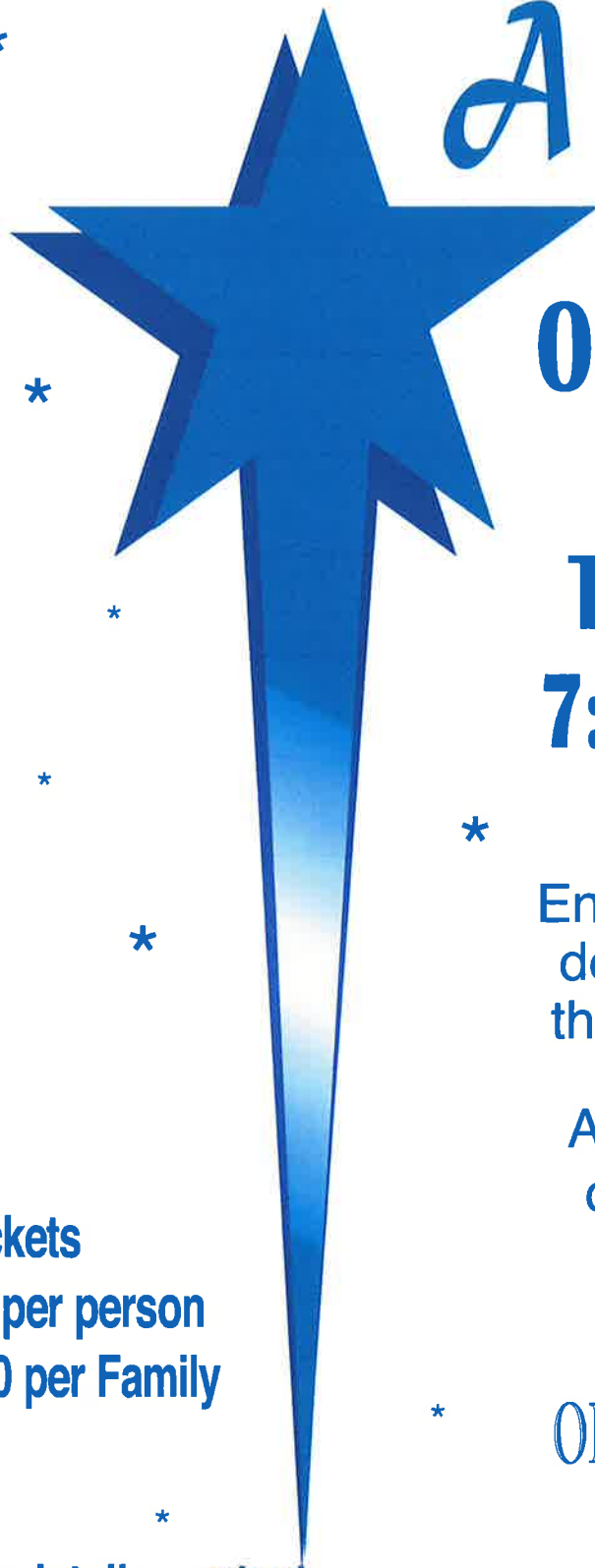
The Legion of Mary Notre Dame Du Lac brings communion to any one who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or confinement. Please call Darlene Hand (943-5126) or the parish office (338-3901) if you or someone you know needs a visit.

If you have a need for a shut in audio copy of OLOL's Mass, please call Mike Manilla (405-8146) or Tim Lynch (451-4042).

We're using **flocknote.com** to send out info via email, txt msg and more. All from one, easy place. It's the best way for you to connect with all of our groups and activities and in the way that you prefer to communicate! **There are 2 easy ways to register (pick one):** Visit our network at flocknote.com/OLOL OR text OLOL to **84576** from your phone and follow the instructions

We have a **Lost & Found** box in the hallway next to the elevator. Items will remain in the box for four weeks. Thank you!





A Child is Born

**OLOL Christmas
Coffeehouse**

**Thursday, Dec. 19
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Enjoy delicious coffee and
desserts as you listen to
the sounds of Christmas.

All proceeds will benefit
our youth Mission Trip

HELP SUPPORT OUR
OLOL YOUTH WITH YOUR
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

**Tickets
\$5 per person
\$20 per Family**

**For details contact
the youth office 338-3903**

ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to all the children who received the gift of First Reconciliation this week. A special thanks to all the parents and Catechists who helped prepare the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We will host a holiday brunch in honor of our Catechists on December 15th in Room 207! We look forward to sharing our appreciation for the blessings you bring to our parish and children. Food & fellowship provided.

Please join us as the children in the Religious Education Program reenact the Christmas Story on Dec. 22nd, 9:45AM in the sanctuary.



Children's Christmas Program Practices... We will have practices on Sunday, December 8th, and December 15th, following the 11:00 A.M. Mass for all children participating in the Children's Christmas Program. **All children participating must attend the practices and have a signed permission form to participate.**

Children's Christmas Program Choir Practice... for all children participating in the choir for the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 8th & Dec. 15th following the 11AM Mass. If you would like to be in the Children's Christmas Program Choir, and are in the 4th grade and up, please contact the Religious Education office at 338-3910.

Confirmation Students' Service Hours Available:

December 8th: Babysitting for Parents' Day Out: 10:00-4:30PM
December 14th: Parish Clean-Up Day: 12:00-4:00PM

CLASS TIMES:

Pre-school, 3, 4, and 5 year olds: Sunday mornings 8:20AM and during the 11:00AM Mass

Kindergarten—Fifth Grade: 8:20AM-9:30AM Sunday mornings, and 9:40-10:50AM Sunday mornings.

Sixth—Eighth Grade: Wednesday Evenings 6:15—7:45PM. Students attend Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.



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YOUTH NEWS

HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Macayla Dowdy is an OLOL amazing teen. Macayla is a member of Lifeteen and a cheerleader at JP2 high school. She served on the OLOL youth mission trip in 2011, and she plans to serve again this summer in Virginia Beach. Macayla is the younger sister of Anthony and a big sister to both her little brother and sister. This year, Macayla is planning to sponsor a friend in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks Macayla, for being an example of holiness to us.

Lifeteen is for students in 9th-12th grade. Youth Mass begins at 6:15PM on Weds. Nights, followed by a dynamic Lifelight, where students help one another grow in their faith. Dinner is provided by parent teams each week. If you are in high school, the church needs you.



The Christmas Coffeehouse is scheduled for December 19th. Adult and teen performers are needed. Please contact Patti in the youth office if you are interested.

This week's featured artists and songs: *You Put the Jingle in Jingle Bells:* Doug Blake; *Silver Bells:* Christopher Gunn and Wendy; *Down to the River:* Victoria Joubert, Wendy, Zach Janson, Tony Anderson

The March for Life 2014 will be Jan. 20-23rd in Washington D.C. Limited spaces are available. Registration forms are located outside the youth room.

NEW! VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE—"CATHOLICS ON CAMPUS" will meet weekly over lunch to pray and study Scripture together. Please contact the youth office if you are a Vol State student who would like to meet with us.



Frat Nights—Every Monday 6:30-8:30PM when school is in session

Virtue Ceremony—December 9th

Last Frat Night of 2013—December 16th

First Frat Night of 2014—January 6th

Excursion 2—February 1st-2nd: Cumberland Caverns

OLOLFraternus.org

Congratulations First Reconciliation Students 2013

Noah Aguiare	Elizabeth Forman	Nikolas Pearson
Dylan Aguilar	Maddox Freebern	Logan Ramos
Trevor Anderson	Alexander Freeman	Maxwell Reeder
Jack Arnold	Angelo Giordano	Kylie Reeves
Brodie Backhurst	Corrine Godlewski	Riley Richards
Mason Baker	Jose Gomez	Kaylie Rickert
Hayden Barber	Jack Hacker	Isabella Rosenblatt
Parker Berry	Ryan Hacker	Abigail Sajor
Parker Breitling	Kaileigh Hamilton	Emily Salam
Dominick Brickey	William Helbig	Yara Salem
Erika Buckett	Isabella Henderson	Lucy Scherba
Jason Butler	Caroline Hicks	Luke Scherba
Ryan Cambron	Alaina Hiland	Olivia Sharp
Corbin Carr	Kelyn Holmes	Alexis Simino
Natalia Cervantes	Michael Johnson	Olivia Simino
Grace Clawson	Andrew Jones	Zachary Smith
Jadyn Cortes	Katherine King	Conner St. Francis
Analeigh Donovan	Adelyn Kopko	Katie Theilen
Fatima Driscoll	Samuel Morgan	Jeny Thomas
Noah Eller	Jesus Nieto	Anni Tieu
Jessie Ezell	Anna Norris	Tom Tieu
Kenzie Glasgow	Victoria Pace	

Thank You to Our Parents & Families!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, December 8th

RCIA
9:45-10:45AM in the sanctuary

Tuesday, December 10th

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer
10:00AM in Room 202

Women's Charismatic Bible Study
10:30-Noon, Room 206/207

Thursday, December 12th

Living Waters Prayer Group
7:15-9:15PM in Room 104

Saturday, December 14th

Men's Bible Study:
7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall

Sunday, December 15th

RCIA
9:45-10:45AM in the sanctuary

Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith

9:45-10:45AM in the daily chapel
Bring your questions!

Bereavement Support Classes

A Patchwork of Experiences

Just as each square on a quilt is different, so too is the grief suffered by each person after the death of a loved one. The topics of the classes will be:

Dec. 12th, 7PM God in Your Loss
Jan. 9th, 7PM Reconciliation

We meet in the library . Please call Jane Rosentretter to sign up: 615-461-7966

Get Connected!

SIGN-UPS DEC 7/8 & 14/15!!

- PRICE OF THE BOOK \$10
 - CONNECTING WITH THE WORD OF GOD
- PRICELESS!!**

- FIND A CONVENIENT TIME & LOCATION
- FIND YOUR GROUP
- BE PART OF OUR NEXT PARISH WIDE BIBLE STUDY STARTS WEEK OF JAN. 20TH

Karen Summerford 615-260-7344
karen.summerford@gmail.com or
Jeannette Holt 615- 417-0982
jeannetteholt@comcast.net

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DECEMBER 14TH & 15TH

Lectors

5:30PM Sal De Luca Claudia Horvath
8:30AM Kevin Middleton Chad Miller
11:00AM Marty Martel Jeffrey Yelle

Altar Servers

Elliott/James Reece, Ethan Lim, Emily Reppucci
Max Wagner, Michael/Andrew West, English Chesser, Matt Caher
Thomas/Rebecca Gad, Chris Gierla, Rob Walston

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Sam Scheu
Eloria Nelsen
Kathy White
Brandy Fain
Carol Volmer
Mashaun Martin
Holden Martin
Miriam Martin
Joseph Martin
Carol Volmer
Donna Garrett
Regina Everett
Brian Lewis
Kate Laurie
Gregory Allen
Lois Harges
Toby Herges
Mary Buri
Jessica Meyer



Laura Miller
Mike Leeson
Gerald McCullough
Daniela Guzman
Ashley Smart
Brian Rios
James L. Galvin
Marilynn Gross
Donald Gross
Richard
Kirkpatrick
Larry Gann

Ann Deathridge
Sr. Jerome
Sr. Margaret Ann
Sr. Robert Ann
Edith Hannifin
Arline Dobmeier
Carmela Kida
Camryn Kossuth
Debbie Murray
Bill Grist
Jean Schoch
Fay Balee
Geraldyn Schmitt
Matthew Jacko
Van Perdue
Anna McCarthy
Charles Kennedy
Jason Taylor
Jacob Backer

If anyone would like to add names for prayer, please call the office (338-3901). Names are left on the list for four weeks.

For the online prayer line email bertottb@aol.com

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 2013

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
James :7-10
Matthew 11:2-11



STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

Mass Collection
December 1st, 2013: \$27,446

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 7th 5:30PM †Sue Scott
Sunday, Dec. 8th 8:30AM People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 8th 11:00AM †Monsignor Bill Bevington
Monday, Dec. 9th 6:30AM Ted Hartman
Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 9:15AM †Joanna & Joseph Sulewski
Weds., Dec. 11th 9:15AM †Art Delmotte
Thursday, Dec. 12th 9:15AM †Lucille Lundberg
Friday, Dec. 13th 6:30AM Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
Saturday, Dec. 14th 5:30PM †Elmer Hileman
Sunday, Dec. 15th 8:30AM People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 15th 11:00AM †Vince Wisner

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Joseph Church & School in Madison is seeking a Business Administrator. This position is full time. Pay based on experience. Great benefits! For more details, go to www.dioceseofnashville.com and click on "Employment Opportunities."

Weekend Retreat for Married Couples (January 17-19), Garner Creek Retreat Center, 700 Sam Hollow Road, Dickson. The retreat will begin with a social and dinner at 5 p.m. Friday and end with Mass and lunch on Sunday. Fr. Joe McMahon is teaming up with Lloyd and Jan Tate of New Orleans to offer this weekend renewal retreat for married couples. Cost: \$300 per couple. Take some time for just the two of you to talk, laugh, spend quiet time together, and even to pray so that your lives will experience the rejuvenating power of Christ. Info: frjoe@holymfamilycc.com or (615) 373-4696.

Christmas at the Cathedral, music & scripture for the season (December 9 & 10), 7:30 p.m., Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Performance by: The Cathedral Choir, The Choirs of St. Cecilia Academy and Father Ryan High School, The Schola Cantorum of the Church of the Assumption, The Trevecca University Madrigalians, 100+ singers, orchestra, and guest readers. Free admission.

The "We Believe" radio series about the Catholic faith is produced by Catholic Media Productions and airs every Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. on WNQM (1300 AM radio dial). Info: Host Deacon Walsh (615) 646-4041.



**Parish Clean Up
Saturday, Dec. 14
12pm-4pm**

**Please join us as we clean our
parish home in anticipation of our
special guest, Baby Jesus.**

Cleaning products
will be provided.

Please bring:

- Dust rags
- Sponges
- Dirt Devil (small vacuum tool)
- Brooms, mops

Service hours
are available.

Come even if you can't
stay the whole 4 hours.
Snacks will be provided.

For more information,
please call the office at
824-3276.