



# *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: January 12th, 9:45AM in the library.

Reconciliation will be available every Wednesday evening during Advent, 7-8PM.

**CONNECT: Bible ~ Faith ~ Fellowship**

Be part of our next parish wide bible study! Begins the week of January 20th. Sign ups after all Masses this weekend. For more information contact Karen: 260-7344 or Jeannette: 417-0982

**Scrapbooking:** This is the 3rd Thursday of the month and Scrap-booking time in Room 202-203 from 10AM-Noon! Have you been thinking of how much a few pictures might mean to a loved one for Christmas? You don't have to be fancy and it won't take long to create. If you have a bigger project you want help with please call Louise Thompson (364-0548) ahead of time.

**La Plaza Mexican Grill is Giving Back to OLOL!** Enjoy dinner at La Plaza with family and friends on December 21st. 15% of the proceeds from your meal will go back to Our Lady of the Lake. 900 Conference Drive, Ste. 14, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

**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.

**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.

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,



*Christmas Eve Mass*  
5:30PM & 9:00PM  
Mass in Spanish at 11:00PM

*Christmas Day Mass*  
10:00AM

*Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God*  
January 1st  
Mass at 10:00AM

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

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](http://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!

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**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!

**Tuesday, December 17th**

*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 19th**

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

**Saturday, December 19th**

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

**Sunday, December 22nd**

No RCIA

**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:

Jan. 9th, 7PM

Reconciliation

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

FIND HELP

# DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

FACING  
MY  
LONELINESS

We can help

EXPERIENCE  
HEALING

You don't have to go through it alone!

DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you recover from the pain of divorce or separation. It helps in dealing with the past rebuilding your life. DivorceCare is a small group setting with a video, workbook and discussion.

\$15

**OLOL is offering  
Divorce Care  
Tuesday's 6:30 - 8 PM.  
First class  
Tuesday, January 7th**

You are welcome to begin attending the DivorceCare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" and you can continue through the rest of the 13 week cycle to pick up the remaining sessions.

[www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

**Please contact the office  
to sign up 824-3276**

**DIVORCE** *Care*

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SURVIVAL



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 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.

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.

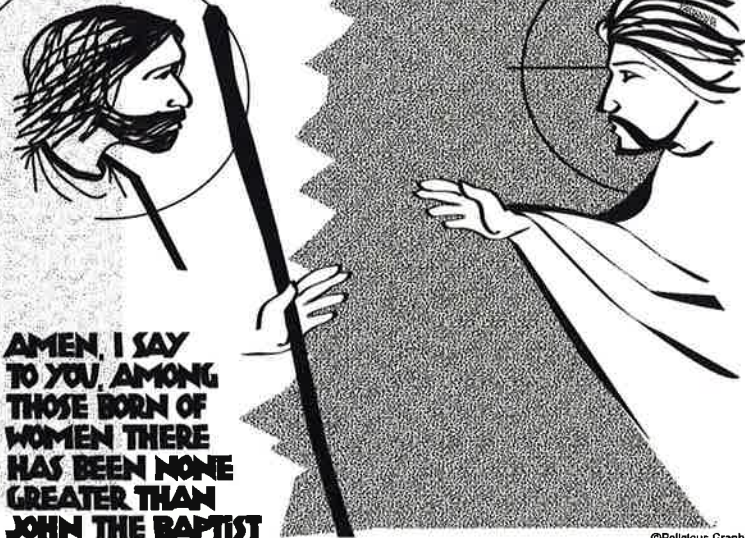
Please join us as the children in the Religious Education Program reenact the Christmas Story on Dec. 22nd, 9:45AM in the sanctuary.

Children's Christmas Program Practices...We will have practices on Sunday, December 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. 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.

Last class for 6th—8th grade for Christmas Break: December 18th  
Last class for PreK—5th grade for Christmas Break: December 22nd

**BEHOLD, I AM SENDING  
MY MESSENGER AHEAD  
OF YOU: HE WILL PREPARE  
YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU**



**AMEN, I SAY  
TO YOU, AMONG  
THOSE BORN OF  
WOMEN THERE  
HAS BEEN NONE  
GREATER THAN  
JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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## YOUTH NEWS

### HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

**Shelby Sedwick is an OLOL amazing teen.** Shelby is a member of Lifeteen. Last summer, she served the poor in Atlanta on the youth mission trip. Shelby is a sophomore at Hendersonville High School. Shelby, we are so glad that you have chosen to be a member of our church. Thanks 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 Lifenight, 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: *Joseph's Lullaby* by Larry Phillips and *Mary Did You Know* by Dominique Dy

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



**F R A T E R N U S**  
Last Frat Night of 2013—December 16th  
First Frat Night of 2014—January 6th  
Excursion 2—February 1st-2nd: Cumberland Caverns

[OLOLFraternus.org](http://OLOLFraternus.org)

*You Are Invited!*



To attend the Children's Christmas Liturgy Program  
Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:45am – 10:15am  
In the Main Worship  
Please join us as the children of our Parish perform  
The First Christmas Story.

*“She gave birth to her firstborn son...  
The shepherds found Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in a manger.” Luke 2.*

*Merry Christmas!*



## FORWARD IN FAITH

The Campaign For Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Church

*Campaign Update...*

### *We're Gaining Altitude!*

**276 FAMILIES HAVE NOW PLEDGED TO OUR CAMPAIGN.**

THE PLEDGE TOTAL IS NOW:



*A special thank you is extended to these most generous parishioners for making a pledge gift at this time in our campaign. Their generosity shows us that we can do it - if we work, pray and give together as a parish!*

### CAMPAIGN Q & A

***Q How much am I expected to give?***

All parishioners are being asked to consider a specific gift amount. However, you alone can determine the amount of your gift. Consult the various gift plans. Please remember we need the participation of all parishioners and, if your gift is one of sacrifice, it is truly a generous gift regardless of its size.



***Q Why am I asked to consider a specific amount?***

Parishioners need to know what levels of support are necessary to meet and exceed our campaign challenge goal. A gift amount is suggested for each household to prayerfully consider. No judgment is made on the level of gift you or others make. **The true test of your gift is whether it is planned, proportionate and sacrificial.**

***Q What if I choose not to give the amount requested?***

Matters of giving are questions of priorities. Your family is unique unto itself; however, you are asked to prayerfully consider a specific gift. Whatever your response, it should be one of choice and sacrifice.

***Q We would like to make our pledge before the end of the year. How do I do so?***

If you would like to make your pledge before the end of the year and have not yet met with or been contacted by a volunteer, please call the campaign office (824-3276 ext 113).

### **Campaign Volunteers!**

The report meeting this Tuesday is very important. Please be sure to attend. 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. It will be short - about 1/2 hour. Campaign helpers are still needed. Bring along a friend and fellow parishioner to the meeting

***“ . . . put your gifts at  
the service of one another . . . ”***

*1 Peter 4:10*

## DECEMBER 21ST & 22ND

### Lectors

5:30PM	Eileen George	Audrey Shinn
8:30AM	English Chesser	Karla Dorfler
11:00AM	Knights of Columbus	

### Altar Servers

Seth/Raphael Battad, Mia Rodriguez, Jade Liwag  
 Andres Morales, Colln O'Berry, Mike/Chris Odom  
 Ashley/John Sabo, Chris Gierla, Mia Rodriguez

### PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Reece Klingenberg  
 Austin Senter  
 Dorothy Bringard  
 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



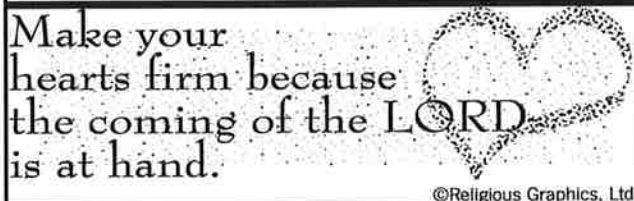
Lois Harges  
 Toby Herges  
 Mary Buri  
 Jessica Meyer  
 Laura Miller  
 Mike Leeson  
 Gerald McCullough  
 Daniela Guzman  
 Ashley Smart  
 Brian Rios  
 James L. Galvin  
 Marilynn Gross

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  
 Geralyn Schmitt  
 Matthew Jacko  
 Van Perdue

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](mailto:bertottb@aol.com)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND, 2013

Isaiah 7:10-14  
 Romans 1:1-7  
 Matthew 1:18-24



### STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

**Mass Collection**  
**December 8th, 2013: \$33,468**

### MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, Dec. 16th 6:30AM	†Sam Alvarado
Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 9:15AM	†Kent Robbins
Weds., Dec. 18th 9:15AM	†Leo & Estelle Jarecki
Thursday, Dec. 19th 9:15AM	†Wayne Frazier
Friday, Dec. 20th 6:30AM	†Melvin & Eva Myers
Saturday, Dec. 21st 5:30PM	†John & Virginia Hentges
Sunday, Dec. 22nd 8:30AM	People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 22nd 11:00AM	†Wayne Frazier

### 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](http://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@holyfamilycc.com](mailto:frjoe@holyfamilycc.com) or (615) 373-4696.

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.

**Evening of Discernment.** Men 18 and over considering a call to ordained priesthood are invited to an Evening of Discernment on the fourth Wednesday of each month (with the exception of July, August, and December 2013) at the Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and discussion. For more information, contact Tom Samoray (615) 783-0754 or [tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com).





# 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

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