



# *Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

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**Saturday: 5:30PM**

**Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM**

**Spanish Mass: 6:00PM**

**Monday: 6:30AM**

**Tuesday: 9:15AM**

**Wednesday: 9:15AM**

**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.

World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 9th, 2014. Once again Bishop Choby will honor couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2014 with a special Mass at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Sunday February 9th at 2pm. Please contact the office by January 20th if you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage and would like an invitation to the Mass and reception.

Did you receive any gifts this Christmas season that you wonder why they were given to you? Just not your style or taste? Not sure what to do with them other than put them in the attic or basement? We would love for you to donate those items to the annual Knights of Columbus Silent Auction. We are gearing up for our major fund raiser supporting our Parish and community on March 29th and 30th. Your donations in the past have so generously supported this auction. If you have such items, please contact Tom or Nancy Mikulski at 407-920-4141/615-585-7768 or tmi-kul0817@aol.com.

LOLOL Annual Wine-Tasting-St. Valentine Edition: Saturday, Feb. 15th, 6:30PM. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Heavy appetizers and wines from around the world. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex or call 338-3903.

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,

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be adding members on January 19th at 5:30 PM. We would like Catholic men to consider joining our organization. We provide service to our local parish and community utilizing our many members to volunteer their time and expertise in meeting the needs of both. We share values to live out our Catholic faith more fully. The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifies what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works. We only ask of you to come when you can, do what you can when you can. We meet the third Sunday of each month and would love to have you as a member. Please contact Tom Mikulski(615-585-7768) or Thorn Schoch(615-405-4273). You can also contact many of the Brother Knights that support our masses in various functions.

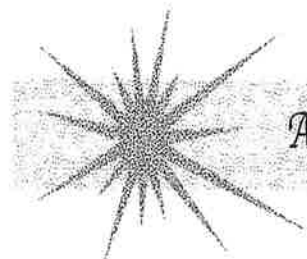
DIA (Disciples in Action) - Do you like to help your fellow parishioners in need with simple acts such as preparing a meal during times of illness or other crisis, or perhaps take them to the doctor or even visit with them? If you would like to join this ministry or if you know of a parishioner that 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.

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/LOLOL OR text OLOL to 84576 from your phone and follow the instructions



Accept our gifts also, O Lord

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

### Sunday, January 5th

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, January 7th

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

### Thursday, January 9th

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

### Saturday, January 11th

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

### Sunday, January 12th

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

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## 2014 Cursillo Dates

Give yourself the NEW YEAR's gift of a spiritual makeover. Make YOUR resolution to attend.  
**YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT!**

Men: Feb. 13-16th  
Women: Feb. 20-23rd

Hispanic Men: March 6-9th  
Hispanic Women: March 13-16th

To sign up or to get more information, contact Jon Hoscheit ([jonsr32@gmail.com](mailto:jonsr32@gmail.com) or 615-881-3265)  
or Kim Hoscheit ([kdmans1@gmail.com](mailto:kdmans1@gmail.com) or 615-812-2747)

FIND HELP

# DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

FACING  
MY  
LONELINESS

We can help

EXPERIENC  
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

**LOL 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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# EDUCATION NEWS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A special thank you to all the children and parent helpers who made the Children's Christmas Program so special. A special thanks to Christopher Gunn, Babs Rector and the children's choir for sharing your gift of music with us.

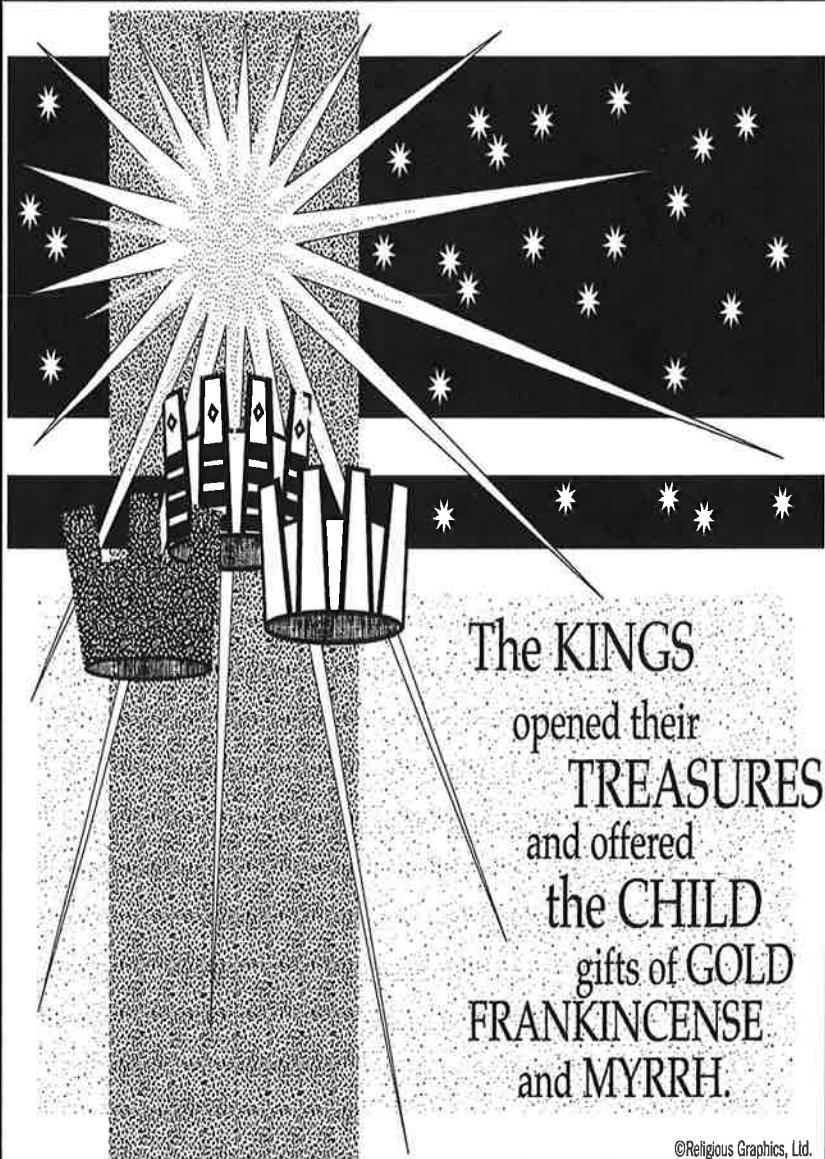
PreK—Fifth Grade classes resume January 5th, 2014  
Sixth—Eighth Grade classes resume January 8th, 2014

### 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.



## YOUTH NEWS

### HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Cameron Gad is an amazing OLOL teen. Cameron is a sophomore at Station Camp High School. He is an active member of Fraternus at OLOL and enjoys the weekend excursions into the woods in addition to the weekly Monday Frat nights. Cameron has a contagious smile. He obviously loves being at church with his friends. Cameron plans to serve the poor on the youth mission trip this summer. Thanks, Cameron 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 Lifeneight, 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.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL-WEDNESDAY BREAK-OUT**—After Religious Education, from 7:45-8:15PM. Building a community in the young Church. Usually very loud and energetic.

**LOCKED IN TO CHRIST—MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-in:** FRIDAY, January 10th, 7PM-7AM. Pizza, games and prayer (very little sleep). Parent drivers required. \$20 per student; \$10 per sibling.

**"CATHOLICS ON CAMPUS"** will meet weekly to pray and study Scripture together. Please contact the youth office if you are a college student who would like to meet with us.

Thank you for your generous support of the Christmas Coffee-house. We raised \$1400 for the youth mission trip. We are going to Virginia Beach, June 14-22nd, 2014

**MARCH FOR LIFE**—Please pray for our teenagers as we journey to Washington DC for the annual March for Life January 20-23rd. A few spaces are still available on the bus for teens who would like to make this pilgrimage for the unborn. \$195.00

**PRE-SUPER BOWL PARTY**—Saturday, Jan. 25th, 6:30-9PM. Join us for a fun night of games, music, food and door prizes. Wear your favorite jersey! Donations to the youth mission trip will be accepted at the door. This is an alcohol free event for parishioners of all ages.



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

First Frat Night of 2014—January 6th

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

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

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**PRE-SUPER BOWL  
PARTY**

***WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY TO SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013, 6:30 PM TIL 9 PM**

**OLOL SOCIAL HALL**

**DONATIONS TO THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

**ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**

**POINTS AWARDED TO TEAMS BASED ON PARTICIPATION OF FANS.  
WILL YOU HELP YOUR TEAM WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP?**

**AN ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT FOR PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES**

**GAMES\* SNACKS\* MUSIC\* DOOR PRIZES**



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

FEAST DAY  
JANUARY 4

{Founder of the Sisters of Charity}

**S**aint Elizabeth is the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church.

Elizabeth Bayley Seton was born August 28, 1774, in New York City. She was the daughter of a professor and the stepsister to Archbishop James Roosevelt Bayley of Baltimore.

Elizabeth was raised in an Episcopalian home by her father and stepmother. Although she had seven half-siblings, her early life was quiet and lonely. She enjoyed reading anything she could find. This was where Elizabeth found the most solace.

In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton. Their early years of marriage were happy and prosperous. They had five children. Elizabeth helped found the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children. When her father died, the couple became guardians to her seven half-brothers and sisters. They were also in charge of the family business. William's health was affected by all these changes and they sailed to Pisa, Italy, in hopes of saving his life but, in 1803, he died of tuberculosis. This was a turning point in Elizabeth's life. She embraced all her suffering as God's will—The Will, as she called it. This became an important part of her spiritual life.



Her concern for her family's and friends' spiritual welfare piqued her interest in the Catholic Church, but it was her strong yearning for Christ and the Eucharist that was the driving force behind her conversion. Encouraged by her Italian friends, she sought and accepted their guidance in Catholic instructions.

Elizabeth returned to America in 1805. Asking for help from Jesus, and Mary, whom she thought of as her own mother, she officially converted to Catholicism. Her conversion wasn't readily accepted among her family and friends, but that didn't stop her.

In March 1809, Elizabeth took religious vows. In June of that same year, by invitation from Father Dubourg, rector at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Elizabeth started a religious community, the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph. Upon pronouncement of her vows, she became known as Mother Seton. She began a free school for poor children which marked the beginning of the Catholic school system in America. Elizabeth continued working for Jesus by caring for and educating children until her own death from tuberculosis at the age of 46. Saint Elizabeth was canonized on September 14, 1975.

*"I was only an adorer too, of the mystery of the Church, the only ark in the world —  
and all the heathens, savages, sects, etc., were only in my heart for prayer,  
but never in my brain for what became of them, or to trouble my faith in his wisdom and mercy.  
The Father most tender, the Father of All, my immense God—I his atom."*

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

## JANUARY 11TH & 12TH

### Lectors

5:30PM	Stacey Bird	Dallas Scott
8:30AM	Karla Dorfler	George Glasgow
11:00AM	Bud Wilcox	Pam Frazier

### Altar Servers

Elliott/James Reece, Joshua/Joseph Rodriguez  
Chris/Mike Odom, Kheller Die', English Chesser  
Anthony Dorbee, Gracey King, Thomas Gad, Ben Scalera

### PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Joe Montalbano  
Sr. Jerome  
Sr. Margaret Ann  
Sr. Robert Ann  
Edith Hannifin  
Dixie Mihalic  
Carolyn Elmore  
Dr. Norman Sims  
Amy Shimabukuro  
Camry Cossuth  
Dennis Mayor  
Beth Jones  
Cheryl Lewis  
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  
Debbie Murray  
Bill Grist  
Jean Schoch  
Fay Balee  
Geralyn Schmitt  
Matthew Jacko  
Van Perdue  
Toby Herges  
Mary Buri  
Jessica Meyer  
Laura Miller  
Mike Leeson  
Gerald McCullough  
Daniela Guzman  
Ashley Smart  
Brian Rios  
James L. Galvin

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

#### JANUARY 12TH, 2014

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17



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### STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

#### Mass Collection

**December 25th, 2013: \$43,037**

**December 29th, 2013: \$32,093**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 4th 5:30PM  
Sunday, Jan. 5th 8:30AM  
Sunday, Jan. 5th 11:00AM  
Monday, Jan. 6th 6:30AM  
Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 9:15AM  
Weds., Jan. 8th 9:15AM  
Thursday, Jan. 9th 9:15AM  
Friday, Jan. 10th 6:30AM  
Saturday, Jan. 11th 5:30PM  
Sunday, Jan. 12th 8:30AM  
Sunday, Jan. 12th 11:00AM

†Don Smith  
People of Our Lady of the Lake  
†Michael G'Francisco  
John Morton  
†Marie Perpetua  
†Helen Makiel  
Mike & June Martz  
†Cecile Mainville  
†John & Virginia Hentges  
People of Our Lady of the Lake  
†Ruth Norman

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### St. Joseph School Open House: January 29th, 2014

At St. Joseph School, our goal is to prepare students for a bright future with an educational program rich in academic excellence, traditional Catholic values and a loving, nurturing environment. Please join us on campus for an Open House on Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 10AM. For more information or to RSVP all 865-1491.

La Plaza Mexican Grill is "Giving Back to OLOL" every third Saturday of the month. Enjoy dinner with family and friends and 15% of the proceeds from your meal will go back to Our Lady of the Lake's Building Fund. La Plaza is located at 900 Conference Drive in Goodlettsville, TN.

In support of Our Lady of the Lake's Forward in Faith campaign, Uptown Art in Hendersonville will donate 20% of proceeds from the first Sunday of each month between January and December 2014. On Sunday, Jan. 5, we will kick-off with a beautiful Faith Cross painting. Class starts at 7 p.m. and is \$35 per person. Register online at [www.uptownart.com](http://www.uptownart.com) or by calling 615-495-4978.

The Sumner Rugby Football Club is seeking high school boys who want to learn to play the game of rugby. No experience is required. For more information - see Sumner County High School Rugby on Facebook or contact Asst Coach (parishoner) Brian Silkwood at [silkrugby@yahoo.com](mailto:silkrugby@yahoo.com). Practice for the upcoming season begins in January 2014.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2014 ♦ TODAY'S READINGS: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

A quick glance at the Internet or magazine rack will reveal multitudes of personality quizzes. Some actually help us understand why we do things and interact with people the way we do; many just make us laugh. From the ridiculous ("if you were a dog, you would be a cocker spaniel") to the sometimes uncomfortably true ("you are an introvert who really likes to plan things"), these human-made signs can point us in particular directions that may or may not be helpful.

But the God of mystery can and does use the signs we look at to reveal his presence and call us to discipleship. To the Magi who looked at the heavens, God's sign was a star. To people who had lived for so long in dark times, God

revealed himself as light and truth. To those who understood that their faith in God could strengthen them when times were rough and exhort them when all was well, God presented himself as one of them, fully human and fully divine, the very essence of love.

We look in many places and faces for evidence

of God, but we get distracted and often miss what we're looking for. God uses whatever is necessary—personality quizzes, magazines, plans, books, nature, and other people to get us moving in the right direction.

"We saw his star," said the Magi.

What have you looked at this Christmas? And have you seen God there?  
MARY KATHARINE DEELEY  
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God's sign was a star.