

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

Thursday: 9:15AM

Friday: 6:30AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:20PM-5:20PM

or by appointment

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March 2nd, 2014

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



March 5th
Mass at 9:15AM and 6:30PM

Stations of the Cross begins this Friday, March 7th and continues every Friday during Lent at 7PM.

WOMEN WITHIN: All ladies of the parish are invited to come to the Women Within meeting on Monday, March 3rd to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a goodie to share in our celebration.

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Friday, March 14th & April 4th Adults: \$7—children \$5—\$25 max per family. Service begins at 5PM

CPR/AED CLASS . . . will be Saturday, March 15 from 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m. in room 205(on left @ end of upstairs hall) Please mark your calendar! This class will be for ALL people who wish to know CPR and AED use. For healthcare people who need re-certification, the class can include the Healthcare Provider skills as well. The fee for this class is \$20 per person (which covers expenses;e.g. manikin rental etc.) You may sign up for this class by calling, Lynn Gash, RN @ 672-2938 or 516-9000.

Save the dates! Family Life Ministry is planning two wonderful events: April 11th: Father/Daughter Dance and May 17th: Mother/Son Tea. More information to come.

Baseball Field Scheduling: Baseball teams age 12 & under interested in reserving the practice fields should contact Hans Holzen at 615-730-4980 or hansholzen@icloud.com. Scheduling will begin in March.

Would you like to learn to speak some basic Italian? Maybe you will be traveling to Italy soon, maybe you are of Italian descent and would like to learn or maybe you just would like to understand what they are really saying in the Fiat commercials? Now being offered: Italian Classes on Thursday evenings February 13 through March 13 at 7 pm in classroom 205. All are welcome. No costs for classes – donations can be made to the Forward in Faith campaign. Please call Christina Rader at 672-2666 if you have any questions.

We would love for you to donate 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 tmikul0817@aol.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.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, and donations to charities in John's name. Thank you to everyone who came to the visitation and the funeral service. I sincerely appreciate your love & kindness.

Marge Stoutland

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.

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,

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

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.

We're using **flocknote.com** to send out info via email, txt msg and more. All from one, easy place. **There are 2 easy ways to register (pick one):** Visit our network at flocknote.com/LOLO OR text OLOL to **84576** from your phone and follow the instructions

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).



MT. 6:33

Why can we eat fish on days of abstinence?

Fish and most other animals that live in water are cold-blooded. Abstinence from meat applies only to the meat of warm-blooded animals. So we may also eat frog's legs, turtle soup, alligator, and even snake (which is a delicacy in some places)...just not the meat from a bird or mammal.



SINCE EASTER IS the greatest Christian feast of all, we spend forty days fasting, or going “lite” on our food and other pleasures in order to prepare ourselves to enjoy the great celebration that commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

For Catholics, spiritual practices are always expressed in physical ways. Consider how the sacraments invite us to inner cleansing by pouring of water, to healing by anointing with oil, to spiritual nourishment by eating bread and wine, and so on. Similarly, through fasting we get in touch with our soul's earnest hunger for God by experiencing real hunger in our bodies.

In our American culture we take many things for granted. Fasting for a while from things we don't need helps us appreciate them when we do have them and helps remind us that everything we have is a gift from God.

Fasting is never just for ourselves. Hundreds of thousands of people throughout the world fast every single day—not because they want to, but simply because they have no food and therefore have no other choice. When we fast, we are in solidarity with the poor of the world who do not have enough to eat. And we hope we will be inspired to share with the poor the money we save by our fasting. Perhaps that's why the Church always encourages prayer and almsgiving with any practice of fasting.

Fasting should not be a negative experience. Instead, such self-denial is intended to bring about an inner transformation leading to deeper union with God, who is the source of our life and joy. Something is

missing if fasting and other penitential practices do not lead us to a deeper relationship with God.

When we fast, we participate—at least in a small way—in the “self-emptying” that Christ experienced as he became a human being and died on the cross (see Philippians 2:7-8). The more we grow in our desire to be like Christ for the world, the more important occasional fasting will become in our lives.

Christ had to suffer and die in order to receive glory. It is easy to see how fasting is a way of dying to our self, but how does it reveal Christ's glory?

All God's gifts to us are good. But sometimes they take over and begin to rule our lives. We can even be controlled by some of our desires. Fasting is a death to those things we think we want. While we are fasting we begin to discover what it is we *really* need and desire most. We also discover that Christ strengthens us when we die to all those other little things.

Fasting is a prayer that stays with us all day long. We don't say “Amen” to this prayer until the next time we eat.

It is said that an empty stomach makes room deep down inside of us—room for prayer and room for God. Saint Gerard Majella promoted the practice of fasting, saying that the love of God cannot enter a person who is “filled up to the throat.” ▲

Current Church Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence

- ✓ Fasting is required of all Catholics age 18-59 only two days each year: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (it is recommended that the Good Friday fast carry over to Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil service, as well).
- ✓ On these days only one full meal is allowed, with two smaller meals as needed.
- ✓ Eating solid food between meals is not allowed.
- ✓ Abstinence from meat is required of all Catholics over age 14 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- ✓ In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well.

These regulations are considered to be a serious obligation for all Catholics. However, those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who must work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAFE AT LAST: Safe At Last classes are scheduled for Fourth Grade on Sunday, March 9th & March 16th. Safe At Last is a program mandated by the Diocese of Nashville. The program focuses on personal safety, touching safety, assertiveness and support. All videos, workbooks and related materials have been approved for use by the Diocese of Nashville. All materials are available for review upon request. A permission slip, signed by parent or guardian, is required for all children participating in the program.

Confirmation Reminder: All students preparing to receive Confirmation this year, please turn into the Religious Education office a copy of your baptism certificate. Bishop letters are due March 19th. Students, please be sure to follow the required guidelines when completing your reports.

Confirmation Retreat : Students preparing to receive Confirmation are required to attend a Confirmation Retreat. Our Confirmation Retreat will be held on March 8th, 8:45AM-2:00PM. If a student is not able to attend the retreat at Our Lady of the Lake, please be sure to contact the Religious Education office for other parish retreats and any necessary information prior to the retreat.

First Communion Retreat Fees: Parents, if you have not paid your child's retreat fee of \$25, please stop by the Religious Education office as soon as possible to pay your child's fee.

First Communion: Sport jackets and communion dress donation needed! If you have a navy blazer or Communion dress that you would like to donate to someone who is making First Communion this year, please contact the Religious Education office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Vacation Bible School: June 9th—June 13th from 9:00-12:00 noon
Children 4 year's old—Fifth grade...Come join in the fun! This year's theme is **Weird Animals**. A Catholic Bible School Program where Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures...including you! When kids feel weird, different, or even lost in a crowd—nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus. Come spend the week and experience hands on bible stories, crafts, drama, music, recreations and snacks. We are looking for volunteers to help make this program memorable for our children. If you are interested in helping with VBS please contact the Religious Education Office.

We are looking for **Confirmation students to help make Vacation Bible School decorations in between the Masses (9:30-10:30AM)**. Service hours will be given for your participation in any way. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you are interested in helping.

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

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.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Valentines Wine Tasting. We raised \$2,335.00 for the youth mission trip.

CATHOLICS ON CAMPUS (17-21 year old students) meets at OLOL on Friday afternoons from 3:30 until 5PM. We are working on the Connect study this semester.

Parents Who Pray—a Lenten Devotion for teens, begins on Friday, March 7th, at 6:55AM in the chapel at Pope John Paul II High School. Prayer intentions will include current Catholic students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni and future Catholic students.

Taco Tuesday — Tickets for Taco Tuesday on March 18th will be on sale next weekend. \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Taco Tuesday T-shirts for sale \$10

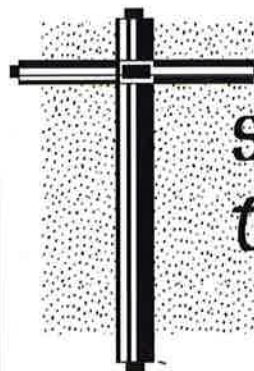


Frat Nights—Every Monday 6:30-8:30PM when school is in session

Excursion 3—April 5th-6th: Venue to be announced

Ranch—June 9th-14th: Camp Blue Ridge, Mountain City, GA

OLOLFraternus.org



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Coming March 18th

TACO TUESDAY



\$5 per person/\$20 per family

OLOL Social Hall 5:30-7:30 PM

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, March 2nd

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, March 4th

A Woman's Heart

10AM-Noon in Room 203/204

Women's Charismatic Bible Study

10:30-Noon in Room 206/207

Thursday, March 6th

Living Waters Prayer Group

7:15-9:15PM in Room 104

Saturday, March 8th

Men's Bible Study:

7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall

Women's Bible Study

9-11AM in OLOL Library

Sunday, March 9th

RCIA

9:45-10:45AM in the sanctuary

Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith

9:45-10:45AM in the daily chapel

Club 4:12 - ATTENTION all Young Adults! (21-30 something's) Events for March:

Connect Bible Study Part II: Sunday evenings, twice a month. Contact Kim Ark for details.

Theology on Tap Nashville: Corner Pub Midtown, Monday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. Come listen to a speaker about prayer, faith, or other religious topics. Enjoy fellowship with other young adults from across the diocese. If interested in carpooling, contact Kim Ark.

Nashville Predators Fellowship Night: Sunday, March 30th, 7:00 pm Hockey Game - \$40/per person. Mezzanine level ticket with all-you-can-eat hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, peanuts, soft pretzels, and soda. You must reserve your tickets by March 12th to attend the game. We hope you can attend, bring a friend!! For more information, contact Kim Ark (615-330-2663) or email us at lol-club412@yahoo.com to reserve tickets.

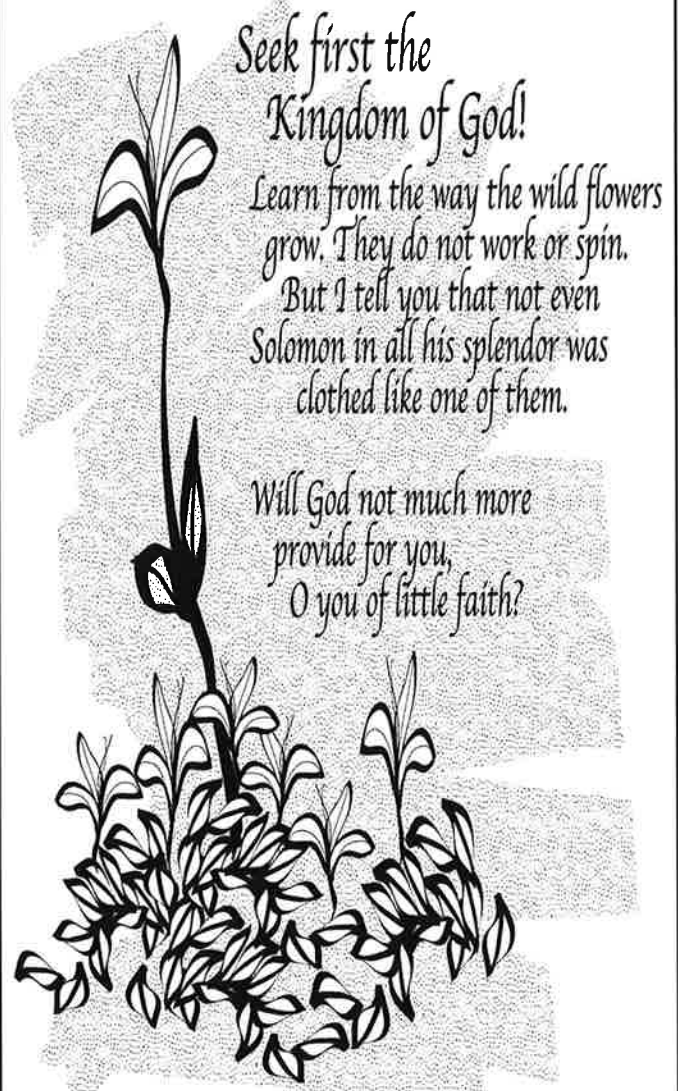
CURSILLO

Men's Spanish Cursillo—March 6-9

Women's Spanish Cursillo—March 12-16

Please sign up for this incredible opportunity to spend time with our Lord.

Forms are in the Hispanic Ministry Office or contact Diorka Ortega at Diorka.Ortega@xerox.com



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MARCH 8TH & 9TH

Lectors

5:30PM Fred Pagel Janice Kane
 8:30AM Paula Krebs Teri Botsko
 11:00AM Pam Frazier Jeffrey Yelle

Altar Servers

Joseph, Mia, & Joshua Rodriguez, Jade Liwag
 English Chesser, Aracely Angel, Chase Snyder, Kheller Die
 Thomas Gad, Ben Scalara, Sophia Capps, Kheller Die

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Reatha Huffey
 Regina Yazzie
 Kate Laurie
 Amy Czerwinski
 David Rowlett
 Walker Brooks
 Thelma Rodriguez
 JJ Fragetta
 Eleanor Marrett
 Dinah Jordan
 George Hessey
 Rosalie Nickerson
 Dan Ratcliff
 Kissy Lucombe
 Sr. Jerome
 Sr. Margaret Ann
 Sr. Robert Ann
 Edith Hannifin
 Dixie Mihalic



Carolyn Elmore
 Dr. Norman Sims
 Amy Shimabukuro
 Camry Cossuth
 Dennis Mayor
 Jessica Meyer
 Debbie Murray
 Bill Grist
 Jean Schoch
 Geralyn Schmitt
 Matthew Jacko
 Van Perdue
 Beth Jones
 Cheryl Lewis
 Reece Klingenberg
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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 MARCH 9TH, 2014

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11



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STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

Mass Collection
 February 23rd, 2014: \$28,398

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 1st, 5:30PM †William & Rose King
 Sunday, March 2nd 8:30AM People of Our Lady of the Lake
 Sunday, March 2nd 11:00AM †Esther & Lori Winkler, & Jenny Lambert
 Monday, March 3rd 6:30AM John Morton
 Tuesday, March 4th, 9:15AM †William Gibson
 Weds., March 5th, 9:15AM †Steve Norman
 Thursday, March 6th, 9:15AM †Danielle Sheehan
 Friday, March 7th, 6:30AM †Joan Forgive
 Saturday, March 8th 5:30PM People of Our Lady of the Lake
 Sunday, March 9th, 8:30AM †Jeffrey Kula
 Sunday, March 9th, 11:00AM †Myrtle Zentner

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. Class starts at 7 p.m. and is \$35 per person. Register online at www.uptownart.com or by calling 615-495-4978.

JPII Spring Musical: The world premier of the musical, "Bernadette of Lourdes" by local songwriters, Sarah Hart and Brian Hull. The musical starts with Saint Bernadette's first vision through her death. The difficulties that Bernadette faced as well as professionals in the Lourdes's community that are torn between faith and science present a dynamic mix of questions that ultimately can only be answered by God. It is a true story of a miracle recognized and vetted by the Catholic Church. Sarah Hart and Brian Hull create a world in which music, drama, and faith blend to create a fully immersed theatrical experience. Come see how one young girl's visions change the world.

\$12 for Adults; \$10 for Students and Seniors.

Showtimes are:

Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.

<http://jp2hs.ticketleap.com/bernadette-of-lourdes/>



Haiti Sea Container Collection

It's time to start our annual Spring Haiti Sea Container drive! The Haiti team is in need of the following items to be used to help the people of St. Bertin our twin parish in Haiti. The Spring collection will end the weekend of March 29th.

Please purchase any of the following and place them in the wicker collection baskets by the side narthex or the downstairs entry doors.

Food

- Peanut butter, small jars
- Canned sardines, tuna, chicken and beef
- Rice 5 and 10 pound bags
- Red beans 5 & 10 pound bags

Kitchenware and Linens

- Towels, blankets and sheets
- Plastic plates, cups and bowls
- Forks, spoons and knives

Clothing

- Flip flops
- Closed toe shoes and athletic shoes-all sizes
- Infant onesies and blankets
- Children's underwear all sizes

Medical Team

- Large bottles of Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums and Vitamins
- Brown paper lunch bags
- Large garbage bags
- Liquid hand sanitizer
- Prescription eyeglasses
- Small plastic film canisters

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and will help defray the cost of shipping. Place these donations in the offertory collection basket made out to OLOL and write "Haiti Mission" on the check memo line or on the front of the envelope.

Call Lauren O'Malley at 430-1458 or lauren.omalley6@gmail.com for questions or additional information.

Thank you VERY much - The Haiti Team

