

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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**December 21st, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Advent**



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**

Nursery available on Sundays 8:30AM—noon

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

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PARISH EVENTS

The next Baptism class: January 11th, 9:45AM in the library.

Adoration will remain closed until Monday, December 29th, at 7:00AM.

LOLOL offices will be closed December 24th—31st.

Items for December 28th and January 4th bulletins are due by Monday, December 22nd at noon.

Room in the Inn is in our 7th week of service to the homeless. This is only possible because of your generosity. Going forward we are still in need of volunteers in a variety of ways. Sign up sheets are in the hallway next to the nursery:

- December 28th: Main course
- January 4th: Innkeeper
- January 11th: Laundry
- January 18th: Breakfast, Laundry & 2 Innkeepers
- January 25th: 2 Innkeepers

Please contact Tom Cirone with any questions: 415-377-5013

Divorced? Separated? We can help. You don't have to go through it alone! **DivorceCare** groups will meet weekly to help you recover from the pain of divorce or separation. Tuesdays, 6:30-8PM. First class is **January 13th**. \$15 We are also looking for someone to co-facilitate the classes. To register or for more information contact Mary Kay (marykaywest56@att.net or 615-604-9440).

THANK YOU to everyone for the generosity with all the beautiful Angel Tree gifts and donations. Special thanks to Kelly Degnan, Thania Salcedo, Elsa, Sue Lammers and all volunteers who assisted with the Angel Tree Program this year.

A parishioner who lives in Cottontown on Washington Drive needs an occasional ride to Mass. If you can help, please call Helen at 615-745-5350.

Use the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** to rebate OLOL #89171 a portion of your grocery purchases. To participate in the new program, register your Kroger Plus card at krogercommunityrewards.com. OLOL will receive a quarterly check reflecting purchases registered to NPO# 89171.

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.

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB! For girls, 1st grade and older. Little Flowers provides young girls with an opportunity to gather and learn about their Catholic heritage, faith, and traditions. We hear about female saints... real role models for the virtues! We meet once a month during the school year on a Monday night at OLOL. Please contact Tara Ludwig to register 519-7765 or taraludwig@bellsouth.net.

Girls Night Out! Is starting again! We will begin our monthly social outings soon. All women of the parish are invited. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please send your name and email address to artsiphartsi.mg@gmail.com. Our email list is starting from scratch, so please sign up again.

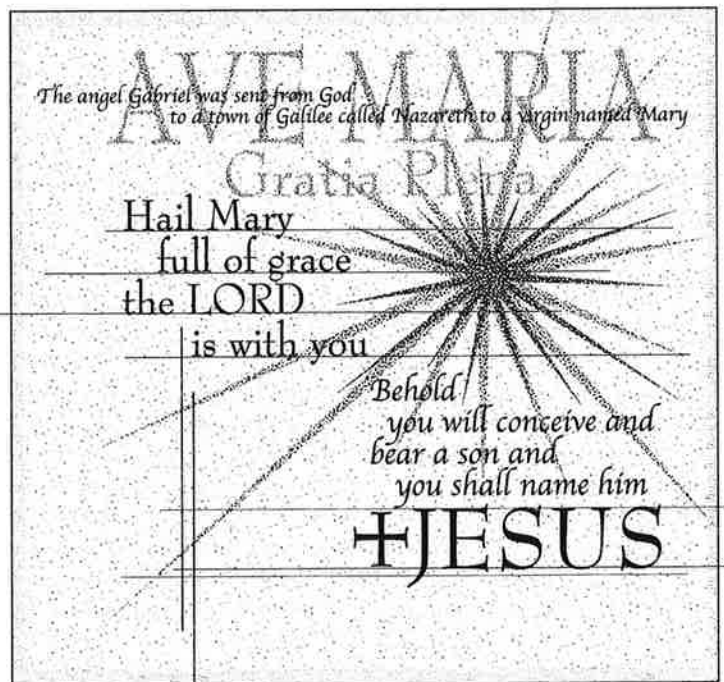
We're using **flocknote.com** to send out info via email, txt msg and more. All from one, easy place. There are 2 easy ways to register (pick one): Visit our network at flocknote.com/LOLOL OR text OLOL to 84576 from your phone and follow the instructions

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.

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

Women Within meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in Rms 206/207. We are a social and spiritual organization of women of various ages, backgrounds, cultures and interests. We enjoy great food, camaraderie and a lot of laughter built around a different theme each month. WW hosts periodic social events and often comes together to support the needs of other groups within our Church Community. If interested, contact Carol Smith at (615) 275-8994 or Krys Kijakowska at kijakow@gmail.com or (615) 815-4538.

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).



Ohio teen with Down syndrome on journey to serve at Mass in 50 states

Excerpted from article appearing in the Catholic News Service 9/2/14 edition

HARTFORD, Conn. (CNS) -- Kara Jackson, a 16-year-old altar server from Holy Family Parish in Middletown, Ohio is on a quest to serve at Mass in all 50 states.

So far she has served at liturgies in 18 states after recently serving at a morning Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Kara's endeavor is a journey of faith that began in 2013. She has traveled with her family to serve at Masses in states as far west as Nevada, as far south as Georgia and as far east as Maine.

**Kara will
visit and
serve Mass
at Our Lady
of the Lake
on Saturday,
December
27th, 5:30PM**



Rick Jackson helps his daughter Kara light an altar candle before Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn. (CNS/Bob Mullen)

Some people might say that beyond her engaging blue eyes, silky blonde hair and easy, joy-filled smile, God gave Kara something extra that makes her and her venture both extraordinary and heartwarming.

"Kara is special," said Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. "(She was) born with Down syndrome and with a special love for God and all people."

Kara has served at Mass with Archbishop Kurtz and Father Michael Tobin at the Church of the Annunciation in Shelbyville, midway between Louisville and Lexington. Kentucky was the sixth state on her journey.

Archbishop Kurtz, whose late brother George had Down syndrome, described Kara as "clearly an expert server" in a blog last September. "Kara's beautiful personality and unique gifts reinforced our church's teachings about the dignity of every human being," he said.

Other people witnessing Kara's devotion have written words of gratitude, love and respect in a journal she keeps to record her travels and the people she meets. Priests and parishioners describe her as "having different abilities" or as being a "true example of God's love among us."

"When you serve at Mass, you feel you are closer to God," said Kara, who was 9 years old when she completed training to be an altar server.

She believes God told her to embark on the endeavor

Religious Education

Last Class for Christmas Break Pre-K-Fifth Grade-
December 14th.
Classes Resume on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

Last Class for Christmas Break 6th-8th Grade-
December 17, 2014.
Classes Resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2015.
Mass will be held at 6:15 pm.

May You & Your Family Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season

Christmas Program... Thank You to all who participated in the Christmas Program! What a great job you all did. The program was beautiful because of all who made it special. Thank you to Christopher Gunn, Babs Rector, the children who sang in the choir, and all the children who participated in the program, the parent volunteers, and the confirmation student helpers



Christmas Poster Contest..... Congratulations to all who participated in the poster contest and all of the winners. You all did an awesome job! Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for all your hard work in making this possible for our youth to be a part of something so special.

Religious Education Class Times:

Pre-School age 3 (by Sept. 30th), 4 and 5 year olds: Sunday morning 8:20 AM, and during the 11AM Mass.

First-Fifth Grade:-8:20 AM- 9:30 AM Sunday morning, also 9:40-10:50 AM Sunday mornings.

Sixth-8th Grade –Wednesday evenings 6:15 PM-7:45 PM Students will attend Mass on the First Wednesday of the month. Parents are encouraged to join us.

Youth News

LIFETEEN Registration: Lifeteen meets on Wednesday nights beginning with Mass at 6:15PM. Registration forms for 2014-2015 are online at ololconline.com under youth ministries. The cost is \$25 for the year.

High School Girls CYO Basketball: Please contact the youth office if you are interested in playing girls basketball with the CYO. The game dates are 1/18, 2/1 and 2/8. The tournament dates are 2/22 and 3/1. All games will be played at Fr. Ryan high school

MARCH FOR LIFE—Registration forms are available outside the youth room for the Pro-Life March on January 21-24, 2015. Please sign up as soon as possible, so we will have adequate seating on the CYO/JPII buses. This is an experience of a lifetime!

CHOSEN - HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION: Sunday nights from 6:30-8:30PM in the youth room

NEW THIS YEAR: MIDDLE SCHOOL Mass-Fitness. For students in 6-8th grade, this will be a time to learn more about each Sunday's readings, and to discuss how to apply the Sunday readings to their lives. Sundays 9:40-10:45AM in the youth room next to the Nursery.



FRATERNUS

Boys: 6th through 12th Grade

Frat Nights—Every Monday 6:30-8:30PM
during the school year

ololfraternus.com

New Members and Visitors,
Did You Know...

Baptism Information

Families wishing to have their child/children (infancy through age 7) baptized at OLOL should attend a Baptism Class. Classes are offered the 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:45AM, in our library. For more information please call 338-3901.

Eucharistic Adoration

All parishioners are encouraged to include Eucharistic Adoration in their prayer life. You can sign-up to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour each week. There is a sign up table in the narthex. For more information call Dick Emery: 714-6049

Sunday Nursery

Available 8:30AM—Noon on Sunday. Infants to age three.

This week in Adult Formation

Sunday, December 21st
No RCIA

Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith
9:45AM in the Sanctuary
Bring your questions!

Tuesday, December 23rd
The Joy of the Gospel
10:30AM-noon in Room 206/207

Saturday, December 20th
Men's Bible Study:
7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall



Christmas Eve Mass
5:30PM & 9:00PM

Christmas Day Mass
10:00AM
Mass in Spanish at 2:00PM

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

Connect.
BIBLE • FAITH • FELLOWSHIP

**DO YOU HAVE
THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?**

Connect is looking for you! Become a facilitator to our Parish wide small group Bible Study. You don't need to be a theologian, professional counselor or teacher. You just need a willing heart.

For more information
Jeannette Holt 615- 417-0982
jeannetteholt@comcast.net
Karen Summerford
karen.summerford@gmail.com

Get Connected! 

DECEMBER 27TH & 28TH

Lectors

5:30PM Dave Dilick Fred Pagel
 8:30AM Liz Doyle Karla Dorfler
 11:00AM Paul Dana Michelle Haynes

Altar Servers

James & Elliott Reece, Cecilia Lockwood, Ethan Lim
 Chase Snyder, Andres Morales, Matt Caher, Kheller Die
 Anthony Dorbee, Ashley, John, & Sean Sabo

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Karen Brock		Ray Dobson
Diane Smith		Leslie Medina
Curt Rosentretter		Norton
Rita Cordes	Shirley Smith	Camry Cossuth
Marilyn Gross	Randy Castleman	Soni Strassle
Donald Gross	Dylan Potter	Glen Thompson
Shelia Miller	Larry Winkler	Fr. Eric
Gizelle Ricci	Elaine Stoecker	Gayle Piscitello
Eva Singleton	Rob Roeger	Cecilia Souza
James Bates	Toby Herges	Lauren Lilly
Chris Blazejewski	Bob Gallagher	Wayne Kane
Kate Laurie	Carol Gallagher	Gail Radosevich
Holden Martin,	Gale Montgomery	Ruth Hunter
Mashaun Martin	Cpt. Gregory Allen	Sr. Jerome
Marian Martin	Rosemary Snyder	Sr. Robert Ann
Susan Martin	Kay Dubose	Ann Deathridge
Ed Bruchas	Kathy Jones	Jim Galvin, Sr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 5:30PM †Bart Napurano
 Sunday, Dec. 21st, 8:30AM †John & Virginia Hentges
 Sunday, Dec. 21st, 11:00AM People of Our Lady of the Lake
 Monday, Dec. 22nd, 6:30AM †Carolie Driscoll
 Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 9:15AM †Albert Klaas
 Weds., Dec. 24th, 5:30PM †Rita O'Neal
 Weds., Dec. 24th, 9:00PM †Monsignor William Bevington
 Thurs., Dec. 25th, 10:00AM †Lucille Lundberg
 Fri., Dec. 26th, 6:30AM Special Intentions
 Saturday, Dec. 27th, 5:30PM †Kent Robbins
 Sunday, Dec. 28th, 8:30AM †Dennis Lucas
 Sunday, Dec. 28th, 11:00AM People of Our Lady of the Lake

STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

Mass Collection

December 21st, 2014: \$38,235

If anyone would like to add names for prayer, please call the office 338-3901. Names are on the list for four weeks. For the online prayer line email bertottb@aol.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pope John Paul II will have a Make-Up Placement Exam on Saturday, January 24, 2015 for all students who have not already applied. You may go to our website, www.jp2hs.org, and click on the Admissions tab to fill out your application and choose the Placement Exam date of 1/24/15. If you have any questions or need additional information please call the Admissions Office @ 590-6014.

La Plaza Mexican Grill is "Giving Back to OLOL" every third Saturday & Sunday of the month 15% of the proceeds from your meal will go back to Our Lady of the Lake's Haiti 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 in 2014. Complete details and register online at www.uptownart.com or by calling 615-495-4978.

St. Joseph School Open House Sunday, February 8, 2015
 At St. Joseph School, our goal is to prepare students in grades PreK-8th grade for a bright future with an educational program rich in academic excellence, traditional Catholic values and a loving, nurturing environment. Please attend our Open House on Sunday, February 8th from 12-2 p.m. For more information or to set up a private tour call 865-1491

Accredited by SACS, St. Joseph School offers a diversified curriculum as well as a variety of extra-curricular activities for students in grades K-8. A Before and After School Care Program and Bus service are also available.

"St. Joseph school is doing a masterful job of producing good kids, with good scores, good attitudes, the right perspective on work, and with a willingness to lead their peers."

Faustin Weber,
Pope John Paul II High School Headmaster

A Filipino Christmas Tradition

Simbang Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. December 15th-23rd, 7:00PM. St. Joseph Church, 1225 Gallatin Road, South, Madison, TN 37115. Contact: Will & Irene Cepnio at 615-500-5428 or Albert Go 615-275-8805

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 28TH, 2014

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40

OLOL GIRLS' OVERNIGHT RETREAT

TRUE BEAUTY



BEAUTY IS GOD REVEALED

8th Grade-12th Grade

5:30 Mass

Adoration

Music

6:30 Dinner

Confession

Games

7:30 Retreat Begins

Rosary

Talks

EVERY GIRL WONDERS, "AM I BEAUTIFUL?"

AS SISTERS IN CHRIST, WE HELP EACH OTHER SEE THAT OUR BEAUTY IS NOT WHAT THE MAGAZINES ARE TELLING US. WE ARE MORE. WE ARE DAUGHTERS OF THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE. OUR BEAUTY COMES FROM OUR HEARTS. OUR BEAUTY SHAPES THE WORLD. OUR COURAGE CHANGES LIVES.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2 5:30PM- SAT. JAN 3. 11:00AM
PERMISSION FORMS: OLOLCCONLINE.COM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

LIVE NATIVITY

SUNDAY, DEC. 21.

5 PM - 8 PM

Our Lady of the Lake

DRIVE BY OR STOP AND
PARK



PRESENTED BY OLOL YOUTH
SOUND & LIGHTS BY DOUG
BLAKE