

# ***Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church***

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**November 29th, 2015  
First Sunday of Advent**



## **Liturgy Schedule**

**Saturday: 5:30PM  
Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM  
Spanish Mass: 6:00PM**

**Monday: 9:15AM  
Tuesday: 9:15AM  
Wednesday: 9:15AM & 6:15PM  
Thursday: 9:15AM**

**Friday: 6:30AM Communion Service**

**Nursery available on Sundays 8:30AM—noon**

**Reconciliation:**

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

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615-338-3904**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
615-824-3276 ext. 107**

## PARISH EVENTS

The next **Baptism class**: December 13th, 9:45AM in the library.

### Confessions during Advent:

**Wednesdays at 10:00AM on December 2, 9, and 16.**

**Wednesdays at 7:00PM on December 2 and 9.**

**Saturdays at 5:20PM**

**Angel tree needs your help!** On December 6th, Angel Tree will be receiving a tremendous amount of gifts from our generous parishioners. Gifts will be sorted and then distributed to families the same day. We will be begin working at 8:00 a.m. and continue until mid/late afternoon. If you can lend a helping hand, please let us know. Theresa Kirby 615-972-1285 or Erin Hutton 615-587-6284

**Angel Tree gifts are due back at church no later than Dec. 6th, 11:00 a.m. Gifts should be brought to the social hall that morning and should be wrapped and labeled with your angel's name and Angel Tree number. Please make sure to meet this deadline as gifts are distributed to families the same day.**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8th,** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15AM and 6:30PM

**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 Joanne Huss (615-859-4202) or the parish office (615-338-3901) if you or someone you know needs a visit.

We are in the process of updating our annual **Guide Book & Directory** for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our parish: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office: 615-338-3901.

**Christmas Coffeehouse:** the annual OLOL Christmas Coffeehouse, "A Child is Born!" will be held on **Thursday, December 17th.** Performers of all ages, please contact the youth office to be included in this year's show. Tickets will be \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Donations of desserts are greatly appreciated! Proceeds benefit our youth mission trip

**Cell Phones For Soldiers:** Each donated used mobile phone allows Cell Phones for Soldiers to fulfill the mission of providing cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and emergency funding to veterans. There will be a box in the narthex to donate your old mobile phones. [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)

**The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows,** invites you to bring Jesus into your home or business by having it blessed. For information please contact Terri Buchanan 219-688-8173

**The Handyman Ministry** helps 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](mailto:kachesser@gmail.com).

**Women Within** meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30PM in Rms 206/207. We are a social and spiritual organization of women of various ages, backgrounds, cultures and interests. 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](mailto:kijakow@gmail.com) or (615) 815-4538.

**Thank you to the 111 households who signed up for the Kroger Community Reward Program.** Kroger's donated \$1,341.40 to OLOL! **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](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). OLOL will receive a quarterly check reflecting purchases registered to NPO# 89171.

### Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR information for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? If your information has changed, please contact the front office at 615-338-3901 or [ololcc@att.net](mailto:ololcc@att.net). Thank you!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 2nd: Confessions: 10AM & 7PM**

**December 3rd: Volunteer Appreciation  
6-8PM, RSVP**

**December 5th: A Day of Reflection**

**December 5th & 6th: Return Angel Tree Gifts**

**December 8th: Immaculate Conception  
Mass at 9:15AM & 6:30PM**

**December 9th: Confessions: 10AM & 7PM**

**December 10th: A Night of Remembrance**

**December 13th: Children's Liturgy Program**

**December 17th: Christmas Coffeehouse**

**December 20th: Live Nativity**

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

**Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM**

## PARISH EVENTS

The official Year of Mercy is December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016. Our Sunday Visitor's **365 Days to Mercy** app, free in the iTunes and Google Play app stores, is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Daily inspiration, scripture reflections, stories, news, and other resources will be in the app beginning November 20, 2015, giving you a full **365 Days to Mercy**. <https://www.osv.com/yom>

**Moms Plus** meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in Rm 202/203. All mothers are welcome to come join us for social, spiritual, and parenting support. Nursery provided. If interested, please contact Denise Buck at (615) 804-9416, [Neeseey33@yahoo.com](mailto:Neeseey33@yahoo.com) or Amy Shimabukuro at (617) 913-9152, [amyshima2002@yahoo.com](mailto:amyshima2002@yahoo.com)

We use **flocknote.com** to send out info via email, text msg and more. All from one, easy place. **There are 2 easy ways to register (pick one):** Visit our network at [flocknote.com/LOLOL](http://flocknote.com/LOLOL) OR text **LOLOL 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 (615-405-8146) or Tim Lynch (615-451-4042).

### The Golden Guys & Gals

Are you interested in games (cards, Bridge, Dominos, Yahtzee, Scrabble, etc.), dinner or lunch outings, scrapbooking, crafts and maybe even some travel? If you are 50 or older come join us for fun and socialization. Our next meeting is on Monday, December 7th, 1PM in Room 203. For more information contact Rena Eller (615-598-8279) or Kandie G'Francisco (615-822-0719)

**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 615-672-2666 or at [ololdia@gmail.com](mailto:ololdia@gmail.com)



Thank You!

The Our Lady of the Lake Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express appreciation for all of the generous donations received to date. The generosity and commitment of OLOLs parishioners is always impressive and very heart warming! These donations are really going to a great cause; helping those in our community who are in great need.

If, at any point in the future, you would like to support the OLOL Society of St. Vincent de Paul we kindly ask that you either place cash in an envelope marked OLOL/SVDP or make your checks payable to OLOL/SVDP. You can place these in the collection basket at any of the Masses or you can bring them to the church office.

Your donation is tax deductible.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of this amazing charitable organization and may God always shower you and your family with His blessings.

## Day of Reflection

Presented by Father Thomas Kalam, CMI

**December 5th, 8:30AM-1:00PM**

**Admission is free!**

**Light refreshments will be provided**

**Please RSVP to Ginger Lannom at [gingerlannom@comcast.net](mailto:gingerlannom@comcast.net) or 615-499-1050**

**As we approach the end to another year, and the holiday season, could you use a day of reflection to think in depth about such questions as "Who is God" and "Who does God say you are?" If so, please join us for this talk by Fr. Thomas.**

### AGENDA

**8:30AM—Registration/Coffee and light refreshments**

**9:30AM—First Talk: "Who is God"**

**10:30AM—Discussion Groups, "Who do you say I am"**

**11:30AM—Break/Coffee and light refreshments**

## Religious Education

Director of Religious Education: Cyndi Sabatino  
615-338-3910

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

No class for Pre-K-5th grade on Sunday, November 29th.  
Classes resume on December 6th.  
6th-8th grade: classes resume on December 2nd.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY PROGRAM

Please join us as the children re-enact the Christmas Story on December 13th, 9:45AM in the sanctuary. All students who have an assigned role will meet in the Chapel following the 11:00AM Mass on December 6th for practice.

**Christmas Poster Contest:** The Religious Education classes have been invited to participate in a poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The theme is "Our Savior is Born." The posters will be sent home for students to complete and turn in by December 6th. Winners will be announced following the Children's Christmas Program on December 13th.

**Catechist Christmas Brunch:** On December 6th the Religious Education Office will host a brunch in honor of our Catechists in Room 207. A special Thank You to Liliana Gonzales for making this event so special for our dedicated teachers!

**Parents Day Out:** Confirmation students are offering a **FREE** babysitting service while parents get out for the day and Christmas shop on December 6th from 12:00-4:00PM. Crafts, games, snacks and lunch will be provided for the children. Please sign up your child in the Religious Education Hallway if you are interested in your child being a part of this fun day! Children from age 4—5th grade are invited to attend.

### Confirmation Service Hour Opportunities:

**Parents' Day Out:** Sunday, December 6th-free babysitting while parents go Christmas Shopping from Noon-4:00PM.

**Registration:** It is not too late to register your child/children. Please stop by the Religious Education office to register.

### Class Times

Pre-school age 3, 4 and Kindergarten: Sunday mornings at 8:20AM and 11:00AM

1st—5th Grade: Sunday mornings: 8:20AM and 9:40AM.

6th—8th Grade: Wednesday evenings: 6:15PM. Students attend Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.

## Youth News

Youth Director: Patti Deffendall  
615-338-3903

### Pope Francis Trip to Washington, DC:

I liked how he talked about removing the death penalty because he says there's hope for everyone, not just eternal punishment. It will help me be more lenient toward others. **Reilly Aldrich**

**Blake McMeans** will be returning to speak at Lifeteen on **Wednesday, December 2nd** following the 6:15 Mass. Blake, a former UT tennis star, delivers a strong message about the consequences of drinking and driving. All parishioners are invited to attend Blake's talk in the Sanctuary.

**High school boys Bible Study** with Dino Francescutti meets on Thursdays 6PM-7 PM. Room 205. For more information: [Francescuttino@gmail.com](mailto:Francescuttino@gmail.com) or (629) 333-4224.

**The LIVE NATIVITY** will return to OLOL on Sunday, December 20th. Youth who are interested in performing in the live nativity and adults who would like to help, please contact the youth office (615) 338-3903.

**SUMMER CAMP for middle school:** May 30-June 4th, 2016. Sign up now for the best week of your summer at **LIFETEEN'S CAMP HIDDEN LAKE** in the North Georgia Mountains. We had a blast last summer, playing and praying with 300 middle school students at Camp Hidden Lake. Camp cost is \$500. \$100 deposit is required to reserve your spot. You can divide the cost into 8 \$50 monthly payments. Contact the youth office for more information or go online at [lifeteen.com](http://lifeteen.com) under camps.

**CHWC YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** Mishawaka, Indiana, June 12-17, 2016. \$100 Deposits are due to reserve your spot. Please contact the youth office.



### FRATERNUS

Boys: 6th through 12th Grade

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

Fraternus Mission: *To mentor boys into virtuous Catholic men*

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## This week in Adult Formation

Sunday, November 29th

RCIA  
No class

**Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith**

9:45AM in the chapel

Everyone is welcome Bring your questions!

Tuesday, December 1st

**Set Apart: Holy Habits of Prophets and Kings**

10:00AM in Room 202/203

**The Gospel of John**

Ignatius Catholic Bible Study

10:30AM-noon in Room 206/207

Thursday, December 3rd

Living Waters Prayer Group  
Room 206 7:15PM

Saturday, December 5th

**Men's Bible Study:**

7:00-8:00AM, Social Hall

Sunday, December 6th

RCIA

9:45AM in the sanctuary

**Fr. Thomas' Class on the Catholic Faith**

9:45AM in the chapel

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**November 29, 2015**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Besides a new liturgical year, this Advent features an additional “beginning”—next week’s opening of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, a graced opportunity to contemplate more profoundly and live more concretely the mystery of God’s unconditional love. Pope Francis says that mercy, as the bridge connecting God and the human family, opens our hearts to welcome God’s love for us sinners and our eyes to recognize others, especially society’s least loved and most vulnerable, as brothers and sisters entrusted to our care. Today’s scriptures provide a perfect Jubilee preparation. Jeremiah comforts us with the promise of God’s justice; Paul challenges us to abound in love for all; Luke bids us anticipate Jesus’ future coming as the joyful advent of our redemption. But in a unique way, this Jubilee Year’s Advent reminds us that Jesus, whose coming we await, is already present among us, in those for whom we need to become instruments of God’s mercy.

## DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH

### Lectors

5:30PM Tom Cirone Roxanne Carreon  
 8:30AM Kevin Middleton Amy McKenzie  
 11:00AM Knights of Columbus

### Altar Servers

Cullen Mnich, Mia Rodriguez, Cecilia Lockwood  
 Lily & Seth Manor, Kheller Die'  
 Evan Russelburg, Thomas Gad, Kevin & Danny Albert

### PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Arline Dobmeier		John Rumsey
Trevor Mudd		Glen Word
Janice Hayden		Johnny Manteris
Gizelle Ricci	Donald Gross	Fr. Eric
Jimmy Hamilton	Larry Winkler	Erlinda Tunguia
Warren May	Soni Strassle	Charles Eller
Pat Vaske	Regina Hales	Michael Glasgow
Larry Cunningham	Fred Pagel	Britney Clapp
Sally & Linus	Toby Herges	Mashaun Martin
Boland	Kayla Hicks	Holden Martin
Dorothy McCollum	Len Hutt	John Williams
David Hanke	Wanda Dixon	Don Krieg
Murphy Thompson	Camry Kossuth	Gary Glass
Cody Thompson	Bob Gallagher	Julianne Hyatt
Marilyn Gross	Frank Fiene	Robert Crum

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 28th, 5:30PM	†Debbie Murray
Sunday, Nov 29th, 8:30AM	Intentions of Glen Word
Sunday, Nov 29th 11:00AM	†Mary Whalen
Monday, Nov. 30th 9:15AM	Intentions of Suzi Baumhardt
Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 9:15AM	†Eloria Nelson
Weds., Dec. 2nd, 9:15AM	†Lisa Gail Gibbs
Thurs., Dec. 3rd, 9:15AM	†Janet Eichman
Friday, Dec. 4th, 6:30AM	Communion Service
Sat., Dec. 5th, 5:30PM	†Tom Bennett
Sunday, Dec. 6th, 8:30AM	People of Our Lady of the Lake
Sunday, Dec. 6th 11:00AM	†JJ Fragetta

### STEWARDSHIP TREASURE

#### Mass Collection

November 22nd, 2015: \$24,847

Campaign for Human Development: \$1,015

If anyone would like to add names for prayer, please call the office 615-338-3901. Names are on the list for four weeks. For the online prayer line email [bertottb@aol.com](mailto:bertottb@aol.com)

### COMMUNITY NEWS



#### Caregiver Needed:

Help needed to prepare the home before surgery. Light house-keeping. Organizing closets. Help packing suitcase, etc. Please call 240-377-1564 for more information.

#### JPII Admissions Test Date - December 5, 2015

Our next placement test date will be Saturday, December 5th. Apply today at [www.jp2hs.org/admissions](http://www.jp2hs.org/admissions) to reserve a spot!

#### JPII Instrumental Concert - December 7, 2015

Join us on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ann and Monroe Carell Auditorium for our annual Christmas Instrumental Concert! Admission is free and it is a great event that the whole family can enjoy! It is a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

#### JPII Christmas Choral Concert - December 10, 2015

Join us on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ann and Monroe Carell Auditorium for our annual JPII Christmas Concert! Admission is free and EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. This concert will be a fun, lighthearted program that all will enjoy!

**CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL, DECEMBER 7 and 8, 7:30 PM.** The fourth annual Diocesan Christmas Concert will feature a choir of 160 singers, including students from all three Catholic High Schools, the Cathedral Choir and Trevecca University, accompanied by full orchestra. At the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203. Info at [www.cathedralnashville.org](http://www.cathedralnashville.org), or email [concerts@cathedralnashville.org](mailto:concerts@cathedralnashville.org)

#### Christmas Victorian Tea for educating Haitian children

Sunday, December 6. 11:30 or 1:30.

Cost \$50.00

Fairvue Plantations clubhouse

Plantation Blvd, Gallatin

For reservations please call Annie Cronin at 860-227-2538 or email [acronin159@gmail.com](mailto:acronin159@gmail.com) by November 26.

[Onebyonehelp4haiti.com](http://Onebyonehelp4haiti.com)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 6TH, 2015

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6



## **Our Lady of the Lake Bereavement Committee**

presents  
the second annual

### **“Night of Remembrance”**

**An evening of reflection, prayer, music, and affirmation of the lives  
of your loved ones who have died.**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Lake Chapel**

Send up to five pictures of your loved one  
to: Jane Rosentreter, 1016 Pittman Dr, Gallatin, TN 37066  
email: 2bearsfans@comcast.net  
for a slide show of honor.  
All pictures will be returned the night of the ceremony.

**Please bring a Christmas Ornament to place on the  
Bereavement Christmas tree in your loved one's name.**

For questions, please call: Jane Rosentreter 615-461-7966,  
Lynn Herman 615-824-0988, or Mary Jo Oliver 615-264-5676.



*As this most holy Christmas season approaches,  
we would like to express our appreciation for  
all of our OLOL volunteers.*

*Please join us for a Christmas open house in  
your honor*

*given by*

*Fr. Eric, Fr. Thomas and the OLOL staff.*

*Date: Thursday,*

*December 3rd*

*Time: 6:00 - 8:00PM*

*Place: Social Hall*

*RSVP: [ololcc@att.net](mailto:ololcc@att.net) or*

*the front office at 615 824-3276*

