



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES AT MAINE

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Jesus, I Trust in You

Diocese of St. Cloud Mission Statement

"We the people of God of the Diocese of Saint Cloud, in union with the universal Church, believe in and proclaim the presence of Jesus Christ in our world. Our mission is to be His heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice."

REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Easter

We know what to expect when we crack an egg. The clear egg white and sunny yolk run out when the egg is opened ready to be cooked for a morning breakfast. Maybe you already had eggs today before you came to church, or are planning to have them as part of a Sunday brunch. Fried, scrambled, poached, or made into an omelet, eggs are a breakfast staple in this country. Easter eggs, those wonderfully colored foods in baskets at this time of year are hardboiled. When I was growing up, my mother would make hardboiled eggs to slice on a salad, or use for egg salad sandwiches. At ninety-four, she still makes the best deviled eggs in the family. But I remember as a child that every once in a while, Mom would get the fresh eggs and the hardboiled ones mixed up in the refrigerator. Some mornings Dad would grab a couple of eggs to fix for breakfast, and the first one he would try to crack open would be hardboiled. The mystery of an egg is that even though we know what to expect inside, we can't always tell what is in there. Fresh and hardboiled look exactly the same.

In today's Gospel, the apostles made it clear to Thomas that they had seen the Lord now that he had risen from the tomb. But Thomas wasn't so sure. He wanted to really check things out. A bit like opening an egg, Thomas had to find out for himself if the Jesus who had come back to life was more than the appearance of some ghost. He wanted to probe the nail marks and put his hand in the wound in Jesus' side. When he finally did get the opportunity his response was, "My Lord and my God." Whether fresh or hardboiled we know what we'll find inside an egg. And like Thomas, we know what we'll find with Christ.

Scripture Reading for the Week of April, 15

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| <p>Sunday, April 15, 2012 Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31</p> <p>Monday, April 16 Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8</p> <p>Tuesday, April 17 Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15</p> <p>Wednesday, April 18 Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21</p> | <p>Thursday, April 19 Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36</p> <p>Friday, April 20 Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15</p> <p>Saturday, April 21 Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21</p> <p>Next Sunday: April 22 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48</p> |
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Area Happenings

The Mission Office staff is coming to Christ the King Parish in Browerville on Wednesday, April 25, at 8:30 am to speak to our deanery about our mission connections around the world. Mission Groups of our deanery will display samples of their works and Fair Trade items will be available for purchase. We will begin with a light breakfast at 8:30 am with meeting and liturgy to follow at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon, Saturday, April 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Includes door prizes, silent auction items and cookbooks for sale.

Just a reminder that the Eagle Lake WELCA is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon and Program on Thursday, April 19th at 12:00 Noon. We would like an RSVP to the total ladies attending from your church by Monday, April 16th, we would be very appreciative. You can leave a message at the church at 864-5417 or with Sandy Laub at 864-5054. Thank you and hope to see you there!!

Lenten Alms totals —Our Lady of the Lake

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| Cross International | \$455.00 |
| Our Lady of Good Council | \$550.05 |
| Battle Lake Food Shelf | \$1553.00 |
| Health Resources Life Care | \$445.25 |
| Poor Clare's | \$705.00 |
| Habitat for Humanity | \$519.00 |

| <i>Contributions</i> | <i>April 1</i> | <i>April 8</i> |
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| Adult | 1639.00 | 2565.00 |
| EFT Giving | | 755.00 |
| Children/ Youth | 6.75 | 5.00 |
| Loose | 749.75 | 307.50 |
| Total Operating Income | 2395.50 | 6859.70 |
| Holy Thursday/ Vocations | | 164.00 |
| Good Friday / Holy Land | 27.00 | 542.00 |
| Easter | 15.00 | 1125.00 |
| Rice Bowl | 123.50 | 119.20 |
| Flowers | 60.00 | 20.00 |
| Building | 130.00 | 682.00 |
| Missions | | 25.00 |
| Habitat for Humanity | 519.00 | |
| Health Resources Life Care Center | | 50.00 |
| 2% Adult, loose, EFT Social Concern | 47.78 | 72.55 |

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

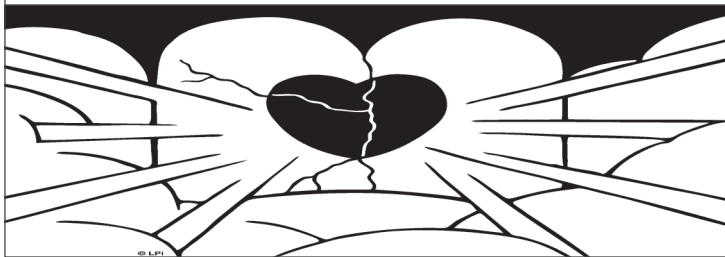
Mark your Calendars!

Our Lady of the Lake Time and Talent Ministry Fair and lunch hospitality event will be after mass on Sunday, April 22. We invite you to reflect on God's good gifts. All of us have been blessed in different ways. Through stewardship to Our Lady of the Lake Parish, you have the opportunity to say thank you for your blessing by helping others. There are many ways to serve YOUR parish. Some require minimal times, others weekly, monthly or seasonal commitment. Representatives from the various parish ministries will be ready to greet you and answer any questions you may have. Volunteering is for all ages.

SPRING FLING

Mark your calendar – Wednesday, May 9th, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Hall. All women of our parish are invited to a salad dinner to celebrate spring. If attending, please sign up in the gathering area by Sunday, April 29th. Please note, if you can help with the event, indicate on the sign up sheet.

Need a ride to Our Lady of the Lake for the 10:30 am Sunday mass? Call Craig at 864-8744.



Weekly Schedule of Events

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| Sun April 15 | 9:15 am | Sunday School | OLL |
| Mon April 16 | | | OLL |
| Tues April 17 | 9:00 am 9:30 am | Sewing Sewing | SJ OLL |
| Wed April 18 | 5:30 pm 10:30 am Noon | Edge/Life Teen Parish Service Group Senior Cards/Pot Luck | OLL OLL SJ |
| Thurs April 19 | 10:00 am 3:00 pm | Gospel of St. John Liturgy Group | OLL OLL |
| Fri April 20 | | | |
| Sat April 21 | | | |
| Sun April 22 | 9:15 am After Mass | Sunday School Hospitality Sunday Ministry Fair | OLL OLL OLL |

OLL=Our Lady of the Lake
SE= St. Edwards, Henning

SJ= St James at Maine
GS= Good Samaritan Home

SAINT JAMES AT MAINE

St. James Church Council will meet April 26 at 7:30pm.

Circle 3 Salad Supper at St. James will be Wednesday, April 25, from 4-7 pm in the fellowship hall. Save the Date.

Indoor-outdoor Plant Sale and Bake Sale on Sunday May 27th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Start dividing your indoor plants now! Mark the pot with the type of plant. More to follow.

Seniors pot luck and card playing every third Wednesday at noon. Come and join us.

If you would like a ride to St. James for 4pm Saturday Mass or if you would like to volunteer your services as a driver please contact Kattie Meek at 495-2486 or 731-3469.

St. James Parish Council is requesting input from the parish regarding next year's winter Mass schedule. Please let us know if there is a strong preference in either keeping our current time of 4 pm or switching to 5 pm. Thanks, Jean Guck.

The Church of St. James in Maine, MN will be hosting the Spring 2012 Fergus Falls/Wadena Deanery meeting on Saturday, April 21. We would like to extend an invitation to all the women of the Deanery to attend this morning of faith, food and fellowship. Registration is at 8:30 am followed by the praying of the Rosary and Chaplet of Diving Mercy. Judi Strege, Pastoral Minister from St. Edward's parish in Henning, will be speaking on "The Many Roles of Women." We will celebrate a Mass with Fr. LeRoy and conclude with lunch and an opportunity for fellowship. Please join us for this opportunity to celebrate women. Call Judi Strege at 218-583-2156 for further information.

FAITH FORMATION

April 18 5:30 PM
Edge—Living the Option
Life Teen—Priceless



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation. If you would like to become Catholic, this is the place for you. Please call OLV parish office at 218-736-2429 or Don Chuck at 218-531-1093 if you have any questions.

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) Catholicism series check ACS Channel 79, Park Region Channel 17, Direct TV Channel 370, ACS channel 20 or online http://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule_index.asp. Look for North American Grid.

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS

Attention Singles—The Catholic Alumni Club International provides a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. Contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com.

Wanted: Rosary Maker for the Cause of Our Blessed Mother Respond to the call of Our Lady. visit the website at www.olrm.org



Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday, April 22

10:30 am Mass

MC.....April 17.....Chris H, Mike K

Rosary Leader.....Craig S
Lector.....Steve N
UshersJohn B, Richard B, Lois C, Mike S
Eucharistic Ministers.....Lenny, Eileen M, Meredith G
.....Cindy S
Altar Servers.....Nathan & Maia Y
Gift Bearers.....First Communion Class
MB.....Meredith, Cindy

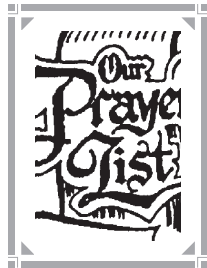
Saturday, April 21

8:30 am Mass

Rosary LeaderAngela G
Lector.....P Kusnierek, D Madsen
Distributors.....S Sem, M Shebeck, V Thom
.....J.Washek, C Duerr
Hospitality/Bells.....Students
Gift Bearers.....Students
Ushers.....C Sem, W Thom, EB & EB Floersch
Servers.....Natalie, Patrick, Megan, Matt
MC.....H Opp, J Lindenfelser

Fr. LeRoy Schik, Fr. Paul Folsom,
Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Michael Kellogg,
Fr. Daniel Walz, Fr. Jerome Schik, OSC,
Fr. Gregory Mastey, Fr. Michael Wolfbauer,
Fr. Scott Wittkop.

Deceased priests with April Anniversaries,
and all our friends and families serving overseas.



April 16: Mary Lou Dobis, Nancy Grossman, Anne Haberman,
Colleen Macheledt, Dallas Meyer, Daniel Ruhland,
Sharon Vipond

April 18: Randella Douville, Regina Fogard,
Alex Haberman, Thomas Macheledt

April 19: Tom Murphy, Elias Bleebs,
John Usleman

April 20: LaRon Risser,

April 21 William, Lachowitz, Jaden Petersen,
Mardel Robinson, Sara Thieschafer



Did you know that five weeks after conception,
the embryo makes its own blood in the liver, bone marrow and spleen?

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake

Thursday, April 19

8:00 am Reconciliation

8:30 am Mass † Ruth Paffel

9:00 am Holy Hour

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 22

10:30 am Mass † Walter Blake

Saint James at Maine

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 am Holy Hour

8:30 am Mass † Lois Theil

9:00 am Reconciliation

Saturday April 21

4:00 pm Mass

† Patricia (Barry) Tucker

St. Edward's at Henning

Friday, April 20

8:00 am Reconciliation

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am Mass

Good Samaritan Home (2nd Tuesday)

3:15 pm Mass May 8

Area Mass Schedule-December

Saturday: April 21

4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Dent

4:30 pm Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls
St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

Sunday: April 22

8:30 am Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Dent

10:30 am Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls

10:30 am St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

St. Henry's Perham

Adoration Power Hour Tuesday 6-7 pm

1st Tues.: Holy Hour with Mary.

2nd Tues.: Patriotic Rosary.

3rd Tues.: Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the BVM

4th Tues.: Rachel Rosary

5th Tues.: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy