

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

Pastor: Fr. LeRoy Schik Priest Emergency (218) 251-0418

**5th Sunday of Easter, April 29, 2018**

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

**TUESDAY, MAY 1**

6:30 pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

9-5 pm Adoration

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

10:30 am Mass

Tri- Parish

## ST. JAMES

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

8:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Mass †Virginia Goeden

9:30 am Confessions

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

6:00 pm Confessions/Holy Hour

7:00 pm Vocation Mass

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 pm Mass \*Time change

† EB Floersch

## ST. EDWARD

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

**Saturday, May 5**

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass \*Time change

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 22:26-28, 30-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18

Psalms 115:1-4, 15-16

John 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28

Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

John 14:27-31a

Genesis 1:26--2:3

Psalms 90:2, 3-4, 12-14, 16

Matthew 13:54-58

**Wednesday:**

Acts 15:1-6

Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

John 15:1-8

**Thursday:**

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5

John 14:6-14

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31

Psalms 57:8-9, 10 and 12

John 15:12-17

**Saturday:**

Acts 16:1-10

Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5

John 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

## **CONFIRMATION TODAY AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

**IN FERGUS FALLS AT 2:00 PM**

Congratulations to Emily Cole,  
Allison Marso, Maia Young, Elias  
Bleess, Nathan Stavaas,  
Nicholas VanErp

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE FIRST COMMUNION

Practice May 5 at 9:00 am

First Communion May 6 during Mass

Celebrating their First Communion are:

Students

Parents

Kelsey Christensen

Mark & Dawn

Nevaeh Vogel

John & Tiffany

William Codner

Dwayne & Lori

Reece Christensen

Dan & Natausha

Peyton Bertrand

Justin & Lara

Charles Bergstrom

Joshua & Sarah

## ST. JAMES FIRST COMMUNION

May 6 during 8:30 am Mass

Celebrating their First Communion are:

Landen Harig, Austin Sem,

Mary Kate Budke, Mikalah Lanoue,

Devin Meek

## VOCATIONS MASS AT ST. JAMES

Thursday, May 3

6:00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions

7:00 pm Mass

8:00 pm Refreshments

## Our Lady of the Lake - 218-864-5619

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, May 6 - 10:30 am Mass

Money Counters.....May 1.....Roger H, Becky V  
Rosary.....Eileen Y  
Lectors.....Brett H  
Ushers.....Jim H, David H, Rob K, Ross U  
Eucharistic Ministers.....Jan H, Chris H, Elaine T  
.....Helen T, Theresa U, Dan W  
Altar Servers.....Isaac H, Kyler L  
Money Baggers.....Amy H, Liz U  
Good Samaritan.....Eileen M

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION

Our Confirmation students, graduating seniors and  
First Communion students  
will be honored on Sunday May 6th following Mass.  
Cake and a light lunch will be served.

### Pastoral Council Nominations

It is time to elect 2 new Pastoral Council members. The nominees either male or female, must be 18 years of age or older and be registered members of Our Lady of the Lake Parish to serve on the Pastoral Council.

Nomination forms will be placed in the pews and we ask you to prayerfully put forth your name or names of candidates that you feel will help lead the parish by serving on the Pastoral Council for a three-year term.

Elections will take place at Masses on May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, with the new members beginning their terms on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for this calling in your own life as well as for others who are ready to serve the parish in this important capacity.

Remaining on the council are David Marso, Richard Miller, Brett Hallberg, Grace Girard and Sheila Newark.  
Trustees: Jim Altstadt & Jan Hallberg  
Thank you from the Pastoral Council

### FINANCIALS

Adult:	\$ 1703.00	Mass Attendance	292
Loose:	\$ 489.00		
Building	\$ 235.00	Mortgage	\$39,799.96
Home Mission	\$ 125.00	weekly need	\$3068
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2715.96</b>	2% Social Concerns	\$ 43.84

### WEEK OF APRIL 29 - MAY 6

**MONDAY** 3:15 pm Rosary at Good Samaritan  
**TUESDAY** 9:30 am Mission Sewing Group  
6:30 pm Confessions  
**WEDNESDAY** 10:30 am Parish Service Group  
**THURSDAY** 10:30 am Bible Study  
(Dale hosting)

### RECURRING EVENTS

#### **1ST MONDAY**

10:00 am Social Concerns (Feb. May, Aug. Nov.)  
Everyone Welcome

#### **2ND TUESDAY**

3:00 pm Direction for Our Times  
3:15 pm Good Samaritan Mass

#### **1ST & 3RD TUESDAY**

9:30 am Mission Sewing

#### **1ST WEDNESDAY**

10:30 am Parish Service Group

#### **1ST THURSDAY**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration  
7:00 pm Vocations Mass (check location)

#### **2ND & 4TH SATURDAY**

8:00 am Men of Mary

### PICTURES

We are looking for pictures of our churches activities from 1953-1980. We would like to make copies for our history board.  
Please drop them off in the church office

**PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN BY MONDAY NOON** Parish Office: 9 am-12 pm/1:00 pm-4:00 pm Bookkeeper: Pat Jensen  
Phone 218-864-5619 -Email church@ollsj.org Home Communion: Jean Cool - 218-864-5026 Prayer Chain: Marge Condiff 218-864-8955 Trustees: Jim  
Altstadt 218-849-0999 & Jan Hallberg 218-864-5067 Pastoral Council: Brett Hallberg 612-669-3505, Richard Miller, Juan Herrera, Sheila Newark, Jodi  
Himmelspach, David Marso, Grace Girard & Joe Hjelmstad Finance Council: Mark Cory 218-731-5577, Dawn Stavaas, Dave Schwieters & Rick Bleichner

**Our Lady of the Lake Mission Statement "Aided by the intercession of Our Lady of the Lake, we reach out with welcoming hospitality and focus on helping each person to develop a vibrant, Christ centered spiritual life through communal worship."**

**St. James - 218-495-2185**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 5**

**8:00 am Confessions - 8:30 am Mass**

Rosary.....B Novacek  
Lectors.....C Pocta, D Budke  
Eucharistic Ministers.....C Duerr, B Jennen, J Klinnert  
.....B & B Novacek  
Hospitality.....Bakken Family  
Gift Bearers.....J & T Lindenfelser  
Ushers.....P Hess, J McAllister, D Adams, J Quaal  
Altar Servers.....Sarah, Katie  
Money Counters.....D Floersch, T Baland  
Potluck.....Loecken Group 8

**FINANCIALS**

ADULT	\$ 940.00	ATTENDANCE
VISITORS	\$ 10.00	115
RICE BOWL	\$ 128.17	
LOOSE	\$ 111.50	
TOTAL	\$ 1189.67	

**WEEK OF APRIL 30 - MAY 6**

**TUESDAY**

9:00 am Sewing

**THURSDAY**

6:00 pm Confession & Holy Hour

7:00 pm Vocations Mass/lunch following

**FRIDAY**

9:30 am Bible Study

**SATURDAY**

8:00 am Men of St. James

**RECURRING EVENTS**

**2ND MONDAY (Sept. - May)**

9:00 am Circle 3

**4TH MONDAY**

7:00 pm CCW Meeting (Jan. April, July, Oct.)

**2ND TUESDAY**

6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting

**3RD WEDNESDAY**

12:00 pm Senior cards and potluck

**1ST THURSDAY**

7:00 pm Vocations Mass (check location)

**4TH THURSDAY (Jan. April, July, Oct.)**

6:00 pm Finance Council

7:00 pm Pastoral Council

**1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS**

8:00 am Men of St. James

**EVERY SATURDAY**

Potluck following Mass



**Save the Date**

**July 22, 2018**

**St. James**

**125th Anniversary**

**Celebration**

St. James 125th Anniversary  
Committee is looking for pictures.  
Contact: Becky Roberts, Denny  
Floersch or Scott Rocholl

**Bookkeeper/Secretary:** Pat Chermak 612-840-6289/email: patchermak@hotmail.com. **New Member Registration and for the ill of the Parish:** Arlene Larson 218-864-8279 **Prayer Chain:** Emma Ciliberti: 218-495-2173 **Trustees:** Denny Floersch: 218-205-5300 Dennis Fagerstrom 218-205-4623 **Pastoral Council:** Frank McKenzie: 218-826-6745

ST. James Mission Statement "In the 21st Century, the Lord is calling the whole church to the great work of "New Evangelization", that is, of helping every Christian grow in the knowledge, understanding and love of their Catholic Faith in order to propose and hand faith to others".

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

Are you ready for a trim? In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar teaching of the vine and the branches. Jesus reminds us that if we remain close to him—living in humility, following God's law, loving our neighbor—we will notice a positive change in our life and the lives of those around us. "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." The Holy Spirit is life-giving. He is fruitful. The Spirit of God won't refuse grace to a heart that is open.

As we progress through life, learning how to live and love, we grow. Our personalities flower. We discover what it is to be a blessing to others. We also experience lack, loss, and the results of our failures. We know what it is like to "wither" at times, particularly the times when we willingly separate ourselves from Jesus. "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." For most of us, this experience of being disconnected and off track generates a desire to return to what is right and good, to return to the vine.

But this Gospel is more than "Are you in or are you out?" Even when we remain in God, when we follow Jesus, we are not exempt from the challenge, the pruning. "Everyone that [bears fruit] he prunes." A prudent trim is necessary in the natural world of trees and vines. Dead wood, broken shoots, and diseased branches need to be cut back in order for the plant to bear fruit. Jesus wants us to be healthy! He says as much himself: "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Take a look at your life today. Where are you bearing fruit? Where do you need to be pruned?



Perhaps they are not stars, rather openings in Heaven where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the friends and family of Jeremy Mashek.

Join us for **Breakfast with the Bishop**.

A benefit for the Catholic Schools Student Scholarship Fund.

This event will be Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 8-9 am at Gorecki Center, College of St. Benedict. Guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Burnford, President and CEO for the National Catholic Education Association.

To reserve a seat, call Alice at 320-258-7656 or email [acoudron@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:acoudron@gw.stcdio.org)



The Word of God is the lamp with which we look to the future: its light allows us to read the signs of the time.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine? What part of me is withered and should be burned? What part of me is bearing the most fruit? How can I make the vine stronger and healthier?

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler, Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik, Timothy Wenzel, Stephen Beauclair, OSB, Vincent Lieser, Stanley Wieser, Cletus Connors, OSB, Robert Kieffer, Thomas Olson, and all our Seminarians. Please also pray for our soldiers and for the sanctity of all life.

## BIRTHDAYS

April 30: Kendra Fagerstrom, Cole Anthony Mathues

May 1: Drew Luhning

May 2: Carson Foertsch, Ella Foertsch, Richard Hay, Sheila Sauer

May 3: Gerald Kusnierek, Eileen McNab, Leonard McNab

May 4: Eleanor Peterka

May 5: Juan Herrera, Michael Kiess, Patricia Lachowitz

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