

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

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

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:30 pm Confessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass † Joyce McNelly

9:00 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:30 am Mass † Ron Germain

ST. JAMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 pm Mass † Norleen Schik

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Tri-Parish

ST. EDWARD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

A second collection will be taken for
Cross International Catholic Outreach
(Pray for the Poor)

Sunday, February 25

A Catholic ministry that serves the poorest of the poor internationally by channeling aid through the diocese, parishes and Catholic missionaries. They cost effectively help the poor break the cycle of poverty while advancing Catholic evangelization. 96.6% of monies are used for program services.

For more information www.crosscatholic.org

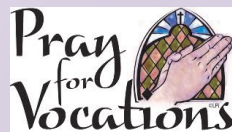
PASTORAL COUNCIL'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
TODAY

following Mass

Everyone is welcome



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, March 1

at St. Lawrence in Rush Lake

EMAIL: church@ollsj.org PHONE: 218-864-5619

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www.facebook.com/cometogodnow

Our Lady of the Lake - 218-864-5619

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:30 AM MASS

Money Counters..Feb 20..Helen T, Veronica H
 Rosary.....Richard & Laura M
 Lectors.....Brett H
 Ushers.....Bob E, Jeff G, Darrell T, Todd U
 Eucharistic Ministers.....Grace & Steve G
Joannie G, Janet H, Helen T, Ruby V
 Altar Servers.....Isaac H, Jonah G
 Money Baggers.....Amy H, Carolyn
 Good Samaritan Mass 9:30Carol C

FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 11

Mortgage =	\$ 49,963.00	Social Concerns	2%
			\$52.37
Loose	\$1200.26	Weekly need	
Adult	\$1418.00		\$3068.00
Building Fund	\$ <u>120.00</u>	Mass Attendance	
Total	\$2738.26		198

THANK YOU to Janell Kraemer and all those who helped with the Vocations Mass here at Our Lady of the Lake on February 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 19

7:00 pm - 33 Days to Morning Glory
 (Deacon Craig Hosting)

3:15 pm Rosary at Good Samaritan

Tuesday, February 20

9:30 am Mission Sewing Group

3:15 pm Good Samaritan Mass

6:30 pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 21

Edge/Life Teen - Lunch 5:30 pm

Meal: Altstadt, Kupfer

Thursday, February 22

10:30 am Bible Study (Dale Hosting)

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Men of Mary

Sunday, February 25

9:15 am Faith Formation Pre k-5

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

COMMITMENT WEEKEND

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR DIOCESAN
 MISSIONS TO BE CHRIST'S HEART
 OF MERCY, VOICE OF HOPE,
 AND HANDS OF JUSTICE



One who is aware of his own wretchedness and lowers his gaze with humility feels God's merciful gaze set upon him.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do to live up to my covenant with God during this season of Lent?

Parish Office: 9:00 am-12:00 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."

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30 PM CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM MASS

Rosary.....D Adams
Lectors.....M Weaver, M Vogel
Eucharistic Ministers.....M Hauge
.....C & M Biegler
Ushers.....J Quaal, D Adams
.....J McAllister, J Lindenfelser
Hospitality.....Adam Meek Family
Gift Bearers.....Bakken Family
Money Counters.....D Adams, J Quaal
Altar Servers.....Ben, Caden

FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 10

Adult: \$881.00
Visitors: \$210.00
Loose: \$50.00 Attendance: 117
Total: \$1141.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9 am Sewing Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Noon Senior Cards & Potluck

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:30 am Bible Study

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Faith Formation following Mass. Faith Formation serves potluck the 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays when they have class. A work group serves the potluck on the 2nd Saturday

Called to Worship

Co-sponsored by

St. Henry's

and Our Lady of Victory

Saturday, February 24

from 8am-4pm at OLV

Contact Diane Aschnewitz

at 218-205-9002

or Deacon Randy

Altstadt at 218-457-0925

Discover-Discern-Develop

You are Gifted!

You are Called!

BE GIVING OF YOURSELF TO OTHERS

Being open and generous with others, especially those in need, brings us into an intimate encounter with Christ, who is the source of all joy. Jesus assures us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for him. Whenever we share material goods, offer emotional support, extend a helping hand, or provide spiritual sustenance, we not only ease someone's burden, we also discover that the experience enriches our lives, too. Pope Francis warns that "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric."

Bookkeeper/Secretary: Pat Chermak 612-840-6289 **PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN BY MONDAY NOON.**

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 218-826-6729 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".

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

Sunday: Genesis 9:8-15

Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonan 3:1-10

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalms 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Matthew 16:13-19

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Matthew 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-

Romans 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent

Why do we always go to the desert? We see this example in Scripture time and time again. The Israelites wandered in the desert. King David and prophets were driven into the wilderness and now Jesus is in the same place. Lent after Lent, we too are invited into a barren, desolate place. Why do we always go to the desert?

Throughout Scripture, the desert is a place of testing. It's also a place of hiding and withdrawal. In the Old Testament, David fled into the wilderness to hide from Saul, Elijah from Jezebel, and Jonah from God! In other words, the desert is a place of "retreat." In Christian circles, we use the word to describe a spiritual weekend away. Its meaning comes from warfare, as we well know. To retreat means to draw back, to separate oneself from the fighting. Of course, a military retreat brings its own kind of "battle" the internal assessment of why the fighting went so poorly.

As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to retreat into the desert with Jesus. Attending a day or weekend of reflection is a wonderful spiritual practice. This "desert spirituality," however, can fill all forty days. We can fulfill our Lenten resolutions with a purpose -- writing daily notes to family and friends can inspire new gratitude, every time we pass up that specific food item can be cause for intercession for deeper sufferings and privations of others.

The Gospel tells us that "the Spirit drove him out into the desert." In other words, God wants us to be there. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness -- these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler,

Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik,

Daniel Walz, Edward Vebelun, OSB,

Matthew Luft, OSB, David Petron,

Glenn Krystosek, Aaron Kuhn, Peter VanderWeyst and all our Seminarians. Please also pray for our soldiers and for the sanctity of all life.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 19: Wayne Pilarski, John Quaal,
Helen Trumbauer, Sharon Waletzko

Feb 21: Dennis Bosek, Ramona Hauge, Roland
Mann, Daniel Peterka

Feb 22: Karissa Pratt

Feb 23: Michelene Alfredson, Douglas
Hawkinson

Feb 24: Hunter Bosek, Richard Condif, Kermit
Hauge, Nila Stoick

Feb 25: Marie Bieniek, Jolene Tople, Michael
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FISH FRY FRIDAYS

ST. GALL IN TINTAH

FEBRUARY 16

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

ST. EDWARD IN HENNING

FEBRUARY 23, MARCH 9 & 23

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART IN URBANK

FEBRUARY 16, MARCH 2 & 16

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM'

OUR LADY OF VICTORY FERGUS FALLS

FEBRUARY 16 & 23

MARCH 2, 9, 16, & 23

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM