

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

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February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

10:30 am Mass Tri-Parish

ST. JAMES

8:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Mass †Fr. Robert Landsberger

9:30 am Confessions

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass †Paul Richards

ST. EDWARD

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, March 1

at St. Lawrence in Rush Lake

6 pm confessions and adoration

7 pm Mass with refreshments following.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

A second collection will be taken for

THE BATTLE LAKE FOOD SHELF

MARCH 4 (FEED THE HUNGRY)

The local food shelf is open every Thursday from 2:00 - 6:00 pm and provides food to people who live in the Battle Lake School district boundaries. It is run by volunteers and the food is provided by donations of cash and goods. A portion of March donations receive a match from MN Food Share. 155 households received food last year. For more information see www.mnhungerpartners.com.

MARCH 11 - HEALTH RESOURCES

LIFE CARE CENTER (Next Weeks Collection)

SAVE THE DATE: To help with the future planning of the diocese, Bishop Kettler is asking every parish/parish cluster to meet to discuss questions pertaining to the priest shortage in our diocese. This meeting is open to everyone. Specific questions will be discussed and answers compiled and sent to the Bishop's office. See next week's bulletin for specific questions and further information.

WHEN: This meeting will be held at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Hall at Our Lady of the Lake on March 8. Please plan to attend.

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Our Lady of the Lake - 218-864-5619

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

10:30 AM MASS

Money Counters...Feb 27....Mable J, Richard M
Rosary.....Michaela D
Lectors.....Tom C
Ushers.....David H, Laura & Richard M, Dave S
Eucharistic Ministers.....Carol C, Mable J
.....Dave M, Lenny M, Cindy S, Theresa U
Altar Servers.....Allison M, Maia Y
Money Baggers.....Carol W & Cindy S
Good Samaritan Mass 9:30Eileen Y

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS IN HONOR OF:

George & Leona Arends, Joe & Muriel Arends, Cecelia Schlick,
Mary & Pete Gagner, Julie Arends & John & Paul Sobolik by Jim &
Jan Hallberg.

OUR EASTER SEASON IS UPON US Help us make this Easter
season beautiful with an abundance of flowers. If you would like
to donate in honor of a loved one, please include their names on
the envelope. THANK YOU.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST We had a good turnout last Sunday,
about 130 attended. Thank you everyone for your hard work.



When we confess our sins with humility
and sincerity, we receive forgiveness
and are reunited with God and our
brothers and sisters.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In the Gospel, God says, "This is my
beloved Son. Listen to him. What is Jesus
saying to me? What is Jesus asking me to do?"

FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 18

Loose	\$ 408.35	Social Concerns 2%	\$30.87
Adult	\$ 1135.00	Mass Attendance Ash	
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	Wednesday 91 - Sunday 240	
Poor Clare's	\$ 606.25	Mortgage =	\$ 49,963.00
Flowers	\$ 41.00	Weekly need	\$ 3068.00
Aid to Europe	\$ 95.00		
Total	\$ 2395.60		

SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

with soup at 6:00 pm and stations at 7:00
pm every Tuesday during Lent.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 26

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

3:15 pm Rosary at Good Samaritan

Tuesday, February 27

9:30 am Mission Sewing Group

6:30 pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 28

Edge/Life Teen - Supper 5:30 pm

Meal: Mark & Dan Christensen

Thursday, March 1

10:30 am Bible Study (Dale hosting)

Saturday, March 3

8:00 am Men of Mary

Sunday, March 4

9:15 am Faith Formation Pre k-5

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."

St. James - 218-495-2185

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
4:30 PM CONFESSIONS
5:00 PM MASS

Rosary.....B Novacek
Lectors.....B & B Novacek
Eucharistic Ministers.....MJ Hay
.....EB Floersch, A Hawkinson
Ushers.....J Lindenfelser, J Washek
.....C Sem, G Barry
Hospitality.....D & S Adams
Gift Bearers.....Weaver Family
Money Counters.....D Floersch, T Baland
Altar Servers.....Sarah, Katie

FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 17

Adult:	\$ 905.00	
Visitors:	\$ 10.00	
Loose:	\$ 128.00	Attendance - 112
Total:	\$1043.00	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9 am Sewing Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Noon Senior Cards & Potluck

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 am Stations of the Cross (during Lent)

10 am Bible Study

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

TO END ABORTION Join us as your schedule allows at the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) Prayer & Walk Campaign to end abortion, Feb.14-March 25 at 700 Cedar St., Alexandria. (Planned Parenthood located within building.) Use side street parking. We have signage to carry as we walk in silent prayer. They can be picked up & returned each day at Zion Lutheran Church, 300 Lake St. Enter main entrance, use left doors to signs on left.

Sign up on line <https://40daysforlife.com/>
Click Join Campaign button. OR just show up. Can't come....please pray alone or with others throughout the 40 days.

THE MN FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN

starts March 1st. St. James will participate in this large food and fund drive on behalf of the Battle Lake Food Shelf.

Almsgiving is one of the ancient practices of Lent. Donating food, and better yet money, to feed the hungry in our community is an excellent way to share the gifts God has given you. A table is set up for your food donations and envelopes are available for your monetary donation. Please put your donation in the collection basket.

Thank You.

FREE WILL DONATION BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION

to support Carol Clausen. Breakfast from 9 am-1 pm at the Henning Community Center Sunday, February 25. Proceeds from the benefit are to help cover rising expenses from her transplants at the Mayo Clinic. (Thrivent Financial Action Team Project)

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 25

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

Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

MONDAY: Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Luke 6:36-38

TUESDAY: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: Jerimiah 18:18-20

Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 /Matthew20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jerimiah 17:5-10/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY: Micha 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 /Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SATURDAY: Exodus 20:1-17 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25

SCRUTINY: Exodus 17:3-7/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PRAY TO HAVE:

Eyes to see the best in people

A heart that forgives the worst

A mind that forgets the bad

A soul that never loses Faith in God



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler,

Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik,

Omar Guanchez, Matthew Kuhn, Scott

Pagatchnik, Michael Wolfbauer and all our

Seminarians. Please also pray for our soldiers and

for the sanctity of all life.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 26: Michael Lanoue

Feb 27: Rebecca Roberts

Feb 28: Michael Guck, Myla Harig

Feb 29: Melissa Leinen

March 1: David Schmidt

March 2: Destiny Butcher, Gerard
Knudsen JoAnne Krava, Hannah
Rocholl

March 3: Denise Hjelmstad, Ethan Wynn

March 4: Dennis Johnson

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 25 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountain-side, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

ST. EDWARD IN HENNING

MARCH 9 & 23

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART IN URBANK

MARCH 2 & 16

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM'

OUR LADY OF VICTORY FERGUS FALLS

MARCH 2, 9, 16, & 23

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM