

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

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

February 4, 2018 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day for Consecrated life)

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 pm Confessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass †Sandy Tomczik

9:00 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:30 am Mass Tri-Parish

ST. JAMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Mass † Carter Casey

9:30 am Confessions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass † Carol Boland

St. Edward

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we suffer, we can easily find ourselves thinking that we have been abandoned by God or have done something to displease him and are now paying the price. Suffering is not God's fault. The reality of suffering and death is much more complicated than this and even somewhat mysterious. When Jesus preached the Gospel, it was made clear that suffering has meaning and always brings with it new life. It requires faith in order to understand this mystery. The Gospel brings us new life both here and in the life to come. This truly Good News! When this Good News is understood by the believer it stirs within us a passion to urgently preach this healing and life giving message to others.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE -FEBRUARY 14

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

5:30 pm St. James and 7:30 pm St. Edward

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal announcement is February 10th and 11th. Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of Justice. Envelopes will be in the pews.

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Our Lady of the Lake - 218-864-5619

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:30 AM MASS

Money Counters...Feb 6.....Jim B, Lenny M
 Rosary.....Geneva B
 Lectors.....Janelle V
 Ushers.....Dave H, Rob K, Ross U, Tom V
 Eucharistic Ministers.....Steve & Grace G
Janet H, Jodi H, Theresa U, Ruby V
 Altar Servers.....Thomas H, Nicholas V
 Money Baggers.....Geneva B, Jodi H
 Good Samaritan Mass 9:30Carol W

FINANCIALS JANUARY 28

Mortgage =	\$ 64,352.22	Social Concerns 2% =	
		34.80	
Loose	\$ 209.00		
Adult	\$ 1531.00	Weekly need:	
Building Fund	\$ 190.00	\$3068.00	
Sunday Visitor	\$ <u>173.00</u>	Mass Attendance	
Total	\$ 2103.00	264	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

3:15 pm Rosary Good Samaritan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

3:15 PM Good Samaritan Mass

6:30 PM Confessions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 pm Class Edge/Life Teen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:15 am Faith Formation Pre K-5



5:30 pm Class Wednesday, February 7

Meal: Swanson, Malone



Faith Formation Pre K-5

Sunday, February 11

9:15 am

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays	3:15 pm Rosary Good Samaritan
First & Third Tuesday	9:30 am Mission Sewing Group
Second Tuesday	3:00 pm Direction for Our Times Prayer Group 3:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan 6:30 pm Confessions
Second Wednesday	2:15 pm Parish Service Group serves at Good Samaritan
2nd & 4th Saturday	8:00 am Men of Mary

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Meeting will be at 10:00 am on
Monday, February 5

FINANCE COUNCIL & PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meetings on Tuesday, February 6th.
Finance Council at 6:00 pm and

Parish Office: 9:00 am-12:00 pm/1:00 pm-4:00 pm -**Bookkeeper:** Pat Jensen Phone 218-864-5619 -**Email** church@olls.j.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, FEBRUARY 10

4:30 PM CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM MASS

Rosary.....B Novacek
Lectors.....D & S Adams
Eucharistic Ministers.....M Shebeck
.....B & B Novacek
Ushers.....S & P Jensen, G Barry, J Washek
Hospitality.....M Hauge, G Hutchinson
Gift Bearers.....Weaver Family
Money Counters.....S Ahlschlager
.....S Adams
Altar Servers.....Sarah, Katie
Potluck Supper.....Shebeck's Group 5

FINANCIALS JANUARY 28

ADULT:	\$ 993.00	
VISITORS:	\$ 110.00	
LOOSE:	\$ 119.00	ATTENDANCE:
SUNDAY VISITOR	\$ 144.00	132
TOTAL:	\$ 1366.00	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 9:00 am Sewing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 9:30 am Bible Study

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 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

RECURRING EVENTS

2nd Monday 9:00 am Circle 3

4th Monday 7:00 pm CCW (Jan. April, July, Oct.)

Every Tuesday 9:00 am Quilting Group

2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting

3rd Wednesday 12:00 pm Senior Cards & Potluck

4th Thursday 6:00 pm Finance Council

7:00 pm Pastoral Council
(Jan. April, July, Oct.)

Fridays 9:30 am Bible Study (Not in Summer)

2nd & 4th 8:00 am St. James Men

Saturdays We meet for the Rosary, fellowship, intercessory prayer and to review the weekend's Mass reading. Please join us.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10



Faith Formation Class
Potluck is Group # 5

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary-Kate Budke, Landen Harig,
Devin Meek, Mikalah Lanoue,
and Austin Sem on making their
First Reconciliation January 27
at St. James

The equipment from the kitchen
should not be removed for personal
use. Thank you for your cooperation.

BATTLE LAKE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 9TH
FROM 11:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M.



APPOINTMENTS AND INFORMATION CALL BRENDA AT ALLIANCE

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".

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Psalms 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10
Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13
Psalms 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Psalms 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Psalms 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1
Mark 1:40-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler,
Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik,
Oswaldo Roche, George Michael, VC,
Sudhansu Kumar, Alphonsus Ihuoma,
Jimmy Joseph, VC David Grundman and all our
Seminarians. Please also pray for our soldiers and
for the sanctity of all life.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 3: Jean Cool

Feb 4: Joseph LaFond, Margaret Condiff

Feb 5: Emily Christensen, Ginger Elless,
Michael Goeden, Kalen Kraft, Renee
Nelson

Feb 6: Wanda Berg-Vorgert, Teresa
Lindenfelser, Erica Montgomery

Feb 7: Benjamin Gakken, Jacqueline Lee,
Lance Lee, Kristi Robinson

Feb 8: Rebecca Van Erp

Feb 9: Brian Moen, Zane Swanson, Tony
Ukkelberg

Feb 11: Gregory Barry, Andrea Christensen

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

FEBRUARY 4- 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, March 1

at St. Lawrence in Rush Lake