

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

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

January 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

6:30 pm Confessions

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Holy Hour/Confessions

7:00 pm Vocations Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

10:30 am Mass † Ron Macheledt

## ST. JAMES

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Mass † Carter Casey

9:30 am Confessions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass † Martha Meek

## ST. EDWARD

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

On the last two Sundays, we heard Jesus calling his first disciples. Over the next three Sundays we will hear stories of Jesus healing the sick and afflicted. He is just beginning his public ministry, but as he drives out demons and heals lepers, his renown and his popularity increase quickly. In today's Gospel, Jesus drives out an unclean spirit. The people are astonished, not just at his actions, but also how he taught with such authority.



**VOCATIONS MASS AT  
OUR LAKE OF THE LAKE  
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.**

Holy Hour and Confessions  
at 6:00 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm and  
refreshments following Mass.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What kind of "unclean spirits" afflicting some people do I encounter? Do I risk becoming unclean myself when encountering those who are afflicted:  
Can I overcome that risk?



## POPE FRANCIS TWEETS:

A joyful soul is like healthy soil  
in which life can thrive and  
produce good fruit.

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**10:30 AM MASS**

Money Counters...Jan 30. Veronica H, Darrell T  
Rosary.....Carol C  
Lectors.....Tim C  
Ushers.....Jeff G, Laura & Richard M, Darrell T  
Eucharistic Ministers.....Carol C, Joannie G  
.....Jan H, Mable J, Lenny M, Helen T  
Altar Servers.....Jonah G, Nicholas V  
Money Baggers.....Geneva B, Jan H  
Good Samaritan Mass 9:30 .....Eileen M

## Financials

Loose	\$ 278.50	Social Concerns 2% =
Adult	\$ 2303.00	\$51.63
Building Fund	\$ 150.00	Weekly need:
St. Cloud Visitor	\$ <u>71.00</u>	\$3734.91
	\$ 2802.50	
<b>Total</b>		Mass Attendance
		325
Mortgage =	\$ 64,352.22	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**  
3:15 pm Rosary Good Samaritan  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
3:15 PM Good Samaritan Mass  
6:30 PM Confessions  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
5:30 pm Edge/Life Teen  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
9:15 am Faith Formation Pre K-5



5:30 pm Wednesday, January 31  
Meal: Bosesk, Worum



**Faith Formation Pre K-5**  
**Sunday, February 4**  
**9:15 am**

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Meeting will be at 10:00 am on February 5,  
Everyone is welcome.

Our Lady of the Lake  
Finance Council and Pastoral Council  
will meet Tuesday, February 6 .

## RECURRING EVENTS

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

**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 3**  
**4:30 PM CONFESSIONS**  
**5:00 PM MASS**

Rosary.....D Budke  
Lectors.....J Klinnert, P Kusnierek  
Eucharistic Ministers.....E Ciliberti  
.....C Duerr, S Sem  
Ushers.....C Sem, J & M Olson, EB Floersch  
Hospitality.....Bakken Family  
Gift Bearers.....Hess Family  
Altar Servers.....Ben Caden  
Money Counters.....J Washek, J Klinnert

## FINANCIALS JANUARY 20

Adult	\$1285.00	
Loose	\$ 45.00	Attendance = 98
Visitors	\$ <u>10.00</u>	
Total	\$ 1391.00	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30** 9:00 am Sewing  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2** 9:30 am Bible Study  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3** 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.



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**Faith Formation Class**  
**& Potluck after Mass**

Today, let us be still and listen to the voice of God. Let us listen to words which give us clear direction for how we are to live. If our sinfulness has made God seem out of reach or out of sight, let us turn to him and return to him. He will once again, focus our priorities and open his arms. Let us be mindful of those times when we have failed to follow God's commandments and have contributed to strife and disunity. And let us resolve once again, to cooperate in God's plan for our salvation.

## 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 Saturdays** 8:00 am St. James Men  
We meet for the Rosary, fellowship, intercessory prayer and to review the weekend's Mass reading.

## CIRCLE 3 HAS NEW OFFICERS

<b>PRESIDENT - MARY JANE HAY</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT - MARGO SHEBECK</b>
<b>SECRETARY - BECKY ROBERTS</b>	<b>TREASURER - ARLENE LARSON</b>

**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 - JANUARY 28, 2018

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3

Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Mark 6:7-13

**Friday:** Malachi 3:1-4

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kings 3:4-13

Psalms 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Mark 6:30-34

**Next 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

## BATTLE LAKE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



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

APPOINTMENTS AND INFORMATION CALL BRENDA AT  
ALLIANCE CHURCH BETWEEN 9AM-3PM AT 864-5539

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler,

Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik, Mark  
Stang, Marvin Enneking, LeRoy Scheierl,  
Anthony Oelrich, Albert Holmes, Peter

Kirchner, Gregory Mastey and all our Seminarians.  
Please also pray for our soldiers and for the sanctity  
of all life.

### Happy Birthday

**Jan 29:** David Kressin, Nicholas Trosdahl

**Jan 30:** Maureen Washek

**Jan 31:** William Lindenfesler

**Feb 1:** Tate Goeden, Rylan Kupfer

**Feb 2:** Michelle Ellerbush, Gary Stans

**Feb 3:** Jean Cool

**Feb 4:** Margaret Condiff

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 28 the 4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11). This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.