

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

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

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Tuesday, March 13

6 pm Soup & 7 pm Stations

6:30 pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass ☩ Fran Wagner

9 am Stations

9:30 am Adoration

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

10:30 am Mass ☩ Richard Julseth

ST. JAMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8 am Stations

8:30 am Adoration

9 am Mass ☩ Fr. Robert Landsberger

9:30 am Confessions

Friday, March 16

9:30 am Stations

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

4:30 pm Confessions

5 pm Mass - Tri Parish

ST. EDWARD

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

A second collection will be taken for

MARCH 18 - Christians at Risk

(Care for the needy)

Provides humanitarian aid to religious minorities facing horrific and violent persecution and possible extinction in Iraq and surrounding regions. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, all donations are used for this mission. Aid and comfort to the desperate, a work of mercy.

christiansatrisk.org

There will be a second collection March 25 for the Dorothy Day Center but will not be announced at church as it is Palm Sunday

LENTEN ALMSGIVING - ST. JAMES

THE MN FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN

started March 1st. We 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. . Please put your donation in the collection basket. Thank You.

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Our Lady of the Lake - 218-864-5619

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

10:30 AM MASS

Money Counters...March 13...Roger H, Helen T
 Rosary.....Geneva B
 Lectors.....Shirley S
 Ushers.....Dennis & Hunter B, Dean K, Ross U
 Eucharistic.....Carol C, Cindy S, Lenny M
Theresa U, Geri V, Ruby V
 Altar Servers.....Kate & Tyler C
 Money Baggers.....Geneva B, Geri V
 Good Samaritan Mass 9:30Carol C

FINANCIALS MARCH 4

Loose	\$ 324.25	Social Concerns 2%	\$30.87
Adult	\$ 2299.00		
Building Fund	\$ 115.00		
Poor Clare's	\$ 125.00	Sunday, March 4	
Cross International	\$ 100.00	Attendance	267
Battle Lake Food Shelf	\$ 1561.00		
Flowers	\$ 40.00	Mortgage =	\$ 46,934.61
Online giving	\$ <u>3265.00</u>		
Total	\$ 7829.25	Weekly need	\$ 3068.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 12

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

3:15 pm Rosary at Good Samaritan

Tuesday, March 13

9:30 am Mission Sewing Group

2:15 pm PSG serves at Good Samaritan

6 pm Soup & Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Confessions

Wednesday, March 14

Edge/Life Teen - Supper 5:30 pm

Meal: Young & Himmelspach

Thursday, March 15

9 am Stations of the Cross

10:30 am Bible Study (Dale hosting)

Saturday, March 17

8 am Men of Mary

Sunday, March 18

9:15 am Faith Formation Pre k-5

Hospitality Sunday

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 in your pew. THANK YOU.



The message of Jesus is troubling and disturbs us because it challenges worldly religious power and stirs consciences.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What examples of darkness do I have in my own life, things that I have failed to see? On the other hand, what positive things have I failed to see in others because of some trivial issue that has blinded me?

Parish Office: 9 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, MARCH 17

4:30 PM CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM MASS

Rosary.....S Adams

Lectors.....P Kusnierek, D Gerst

Eucharistic Ministers.....C Duerr

.....A Larson, B Roberts

Ushers.....S & P Jensen, J McAllister

.....D Adams

Hospitality.....Students

Gift Bearers.....Students

Money Counters.....B Roberts, A Larson

Altar Servers.....Sara & Katie

FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 4

Adult: \$ 1116.00

Visitors: \$ 210.00

Loose: \$ 60.00

Total: \$ 1386.00

Attendance -122

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 12

9 am Circle 3 meeting (Ann Hawkinson Host)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

9 am Sewing Group

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

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

10 am Bible Study

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Faith Formation Reconciliation

Faith Formation serves potluck the 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays when they have class.

A work group serves the potluck on the 2nd Saturday.

PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, March 18, at 2:00 pm at St. James

Sunday, March 25, at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake

4:00 pm at St. Edward

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday, March 24 6:15 pm at James following Mass

Tuesday, March 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at

Our Lady of the Lake

Wednesday, March 28, 8:00 pm at St. Edward

(after living Stations)

THE MN FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN

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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.

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THANK YOU.

CIRCLE 3

will meet on Monday, March 12, at 9 am in the St James Fellowship Hall. Ann Hawkinson will host.

**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.

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 MARCH 11

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21 Scrutiny
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41
Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalms 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
John 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
John 5:1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/John 5:17-30
Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14
Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/John 5:31-47
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalms 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/John 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8 [7]/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler,
Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik,
Gabriel Walz, Matthew Langager,
Douglas Liebsch, Isaiah Frederick, OSB, Derek
Wiechmann, Richard Aubol and all our
Seminarians. Please also pray for our soldiers
and for the sanctity of all life.

BIRTHDAYS

March 13: Mercedes Kinn
March 14: Brianna Kohlmeier
March 15: Brenda Masloski
March 16: Curtis Biegler, Kenneth Larson,
Louise Reeve, Russel Swenson
March 17: Sloan Koep, Laure LaFond, Larry
Nelson, Wyatt Soukup

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We might think of candles and light more during the Advent season than during Lent, due to Advent wreaths, candles in windows, and the light of a star. But the real focus on light, as seen in this week's Gospel, is during Lent, when we prepare for Easter and Jesus' triumphant rising from the dead. It is in this game-changing event that the light of Christ destroys the power of darkness.

If you have never been to an Easter Vigil, why not plan on attending this year? The theme of light is so prevalent, with processional candles everywhere and the new Paschal candle being lit for the first time. The candle is then plunged into the baptismal font before it is used for sacraments, breaking into the darkness of our sin. Through these waters, men and women will be washed clean and the darkness they were born into will exist no more. Their blindness of original sin will be healed and they will not only be able to see, they will be new creations in Christ.

This Lent, before it is all over, spend time in prayer and use a candle to focus. Reflect on your life and determine what areas you need the light of Christ to shine. Then when Easter comes, know that the One who is the light is shining brighter than ever so that you may be in darkness no more.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

ST. EDWARD IN HENNING

MARCH 23

5 PM - 7 PM

SACRED HEART IN URBANK

MARCH 16

5 PM - 7 PM

OUR LADY OF VICTORY FERGUS FALLS

MARCH 16 & 23

5 PM - 7 PM