

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Communities

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

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

Ascension of the Lord - May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

TUESDAY, MAY 15

6:30 pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 17

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass †Joyce McNelly

9:00 am Holy Hour

SUNDAY, MAY 20

10:30 am Mass

†Jack Plantin

ST. JAMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

8:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Mass †Carter Casey

9:30 am Confessions

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

†Fr. Al Ludwig

ST. EDWARD

FRIDAY, MAY 18

8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Holy Hour

Saturday, May 19

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

MONDAY:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

John 15:9-17

TUESDAY:

Acts 20:17-27

Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21

John 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 20:28-38

Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a,

35bc-36ab

John 17:11b-19

THURSDAY:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-

10, 11 John 17:20-26

FRIDAY:

Acts 25:13b-21

Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-
20ab

John 21:15-19

SATURDAY:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Psalms 11:4, 5 and 7

John 21:20-25

Next Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Psalms 104:1, 24,
29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have
chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers
in a special way.

We thank and praise you
for the gift of mothers;

for their tenderness,
care and compassion,

for their intuition and
encouragement,

for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen,
and refresh them

in your loving care.

May they be blessed by
our open-hearted love
and gratitude.

Amen

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 22, 2018

ST. JAMES 125TH

ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

Our Lady of the Lake - 218-864-5619

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20 - 10:30 am Mass

Money Counters.....May 15.....Jim B, Helen T
Rosary.....Michaela D
Lectors.....Shirley S
Ushers.....Dennis & Hunter B, Jeff G. Todd U
Eucharistic Ministers....Joannie G, Mable J, Lenny M
.....Joe S, Cindy S, Ted V
Altar Servers.....Jonah G, Maia Y
Money Baggers.....Cindy S, Geneva B
Good Samaritan..... Carol C

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are updating our parish registration for our pictorial directory. We are asking each family to pick up your envelope in the gathering area. Please return your postcard and pickup extra postcards for your youth to fill out. If you are not a registered member and wish to be, we have forms available.

CHURCH CLEANING POSITION OPENING

After years of dedicated service, Dave Schwieters will be retiring from the church cleaning position. This part-time, paid position will be open as of May 15. We are looking for a candidate to fill this job as soon as possible so there will be a period of mentorship. Anyone interested in this position or wanting additional job details, please contact Pat in the parish office. Thank you!

PICTURES NEEDED

We are looking for pictures of our churches activities from 1953-1980. We would like to make copies for our history board.
Please drop them off in the church office.

FINANCIALS MAY 6

Adult	\$2280.00	MASS ATTENDANCE
Loose	\$ 414.00	321
Building	\$ 220.00	MORTGAGE \$35187.74
Home Missions	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	WEEKLY NEED \$3068.00
TOTAL	\$3014.00	2% SOCIAL CONCERNS \$ 53.88

WEEK OF MAY 14-20

MONDAY	3:15 pm Rosary at Good Samaritan
TUESDAY	9:30 am Mission Sewing Group 3:15 pm Good Samaritan Mass 6:30 pm Confessions
THURSDAY	No Mass 10:30 am Bible Study (Dale hosting)
SATURDAY	8:30 am Men of Mary
SUNDAY	3:00 pm Adoration for the reparation of sins against Mary & Jesus

RECURRING EVENTS

1ST MONDAY

10:00 am Social Concerns (Feb. May, Aug. Nov.)
Everyone Welcome

2ND TUESDAY

3:00 pm Direction for Our Times
3:15 pm Good Samaritan Mass

1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

9:30 am Mission Sewing

1ST WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Parish Service Group

1ST THURSDAY

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration

2ND & 4TH SATURDAY

8:00 am Men of Mary

3RD SUNDAY

3:00 pm Adoration for reparation
of sins against Jesus and Mary

PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN BY MONDAY NOON Parish Office: 9 am-12 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

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am Confessions - 8:30 am Mass

Rosary.....S Adams
Lectors.....D & S Adams
Eucharistic Ministers.....E Ciliberti, EB Floersch
.....MJ Hay, A Larson, B Roberts
Hospitality.....T & S Scander
Gift Bearers.....A Meek Family
Ushers.....P Ahlschlager, F & L McKenzie, J Washek
Altar Servers.....Sarah, Katie
Money Counters.....B Roberts, A Larson
Potluck.....Larson's group 2

Bake Sale Sunday May 27

Sponsored by Minnesota Loving Hands

Everything free-will offering

Save the Date June 15 & 16

Rummage Sale

Everything free-will offering

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 22, 2018

**ST. JAMES 125TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

FINANCIALS MAY 6

ADULT	\$ 2020.00	
VISITORS	\$ 45.00	ATTENDANCE
LOOSE	\$ 295.30	274
BUILDING FUND	\$ <u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$ 2460.30	

WEEK OF MAY 14-20

TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing

6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Senior Cards and Potluck

FRIDAY

9:30 am Bible Study

SATURDAY

8:00 am Men of St. James

RECURRING EVENTS

2ND MONDAY (Sept. - May)

9:00 am Circle 3

4TH MONDAY

7:00 pm CCW Meeting (Jan. April, July, Oct.)

2ND TUESDAY

6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting

3RD WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Senior cards and Potluck

4TH THURSDAY (Jan. April, July, Oct.)

6:00 pm Finance Council

7:00 pm Pastoral Council

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS

8:00 am Men of St. James

EVERY SATURDAY

Potluck following Mass

PICTURES NEEDED

St. James 125th Anniversary Committee is looking for pictures. Contact: Becky Roberts, Denny Floersch or Scott Rocholl

Bookkeeper/Secretary: Pat Chermak 612-840-6289/email: patchermak@hotmail.com. **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 218-205-4623 **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".

Q How can I become more a witness to my faith?

A Making bread is not difficult, but it does require that you blend water, flour, yeast, and salt in the right proportions or else the bread fails. Jesus uses the image of bread often when he speaks about spiritual things. Our life of faith requires balance, or the right blend of things, in order to be authentic and credible. Emotion, intellect, understanding and spiritual practice are all essential to the life of a believer. When any of these elements are overemphasized to the detriment of the others, we risk the loss of balance and direction that leads us to "monotone, monochrome thinking. We can give witness to our faith in small ways: a meal prayer even in a restaurant, a sign of the cross when passing a cemetery, a religious statue in our garden, an appropriate bumper sticker. Our witness to faith needs to be like yeast in bread-present, effective, transforming. When it guides your everyday life, when you stand up for what is right and good, when others see the person you are because of faith, you give great witness the best sermon is always the one without any words.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pope Francis, Bishop Kettler, Fathers Paul Folsom, LeRoy Schik, Ralph Zimmerman, Eugene Doyle, Robert Rolfes, John Klassen, OSB, Lauren Germann, Steven Binsfeld, Thomas Becker and all our Seminarians. Please also pray for our soldiers and for the sanctity of all life.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

We are told in Scripture that in the early Church, as the first disciples went about preaching the Good News, their words were confirmed by "accompanying signs." Miracles such as healings, prophecies, and the like occurred so that others might see and believe. Jesus' disciples now continued the ministry that Jesus had begun while he walked the earth in the flesh. We certainly do believe that miracles still occur in our world, but few of us see amazing healings and works of wonder with our own eyes. We read of a time of frequent miracles, and we wonder what it must have been like to be there during those events. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing biblical times as something far removed from ourselves and in the distant past. However, in the places we go and to the people we meet in this world, we are the signs. We give testimony to the power of the Good News, and we serve as living examples of God's work in the world. When others hear about how God has changed your life and they see the evidence of a profound love that many around them do not exhibit, they can find themselves wondering what made you this way. What made you that way is the power of Jesus Christ and that is as real now as it was 2,000 years ago.



Praying means being with God, experiencing God, loving God. In the Cross, Jesus showed us the greatness of His love and the power of His mercy.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? Who can I reach out to this week with my attention, time, and energy?

BIRTHDAYS

- May 14:** Lucille Christianson, Dean Kuznia, Kenneth Leinen, Thomas Ness
- May 15:** Maia Young
- May 16:** Caroline Bemis, Marilyn Olson, Ross Ukkelberg
- May 17:** Brock Bleichner, Anaya Weiss
- May 18:** Janet Schicker
- May 19:** Buddy Kohlmeier, Octavia Luhning
- May 20:** Joyce Meyer

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