



# ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

## November 28, 2010

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“Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”  
— Mt 24:40-42

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### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 & 11:00 am

### Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri-8 am

### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm

### Baptism

Contact the Pastor for instructions and date.

### Marriage

Call the pastor at least four months before the proposed date.

### To Register

Call the Parish Office  
763-545-1443

### Bulletin Articles

Due every Monday morning by 10 am unless otherwise noted in bulletin.

Nov 27/28	N-to-N Collection N-to-N Christmas Share-a-Gift tag boards Coats & Cookies for Correctional Facility Mitten Tree	Dec 7	Bible Study, 9:30-11:30-202 Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203 Schola, 7:00-203
Nov 28	No Preschool Catechesis/Good Shepherd	Dec 8	Bible Study, 7:00-202/CR/Annex Immaculate Conception Masses 8 am & 7 pm (Holy Day of Obligation) Alanon, 11:30-Lib Catechesis/Good Shepherd, 1st-6th, 4:30/6:30 Christmas Drama Practice, 5:45 Cherub Choir, 6:00-203 Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30 Confirmation 10th, 6:30 AA Meeting, 7:30-RB
Nov 28-Dec 5	Families Moving Forward Week	Dec 9	Alanon, 11:30-Lib Handbells, 6:30-203 On-Belay, 6:30-202 Sowers of Justice, 7:00-Lin Deadline for Coats & Cookies for Correctional Facility
Nov 29	RCIA, 7:00-RB	Dec 11/12	Retirement Fund for Religious Collection Pick up 75th Anniversary Ornament/Book orders Mitten Tree
Dec 1	Alanon, 11:30-Lib Caroling 7th-10th grade, 6:30 AA Meeting, 7:30-RB	Dec 13	On-Belay, 6-8-gym RCIA, 7:00-RB
Dec 2	Alanon, 11:30-Lib Handbells, 6:30-203		
Dec 3	RidgePointe Mass, 10:00		
Dec 4/5	N-to-N Christmas Share-A-Gift tag boards Orders taken/75th Anniversary Christmas Ornament/Book Mitten Tree Coats & Cookies for Correctional Facility		
Dec 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 9:15 St Nick Day		
Dec 6	Sort Christmas Gifts, 8:30-gym Deadline for Poinsettia donations/orders On-Belay, 6:00-8:00-Gym RCIA, 7:00-RB		

**Worship—First Sunday of Advent**



**Readings:**  
 Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Romans 13:11-14  
 Matthew 24:37-44

**Immaculate Conception Masses,**  
 Wed., Dec 8— 8 am & 7 pm  
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Musicians**

*Any good cello players out there? Call Don at Parish Office, 763-545-1443.*

**Pray for the caregivers and the ill of the parish community:** Myrtle Nielsen-Eckes, Joe Leach, Mary Wheeler, Pat LaBissoniere, Eldrene Stumne, Steve Schugg, Darlene Krause, Delores Gulbranson, Lorraine Templin, mother of Dale Ortlip. **We hold in prayer those from our parish in nursing homes, homebound and special care.** Please call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 to add someone to our prayers. **Please continue to pray for:** Becky Loegering, John & Cathy Drury, Cy Gildner, Matty Cuta, Chris Marinelli, Patricia Schultenover, David Foust, Ross Beard, Jim & Erika Stephan, Martina Maslow, Joyce Drontle, Lois Peterzen, Sue Paskoff, Pat F. Murphy, Joanie Hunter, Sean Murphy, Todd Johnson, Pat Weekley, Ralph Wheeler, Marilyn Thon, Margaret Rose, Diana St. Peter, Russel & Annette Hughes, Anthony Kroeten, Mark Bowers, Nancy Blanchard & Tony Scherber (*CaringBridge website [www.caringbridge.org/visit/tonyscherber](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/tonyscherber)*).

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

	Sun	11/28	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	11/28	Gary Danielson	11:00am
†	Mon	11/29	Rev. Msgr. James Namie	8:00am
†	Wed	12/1	Robert Haas	8:00am
†	Fri	12/3	Barb Lucking	8:00am
†	Sat	12/4	James Maxwell	4:30pm
	Sun	12/5	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	12/5	Hildegard Sand	11:00am

**Schedule for Next Week—December 4/5**

**Greeters:**

4:30	Bonnie & Roger Unterberger	Diana & Peter St. Peter
9:15	Joe Shima	Leo Hanf
	Bill Piazza	Mary Ann Begin
	Irene Durant	Aurelia Dreier
11:00	Teresa Hickey	Mary Patka
	Kelly Myhre	Pam & Jaqi Myhre
	Mark & Vicki Eckes	

**Lectors:**

4:30	Linda Steck
9:15	Christine Weiner
11:00	Susan Voigt

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:30	Anna Bergquist	Mary De Carlo
	Arlene Gregory	
9:15	John & Sandy Hatlestad	Marv Spartz
11:00	Mary Rubis	Mary Patka
	Todd Bunkers	

Coffee: Schola Cantorum & Bell Choir

**Social Ministry**

**Ongoing PRISM Food Donation of the Month**

For those who want to donate food to PRISM on an ongoing basis the item for December is **Canola Oil and/or Kleenex**. **Volunteers are Needed** for PRISM's Clothes Closet, Food Shelf & Office. If you can help for a few hours, please call Diane at 763-432-4207.

**Families Moving Forward**—St. Mary's is hosting Families Moving Forward guests this Sunday through Dec 5th. In support of the total FMF program St. Mary's has made a commitment of \$750 per quarter. We need your help to meet this parish commitment. An envelope for FMF was included in the last mail out bulletin or envelopes are available at the church exits. Thank you for the support you have given this program in the past.

**The Plymouth Correctional Facility/Coats & Cookies**

**Coats** are needed for men in size large and extra large winter jackets, sweaters, gloves and hats. New items or if you have used items in good condition drop them at St. Mary of the Lake through **December 9th** for the Correctional Facility. The facility generally houses approximately 400 men. Many who entered the facility in the summer will leave during the winter and have no winter clothing.

**Cookies** needed for the Christmas Party. If you would like to donate a few cookies, bring them to **St. Mary's by December 9th** or you may bring them sooner and put them in the freezer. Mark them for the "Correctional Facility." Thanks!

**Christmas Share-A-Gift Tag boards**—The Christmas Share-A-Gift tag boards are available through Dec 5th. As in the past, take one or more tags, purchase the item on the tag, bring the new gift, unwrapped, with the tag taped to the gift. See special instructions for St. Anne's. If possible, please put small items in clear plastic zip lock bags. All gifts need to be received by Dec 5th. Bring gifts to the gym on December 4/5 or to the Parish Office before that weekend. Call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 if you have any questions. If you cannot shop and wish to donate cash, our volunteer shoppers can shop for you. We will be providing gifts for five local organizations this year along with gifts for parish families.

**We will need help to sort the gifts on Monday, Dec 6th at 8:30 am**

**The Mitten Tree** is a wonderful opportunity for children to express the



sharing spirit of Christmas by giving new hats, scarves and mittens/gloves, to those who have none. The Mitten Tree will be at the east entrance of the church next weekend through Advent. Items will be given to the organizations receiving gifts in the Christmas Share-A-Gift Project.

**Poinsettias for Our Christmas Celebration**—We will

decorate our sanctuary with plants on Christmas. We invite you to make a donation for flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone—or—to purchase a poinsettia to be picked up after the 11:00 Mass on Christmas Day. Please fill out the red flyer that is included in this mail out bulletin or pick one up in the racks at the exits. **Make checks payable to St. Mary of the Lake** and drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office by December 6th.



**West Suburban Grief Coalition Winter Schedule, Dec. 2 through Feb. 24** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2060 6th Ave N., Long Lake, 952-473-8577. Meetings are held every Thursday, 4:30 to 6 pm. Contact grief coordinators at 763-45-1108 or 612-801-2491.

Dec 2 Pastor Carrie Scheller/Trinity Luth *"Good Grief-It's the Holiday's"*

Dec 9 Chaplain David Engelstad/Fairview Hosp *"Hope in Grief"*

Dec 16 Cathy Paulson/Counselor/Augsburg Teacher  
*"Emotional Components in Grief"*

**Thank You**

*Minnetonka Life-Care Centers (Helping Women Choose Life)* “Thank you very much for your generous donation to the Minnetonka Life-Care Center. May our Lord Jesus bless you as you have blessed others. We appreciate your care and concern for the sanctity of life. Thank you for partnering with us to help women and babies in crisis. We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity! With so many nonprofit organizations to choose from, we feel especially blessed that you have chosen our ministry. We are here because of your faithfulness and devotion. God bless you.”  
 Cyndie Gloe, Administrator

**Thank You—Robbinsdale Women’s Center** (saving lives, changing lives since 1992) “Thank you so for the wonderful items that you recently donated to Robbinsdale Women’s Center (RWC). Such generosity! We had just put out a prayer request for more diapers and other much needed items and God answered so quickly through you. Thank you for your commitment to life and your support of women with an unplanned pregnancy. This is a tangible expression of love for Jesus....”  
 Lori Andreen, Development Coordinator

**Faith Formation**

**Youth Activities**

**Lock-In Night help needed February 4, 2011—Are you a Night Shift Type Helper??** Youth Group will have an all night Lock In, **Friday, February 4**. We are looking for an adult (or two) to help with the 2:00 to 6:00 am shift. Can you help us out? Give your friendly parish Youth Minister a welcome call today! Call Don at 763-545-1443.

**Feed My Starving Children, Friday, Feb 11, 2011**, 8 to 9:30 pm. Grades 7th-9th will be making packaged dinners for the poor. We have 25 spots available for that night, first come first served. We will meet at the FMSC facility in Chanhassen so parents are encouraged to join in as well. Please sign-up with your son/daughter so we honor our commitment of 25 spaces. This is the first time we are doing this activity with the 7th-9th grades so we are breaking new ground—be a part of it! Email me back today to sign-up, or sign up on Youth Bulletin Board in the church hallway, just inside the main door. **Permission slips needed, go to [www.stmaryofthelakeply.org/forms.htm](http://www.stmaryofthelakeply.org/forms.htm)**

**Administration**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/09 to 6/30/10**

<i>Anticipated Weekly Envelopes</i> .....	12,125
Weekly Envelopes Nov 13/14.....	10,680
Under .....	(1,445)
Anticipated to date .....	219,750
Actual to date .....	223,861
<b>Capital Improvement Donation Thank You!</b> .....	\$872

**Advertise in the Bulletin**

Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc. is working on setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the upcoming year. The revenue from the ad page is what covers the cost of our weekly bulletin. All bulletin sponsors also receive a free online listing for their business, which can provide even broader exposure for those businesses that may not have a web page, or for those that do, draw even more people to your business website. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations, such as the battered women’s shelter, local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help. If you would like more information, please call Gina at 952-852-4034, or email her at [gshaughnessy@4LPi.com](mailto:gshaughnessy@4LPi.com). We also want to take this opportunity to THANK those families and businesses that are already supporting the bulletin—we appreciate your generous support.

**Order a 75th Anniversary Ornament and Book December 4/5**

Linda Stewart has created Christmas ornaments over the years depicting our church windows. This year she has created a 75th Anniversary ornament. On December 4/5 at a table in the Annex you will be able to order the 75th Anniversary ornament for \$25 and a copy of the 75th Anniversary book for \$10. If you order both the book and the ornament at the same time you can get them both for \$30. Pick up your ornaments and/or book in the Annex the weekend of December 11/12.

**Father Lybarger has sent this message to every registered household regarding the kick-off of a Capital Improvement Capital Campaign:**

“I am writing to each of you for a gift for the future of our parish. We celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our parish this year (1935-2010).  
 “In 1997 the parish remodeled the Church Sanctuary with your gift of approximately \$750,000, which gave us our beautiful and simple worship space.  
 “My dream is to complete the renovation of this facility at a cost of approximately \$600,000. This will complete the roofs and modest renovation of the Recreation-Hall space.  
 “I know the economic news is not good! This gift will enable St. Mary’s to march into the future and do Christ’s work. It is an investment in spite of hard times for the next generation of our parish...  
 “Please return your pledge form after prayerful consideration.  
 “I have every hope—your past and great generosity prove that! — we will achieve this gift for the future.”  
 Fr. Lybarger

**Thank You**

Thank you to all the people who attended the 75th anniversary dinner celebration on Friday, Nov 12th. It was a fun evening of fellowship and reminisces. A special thank you to all the people who put the anniversary book together, sold tickets, stuffed envelopes and helped make the evening so special. Also, thanks to “Triple Play” (Ray Ford, Nick Ford and Andy Hector) for the great music.  
 Vicki & Pete Gallus and Connie & Tom Tart  
 Co-coordinators of the 75th Anniversary Celebration

**Pick-up Pictorial Directories** — Parishioners who had their picture taken may pick up their free copy of the Pictorial Directory in the Parish Office during the week. If you want an extra copy, or for everyone who did not have their photo taken, copies are available for \$5.

Dear St. Mary of the Lake,

“On behalf of the Church’s missionary efforts, I thank you for your generous World Mission Sunday gift and for your prayerful solidarity with the Church around the world. Your generous missionary spirit makes a difference to those serving in the 1,150+ mission dioceses struggling to witness to Christ through word and deed.  
 “Your contribution will help young and impoverished dioceses build a foundation of faith by supporting the construction of churches, schools, seminaries and houses of religious formation. Your gift helps the Church to reach out in charity to the most vulnerable suffering from disease, hunger and the ravages of war and civil strife. Your prayer and financial support gives hope and courage to those who must stand up to the forces of darkness so that justice may be realized. By participating in World Mission Sunday, you join with Catholics worldwide in furthering God’s mission of love and peace.  
 “While World Mission Sunday is celebrated once a year, I hope you will continue to participate in the mission of Christ throughout the year by your own prayer and sharing of your gifts. Together, like St. Paul, we share in the call to be ‘servants and apostles of Christ Jesus’ (Rom. 1:1)  
 “May God bless you for your participation in this year’s celebration of World Mission Sunday!”  
 Deacon Mickey Friesen, D. Min, Director of Center for Mission  
 St. Mary of the Lake collected \$1,031 for World Missions.