



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

December 18, 2011

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

Parish Office Hours

8:30-4:30 Mon-Thur
8:30-3:30 Friday

Bulletin Articles

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

Dec 17 Coulson/Anderson Wedding, 2:00
Dec 17/18 Alternative Christmas Market, Annex Mitten Tree
Dec 19 Girl Scouts, 5:30-205
Lead Catechist Mtg, 5:30-209
On-Belay, 6 to 8 pm-CR
RCIA, 7:00-RB
Dec 20 Schola, 7:00-203
No Pastoral Council Meeting
Dec 21 Alanon, 11:30-Lib
No Religious Education
Christmas Drama Practice, 5:30-Church
Dec 22 Parish Office Closed
Handbells, 6:30-203
Dec 23 Parish Office Closed
Dec 24 Christmas Eve—4:30 & 10:30 Mass
Dec 25 Masses, 9:15 & 11:00
Dec 26 Feast of the Holy Family
Parish Office Closed
On-Belay, 6 to 8 pm-CR
Dec 27 Call to Ministry, 7:00-Lib
Dec 28 Alanon, 11:30-Lib

Dec 29 No Religious Education
Alanon, 11:30-Lib
On-Belay, 6:30-202
Handbells, 6:30-203
Dec 30 Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00
Dec 31 New Year's Eve
Hoffarth/Malikowski Wedding, 2:00
Mass, 4:30
Jan 1 New Year's Day—Happy New Year!
Mass, 9:15
Jan 2 Parish Office Closed
Jan 3 Schola, 7:00-203
Jan 4 Alanon, 11:30-Lib
Elem CGS, :4:30/6:30
Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30
Confirmation 10th, 6:30
AA Meeting, 7:30-RB
Alanon 11:30-Lib
Handbells, 6:30-203
Sowers of Justice, 7:00-Lib
Jan 5 Alanon 11:30-Lib
Handbells, 6:30-203
Sowers of Justice, 7:00-Lib
Jan 6 RidgePointe Mass, 10:00
Jan 8 Youth Nite, 5-7 pm-CR



Worship—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings:

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Schedule

Sat., Dec 24 4:30 & 10:30 Mass with music prior to Mass
 Sun., Dec 25 9:15 & 11:00 Mass with music prior to Mass
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Schedule
 Sat., Dec 31 4:30 Mass
 Sun., Jan 1 9:15 Mass

Pray for the caregivers and the ill of the parish community:

Marilyn Marben, Myrtle Lamusga, Cy Gildner, Brenda Skora, Jerine Polack, Joan Boline, Leah Severson, infant daughter of Jen & Ty; Martina Maslow, sister of Karen Moore; Jessie McKenzie, niece of Sue & Mark Wagener; Kelly Schroeder, granddaughter-in-law of Harriet; Arleen & Lloyd Favre, mother & father of Tammy Guderian, Laverne Fleischhacker, sister of Marvin Butkowski

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: Billy Sverkerson, Barb Rivard, Pat LaBissoniere, Henrietta Schilling, Neva Tuvholke, Doris McNabb, Mark Bowlers, Joe & Betty Leach, Delores Gulbranson, Christy Unekis, Doris Kramer, Rosalind Shovlin, Lloyd Banaszak, Eldrene Stumne, Mary Wheeler, Becky Loegering, John & Cathy Drury, Matty Cuta, Greg Dreier, Chris Marinelli, Patricia Schultenover, Pat F. Murphy, Sean Murphy, Todd Johnson, Pat Weekley, Ralph Wheeler, Margaret Rose, Diana St. Peter, Russel & Annette Hughes, & Braylin Hiley

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Sun	12/18	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	12/18	Joe Durant	11:00am
†	Mon	12/19	Marie Canniffe	8:00am
†	Tues	12/20	Ruth Mrachek	8:00am
	Wed	12/21	Special Intention	8:00am
†	Fri	12/23	Anna Andrades	8:00am
	Sun	12/25	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	12/25	John Scott	11:00am

Schedule for Next Week—December 24/25

Greeters:

4:30	Elementary Families	
9:15	Bill Piazza	Cathy Schlumpberger
	Mary Kay Murray	Mary Pulles
11:00	Barbara Thompson	Lois Peterzen
	Matt & Pat LaBissoniere	

Lectors:

4:30	Bruce Johnson
10:30 pm	Philippe Le Grand
9:15	Afua Paintsil
11:00	Anna Delaney

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30	Pat Augustinack	Anna Bergquist
	Mike Happe	
9:15	Teri & Marv Spartz	Mary Ann Begin
11:00	Joe Cardamone	Gwenn Chriss
	Mike Monti	

No Coffee—Have a Merry Christmas

Poinsettias given in memory of loved ones

In Memory of Loved Ones

Marcell Lutovsky
 Chuck Arnold
 Family Members
 Rachael Nissen
 Jeri Drury
 Joe Durant
 Joanne Fast
 Lowell Peterzen
 Ray/Louise Gaffney
 Gallagher/Colwell/Volden/Skahan families
 Stephen Galzki
 Marian Grandprey
 Emil/Viola/Steve Wokmunskie
 Harvey/Hazel Gus/Theresa
 Ervin/Bernice Illies/Trish Hebert/
 Joe/Clara Hebert
 Ben Shalvis
 Jeannine Cavanaugh
 Leonard Koehler
 Florence Sivanich
 Cecelia/George Krause
 Beatrice/Camiel Coquyt/Willie's loved ones
 JJ/MA O'Hearn
 Edward Mason
 Donna M. Murphy
 Leo M. Volk
 Clarice Weepie
 Duane & Marilyn Thon
 Francis/Helen/Richard Shaw &
 Doris/Lowell Olsen
 Harry C Peterson
 Michael McNeely/Sgt Nicholas Turcotte/
 Louis/Rose Uzman/Louis Turk/Ted Hartsell, Sr/
 Joseph/Marian Rasinowich/John/Lillian Krismanick
 Eleanor Richardson
 Donald Roiger/Antonette Gasparro
 M/M Romens/Terry Romens
 Barney Corens
 Kenyon/Neil/Christie Sandstad &
 James Cosgriff
 Marcell Lutovsky
 Stephen/Mary Lou/Les Schugg/ &
 Marian/Kenneth Kline
 James Sheeran Jr & Kathleen Sheeran
 Pat Sverkerson
 Edward/Robert Turner/Joanne Casmer
 Kenneth Westphal
 Charles/Eleanor Leary/Mark/Rose Wheeler
Poinsettia's given in honor of loved ones
 Marin Mengel
 Erma Kotek

Given By

Amrani's & Moberg's
 Carol Arnold
 Melvin & Marian Botzet
 Barb Contat
 Cathy/John Drury
 Irene Durant
 Dewayne Fast
 Lois Peterzen Fast
 Mary Gaffney
 Mike/Jackie Gallagher
 Joe/Joni Galzki
 Cecil Grandprey
 Arlene Gregory
 Deborah Guse family
 Terry/MaryLou Hebert

 Jamie Held
 Lee/Therese Johnson
 Koehler Family
 Jane/Paul Kopietz
 Darlene Krause
 Carol/Willie Lauder
 Kathy Lund
 Phyllis Mason family
 Dennis J. Murphy
 Kelly/Pam/Jaqi Myhre
 Cathy/Dennis O'Brien
 Susan/John O'Donnell
 Gary/Sue Olsen

 Dona Peterson & family
 Brian/Colleen Rasinowich
 Kathy Rock
 Laura Roiger
 Mike Romens Family
 Ryshavy's/Woodey's
 Patricia Sandstad

 Jason/DeAnn/Jenna Schardin
 Linda Schugg

 Eleanor Sheeran
 Helen Turner
 Delores Westphal & family
 Ralph/Mary Wheeler

Social Ministry

Alternative Christmas Market at St. Mary's this weekend

Do you need a last minute gift for someone who has everything? That special grandma, teacher, godmother, and nothing at the store is suitable? This weekend in the Annex the Alternative Gift Program will be available for you to consider making a donation to a charitable cause on their behalf, including the *Local Sleep-out for Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners, plus Safe Motherhood, Books for Libraries in Haiti and several environmental causes.* An amount of as little as \$5 can make a big difference in people's lives. Cards and Explanations are also available so your gift can be all ready when you leave the building!

Social Ministry continued...

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 and the hallway to the classrooms through this weekend. Items will be given to the organizations receiving gifts in the Christmas Share-A-Gift



PRISM—Ongoing PRISM Food Donation of the Month

For those who want to donate to PRISM on an ongoing basis, the items for December are deodorant or juice. Thank You!

Dear Church of St. Mary of the Lake,

“Thank you for giving \$100 to The Bridge for Youth and giving to the max! Together, we raised nearly \$5,000 on Give to the Max Day to help youth and families in crisis build a bridge to a brighter future. Your donation allows The Bridge for Youth to provide the support services, food and shelter that they need to stay off the streets and eventually reunite with their families or learn to live on their own. For more than 40 years, donations from generous people like you have made it possible for The Bridge for Youth to be there at a critical moment in the lives of homeless and runaway youth.

“Gifts like yours make a substantial difference in the lives of thousands of youth and families in our communities. In addition to providing support, housing and counseling to youth and families in crisis, we will also continue to augment our programs and services to help youth struggling with the tight employment and housing markets, and continue developing innovative ways to partner with government and other agencies to meet the needs of as many youth as possible. Providing these resources all day, everyday at no cost is an incredible achievement—and The Bridge for Youth could never do it without strong support like yours.

“The Bridge has been privileged to work with tens of thousands of youth and families to help them turn crisis in their lives into a chance for change. You play a crucial role in showing youth that this community believes in them and thinks they are a worthy investment. WE count ourselves very fortunate to have your support in this effort, and appreciate the opportunity that your support provides us to make a difference every day in the lives of some of our most vulnerable neighbors.”

Daniel Pfarr, Executive Director, The Bridge for Youth

Notable quotations from Catholic social teaching on the theme of Work and Worker’s Rights As the Church solemnly reaffirmed in the recent Council, “the beginning, the subject and the goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person.” All people have the right to work, to a chance to develop their qualities and their personalities in the exercise of their professions, to equitable remuneration which will enable them and their families “to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level” and to assistance in case of need arising from sickness or age.

A Call to Action, Pope Paul VI, May 14 1971, Paragraph #14

West Suburban Grief Coalition Winter Schedule Now thru Feb 23 at Wayzata Community Church, 125 E Wayzata Blvd., 952-473-8877. They meet every Thurs., 4:30-6 pm. You can attend at any time by coming to a meeting:

- Dec 22 Video “Coping with the Holiday’s”
- Dec 29 Rev. Lindy Purdy (Minister of Pastoral Care Wayzata Community Church “Facing Grief in A New Year”
- Jan 5 Rev Hay Hillestad Spiritual Health Serv “Dynamics of Grief”
- Jan 12 Ruth Lyons “Personal Husband Death Story”
- Jan 19 Heather Rykhus “Personal Parent Death Story”

Administration

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and the source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that yours is “the earth and its fullness: the world and those who dwell in it.”

We know that it is in your hand that we have received all we have, and are, and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

*We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name. Amen
from Stewardship*

Fiscal Year 7/1/11 to 6/30/12

<i>Anticipated Weekly Envelopes</i>	17,100
Weekly Envelopes Dec 3/4.....	18,010
Over Thank You!.....	910
Anticipated to date.....	267,300
Actual to date.....	285,736

Important End of Year Donation Reminders:

Please do not put a 2011 check in a 2012 envelope and vice versa. Change the date on the envelope to correspond with the date on the check and keep in mind that all 2011 donations must be received in 2011 and/or postmarked in 2011.

On the weekend of 12/31-1/1, contributions received on 12/31 will be considered 2011 contribution and contributions received on 1/1 will be considered 2012 contributions.

Please do Not Give Us 2012 checks on 12/31 (as the IRS says we must treat them as 2011 donations if received in 2011, and also Do Not Give us 2011 checks on January 1 (as the IRS says we must treat them as 2012 donations if received in 2012. Thank You!

Faith Formation

Upcoming St. Mary of the Lake Youth Group Activities

Grades 7-12 are invited to participate in parish sponsored activities promoting fellowship. We need parents/adults for chaperoning these events. Sign up by calling Don Felling at 763-545-1443 or email, dfj.stmary@comcast.net or contact a Youth Activities Planner:

Youth Planners: John Kornahrens, Kyle Louwagie, Erin Louwagie, Kyla Fodor, Anne Mielke, Ashley Unekis or Ryan Specken.

*Sunday, Mar. 11 Snow Sledding Party at St. Mary’s, 5 to 7 pm

*Sunday, Apr. 15 Movie Night at St. Mary’s 5 to 8 pm

*Sunday, May 6 After 11 am Mass—Bike Ride!

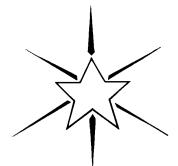
...“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.”

Calvin Coolidge

...“A good conscience is a continual Christmas.”

Benjamin Franklin

from Bright Ideas



“Awaiting the Coming of the Light”