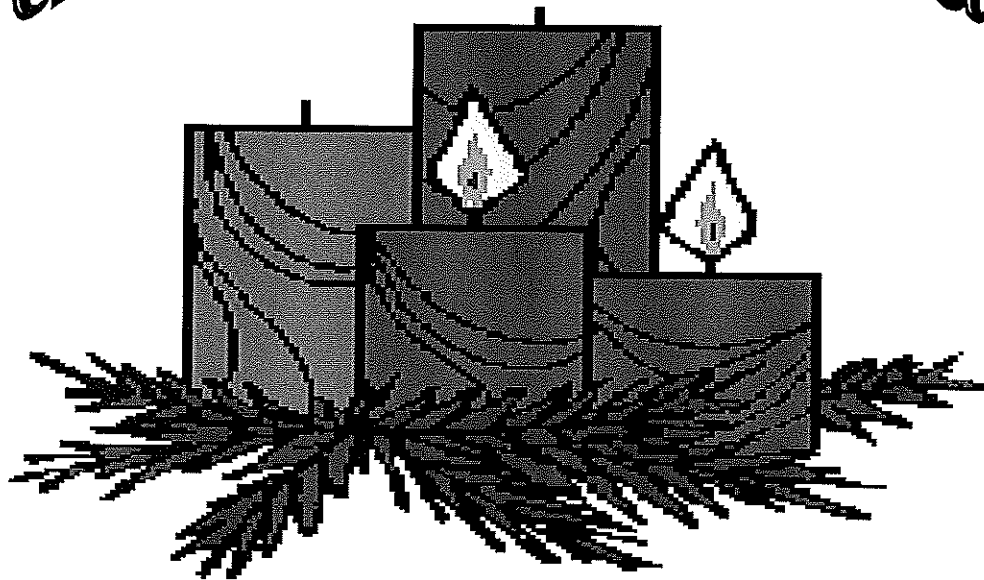


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2011

Pastor

Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Wilbers
Sr. Joanne Rataj, C.P.P.S., Pastoral Minister

Mission Statement:

The Faith Community of Our Lady of the Lake fosters growth in God by spreading and nurturing the message of Christ, through full, active, conscious participation in the Eucharist by outreach and service to those in need and strengthening and promoting community.

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday
8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

Daily Mass Celebrated: Monday- NO MASS

Tuesday—8 AM, Friday at 8 AM

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday – 6 PM, Thursday at 8 AM

Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office

Mass Intentions for Dec. 03 through Dec. 11, 2011

Saturday	Dec. 03	5:00 p.m.	Nancy Drummond
Sunday	Dec. 04	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Dec. 04	10:00 a.m.	Ted & Rita Todd <i>Happy Anniversary</i>
Monday	Dec. 05	NO SERVICES	
Tuesday	Dec. 06	8:00 a.m.	Vernon Schlossler



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday	Dec. 07	6:00 p.m. ◀	Ursula Heiy
Thursday	Dec. 08	8:00 a.m.	Jan Fitzgerald
Friday	Dec. 09	8:00 a.m.	Phil LaSala
Saturday	Dec. 10	5:00 p.m.	Gene & David Weppner
Sunday	Dec. 11	8:00 a.m.	Bob Dewald
Sunday	Dec. 11	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners

Welcome to Our Lady of the Lake Church

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's Liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here, please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

Prepare the way for the Lord
Advent Reconciliation Service
will be Sunday, December 11 at 2 PM.
This is a special time as we prepare to
celebrate the birth of Jesus

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8
is a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be on Wednesday, December 7th at 6PM and
Thursday, December 8th at 8 AM

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Annette Miller, Ronald Delaney, Libby Franke,
Joe Luetkemeyer, Ruth Hermann, Barbara Newman, Pat Kelly, Bill Heinz,
Roland Gooding, and Richard Placke.



May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the waters of Baptism
this weekend

Olivia Grace Kertz

will be brought into the Family
of God and the Catholic Church

Olivia is the daughter of
Tim and Elizabeth Kertz

Congratulations!



Christmas Decorations

If you would like to make a donation for
the Christmas decorations in memory of a
loved one, please place your donation in
the specially marked "Christmas Flowers"
envelopes that are provided at all
entrances of the church and
place in the collection or bring
it by the office.



STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION:

COLLECTIONS: NOVEMBER 27, 2011-\$5,720.00

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, DEC. 8 FOR THE
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



This weekend is our annual collection for the Vocation and Priestly Retirement. Our assessment this year is \$6,914.76. This collection helps the vocation office which recruits candidates for studies for the Diocese of Jefferson City and expenses incurred with education of candidates currently in the seminary. It also helps the retirement needs of our older priests who gave decades of service to our parishes throughout the Diocese.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2012

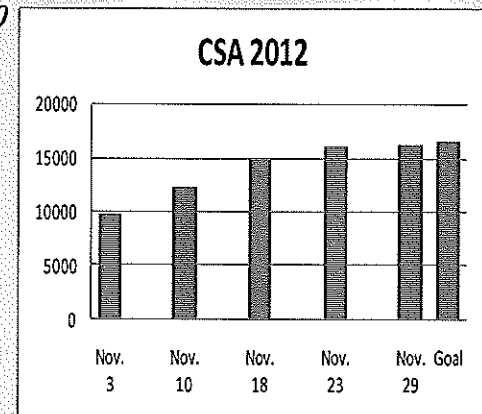
"In every place your faith in God has become known"

Our parish goal this year is \$16,547.00

So far our parish has donated \$16,263.00 towards our goal. Thank you ever so much! The diocesan ministries that the CSA supports are: community, education, ministry, worship and evangelization, to name a few.

If you haven't made a contribution to the CSA 2012 and would like to, there are envelopes located in the pews that can be either placed in the collection basket or mailed in.

God Bless you for your great support!



Engaged Encounter is for couples planning marriage in the Catholic Church who desire a richer, fuller life together. The date for the next encounter is January 6-8, 2012. The weekends are held at St. Pius X in Moberly. The registration form and other information is available at www.diojeffcity.org click on ministries, family life, marriage prep, engaged encounter. The cost is \$100.

Hope House of Miller County would like to thank Our Lady of the Lake Parish Community for their contribution of 72 bags of food to their food pantry. Hope House helped 399 families in October with food, utility assistance, gasoline to doctor's appointment, clothing and fuel for heating. Your generosity has greatly helped our clients.

Thank you!



Second Sunday of Advent, December 4, 2011

It was hard for God's people to maintain hope as they awaited their return to their homeland. They believed that the debt for their sins had been paid in the exile and that therefore they deserved pardon. God accepted their suffering as atonement, saying: "It is enough." Like a shepherd who tended his weak and wounded flock, God would safely carry the people home.

Peter reminds us that by living good and holy lives, we will hasten God's reign of truth and love. Though God will not delay in bringing it to fulfillment, God shows generous patience to all who struggle along the way.

John the Baptist announced the good news: "Make straight the way of the Lord" John was God's mighty voice, yet Jesus' words and deeds were more powerful. John preached a baptism of repentance by water, but at Jesus' coming we are immersed in the purifying grace of the Holy Spirit. We rejoice in hope as we await the coming of Christ's kingdom of justice and peace in every moment of our lives and art the end of the age.

For Reflection: How am I using my time this Advent? Am I growing in holiness and devotion?

REMINDER:

This Sunday is the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner. There is a new location this year, it is being held in the new Campana Hall across the parking lot from the main lodge. All parishioners that have sent in their RSVP are reminded that the doors open at 5PM.



Hope House is always in need of food and household items. If you can help with food and household items, please bring to

Fellowship Hall. Hope House is open from 9AM to 2PM, M,W,TH, F, SAT.

Please consider volunteering. Hope House welcomes volunteers every day of operation. Sign up sheets in the Fellowship Area at the entrance to the church (Hwy entrance). For more information please call Linda Spaar at 365-5039.

Our Lady of the Lake work days are on Dec. 19 & 21st.

Knights of Columbus Council 9273
Calendar of Events– December 2011

- Knights of Columbus & Auxiliary meet the third Tuesday of each month.
- Planning meetings 1st Mon. of the month
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast every third Sunday of the month.
- Serving donuts the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.



Attention Parents:

Friday, December 9 is Movie Night. Prancer will be shown in the Fellowship area not the Parish Hall. Grades K-6 Admission is \$1 per child. It is from 6-8:30 p.m.

Main Street Music Hall Christmas Matinee Performance—On Dec. 11, 2011. Group rates are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children ages 5-12.
~~~~Please call Colleen Parise at 365-2580 for Reservations~~~~

**Snow Days!** Whenever we have inclement weather and school is cancelled all church services and activities will be cancelled also. Please listen to the radio (KRMS-AM, KLOZ 92.7) For cancellations of WEEKEND Masses listen to the radio or check our website. *We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes.*



Christmas Cookie Sale-St. Anthony Ladies, Saturday, December 10, 1-5 pm, \$6 per pound, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Camdenton

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

|           |         |                                                                     |                                    |        |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Monday    | Dec. 05 | NO SERVICES                                                         |                                    |        |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 06 | 8:00 a.m.                                                           | Mass                               | Chapel |
| Wednesday | Dec. 07 | 9:00 a.m.                                                           | Wednesday Workshop Meeting         | Hall   |
| Wednesday | Dec. 07 | ☐ 6:00 p.m.                                                         | Mass— <i>Immaculate Conception</i> | Church |
| Wednesday | Dec. 07 | 6:45 p.m.                                                           | PSR Classes                        | Rel Ed |
| Thursday  | Dec. 08 | ☐ 8:00 a.m.                                                         | Mass— <i>Immaculate Conception</i> | Church |
| Thursday  | Dec. 08 | Office Closed Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary |                                    |        |
| Friday    | Dec. 09 | 8:00 a.m.                                                           | Mass                               |        |
| Sunday    | Dec. 11 | 11:15 a.m.                                                          | Confirmation Class                 | Rel Ed |
| Sunday    | Dec.11  | 2:00 p.m.                                                           | Advent Reconciliation Service      | Church |