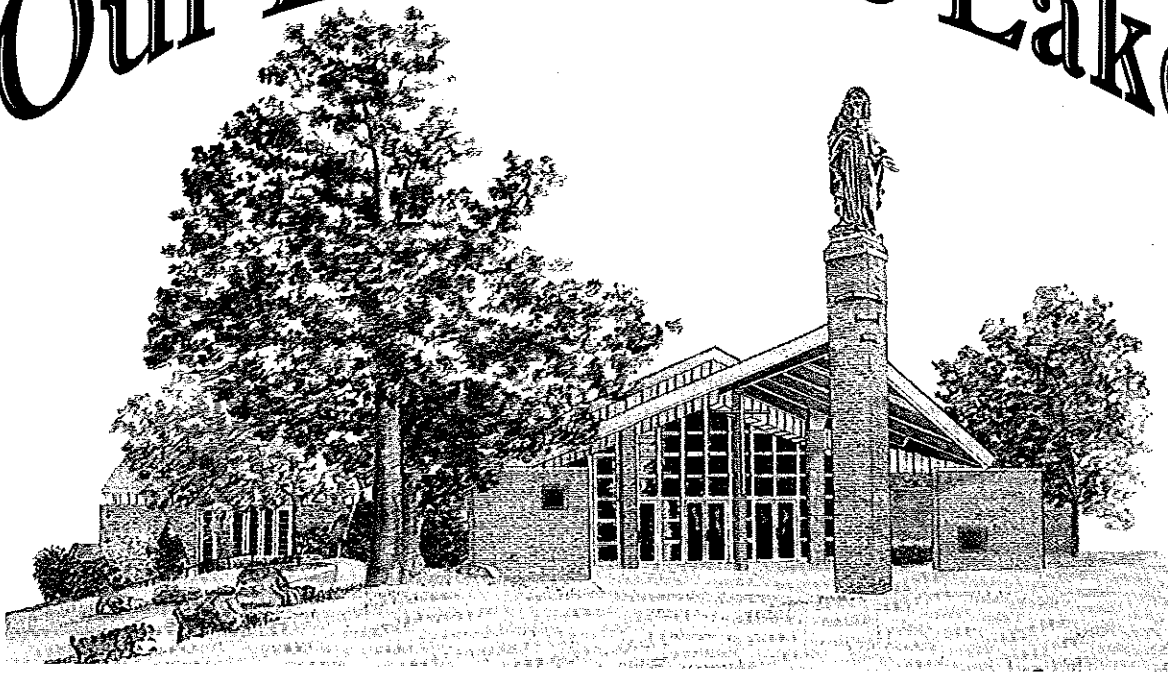


The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012

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—8:00 AM, Wednesday – 6 PM, Thursday-8 AM, Friday-8AM
Saturday: 5 PM—Sunday: 8 & 10 AM
Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 P.M.—4:45 P.M.

Mass Intentions for Feb. 04 through Feb. 12, 2012

Saturday	Feb. 04	5:00 p.m.	Louise Lehman
Sunday	Feb. 05	8:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 05	10:00 a.m.	Jan Fitzgerald
Monday	Feb. 06	NO SERVICES	
Tuesday	Feb. 07	8:00 a.m.	Bee Gunn
Wednesday	Feb. 08	6:00 p.m.	Tom Fallert
Thursday	Feb. 09	8:00 a.m.	Wally Forest
Friday	Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	Feb. 11	5:00 p.m.	Tom Fallert
Sunday	Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 12	10:00 a.m.	Bob Thompson



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
Office of the Bishop

February 4-5, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by, and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees’ health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America’s cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting www.usccb.org/conscience, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision.

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION:

COLLECTIONS: JANUARY 29, 2012: \$ 5,744.00



PLEASE PRAY FOR... Sr. Joanne Rataj, Shirley Gross, Kenny Hobbs, Ronald Delaney, Linda Spaar, Libby Franke, Joe Luetkemeyer, Sam and Alma Wiskirchen, Barbara Newman, Bill Heinz, Christa Lawrence, Roland Gooding, Donna Burke, Rob Smith, Walt West and Ernie Cotton. **May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ.**



UPDATE on Sr. Joanne from the Mother House in O'Fallon: "Please pray for Sister Joanne Rataj, CPPS who was diagnosed with cancer. She is still in the hospital and requests NOT to have visitors at this time. She is relying on our prayers and is grateful for all the cards and concern. If you'd like to send a card, it may be addressed to: Sr. Joanne Rataj, 204 North Main St. O'Fallon, MO 63366"

WHY CATHOLIC?

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Why Catholic? sessions will resume the week of February 13th. The Why Catholic? sessions, began in the Fall, are not consecutive, so please consider the Why Catholic? small group sessions this Spring, to prepare for Easter, the church's most important time. This is a great way to meet some new people that share your faith. Sign-up sheets are in the pews this weekend and next weekend or in the fellowship area.

*You are cordially invited
to participate in a
Mass of Thanksgiving for
The Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Wilbers
on the occasion of his
Fortieth anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
February 26, 2012
at the 10 A.M. Mass at
Our Lady of the Lake Church
Luncheon to follow in Bestgen Parish Hall
Please R.S.V.P. to the office at 573-365-2241 by February 17, 2012*

USING OUR TALENTS FOR VOCATIONS is the theme of this year's Night of Vocation Awareness (formerly the VIP, Evening with the Bishop) taking place on Friday, February 17 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia. Join in the fun with our priests, sisters, deacons and laity as they showcase their singing and guitar playing for the glory of God. Gather your friends for great entertainment, food, games of chance and a live auction in this Spirit-filled atmosphere. For reservations call the Stewardship office at 573-635-9127.

Help for Troubled Marriages

RETROUVAILLE is a Catholic ministry that for the past quarter century has shown couples a way to rebuild their troubled marriages. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is on February 10-12, 2012. All couples are welcome at Retrouvaille regardless of religious background. People with financial difficulties are also welcome. For more information go to www.retrouvaille.com or call Chuck and Linda at 1-800-470-2230.

Knights of Columbus Council 9273
Calendar of Events- February 2012



- 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. Feb. 19, 2012
- Serving donuts 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Feb. 12 & 26, 2012
- First Fish Fry will be Feb. 24, 2012!!

Please help yourself to a poinsettia in the fellowship



Hope House is always in need of 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.



Our Lady of the Lake work days are on Feb 2, 3, and 27.

Ladies Wednesday Workshop

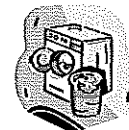
WE NEED YOU! No talent needed.

The Ladies Wednesday Workshop are making stuffed animals to give to the hospital emergency room. We start at 9:00 AM in Bestgen Hall. We do crafting, and camaraderie to raise money for our annual bazaar for our local charities also. So just show up on Wednesdays if you are free to help. Thanks.

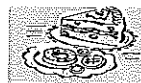
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We are in need of volunteers to help launder the purificators after the weekend Masses.

If you would be willing to help, please call the office at 365-2241.



The Celebration of Life Committee needs our help with the donation of salads and desserts for funeral luncheons or help with cleanup. If you would be willing to be on the call list please call the office at 365-2241. Parishioners will be randomly called.



Thank you! Thank you! We have had a great response from the Ladies willing to help on these. If you still want to help, it is not too late to turn in your name. We appreciate you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Feb. 06	NO SERVICES		
Tuesday	Feb. 07	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 08	9:30 a.m.	Wednesday Workshop	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 08	▶ 6:00 p.m.	Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 08	6:45 p.m.	PSR Classes	Rel Ed Bldg
Thursday	Feb. 09	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Chapel
Friday	Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Chapel
Friday	Feb. 10	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb. 12	11:15 a.m.	Confirmation Classes	Rel Ed Bldg