

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Peter Richards,  
Pastor



## September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ♦

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)*

After almost 20 years as a parishioner, teacher, and volunteer at OLL, I am excited to introduce myself as the new Family and Faith Formation Coordinator. My husband Steve and I have raised our three children here in Mound. Our youngest son attended Our Lady of the Lake School and is now beginning his senior year at MWHS. Our oldest daughter lives in Berlin, Germany and our middle son lives in Omaha, NE. You may see my husband running around with his camera taking photos for various community events.

As a family, we have always enjoyed camping trips and outdoor adventures. Our most recent venture took us to the Boundary Waters for a week. I was floored at how the Gospel readings seemed to line up with our circumstances during our travels. Before we left, the Gospel was telling us about how Jesus calmed the waters during a storm on a boat. After we set the course for our canoes and made our way through two rocky portages, the wind picked up. The waves seemed to overtake us as we struggled to paddle against the wind to the other side. I couldn't help but to draw the correlation with the impending storm and Sunday's Gospel. We did make our way to shore and set up camp on a beautiful campsite away from everything. All was safe and peaceful. After two nights, we made our way to another lake and another campground. It was a hot day. Joe, my son, decided to swim to the other shore across the lake. When I looked out to see him.....he was standing on the water!! Again, I couldn't help but draw the parallel to Jesus walking on water. As it turns out, he was standing on a large rock set just below the surface of the water....but still!!

Of course there was a lot of fishing. Despite all the latest lures and supposed hot spots, the fish were not biting. After a couple frustrating days of empty hooks, my other son, Charlie, reeled in a respectable Northern. Success!! After hours of fishing, we headed back with our one fish thinking this probably wouldn't feed 5,000. I'm not sure it would feed us! We did clean and cook the fish and we all enjoyed one exceptional tasting piece of fish. God is so good, he made sure we had exactly what we needed.

On our final day, my son led us in praying the rosary looking out over the beautiful water and scenic views and it was incredible. We came back to celebrate the Assumption of Mary.

My husband was a great leader and organizer for us mapping out our routes and where the campsites were. We all worked together carrying a week's worth of supplies and canoes. As a family, we all played our important roles feeling very blessed. These experiences with my family are my most precious memories.

I know there are many unknowns regarding what Faith Formation will look like this year during the COVID-19 crisis, but God is so creative and he is calling us to be creative too! I look forward to exploring new possibilities in growing God's kingdom and strengthening holy families. I am following His lead! My hope, with God's help, is to facilitate a program that moves children and their families together towards an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments. With open minds and open hearts amazing things can happen.

Laurie Herder, Family & Faith Formation Coordinator

### Incredible Festival Online Silent Auction

Bidding for the Silent Auction begins on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. To view silent auction items, please visit [www.ourladyofthelake.com](http://www.ourladyofthelake.com) and click on the "BID NOW" tab. More items are being added, so check back often! If you have questions regarding bidding, please contact the auction chairs at 763-656-3535 or [oll.mn.silentauction@gmail.com](mailto:oll.mn.silentauction@gmail.com).

**Incredible Festival Raffle** Thank you to all the parishioners who have dropped off your sold raffle tickets. **Still need Raffle Tickets?** Pick up your raffle tickets in the church office Monday – Friday, from 8:30am – Noon.

*Please return your raffle tickets to the church office by Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!*

**Our Lady of the Lake School**

**Our Lady of the Lake School** successfully started **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you to our school parents who designed and funded the two outdoor classrooms we have for teachers and students to use. A special thank you to Amanda Moodie and Jen Klaahsen for leading this effort.

Becky Kennedy, Principal,  
Our Lady of the Lake School

**BIBLE STUDY**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Session 5: This session covers the 5 Old Testament covenants and how the early Church Fathers understood their meaning in light of the establishment of the New Covenant in Christ.

**Ministry of the Assembly**

The words that surround the proclamation of the Gospel are repetitive and we may not give them our full attention.

"A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew."

Response - Glory to you O Lord.

"The Gospel of the Lord."

Response - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

It is clear that "Lord" means Jesus Christ, the Risen Christ in our midst.

Our responses need heart-felt praise of the Risen Christ.

Sr. Carrie

<b>Parish Phone Number</b>	<b>(952) 472-1284</b>
<b>School Phone Number</b>	<b>(952) 472-8228</b>
<b>Westonka Food Shelf</b>	<b>(952) 472-5599</b>
<b>PennyWise Thrift Shop</b>	<b>(952) 472-1773</b>

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**Monday September 14, 2020**

10:00am Eucharistic Adoration - Fireside Room  
6:30pm Bible Study - Presentation Room

**Tuesday September 15, 2020**

10:00am Eucharistic Adoration (Fireside Room)  
1:30pm Bible Study - Presentation Room  
6:00pm **Reconciliation** (Church Library)  
6:30pm **Mass (Mass Intention: †Donna Iacarella)**

**Wed. September 16, 2020**

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Virtual  
9:00am **School Mass (Mass Intention: †John Paquette)**

**Thurs. September 17, 2020**

9:00am **Mass (Mass Intention: Women & Men Religious)**

10:00am Eucharistic Adoration (Fireside Room)  
6:30pm School Board Meeting - Presentation Room

**Friday September 18, 2020**

9:00am **Mass (Mass Intention: †Frank Drey)**

**Saturday September 19, 2020**

4:00pm **Reconciliation** (Church Library)  
5:00pm **Mass (Church) (\*Online Signup Required)**  
(Mass Intention: *Parish*)

**Sunday September 20, 2020**

8:30am **Mass (Church) (\*Online Signup Required)**  
(Mass Intention: *Mely Smith*)

10:30am **Drive-In Mass (Canceled if lightning is imminent)**  
(Mass Intention: *†Adrian and †Tom Meuwissen*)

**Food Shelf Volunteer Opportunities**

Make a big difference in the lives of many! Help at the Food Shelf in one of the two following ways: Unload and stock food deliveries on Thursday mornings from 9:00am to noon weekly. It's an important hands-on job that must be done quickly. OR, become a substitute food rescuer, driving to a retail grocery store to pick boxes of food items to bring back to the Food Shelf for stocking and distribution. Some training necessary. To volunteer, please call Food Shelf Director, Michelle Bottenfield, at 952-303-9726 and leave your name and number.

If you or someone in your family is not feeling well or is showing any symptoms of illness, please do not come to Mass or the Church. We appreciate your help in keeping everyone healthy. Thank you.

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# The Incredible Festival Raffle is still ON!!!

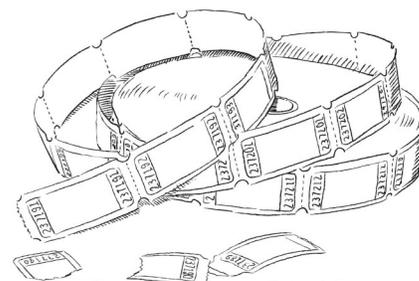
## Virtual Drawing Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at Noon!

### Get Your Chance to Win!

1st Prize \$5,000 Cash  
2nd Prize \$500 Cash  
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Ten \$100 Cash Prizes  
Tickets \$5.00 each

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**Tickets available  
in the Church Office  
Monday - Friday 8:30 - Noon**



### **Ticket Drop Off:**

- Church Office: 24-Hour Secure Mail Slot outside, or Mon – Friday 8:30am – Noon
- Saturday and Sunday Mass Collection Basket
- Call 952-472-8200 to make arrangements for a contact-free pick-up!

***Please return your raffle tickets to the church by  
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# Incredible Festival

## ONLINE Silent Auction

Online bidding starts at 5pm, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
& goes until 3pm, September 26<sup>th</sup>



**W**e are less than a week away from our first ever “pandemic-style” Incredible Festival OnLine Silent Auction.

To make this event a huge success,  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

*Bidding starts 9/19/2020 at 5:00pm — to start your bidding or to view items, go to:*

**[www.incrediblefestival.com](http://www.incrediblefestival.com)**

***Click on “BID NOW”***

***Check out the many items you can currently view. More items are added daily!***

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*Where Old Friends meet...  
And New Friends become acquainted*

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***Thank you for making our  
Incredible Festival a Success!***