



**Immaculate  
Conception  
Catholic Church**

*Weekend Mass Times*  
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am

12100 Sherburne Ave  
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**To Be In The Spotlight OR To Be The Spotlight**

We love our celebrities. They might be athletes, stars in the entertainment world, or politicians, just as long as they are famous. Thanks to the paparazzi or the media, we can easily find stories and photos of celebrities. We often put them "in the spotlight." However, with today's technology, such as U-Tube, we can now create instant celebrity of the not so famous as well. I think of the poor woman who tripped into a water fountain at a mall recently while she was texting. The incident was caught on video and within hours millions of people saw her misfortune. She became a celebrity of sorts; embarrassed a bit, but a celebrity nonetheless. She was put in the spotlight.

Though Jesus does not use the term 'spotlight' in Matthew's gospel, in effect he tells us that we are not to be *in* the spotlight; rather, we are to *be* the spotlight. He declares that we "are the light of the world." We are not the ones who are to be celebrated, but to shine where light is needed. Paul understood this when he was writing to the Corinthians. He did not come to them as a celebrity; he came weak, fearful, and trembling so that the light of the gospel, and not his own, might shine. Isaiah gives us a bit more information about whom we should shine our light upon: the hungry who need to be fed, the homeless who need shelter, the oppressed who need a voice. Our own little spotlight, then, becomes the very light of the dawning day for others.

**Whose Light Is It, Anyway?**

If we are to be that spotlight, or the beacon on a hill as Jesus states it, our light *(next column)*



**Our Lady of  
the Lake  
Catholic Church**

*Weekend Mass Times*  
Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am

440 Lake Street North  
P.O. Box 100  
Big Lake, MN 55309-0100

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needs a source of power. It is not us, but Christ shining through us. Paul writes that the Spirit and power of God are what we need to energize the light we shine for all to see. Even though Jesus says that people see our light, it must first be the light of God, to whom the glory truly belongs. Our individual and community lives need to be placed in a curious kind of "loop" wherein we receive the power to shine from God alone, so that we might shine it on the poor, weak, and lowly, the "little ones" whom Christ will one day call to our attention. And so we place God, the one we celebrate, back into the spotlight. It is through this continual "loop" of our turning and re-turning again and again to the Lord through the Scriptures and the sacraments that we walk the path of the Christian disciple. *Fr. Gene Doyle*

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offering January 29 & 30

Adult (103)	\$ 2,887.00
Loose	\$ 265.41
Youth (1)	\$ 1.00
Children (3)	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 3,156.41

Building Fund (7) \$ 594.00

### Amount needed each week for:

Operating Budget	\$ 5,476 per week
Capital Campaign/Building Fund	\$ 2,077 per week

## THE "YOUTH OF TRUTH" NEWS

### Thought for the week:

*God doesn't call us to be successful...  
only faithful!!!*

**Reminder: Breakfast and an inspirational start to your day every Friday morning for grades 9-12 @ Youth Center from 6:45am-7:50am.**

- Wed. Feb. 9—Youth Group @ Youth Center  
Grades 9-12 8:15-9:45  
**Guest Speaker: Carl Stein**  
**Topic: Discussion and pictures from recent trip to Kenya where he spent a month helping with the youth at the orphanage we have been donating to.**
  - Sat. Feb. 12—Castaway Youth Leadership Mtg. @ Becker (Youth Center)  
Youth who have been to Castaway at least two times and would like to take a leadership role on the weekend are invited to attend this meeting with other Youth from the Diocese.
  - Sat. Feb. 12—Youth Mass @ 5:00
  - Sun. Feb. 13—Youth Group @ Youth Center  
Grades 5-8 6:30-8:00
  - Wed. Feb. 16—Youth Group @ Youth Center  
Grades 9-12 **8:00-10:00**  
**Led by our Youth Leadership Team**
  - Anyone in need of odd jobs done around the house, please contact Angie Kraus for help from our Youth Group. 763-261-5077
- Christ's Peace to all,

*Doug Watercott*

## FAITH FORMATION

February is Catechist Appreciation Month! Let us take time to thank the catechists who work with your children at Bread for the Journey and who lead them in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

**Monday, February 7, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Confirmation 2011 candidates and mentors meet.

**Wednesday, February 9, 6:30-8 p.m.**



Bread for Journey for A-L families and anyone who is unable to come next Wednesday. During the February session, **Voices of Hope and Vision**, we will be looking at the persons of Elijah, Jeremiah and some of the other prophets! *How do these "voices" challenge us?*

*If you wish to review the past months with your family, there are extra issues remaining on the shelf near my office. Some of the inserts are excellent learning material for different ages.*

**We will be viewing the Safe Environment DVD prepared by the diocese for the youth and children. Students in grades 6-11 will be watching their assigned DVD at 6:30 followed by a video about Jeremiah. Students in grades K-5 will view their DVD at 7:45 p.m.**

### Bibles for \$5.00



The New American Bibles, the same as we are using at the BFJ adult session, have arrived. They are just \$5.00 each! The *New American* is the translation used in our readings at Eucharist.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word



Lesson plans are available each Sunday for children to participate in the readings on their level. It would be great if every parent would do it once a month or every six weeks.

**Blessings of Peace, Joy and Hope,  
Julie Schleper, OSB**

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offering January 29 & 30

Adult (113)	\$ 3,315.00
Children (2)	\$ 2.00
Loose checks	\$ 210.00
Loose plate	\$ 181.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,708.41</b>

**Weekly budget amount needed \$ 6,180.25**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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- **Wed. 2/9;** 6:30-8:00pm; 6th-12th grade; prayer, singing, Valentine fun games for younger children. appreciation snack; turn in 6th-8th grade lock-in material;
- **Wed. 2/16;** 6:15-8:00 pm; 6th-12th grade; New River Nursing Home; take valentine decorations for residents and play games with them.
- **Wed. 2/23;** 6:30-8:00 pm; 6th-8th grade; Prayer, singing, turn in material & \$ for lock-in.
- **Fri. 2/25;** 9:15 pm-6:15 am; 6th-8th grade lock-in.

*Richard Adams, Youth Minister Coordinator  
dadams@ourladybiglake.org*

## MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

**Needed—Liturgical Ministers!** We are currently in need of additional liturgical ministers in all areas—particularly Eucharistic ministers, ushers and servers. *Please prayerfully consider how you might participate more fully in liturgy and give back to the parish community by becoming an active minister. If you would be willing to serve in any ministry, or would like more information, please contact Gretchen as soon as possible.*



**Liturgy Committee:** Next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 pm.

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

**Office Hours:** Wed. 9-3 and Thurs. 9-1 or by appointment.

## FAITH FORMATION

### What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Which of the following is *not* a part of the Mass?  
a) general intercessions; b) Penitential Rite; c) preface; d) ciborium
2. While it is proper to genuflect before a tabernacle, it is proper to bow before:  
a) a baptismal font; b) an altar; c) a monsignor; d) a statue (*answers below*)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

This week's questions are based on the Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16)

Question for Children: What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friends, and people you meet?

Question for Youth: How do you feel when Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth and that YOU are called to be the light for others?

Question for Adults: What specific efforts do you take to maintain your light? Do you let your light dim? Why?

### Faith Formation Calendar

- \*Feb. 6 (Sun) 1:00 – 4:30 pm: Grades 7-10  
CONFIRMATION SPONSORS ATTEND  
AT 3:00 pm with candidates
- \*Feb. 12 (Sat) 9:00 am – 12:30 pm: Session II K-6
- \*Feb. 22 (Tues) Faith Formation Committee meeting, Joint with ICCC, Becker
- \*Feb. 23 (Wed) 7:00 pm: Confirmation Candidate/

Parent evening

Barb Olson, Director of Faith Formation  
Office hours: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am-3:00 pm  
Email: barb@ourladybiglake.org

### Catholic IQ answers:

1. d) *The ciborium is a liturgical vessel, a covered receptacle that holds consecrated hosts (The Body of Christ). The ciborium is usually kept in the tabernacle.*
2. b) *in addition to bowing before the altar in Church, Catholics bow their heads as a sign of reverence for the Eucharist when receiving Holy Communion.*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**NOTE: Please remember that you are responsible for your ministry when scheduled. You are asked to find a replacement for your ministry when you are unavailable to serve.**

***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION***

**Saturday, February 12th, 5:00 pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers: YOUTH GROUP**

**Hospitality Ministers:**

**Servers:**

**Lector:**

**Sunday, February 13th, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bryan Backes, Steve Born, Dan Casey, Mary Jo Cobb, Lori Hanowski

**Hospitality Ministers:** Tiffany Backes, Collin Hanowski, Dave & Janice Maiers

**Servers:** Alexa & Christian Hanowski

**Lector:** Dan and Samantha Hanowski

**Nursery:** Emma Buntrock and Tyler Danielson



**SAVE the date...**

**Friday, March 4th**

**Mardi Gras**

**At Immaculate Conception**

- 6:30 pm Social hour (BYOB)**
- 7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner**
- 8:00 pm Fun! Activities/Contest**
- Silent Auction**
- 9:00 pm Entertainment**
- Gambling, Karaoke**

**Tickets are \$10/person and are on sale after Mass (only 100 tickets will be sold)**

**Needed: Theme baskets for our silent auction. Examples: Kitchen, BBQ, cooking, camping, bird watching, scrap booking, and the like.**



***OUR LADY OF THE LAKE***

**Saturday, February 12th, 7:00 pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna Otten, Wini Herda, Arnold Schueller

**Greeters:** Diana Quinn

**Annex:** Donnis Schueller

**Ushers:** Rachel Adams, Clara Adams, Lynn Jensen, Trevor Jensen

**Servers:** Rachel & Catherine Eisenreich

**Lectors:** Bonnie Miesen and Mary Ellen Kerber Eisenreich

**Sacristan:** Donna Forge 263-3996

**Scheduler:** Alice Kantor 263-0071

**Sunday, February 13th, 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gordy Midas, Karen Colin, Deb Bell, Christina Rush, Rose Knowlton, Dennis Gail, Sandy Gail

**Nursing Home:** Roger & Sue Stang

**Greeters:** Bruce & Vickie Erickson

**Annex:** James Johnson

**Ushers:** Dan Bell, Amanda Bell, Jaclyn Bell, Dan Loegering

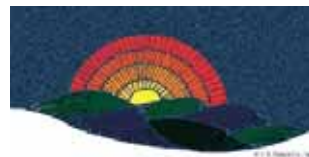
**Annex:** Daniel & Steven Thomalla

**Servers:** Emma Pace and Scott Peterson

**Lectors:** Joann Pace & Andrew Rush

**Sacristan:** Mary Kimmes 263-2971

**Scheduler:** Alice Kantor 263-0071



**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

<b>Bulletin Date</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Sunday, February 13	Monday, February 7
Sunday, February 20	Monday, February 14
Sunday, February 27	Monday, February 21
Sunday, March 6	Monday, February 28

Please note these dates and send bulletin information to Terri at [imccc@sherbtdel.net](mailto:imccc@sherbtdel.net)

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL  
This is Commitment Sunday!**

The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps to fund diocesan ministries that support the efforts of our parish in providing pastoral care to our parishioners. For example, Catholic Education Ministries, the catechetical office of the Diocese of St Cloud, assists Catholic schools and parishes in the faith formation of all from the beginning of life to the end of life. Please prayerfully consider how you will respond as a member of the Body of Christ and as a faithful steward of the gifts that God has given to you. Celebrate our continuing commitment to the Appeal by pledging your support with the materials you will receive in the mail or by using the envelopes found in the narthex. Thank you!

**Women's Spirituality Conference**

Visions of possibilities will come alive as we reflect together and consider ways we can navigate the challenge of responding to our primary call from God; *to become aware of who we are and who God is calling us to become so we can love as God loves.*

Saturday, February 12th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Haehn Campus Center; Alumnae Hall at the College of St Benedict. All are welcome. There is no cost to attend. Information and registration available online at [www.csbsju.edu/journey](http://www.csbsju.edu/journey) or call 320-363-5939.



**Butterfly Kisses**

“He and Me” A father-daughter event  
February 19th, 2011  
St Cloud Holiday Inn  
3:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Join in an evening of: Wonderful speakers; Elegant sit-down dinner; A beautiful 5 x 7 picture in a folder frame; Dance lesson and ball; An amazing and memorable time. For info and to register visit [www.wix.com/fatherdaughter/butterflykisses](http://www.wix.com/fatherdaughter/butterflykisses) or email [butterflykissesheandme@gmail.com](mailto:butterflykissesheandme@gmail.com)  
\$75 per couple, \$40 for each additional daughter

**Public Service Announcements  
SUPPORT GROUPS/EVENTS**

*For questions, please call  
320-529-0427.*



**Job Loss Support Group.** Support Group exploring the emotional impacts of job loss and ways to incorporate well-being into the journey held 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-2 PM at Catholic Charities Center. **Next meeting: Feb 16th.**

**Suicide Loss Support Group.** Individual support offered through Life Transitions. Support Group a peer group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one by suicide held 4th Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 PM at Catholic Charities Center. Please call before attending the first time. **Next Meeting: Feb 22nd.**

**Widowed Persons Hope Support Group.** A peer group offering a time to share and connect with others who have had a similar experience. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 7-8:30 PM at the Catholic Charities Center. **Next meeting: Feb 15.**

**Widowed Hope and General Bereavement Support Group.** A peer group for widowed men and women OR those who are grieving the loss of other loved ones. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month from 3:30-5:00 PM at the Catholic Charities Center. **Next meeting: Feb 9th & 23rd.**

**Separated/Divorced Support Group.** Offered EVERY MONDAY from 7:00-8:30 PM at Caritas Family Services, 911 18th St N., St Cloud.

**Kids Support.** Separation/Divorce Support Group for parents and children ages 5 to 14 years old. Child care provided for children ages infant to 4 years old. Parent group at same location and time. Offered EVERY MONDAY from 6:45-7:45 PM. New registration begins at 6:30 PM.

**Hope Support for Kids.** Ages 6 to 16. Short term support group for children/teens who have experienced the death of a loved one.

**Parish Cell Phone**

The cell phone number below is for use in both parishes. Use it **after regular hours for pastoral needs or emergencies.** Please continue to use the regular land line numbers for all other parish business. The number (Verizon) is:

**☎ 763-250-0233**

**Pastor**

Fr. Gene Doyle

*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

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Kris Hammer

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Shelly Kasper

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**Director of Music**

Gretchen Roe.....763-262-7388

**Bookkeeper/Parish Census**

Patti Kroll

**Custodian**

Merwin (Pee Wee) Metzger

**Church Housekeeper**

Danette Toenies

**PRAYER LIST**

**Guidelines** - A) Names may be placed on the prayer list for three weeks. B) Names can be listed as often as one wishes but the request must be renewed each time. C) The person whose name appears on the list must give permission and/or be informed before his/her name is listed.

*Parish Prayer Lines*

Irene Ring (ICCC) 763-261-4565

Betsy Dupay (OLOL) 763-263-7901

Rose Knowlton (OLOL) 763-295-5911

Week 1

Jason Treptau  
Sharalyn Pfaff  
Zalini  
Bill Johnson

Week 2

Ryan Thorn  
Daryl Roy  
Dave Nelson

Week 3

Lisa Fradette  
Ina Kelly  
John Zimmel  
Larry Svir  
Sue King  
Vicki Kral  
Millie Rieland  
Sue Johnson

**PARISH COUNCIL**

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Dick Pursley

Angie Fuller

Rick Kraus

Dave Maiers

Theresa Quinn

Lu Schuette

Lisa Thelen

Trustees: Mary Jo Cobb and Brad Kohorst

*OUR LADY OF THE LAKE*

Dan Loegering

Dennis Nagorski

Dan Bell

Keith Klein

Kristen Jacobs

Rose Knowlton

Bruce Kuechle

Chuck Reichert

Laura Swanson

Trustees: Juanita Johnson and Kevin Thompson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a  
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9  
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday Sirach 15:15-20  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Matthew 5:17-37

**MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

Travis Barrett

Robert Lambrecht III

Kelly DeWein

Corey Smith

Jim Sunderlin

Ben Kroll

Ed Waskosky

Amy Long

James Vandenuval

William Pace

Paul Waskosky

Kory Lindbom

Melissa Schake

Justin Wire

Amy (Long) Wierman

Zach Wierman

Robert Wroblewski III

Michael Wilts

**'On A Mission From God' to the Land Down Under!**

Fr. Ralph Zimmerman and I are leaving for Sydney, Australia, for a winter vacation - February 6-23. I am grateful to have been blessed to be able to take a winter vacation over the years to a few places in God's beautiful world. Fr. Ralph is 'On a Mission from God.' It seems that when I was on a nine week sabbatical in 1997 in Sydney, I was very much smitten by my experience. The Australians are a truly gracious people, living in a land of great mystery, beauty and adventure. When I returned home, many claimed that I never fully came back to the States. This will be my fourth trip and Fr. Ralph's third to the Land of OZ. He has been on a continuing mission which he claims is from God and from Bishop Kinney to "bring him home!" There are bets on whether he will succeed this time or not!

*Fr. Geno Doyle*

**While I am away...**

- \*Fr. Eb Schefers has graciously accepted to be guest presider on the two weekends I am gone.
- \*Fr. Kevin Anderson from Princeton/Zimmerman will cover for funerals or other emergencies.
- \*S. Julie Schleper will have custody of our parishes' cell phone - 763-250-0233. In case of emergencies, she will be able to direct you where needed.
- \*Gretchen Roe will be the contact person for planning funerals at each parish.
- \*Parish Staffs - We have really great staffs at each parish who will field messages for me. *Fr. Geno Doyle*



**Founders Day Festival  
Chairperson Needed!**

We are in need of a chairperson for our Festival. Materials and some help getting started are available. If you would like to step forward, or would like more information, please contact Norb at 263-1814. We would like to begin meeting in March to get plans started.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Come join the KC's at Big Lake for a pancake breakfast. Pancakes, French toast, waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, sweet rolls, coffee and juice.

Serving from 8:00 am - 10:30 am  
Sunday, February 13th



**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

- 1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 pm - Becker, ICC
- 2nd & 4th Saturday 3:00 pm - Big Lake, OLOL

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the WEEK**

- Sunday, February 6  
OLOL 1-4:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 7-10
- Monday, February 7  
ICCC 6-7:30 pm Confirmation Candidates/  
Mentors Meet  
OLOL 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, February 8  
OLOL 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
- Wednesday, February 9  
OLOL 5-6 pm Youth Ensemble Practice  
OLOL 6:15 pm Cantor Practice  
ICCC 6:30 pm BFJ A-L Families  
OLOL 6:30-8 pm UJAM 6th-12th grade  
OLOL 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice  
ICCC 8:15 pm Youth Group - Grades 9-12
- Thursday, February 10  
OLOL 5-6 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
ICCC 6:00 pm Cantor Rehearsal  
ICCC 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
OLOL 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee  
ICCC 8:00 pm AA & Al Anon Meeting
- Saturday, February 12  
OLOL 9-12:30 pm Session II K-6

**MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK**

- Monday, February 7, Weekday  
ICCC & OLOL No Liturgies
- Tuesday, February 8, Weekday, St Jerome Emiliani, priest  
St Josephine Bakhita, virgin  
OLOL 7:00 pm No Mass
- Wednesday, February 9, Weekday  
OLOL 8:00 am Word & Communion Service  
*Bible Study follows*
- Thursday, February 10, St Scholastica, virgin  
OLOL 8:00 am Word & Communion Service  
ICCC 8:15 am No Mass
- Friday, February 11, Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes  
OLOL 8:00 am Word & Communion Service  
ICCC 8:15 am No Mass
- Saturday, February 12 - Weekday  
3:00 pm No Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Saturday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
ICCC 5:00 pm †Marcella Berger  
OLOL 7:00 pm †Special Intention (PJW)
- Sunday, February 13  
OLOL 8:30 am †Christine Bliss  
ICCC 10:30 am Mass for the People