

**Easter Sunday**

**April 24, 2011**



## **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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

12100 Sherburne Ave  
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Becker, MN 55308-0426

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## **Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**

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

440 Lake Street North  
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Big Lake, MN 55309-0100

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### **THE GREATEST FEAST**

Easter is a big deal—a *very* big deal. Every one of the four Gospels provides an account of the events that lead up to resurrection of Christ. His bodily resurrection has been the foundation of the Christian faith from the very beginning. It is part of our oldest tradition, based on the evidence of scripture and on the writings of the early church, that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on a Thursday, died on a Friday, and rose from the dead on a Sunday. As such, today's Gospel declares that Jesus rose from the dead on "the first day of the week" (John 20:1).

Within about a hundred years of Jesus' resurrection Christians were celebrating the great Easter Vigil. It began after dark on Holy Saturday and continued until dawn on Easter morning. At the vigil, Christians heard the stories of salvation history proclaimed in the scripture readings, celebrated the resurrection of Jesus, and looked forward to his return. Women and men, who had gone through three years of instruction, were welcomed into the community through Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

In addition, the Church prescribes a ritual for use specifically at Easter - the renewal of our baptismal promises. We are called again to publicly renounce Satan and profess our belief in the Triune God. We do this at Easter to remember that at the moment of our baptism we were 'configured' to Christ. This remembrance is much more than the kind of remembering we do when we flip through a family photo album or review digital pictures of a recent vacation. Through our renewal of baptismal promises we are reminded that we are commissioned to BE the *(see back page)*



*"[The disciple Jesus loved] outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He did not enter but bent down to peer in, and saw the wrappings lying on the ground."*

*John 20:4b-5*

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Offering April 9 & 10*

Adult (125)	\$ 4,283.00
Loose	\$ 232.00
Youth (0)	\$ .00
Children (0)	\$ .00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,515.00</b>
Building Fund (21)	\$ 4,260.00

*Amount needed each week for:*

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

**THE "YOUTH OF TRUTH" NEWS**

*Thought for the week:*

*If you can't sleep, don't count sheep;  
Talk to the Shepherd!!*

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

- Wed. Apr. 27—Bread for the Journey Festival 6:30-8:15  
Youth Group for Grades 9-12 8:15-9:45
  - Wed. May 4—Youth Group @ Youth Center  
Grades 5-8:6:30-8:00(Letters to orphanage)  
Grades 9-12: 6:00-8:15(Service Projects)  
Youth Leadership Meeting 8:15
  - Sat. May 7—Bagging Groceries at Cub  
Sign-up by my office
  - Wed. May 11—Youth Group @ Youth Center  
Grades 5-8 6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center  
Grades 9-12 7:00- 9:45 @ Church  
**Led by Youth Leadership Team**
  - Sat. May 14—Youth Mass @ 5:00  
**Confirmation Mini Retreats**  
9th Grade: 2:00—6:00  
10th Grade: 5:00—9:00  
9th graders will end with Youth Mass.  
10th graders begin with Youth Mass.
  - Canoes needed for Boundary Waters Trip
  - Chaperones needed for a group of graduates going on our Boundary Waters Trip.
- Christ's Peace to all,

*Doug Watercott*

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Easter Blessings to all! May the next 50 days be ours of great joy as we rejoice in the Risen Christ and anticipate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!**

**Wednesday, April 27, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Our Bread for the Journey Festival!**



Our celebration begins with 6:30 p.m. Mass followed by sharing of pot-luck desserts and the giving of prizes for the paper keys. We will need many volunteers for this event. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex!

**Saturday, April 31, 10 a.m.**

**Practice for all 38 children who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Bread and Wine for the first time on Sunday, May 1.**



**Sunday, May 1, 1 p.m.**

**First Eucharist celebration for 38 children.**

**Special Thanks**

On Saturday, April 9 all 38 children and their parents attended the **First Eucharist Community Building Blocks**. **Special thanks to the following who helped with this event: Father Geno, Jim Richter, Heidi Gallus, Jean Charbonneau and Theresa Quinn.** I am grateful for their gracious and willing help!

**A Look Ahead!**

**May 22, 11:30 a.m. Brunch for Graduating Seniors and their families**

**June 13-16 — Vacation Bible School**

Children who have completed Grades K-5 are invited to attend these morning sessions.

**The Peace of Christ be with you!,  
Julie Schleper, OSB**

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offering April 9 & 10

Adult (124)	\$ 4,374.00
Children (4)	\$ 6.00
Loose checks	\$ 615.00
Loose plate	\$ 319.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,312.30</b>

**Weekly budget amount needed \$ 5,618.00**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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Richard Adams, Youth Minister Coordinator

## MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

A **HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to all music ministers, liturgical ministers, decorators, and everyone involved with the extra preparations for Holy Week. Your many hours of dedicated service to make these sacred liturgies beautiful is *greatly appreciated!*

**Congratulations** to the new members of our parish community who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. *We welcome you!*

### **THANK YOU to the CHILDREN'S CHOIR:**

Today marks the end of the season for our Children's Choir this year. We have had a great year thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of these students and the support of their parents. All of us here at OLOL appreciate your faithful sharing of your musical gifts. Please join us for an end-of-season celebration:

### **Children's Choir Pizza Party**

**Thursday, April 28, 5-6 pm**

All students who participated in the choir this year and their families are invited to attend for games, food and fun. **Please RSVP** to Gretchen at 763-263-2863 or 763-262-7388. Thanks!

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

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

## FAITH FORMATION

### *What's Your Catholic IQ?*

The Church uses the term *neophytes* to describe a) aliens from another planet; b) those entering a novitiate; c) immigrants; d) those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil (*answer below*)

### **CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST**

Beginning next weekend, small groups of children will be celebrating their First Eucharist at our regular Saturday and Sunday parish Masses. Eucharist is an initiation sacrament, and initiation sacraments properly take place within the midst of the celebrating community into which they are being initiated. We, the faith community, have a place at all initiations, to encourage, support, and celebrate with these children and their families! Dates on which First Eucharist celebrations will take place are: April 30, May 1, 7, 8, 15, 21 & 22.

### **2011-12 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registrations for next year are due **August 15, 2011**. Registration information can be accessed on our website ([www.ourladybiglake.org](http://www.ourladybiglake.org) > Faith Formation > Registration) Completed registration forms can be mailed to the church, dropped off in the office, or returned to Barb's mailbox in the annex.

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK (Easter Sunday)**

This week's questions are based on the second reading (Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8)

**Question for Children:** When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

**Question for Youth:** In growing toward young adulthood, how do you experience the courage and power which is given to us by the Risen Christ?

**Question for Adults:** Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?

### **Faith Formation Calendar:**

- \*Apr. 27 (Wed) 6:00 pm: CATECHIST end of year appreciation gathering
- \*Apr. 30 (Sat) 9:00 am: Practice for First Eucharist families celebrating on 4/30, 5/1, 5/7, & 5/8
- \*May 14 (Sat) 9:00 am: Practice for First Eucharist families celebrating on May 15, 21 & 22

Barb Olson, Director of Faith Formation  
Office hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
Email: [barb@ourladybiglake.org](mailto:barb@ourladybiglake.org)

### *Catholic IQ answer:*

d) *Neophyte*, (from Latin *neophytus*, newly planted, newly converted) means new convert; novice; beginner.

## 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, April 30th, 5:00 pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paige Anderson,  
Laura Schmitz, Randy Wagner

**Hospitality Ministers:** Josh & Megan Hoppe,  
Melanie & Anna Perry

**Servers:** Tyler Schmitz and Josie Wagner

**Lector:** Christopher Thue

**Sunday, May 1st, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy & Tim Adelman,  
Deb Yoerg, Burt Arrigoni, Bryan Backes

**Hospitality Ministers:** Tiffany Backes,  
Taiylor Mastey, Chuck Maurer, Nathan Nohner

**Servers:** Ryan Nohner & Zoe Gruenes

**Lector:** Jason Baune and Dan Casey

**Nursery:** Liz Henderson and Marie Quinn

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

#### Rehearsal Reminders:

**Youth Ensemble**—Regular rehearsal schedule:  
Wednesday, April 27 from 5-6 pm.

**Cantor Rehearsal**—Those scheduled to sing the  
weekend of April 30/May 1 *will rehearse* as usual  
on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:15 pm.

**Adult Choir**—No rehearsal on Wednesday, April  
27—have a nice break! Rehearsals will resume on May 4.

**Liturgy Committee:** Next meeting is *Tuesday, May 10*  
at 7:30 pm. Please note this is a change from the regular  
meeting time.



### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

**Saturday, April 30th, 7:00 pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dick Schueller,  
Suzanne Stang, Mary Ellen Eisenreich

**Greeters:** Patrick & Melissa Burke

**Annex:** Donnis Scueller

**Ushers:** Les Hinrichs, Harland Hinrichs,  
Lowell Mortensen, James Valiant

**Servers:** Amanda & Kalli Nelson

**Lectors:** Andy Lindquist & Norb Vossen

**Sacristan:** Vickie Cote 263-3030

**Scheduler:** Alice Kantor 263-0071

**Sunday, May 1st, 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Kuechle, Karen Colin,  
Brenda Kuechle, Rose Knowlton, Sandy Gail,

Beverly Bebeau, Betty Benson

**Nursing Home:** Frank & denise Barger

**Greeters:** John Pfaff

**Annex:** Dennis Nagorski

**Ushers:** Dan Bell, Jaclyn Bell, Amanda Bell,  
Mary Kimmes

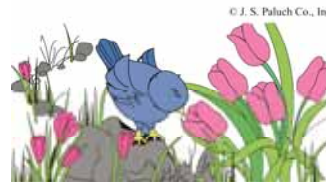
**Annex:** Dan Loegering and Geary Keppel

**Servers:** Dennis Gail

**Lectors:** Deb Bell and Mark Voigt

**Sacristan:** Arlene Opstad 263-2347

**Scheduler:** Alice Kantor 263-0071



#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Sunday, May 1	Monday, April 25
Sunday, May 8	Monday, May 2
Sunday, May 15	Monday, May 9
Sunday, May 22	Monday, May 16

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



**Easter flowers are in memory of the following:  
at Immaculate Conception**

Heidi Deters	John Holtz Sr.
Red Pouliot	Lucy & Virgil Pickar
Harold Kolbinger	Jonathon Robbins
Jack Kelly	Cheryl Grinde
Steve Solberg	Jean Prindle
Clifford Blouin	Jeanne Blouin
Irene Steiner	Rita Feist
Basil & Dorothy Schillewaert	Bernie Popesh
Mike Casey	Fred Thelen
Donald Kolbinger	Susan Voigt
Myrtle Gruenhagen	Louis Marshall Sr
Ken & Alys Hanowski	Arnold Schute
Gertrude & Gregory Sullivan	Phyllis Schute
Glen & Nina Larsen	Geneva Schute
Emil & Marcella Berger	Lucille Marshall
Caroline Wacloff	Mildred Jagodzinski
Katie Lawrence	Kasowski Family
Weiland Family	Cockerill Family
Link Family	

**At Our Lady of the Lake**

Bob Schmit	Mary Lou Walz
Theresa Schmit	Frank-Annette W
Frank-Adeline Skavnak	Robert Loeffler
Anthony Cherne Sr	Jackie Ebinger
Martha & Anton Schymidt	Joseph Kritzeck
Margaret-John Fusher	Roman Rieland
Agnen G Erickson	Millie Rieland
Nancy K Erickson	Jerome Toenies
Rita Toenies	Patrick J Toenies
Lloyd-Orella Valiant	Ruth Ann Valiant
Matthew McNamara	Darlyne Phenow
Marion-Luverne Pagel	Christine Bliss
Joseph-Christine Colin	Rob Houle
MM Gilbert Kuechle	Maggie Kuechle
Mary Morrow	Alice Pittman
Mugs Hinrichs	Betty Justen
George P Fluhavty	Margaret Krause
Louis Miller Sr	Irv Ganz
Jackie Blankenship	Don Shorba
Grace McDowall	Vern Blankenship

**The Outreach Committee is hosting a volunteer event at Feed My Starving Children.** FMSC is a Christian organization whose **mission is to package and distribute food to the poor of the world through the aid of volunteers.** This event is a wonderful opportunity for members of Immaculate conception and Our Lady of the Lake to work together packaging food for the poor of the world. We will meet at Our Lady of the Lake on Saturday, June 11th and travel by bus to the packing facility. We will work from 9:00-11:00 am. Sign up sheets are located in the Annex/Narthex at both parishes. Space is limited.

**We extend a very heartfelt “Thank you” to Duane Marsolek for his many years of service taking care of the lawn at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Cemetery.**

**OLOL is looking for volunteers** to replace Duane with the cemetery lawn maintenance, including cutting grass and trimming. The church supplies the equipment, we just need reliable volunteers to do the work. Lawn care would need to be done on a weekly basis on Thursdays or Fridays. Volunteers should be at least 18 years old. If you are interested, even just on an occasional basis to help out, please contact PeeWee Metzger at 763-229-7533, or leave a message for him at the church office.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share Jesus’ life with all those around you by telling someone you know about what happened at Church this weekend. In addition, tell people about the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become a part of this work by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you for your participation this Lenten season!**



**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**

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Gene Doyle

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Housekeeping/Maintenance

Shelly Kasper

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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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

Rose Knowlton (OLOL) 763-295-5911

Week 1

Ryan Thorn
Daryl Roy
Dave Nelson
Suzanne Smith

Week 2

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

Week 3

Jason Treptau
Sharalyn Pfaff
Zalini
Trey Winfield
Dennis Nagorski

PARISH COUNCIL

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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 Miller Rose Knowlton
Bruce Kuechle Chuck Reichert
Laura Swanson
Trustees: Juanita Johnson and Kevin Thompson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33
Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

Travis Barrett Robert Lambrecht III
Kelly DeWein Corey Smith
Jim Sunderlin Ben Kroll
Ed Waskosky Rick Zenner
James Vandenuval William Pace
Paul Waskosky Kory Lindbom
Melissa Schake Justin Wire
Robert Wroblewski III Michael Wilts
Evan Kohorst

risen Christ for others here and now. What we can easily forget is that in baptism we are joined to the life that Christ lived while on earth. We are called to imitate Him. We are to let people know that in Christ forgiveness and reconciliation are possible.

Without his death/resurrection to new life, Jesus would have been merely another Jewish teacher. His teachings would be just a code of ethics and our worship would be in vain. But Easter celebrates our faith in the dying and rising of Christ and its promise of hope for all of us. The Church emphasizes the importance of this by insisting that we celebrate Easter for fifty days. Unlike Lent which is only forty days, by making Easter fifty days the Church teaches that our hope in the Resurrection is far superior to the browbeating of our penance for our sins because now in Christ our sins are forgiven.

For the rest of the year all other Sundays are a kind of "mini-Easter." Easter is the culmination of Christ's life, death, and resurrection that we celebrate "with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Corinthians 5:8).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the WEEK**

- Tuesday, April 26**  
**OLOL 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon Meeting**  
**ICCC 8:00 pm K C Meeting**
- Wednesday, April 27**  
**OLOL 5-6 pm Youth Ensemble Practice**  
**OLOL 6-7:30 pm Catechist Year End Gathering**  
**ICCC 6:30 pm BFJ Festival**  
**OLOL 6:15 pm Cantor Practice**  
**OLOL 7:00 pm NO Adult Choir Practice**  
**ICCC 8:15 pm NO Youth Group**
- Thursday, April 28**  
**OLOL 5-6 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal**  
**OLOL 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting**  
**ICCC 8:00 pm AA & Al Anon Meeting**
- Saturday, April 30**  
**OLOL 8:00 am Cemetery Meeting**  
**OLOL 9:00 am Cemetery Clear-up**  
**OLOL 9:00 am 1st Eucharist Practice**  
**ICCC 10:00 am 1st Eucharist Practice**



**MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK**

- Monday, April 25, Monday in the Octave of Easter**  
**ICCC & OLOL No Liturgies**
- Tuesday, April 26, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**  
**OLOL 7:00 pm †La Verne Enneking**
- Wednesday, April 27, Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**  
**OLOL 8:00 am †George Herda**  
*Bible Study follows*
- Thursday, April 28, Thursday in the Octave of Easter**  
**OLOL 8:00 am Word & Communion Service**  
**ICCC 8:15 am Mass for the Loscheider Family**
- Friday, April 29, Friday in the Octave of Easter**  
**OLOL 8:00 am Word & Communion Service**  
**ICCC 8:15 am †Frank Diekmann**
- Saturday, April 30 — Saturday in the Octave of Easter**  
**3:00 pm No Sacrament of Reconciliation**
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- Saturday, April 30 - Second Sunday of Easter**  
**ICCC 5:00 pm †Jim Gallus**  
**OLOL 7:00 pm †Glenn Benson**
- Sunday, May 1**  
**OLOL 8:30 am Mass for the People**  
**ICCC 10:30 am †Agnes Kolbinger**

**Baptism Preparation Class**

The next baptism preparation class for both parishes is Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30pm at Immaculate conception. Please note the time change. If you have not taken the class in the last three years and are expecting a baby, please plan to attend. Please call to register: 763-263-2863 or 736-261-4242.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

- First Saturday 3:00 pm - Becker, ICC**  
**Second Saturday 3:00 pm - Big Lake, OLOL**  
**Third Saturday 3:00 pm - Becker, ICC**  
**Fourth Saturday 3:00 pm - Big Lake, OLOL**
- Note: Regular confession times are now at 3:00 pm.*