

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

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There is a very familiar story that tells of a person who dreamed that she was having a conversation with God. At one point she asked God this question: "Lord, I'm a bit curious. I wonder if it would be possible for you to show me what heaven and hell are like?" The Lord complied and led the woman to two doors.

Opening one of the doors God offered the woman a look inside. It was a very large room with some very comfortable furniture and other appointments. In the center of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a big pot of stew, which smelled so delicious it made the woman's mouth water. However, those sitting around the table were thin and sickly-looking. They seemed to be famished. Each was holding a spoon with very long handles, and these were strapped tightly to their arms. She saw those sitting around the table were dipping desperately into the pot of stew to take a spoonful, but the stew kept spilling back into the pot because they could not bend their elbows. No matter how they tried they simply could not get the spoons into their mouths. The woman shuddered at the sight of all this misery and suffering. The Lord turned to her and said, "You have seen hell."

They then went to the other door, and the Lord opened it. The room was an exact duplicate of the first room with lovely furniture. There was also another large round table with a big savory pot of stew in the middle; this made the woman's mouth water all over again. Those gathered at this table had exactly the same style of long-handled spoons strapped on their arms, but these people appeared to be well nourished and healthy laughing and visiting happily together. The woman was quite puzzled and asked, "I don't understand. This is heaven?" "Yes indeed," said God with a smile. "In this place the people have learned to feed one another, just as they took care of others while on earth!"

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the *Body and Blood of Christ*. We hear Jesus say, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in you." This idea of flesh and blood expresses close bonds. Sometimes we hear family members use phrases like: *'how can you treat your own*

June 26, 2011



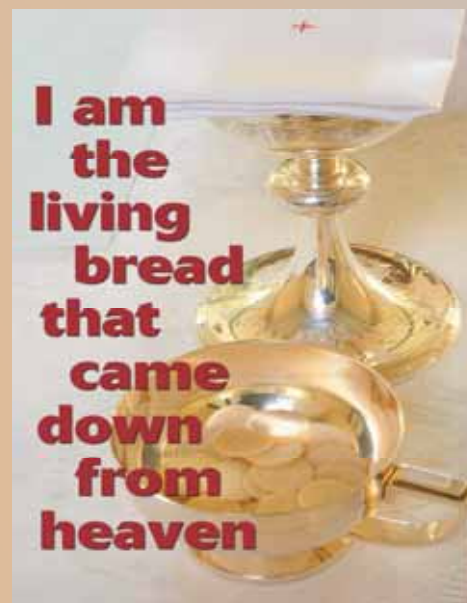
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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

440 Lake Street North
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Parish Telephones
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flesh and blood like that?' or a close friend may say, *'I love you as though you were my own flesh and blood!'* These sentiments express very close personal ties even in the midst of difficulty.

In Jesus' words to the crowds in today's Gospel (Jn 6:51-58) he speaks of our participation in the Eucharist as a sharing in his own flesh and blood. It is Jesus way of expressing his desire to dwell within us. His life courses through our veins. Like a family gathered at table, we become more intimately connected with Christ and one another. As such, like Christ, we are to reach out to one another. As Paul tells us, "We, though many, are one body" (1 Cor 10:17) united as members of Christ's own flesh and blood.

Within the Body of Christ today, many suffer just as Jesus once did, and this suffering of one or more of our sister or brothers should be of deep concern for us. As we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, we must be prepared to be broken and poured as Christ was *'for the life of the world'* (Jn6:51).

STEWARDSHIP

Income for week ending June 19, 2011

Adult Collection	\$ 5,158.33
Children/Youth	\$ 1.00
Loose Collection	\$ 289.40
Building Fund	\$ 2,449.11



THE "YOUTH OF TRUTH" NEWS

Thought for the week:

The best way to have the last word... is to apologize!!

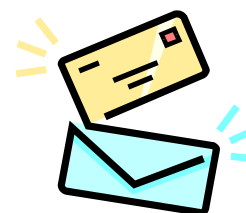
- Wed. June 29—Valley Fair Trip
\$30.00 includes ticket, bus ride, and unlimited fountain drinks all day!!
Sign up by my office
Forms due today (Sun. June 26)
- Sun. July 10—Becker Youth Summer Concert
See flyer in today's bulletin.
4:00—8:00 @ Salida's
Exceptional Music, Food and Fun!!
\$5.00 includes concert and meal!!
Wide variety of live music.
Contact Dave Maiers for tickets.
- Aug.1-5—Boundary Waters Retreat
- Canoes needed for Boundary Waters Trip
- I would like to thank all those that helped make the Confirmation Mini-Retreat last Thursday such a success. Without the use of the many gifts we each possess, our whole community lacks. Thank you to: Tammy Zimmer, Amy Chmielewski, Nick Crowley, Max Kraus, Sam Crowley, Jocelyn Johnson, Hannah Pursley, and Mitch Nelson. Your time and talents were much appreciated!!

Christ's Peace to all,

Doug Watercott

FAITH FORMATION

With the conclusion of Vacation Bible School, the time for summer cleaning has come! This week I hope to accomplish that; also, we will be setting out the information for next season's **Bread for the Journey**. Be sure to pick up your envelope when you come to Mass. This helps us cut down on the cost of postage! They will remain in the narthex until August 1 before they are mailed. Thanks for making an effort to pick them up!



Our week at being at "The Sea, The Sand, The Son!" was a great time. Once more I want to thank all those who helped in any way: Linda Rose, Deanna & Ella Scherber, Morgan, Kenny, Emily, & Sherry Meyer, Jocelyn Johnson, Jasmine Johnson, Mary Goenner, Kyle Goenner, Janet Schleper, Heidi Gallus, Deb Yoerg, Mary Madsen, Connie Norstrem, Chloe Madsen, Jaylin Hildebrandt, Rachel Rask, Riley Thelen, Haley Thelen, Anna Perry, Kayla Zenner, Hannah Pursley, David Johnson, and Matthew Johnson.



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\$5 New American Bibles

I still have New American Bibles available for sale for \$5. If you wish to purchase one (or more), please give me a call or stop by the office.



Are you aware?

... that you are able to offer suggestions and comments at this time for next season's Bread for the Journey?

... that beginning next weekend you will be able to pick up your registration form and brochure for next season's Bread for the Journey?

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

P.S. I would greatly appreciate your prayers for successful cataract eye surgery in the next few weeks.

STEWARDSHIP

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Adult Collection.....	\$ 4,006.00
Youth/Children	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 402.28



YOUTH MINISTRY

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- **Sun. 7/10** - Becker Youth Summer Concert at Salida Depot Come get a plate of spaghetti for only \$5 and enjoy some great music; there will be other area bands performing also.
- **Wed. 7/13** - 5:00-7:00pm; CAR WASH AT OLOL
- **Wed. 7/27**; 5:00-7:30 pm; Big Lake Beach; teen night-dogs & burgers.
- **Aug. 5 & 6**; Founder's Day Celebration. Teens: Minute to win it. COMPETITION on Sat. events with prizes for top 3 places.

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

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

This Weekend!

Spudfest Ecumenical Service—Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am: Parishes from the Big Lake area will be gathering on the final day of Spudfest to worship and pray together at the annual Ecumenical Service. We will be reflecting on 'Building the Kingdom of God' and celebrating the many ways that the kingdom grows and is present in our midst. The service will be held on the Spudfest grounds under the big tent near Minnesota Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Summer/Adult Choir—Sunday, July 10 & August 7, 8:30 am: The Adult/Summer Choir will be singing twice this season. This group consists of Adult Choir members and any others who would like to participate. We will rehearse for these Masses on the Wednesdays prior—*July 6 and August 3—at 7:00 pm.* This is a great opportunity to check out the music ministry program—we would love to see some new faces!

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

Office Hours: Wed. 10-3 and Thurs. 10-2 or by appointment.

FAITH FORMATION

What's Your Catholic IQ?

When the Third Edition of the *Roman Missal* is implemented in Advent of 2011, which of the following prayers will **not** be affected? a) the *Gloria*; b) the Nicene Creed; c) the Lord's Prayer; d) the *Sanctus* (Holy Holy) (*answer below*)

2011-12 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Time is running out to get your registration in by July 1 and be eligible to participate in the drawing for **FREE REGISTRATION FEES!** Three lucky families will be chosen! Registration information can be accessed on our website (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. Absolute deadline for next year's registrations is **August 15, 2011.**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you aware of the Bishops' statement entitled "*Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*" which was approved and published in 1999? In this statement, the Bishops "*call the Church in our country to a renewed commitment to adult faith formation, positioning it at the heart of our catechetical vision and practice.*" (no. 6) The Church cannot carry out the work of the Gospel without members who are committed to growing in and living out their faith while participating fully in the sacramental life of the Church.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

These questions are based on the 2nd reading (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Question for Young People: How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

Question for Adults: Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

Barb Olson, Director of Faith Formation
Summer office hours vary; please call or email.
Email: barb@ourladybiglake.org

Catholic IQ answer:
c) The Lord's Prayer will remain the same. For more information about the Third Edition of the Roman Missal see www.usccb.org/romanmissal

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, July 2nd, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Lillian Boser, Judy Hamilton,
Anita Pilarski

Hospitality Ministers: Adam Girtz, Charles Maurer,
Josh & Megan Hoppe

Servers: Logan Jurek and Alenita Maurer

Lector: Lillian Boser

Sunday, July 3rd, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Battleson, Lori Hanowski,
Sandra Hart, Denise Kerr, Ron Norstrom

Hospitality Ministers: Brandon Fisher, Levi Monson,
Dave & Janice Maiers

Servers: Travis & Zack Fisher

Lector: Cindy Battleson

Nursery: No Nursery today!

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

Dave Nelson

Week 2

Patrice Neidenfeuhr

Wes Kral

Week 3

Jason Treptau

Daryl Roy

Millie Rieland

Sue Johnson



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Sunday, July 3	Monday, June 27
Sunday, July 10	Monday, July 4
Sunday, July 17	Monday, July 11

Please note these dates and send bulletin information to Terri at imccc@sherbtl.net

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Saturday, July 2nd, 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Otten, Norb Vossen,
Vickie Cote

Greeters: Angel & Celeste Mohler

Annex: Emily Freeman

Ushers: Phil Henneman, Ernest Kroll, Larry Svir,
Randy Anderson

Servers: Michael Loeffler

Lectors: Bonnie Miesen and Andy Lindquist

Sacristan: Wini Herda 263-5011

Scheduler: Alice Kantor 263-0071

Sunday, July 3rd, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: James Ledwith, Andrew Rush,
Bruce & Brenda Kuechle, Karen Colin,

Becky Grandalen, Chuck Reichert,

Nursing Home: Rose Knowlton & Bernice Krutzig

Greeters: Judy Brandt

Annex: Vickie Erickson

Ushers: James Johnson, Joan Morical,
Gerald & Kathleen Fisher

Annex: Dennis Nagorski and Bruce Erickson

Servers: Emma Pace

Lectors: Daren Berglund and Joann Pace

Sacristan: Arlene Opstad 263-2347

Scheduler: Alice Kantor 263-0071

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 Wrobleski III	Michael Wilts
Evan Kohorst	Jon Wegeleben
Adam Tough	

KEEP THE DATE...

Founder's Day Festival

Friday & Saturday August 5 & 6



Friday 5:00 PM until 10:00 PM

♪ Music Jam & dancing under the start

- ⇒ Cash Bingo
- ⇒ Chili Contest & Sales
- ⇒ Concessions - Burgers, Hot dogs, Soda, Water, Beer & Wine

Saturday 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM

- ⇒ Roast Beef Dinner, 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM
- ⇒ Cash Bingo
- ⇒ Entertainment
- ⇒ Hayrides
- ⇒ Youth Games/Activities
- ⇒ Country Market Game
- ⇒ Concessions - Burgers, Hot dogs, Soda, Water, Beer & Wine
- ⇒ Silent Auction
- ⇒ Grand Raffle Drawing @ 3:45 PM

♪ **Featuring Music by: Joel Hagberg**



Memorial Butterfly Release
Wednesday, July 20th ~ ~ 5:30 pm
Guardian Angels
Elk River Dining Site
350 Evans Ave., Elk River

Release a Butterfly in memory of a loved one.
 Suggested donation is \$20.00 per butterfly.
 Call Rachel at 763-552-2160
 by July 18th to order butterflies.
 Refreshments will follow release.

A Married Couples Retreat - at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo on July 8-10. The theme: "The Parables of Jesus; Mirrors of Our Marriage" and will be conducted by Dick and Rosemarie Rice. Married couples are invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call 763-682-1394 for a registration form.

Upcoming Community Events

- ◆ **St Lawrence, Duelm, MN - 4th of July Festival**
 -Chicken & Ham Dinner served from 11 am - 2 pm
 Adults \$ 8.50; 13 & Under \$ 5.00; Under 5 FREE
 -Stands open at 11 am - Raffle Drawing at 6 pm
 -Live Music by Virg & the Eldorados
- ◆ **Church of St Albert Parish Festival - Sunday, July 17th**
 -Chicken & dressing Feast served from 11 am - 4 pm
 Adults \$ 9.00; ages 4-11 \$ 5.00; Under 3 FREE; Family price \$40.00
 -Bill Koncar Polka Band from 11 am - 3:13 pm
 -Over \$4,500.00 in cash and prizes, Raffle, Cakewalk, Bingo, Theme Baskets, Kids & Adult Activities

The Becker Youth Summer Concert
 Presented by: Immaculate Conception Church & Salida Depot
Sunday, July 10th
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Hwy 10 & Co. Rd. 11
Spaghetti Dinner Included
 Tickets available at Immaculate Conception Church
 Adult - \$ 5 ; 10 & under - \$ 3
All local youth musicians!
COME, join us for an evening of music, food and fun!

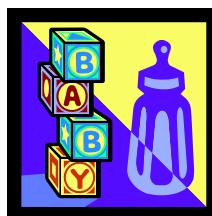
Improvements at Our Lady of the Lake



***Windows in the Annex** - Five years ago we painted the exterior of the church windows at Our Lady of the Lake Church. At that time we saw this as a 'short-term fix' because the wooden frames were deteriorating, and the paint would help only for a while. That 'while' has come and gone. We must now replace the windows in the annex and office areas. Bids were obtained by the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and the plans to proceed are under way. The old windows will be removed and replaced with more energy efficient and 'see-through' windows (so that we can actually see when the sun is shining!).

***Drive Way at Parish House** - Plans are also in the works to improve the driveway at the parish house. It has been in need of repair for some time. Large sections of the driveway are under water in the spring melt which when it freezes at night can be unsafe. The plans are to bring the drive way up to grade and re-surface it.

Both projects are expected to be completed in the near future.



The Respect Life Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower that was scheduled for Sunday, June 26th at Our Lady of the Lake, will be postponed until October due to the busy summer schedule.

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

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Danette Toenies

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 18:16-33
Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29
Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19
Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5,15-29
Luke 2:41-51
Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

TRANSITION TEAM

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As Parishes Merge...

(This is the ninth installment of the Town Hall Meeting on January 30, 2011, and a summary of its minutes.)

...a comment from a parishioner...

It seems to be a smart move to wait on the finances. We wish Becker would have considered the twinning before their expansion. There is a lot of work on the table before we get to the finances.

(It is important to note that the Becker parish had been in their planning/expansion a number of years before the diocese called on the six parishes in the area to begin a planning process. There was insufficient space for worship and faith formation which really pushed the issue of going ahead with the expansion.)

Q. As we are joining stewardship, ministries, and schedules, can the Big Lake parishioners be put on the Becker ministry schedule and vice versa?

A. This will be explored as we get further into the planning. Most likely something can be done.

Q. Considering all the work and stress this merger can put on one pastor, is some kind of pastoral assistant possible to come and help? Will this be an option? ...is this being looked at?

A. This can be something that will be looked. The sub-committee that is working with parish operations will consider this in making its evaluation and recommendations.

No further questions, comments were raised in the 90 minutes that it took to conduct this Town Hall meeting. There was interest in that other kinds of meetings like this be held. Other concerns may have been raised after the meeting, but these did not surface in the Q & A session by the end of the meeting.

We plan to have more information here with regards to the merger in this column. Stay tuned.

Baptism Preparation Class Rescheduled

The next baptism preparation class for both parishes is rescheduled for Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception. If you have not taken the class in the last three years and are expecting a baby, please plan to attend. You are asked to pre-register by calling: 763-263-2863 or 736-261-4242.

Congratulations and Blessings to

♥♥ **Bridget Fitzgerald & Kyle Chesley** ♥♥
*who were united in Marriage on June 25, 2011
 at Immaculate Conception*

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Couple Communication I Program

at St. Henry's Parish, Monticello
 every Thursday from 6 pm to 8:30 pm
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the WEEK

Tuesday, June 28

LOLO 7:00 pm AA & AI Anon Meeting

ICCC 8:00 pm KC Meeting

Wednesday, June 29

ICCC Valleyfair

LOLO 5-6 pm Youth Ensemble Practice

LOLO 6:15 pm Cantor Practice

ICCC 6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (postponed)

Please Note: Changed to July 6

Thursday, June 30

ICCC 8:00 pm AA & AI Anon Meeting

MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK

Monday, June 27, Weekday

ICCC & LOLO No Liturgies

Tuesday, June 28, St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

LOLO 7:00 pm † Amandus & Betty Rolfes

Wednesday, June 29, St Peter and St Paul, apostles

LOLO 8:00 am † Tom Neidenfeuhr

Bible Study follows

Thursday, June 30, Weekday, The first Holy Martyrs of the Roman Church

LOLO 8:00 am Word & Communion Service

Rosary follows service

ICCC 8:00 am † Joan Kolbinger

Friday, July 1, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

LOLO 8:00 am Word & Communion Service

ICCC 8:00 am † Virgil & Lucy Pickar

Saturday, July 2, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ICCC 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, July 2- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ICCC 5:00 pm † Luella & Oscar Theis

LOLO 7:00 pm † Michael Krutzig

Sunday, July 3

LOLO 8:30 am Mass for the People

ICCC 10:30 am † Esther Waclawski

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

1st & 3rd Saturdays

3:00 pm - Becker, ICC

2nd & 4th Saturdays

3:00 pm - Big Lake, LOLO

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