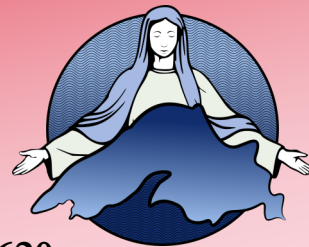


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Our Lady of the Lake:

Tues, Wed, Fri - 7:00 AM
Thurs - 7:00 AM Communion Service
Sat. - 6:00 PM and Sun 9:00 AM
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM - Radio 94.3 FM & Facebook

St. Mary Parish - Odanah

Saturdays 4:00 PM

St. Florian Parish - Ino

11:00 AM every second Sunday

St. Peter Parish - Dauby

Thursday 8:30 AM - Mass

11:00 AM every first, third & fifth Sunday

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish - Moquah

Monday 8:30 AM - Mass

11:00 AM every fourth Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays & Fridays - Our Lady of the Lake
7:30 - 8:00 AM

Saturdays - Our Lady of the Lake

5:30 - 5:50 PM

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March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Mission Statement

We, the people of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community, believe we are called by God to live our faith and to bring others to Christ by our words and actions.



Father Jerome's Message: Special Feature - Evangelization Corner

Bishop Powers shared his mission and vision of the diocese in his pastoral letter addressed to all faithful - priests, deacons, religious sisters, lay men and women. This pastoral letter has been the motivational force to move the diocese and each parish from Maintenance to Mission. *Diocesan Planning – Recalibrating Maintenance to Mission* was discussed at the deanery levels, represented by parish leadership teams on Dec 10, 2023 and March 3, 2024. These meetings have involved leadership teams composed of parish clergy, staff and cluster parish leadership members. I would like the message of Maintenance to Mission to reach everyone by sharing questions related to each section of the pastoral letter. I invite you to share your reflections on the questions by sending an email to: ollicatholicchurch@ourladycc.org.

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU”

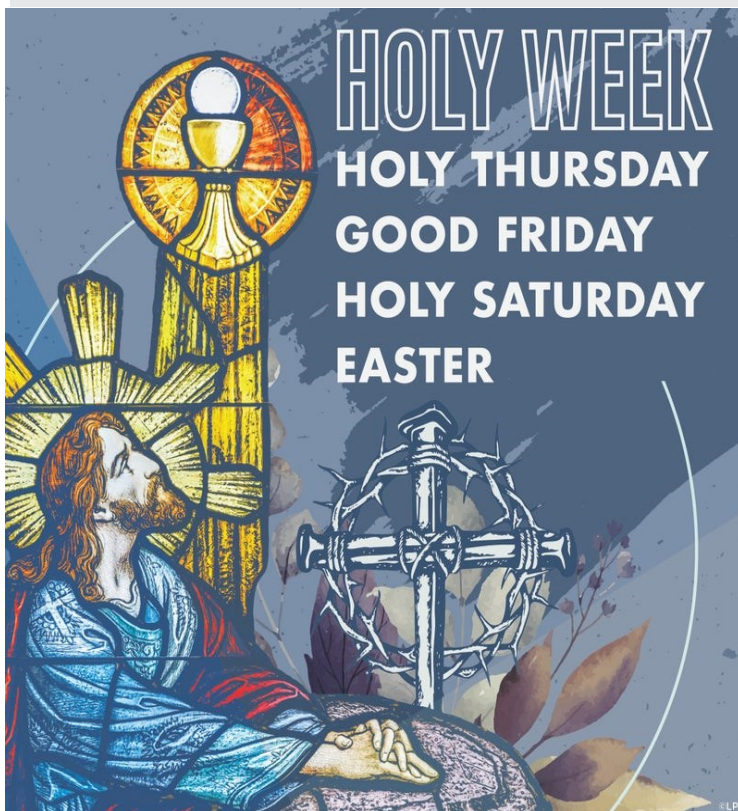
Pastoral Letter on Evangelization: Bishop James Powers, Diocese of Superior – Pentecost 2023
<https://catholicdos.org/pastoral-letter-resources>

Section 6 - The Call to Be Apostles

“The central task of our mission is to make disciples, but even discipleship is only a means to the deeper aim: reconciliation in our relationship with the Father. We must acknowledge, therefore, that the heart of evangelization is relationship: our own relationship with God pouring out into our relationships with other people.”

Questions for Reflection:

1. What are some ways that you could (or already do) personally evangelize in your spheres of influence because you “genuinely believe that Jesus is the answer to the longings, ills and sufferings that you encounter in others?”
2. Do you see your personal prayer life as being the foundation required to be able to evangelize the people in your life? Why or why not?
3. Practically assess the four steps Bishop laid out. What can these look like for you?
 - i. Pray every day.
 - ii. Invest in Christian friendship.
 - iii. Invest in relationships in your spheres of influence.
 - iv. When someone opens up to you, respond.
4. What are three to five things that are essential for our parish to be doing to move us from maintenance mode to mission mode - leading us into holiness and mission?



Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 4:00 pm St. Mary's, Odanah
 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland
 Sunday, March 24 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland
 11:00 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 Noon Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

Saturday, March 30 8:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31 7:00 am St. Mary's, Odanah
 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland
 11:00 am St. Peter, Dauby

Making a Difference Together...

- **St. Paschal Baylon Adoration Chapel** will be open during Holy Week for regular hours of adoration on Wednesday, March 27th beginning at 8:00 am continuing through Thursday, March 28th. Take advantage of this opportunity during Holy Week, or anytime, to spend an hour with Jesus. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "In a world where there is so much noise...there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus."
- **Weekday Mass on Thursday, March 28th:** The celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place on March 28th, at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake. Since this liturgy is the beginning of the Paschal Triduum, there will not be weekday Mass on Thursday morning, at St. Peter's, Dauby. The Triduum begins the evening of Holy Thursday and continues through the evening of Easter Sunday. It is the sacred period of three days that traces the final days of Jesus' life, his death, and his resurrection from the dead.
- **Incense for Easter Vigil:** The Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 30th at 8:30 pm, at Our Lady of the Lake. With sensitivity to the many individuals with allergies and/or asthma, the Holy Mass for Easter Vigil **will not** include incense. The incense can easily cause asthma attacks and breathing problems for those susceptible to strong odors. Like Christ, we want to be inclusive and appreciate your understanding
- **Spring Cleaning:** During the season of Lent we do some "spring cleaning" of our hearts and minds as our thoughts and actions draw us into deeper relationship with the Lord. With the vernal equinox and official arrival of spring, our thoughts may also turn to clearing out the physical clutter in our closets, attics, garages, and work spaces. Keep in mind any new or gently used items can be repurposed in gift baskets for the Our Lady of the Lake Holiday Bazaar. Items can be delivered to the Pastoral Center office during business hours. The Holiday Bazaar committee can also use wicker baskets and decorative spooled ribbon (at least 1 inch in width). The Holiday Bazaar is just six months away!!
- **Contribution Envelopes for Our Lady of the Lake:** Parishioners receiving quarterly packets of contribution envelopes for OLL will find a new envelope beginning in April. The third Sunday of each month will be designated with an envelope for the St. Joseph's Capital Campaign. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of the Capital Campaign for the Restoration Project. This special project will address infrastructure/facade problems for the church and school. Please note the St. Joseph Capital Campaign envelope is different from the Renovation/Building Improvement envelope (second Sunday of each month) which supports ongoing monthly maintenance of our facilities. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to contribute to the Capital Campaign, envelopes are available in the north entry. We are very proud of the campus at Our Lady of the Lake. It is our goal to preserve and maintain our facilities for future generations of Catholics in the Chequamegon Bay area.



| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 24 PALM Sunday 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake Ashland ----- 11:00 am Mass Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah Complimentary Dinner after Mass | 25 HOLY WEEK | 26 5:30 pm OLL Parish Council Meeting ----- NO BINGO TONIGHT! | 27 No School Mass Today - Spring Break ----- No OLL FAITH FORMATION ----- 5:00 - 6:30 pm FAITH FORMATION Moquah Last Session for Winter Semester | 28 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 6:00 pm Mass Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland | 29 GOOD FRIDAY Noon Service Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland | 30 No Mass at St. Mary's - Odanah Holy Saturday 8:30 pm Mass Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland |
| 31 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:00 am Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland ----- 11:00 am Mass St Peter's, Dauby | 1 <i>April</i> Pastoral Center and Our Lady of the Lake School Office closed | 2 <i>Election Day</i> YOUR VOTE COUNTS ----- NO BINGO TONIGHT! | 3 5:15 - 8:30 pm OLL FAITH FORMATION CGS, Middle/High School & Confirmation ----- 6:00 pm Diocesan Adoration St Peter, Dauby | 4 8:30 am Buildings & Grounds Meeting - HF ----- 9:00am OLL Quilters ----- 10:00 am Mass Court Manor | 5 <i>First Friday</i> High School Discipleship Weekend Crescent Lake Camp Rhinelander | 6 4:00 pm St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland RaiseRight <small>Formerly ShopWithScript</small> |

Reintroducing the Communion Cup

It has been a long wait to reintroduce the communion cup – offering the Precious Blood of Christ to the faithful.

Beginning Holy Thursday, our parish cluster will offer the Precious Blood of Christ at all weekend Masses. As we return to the Communion Cup, there are a few points to remember:

1. Not every parish in the diocese is ready for the return of the Communion Cup at Mass; this decision is based on many factors and health concerns that require pastoral sensitivity.
2. If there is a public health advisory, the Communion Cup may be discontinued, as was the case before COVID-19 during those times when the cold and flu season dramatically increased.
3. The Lord Jesus is equally present in both the Communion Bread and Communion Wine; therefore, it is not required that people receive both.
4. The decision to receive from the Communion Cup is entirely up to the individual.
5. The appropriate and reverent way to receive from the Communion Cup is by taking a small sip; under no circumstances is a person allowed to “dip” their host in the Communion Wine.
6. Those who are sick or have cold and flu symptoms are kindly requested not to receive from the Communion Cup until they are feeling better.
7. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who are not comfortable distributing the Precious Blood will need to let the Parish Office know for scheduling purposes.
8. After almost four years, it will take some time for all of us to readjust, but with your cooperation this transition will go smoothly and reverently.

Deacon Tim will offer a short, “refresher”, training course in distributing the Precious Blood, for current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) from all cluster parishes. The 30 minute refresher course will be offered two different times to accommodate all EMHC.

Sunday, March 17th, after the 9:00 am Mass at OLL, and again Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30 pm at OLL.

Lenten Almsgiving Matching Challenge

During the 40 days of Lent we are called to fast, pray and give alms. We challenge you to sacrifice one dollar or more for each day of Lent. The alms collected will benefit Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. Please prayerfully consider your Lenten sacrifices during this most sacred week of our liturgical year. Through **The Reinerio Trust**, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of matching funds are available to double your offering. Almsgiving envelopes are still available in the north and south entrances at Our Lady of the Lake. This will be the final week for almsgiving collection.

Thank you for your generous support!



Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National 2022-2025 Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The mission of the Eucharistic Revival is: To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharistic Revival is all about responding to Our Lord's personal, loving two-fold invitation to **remain with him** in the Eucharist at Mass, and in prayer, and to **go out with him** on mission for the life of the world!

In the Diocese of Superior, Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday evening at a parish in the diocese. Please consider attending the next local opportunity for Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration to be held:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
St. Peter's, Dauby 6:00 pm

Information from eucharisticrevival.org



TOTUS TUUS IS COMING TO Our Lady of the Lake

TOTUS TUUS is the Catholic youth program, led by young adult missionaries from the diocese, for any child or teen who is currently in K-11th grade (during the '23-'24 school year). The program will be held at Our Lady of the Lake the week of **July 21st**. Watch for registration forms coming soon.

Are you an "empty nester" or a widow(er), or just an adult with no minors at home with an extra bedroom or two? We are compiling a list of people willing to host the Totus Tuus missionaries in their home this year and in the future. If you are interested, please contact Erin McCutchen: 715.685.1720 or emccutchen@ourladycc.org.



Mass Attendance March 16 - 17



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| St. Mary's | 60 people |
| OLL - Sat evening | 129 people |
| OLL - Sunday | 221 people |
| St. Peter | 50 people |

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Holy Family Radio, 94.3 FM, is an affiliate of Relevant Radio, a Catholic radio program based in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Listen to the 9:00 AM Mass, from Our Lady of Lake, on Holy Family Radio. A complete programming schedule for the station is found at **relevantradio.com**.



Openings are still available for **EXTREME FAITH CAMP** the exciting weeklong summer camp for middle school students and high school leaders. The week will be filled with fantastic activities like swimming, canoeing, high ropes course, crafts, rock climbing, mountain biking, speakers, and music, with daily Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration.

For more information or to register, contact Youth and Young Adult Ministry leader, Braedon Hoecherl, bhoecherl@ourladycc.org.



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Our Lady of the Lake has a prayer chain ministry that shares prayer requests each month and

commits to pray for needs as they arise. If you, or someone you know, would like to be on the prayer list please contact **Sue Harries: 715-209-6531 or Jenny Gerczic: 715-292-2782** with the name of the individual or family. Please call each month for prayers to be continued.

The Prayer Chain Ministry group is looking for additional Prayer Warriors to pray for those in need. Please contact Sue or Jenny for more information.



INVEST IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The St. Agnes Education Endowment Fund is a great way to honor a loved one and support Catholic Education at Our Lady of the Lake School.

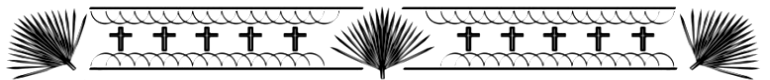
All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Donations can be dropped in the Sunday collection basket at any Mass or at the Pastoral Center or school offices during business hours.

Your donations can also be mailed to:

**St. Agnes Education Endowment Fund
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Ashland, WI 54806**

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.






Offices Closed

Pastoral Center offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st to allow our staff to celebrate Holy Week and Easter with their families. Staff will be available to assist you and take your calls on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 9:00 am.

Please note **Our Lady of the Lake School Office** will be closed Monday, March 25th through Monday, April 1st for Spring Break. School resumes on Tuesday, April 2nd.

**AUGUST
2ND - 4TH**

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE.....

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what our Lenten adult formation series is about-God wants to take us on a journey of prayer.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*, by Ascension Press, at Our Lady of the Lake. The next session of *When You Pray* will be Sunday, April 7th after 9:00 Mass, Ashland.



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A VOCATION CALL.....Seminarian Michael Hess recently visited students of Our Lady of the Lake School to share the story of his faith journey. He is a graduate of UW-Madison. While in college he helped establish a Catholic fraternity. The story of his time in the workforce and the decision to dedicate his life to God captivated students. Seminarian Hess is the grandson of OLL parishioners Bob and Mary Lou Ochsenbauer and nephew of Roberta Vickroy.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, March 24 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday, March 25

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28 *Holy Thursday*

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 29 *Good Friday*

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, March 30 *Easter Vigil*

Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11 /Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS March 16 - 17

| Collections | OLL | Dauby | Moquah | Ino | Odanah |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$5,117 | \$802 | \$387 | \$125 | \$430 |
| Electronic Giving | \$235 | | | | |
| Total for the Week | \$5,352 | \$802 | \$387 | \$125 | \$430 |
| Renovations | \$70 | | | | |
| School | \$11 | \$50 | | | |
| St. Joseph Capital Campaign | \$50 | | | | |
| Other | | | | | \$5 |
| Holy Days | | | | | |
| Fuel | | | | | |
| Easter Flowers | \$445 | \$20 | | | |
| Grand Total | \$5,928 | \$872 | \$387 | \$125 | \$435 |



Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Helen Hansen †

Raymond Maday †

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Beau Nemec †

Jerry & Della Nemec †

Sunday, March 24

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Thomas "Tommy" Brown †

(Birthday)

Stan BeBeau † (Anniversary 3/25)

11:00 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah

Thomas Johanik †

Deceased Veterans †

Monday, March 25

8:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah

Richard Mihalek †

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Tony Johanik †

Tyler Ward † (Birthday)

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Ethel Kupczyk † (Birthday 3/29)

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Friday, March 29

Good Friday - Friday of the Passion of the Lord

12:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday, March 31

7:00 am St Mary, Odanah

Thomas Johanik †

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Shirley Starosta †

Ethel Kupczyk †

11:00 am St Peter, Dauby

Tony Johanik †

Mary Johanik †