# Catholic Communities of the

# ASHLAND CLUSTER

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#### **MASS TIMES**

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

Also available by appointment, please call Fr. Jerome: 715-685-1727

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## May 5, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# 6<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you:

love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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: "Love one another as I love you" John 15: 9 - 17

Today's gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's gospel – Jesus' directives for the Christian way of life. It is basically following his example. He is the perfect model for our life. Jesus' actions speak louder than his words and are of utmost importance. Jesus says, "Love one another" and he did that throughout his earthly life. As a child he loved his parents and Matthew noted that "he was obedient". During his public ministry, from his baptism to ascension, he showed us how to love one another. In his public ministry, he was totally connected with people day in and day out. Jesus put up with his disciples who hardly understood him and his mission. He loved them until the end and finally he left his mission in their hands to carry it out. He washed their feet, and those feet did not stand for him at his passion. He brought joy and peace to them after the resurrection. Jesus' love was limitless, unconditional and unselfish. He overlooked the faults of his disciples and always gave generously.

How is our love for others? Most of the time – it is limited, passionless, and self-seeking. Jesus loves you unconditionally even though you do not love him so much, but he keeps loving you. And, you are so important to him, it is as if there is no one but you!

**Thought of the Week:** "Reason is in fact the path to faith, and faith takes over when reason can say no more." Thomas Merton

Question of the Week: How can you show the selfless love that Jesus modeled more often?





Congratulations! to students who celebrated their First Holy Communion, with family and friends, on Sunday, April 28th. The students are pictured with Father Jerome, Deacon Owen and teachers, Erin McCutchen and Paula Sherck.

Chace Steven Corbine Lili Louise Koval Owen George Lajcak Elizabeth Ann Long Luke Ryan Long Claire Nancy Mika Regina Dorothy Mika Catalina Sage Nelson IvyAnne Dolores Schmidt John Paul Joseph Schraufnagel Renly Chae Valentine Lucas Christopher Verch Eleanor Kathleen Whiteaker

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within you.

# Making a Difference Together...

- First Holy Communion: We continue prayers for students who will be receiving First Holy Communion next weekend. Students from St. Mary's, Odanah, will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, May 11th and students at St. Florian, Ino, will celebrate on Sunday, May 12th. We pray Lord Jesus to bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May their First Communion be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
- May Crowning: May is traditionally dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Our parishes will honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus, and our Heavenly Mother, by celebrating the Crowning of Mary. First Communion students will be invited to wear their special attire for the crowning of the Mary statue and present flowers to our Blessed Mother at each of our parishes. We look forward to honoring Mary through the month of May. In the words of Pope Francis, "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us."
- Thank You and Best Wishes Braedon: Braedon Hoecherl, who has been the Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at Our Lady of the Lake, will be leaving this position to pursue full-time ministry with Crosswoods Adventure Camp in Mason, Wisconsin. We sincerely thank Braedon for his work with the young people in our parish and we wish him all the best in his new adventure.
- Holy Family Radio Needs Your Help!: Our local Relevant Radio station, 94.3 FM (WWMD-LP), which broadcasts the 9:00 am Sunday Mass from Our Lady of the Lake, is in need of a laser printer to log important radio reports. The station is looking for a new or gently used HP printer. A gently used Brother printer would also suffice. Please note the printer must be a laser printer since inkjet printers do not have the capability required for the radio reports needed. If you have a printer to donate please contact Dave Hart, 715-292-3034 or email david.alan.hart@gmail.com. Your help is sincerely appreciated.
- Baccalaureate Mass: Our Lady of the Lake cordially invites Class of 2024 Seniors and Parents to the Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast which will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, beginning at 9:00 am. Seniors will join in the opening procession, dressed in cap and gown, and will be seated together in reserved front pews. Seniors are welcome to invite other family members, Godparents, and or special friends, to begin graduation day with Mass and fellowship. To begin planning for this special day please RSVP with the number of people in your party to Anna Richardson, 715-685-1720 or email: arichardson@ourladvcc.org.

| Sun  | Mon   | Tues                                | Wed   | Thurs   | Fri   | Sat  |
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| 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake May Crowning Altar Server Training after Mass ———— 11:00 am Mass St Peter, Dauby May Crowning Hospitality Sunday  RaiseRight | 8:30 am Mass Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah with May Crowning ———— 5:00 pm State of the School Information Meeting Social Hall | 5:30 Doors Open<br>6:30 Games Begin | 9:00 am School Mass Hosted by Grade 3 5:15 pm CGS Pentecost Celebration | 9:00am OLL Quilters 10:00 am Mass Ashland Health Services | 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah<br>Thrift Shop Open<br>————————————————————————————————————  | 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open ————— 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah May Crowning First Holy Communion ————— 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland |
| 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake 11:00 am Mass St Florian, Ino First Holy Communion   | 5:00 pm Fatima Rosary Rally St. Peter, Dauby OLL St. Joseph Consecration 6:00-8:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall            | 5:30 Doors Open<br>6:30 Games Begin | 9:00 am School<br>Mass Hosted by<br>Grade 2                             | 7:00 am OLL Finance Meeting Zoom 9:00am OLL Quilters      | 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah<br>Thrift Shop Open<br><br>5:00 pm Rosary<br>St Peter, Dauby | 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland   |



# Baptism Congratulations

# Brynn Lee Gilbertson

Daughter of Justin and Ellie (Jindra) Gilbertson Baptized March 2, 2024 Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

# Dexlie May Martinsen & Violet Emily Martinsen

Daughters of Gregory & Lisa (Brilla) Martinsen Baptized April 5, 2024 St. Florian, Ino

# Manídoo Parker Makwa Plucínskí & Nisway Idelle o'de Plucínskí

Son and daughter of Gabriella Cloud & Louis Plucinski Baptized April 6, 2024 St. Mary, Odanah

## Lauren Kathleen Bender-Corbine

Daughter of Beatrice Bender & Anthony Corbine Baptized April 17, 2024 Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

We celebrate with each of these families as we welcome their children to our family of faith in the Catholic Communities of the Ashland Cluster

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# Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

#### **Prayer of Love**

God the Father, You created me in love. Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me. Holy spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son. Help me to live out this reality, today and always. Amen.





## FATHER CONAN MITCHELL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 832 GENE MARTINO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Catholic High School Seniors are invited to apply for the Gene Martino Scholarship Award. To qualify for the award a candidate must be a Catholic high school senior in the Ashland School District, or any high school senior whose father is a member of the Father Conan Mitchell Knights of Columbus Council 832. The applicant must be accepted at a college, university, or technical school for the 2024-2025 school year.

Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities, cooperative spirit and sportsmanship.

Applications are available for pick up at the Pastoral Center Office. Please call the office, 715-682-7620, to request an application mailed or emailed.

All completed applications must be returned to the Pastoral Center Office by Friday, May 24, 2024.

## From the Chancery Office

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

#### Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

If there are questions about the notice above, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: 715-394-0211, dblank@catholicdos.org.



# **ROSARY RALLY - PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine** St. Peter's, Dauby

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend the Rosary Rally at St. Peter's as we join others across America who are praying for our nation, per Mother Mary's request. Please bring your lawn chair and rosary and join us at the shrine to heed Our Lady's request.

# Curious about CGS?

Join us for our final Catechesis of the Good Shepherd session of the year:



The Pentecost Celebration! Wednesday, May 8th

5:15 PM in the church (OLL)



All OLL community members (young & old) welcome! Children must attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s).

You'll get a taste of how we proclaim Scripture, ponder Scripture & Liturgy, utilize physical materials, invite the children to prayer, and involve them in ritual as a way to prepare them for "full, conscious, & active participation" in the life of the Church.

For adults, participation in the experience will include time for silent reflection & prayer, song, and a candle lighting ceremony within the theme of Pentecost.

Come and invite the Holy Spirit to stir up the gifts within you! "Birthday" dessert included to celebrate the Church!





## State of the School

Informational Meeting Monday, May 6th 5:00 pm

#### Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall

Parents of students attending Our Lady of the Lake School and interested parishioners are invited to a **State of the School** meeting for a presentation and discussion on Catholic identity, academic excellence, financial stability and community support of our school. Please plan to attend this important meeting for an update and future plans for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

#### Mass Attendance April 27 - 28



St. Mary's, Odanah 43 people OLL - Sat Evening 144 people OLL - Sunday 288 people Ss. Peter & Paul 66 people

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 12, 2024

In 2006, the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin voted to transfer the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord from the Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter to the 7th Sunday of Easter. This was intended to allow a greater number of people to celebrate the feast with due solemnity in the context of the Mass. In 2024 this solemnity is observed on Sunday, May 12. It may not be celebrated on any other day in the

dioceses of Wisconsin.

(Information from The Chancery Bulletin & Catechetical Leader Diocese of Superior/Bishop Hammes Center)



#### **MAY - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. May is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty as nature renews itself with new life. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

We have the opportunity to honor Mary throughout the month of May by attending the special May Crowning activities at each of our cluster parishes and by joining our rural parishes in recitation of the

Holy Rosary beginning at 5:00 pm.

Friday, May 10 St. Florian, Ino

Friday, May 17 St. Peter's, Dauby

Friday, May 24 Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah

Friday, May 31 St. Florian, Ino



# OLL SCHOOL BIG MONEY RAFFLE

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Drawing 7:00 pm, Friday, September 6th, 2024 at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall

Need Not Be Present to Win Tickets Available at School and Parish Offices

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Join OLL in 2024 - 2025

# STAFF OPENING

Full Time Preschool Teacher Part Time Media Teacher

Provide a Cover Letter, Resume, Certifications and 3 References with Your Application.

You may email the application to: Principal Betty Swiston principal@ourladycs.org

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# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers who assisted with faith formation in the ministries of Children's Liturgy, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), Family of Faith, Sacrament Prep, Youth Ministry, OCIA and Women's/Men's Ministry were recently recognized and thanked for their important roles as disciples of Christ in spreading the Good News. In addition to adult volunteers, there are many youth (middle and high school students) who were recognized for their assistance with the elementary-age ministries.

Volunteers recognized include: Kim Ellefson, Allison Kovach-Erickson, Lily Kovach Erickson, Sue Erickson, Kayla Hoecherl, Thomas & Laura Jorgenson, Mary Klavon, Betty LaPean, Tricia Lund, Michael McCutchen, Andy Mika, Jen Mrnak, Darlene Neff, Aaron & Brianne Sable, Kristine & Zachary Schmidt, Paula Sherck, Ryan Vanderscheuren, Brianna Werhanowicz, Steven Wiley



and Janet & Len Zelinka. Youth volunteers included: Hunter Chenier, Annabell Fischbach, Linnea Fischbach, Kassidy Foley, Ella Houck, Hannah Houck, Lahaela Mika, Abby Mrnak, Olivia Mrnak, and Ava Stanley.

We sincerely thank each of you for your dedication to our Catholic Faith. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of our church. You are an example of servant-leadership and giving.

Mass

#### **DAILY READINGS**

Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 6

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 7

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 10

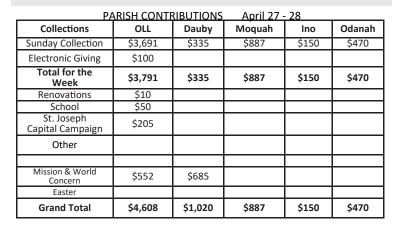
Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12 Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 /Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20





4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah Michael Maday † (Anniversary 5/08) William "Bud" Schroeder † 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake William "Bill" Franzel † (Anniversary 5/06) Joseph Mihalek † (Anniversary 5/03)

Sunday, May 5 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Ethel Kupczyk † Margaret & Emery Sharron † 11:00 am St Peter, Dauby Petronella Mainguth † (Birthday 5/06) Agnes Stipetich †

Monday, May 6 8:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah End to Abortion

Tuesday, May 7 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Living & Deceased † of the Ernest Gentry Family Rose Kozeneski †

Wednesday, May 8 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Mary Eaton † (Anniversary) Anne Nelson †(Anniversary 5/09) Wednesday, May 8 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake School Mass Jeff Swiston †

Thursday, May 9 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am St Peter, Dauby Tony Johanik †

Friday, May 10 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Mary Gregor † (Birthday 5/11) Charlie Guski † (Birthday)

Saturday, May 11 4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah Doug Kraft † Alexander "Scotty" & Fran Wylie † 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake Ron Cline † (1 Year Anniversary 5/13) Joan Nagro † (Anniversary 5/12)

Sunday, May 12 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Tom, Louise & Julie Marincel † David Skulan † 11:00 am St Florian, Ino Walter Boris † Bill Motel †