

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 - Broadcast on Holy Family Radio 94.3 FM

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
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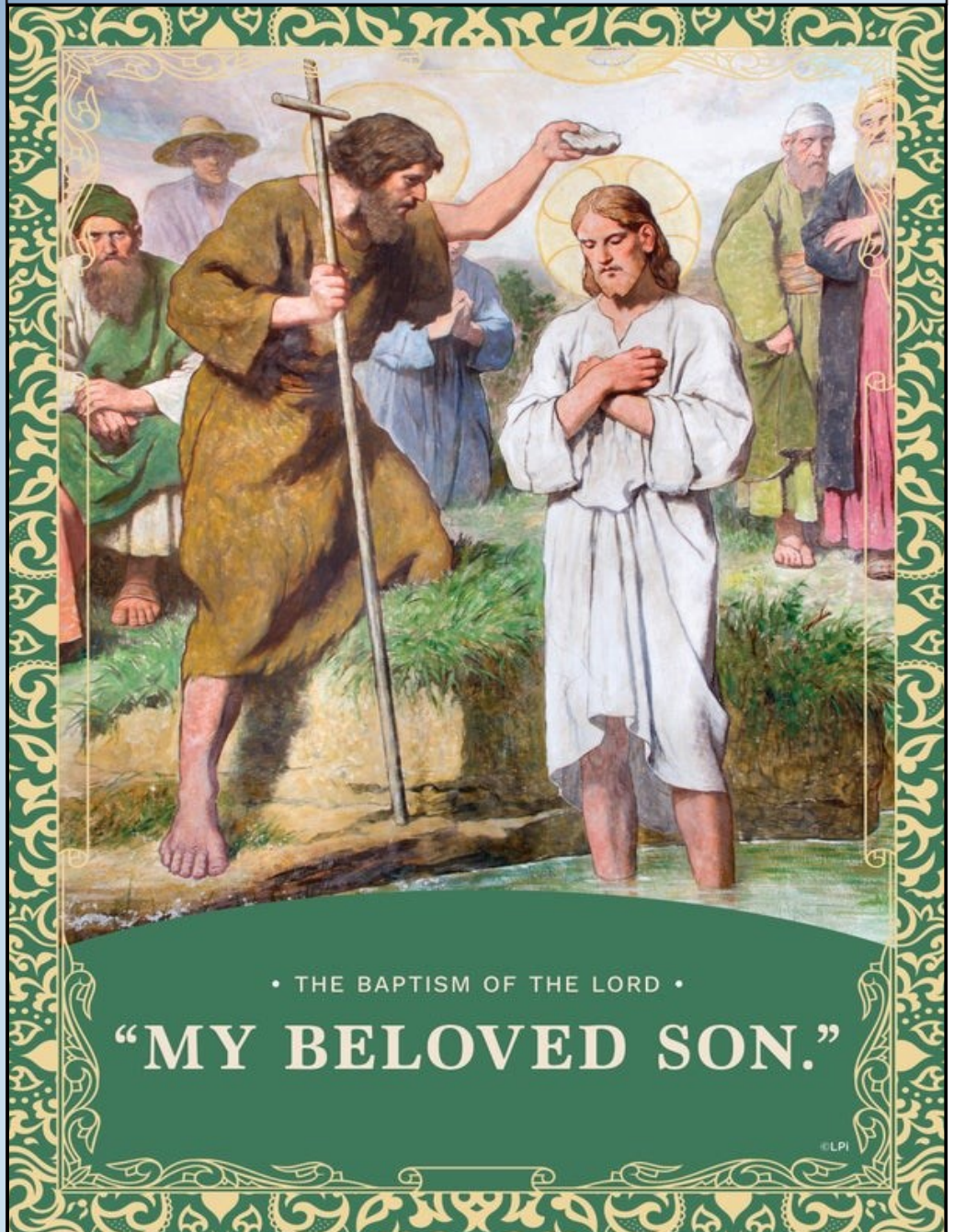
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January 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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: Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When a catechumen, through OCIA, seeks Baptism and other initial Sacraments to become part of the Body of Christ – how do you understand this? The video series from FORMED called, "The Search", describes a new beginning to follow Jesus Christ following the Church teachings.

Luke's gospel explains to us every detail of Jesus' Baptism. John the Baptist's testimony – "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire", provides some of the detail. Luke mentions in the gospel that "after all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."" From here Jesus launches his public ministry preaching the good news of the Kingdom.

Every baptized person is called to preach the good news of the Kingdom. And there is no excuse! Venerable Fulton Sheen wonderfully illustrates the importance of the Rite of Baptism. "It may be objected, what good does a little water do, when poured upon the head of a child? The water in the boiler can do nothing of and by itself, nor can the water on the head of a child. But when the water in the boiler is united to the mind of an engineer, it can drive an engine across a continent or a ship across the sea. So too, when water is united to the Power of God, it can do more than change a crystal into life. It can take a creature and convert him or her into a child of God."

Thought of the Week: "With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind." Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Question of the Week: Does the Fire of Love, that was kindled at our Baptism, continue to blaze powerfully in us? Or, has the fire diminished and lessened?











"It's my First Reconciliation Day and I am filled with JOY!"
During Advent, families from our community joined their children for First Reconciliation, before beginning preparation for their First Communion. Through carefully crafted stations around our church, everyone had the opportunity to examine their conscience and take the necessary steps to make their hearts ready to receive God's forgiveness. This sacrament allows us to experience the joy of being found and healed by Jesus. Families celebrated afterwards with props in the photo booth to create memory keepsakes of this special day.



The Bulletin Board

- Christmas Blessings:** We are extremely grateful for the many generous contributions received through the Christmas season. We thank all parishioners and friends for your stewardship of treasure with monetary gifts of all denominations. We pledge to be good stewards of all your financial gifts throughout the year. The call to stewardship challenges each of us to live our lives as a continual expression of our belief in and our gratefulness to God.
- Money Counters:** We sincerely appreciate the dedicated team of volunteers who take care of counting the contributions collected from all of our parishes each week. This devoted group of volunteers diligently prepares spreadsheets for each parish's weekly contributions. The team worked extra hours during the Christmas season to tally contributions from each of the Holy Days in addition to general collections from the weekends. We are deeply grateful to these individuals for their steadfast support and commitment to service. *May God bless you!*
- Intention of Pope Francis for January:** The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. Please join people worldwide in praying for the January 2025 intention for the right to an education - Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.
- RAISERIGHT/SCRIP NEWS:** We regret to inform parishioners we will discontinue offering RaiseRight/Scrip cards after Masses, at Our Lady of the Lake, on the first and third Sundays of each month beginning February 1st. The program has been minimally profitable for several years due to a lack of volunteers, decreased participation in the program, the considerable time investment for maintaining cards and bookkeeping required to track purchases and distribution. The current inventory of cards will be available at the Pastoral Center Office during business hours until the inventory is depleted. Cards will continue to be available online at raiseright.com. Use enrollment code: A835B1F716915 for your purchase to credit Our Lady of the Lake.
- Jubilee Year:** Please pick up the Diocese of Superior publication for the 2025 Jubilee Year, celebrated from December 29, 2024 through December 14, 2026. The publication can be found in the entrance of all cluster parishes. It explains the meaning of the logo, offers an overview of the Jubilee Year, provides a calendar of Diocesan events, and other resources for more information. Check it out!
- Parish Contribution Statements:** 2024 parish contribution statements will be mailed later this month for any individual or family that contributed \$250 or more to any of our five cluster parishes. Contribution statements will also be created for anyone who specifically requests a statement. Please call Erin McCutchen, Database Coordinator, 715-685-1722, to request a statement. Statements can also be requested via email by contacting Erin at emccutchen@ourladycc.org.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland ----- 11:00 am Mass St. Florian, Ino Parish Council & Finance Council Mtg 	13 6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	14  5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	15 9:00 am Mass OLL School Hosted by 7th & 8th Grades ----- 5:15-6:30 pm CGS 6:00-7:30 pm OLL HS Formation Grades 9 - 12	16 7:00 am OLL Finance Mtg Zoom -----  9:00 am OLL Quilters	17	18 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass, OLL Ashland  RaiseRight. <small>Formerly ShopWithScrip</small>
19 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland Family of Faith ----- 11:00 am Mass St. Peter, Dauby  RaiseRight. <small>Formerly ShopWithScrip</small>	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr Day</i>  NO SCHOOL VACATION DAY ----- 5:00 pm OLL Social Hall State of the School Meeting ----- 6:00 pm Scouts	21  5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	22 9:00 am Mass OLL School Hosted by Grade 6 ----- 5:15-6:30 pm CGS 6:00-7:30 pm OLL HS Formation Grades 9 - 12	23  9:00 am OLL Quilters	24	25 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass, OLL Ashland

2025 Diocese of Superior
WOMEN'S RETREATS

1st Offering
February 1 - 2

"Divine Intimacy"

2nd Offering
February 8 - 9

Saturday 8:00am - Sunday 12:00pm | Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center | Trego



Registration

Registration is two-fold! 1) Call (715) 234-5044 to book lodging. 2) Register online at the link below!



Scan or click!

Cost

The registration, food & lodging costs are bundled into one this year (price can't be changed). The total price will vary (\$160-\$225) depending on length of stay and accommodations.

Lodging

There are many lodging options at the retreat center. You may choose to spend one night or two, have a single room (rooms limited), or share. (Please note: Food or programming will not be provided Friday night). See link for options.



We welcome **Mallory Smyth** as our speaker this year! She is the content manager at Walking with Purpose. She previously worked for ENDOW as well as FOCUS. Smyth earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Louisiana State University. She has spoken at multiple conferences, including SEEK. She lives in Littleton, Colorado, with her family. She is the author of the book "Rekindled: How Jesus Called me Back to the Catholic Church and Set my Heart on Fire."



Aly Aleigha joins us once again as our musician! Aly is a native of Rice Lake and is currently based in Eagle River. Her adventures and personal, heartfelt stories have served as inspirations for her songwriting. She boasts years of experience in both performance and leading worship.



Bishop James Powers will be present throughout the retreat to celebrate Mass, hear confessions, and meet the wonderful women of our diocese.

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Mass Attendance December 31 - January 1
Vigil & Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



St. Mary's Vigil	55 people
OLL: New Year's Day	145 people
St. Peter: New Year's	56 people

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him." ~ LPI

Mass Attendance January 4 - January 5



St. Mary's	48 people
OLL - Sat Evening	117 people
OLL - Sunday	221 people
St. Peter	55 people



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community
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Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic School

Educating to Lead, Learn and Serve in Christ

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School is seeking a full-time Principal for the 2025-26 school year starting July 2025.

The principal of Our Lady of the Lake will have the opportunity to administer a diocesan school, offering pre-kindergarten to eighth grade programs in an academically rigorous, robust Catholic atmosphere.

Preferred Qualifications

- A practicing Catholic with thorough and demonstrated knowledge of Catholic school education;
- Possess or in pursuit of a master's degree or higher from an accredited college or university. The degree should include a State Board-approved Instructional Leadership License or preparation program.
- Demonstrate knowledge of effective school communications, operations and management.
- Employ collaborative practices to engage all stakeholders in the mission of the school.
- A visionary with energy and a commitment to creating a strong school community;
- Exceptional interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate with inspiration and clarity;
- Strong work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit

To Apply

Contact Business Administrator, Karen Swanson, 715-685-1725/kswanson@ourladycc.org to submit resume, cover letter and three references.

Posted 12/20/2024

Knights of Columbus
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall
Sunday, January 26th.

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Cost: Adults - \$8
Children ages 5 to 11 - \$5
Children under age 5 - Free



New families touring
Our Lady of the Lake School
receive complimentary breakfasts.

Join Us to Kick-Off Catholic Schools Week!



Is the Lord calling you?.....



VOCATION INFORMATION

Weekend

FEB. 22-24, 2025



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY
Winona, MN

Hang out with college seminarians, get a taste of seminary life, attend Sunday Mass, and visit classes! Open to young men who are in college or who are juniors or seniors in high school. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Fr. Isaiah Schick: (715) 736-3102 fatherisaiahschick@stjosephricelake.org



Magi from the East journeyed to St. Peter's, Dauby on the feast day of **The Epiphany of the Lord** to worship the Christ child and manifest Christ to the Gentiles as Savior of the world. Their gifts of gold, frankincense - a resin used in incense and perfume, and myrrh - a sap-like resin used for embalming, symbolize Christ's kingship, His divinity, and His future sacrifice and death on the cross. Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, also known as Tom Stipetch, John Budiash and Paul Hnath are pictured with Deacon John Grek and Father Jerome.

Thank You Advertiser of the Week

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St. Mary's

BINGO / Raffle

Bad River Convention Center
Saturday February 1, 2025
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets
\$1 each or
6 for \$5

*****PRIZES*****

1st Prize - \$1,000

2nd Prize - \$500

3rd Prize - \$300

4th Prize - \$200

Thank you for supporting the mission of St. Mary's Church! All are welcome!

Catholic Services Appeal 2024/2025
"United in the Eucharist: Empowered for Mission"



As the 2024/25 Catholic Services Appeal continues, we are grateful to the parish families and individuals that have already made their gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded to the CSA, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessing.

	Assessment	Remaining
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 44,755	\$ 23,525
St. Florian, Ino	\$ 2,363	\$ 2,263
St. Mary's, Odanah	\$ 3,333	\$ 1,122
St. Peter's, Dauby	\$ 4,818	\$ 0,000
Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah	\$ 4,176	\$ 0,000

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS December 31 - January 1

Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$289	\$72			\$372
Electronic Giving					
Total for the Week	\$289	\$72			\$372
Renovations					
School	\$204				
St. Joseph Capital Campaign					
Christmas	\$410				
Fuel					
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,589	\$240	\$30	\$20	
Other					\$6
Grand Total	\$2,492	\$312	\$303	\$20	\$378

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL



NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Some students welcomed 2025 in style!



IT'S FOR THE BIRDS

Ms. Magge helped students build bird feeders for our feathered friends.



DONATE
While You
DINE

Give LOCAL
FOOD. FAMILY. FUTURE.
Culver's



**MAKE DINNER PLANS
AND HELP HOME AND SCHOOL**

Culver's Night
Tuesday, January 28th, 2025
from 4-8pm.

Sunday, January 12 *The Baptism of the Lord*

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 13

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Saturday, January 11

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Thomas Johanik † (*Birthday*)

Jerry Teague †

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Roger Gima †

Margaret & Emery Sharron †

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Lorraine Anderson †

Julie (Lulich) Geraets †

(*Birthday*)

11:00 am St Florian, Ino

Brendan Joseph Wilber †

Monday, January 13

8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah

Thomas Johanik †

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Sr. Imelda † (*1st Anniversary*)

Uncle George Jelich †

(*2nd Anniversary*)

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Agnes Matyas † (*Birthday 1/18*)

George & Agnes Matyas †

(*Wedding Anniversary 1/18*)

Thursday, January 16

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Communion Service

8:30 am St Peter, Dauby

Tony Johanik †

Gary L. Westlund †

Friday, January 17

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

John Jarecki †

Saturday, January 18

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Doug Kraft †

Joe Schraufnagel †

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Agnes Harrison † (*Anniversary 1/17*)

Fred & Shirley Huybrecht †

(*Wedding Anniversary 1/16*)

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Shirley Starosta †

Jeremy Swanson †

11:00 am St Peter, Dauby

Dave Runing †

David Skulan † (*Birthday 1/27*)

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS January 4 - January 5

Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$4,579	\$465	\$355	\$195	\$371
Electronic Giving	\$525				
Total for the Week	\$5,104	\$465	\$355	\$195	\$371
Renovations	\$77				
School	\$868				
St. Joseph Capital Campaign					
Christmas					
Fuel					
Solemnity of Mary	\$215	\$5			
Other					
Grand Total	\$6,264	\$470	\$355	\$195	\$371