

Catholic Communities of the ASHLAND CLUSTER

Ashland • Odanah • Moquah • Dauby • Ino

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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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Friday 9:00 to noon

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February 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

— LUKE 2:32 —



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: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord *Luke 2:22-40*

Today's feast commemorates the day Mary and Joseph brought their firstborn son to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate him to God. Forty days after his birth, in accordance with Mosaic Law, this visit was his very first time in the temple. It is a day of thanksgiving for Mary and Joseph in the temple for their son. There is more to contemplate than said about their visit to the temple.

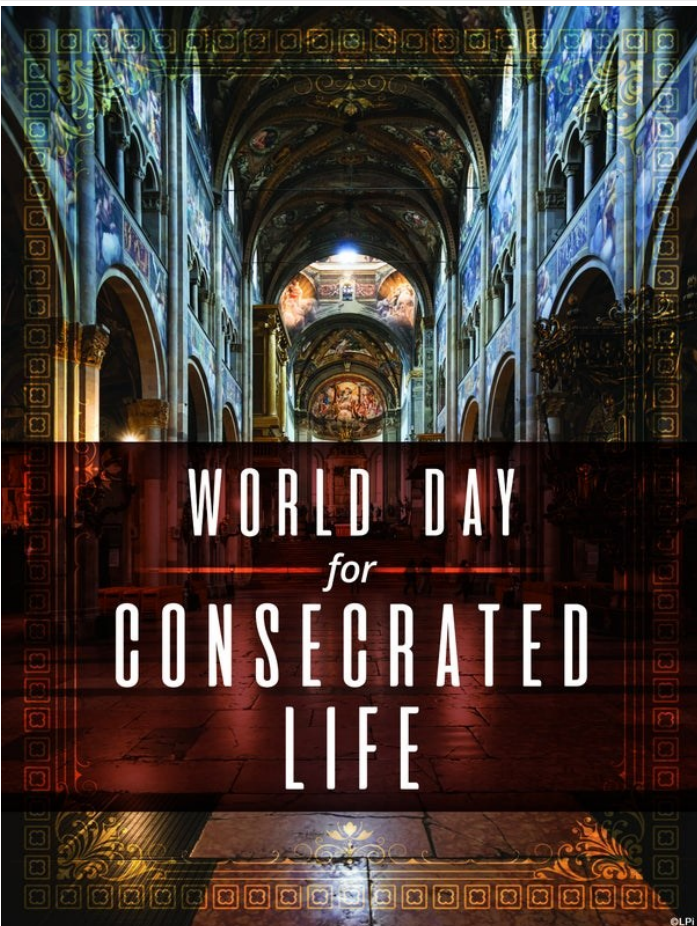
The Gospel tells that two devote people recognize him in the temple. It was Simeon, guided by the Holy Spirit, who held the baby Jesus in his arms and proclaimed that in that baby boy, he had seen salvation. Anna, a prophet who spent day and night praying and fasting in the temple, immediately went out to share that the redemption of Jerusalem was at hand. Do you know that who Simeon and Anna recognized as the Savior is presented to us today in the Word and Eucharist?

Today is observed as World Day for Consecrated Life. Its purpose is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ, by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord." (St. John Paul II, 1997)



Thought of the Week: *"The Bread that we need each day to grow in eternal life, makes of our will a docile instrument of the Divine Will; sets the Kingdom of God within us; gives us pure lips, and a pure heart with which to glorify his holy name."* Edith Stein

Question of the Week: *How do you recognize the Lord here today and how will you proclaim your encounter with him?*



WORLD DAY for CONSECRATED LIFE

The Catholic Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas or the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Just as candles symbolize Christ as the light of the world, "So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples," the USCCB says. Established by St. John Paul II in 1997, this day recognizes the beauty and impact of lives dedicated to poverty, chastity, and obedience.

We recognize this special day with gratitude and prayer.

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are living consecrated to your Son as Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers, Consecrated Virgins, and all Consecrated men and women set apart for yourself and for the service of the Church. Please help them live as joyful witnesses of your kingdom in the world, faithful to the charism of virginity and celibate life. Bless them as they live as spiritual fathers and mothers to your people in great need of knowing you.

We pray for the young men and women who have the call to be set apart for the Lord and for the service of the church, who have not yet responded to the call or are on the journey. Lord, please give your sons and daughters courage to step forth in faith and trust in the great plans and wild adventures that you have in store for them.

Come Holy Spirit! Call forth your sons and daughters to this Vocation of Love with you. Amen.







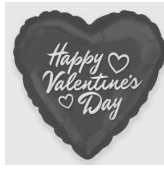


The Bulletin Board



- World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life:** Today is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, consecrated life "is characterized by the public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in a stable state of life recognized by the Church". This form of life includes religious priests, religious sisters, religious brothers and consecrated virgins. "Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation." ~ USCCB
- Emergency Collection for California Fire Relief:** "As Southern California grapples with the aftermath of recent wildfires, Bishop Powers is urging parishes to participate in a special emergency collection to support the critical relief efforts of Catholic Charities USA. Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, has launched a dedicated disaster relief fund. All contributions received will be directed towards assisting those displaced or suffering due to the fires.", states Steve Tarnowski, Director of Development for the Diocese of Superior. In response to those displaced or suffering due to the fires, donations from the Catholic Communities of the Ashland Cluster will be collected February 1st - February 9th. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Fires" and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to the Pastoral Center Office, 106 N 2nd Ave. E., or deliver in person to the PC office. 100% of your donation will be allocated to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, enabling them to provide vital humanitarian aid to those most in need. We appreciate your generous support.
- Pope Francis' Intention For February:** The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. Please join people worldwide in praying for the February 2025 intention for families in crisis - Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.
- Electronic Giving:** Did you know, electronic banking costs you nothing and provides benefits to you and your parish? Personally, electronic banking makes giving more convenient by contributing directly from your bank account; it eliminates the need for cash or to write checks and keep track of envelopes, and your contribution amount or schedule can be changed at any time. For the parish, electronic banking saves administrative time processing contributions and reduces the expense of envelopes and postage costs. Check out the QR code on page four or call the Pastoral Center Office for more information.
- RaiseRight/Script Cards:** Although Our Lady of the Lake has discontinued selling cards after weekend Masses, there is an ample selection of cards that are still available. Stop by the Pastoral Center Office during business hours to check out the supply. Cards can also be purchased online and will be mailed to your home address. Visit raiserright.com and use enrollment code: **A835B1F716915**. Enrolling online ensures Our Lady of the Lake will continue to receive credit from vendors. Thanks for your support!

February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland Family of Faith <i>"No Greater Love"</i> <i>Blessing of Throats</i> ----- 11:00 am Mass St Peter, Dauby <i>Blessing of Throats</i> <i>Hospitality Sunday</i>	3 ----- 6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	4  5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	5 9:00am OLL Mass Hosted by Grade 5 ----- 5:00 - 6:30 pm RE Classes for Moquah/Ino ----- 5:15-6:30 pm CGS 6:00-7:30 pm OLL HS Formation	6  9:00 am Quilters ----- 10:00 am Mass Court Manor Health Services ----- 6:00-7:00 pm OLL Adoration Prayer Night for Jason Evert Event	7 <i>First Friday</i> 	8 <i>Women's Retreat</i> Trego ----- 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass, OLL Ashland ----- OLL Home & School Bake Sale
9 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland OLL Home & School Bake Sale  ----- 11:00 am Mass St Florian, Ino Ino Pastoral Council & Finance Council Mtg	10 ----- 6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	11 3:30 pm OLL Worship Committee Holy Family Room -----  5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	12 9:00am OLL Mass Hosted by Grade 4 ----- 5:00 - 6:30 pm RE Classes for Moquah/Ino ----- 5:15-6:30 pm CGS 6:00-7:30 pm OLL HS Formation	13  9:00 am OLL Quilters ----- 10:00 am Mass Ashland Health Services	14 	15 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass, OLL Ashland



Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic School
Educating to Lead, Learn and Serve in Christ

Staff Opening

We are looking for a 6th Grade Teacher for the 2025 - 2026 School Year.

Provide a cover letter, resume, certification and 3 references with your application.

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

Our Lady of the Lake School
215 Lake Shore Dr., E., Ashland, WI 54806
715-682-7622

Our Lady of the Lake is an equal opportunity employer.

Thank You Advertiser of the Week

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715-316-3607

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High Bridge, WI 54846

**Contact Eli the
Shed Guy**

sheds.mvs@visionmail.us

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INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we? ~ LPI



Holy Family Radio is your local Catholic radio station. Programming for the station comes from Relevant Radio - "talk radio for Catholic life". The station also broadcasts the Sunday, 9:00 am Mass from Our Lady of Lake. For a program schedule or more information visit

ourladyashland.faith/wwmd-lp-94-3-fm

Mass Attendance January 25 - January 26



St. Mary's	35 people
OLL - Sat Evening	99 people
OLL - Sunday	267 people
Ss. Peter & Paul	42 people



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community
Scan the Code at Left For
Electronic Stewardship



*Buy treats & support
OLL's Home & School
Association!*

Bake Sale

Saturday, February 8 &
Sunday, February 9th
after Mass



Adult Faith FORMATION

Beginning February 2nd, Our Lady of the Lake will offer the program "No Greater Love", from Ascension Press, to all interested adults. The video study is a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. The format for the program will follow Family of Faith Sundays, beginning with 9:00 am Mass, gathering for a meal after Mass, followed by formation time and ending with group prayer. Everyone is invited to participate and bring a friend! The program will be completed the week before Palm Sunday.

Led by best selling author, Dr. Edward Sri, the program is beautifully filmed in the Holy Land allowing viewers to experience the story of Christ's Passion with a richer understanding through biblical context, Old Testament prophecies, and historical details. If you are seeking a deeper understanding of Christ's Passion or wish to enrich your Lenten practice, this series is calling you. Program topics are as follows:

February 2: Session One - The Prayer of the Agony

February 16: Session Two - Are You the Christ?

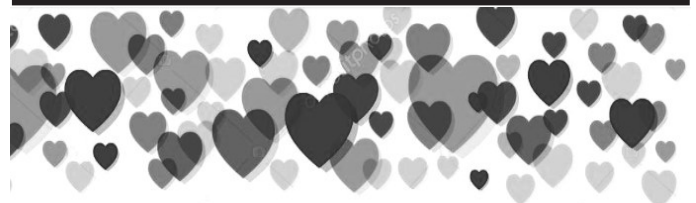
March 2: Session Three - The Trial Before Pilate

March 16: Session Four - The Death of the Messiah

April 6: Session Five - The Seven Last Words



Questions, please contact
Deacon Tim Mika,
tmika@ourladycc.org
715-685-1721



Is the Lord calling you?.....



VOCATION INFORMATION

Weekend

FEB. 22-24, 2025

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



**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY SEMINARY**
Winona, MN

SDCCW MARY JANE MORANCYK HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four \$1000 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement or returning to the work field.

Applications are available from the SDCCW website:

sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com

Applications may also be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee:



Mary Werner
W5490 County Road O
Medford, WI 54451
715-748-4709/ werner@tds.net

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications are now being accepted and must be postmarked no later than May 15th.



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Our Lady of the Lake has a Prayer Chain Ministry that shares prayer requests and commits to pray for needs as they arise. If you or someone you know would like to be on the prayer list, or if you would like to volunteer as member of the Prayer Chain Ministry, please contact Sue Harries 715-209-6531 or Jenny Gerczic 715-292-2782.



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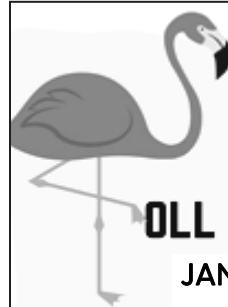
We appreciate
YOU!

Charity is at the heart of the work and faith of the Knights of Columbus. Our local Knights of Columbus have provided charitable donations throughout 2024 in excess of \$11,500! Over the past 11 years donations have exceeded \$124,000!

Your support of the fundraising events sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - fish fries and pancake breakfasts - allowed for many charitable donations throughout 2024. Those donations included a variety of community and parish projects from scholarships and contests, to gifts for ministers, to donations to local charitable organizations such as the American Legion and the Chequamegon Pregnancy Center, to gifts for people and families with illnesses or loss due to fires, to Mass Intentions for deceased parishioners and KC members, to donations for specific activities sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Church and School, to equipment for St. Agnes Cemetery and NUMEROUS other activities. We are truly grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their awesome generosity and charitable work.

The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. They desire to place charity and community first. If you are interested in becoming one of 1.9 million members who are investing time, effort and resources, into the values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, please contact:

Bill Metzinger 715-682-5942



**YOU'VE BEEN
FLOCKED!**

OLL FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER

JANUARY 26TH - FEBRUARY 9TH

Help support Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School while having a little pink flamingo fun! Make a donation to send a flock of pink flamingos to your friend, family, or neighbor's front yard. The flock will fly off to the next location after two days.

Order forms are available in the north entry at Our Lady of the Lake or at the

Pastoral Center Office.

**Full Flock \$50
(20 Birds)
Half Flock \$25
(10 Birds)
Flocks can fly
within a 10 mile
radius of Ashland**



Completed forms can be dropped off with cash or check payment to the school or parish office during business hours. The order form is also available using the QR code at left.

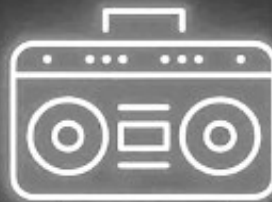
SAVE THE DATE

Get your tickets soon for this special night for women and young men. Have fun taking pictures together, laughing & dancing, and stealing sweet treats all night long!
See website or QR code below for more information.

MOTHER SON *Party*

AUNTS, GRANDMAS AND
OTHER MATRIARCHS
WELCOME

\$25
PER PERSON
\$30 AFTER 2/1



LET'S GLOW CRAZY

SATURDAY

MARCH 1, 2025

RAFFLES

ICE CREAM

6 PM - 9 PM

TACO BAR

DJ MUSIC

GAMES

ASHLAND

AMERICINN

CONVENTION

CENTER

<https://OLLMotherSon.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40

Monday, February 3

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 /1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS January 25 - January 26**

Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$3,950	\$270	\$725	\$75	\$380
Electronic Giving	\$320				
Total for the Week	\$4,270	\$270	\$725	\$75	\$380
Renovations	\$112				
School	\$143				
St. Joseph Capital Campaign	\$329				
Catholic Schools Week	\$934	\$220			\$30
Fuel				\$60	\$25
Other	\$5				\$7
Grand Total	\$5,793	\$490	\$725	\$135	\$442

**Saturday, February 1**

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Helen Hansen †

Jerry † & Ella Teague

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Roger Gima †

Thomas Johanik †

Sunday, February 2

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

John & Dorothy Ferrando †

Jerry † & Ella Teague

(Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 am St Peter, Dauby

Gene Aina †

Fran Luoma †

Monday, February 3

8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah

Gene Aina †

End to Abortion

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Hope Bretting †

William Schroeder †

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Martin & Josephine Korleski †

Frank & Frances Tysl †

9:00 am OLL School Mass

Dorothy Whiting †

Thursday, February 6

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Communion Service

8:30 am St Peter, Dauby

Tony Johanik †

Friday, February 7

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Martin & Josephine Korleski †

Frank & Frances Tysl †

Saturday, February 8

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Doug Kraft †

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Gene & Dorothy Caven †

Larry & Mary (Birthday 2/07)

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Sunday, February 9

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Lorraine Anderson †

Emery & Margaret Sharron †

11:00 am St Florian, Ino

Intentions of our Faith Community