

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

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March 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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INTO THE DESERT.

LUKE 4:1



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: First Sunday of Lent: Temptations

Luke 4:1-13

We begin the Season of Lent, entering the Season of Grace where we encounter Jesus before us. This week we experience Jesus dealing with temptations. Satan didn't spare Jesus, the Son of God, from tempting him. As Jesus shares our humanity, he shares it totally, just as you and I share every day.

The temptations are a reality and no one is spared! How do you deal with them? How did Jesus deal with them? What did he teach us to overcome or fight or push back temptations? The wisdom of the ages comes to highlight: "Watch for the beginnings of evil..." St. Francis de Sales says, "We must be especially alert against the beginnings of temptation...for the enemy is more easily conquered if he is refused admittance to the mind and is met beyond the threshold when he knocks."

Jesus allowed the tempter to tempt but did not move an inch. It is because he had tremendous support of the Holy Spirit; unshaken determination to be focused on doing God's will; indomitable resolve of being faithful and true to His mission and commitment. There is a common pattern followed in every temptation to sin. A sin is proposed; the person is either pleased or displeased with the proposal; and the person either consents or refuses. Once you know this common pattern, you are educated and you can fight back and not get hooked.

The Holy Spirit came down upon us when we were baptized and now guides our consciences and strengthens our wills to turn away from temptation and act as God calls us to act.



Thought of the Week: "To participate in the Mass is to be at Calvary at the foot of the Cross."
~ St. Teresa of Avila

Question of the Week: What are your usual temptations to sin? How do you resist and fight them back?



Project Linus donation by youth of Our Lady of the Lake.

High school youth in Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Lake recently participated in the annual *Project Linus* service activity.

Students became "blanketeers" and created handmade fleece blankets which will be distributed to children ages 0 - 18 who are in need.

Project Linus is a national organization whose mission is to "Provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gifts of new handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer

"blanketeers." Project Linus chapters exist in all 50 states of the U.S. Blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug.

Project Linus creates a rewarding and fun service opportunity for youth to develop compassion and empathy for those in need. In addition, sharing time and talent cultivates thankfulness, fosters appreciation and inspires gratitude.

The Bulletin Board

- Collection of Blessed Palms:** The collection of used blessed palms will occur throughout the season of Lent at Our Lady of the Lake. Please place palms in the wicker basket located in the mezzanine between the church and school. Because the blessed palms are sacramentals, they cannot be discarded as trash or simply thrown away; they must be burned or buried to be disposed of properly. Returning your used blessed palms to the church ensures they are disposed of in a respectful manner.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation for Moquah & Ino Families:** The last session of the winter semester for students of religious formation at Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah, will be held on Wednesday, March 19th. During the final session students and families will be given the opportunity for individual confession. Adults and family members are invited for individual confession at 5:00 pm, with confessions for students beginning at 5:30 pm.
- Hugo's Pizza Coupon Fundraiser:** Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School students are currently taking orders for Hugo's pizza coupons. Last day for ordering coupons is Monday, March 17th. The pizza coupons will be delivered or mailed at the end of March and can be redeemed until April 2nd of 2026. If you wish to get a slice of this supreme fundraiser, stop by or call the Pastoral Center Office, 715-682-7620, during business hours. Last year students raised over \$8,800 for OLL School!
- KWIK TRIP Car Wash:** Kwik Trip car wash gift cards are available from Our Lady of the Lake youth attending Extreme Faith Camp or at the Pastoral Center Office. The cards are \$36 for five Ultimate washes. A Kwik Trip Ultimate wash costs \$10. That means the gift card is a \$50 value for just \$36, a savings of \$14! The Ultimate wash includes an undercarriage flush, presoak, high pressure wash or soft foam wash, triple shine vehicle enhancer/cleaner, spot free rinse and 95-second super dry. The cards can be used at any Kwik Trip in the United States. Double win - support the students attending Extreme Faith Camp this summer and get a discount on five car washes!
- Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March:** The Pope's prayer intention for March concerns families in crisis. We pray that through forgiveness, families experiencing brokenness might discover healing. We also pray that through a process of letting go of hurts, families might discover the gifts that God has given to each member of the family.
- Pew Cushions:** For those who may need a bit of extra padding for sitting in church, pew cushions are available at Our Lady of the Lake. The cushions are stored near the *Lost and Found* box beside the southeast door at the back of the church. When using the cushions please return them to the storage area after Mass. Your cooperation will help keep the church neat and in good order.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Safe Haven Sunday</i> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland ----- 11:00 am St Florian, Ino ----- 6:00 pm OLL Men's Movie Night See page 4 for details	10	11 NO BINGO TONIGHT!	12 No OLL School Mass at 9:00 am ----- 5:00 - 6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah	13 9:00 am OLL Quilters ----- 10:00 am Mass Ashland Health ----- 5:30 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah	14 <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 5:00 pm Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah & 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland	15 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass, Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland
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16 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland <i>Family of Faith</i> <i>"No Greater Love"</i> ----- 11:00 am St Peter, Dauby	17 6:00 pm St. Peter Parish Council Meeting - Dauby ----- 6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	18 3:30 pm St. Mary's Parish & Finance Council Meeting - Odanah ----- 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	19 9:00 am OLL Mass Hosted by Grade 1 ----- 5:00 - 6:30 pm RE Classes for Moquah/Ino <i>Last Session</i> ----- 5:15-6:30 pm CGS 6:00-7:30 pm OLL HS Formation	20 7:00 am OLL Finance Council Zoom Meeting ----- 9:00 am OLL Quilters ----- 5:30 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah 	21 <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 5:00 pm Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah & 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland	22 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass, Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Lenten Almsgiving 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.

Can you sacrifice one "fast food" meal each week of Lent to contribute the dollars saved as alms? Can you surrender your daily or weekly specialty coffee to contribute to the Catholic education of a student?

Through the generosity of the Reinerio Foundation, a matching grant of \$10,000 will be offered to double your almsgiving gift.

Almsgiving is a way to show compassion and generosity, mirroring the sacrifices made by Jesus during his forty days in the desert. Take time this Lent to carefully reflect on your blessings and how you can share with others.

Almsgiving envelopes are available in the north and south entrances at Our Lady of the Lake.



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

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- Caring Family Atmosphere with Happy Learners!
- Safe, Secure, & Positive Environment
- Small Staff to Student Ratio
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- Wisconsin School Choice Programs
- Financial Scholarships
- Licensed, Knowledgeable, & Progressive Teachers
- Choice Enrollment Feb. 1st - April 20th

Make the Call to Schedule a Tour Today!

3K to 8th Grades

Call the Office for a Tour

715-682-7622 www.ourladycs.org
215 Lake Shore Dr E, Ashland WI 54806

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Jesus is desperately hungry when the devil tells him to turn stone into bread. But his divine will is stronger than the weakness of his human body, and he resists the devil. In this season of fasting and self-denial, let's remember Jesus' strength. ~ LPI

Mass Attendance March 1 - March 2



St. Mary's	58 people
OLL - Sat Evening	127 people
OLL - Sunday	214 people
St. Peter	57 people



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

Take a prayer journey with Christ. All are welcome!

5:30PM
EVERY THURSDAY
MARCH 6-APRIL 10
AT STS. PETER & PAUL, MOQUAH

6:00 PM
EVERY FRIDAY
MARCH 7-APRIL 11
AT OLL, ASHLAND

5PM FRIDAYS
March 7 - Dauby
March 14 - Moquah
March 21 - Ino
March 28 - Dauby
April 4 - Moquah
April 11 - Ino

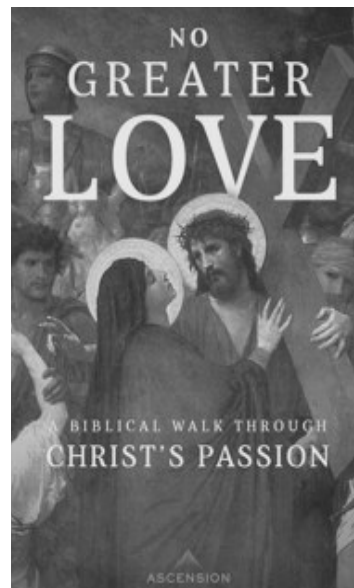
4PM FRIDAY, APRIL 11, AT ST. MARY, ODANAH



Sunday, March 9th 6:00 pm
Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall
"Sound of Freedom"

The Men's Group of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community invites all men of our cluster to join them in watching and discussing the film, *Sound of Freedom*. The film is the incredible true story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from traffickers.

Come join in discussing human trafficking in our area and what it means in our own lives.



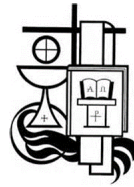
Sunday Adult Study Series
"No Greater Love" continues **Sunday, March 16th**, after the 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake. Session four's program - *The Death of the Messiah*. Come, gain a richer understanding of the historical and biblical context of Christ's Passion. Bring a friend and enrich your Lenten experience. No registration is required. Questions, contact Deacon Tim Mika tmika@ourladycc.org
Next session is April 6th

**Safe Haven Sunday-Equipping the Family:
Having Critical Conversations**

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them in the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option - the internet never rests.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community, as part of the initiative by the Diocese of Superior, is setting aside this weekend, March 8th and 9th, 2025, to celebrate our second annual *Safe Haven Sunday* in order to provide free resources to assist families with confidently talking with children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday will be celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, families and individuals will be offered the Covenant Eyes’ book, “*Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*”. The book provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people.



Congratulations to families who have presented children into our Catholic Faith

Cora Elizabeth Johnson

Daughter of Kevin & Jessica (Hohlfeld) Johnson
Baptized February 1, 2025
Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Lucy Marie Tetzner

Daughter of Joseph & Kari Ann (Burns) Tetzner
Baptized February 16, 2025
Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Leo Skyler Samuel Hudack

Son of Tyler & LeAnn (Lulich) Hudack
Baptized February 23, 2025
Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Bryce Haiden Livingston & Drew Edward Livingston

Sons of Cassie Little & Joseph Livingston
Baptized February 26, 2025
Our Lady of the Lake

Rejoicing with you as we welcome your children to the Church, the Body of Christ. As adopted sons and daughters of God, may God’s grace guide, protect, and shower your children with endless blessings.

formed™ Lent happens every year, but do you know the essentials about the season?
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- Why do we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday?
- Where is Lent in the Bible?
- How do I prepare for Lent?

For answers to these questions, and more, watch *What Catholics Believe* on the FORMED platform. Our subscription to formed.org allows every parishioner free access to all content, for adults, children and youth, on the platform. Each episode of *What Catholics Believe* covers a different topic of doctrine, tradition, and practice, offering a deeper understanding of what it means to be Catholic.

For access to the FORMED content, go to formed.org/signup and create a free account. Searching for our cluster as Our Lady of the Lake Ashland and providing your name and email address. Once you create an account, use formed.org to sign in with your email address.

Check out this great resource for ideas to enhance your personal, or your family’s, Lenten journey!

Knights of Columbus
2025 BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST
OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 9-14*
SATURDAY MARCH 15TH | 11 AM REGISTRATION** & WARM-UPS | 11:30 CONTEST BEGINS
BRETTING COMMUNITY CENTER
MORE INFO : BOB EATON 715-682-9621
*AGE AS OF 1/1/25
**IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, AN APPROVED PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT & SIGNED BY A PARENT/ GUARDIAN



The annual tradition of lighting luminaria for Easter is available at Our Lady of the Lake. If you would like to have a candle lit in honor or memory of a loved one, or in gratitude for blessings received, or as a prayer request, please complete the form to the right and place it in an envelope marked “Easter Luminarias”. The envelope can be mailed, hand delivered to the Pastoral Center Office, or dropped in any weekend collection.

Please direct questions to Karen Eaton, 715-685-1734

-EASTER LUMINARIA-

Luminaria may be requested for a suggested donation of \$5 for each candle. The luminaria will be lit during the Easter weekend Masses only. Forms are due by noon on Monday, April 7th. Please print clearly.

In Honor of: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 Prayer Request for: _____
 In Gratitude for: _____
 Requested by: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



Catholic School **NEWS**

Students love to hear stories from Sister Roselyn! She visits once a month to share stories from indigenous people across the United States.



CULVER'S NIGHT

Culver's Night was a huge success, but most importantly, everyone had a lot of fun! Thank you Culver's for giving our OLL community a fun and tasty way to give back to the school. Thank you to the families and students that worked hard to provide service with a smile.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Four OLL students won 3rd place medals for their entry in the KC's *Keep Christ In Christmas* Poster Contest. This is a diocesan -wide competition, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



KINDNESS FOR KINDERGARTEN



The Circle of Grace Club spread some joy by "bombing" Kindergarten's lockers with handwritten notes of encouragement and a bracelet. What a way to start your day!

Sunday, March 9 *First Sunday of Lent*

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday, March 10

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 11

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 12

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 13

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 14

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 15

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 16 *Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



Saturday, March 8

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah
Intentions of Our Faith Community
6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake
Roger Gima †
Thomas Johanik †

Sunday, March 9

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake
Ricky Bretting Family
Margaret & Emery Sharron †
11:00 am St Florian, Ino
Intentions of Our Faith Community

Monday, March 10

8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah
Thomas Johanik †

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake
Russell Michael Mantione †
(Anniversary)

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake
Geraldine "Geri" Fix †

Thursday, March 13

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

Friday, March 14

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake
Walter & Doris Jellish †

Saturday, March 15

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah
Joe Justinak †
Joe Schraufnagel †
6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake
Valerie (Mihalek) Dietrich †
(Anniversary 2/19)
Marcia Mihalek †(Anniversary 3/02)

Sunday, March 16

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake
Lorraine Jellish † (Birthday)
Gary L. Westlund †
11:00 am St Peter, Dauby
Gene Aina †
David Francisco † (80th Anniversary
of Death – World War II Veteran)

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS March 1 - March 2

Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$5,324	\$591	\$355	\$180	\$317
Electronic Giving	\$660				
Total for the Week	\$5,984	\$591	\$355	\$180	\$317
Renovations					
School	\$783				
St. Joseph Capital Campaign	\$170				
World Concern		\$175			
Fuel				\$50	
Ash Wednesday		\$50			
Other	\$70			\$20	
Grand Total	\$7,007	\$816	\$355	\$250	\$317