

# 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  
Fr. Jerome: 715-685-1727

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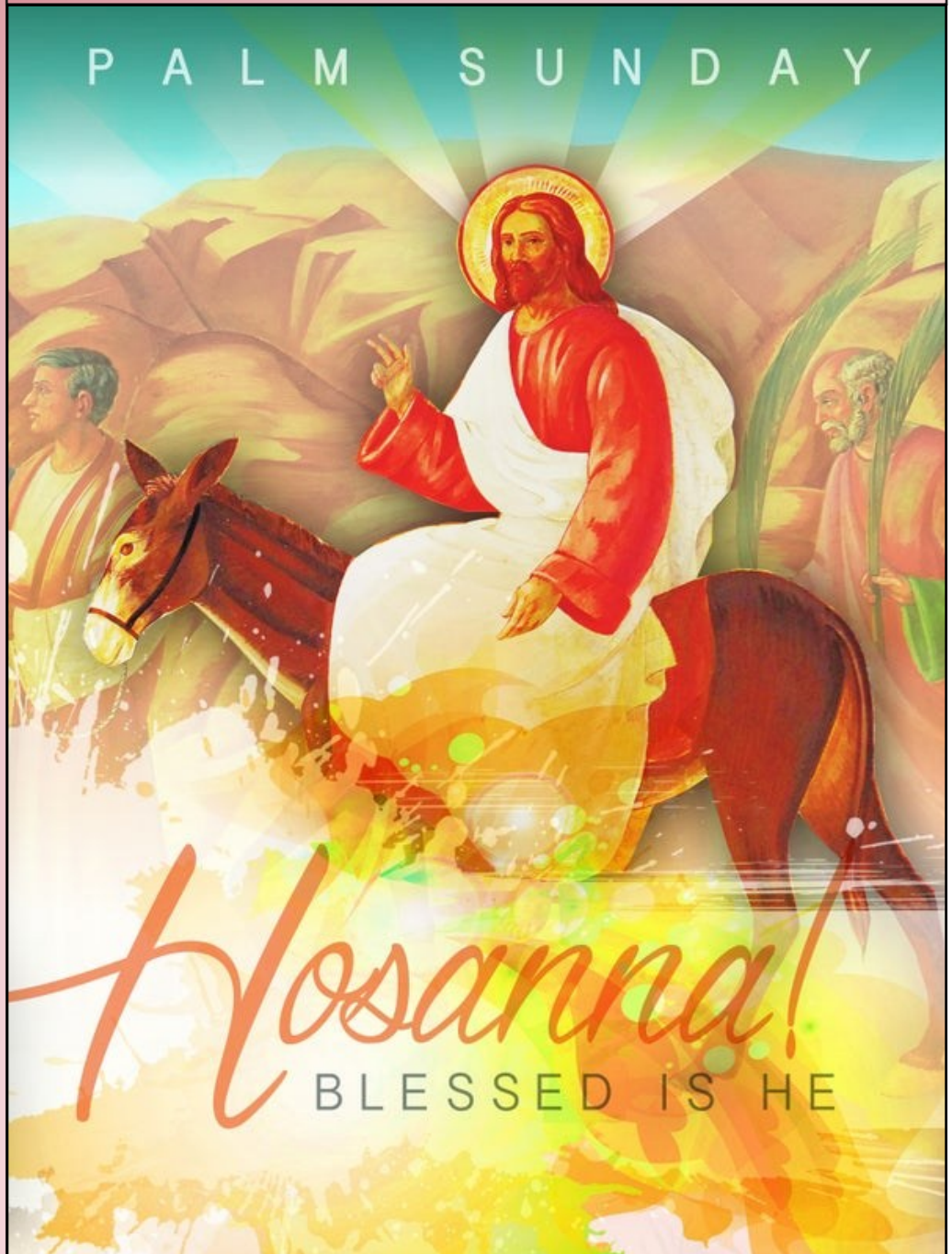
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 to noon

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April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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: Hope endures all! Luke 22:14 - 23:56**

Many of us have read the following quotation, usually seen with a picture of Jesus Christ crucified, "I asked Jesus, how much do you love me?" And Jesus answered, "This much." And he extended his arms on the cross. As Isaiah would say, "Surely, he has borne our grief and carried our sorrows" (Is 53:4).

One of the important thoughts we can reflect on today, is what made Jesus the most popular person on this Sunday (*Palm Sunday*) to become the most hated person by Friday (*Good Friday*)? The donkey colt perhaps gives us a clue. In biblical times, horses were used when a king rode to war, whereas donkeys were used to signal a time of peace. Jesus, the Prince of Peace enters Jerusalem, the City of Peace, in humility and lowliness on a donkey, and would soon be mounted on the Cross. The Cross is the sign of God's new, true rainbow which connects the heavens and the earth, and is a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness. The Cross is a sign of love that is stronger than death.

It is interesting to note when Jesus asked for the donkey colt, he made a statement "The Lord has need of it!" (Lk 19:31). Did the Lord of the universe NEED something? No! But this is the Divine Paradox, wherein the Divine lowers Himself, to invite humanity to partake in Divine Life! And today, this Divine Paradox is inviting all of us and telling us: I NEED YOU! What is your response? Very often, we give many excuses – I am unworthy; I am very old; I am a sinner; I do not have talents; I am not holy; I have a bad past; I have too much to do; I am busy; and so many excuses. The Lord assures us that if we offer our lives, he will make the best out of us! (Cf Rev 3:20).

The word of God today inspires hope, the choice to remain committed to God's providential plan. We are likely to suffer in our Christian vocation. We will fail on account of our own sins. We may feel abandoned and alone. But when we commend our lives courageously into the hands of the Father, as Jesus did, that humility breeds a sure and certain hope – that through the Lord's passion, we too, will be with him one day in paradise. During this Holy Week, reflect on Jesus, how much did he do for you, to save you?



Thought of the Week: "The Mass is a daily renewal of Easter." – St. Ambrose

Question to ponder: How do you bring down the weight of Jesus' Cross?



**Holy Week**

Monday, April 14 8:30 am Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah  
 Tuesday, April 15 7:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland  
 Wednesday, April 16 7:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

**Holy Thursday**

Thursday, April 17 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

**Good Friday**

Friday, April 18 Noon Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

**Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**

Saturday, April 19 8:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Sunday, April 20 7:00 am St. Mary's, Odanah  
 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland  
 11:00 am St. Peter, Dauby



# The Bulletin Board

- Holy Week:** This week we celebrate the summit of our liturgical year - the Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Please use the Holy Week schedule on page two and the calendar below to plan to participate in the beautiful, prayerful observances of the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please note there will be no morning Masses during the Triduum and no 4:00 pm Mass at Odanah on Holy Saturday.
- Prayer for Holy Week:** Dear Lord, I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender. I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross and to a victorious hope. Amen ~ LPI
- Easter Break:** Offices at the Pastoral Center of Our Lady of the Lake will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. Staff members will be available on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. to answer questions and serve you. Students and staff of Our Lady of the Lake School will have an Easter vacation beginning Friday, April 18th through Wednesday, April 23rd. Classes resume on Thursday, April 24th.
- BINGO:** With the observance of Holy Week there will be no BINGO on Tuesday, April 15th. BINGO will resume the following week Tuesday, April 22nd. Please share this information with friends who participate in our weekly BINGO games.
- OCIA Candidates:** Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Please pray for the OCIA candidates and catechumen from Our Lady of the Lake, Cassie Livingston, Kyle Singleton and Carl Stanley, that they may grow in understanding of the Catholic Faith, that they may be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit, and that they deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer and study in their journey of faith. We share their joy as they are received into full communion with our Catholic faith community.
- MOQUAH THRIFT SHOP:** The Moquah Thrift Shop will *SPRING* open on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>! After the Easter weekend the shop will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Stop by to uncover hidden gems and amazing deals. You never know what you might find at the Moquah Thrift Shop! All proceeds benefit the Catholic parish of Saints Peter & Paul in Moquah.
- Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:** Let us join those around the world in praying for the Pope's April intention for the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>13</b> <b>PALM Sunday</b> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland <i>Rosary Sale</i>  ----- 11:00 am Mass St. Florian, Ino	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	<b>15</b> NO BINGO THIS EVENING IN HONOR OF HOLY WEEK	<b>16</b> 9:00 am OLL School Reconciliation No Mass ----- 5:15-6:30 pm CGS 6:00-7:30 pm OLL HS Formation	<b>17</b> 6:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland 	<b>18</b> 12:00 pm Good Friday Service Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland <i>Pastoral Center &amp;                      Our Lady of the Lake                      School Closed</i> 	<b>19</b> 9:30 am-1:00 pm <i>Moquah Thrift Shop                      Open</i> 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass, Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland 
<b>20</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:00 am Mass St. Mary, Odanah ----- 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland ----- 11:00 am Mass St. Peter, Dauby	<b>21</b> <i>Pastoral Center &amp;                      Our Lady of the Lake                      School Closed</i> 	<b>22</b>  5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	<b>23</b> No 9:00 Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Easter Break	<b>24</b> 5:15 pm OLL First Communion Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 9:30 am-1:00 pm <i>Moquah Thrift Shop</i> ----- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall 	<b>26</b> 8:00 am - Noon OLL First Communion Retreat Social Hall 9:30 am-1:00 pm <i>Moquah Thrift Shop</i> ----- 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass OLL, Ashland

Our Lady of the Lake School Closed for Easter Break



**Knights of Columbus**



**Serving Deep-Fried Lake Superior Whitefish**

Friday, April 25, 2025  
 Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall  
 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adults: \$17.00  
 Children 6 - 12: \$8.00  
 Children Under 5: Free

Meal includes potato salad, homemade sweet and sour coleslaw, baked calico beans, buttered rye bread, dessert and beverage.  
 Dine in or carry out available.



**HOLY THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Parishioners of the Catholic Communities of the Ashland Cluster are invited to participate in the long standing tradition of Eucharistic Adoration after Holy Thursday service. Holy Thursday will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland, on April 17th, at 6:00 p.m. The Holy Thursday Mass marks the beginning of the Paschal Triduum, the three most sacred days of the Catholic faith. The service includes washing of the feet symbolizing Jesus washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper and emphasizing humility and service. After Holy Communion the altar will be stripped bare and the faith community will process into the social hall with the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration will conclude the Holy Thursday service. Those who would like to stay and pray with Our Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to stay as long as desired.

To allow this opportunity to bear fruit, parishioners are asked to sign up for times for Adoration throughout the evening of Thursday, April 17th and into the morning of Good Friday, April 18th. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 7:00 a.m. on Good Friday. If you are interested in spending an hour or two in Adoration, the sign-up sheet will be available in the north entrance at Our Lady of the Lake.

**First Holy Communion 2025**

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the Holy First Communion of the children attending our Religious Formation program. Nineteen children have been faithfully preparing for this moment, and want to share their joyful day with you.

Join us on Sunday, April 27th to celebrate the graces of this sacrament with our community.

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| Hayley B.    | Drew L.     |
| Natalie B.   | Jack M.     |
| Emmett C.    | Joan M.     |
| Wyatt E.     | Nora M.     |
| Natalie E.   | Knox P.     |
| Anton E.     | Inez R.     |
| Francesca H. | Blakelyn S. |
| Maverick H.  | Damien S.   |
| Josephine L. | Noah V.     |
| Bryce L.     |             |

“Remain in me”



**Sunday, April 27th, 2025  
 9 AM Mass**

**INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

The disciples followed Jesus’ careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King. ~ LPI

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

**Who:** Any child/teen who has received their first communion.

New & returning servers welcome!

**What:** Get the training required for altar serving at Mass on weekends, at school, and on special holy days. (Signing up for Mass times is a separate process.)

**When:** Wednesday, April 30th 5PM-?

(Plan to be back for pick up by 6:40.)

**Where:** OLL Church— meet in the front pews.

Contact Erin or Don. Tim for more info.





**Mass Attendance April 5 - April 6**

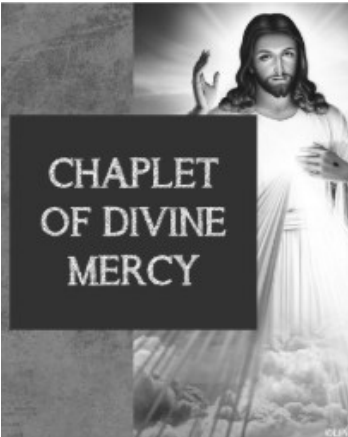
St. Mary’s	59 people
OLL - Sat Evening	125 people
OLL - Sunday	226 people
St. Peter	66 people



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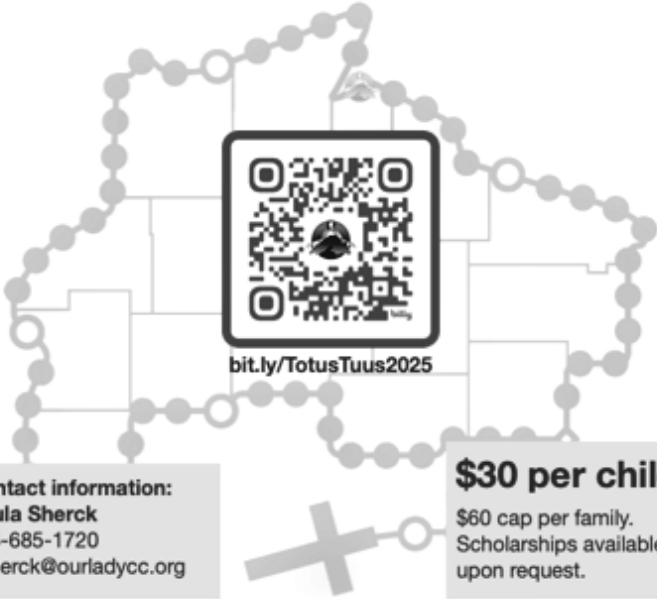
# TOTUS TUUS July 20-25, 2025

 Our Lady of the Lake  
Ashland, WI  
 Diocese of Superior



Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 27th  
8:30 a.m.  
Our Lady of the Lake,  
Ashland

Join Father Jerome and parishioners for recitation of the Divine Chaplet to honor Divine Mercy Sunday.



Contact information:  
Paula Sherck  
715-685-1720  
psherck@ourladycc.org

**\$30 per child**  
\$60 cap per family.  
Scholarships available upon request.

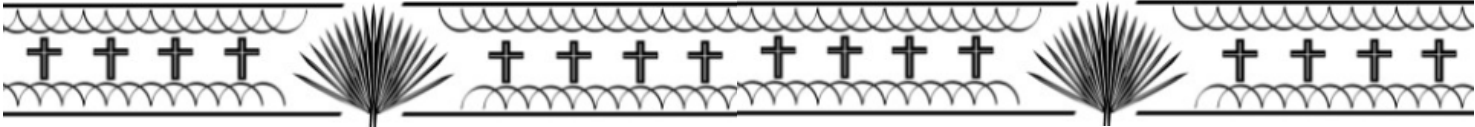
**The TOTUS TUUS (“Totally Yours”) program aims to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her.**

**Registrations are now open for students entering 1st through 12th grades in the fall of 2025.**

What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy? Prayed with a five decade Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God’s mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of the Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska.

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a humble and kind Polish nun, and revealed to her the depths of His mercy. St. Faustina entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925, but she passed away just thirteen years later from tuberculosis in 1938. Throughout her life of holiness, she continually received revelations from Jesus and diligently wrote down what He told her in her diary. In 1935, an angel appeared to St. Faustina, and she heard the call to pray for mercy. The next day, Christ appeared and urged her to pray the Chaplet herself and with others at the hour of death.

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mercy — in our own lives and in our neighbors, too. And we also pray to remind ourselves that we must rely on God; we must recognize our weakness and replace our anxieties and worries with abounding trust in God. We pray so that we might honestly live out the words “Jesus, I trust in You.”



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 14th. Please print clearly.

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prayer Request for: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Gratitude for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
Catholic School  
**NEWS**

## MASS BUDDY ART

The 5th grade worked with their 3rd grade Mass Buddies to make God's Eyes using craft sticks and yarn. It was a challenging project, but everyone worked together and made beautiful art!



## SPECIAL EVENT!



Some students attended the special Jason Evert event and concert by Aly Aleigha.



## STATE BOUND!

The Ashland team of the Great Northwest Basketball League was invited to the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament. Congratulations Noah for making it to State!



## CHICKENS!

Preschoolers are hatching chickens! There are 9 eggs in an incubator, and students are patiently waiting for the big day to come. They are learning about chick development in the egg and what chickens need after they hatch.



**Sunday, April 13** *Palm Sunday*

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

**Monday, April 14**

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

**Tuesday, April 15**

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

**Wednesday, April 16**

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

**Thursday, April 17** *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, April 18** *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, April 19** *Holy Saturday*

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 +

**Sunday, April 20** *Easter Sunday*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9



**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS April 5 - April 6**

Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$5,820	\$666	\$360	\$305	\$373
Electronic Giving	\$520				
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$6,340</b>	<b>\$666</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$305</b>	<b>\$373</b>
Renovations	\$100				
School	\$829	\$25			
St. Joseph Capital Campaign	\$60				
Ash Wednesday & Easter	\$533				
Cemetery	\$50				
Missions	\$12				
Other	\$95	\$10			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,019</b>	<b>\$701</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$305</b>	<b>\$373</b>



**Saturday, April 12**

**4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah**

Joe Justinak †

Joe Schraufnagel †

**6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake**

Dariel Diancin †

Walter & Doris Jellish †

**Sunday, April 13**

**9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake**

Gene Aina †

Fran Luoma †

**11:00 am St Florian, Ino**

Mark Allen Bizub (*Health*)

Moquah & Ino Catechism Families

**Monday, April 14**

**8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah**

End to Abortion

**Tuesday, April 15**

**7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake**

Living & Deceased † Members of the Ernest Gentry Family

Richard Tuttle †

**Wednesday, April 16**

**7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake**

Jeremy Swanson † (*Birthday 4/17*)

Gary L. Westlund †

**Thursday, April 17**

**Holy Thursday 6:00 pm**

**Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland**

Tony Johanic †

Anna Stipetich † (*Birthday*)

**Friday, April 18**

**Good Friday Service Noon**

**Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland**

**Saturday, April 19**

**Holy Saturday 8:30 pm**

**Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland**

Ben & Bernice Blaszkowski †

(*Wedding Anniversary 4/20*)

Lorraine Jellish † (*Anniversary*)

**Sunday, April 20**

**Easter Sunday**

**7:00 am St. Mary, Odanah**

Robert Ochsenbauer †

**9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake**

Shirley Starosta †

Joseph Westerlund †

(*Anniversary 4/19*)

**11:00 am St Peter, Dauby**

Ivan Bichanich †