

# 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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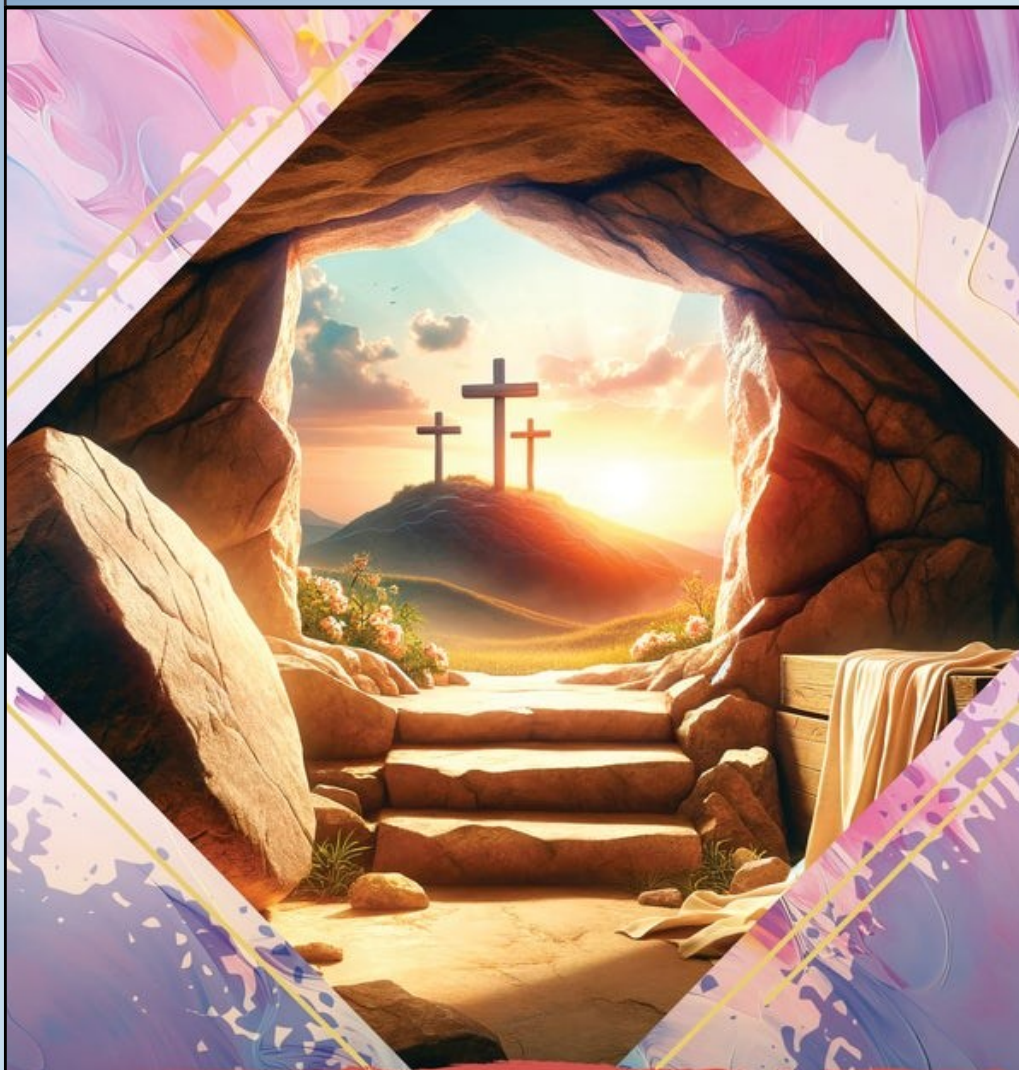
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April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



## EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.  
- Lk 24:2

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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: The Resurrection of the Lord: Hope sees beyond!**  
*John 20:1-9*

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles sets forth the basic Christian belief (kerygma) about Jesus. He was "anointed" as Messiah by God, did "good" miraculous healings because "God was with him" uniquely, was "put to death" through the crucifixion, and was "raised" to "be visible." The followers of Christ believe this and share this Good News. It is a lifetime commitment; it doesn't matter who you are or where you are!

During this Easter Mass, we renew our baptismal promises; saying "I do" means I believe! We believe it every day without fail! And we belong to him.

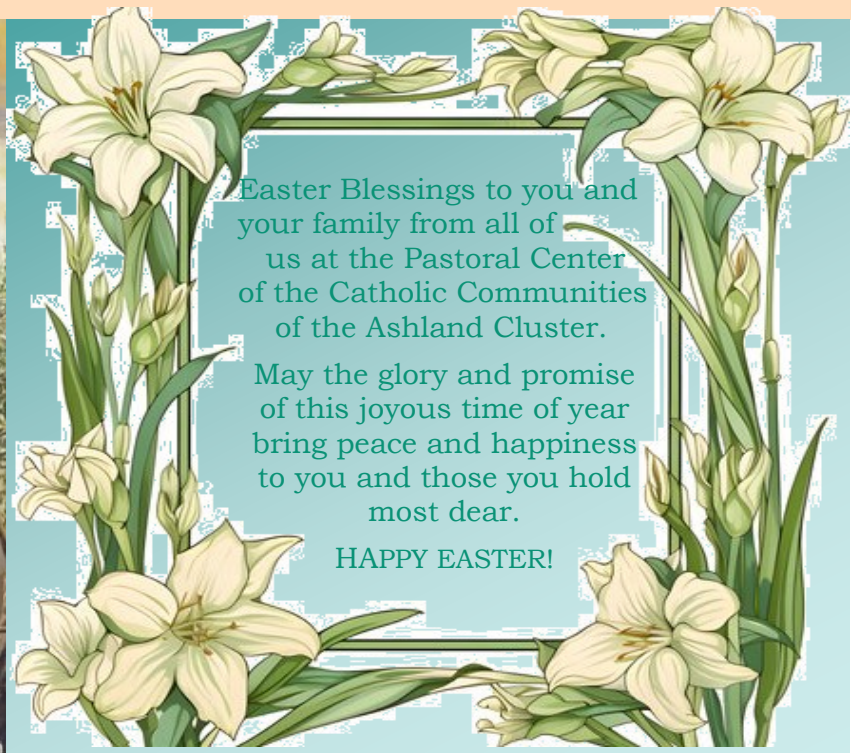
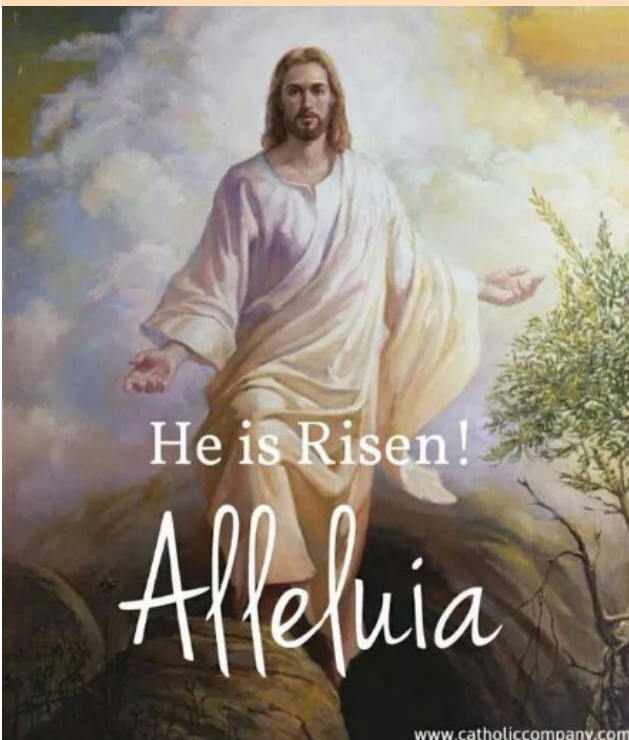
A church building is brick and mortar, wood and glass. But ultimately, it is supported by the arms and labor of those who love it. The Church is held up by the people who are in love with Christ! We, the children of the Church, are invited to renew our love for the Lord and grow in our duty, "to hold up the Church", as we joyfully celebrate the day of our Redemption and victory from death – the Day of Easter!

The beloved disciple in the gospel saw and believed. Sometimes our faith remains at the surface and we do not see beyond that. We are called to travel from seeing to believing. We are called to go from outside to inside and remain there. As Easter people, we are given the mission to spread His Kingdom and bring it closer to our families and wherever we are. We need to have a personal experience of Jesus as the Lord, the Love, the Life and the Light of our lives, so that with that passion and conviction, we become His witnesses in the world. With the grace of God, let us seek to renew our love for the Lord, and grow in our duty, "to hold up the church." And Easter remains the reason for our hope, the unending day in which we can always "rejoice and be glad."



**Thought of the Week:** "The sacrifice of the Mass is a source of infinite grace." – *St. John of the Cross*

**Question to ponder:** Have you engaged in further studies of Scripture to understand the Lord more fully?



# The Bulletin Board

- Christ is Risen - Alleluia, Alleluia!**: Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave! What a wonderful gift Christ has given to us—forgiving our sins and bringing us to New Life. Our Lord is victorious! Alleluia, alleluia! May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!
- Easter tide Begins**: Eastertide is the longest season in the Church calendar beginning Monday after Jesus' Resurrection and ending on Pentecost, Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of Eastertide is to bask in the glory of the Resurrection. It is a time to reflect on the new life God has given us through the sacrifice of Christ. Everything changed and a single day is not enough time to celebrate the magnitude of Easter. We spent forty days praying, fasting, and giving alms in preparation for the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Christ. In turn, we will spend the next fifty days celebrating Christ's victory over death. Another reason the Church celebrates Eastertide is to remember the forty days Christ spent with His Apostles before his Ascension. Just as the disciples rejoiced in the Resurrection for forty days, learning more from Jesus, the Catholic faithful rejoice during the Easter season. Eastertide "is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection." ~ *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*.
- Holy Week Gratitude**: Many hours were needed to make the liturgical celebration of Holy Week a very special time of solemn reflection and remembrance. We sincerely thank all the volunteers, in each of our cluster parishes, who assisted in the planning and preparation of the Holy Week liturgical celebrations. We appreciate those who were leaders in the liturgies with song, or by ministry of hospitality, proclamation of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist.
- Women's BUNCO Rescheduled**: The Women's Bunco Social planned for Sunday, March 30th was cancelled due to inclement weather. The event has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 18th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall. Bunco is hosted by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Come for laughter, prizes, fun and dessert. Just \$5, and no experience is necessary! *Let the good times roll!*
- Early Bulletin Deadlines**: In preparation for the Easter holiday, our bulletin publisher, LPI, requested early transmission of our bulletin publication. Early transmission ensures that LPI can print and ship our publication in a timely manner. Due to the early transmission dates, updates for Mass Attendance and Parish Contributions for Palm Sunday weekend, April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> were not available. Information for Palm Sunday will be included in the bulletin published for the weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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> Pastoral Center & Our Lady of the Lake School Closed  Our Lady of the Lake School Closed for Easter Break	<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 Moquah Thrift Shop ----- 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 Moquah Thrift Shop ----- 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah ----- 6:00 pm Mass OLL, Ashland
<b>27</b> <i>Sunday of                      Divine Mercy</i>  9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland First Communion ----- 11:00 am Mass Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah	<b>28</b> 6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	<b>29</b>  5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	<b>30</b> 9:00 am Mass OLL Hosted by Grade 3 ----- 5:00 pm OLL Altar Server Training 	<b>1</b> <i>May</i> 8:30 am OLL Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg Holy Family Room ----- 9:00 am Quilters ----- 10:00 Mass Court Manor Health Services	<b>2</b> <i>First Friday</i> 9:30 am-1:00 pm Moquah Thrift Shop	<b>3</b> 9:30 am-1:00 pm Moquah Thrift Shop ----- 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah May Crowning ----- 6:00 pm Mass OLL, Ashland May Crowning



**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.



**MAY CROWNING AT OLL**



To begin celebrating the month of Mary, the first weekend of May Masses (Saturday 5/3 at 6 PM and Sunday 5/4 at 9 AM) at OLL in Ashland will feature the "May Crowning."

Any and all children & teens are invited to join in the procession to crown our Mary statue and bring flowers to give her honor.

No registration needed! Just meet in the back of the church 5-10 min before each service. Please, contact Erin McCutchen to 715-685-1722 or emccutchen@ourladycc.org for additional information.



**Moquah Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop operated by Ss. Peter & Paul parishioners is now open for the spring and summer season. Hours are 9:30 am to 1:00 pm every Friday and Saturday. The shop is located at 23515 County Highway G, about 8 miles west of Ashland.

The shop will accept donations of small furniture items, clothing and other household items. If you have donations, or questions, please call 715-746-2110 or 715-746-2577. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop support maintenance and care for Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Moquah.

**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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|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Haylee B.    | Drew L.     | <br>"Remain in me" |
| 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.     |             |                    |

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

**INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection. ~ 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.



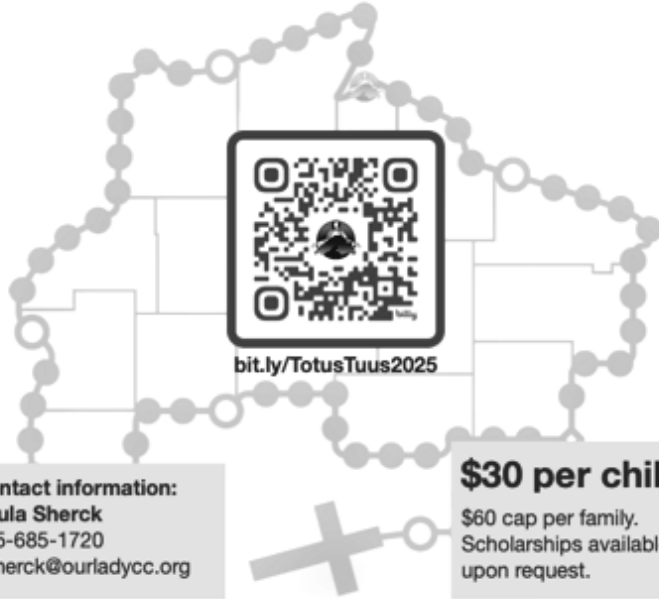
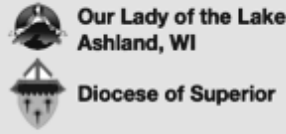
**Mass Attendance April 5 - April 6**

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**

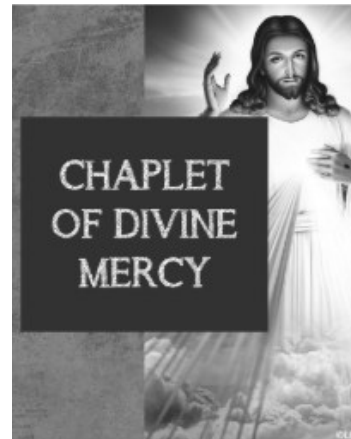


**Contact information:**  
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 715-685-1720  
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**\$30 per child**  
 \$60 cap per family.  
 Scholarships available upon request.

**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.**



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 April 27th  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Our Lady of the Lake,  
 Ashland  
 Join Father Jerome and parish members for recitation of the Divine Chaplet in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday.

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.

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.”



We are very happy to welcome new members, from the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, to our faith community. We celebrate their journey through OCIA and the joy of becoming full participating members of our Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil Mass.

*Congratulations and Welcome!*

*Cassie Livingston  
 Kyle Singleton  
 Carl Stanley*



**Catholic Services Appeal 2024/2025 Update**  
**“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 prayerfully consider a gift. No gift is too small!

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 44,755	\$ 2,911
St. Florian, Ino	\$ 2,363	\$ 1,642
St. Mary’s, Odanah	\$ 3,333	\$ 752
St. Peter’s, Dauby	\$ 4,818	Paid in full
Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah	\$ 4,176	Paid in full



## LENTEN PROJECT 2025 BLESSING BAGS

Our goal as a community of believers in Christ is to give opportunities for our students to be Christ-like through acts of service and kindness. Our students need to experience and practice giving up something for someone else. This is a virtue of Christ. We were able to partner up with our local chapter of Catholic Order of Foresters to create this project of giving. Our community at OLL School did that by creating 120 Blessing Bags filled with hygiene items, snacks, prayer-card and a cross. On April 9th, Father Jerome gave them a blessing and offered our gifts during our weekly school Mass. The 7th and 8th grade delivered the bags to our local New Day Advocacy Center. We THANK everyone who participated in any form!!!



Be kind and compassionate towards one another forgiving each other just as CHRIST forgave you. *Ephesians 4:32*

**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

**Monday, April 21**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 22**

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 23**

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 24**

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 25**

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 26**

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 27** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 /Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



**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 Cemetery	\$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 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 †

**Monday, April 21**

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

Ken Lizak †

**Tuesday, April 22**

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

Lorraine Anderson † (*Anniversary*)  
Sarah Huele (*Health*)

**Wednesday, April 23**

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

Stanislaw Flak † (*Anniversary*)  
Marie Laboe †

**Thursday, April 24**

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

Communion Service

**8:30 am St Peter, Dauby**

Tony Johanik †

**Friday, April 25**

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

John Jarecki †

Dan & Pearl Kollauff †

**Saturday, April 26**

**4:00 pm St. Mary's, Odanah**

Doug Kraft †

George & Philomena McBride  
Family

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

Ralph BeBeau † (*Birthday*)

Agnes Pristash † (*Birthday 4/27*)

**Sunday, April 27**

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

Beth Bichanich † (*Birthday*)

David Pinardi †

**11:00 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah**

Mary Ann Kmetz †