

# 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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Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 to noon

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May 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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: I know you! John 10:27-30**

A few questions come before us - Why did He come to us? Why did He come to us after the Resurrection? Why does he encounter us in the Sacraments, especially in Sacrament of Reconciliation and in the Eucharist (Real Presence)? In the Gospel, "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." It is the 'Divine Mission' to continue to shepherd the flock until the end.

Have you discovered and tasted the deep love of God in your life? God our Father loves us so much that He goes to any extent to ensure His protection, care and love. All the pages of the Bible speak one important truth, God is intimately involved with our lives. He is not far away! He constantly and consistently longs to have us with Him. Jesus reminds us, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." As a Good Shepherd, the Lord looks at us, not as a flock or a group, instead, we are seen and cared for, very uniquely, as individual sheep. In the presence of the Lord, we don't need a nametag, He knows us by name!

When we feel hurt, rejected, unloved, or lost, it can be overwhelmingly difficult to see God's light. When we go through temptations, where Satan overpowers our strength to resist or times of distress, we may stray away and feel unworthy. But the protective care of the Lord is always with us, as He assures us, "No one can take them out of the Father's hand." Even if we have fallen away, left the Lord, resisted His voice calling us back, He keeps knocking until we open the door for Him. What a passionate love for you! He keeps waiting for YOU! Whatever the mess that your life may be in!



**Thought of the Week:** "The Mass is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, it produces love." St. Thomas Aquinas

**Question to ponder:** What are you grateful to God for?

*You're  
Invited!*

**WEDNESDAY,  
May 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:15 pm**

*Meet in the church pews at  
Our Lady of the Lake*

**END-OF-THE-YEAR**

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

**Pentecost  
Celebration**

**CGS Presentation • Procession  
Candle lighting ceremony  
Music • Prayer • Cupcakes!**



*Wear red!*



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is offered at OLL to students ages 3 yrs - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but **all parishioners, school members, & families are invited to attend this celebration** to see what it's like. This is our final meeting of the year for school & parish sessions! **Children must attend with their parent(s)**, & you are encouraged to bring the whole family.





Questions? Erin: [emccutchen@ourladycc.org](mailto:emccutchen@ourladycc.org)

# The Bulletin Board



- A Prayer for Mother's Day!** Loving God, we thank you for the gift of all mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, aunts and other women who nurture and love children. We are grateful for their strength, wisdom, and sacrifice, and we pray for their health, happiness, and peace. We thank you for the example of Mary, our Mother, whose unwavering faith and love guide us all. May mothers be inspired by her example to live lives of love and service, and to raise their children in faith and virtue. We also remember mothers who have passed on, and we ask for your eternal rest and peace for them. May they be reunited with you in Heaven, where they will be forever loved and cherished. We entrust all mothers to your loving care Lord, and ask for your blessings upon them always. In the name of Jesus, Amen.
- May 11th, World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is a day dedicated to prayer for the Church's need for laborers in the harvest, particularly vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is a time to specifically pray for those who are discerning their call to serve God through these vocations. In his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, His Holiness Pope Francis said, "On this, the 62<sup>nd</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I wish to extend to you a joyful and encouraging invitation to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift. A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service. Every vocation in the Church, whether lay, ordained or consecrated, is a sign of the hope that God has for this world and for each of his children." For the complete message from Pope Francis visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations.index.html>
- Mother's Day Thoughts:** While many families will enjoy celebrating Mother's Day this weekend, we also know that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for those who have lost a child, those who have lost or are estranged from their own mothers, and those who are struggling or unable to have a child, and others. We pray that they may be filled with the Lord's peace and are comforted by His love on what can be a challenging day.
- Prayer to the Good Shepherd:** *Beloved Shepherd, You guide in a way often beyond my understanding. You lead to paths yet undiscovered. Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters. Amen. ~ LPI*
- BIG MONEY RAFFLE TICKETS:** Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School is sponsoring their annual Big Money Raffle. Each raffle ticket is \$100, with only 400 tickets to be sold. Your ticket offers a chance to win one of eighteen cash prizes ranging from \$100 to a grand prize of \$8,000. The drawing will be held on Friday, July 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in coordination with the OLL Golf Tournament and the Father Conan Mitchell Council 832, Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Raffle tickets are available at the school and parish offices. *If you want to be lucky take more chances!*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>11</b> </p> <p>9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland</p> <p>11:00 am Mass St. Florian, Ino <i>May Crowning &amp; Presentation of Holy Oils</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall</p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p> <p></p> <p>5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 am OLL School Mass Hosted by Grade 1</p>	<p><b>15</b> </p> <p>9:00 am Quilters</p> <p>5:00 pm Rosary with Benediction Ss. Peter &amp; Paul, Moquah</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 am-1:00 pm Moquah Thrift Shop</p> <p>2:00 pm OLL School Spring Concert Social Hall</p> <p></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 am-1:00 pm Moquah Thrift Shop</p> <p>4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah</p> <p>6:00 pm Mass OLL, Ashland</p>
<p><b>18</b> 9:00 am Mass OLL, Ashland &amp; KC Pancake Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>11:00 am Mass St. Peter, Dauby</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 pm OLL BUNCO</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall</p>	<p><b>20</b> 5:30 pm OLL Parish Council Mtg Holy Family Room</p> <p></p> <p>5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00 am OLL School Mass Hosted by Grades 7 &amp; 8</p> <p>3:30 pm St Mary Parish &amp; Finance Council Mtg</p> <p>5:00 pm OLL CGS Pentecost</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 am OLL Finance Council Mtg Zoom</p> <p> 9:00 am Quilters</p> <p>5:00 pm Rosary St Peter, Dauby</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:30 am-1:00 pm Moquah Thrift Shop</p> <p></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30 am-1:00 pm Moquah Thrift Shop</p> <p>4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah</p> <p>6:00 pm Mass OLL, Ashland</p>



**MAY - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

May is traditionally dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. May is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty as nature renews itself with new life. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ. We have the opportunity to honor Mary throughout the month of May by attending the special May Crowning activities at each of our cluster parishes and by joining our parishes in recitation of the Holy Rosary.

**Thursday, May 15 5:00 pm Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah**

**Thursday, May 22 5:00 pm St. Peter, Dauby**

**Thursday, May 29 5:00 pm St. Florian, Ino**

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

**Sunday Mornings 8:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland**

Recitation of the rosary at St. Florian, St. Peter and Ss. Peter & Paul will be followed by Benediction.



**Save the Date!**

*Baccalaureate Mass  
and Reception*

**June 1st, 2025, at 9 AM**  
(Reception service to follow)

If you have a family member graduating from High School this year, please contact us to honor him/her with our Baccalaureate Mass and Reception.

**CONTACT**

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**Knights of  
Columbus**



**FATHER CONAN MITCHELL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 832  
GENE MARTINO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Catholic High School Seniors are invited to apply for the Gene Martino Scholarship Award. To qualify for the award a candidate must be a Catholic high school senior in the Ashland School District, or any high school senior whose father is a member of the Father Conan Mitchell Knights of Columbus Council 832. The applicant must be accepted at a college, university, or technical school for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities, cooperative spirit and sportsmanship.

Applications are available for pick up at the Pastoral Center Office. Please call the office, 715-682-7620, to request an application mailed or emailed.

**All completed applications must be returned to the Pastoral Center Office by 12:00 pm (noon), Friday, May 23, 2025.**

**Ladies' Bunco Social**

HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

**1 pm - 3 pm**

**5.18.25** Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall

LAUGHTER • PRIZES • FUN • DESSERT \$5 • NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



**WE ARE HIRING!**

**FULL TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER  
2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

Our Lady of the Lake Preschool is looking for an energetic teacher who is ready to join an awesome team and be a difference maker in the lives of young children. Send resume, certifications and 3 references to: principal@ourladyccs.org.

215 Lake Shore Dr. E., Ashland, WI 54806 715-682-7622  
Our Lady of the Lake is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Mass Attendance May 3 - 4**



St. Mary's, Odanah	47 people
OLL - Sat Evening	124 people
OLL - Sunday	204 people
St. Peter	67 people

**INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better? ~ LPI



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community  
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**Knights of Columbus  
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Adults - \$8

Children ages 5 to 11 - \$5

Children under age 5 - Free



Holy Family Radio, 94.3 FM, is an affiliate of Relevant Radio, a Catholic radio program based in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The station aims to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ, nourish the Catholic Family, and share faith with others. Listen to the 9:00 AM Mass, from Our Lady of Lake, on Holy Family Radio. A complete programming schedule is found at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com).



**PILGRIMAGE of HOPE TOUR 2025**

Plans have been finalized for the HOPE Tour for the Catholic Communities of the Ashland Cluster. Details for the tour are as follows...

**Day 1: Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. Begin the day with Mass at Our Lady of the Lake
- 8:30 a.m. Depart from Our Lady of the Lake
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch at St. Peter, Cameron, Wisconsin
- 2:30 p.m. Arrive at Mary of the Angels Chapel, La Crosse, Wisconsin for tour and Adoration
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive for check-in at Fairfield Inn & Suites, La Crosse. Dinner on own in downtown La Crosse or choose the Pizza Cruise, a 90 minute boat tour on the Mississippi River with complimentary pizza and unlimited tap beer or soda. Located within two blocks of the hotel. (Note - Tickets for Pizza Cruise are not included in the HOPE Tour fee)

**Day 2: Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Depart for Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe after complimentary breakfast at hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Shrine for pilgrimage, devotionals, rosary, confession, Mass, Veneration of St. Therese Relic
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch at Culina Mariana Café at Shrine
- 3:00 p.m. Departure
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Rice Lake at Lake Buffet
- 8:30 p.m. Arrive at Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

**For a packet of materials for the tour including itinerary and fees, maps and Adult Liability Waiver please stop in at the Pastoral Center Office during business hours.**

**Reserve your spot by May 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**For questions, contact Deacon Tim Mika,  
715.685.1721/[tmika@ourladycc.org](mailto:tmika@ourladycc.org)**

**MAY CROWNING AT OLL**



Last weekend, children at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Ashland participated in the traditional crowning of Mary to start the month of May, honoring her role as our Blessed Mother and that of the whole Church.

**TOTUS TUUS July 20-25 2025**



This program aims to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness and an openness to their vocation by giving themselves entirely to Christ through Mary.

Registrations are now open for students entering 1st through 12th grades this fall. Cost is \$30 per child (\$60 cap per family). Scholarships available upon request.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

Paula Sherck, [psherck@ourladycc.org](mailto:psherck@ourladycc.org) or 715-685-1720



**OLL Family Camp**  
AUG 1-3, 2025

**FAITH BASED FUN** **FAMILY VALUES**

**\$375 PER FAMILY OF 4**  
**\$30 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD (5 YEARS OLD AND UP)**

The OLL Catholic Community invites your family to a weekend of fun, deepening your faith in the great outdoors.

CROSSWOODS ADVENTURE CAMP  
15010 BLACK BEAR RD, MASDN, WI

**\$100 DEPOSIT PER FAMILY DUE ON MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
Full payment due on July 20<sup>th</sup>  
An outreach summer program brought to you by Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community, Ashland, WI

For more info  
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CONTACT: Paula Sherck, DRE



## Catholic School **NEWS**

## STUDENT MASS

Each week a different grade of OLL students host Mass on Wednesday morning. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade hosted the last Mass of April, which also happened to be a Birthday Liturgy, celebrating all birthdays in April.



## DUCKLING VISITORS



The Thewis family brought in their little friends to visit PreK and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!



## MUSIC OF THE EARTH

Students enjoyed a musical afternoon with musician Bill Kehl of Planetary Productions, Ltd. He brought many instruments from all around the world, from ancient to modern. Students were able to take part, playing some of the instruments and singing along. We want to say thank you to the Home & School Association for sponsoring such a wonderful event!



**Sunday, May 11** *Mother's Day*

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 /Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday, May 12**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, May 13** *Our Lady of Fatima*

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, May 14** *St. Matthias, Apostle*

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Thursday, May 15** *St. Isidore*

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday, May 16**

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 17**

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday, May 18**

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**Saturday, May 10**

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

Marvin Nemeč †

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

Roger Gima †

Joan Nagro † (*Anniversary 5/12*)

**Sunday, May 11**

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

John Sr. & Mary (*Birthday*) Gregor †

Jean Schneider † (*Anniversary*)

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

Olive Bailen †

**Monday, May 12**

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

James Monroe Jr. †

**Tuesday, May 13**

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

James Kollauf †

Craig & Shirley Reed †

**Wednesday, May 14**

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

Agnes Matyas † (*Anniversary*)

Frank & Jane Stadler

(*50th Wedding Anniversary 5/17*)

**Thursday, May 15**

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

Communion Service

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

Tony Johanič †

**Friday, May 16**

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

Jim Hudak † (*Birthday*)

Gary L. Westlund †

**Saturday, May 17**

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

Joe Schraufnagel †

Joe Justinak †

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

Deceased Members of the

Huybrecht Family †

Betty Munson †

**Sunday, May 18**

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

Margaret & Emery Sharron †

David Skulan † (*Anniversary 5/12*)

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

Ivan Bichanič †

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS May 3 - May 4**

Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$4,772	\$590	\$430	\$220	\$369
Electronic Giving	\$1,095				
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$5,867</b>	<b>\$590</b>	<b>\$430</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$369</b>
Renovations	\$106				
School	\$866	\$80			
St. Joseph Capital Campaign	\$136				
Easter	\$450		\$50		
Cemetery	\$25				
Missions		\$10			
Other					\$29.25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7,450</b>	<b>\$680</b>	<b>\$480</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$398.25</b>