Catholic Communities of the ASHLAND CLUSTER

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> May 12, 2024 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 - Radio 94.3 FM & Facebook 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**

MASS TIMES

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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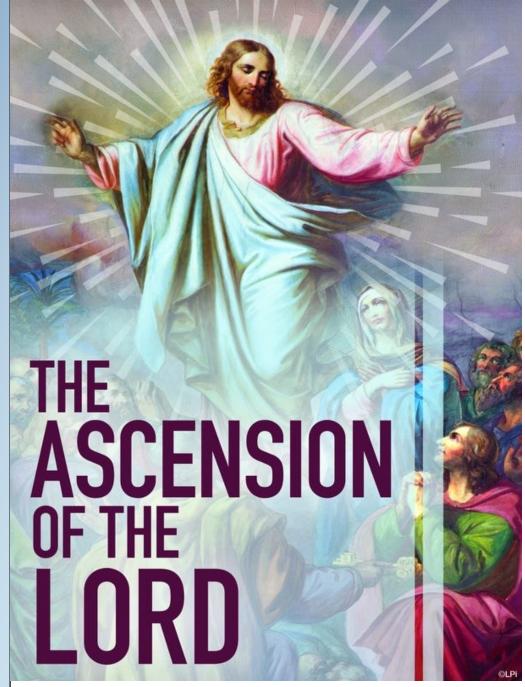
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<u>Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Mission Statement</u>

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.



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Father Jerome's Message: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Mark 16:15-20)

In the scripture readings today, the first reading describes a transition as the apostles begin the journey of carrying the Good News of Jesus into the world. The gospel reading describes a separation of Jesus and the Apostles with the end of Jesus' earthly life and His ascension to His Father. Both readings are a continuation of Jesus' mission. Jesus' parting words to his disciples announce their mission, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." The apostles respond to Jesus' call of continuing his mission by becoming witnesses to the gospel.

Traditionally, for a child, it takes 16-18 years to become independent and take responsibility for his or her life. The long years of formation in the family setting, learning from parents and siblings the family culture and traditions, has a great influence on the child's life. Who you are today, is the WITNESS to your family! We carry our family culture around. Jesus wanted his disciples to become his witnesses. What does it mean to become Jesus' witness? Remember the invitation of St. Teresa of Avila: "Christ has no body but yours...Yours are the hands..., the feet..., the eyes. You are his body." As we retell the story of Christ's ascension into heaven, we are made acutely aware of our charge: to be Christ in the world.

Thought of the Week: "If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea." Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Question of the Week: How do you most effectively give witness to your faith?

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Volunteers who assisted with faith formation in the ministries of Children's Liturgy, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), Family of Faith, Sacrament Prep, Youth Ministry, OCIA and Women's/Men's Ministry were recently recognized and thanked for their important roles as disciples of Christ in spreading the Good News. In addition to adult volunteers, there are many youth (middle and high school students) who were recognized for their assistance with the elementary-age ministries.

Volunteers recognized include: Kim Ellefson, Allison Kovach-Erickson, Lily Kovach-Erickson, Sue Erickson, Kayla Hoecherl, Thomas & Laura Jorgenson, Mary Klavon, Betty LaPean, Tricia Lund, Michael McCutchen, Andy Mika, Jen Mrnak, Darlene Neff, Aaron & Brianne Sable, Kristine & Zachary Schmidt, Paula Sherck, Ryan Vanderscheuren, Brianna Werhanowicz, Steven Wiley and Janet & Len Zelinka. Youth volunteers included: Hunter Chenier, Annabell Fischbach, Linnea Fischbach, Kassidy Foley, Ella Houck, Hannah Houck, Lahaela Mika, Abby Mrnak, Olivia Mrnak, and Ava Stanley.

We sincerely thank each of you for your dedication to our Catholic Faith. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of our church. You are an example of servant-leadership and giving.

Making a Difference Together...

 First Holy Communion: We continue prayers for students who will be receiving First Holy Communion this weekend. Students from St. Mary's, Odanah, will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, May 11th and students at St. Florian, Ino, will celebrate on Sunday, May 12th. We pray their First Communion be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Lord Jesus, give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.



- <u>Baccalaureate Mass</u>: Our Lady of the Lake cordially invites Class of 2024 Seniors and Parents to the Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast which will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, beginning at 9:00 am. Seniors will join in the opening procession, dressed in cap and gown, and will be seated together in reserved front pews. Seniors are welcome to invite other family members, Godparents, and or special friends, to begin graduation day with Mass and fellowship. To begin planning for this special day please RSVP with the number of people in your party to Anna Richardson, 715-685-1720 or email: arichardson@ourladycc.org.
- <u>Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration</u>: The Diocese of Superior has announced the date of their annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Saturday, July 13th, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. Any married couple celebrating a wedding anniversary ending in 0 or 5 is cordially invited to the event. The celebration begins with Mass at 11:00 am followed by a catered meal served in Kress Hall. To register for the event please call the cluster office 715-682-7620 or register on-line, see *Save the Date* on page 4 for more information.
- Extreme Support for Extreme Faith Camp: Youth attending Extreme Faith Camp sincerely thank parishioners and all who purchased religious items and made donations to their recent jewelry fundraiser. Thank you for your support of the Extreme Faith Camp experience for our youth.
- <u>Thank You and Best Wishes Braedon</u>: Braedon Hoecherl, who has been the Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at Our Lady of the Lake, will be leaving this position to pursue full-time ministry with Crosswoods Adventure Camp in Mason, Wisconsin. We sincerely thank Braedon for his work with the young people in our parish and we wish him all the best in his new adventure.
- <u>Holy Family Radio Needs Your Help!</u>: Our local *Relevant Radio* station, 94.3 FM (WWMD-LP), which broadcasts the 9:00 am Sunday Mass from Our Lady of the Lake, is in need of a laser printer to log important radio reports. The station is looking for a new or gently used *HP* printer. A gently used *Brother* printer would also suffice. Please note the printer must be a laser

printer since inkjet printers do not have the capability required for the radio reports needed. If you have a printer to donate please contact Dave Hart, 715-292-3034 or email david.alan.hart@gmail.com.

May Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12 Ascension 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake 11:00 am Mass St Florian, Ino First Holy Communion	13 5:00 pm Fatima Rosary Rally St. Peter, Dauby OLL St. Joseph Consecration 6:00-8:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	14 BINGOL 5:30 Doors Open 6:30 Games Begin	15 9:00 am School Mass Hosted by Grade 2	16 7:00 am OLL Finance Meeting Zoom 9:00am 9:00am OLL Quilters	17 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open 5:00 pm Rosary St Peter, Dauby	18 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland
19 Pentecost 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am - Noon OLL School Carnival 11:00 am Mass St Peter, Dauby © RaiseRight.	20 6:00-8:00 pm Scouts OLL Social Hall	21 BINGOL 5:30 Doors Open 6:30 Games Begin	22 9:00 am School Mass Hosted by Kindergarten	23 9:00am OLL Quilters 5:30 pm OLL Parish Council Meeting	24 No School Teacher Inservice 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open 5:00 pm Rosary Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah	25 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open 4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

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Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.



Thank You Advertiser of the Week



Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.







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 2024-2025 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 Friday, May 24, 2024.



THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5

Saturday, July 13, 2024 | 11:00a Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Please register online or with your parish office by June 12, 2024

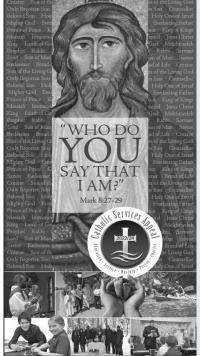
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ROSARY RALLY - PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine St. Peter's, Dauby Monday, May 13th 5:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend the Rosary Rally at St. Peter's as we join others across America who are praying for our nation, per Mother Mary's request. Please bring your lawn chair and rosary and join us at the shrine to heed Our Lady's request.



CSA UPDATE 2023-24

The Catholic Services Appeal represents our shared

commitment as a community in the Diocese of Superior to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. By acknowledging the blessings we receive from

God and sharing our resources generously, we ensure that crucial ministries of the Church receive the financial support they need. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the

Eucharist, we actively strive to spread the Gospel message and foster a culture of stewardship that sustains our diocesan mission and

extends to the broader

Church. (Catholic Services Appeal Mission Statement)

Thanks to your generosity and commitment to stewardship, the Catholic Services Appeal goal for each of our cluster parishes has been achieved. We are very grateful for your support and your investment in the life and future of the Catholic Church. May God bless you!

"Give and gifts will be given to you...." Luke 6:38

Mass Attendance May 4 - 5

St. Mary's, Odanah60 peopleOLL - Sat Evening122 peopleOLL - Sunday188 peopleSt. Peter, Dauby54 people



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 12, 2024

In 2006, the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin voted to transfer the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord from the Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter to the 7th Sunday of Easter. This was intended to allow a greater number of people to celebrate the feast with due solemnity in the context of the Mass. In 2024 this solemnity is observed on Sunday, May 12. It may not be celebrated on any other day in the dioceses of Wisconsin.

(Information from *The Chancery Bulletin & Catechetical Leader* Diocese of Superior/Bishop Hammes Center)

MAY - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way 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

rural parishes in recitation of the Holy Rosary.



5:00 pm Friday, May 17 St. Peter's, Dauby

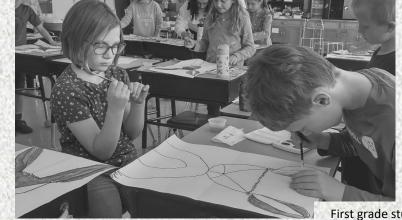
5:00 pm Friday, May 24 Ss. Peter& Paul, Moquah

5:00 pm Friday, May 31 St. Florian, Ino





Seventh and eighth grade students have initiated a biodiversity science project to determine if biodiversity is reduced or enhanced as students play soccer and football on the playground. Above, students inventory a selected area to assess existing biodiversity.



Above: Second grade water color artists at work.



First grade students celebrated the Week of the Young Child with a week at Camp Cline. Their classroom became a campground with loads of learning and fun activities. Students played in a tent, rode a wooden horse, read their writing on Good News TV, completed crafts, learned to tie knots, and so much more. They didn't want camp to end!

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 12 Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 /Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20 Monday, May 13

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 Wednesday, May 15

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday, May 16

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday, May 17

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday, May 18

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS May 4 - 5							
Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah		
Sunday Collection	\$4,142	\$742	\$375	\$102	\$568		
Electronic Giving	\$1,070						
Total for the Week	\$5,212	\$742	\$375	\$102	\$568		
Renovations	\$10						
School	\$870	\$130					
St. Joseph Capital Campaign	\$15						
Other							
Ascension	\$10	\$20					
Cemetery	\$20						
Missions	\$65				1		
Grand Total	\$6,202	\$892	\$375	\$102	\$568		

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Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

David Skulan †

Walter Boris +

Bill Motel †

Don Houle +

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Helen Windt † Geraldine "Geri" Fix +

Doug Kraft +

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Alexander "Scotty" & Fran Wylie +

Ron Cline + (1 Year Anniversary 5/13)

6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake

Joan Nagro + (Anniversary 5/12)

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

Tom, Louise & Julie Marincel +

Monday, May 13 8:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake

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Tommy Harries + (Birthday)

Agnes Matyas +(Anniversary)

11:00 am St Florian, Ino

<u>Thursday, May 16</u> 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake **Communion Service** 8:30 am St Peter, Dauby Tony Johanik + Gary L. Westlund +

Friday, May 17

7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Jim Hudak + (Birthday 5/16) Walter & Doris Jellish +

Saturday, May 18

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah Helen Hansen + Tom Pufall + 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake Ron Keberlein + (Anniversary) Betty Munson +

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Florence DeHate + (Birthday 5/13) Tom & Terese Kioski + (Wedding Anniversary 5/20) 11:00 am St Peter, Dauby Thomas "Tom" Johanik +