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December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

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 - 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 - Moguah

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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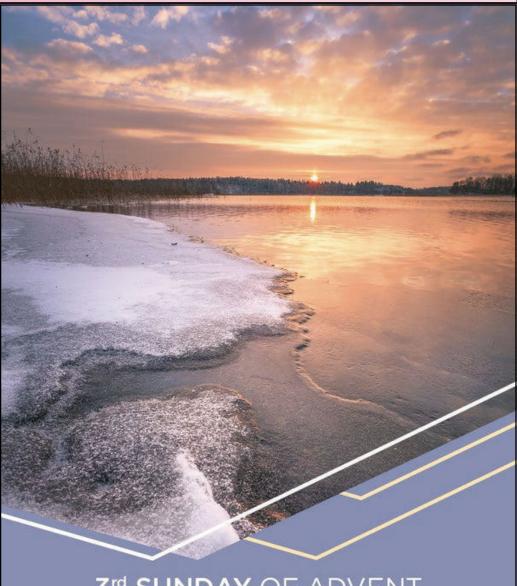
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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier

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 ... What should we do? (Luke 3:10-18)

The words of John the Baptist pierced the heart of his listeners. People saw the authenticity and holiness of John the Baptist and flocked to him for answers and spiritual guidance. By the strength and integrity of his life, he could authoritatively tell people not to cheat, not to exploit, and to share the surplus.

What should we do? John the Baptist points to us to recognize our sinfulness and to turn away with repentance (feeling of sorrow for the sins). John the Baptist asks us to uplift ourselves to recognize our neighbor who is in need and listen to the cries of the poor. He makes it not just a call, but makes it compulsory to share with the needy and struggling. What John the Baptist does and teaches is a prelude to Jesus. And Jesus takes up from there. We are to continue now the same mission shared by Jesus.

Thought of the Week: "Go out into the world today and love the people you meet." (Mother Teresa)

Question of the Week: When do I get to confession?

ENCYCLICAL LETTER "FRATELLI TUTTI" OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP (Oct 03, 2020)

THE ILLUSION OF COMMUNICATION

42. Oddly enough, while closed and intolerant attitudes towards others are on the rise, distances are otherwise shrinking or disappearing to the point that the right to privacy scarcely exists. Everything has become a kind of spectacle to be examined and inspected, and people's lives are now under constant surveillance. Digital communication wants to bring everything out into the open; people's lives are combed over, laid bare and bandied about, often anonymously. Respect for others disintegrates, and even as we dismiss, ignore or keep others distant, we can shamelessly peer into every detail of their lives.



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil: Friday, December 24

(Holy Day of Obligation)

4:00 pm Family Mass OLL - Ashland 4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 7:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland

Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25

Mass OLL - Ashland Mass St. Florian's - Ino 9:00 am 11:00 am

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 25 Sunday, December 26

4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 9:00 am Mass OLL - Ashland

6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland 11:00 am Mass Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 31 Saturday, January 1

7:00 am Mass OLL - Ashland OLL - Ashland 7:00 am Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1 Sunday, January 2

St. Mary's - Odanah 9:00 am Mass OLL - Ashland 4:00 pm Mass

OLL - Ashland 11:00 am Mass St. Peter's - Dauby 6:00 pm Mass

How We Make a Difference Together...



- Advent Communal Penance Service: Parishioners of the cluster are encouraged to participate in the Advent Communal Penance Service on Monday, December 13th, at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at Our Lady of the Lake and will include additional clergy to facilitate the opportunity for individual confessions. As we joyfully prepare to celebrate the Nativity of Christ let us also prepare our hearts through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Don't miss this opportunity to "...Be reconciled to God." - 2 Corinthians 5:20
 - **Evangelization Summit**: Thank you to all the cluster parishioners who participated in the Evangelization Summit: "Maintenance to Mission" on Thursday, December 2nd. We sincerely appreciate all those who took time to attend this important event. We extend a special thanks to Carl Stanley, for the delicious soups, and to Kathy Johanik, for the delectable assortment of desserts, served with the evening meal prior to the presentation. We are grateful to Father Andrew P. Ricci, Rector of the Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, Wisconsin, who joined us for the evening and provided the engaging and enlightening presentation to assist our parishes in beginning the process of transforming from Maintenance to Mission. And let us not forget a gracious thank you to the serving and clean-up crew: Karen, Nancy and Lorri.
- Catholic Inspiration: Are you looking for inspiration and growth in your spirituality and faith during the Advent season? Father Andrew Ricci, our guest presenter for the Evangelization Summit, offers daily podcasts of homilies and talks given from a variety of pastoral settings. Just "google" Catholic Inspiration to access links to the Apple podcasts.
- Saint Nicholas: Students at Our Lady of the Lake received a special visitor on Tuesday, December 7th. Dear Saint Nicholas planned to visit students on his feast day, Monday, December 6th, but, due to inclement weather and closed schools, he was snowbound and unable to visit. He arrived on Tuesday to surprise students and bring treats. We extend a sincere thank you to Ken Visocky for sharing his time and talent in acting with kindness and generosity as Saint Nicholas.
- Christmas Wreaths: The wreath has long been a symbol of eternal life and the unending love of God. The evergreen used to form a wreath also symbolizes everlasting life and growth. By hanging a wreath, we invite the spirit of Christmas, the love of God — Jesus — into our homes, churches and businesses. We are grateful to those from our cluster parishes who donate time and treasure to decorate our churches with beautiful Christmas wreaths.



Christmas Season Masses: We sincerely appreciate the assistance of Father John Eaton, OFM. Father John will be visiting family during the Christmas season and has graciously offered to assist with Masses. Thank you Father John for sharing your ministry with our parishes.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
10:00 am Adult Formation Inquiry Session - OLL Social Hall ————————————————————————————————	5:00 OLL Executive Board Mtg - Zoom 6:00 pm Cluster Advent Communal Penance & Individual Confession OLL 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Mtg SH	4:00 pm OLL Worship Committee - HF Christmas BINGO Doors Open 5:30 pm Bingo Starts at 6:30 pm	YDisciple - OLL Grades 6 - 12 6:30 to 8:00 pm	16 7:00 am OLL Finance Council Mtg.	Moquah Thrift Shop Open 9:30 am - 1:00 pm 6:00 pm OLL School Christmas Program	Moquah Thrift Shop Open 9:30 am - 1:00 pm ———— Mass at St. Mary's - Odanah 4:00 pm
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:00 - noon OLL Family of Faith & Confirmation Session ————————————————————————————————————	20	No Bingo - Christmas Holiday	YDisciple - OLL Grades 6 - 12 6:30 to 8:00 pm Christmas Special Pastoral Center Offices Closed at Noon	Pastoral Center Offices Closed	Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass - OLL 4:00 pm Mass - St. Mary's, Odanah 7:00 pm Mass - OLL ———— Pastoral Center Offices Closed	Christmas Day 9:00 am Mass - OLL 11:00 am Mass - St. Florian's, Ino



JOY - "Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee." Isaiah 35:10



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CHRISTMAS STORE

Our Lady of the Lake November 30th through December 14th Our Lady of the Lake Selection will be collecting new or gently used

items, for all ages, to offer in the "Christmas Store". The Christmas Store will be open for students to shop for special gifts for their family mem-

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bers on Thursday, December 16th.

A collection bin will be placed in the north entry hallway to collect the gift items.

> Thank you in advance for your donations! No clothes please.





Are you interested in a women's small group book study or gathering with other women for prayer and socializing? Small groups will begin studies between January and March and wrap up by late spring. Virtual or in-person options are available. Various prayer and social opportunities will occur monthly in a larger setting. If you wish to learn more, please contact:

> **Kristine Schmidt** kcschmidt52@gmail.com 320-333-7250



Are you looking for extra chairs for your holiday get-togethers or family gatherings? Our Lady of the Lake has several orange, plastic, student desk chairs that are in very good condition. The chairs are no longer used at the school and are taking up valuable storage space. They are suitable seating for older children or adults.

For more information about the chairs or if you are interested in making arrangements to pick up chairs please contact the Pastoral Center Office during business hours, 715-682-7620. Donations will be accepted!



Christmas Tree Sales Continue

Make plans now to get your fresh premium Christmas tree from Our Lady of the Lake. A variety of tree

sizes are still available. Trees are sold in front of Our Lady of the Lake School on Lake Shore Drive.

Hours for Christmas Tree Sales Monday - Friday: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to assist with sales. For more information, please contact Shelly Brevak, home phone: 715-682-4406 or cell phone: 704-907-2135.

All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of the Lake School.

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St. Florian Parish - Ino extends a special invitation to everyone to join in their Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 12th, after 11:00 Mass

~ Dinner Menu ~
Roast Beef/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Salad and Dessert

Cost: adults \$12.00; children 6 - 12 \$6.00; children 5 and under free (Dine In or Take Outs Available)

Bakery and crafts for sale and a silent auction. Please join to celebrate the Christmas Holidays!

For more information call Glory Bizub 715-746-2311 or Loretta Skaj 715-765-4744



Holiday Bazaar 2021 Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle

sponsored by the Holiday Bazaar Committee from Our Lady of the Lake and special thanks to everyone who contributed and purchased tickets for the raffle.

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Camping Items Vince Ament
Bedding Set Sue Pagels
: Wolf Sculptures Kristen Thannum
Collector Knives Karen Eaton
Packer Items Mary Grubisic
Designer Handbags Ginny Schultz
Charcuterie Tray Pat Schraufnagel
Pizza Oven Lisa Gervais
Drill Betty Leciejewski
Wall Hanging Marie Eaton
Kubota Tractor Diane Neveaux
Best Buy Gift Card Robin Lulich
Best Buy Card Janelle Maday
Cash Jacob Geisler
Dishes Dave Robinson
Coat Donna Blazek
50/50 Dawn Wiley
Money Tree Helen Boyle

Matching Funds Offer for New Garage



Parishioners at Saints Peter and Paul, in Moquah, plan to replace the old garage located next to the church. The Moquah Altar Society will match all donations for the new building fund, up to \$3,000. The deadline for the match offer is December 31st, 2021.

New Evangelization Summit: Maintenance to Mission



Father Andrew P. Ricci, Rector of Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, Wisconsin, joined cluster parishioners for the New Evangelization Summit held December 2nd at Our Lady of the Lake. Parishioners listen intently as Father Andrew discusses the meaning of evangelization and challenged parishioners to "go and make disciples."



*Are you interested in learning more about the FORMATION Catholic Faith? *Do you know someone who is

interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? *Would you like to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to others in a more intentional way but do not feel equipped? *Are you or do you know someone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation? *Are you or do you know someone who would like their marriage convalidated or often referred to as "Blessed"?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please join Deacon Tim for an *Inquiry Session* after the **9:00 am Mass on Sunday December 12th** in the social hall. We will discuss how this adult formation will help you grow in faith and lead others to Christ. We are all called to spread the Good News to the world. This may be the opportunity Our Lord is calling you to serve Him and His Church.

Mass Attendance - December 4 - 5



St. Mary's 40 people
OLL - Sat Night 108 people
OLL - Sun Morning 140 people
St. Peter's 23 people



DAILY READINGS

Sunday, December 12 Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 Monday, December 13

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 14 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 15

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23 Thursday, December 16

Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30

Friday, December 17 Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday, December 18 Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Sunday, December 19

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45





PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - December 4 - 5

Regular Collections	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Dauby</u>	<u>Moquah</u>	<u>Ino</u>	<u>Odanah</u>
Sunday Collection	\$5,097	\$667	\$162	\$25	\$295
Electronic Giving	\$1,090				
Total for the Week	\$6,187	\$667	\$162	\$25	\$295
Renovations	\$20				
School	\$625	\$225			
Loan Campaign	\$30				
Immclt. Conception	\$45	\$55			
Cemetery					
Fuel					
All Other	\$140				\$14.25
Grand Total	\$7,047	\$947	\$162	\$25	\$309.25



Saturday, December 11 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah Bob Pufall † Carmella Miehalec † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Joseph Westerlund † (Birthday 12/09) . William "Bill" Franzel †

Sunday, December 12 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Joe Schraufnagel † Danny Joe Nemec † 11:00 am - St. Florian - Ino Brad Doley † Lorraine Baron †

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

Stanley & Katie Augustine †

Tuesday, December 14 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Bud Larson † Lois Vanderscheuren

Wednesday, December 15 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake William Ante † Patricia Moravetz-Weiterman †

Thursday, December 16 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Gary L. Westlund †

Friday, December 17 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Living & Deceased † Members of the Ernest Gentry Family Terrie Frechette †

Saturday, December 18 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah **Nelis Family** "Betsy" Shee † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Willis Campbell † (Birthday) Beau Nemec † (Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, December 19 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Margaret & Emery Sharron † Elizabeth "Betty" Martino † 11:00 am - St. Peter - Dauby David Skulan † Deceased Members of the Pezderic Family †







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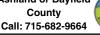
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