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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 - 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

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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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. - Jn 1:14

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 ... "Immanuel" (God With Us)

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light..." (Isaiah 9:1). Finding the child Jesus in the manger, finding him in the humanity. What all those prophets foretold has come true, finding the child Jesus in the manger. All that was promised begins to unfold before our eyes. No matter what I am, who I am, where I am, He is standing with us. His light shines upon us and radiates his rays into our hearts.

He makes us shine just like a star, far in the East!

He holds us up from falling; He lifts us up from stumbling; He binds our wounds; He holds us into his embrace; He remains the inner force from within to reach out to the lost, the least and the last. Once again, "What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:4-5). What an opportunity to see Him again and to feel His presence in and around us.

The birth of Jesus could lead us to truth, life, light, new beginning, and to a jump-start. He comes with Good News to reclaim everyone to God. Let the peace of Christ calm our anxieties, worries, frustrations, and lead us to healing, give us hope and rejuvenating divine life within us.



Nativity Scene 2021 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ashland

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!!!

Fr. Jerome D'Souza

Parochial Administrator

How We Make a Difference Together...



- Angels Among Us: We extend a sincere thank you to the angels among us who quietly dedicate time and talent to creating lovely worship environments in our parishes and bless us with musical talent. The beautiful environments and lovely music prayerfully aide us in our journey through the season of Advent and prepare us to truly celebrate Immanuel—God With Us. We wish to recognize all the volunteers and staff who are responsible for our celebratory Christmas season liturgies—musicians, choirs, decorators, maintenance staff, Our Lady of the Lake School staff and students, and our clergy who lead all of us on our spiritual journeys.
- "Tree"-mendous Teamwork!: From Shelly Brevak "Teamwork is the key to success. I attribute the success of our "record" sale of 331 trees to our wonderful team of volunteers who deserve the recognition for unloading and selling the trees. With too many names to list, thank you all so much for the time you were able to give. A special thank you goes to Lulich Implement for the use of their trailer, Dan Hovarter for all the help making sure the lot was maintained from beginning to end, Dan Kupczyk family and Jeff & Maureen Kupczyk for help with scaffolding on short notice, and to Nancy Cavin and Betty LaPean for volunteering countless hours behind the desk. A special shout out goes to my outstanding Christmas tree committee who, without their dedication to this project, our success would not have been possible. Thank you so very much Kevin Schmidt, Jerry Hudak, Mike Pero and Dave Oschenbauer. It was truly a pleasure to be a part of this special team!" - Congratulations to the members of the Christmas Tree Committee and all the volunteers for a "tree"-mendous job well done!
- Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Update: We thank all parishioners who have contributed to the CSA assessments for each of our cluster parishes. We are grateful for your stewardship of treasure as we work together to meet our goals. For anyone who has not contributed, please prayerfully consider supporting this diocesan appeal. No Catholic parish in the diocese can exist without assistance from the CSA. Pledges received through December 15th are as follows:

| | Assessment | Pledges | Balance \$ 17,741.33 | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| Our Lady of the Lake | \$ 34,928 | \$ 17,186.67 | | |
| St. Florian - Ino | \$ 2,747 | \$ 170 | \$ 2,577 | |
| St. Mary - Odanah | \$ 2,235 | \$ 1,195 | \$ 1,040 | |
| St. Peter—Dauby | \$ 5,623 | \$ 2,045 | \$ 3,578 | |
| Ss. Peter & Paul—Moquah | \$ 2,744 | \$ 2,744 | | |

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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 11:00 am Mass Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah | 27 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Mtg SH | No Bingo - Christmas Holiday | Pastoral Center Offices Closed at Noon | Pastoral Center Offices Closed | 31 New Year's Eve 7:00 am Mass - OLL ————— Pastoral Center Offices Closed | 1 New Year's Day 7:00 am Mass - OLL 4:00 pm Mass - St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass - OLL |
| 2 Epiphany 9:00 - noon Family of Faith 11:00 am Mass St. Peter - Dauby | School Resumes 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Mtg SH | 4 BINGO Doors Open 5:30 pm Bingo Starts at 6:30 pm | 5 6:30 - 8:00 pm YDisciple | 6 | 7 7:00 am Mass - OLL First Friday Coffee Bar | 8 4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL |



DAILY READINGS

Sunday, January 2

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 3

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 6 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22





Saturday, January 1, 2022 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah Carmella Miehalec †

6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Rose Leciejewski, Rose Hieb, Julia & Sandy Muska †

Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake

David Skulan † Lydia "Jane" Lynch †

11:00 am - St. Peter's-Dauby Intentions of Our Faith Community

Monday, January 3 8:30 am - Ss. Peter & Paul -

Moquah Jerry Servinsky †

Tuesday, January 4 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Aleksander Andrzejewski † (Anniversary)

Chris Nemec + (Birthday)

Wednesday, January 5 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Terry Miller †

William "Bud" Schroeder †

Thursday, January 6 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Marilyn Hendrickson †

(Anniversary) Beau Nemec + (Birthday)

Friday, January 7

7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Brian Leciejewski † David Leciejewski †

Saturday, January 8

4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah John & Barb Grek (50th Wedding Anniversary) 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Judy Pospychalla †

Ann Donahue †

Sunday, January 9 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake

Ann Donahue † Patricia "Patti" Buckmaster †

(Anniversary 01/07) 11:00 am - St. Florian's - Ino

Barbara (Boris) Brandis † (Birthday) David Washnieski †

Electronic Giving - Please consider making your parish contributions electronically through your bank. The process to sign up is easy, convenient and saves our parishes time and money! Your contributions can be set up weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, your choice! Please contact the Pastoral Center for more information 715-682-7620.

Mass Attendance - December 11 - 12



St. Mary's 55 people OLL - Sat Night 94 people OLL - Sun Morning 131 people St. Florian's 62 people





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!



Parish Contributions reported in the next few bulletins will include the most updated information available at the time of submission. Due to early publication deadlines

for the Christmas season, contribution totals may not be tallied. Please understand contribution information will be included as soon as it is provided. Thank you!



Remembering Sister Alicita

Sister Pat (Alicita) Sheridan, FSPA, 94, died Friday, November 19, 2021 at Villa St. Joseph, in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Sister Alicita was a teacher at DePadua high school. Her love for music and keen musical ability

served as the basis for much of her ministry.

She began as an elementary school music teacher in 1949. After earning a bachelor's degree in music education from Viterbo College, La Crosse, Sister Alicita taught 🚺 high school music for 21 years in Ashland (DePadua) and La Crosse (Aquinas) in Wisconsin and Carroll (Kuemper lowa.

Alumni of DePadua from the 1950's and 1960's fondly La Crosse (Aquinas) in Wisconsin and Carroll (Kuemper) in

🗗 remember Sister Alicita's joy in music. One DePadua alumnus wrote, "She was the only high school teacher for 🚺 band, orchestra, and all choirs... Her knowledge and expertise in teaching us music was inspirational."

Sister Alicita was laid to rest at a family plot at St. Joseph 🚡 Cemetery in Kendall, Wisconsin. Please see Schumacher-Kish Funeral and Cremation Services - La Crosse for full obituary.

May the soul of Sister Alicita, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Students of all ages are actively engaged in various programs for religious formation at Our Lady of the Lake. The future of our faith is bright with the light of Christ!

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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 2022 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:

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SEARCH

Intentionally Intensify Your Walk with Our Lord Jesus Christ Starting January 2022

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

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The Journey starts January 9th, 2022

Each session will begin after the 9 am Mass every second and fourth Sunday around 10:30 in the Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall and concludes at 12 pm. This formation is for all Catholic adults and youth, non-Catholics, RCIA candidates, couples or individuals who want to grow in knowledge and love of Christ.

January 9th – Session 1: What do you seek? January 23rd – Session 2: Who are you? February 13th – Session 3: Why a God? February 27th – Session 4: What's our Story? March 13th – Session 5: Who is Jesus? March 27th – Session 6: Am I saved? April 10th – Session 7: Why a Church?

For more information contact Deacon Tim tmika@ourladycc.org or 715-685-1721



Saint Lucia · Feast Day.



Our 8th Graders helped celebrate the Feast Day of St. Lucia. They visited each classroom, told the story of Lucia, then handed out a sweet treat!

Emily Kopnik, 5th grade, won the Bishop's Christmas Card Competition. The theme was "The meaning of Christmas." Her design, along with other winners from the Diocese, will be featured on Bishop Power's

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, December 26 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 27 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday, December 28 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Friday, December 31 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1, 2022 Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12





PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - December 11 - 12

| Regular Collections | <u>OLL</u> | <u>Dauby</u> | <u>Moquah</u> | <u>Ino</u> | <u>Odanah</u> |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$6,965 | \$535 | \$267 | \$777 | \$581 |
| Electronic Giving | \$540 | | | | |
| Total for the Week | \$7,505 | \$535 | \$267 | \$777 | \$581 |
| Renovations | \$1,012 | | | | \$10 |
| School | \$412 | | | | |
| Loan Campaign | \$240 | | | | |
| Immclt. Conception | \$422 | \$80 | \$22 | | \$164 |
| Cemetery | | | | | |
| Fuel | | | | \$20 | |
| All Other | \$135 | | | | \$13 |
| Grand Total | \$9,726 | \$615 | \$289 | \$797 | \$768 |



Saturday, December 25 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Ray & Mary Jane Hmielewski † (Anniversary) Carl & Meleana Raarup † (Anniversary) 11:00 am - Śt. Florian's - Ino Intentions of Our Faith Communities 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah Paul Shee †

6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake William "Bud" Schroeder † That the Holy Spirit may guide our decisions about OLL school for the greater Glory of God

Sunday, December 26 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Joseph R. Hmielewski † Barbara Galligan Family 11:00 am - Ss. Peter & Paul -Moquah Edward Sukala †

Monday, December 27 8:30 am - Ss. Peter & Paul -Moquah End to Abortion

Tuesday, December 28 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Lydia "Jane" Lynch † Chris Nemec †

Wednesday, December 29 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Kenneth Secord † (Birthday)

Thursday, December 30 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Intentions of Our Faith Communities

Friday, December 31 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake For a Strong Stewardship Community

Saturday, January 1, 2022 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah Carmella Miehalec † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Rose Leciejewski, Rose Hieb, Julia & Sandy Muska †

Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake David Skulan † Lydia "Jane" Lynch † 11:00 am - St. Peter's—Dauby Intentions of Our Faith Community



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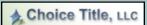
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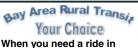
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