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### January 30, 2022 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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

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# **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

# 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 ... First Rejection of the Kingdom (Luke 4:21-30)

People are more interested in the person than the message. The lukewarm and negligent attitude from the people drive Jesus away from their community. They failed to recognize Jesus as their Savior and Redeemer. He gave them plenty of opportunities to recognize that he is sent by God, but they chose not to accept the truth.

Look at the scripture that Jesus quotes today that explains to them the meaning of the events taken place in the past. And those stories were very prevalent and shared all the time. They were not happy to hear such stories because these stories put a poor light on their ancestors, whom they were so proud of. Mere argument does not win. It should open a new level of understanding and a readiness to get new knowledge.

How do we welcome Jesus in our personal life? How do we welcome Jesus in our family? Rather than more people turning away from Jesus because they are not ready to listen to Him and change their life, more should be open to listening to Jesus and change their life. Where do you stand before Jesus?

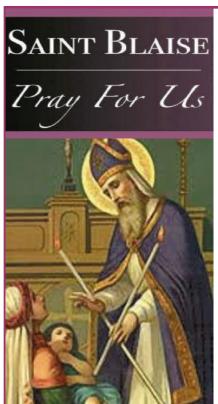
**Thought of the Week:** "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." (Mother Teresa)

Question of the Week: How can you put Jesus as the center of your life?

Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) is a 2013 apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis "On the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world."

# I. A joy ever new, a joy which is shared

4. The books of the Old Testament predicted that the joy of salvation would abound in messianic times. The prophet Isaiah exultantly salutes the awaited Messiah: "You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy" (9:3). He exhorts those who dwell on Zion to go forth to meet him with song: "Shout aloud and sing for joy!" (12:6). The prophet tells those who have already seen him from afar to bring the message to others: "Get you up to a high mountain, O herald of good tidings to Zion; lift up your voice with strength, O herald of good tidings to Jerusalem" (40:9). All creation shares in the joy of salvation: "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth! Break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his suffering ones" (49:13) ...to be continued



# Blessing of Throats to Seek the Intercession of Saint Blaise Memorial February 3

Saint Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Blaise was imprisoned for being a Christian and while there the people would come to him bringing candles and food to sustain him. Legend tells us that, in desperation, a mother brought her son to him because a fish bone had lodged in the boy's throat. Through Blaise's intercession and healing touch the boy's life was saved. Blaise was tortured and beheaded about the year 316. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. During the blessing of throats we pray for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

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Current circumstances, due to the pandemic, are considered sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing of throats to individuals in the usual manner of using crossed candles. Based on recommendations sited in the letter from Most Reverend James P. Powers, dated January 14, 2022, the **Ashland Cluster will do a community blessing of throats, not individual blessings, on the weekend of February 5 - 6.** 

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat, and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

# How We Make a Difference Together...

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Happy Catholic Schools Week!: As Our Lady of the Lake School, and other Catholic schools in our nation, celebrate Catholic Schools Week we are grateful for our dedicated school administration, staff and volunteers, our devoted school families, and our cherished students. We appreciate that our school families and parishioners recognize what a great benefit our school is in the formation of young lives and minds. We celebrate the rich heritage of over 135 years of Catholic Education here at Our Lady of the Lake.

"Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life!" Proverbs 22:6

- Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, February 3: As we remember the memorial of Saint Blaise, let us pray for doctors, nurses, and all healthcare providers, who work so diligently to provide care for those who are ill and infirmed. Like Saint Blaise they bring healing, comfort and peace during difficult situations. We pray that they persist in their good works and be appreciated and respected for all they do.
- BINGO CANCELLED: Due to the rise in Covid cases in Ashland and Bayfield counties, BINGO will be cancelled through the month of February and until further notice.
- Our Lady of the Lake School: In December, things looked grim for the school. Now, thanks to the prayerful and financial support of parishioners, school parents, community members, and OLL staff we are happy to report that \$50,000, has been raised for the 2021-2022 school deficit. OLL school will welcome students PreK-8th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. We are grateful for every prayer and kind word given, enthusiasm shown, and each dollar donated to help make this possible. We have a long way to go to raise funds for next year, but with God's help, we can continue to bring our students to know, love, and serve the Lord at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. God Bless you!
- Fundraising While You Shop: We sincerely appreciate all those who use our Scrip shopping cards. Your purchases of cards for gifts, groceries, gas and other retail shopping has generated almost \$2,420 in just the last six months. Thank you for using Scrip!
- From St. Florian's Ino: We wish to thank everyone who came to our Mass, Sunday, January 9, 2022, and stayed! The day was cold, the furnace got tired and was not heating the church. It is a 25 year old furnace that has worn out and needs to be replaced. During these financially strapped times, it's hard to ask for donations to help replace the furnace. But, any

donations would be welcomed and gratefully accepted. Donations can be sent to: Our Lady of the Lake, Attn: St. Florian Parish, 106 N. 2nd Ave. E, Ashland, WI 54806. Thank you for your consideration.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Catholic Schools  8:00 - noon  KC Pancake  Breakfast  11:00 am Mass  St. Peter - Dauby	Hugo's Pizza Sale Begins - OLL School Fundraiser	BINGO CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	2 3:00 pm St. Agnes Cemetery Committee 5:00 - 6:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:30 - 7:00 pm Moquah/Ino CCD 6:30 - 8:00 pm YDisciple	3 8:00 - 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ————— 9:00 am OLL Quilters ————————————————————————————————————	7:00 am First Friday Coffee & Donuts After Mass	4:00 pm Mass - St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass - OLL
6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 - noon Family of Faith ————————————————————————————————————	6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Mtg SH	8 BINGO CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	9 5:00 - 6:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:30 - 7:00 pm Moquah/Ino CCD 6:30 - 8:00 pm YDisciple	8:00 - 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ————— 9:00 am OLL Quilters ————— 5:30 pm OLL School Family Mtg. Social Hall	11	4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL

# Catholic Schools **Week** 2022

January 30–February 5

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to focus our shared efforts on helping to ensure the vitality of the 14 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Superior. Our Catholic schools are a vital part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In addition to strong academics, Catholic schools play a key role in the development of leadership and help parents instill in their children the Catholic faith and morals. This year you have an opportunity to participate in the annual Collection for Catholic Schools, which will take place in every parish throughout the diocese. All of the funds raised will be allocated to the schools based on their number of students. Thank you for your generosity!

# Celebrate Catholic Schools at Our Lady of the Lake Sunday, January 30th

- Our Lady of the Lake School Liturgy 9:00 AM
- OLL School Open House 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
- Bake Sale Sponsored by OLL School Families in **North Entry**
- Gift Basket Silent Auction Baskets prepared by **Classrooms in North Entry**
- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Serving** 8:00 AM to Noon in the Social Hall



All are welcome to participate and support Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School!

# EXTREME FAITH CAMP

Crosswoods Camp, Mason, WI June 19 - 24, 2022

Students Grades 6 - 8 Monday thru Friday Students Grades 9 - 12 are leaders Sunday - Friday Adult Chaperones Sunday thru Friday

# **TOTUS TUUS**

Summer Camp July 24 - 29, 2022 Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland

Students Grades K - 5 Day Program Monday - Friday Students Grades 6 - 12 Evening Program Sunday thru Thursday

# <u>.....</u>........ Mass Attendance - January 22 - 23



St. Mary's 45 people 67 people OLL - Sat Night OLL - Sun Morning 125 people Ss. Peter & Paul 45 people

# **WINTER GETAWAY**

# Did you know?

There are three active Women's Bible Study small groups that regularly meet in our parish. The groups started as one bible study, with young adult moms, and has grown to three groups... just through word of mouth and personal invitation from the ladies who have attended. They have had their faith impacted in a way such that they cannot help but share their experience with others, leading to more women wanting to join. They have large group gatherings a few times a year also, to stay connected to the larger community. They recently spent the weekend at Forest Lodge, where they shared in faith, fellowship, rest, and recreation in the great outdoors.

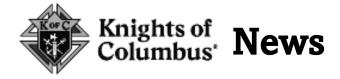
It is encouraging to see this discipleship model of faith formation taking off and starting to bear fruit in our parish! Any women interested in being part of a group, please contact Kristine Schmidt: kcschmidt52@gmail.com

# **SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships**

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 - Telephone 715-748-4709, email:werner@tds.net. Applications are also available from the SDCCW website: https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and postmarked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.



# Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host an All-You-Can-Eat

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall Sunday, January 30th.

Serving 8:00 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$6 for adults; \$4 for children ages 5-11; free for children under age 5.





With your support the **Knights of Columbus** had a very successful year!

Charity is at the heart of the work and faith of the Knights of Columbus. Our local Knights of Columbus has provided charitable donations throughout 2021 in excess of \$10,000! Over the past 8 years donations have exceeded \$90,000!!

Your support of the fundraising events sponsored by the Knights of Columbus allowed for many charitable donations throughout 2021. Those donations included a variety of community and parish projects from scholarships and contests, to gifts for clergy, to donations to local charitable organizations such as the Chequamegon Humane Association and the Chequamegon Pregnancy Center, to gifts to people with illnesses, to Mass Intentions for deceased parishioners, and donations to specific activities sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake such as Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Dinner, and NUMEROUS other activities.

The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. They share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. If you are interested in becoming one of 1.9 million members who are investing time, effort and resources into the values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, please contact:

> Bill Metzinger 715-682-5942 We are looking for a few good men!

# **CATHECHESIS** OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)





Pre-K children aged three to five are enjoying their faith formation program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, in the atrium. The atrium is a peaceful place where children learn about God, scripture, the life of Jesus, liturgy and the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. Above: A child extinguishes a candle after independent quiet time at the prayer table. The candle reminds children that Jesus is the light of the world. Below: A child sets up a model altar and becomes familiar with articles of the Mass that show God's presence with us.



# Religious C Education

Religious education classes for students in grades 1 - 12 from St. Florian's - Ino and Saints Peter & Paul - Moquah will resume Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

Classes will continue each Wednesday evening through March 16th and will meet from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Moquah.

> For more information please call Jennifer Lulich 715-292-4301



# Great Wall of OL



Catholic School **NEWS** 

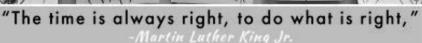
Mr. Levings and the Middle School students have been working hard building a snow wall! Teamwork has created a fun thing for everyone to enjoy.





Artwork by: 1st Grade

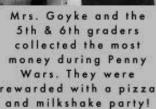








Mrs. Ortman and the 1st Graders serenaded Mrs. Parent in the office. What a blessing they were!



January 30th 8am- Noon KC's Pancake Breakfast 9am School Mass 10-11am OLL Open House Bake Sale



### DAILY READINGS

Sunday, January 30 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday, January 31

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 1

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40 Thursday, February 3 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 4 Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 5 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 6

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

# PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - January 22 - 23

Regular Collections	OLL	<u>Dauby</u>	<u>Moquah</u>	<u>Ino</u>	<u>Odanah</u>
Sunday Collection	\$3,492	\$295	\$280	\$20	\$404
Electronic Giving	\$190				
Total for the Week	\$3,682	\$295	\$280	\$20	\$404
Renovations	\$61				
School	\$131.75	\$15			
Loan Campaign	\$177				
Catholic Schools Week	\$210				
Cemetery					
Fuel					
All Other	\$21				\$22
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$4,282.75	\$310	\$280	\$20	\$426



Saturday, January 29 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah Paul & Elizabeth Shee † Martha "Marti" (Heil) Chubb † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Lydia "Jane" Lynch † Margaret Mitchell †

Sunday, January 30 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Della Nemec † (Birthday) Dorothy Pufall † 11:00 am - St. Peter - Dauby Linda Nowaczyk † (Birthday 1/31) Frank Pagac + (Birthday 1/31)

Monday, January 31 8:30 am - Ss. Peter & Paul -Moquah Midge Vopat †

Tuesday, February 1 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Kenneth Sr. † & Helen Nemec †and Family

Wednesday, February 2 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Geraldine "Geri" Moe † (Wedding Anniversary) Clara Sveda †

Thursday, February 3 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Annie Stipetich † (Anniversary 2/02)

Friday, February 4 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake William "Bud" Schroeder † Rita Heil †

Saturday, February 5 4:00 pm - St. Mary's - Odanah Paul & Elizabeth Shee † Ella & Jerry Teague (59th Wedding Anniversary) 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake William Franzel † Paula Secord †

Sunday, February 6 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake David Skulan † Ron Hmielewski † 11:00 am - St. Peter - Dauby William "Bill" Osmak † (Birthday)



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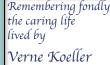
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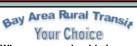
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