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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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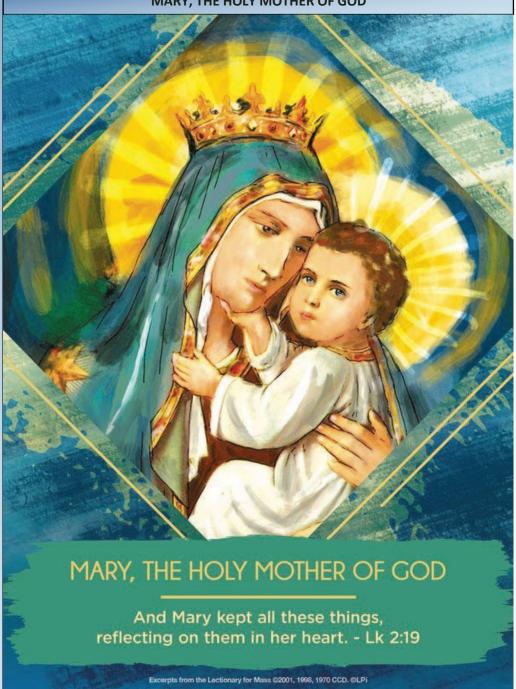
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January 1, 2023 MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



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... Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Luke 2:16-21)

The beginning of the new year is marked with celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The simple shepherds were directed to the manger by the angels to see and experience something never before! They responded well, neither questioning nor confronting. They saw and rejoiced! The babe at the manger, Jesus, born to us so that everyone could reach to him without fear and spend as much as time possible with Him.

Mary, our Holy Mother, is quietly at the manger pondering all that is happening. She is wondering about all the new things around her. She treasures everything in her heart.

The Christmas octave reminds us that Christmas joy remains active if we are open to Jesus, our Savior, presented by Mary, Our Mother. Our New Year resolve might be: "Keep Jesus in each and every day of 2023!"

Thought of the Week: "You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people." (Fulton Sheen)

Question of the Week: What should you do to keep Jesus as priority No. 1?

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."

CHAPTER ONE: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY TRANSFORMATION

V. A mother with an open heart

48. If the whole Church takes up this missionary impulse, she has to go forth to everyone without exception. But to whom should she go first? When we read the Gospel, we find a clear indication: not so much our friends and wealthy neighbors, but above all the poor and the sick, those who are usually despised and overlooked, "those who cannot repay you" (Lk 14:14). There can be no room for doubt or for explanations which weaken so clear a message. Today and always, "the poor are the privileged recipients of the Gospel",[52] and the fact that it is freely preached to them is a sign of the kingdom that Jesus came to establish. We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.

[52] Benedict XVI, Address to the Brazilian Bishops in the Cathedral of São Paulo, Brazil (11 May 2007), 3: AAS 99 (2007), 428.



A Prayer For the New Year

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls,

help us enter the new year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead. Amen

~Vinita Hampton Wright

How We Make a Difference Together...



- Thank You, Father John Eaton: We extend a sincere thank you to Father John Eaton, O.F.M., for officiating celebrations for our Christmas Masses. Father John was born in Ashland, the son of Clarence and Mary Eaton; was professed as a Franciscan friar in 1977; and was ordained to the priesthood in 1978. He has served in parochial and educational ministries in Louisiana, Chicago, Arkansas, northern Wisconsin, Tennessee, and Illinois. We welcome Father John and are grateful to him for sharing his ministry with our cluster parishes while he visits family in Ashland for the holidays.
- Family of Faith: Please note Family of Faith and RCIA will not meet on Sunday, January 1st the first Sunday of the new year. Enjoy time with your family to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, as we welcome the new year. Family of Faith sessions and RCIA will resume the third Sunday of the month, January 15th.
- Christmas Dinner at St. Florian's: "St. Florian's parish wishes to thank all our friends and families for supporting our Christmas Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, December 11th. It was a wonderful get together and we enjoyed talking and visiting with everyone. Wishing all a very Merry Christmas season. Thanks again and God bless." - St. Florian's Altar Society
- Angels Among Us: A sincere thank you to the many hands that quietly worked in our parishes to prepare our worship environments for celebrating the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. We sincerely appreciate the time and talent that goes into cleaning and decorating for the Christmas season - hanging garland and wreaths, setting up créche scenes and Christmas trees, banners, candles and lights. We acknowledge your dedication in making our churches look beautiful for this most wonderful time of the year. We also appreciate our talented musicians who bless us with the melodious sounds of the season. Thank you isn't really enough to express how grateful we are to each of you for your stewardship. God bless you!
- Oops, we goofed!: Last week's bulletin incorrectly reported the author of the special gift book available to all parishioners of our cluster, "The Art of Living—The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love". The correct author of the book is Dr. Edward Sri, not Dr. Edward Siri as previously reported. As you may well know, Siri is the name of the voice activated virtual assistant found in Apple operating systems. How Dr. Sri was incorrectly identified as Siri is a bulletin editor mystery. You know the saying, "When life gives you melons, get a better proofreader!" Our sincere apologies for the error.

JANUARY			2023				
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
9:00 am Mass OLL - Ashland ————————————————————————————————————	Pastoral Center OFFICE Closed For Holiday	School Resumes BINGO 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	9:00 am OLL School Mass 5:00 - 8:00 pm OLL Religious Education CGS, & Youth Ministry	8:30 am OLL Budlings & Grounds Mtg. Holy Family Room 10:00 am Mass Court Manor Health Services	7:00 am OLL First Friday Mass & Hospitality 6:00 - 7:00 pm OLL Jubilee Eucharistic Adoration	4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland RaiseRight Formerly Skeptersforts	
8 The Epiphany of the Lord 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake 11:00 am Mass St. Florian's - Ino Parish Council Meeting After Mass RaiseRight	9 The Baptism of the Lord Enprism of the Lord 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Meeting OLL Social Hall	BINGO 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	9:00 am OLL School Mass 5:00 - 8:00 pm OLL Religious Education CGS, & Youth Ministry	PUZZLE NIGHT 6:00 - 8:00 pm OLL Women's Fellowship	13	4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland	

Offering Envelopes

Where are the offering envelopes?

We sincerely apologize to the faith communities of St. Florian's - Ino, St. Peter's - Dauby and Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah. Contribution envelopes for these parishes were ordered in August. Based on information from the printing company the envelopes are "still in production"

and are expected to be delivered in January. We will provide the envelopes as soon as they arrive at the Pastoral Center. For the time being, we kindly ask parishioners to submit contributions in an envelope (recycled envelope or other) marked with your parish, your name and address, and if known, your envelope number.

Please label your envelope: Parish Name
Your Name
Your Address
Envelope Number (optional)

We are very sorry for this temporary inconvenience. We ask for patience and understanding as we wait for the supplier to complete our order.



Parishioners, children and guests at Our Lady of the Lake are reminded to please stay clear of snow removal equipment as our maintenance team works diligently to keep the

parking lot and sidewalks clear of snow. The loud noise of the machin-

ery and the blowing snow makes it very difficult to hear and significantly reduces visibility while operating the equipment. Please be respectful of our maintenance team as they try to keep areas safe. Special thanks to the snow removal team for all your work and sore muscles!

St. Paschal Baylon Adoration Chapel

Adoration Chapel hours resume this week at 8:00 am, Wednesday, January 4th through 6:00 pm Thursday, January 5th.

In the event of inclement weather, the Adoration Chapel will be closed when the Ashland School District and Our Lady of the Lake Schools are closed.

INVEST IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The St. Agnes Education Foundation supports Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School through investments. Invest in our school and faith, and honor a loved one, by considering a gift to the foundation. Donations can be dropped in the Sunday collection basket at any of our weekend Masses or at the Pastoral Center office.

Donations can also be mailed to:

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On-line donations are accepted through the "Donate" portal on the church or school website.

Your gift to the future of our Church!

Mary, Mother of God

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The shepherds returned from Bethlehem "glorifying and praising God." They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?



Women's Fellowship

PUZZLE NIGHT
Thursday, January 12th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall

Come meet other women in our Catholic community to enjoy time together, grow in faith and prayer, and support each other as we live our everyday lives. Women of all ages are invited to attend. No prior commitment necessary. A snack to share is welcome but not necessary to attend this event.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Mass Attendance - December 17 - 18



St. Mary's
OLL - Sat Night
OLL - Sun Morning
St. Peter's

48 people 101 people 185 people 38 people



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at relevantradio.com.



A Christmas Gift For You!

Parishioners from all our parishes are invited to pick up a complimentary copy of the new book by best-selling author, Dr. Edward Sri,

"The Art of Living"

The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love

Dr. Sri is a theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world including clergy, parish leaders, catechists, and laity. In his book we discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. He shows us that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives. In short, the practice of the virtues gives us the freedom to love. Merry Christmas!



Hospitality Sunday at St. Peter's, Dauby, January 1st, 2023 will be cancelled to encourage families and friends to gather together in celebration of the Christmas Season and New Year's Day holiday. All

parishioners of the Ashland Cluster are invited to join St. Peter's for Hospitality Sunday on February 5th.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

For more information, or to apply, as a substitute teacher, please call the school office, 715-682-7622.





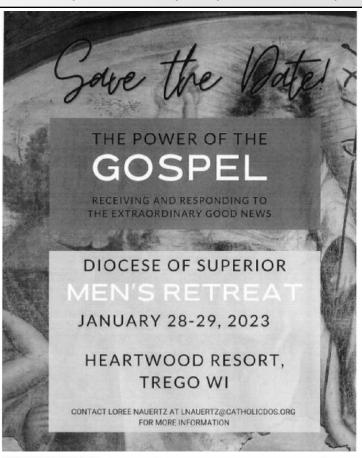
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Catholic School It's looking a lot like Christmas, all around the school!





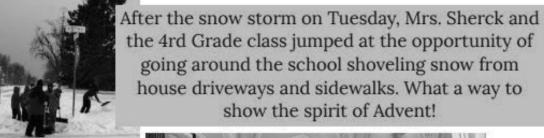




Mr. Roush took students in 5th-8th grade on a walking field trip to tour the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Research-Vessel Kiyi. This vessel is used to monitor fish populations in Lake Superior. Students learned a lot about the big lake next door! Thank you to the crew of R-V Kiyi for taking the time to share knowledge of Lake Superior.











DAILY READINGS

Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11

Saturday, January 7

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - December 17 - 18

Regular Collections	OLL	<u>Dauby</u>	<u>Moquah</u>	<u>Ino</u>	<u>Odanah</u>
Sunday Collection	\$7,784	\$343	\$152	\$50	\$394
Electronic Giving	\$420				
Total for the Week	\$8,204	\$343	\$152	\$50	\$394
Renovations	\$458				
School	\$29				
Loan Campaign	\$1,745				
Christmas	\$20	\$20			
Immclt. Conception	\$5				
Christmas Flowers	\$70				
Other	\$40				\$30
Grand Total	\$10,571	\$363	\$152	\$50	\$424



Saturday, December 31 4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Geraldine "Geri" Fix † Michael Maday † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Roger Gima † Robert Wartman †

Sunday, January 1, 2023 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Shirley Starosta † Helen Swanson † 11:00 am - St Peter - Dauby Tony Johanik † Annie Stipetich † (Birthday 1/02)

Monday, January 2 8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul-Moguah Aleksander Andrzejewski † (Anniversary 1/04) Living & Deceased †of the Peterick Family

Tuesday, January 3 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Living & Deceased †of the **Ernest Gentry Family** Shirley Starosta †

Wednesday, January 4 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake William "Bud" Schroeder † Mark Schmidt †

Thursday, January 5 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service

8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Barbara Daubner †(Birthday) Tony Johanik †

Friday, January 6 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Beau Nemec † (Birthday) Marilyn Hendrikson †

Saturday, January 7 4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Robert Wartman † Charlie Wiggins † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Roger Gima † Robert Wartman †

Sunday, January 8 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Joseph Westerlund † Helen Swanson † 11:00 am - St Florian - Ino Patti Buckmaster † (Anniversary 1/07) Paula Secord †





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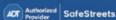
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