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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 & 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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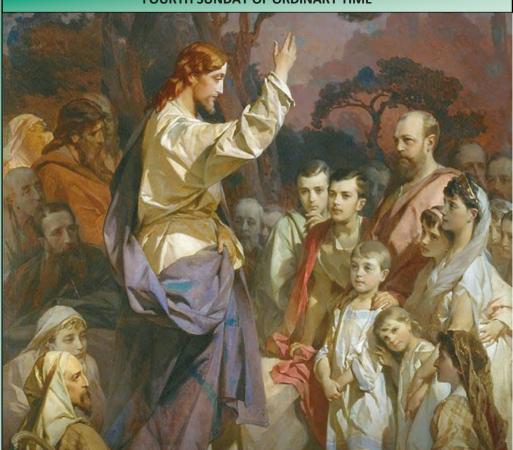
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January 29, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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... The Beatitudes! (Matthew 5:1-12a)

The Beatitudes are a roadmap for every disciple of Jesus. There is no better direction than what Jesus offers in the Gospel. There is no better resolution than following the beatitudes in life. Jesus invites you to something more, for a greater good than what you get presently. There is a reward behind every good act. When you sit back later in your life, focusing on the beatitudes, the roadmap you follow will make you happy and satisfied or sore and in pain.

Humility is at the helm of everything. It is humility that walks you through the narrow path which leads to your eternal life. Jesus offers you something noble and a profound path. There are so many who have walked the 'Jesus' way'. They became the saints and great witnesses for Christ. There are so many who walk the 'Jesus' way' with us, bringing joy of the Gospel and sharing their time and talents, counting no cost. "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Mt 5:12a)

Thought of the Week: "Many souls fail to find God because they want a religion which will remake society without remaking themselves." (Fulton Sheen)

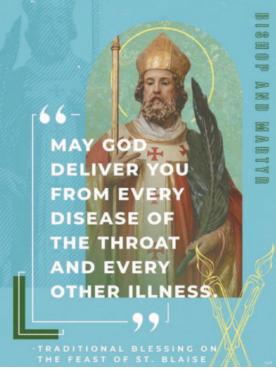
Question of the Week: How can you grow in humility? Can you recognize the blessedness of your dependence on God?

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 TWO: AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL COMMITMENT

I. Some challenges of today's world

52. In our time humanity is experiencing a turning-point in its history, as we can see from the advances being made in so many fields. We can only praise the steps being taken to improve people's welfare in areas such as health care, education and communications. At the same time we have to remember that the majority of our contemporaries are barely living from day to day, with dire consequences. A number of diseases are spreading. The hearts of many people are gripped by fear and desperation, even in the so-called rich countries. The joy of living frequently fades, lack of respect for others and violence are on the rise, and inequality is increasingly evident. It is a struggle to live and, often, to live with precious little dignity. This epochal change has been set in motion by the enormous qualitative, quantitative, rapid and cumulative advances occurring in the sciences and in technology, and by their instant application in different areas of nature and of life. We are in an age of knowledge and information, which has led to new and often anonymous kinds of power.



BLESSING OF THROATS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE will take place during the recessional hymn at Masses the weekend of February 4th and 5th. Individuals will be invited to process for the traditional candle Blessing of Throats, a sacramental of the Catholic Church.

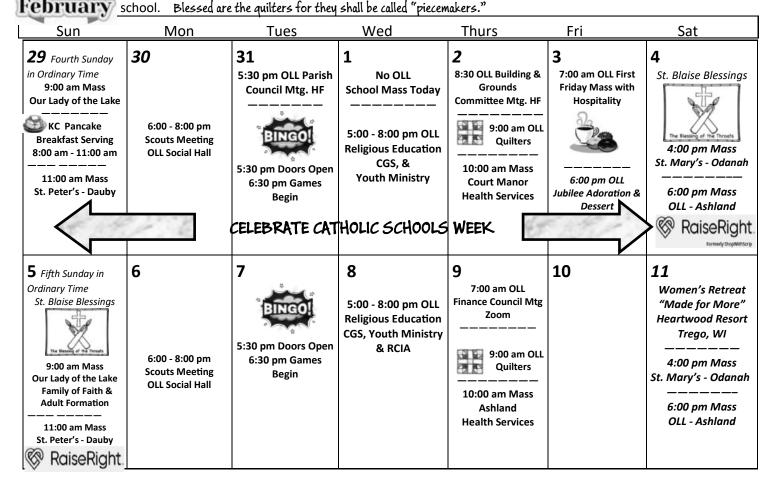
Article 1625 from *The Book of Blessings* contains a brief historical background of the blessing of throats:

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts... he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. [1]

Details regarding the miraculous healing of the boy vary. One account relates that the miracle occurred during the journey to take Blaise to prison when he placed his hand on the boy's head and prayed; another that the miracle happened while Blaise was in prison when he picked up two candles (Saint Blaise used candles to light his dark cell) and formed a cross around the boy's throat. With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

How We Make a Difference Together...

- Catholic Schools Week: This week, January 29th February 4th, is National Catholic Schools Week. The theme for the week is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. The National Catholic Education Association, NCEA, explains the theme for Catholic Schools Week as follows, "As communities of faith, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Finally, service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning." Please keep our teachers, staff, students and school families in prayer as they celebrate Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School with activities all week long.
- DIOCESAN MASS TO CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Students in grades 4 8, from Our Lady of the Lake, along with Father Jerome and other adult chaperones, will join students and representatives from the northern region Diocesan Catholic Schools in Holy Mass, celebrated with Bishop James Powers, at Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, January 31st. Please note, due to the Diocesan Mass, there will not be a 9:00 a.m. school Mass, at Our Lady of the Lake, on Wednesday, February 1st.
- Let it Snow!: There is "snow" doubt we sincerely appreciate the team of individuals who generously give of their time to remove snow from the parking lots and sidewalks around all our cluster parishes. These are the quiet shovelers and snow plow drivers on whom we depend. In the early morning hours, and throughout the day, they work diligently to clear areas of newly fallen snow. They have certainly worked overtime this year. Thank you "snow" much!
- Parish Contribution Statements: 2022 parish contribution statements are in the mail for any individual or family that contributed \$250 or more to any of our five cluster parishes. Contribution statements will also be created for anyone who specifically requests a statement. Please call Dave Hart, Database Coordinator, 715-685-1722, to request your contribution statement. Statements can also be requested via email by contacting Dave at dhart@ourladycc.org. Your contribution statement will be mailed or e-mailed per your preference.
- Our Lady of the Lake Quilters: The Our Lady of the Lake quilters are back in business after a brief hiatus for the holidays. If you can sew a straight line and/or enjoy sewing, please stop by the Pastoral Center on Thursday mornings after 9:00 a.m. to join the group. We sincerely appreciate the work of the quilt group and their donations to our parish and





Where are the offering envelopes?

We continue apologies to the faith communities of St. Florian's - Ino, St. Peter's - Dauby and Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah.

A representative from Church Budget, the envelope printing company, was contacted last week. The representative provided several reasons for the significant delay in printing the envelopes including a paper shortage, incorrect shipment of materials, a machine that required 8 months for repairs to be completed, and a shortage of employees. The envelopes are "still in production" and are now expected to be delivered in February. We will provide the envelopes as soon as they arrive. Please 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 your patience and understanding as we wait for the supplier to complete our order.



St. Peter's Parish, Dauby invites parishioners of our cluster to

February 5th After 11:00 a.m. Mass

Join congregation members for a light lunch and fellowship in the social hall.

A dish to pass is encouraged, but is not necessary to attend.



away in a Manger..

or an improvised art studio, a repair project is in progress. Over the years statues for the indoor nativity, at Our

Lady of the Lake, have received "bumps and bruises" that chipped the paint on their ceramic surfaces. Betty Ament graciously donated time and talent to carefully blend colors to delicately touch-up areas of the statues where paint had been chipped. Betty also built ears and other appendages to repair the animals and figures of the nativity. We sincerely appreciate Betty's generosity of time and talent to give the figurines a face lift. The fresh paint and repairs will extend the life of the beautiful statues. *Thank yow Betty!*

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:

St. Agnes Education Foundation PO Box 132 Ashland, WI 54806

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

Your gift to the future of our Church!



FLAMINGO FUNDRAISING SEASON IS HERE!

January 9- February

HOW IT WORKS

Help support Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School
this year while having a little pink flamingo fun! Make a donation
to send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends', family
members', or neighbors' front yard! The recipient will then have
the opportunity to choose the next house (by paying a suggested
donation fee of \$25-50). The recipient is not required to make a
donation. The flock will be moved to the next house after 2 days
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Visit "OLL Flamingo Fundraiser" on Facebook for more information!



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Pancake Breakfast

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

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall Sunday, January 29th.

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Adults - \$7

Children ages 5-11 - \$5

Children under age 5 - Free

New families touring Our Lady of the Lake School receive complimentary breakfasts.



Mass Attendance - January 21 - 22



52 people St. Mary's **OLL** - Sat Evening 95 people OLL - Sun Morning 151 people Ss. Peter & Paul 56 people



~Quilt Raffle~ Last Chance to Get on the Board!

Win this 52" x 52" beautifully designed, handmade quilt by purchasing the winning number on the 50-square raffle board. The guilt is on display in the north entry at Our Lady of the Lake.

Each square is \$10 and you may select your lucky number from those available. The quilt was generously donated by a retired Catholic School educator. To purchase your winning square contact Renee, 715-685-1732.

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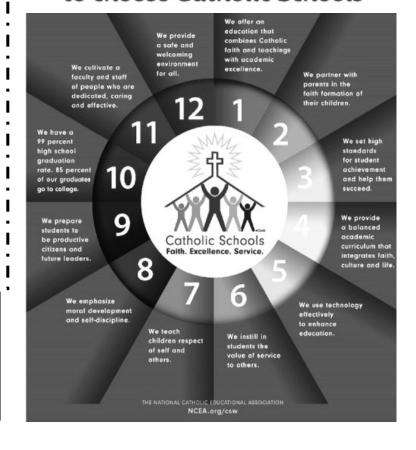


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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, January 29

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Friday, February 3

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - January 21 - 22

Regular Collections	OLL	Dauby	<u>Moquah</u>	<u>Ino</u>	<u>Odanah</u>
Sunday Collection	\$3,758	\$110	\$1,550	\$100	\$503
Electronic Giving	\$620				
Total for the Week	\$4,378	\$110	\$1,550	\$100	\$503
Renovations	\$51				
School	\$5				
Loan Campaign	\$265				
Christmas					
Catholic Schools Wk	\$10				\$10
Fuel		\$20			
Other					\$16
Grand Total	\$4,709	\$130	\$1,550	\$100	\$529



Saturday, January 28

4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Intentions of Our Faith

Community

6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Pete & Barb Galligan †

Robert Belsky †

Sunday, January 29 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake

Mary Ann Kehoe[†] (Birthday 1/26) Carole McAuliffe † (Birthday 1/08) 11:00 am - St Peter - Dauby

Bernard Hecimovich † (Birthday 1/27)

David Skulan + (Birthday 1/27)

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

Nancy Pagac † Della Nemec †(Birthday)

Tuesday, January 31 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Linda Nowaczyk † (Birthday)

Frank Pagac † (Birthday) Wednesday, February 1

7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Jack O'Brien † Andrew Katka †

Thursday, February 2 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Tony Johanik †

Friday, February 3

7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Living & Deceased + Members of The Ernest Gentry Family

Saturday, February 4

4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah William "Bud" Schroeder †

Jerry & Ella Teague (60th Wedding Anniversary 2/02)

6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake William "Bill" Franzel †

Roger Gima †

Sunday, February 5 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Robert Belsky † Josie Nevlin †

11:00 am - St Peter - Dauby Tony Johanik † Nancy Pagac †





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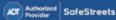


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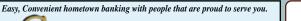
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