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Our Lady of the Lake:
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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 &
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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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February 19, 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### **7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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### 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...So be perfect (Matthew 5:38-48)

Always reflecting the concern of Jesus regarding inner motivation,

The Sermon on the Mount considers reinterpreting the demands of the Torah, namely retaliation for injury and offenses (vv. 38-42). "An eye for an eye"- Jesus's response is of restraining retaliation and instead showing Christian charity. The teaching of Jesus recognizes that violence inevitably begets more violence; for that reason those who choose to refrain completely from retaliation are powerful instruments for the transformation of our world. Jesus's teaching is not to retaliate but to "turn the other cheek". By not retaliating it brings to attention that one is doing wrong and the next decision belongs to the offender.

"Love for enemies" – this could be understood in another way - 'to love the unlovable'. It opens our response. And this response depends on how much you understand Jesus' teachings on this topic. The more you become familiar with Jesus' ways, the kinder and more compassionate you become. Look at how God responds? God's response is always His goodness. It is what determines the end – you have freedom to make the choices in your life.

Thought of the Week: "Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right." (Fulton Sheen)

Question of the Week: Can you accept the demand to love your enemies? How does loving your enemies transform the way you feel about yourself?

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

No to the new idolatry of money

55. One cause of this situation is found in our relationship with money since we calmly accept its dominion over ourselves and our societies. The current financial crisis can make us overlook the fact that it originated in a profound human crisis: the denial of the primacy of the human person! We have created new idols. The worship of the ancient golden calf (cf. Ex 32:1-35) has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose. The worldwide crisis affecting finance and the economy lays bare their imbalances and, above all, their lack of real concern for human beings; man is reduced to one of his needs alone: consumption.



As Catholics around the world gather for Mass and prayer services on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, we are bonded by the physical and spiritual connection we share as followers of Jesus. Join our faith community in one of the many opportunities to begin your Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving on Ash Wednesday by attending one of the following:

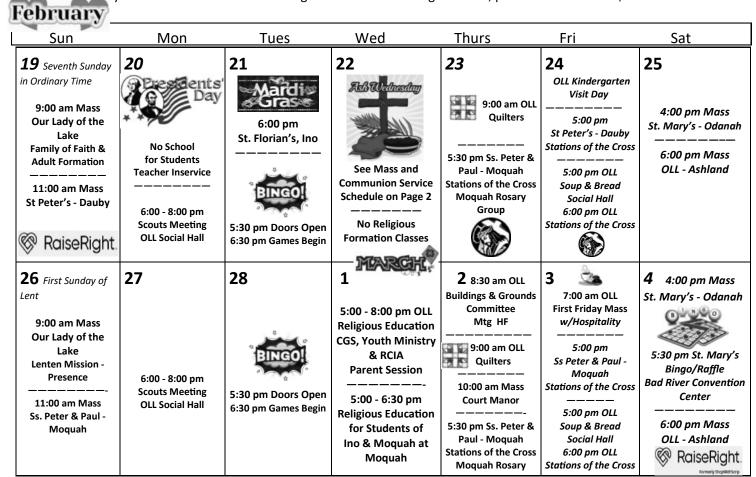
7:00 am	Mass Our Lady of the Lake - Ashland				
9:00 am	School Mass Our Lady of the Lake - Ashland (Open to all)				
11:00 am	Mass St. Peter's - Dauby				
4:00 pm	Communion Se	rvice & Ashes	St. Mary's - Odanah		
4:00 pm	Communion Se	rvice & Ashes	St. Florian's - Ino		
6:00 pm	Mass	Our Lady of the	Lake - Ashland		
6:30 pm	Communion Se	rvice & Ashes	Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah		

"Lent is a gift that the Church in her wisdom celebrates every year. It is a gift of time, a gift of contemplation, and a gift of quiet so that we may listen to the Word, who whispers to us to come back to the God who created us. It encourages us to turn away from the noise and over-indulged appetites so that we may understand the hunger that can be filled—with the grace of God—only by prayer, fasting, and giving to the poor." ~ Julianne McCullagh, Director of Family Ministry, St. Philip the Apostle Church in Lewisville, Texas

Let today be the day you give up who you've been for who you can become.

### How We Make a Difference Together...

- Lent: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. As we look forward to this holy season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, please keep in mind the regulations for fasting and abstinence from the Unites States Conference of Catholic Bishops:
  - 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and on Good
  - 2. Everyone between 18 and 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, except those who may be excused; those who are physically or mentally ill, those who suffer from chronic illnesses, people whose ability to do necessary work would be negatively affected, and women who are pregnant or nursing.
  - 3. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a
- Collection of Blessed Palms: The collection of old blessed palms will begin on Ash Wednesday at Our Lady of the Lake. Please place palms in the wicker basket located in the mezzanine between the church and school. Because these palms are sacramentals, they cannot be discarded as trash or thrown away. Old blessed palms must either be burned or buried to be disposed of correctly. Returning the palms to the church ensures they are disposed of properly.
- Easter Lunimarias: The lighting of Easter luminarias at the Easter Vigil has been a long standing tradition at Our Lady of the Lake. Next week's bulletin will include the form to request a candle lit in honor or memory of a loved one, in gratitude for blessing received, or as a prayer request. The suggested donation for each candle is \$5.00.
- Saint Paschal Baylon Adoration Chapel: We are grateful for the many volunteers who dedicate time each week in prayerful adoration of the Real Presence of our Lord. We appreciate coordinator, Teresa Ochsenbauer, for her work in scheduling volunteers and managing chapel hours. While it is true that we can pray to God anywhere and that He is always with us, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the words of Mother Theresa of Calcutta, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will bring about an everlasting peace on earth." This Lent, choose to spend time with Christ in Eucharistic Adoration. If you are interested in volunteering for adoration on a regular basis, please contact Teresa, 715-292-2819.





### St. Mary's Catholic Church Bingo & Raffle

St. Mary's parishioners invite everyone to participate in their

### Bingo and Raffle Fundraiser

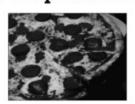
to be held

Saturday, March 4th
Bad River Convention Center
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for Bingo
Raffle Tickets can be purchased at OLL Pastoral Center
Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
Prizes: 1st - \$1000 2nd - \$500

Thank you for supporting the mission of St. Mary's Church

### Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School And Hugo's Pizza Annual Coupon Fundraiser







Sale begins February 6 and ends on March 20

Order forms are available in the school office, parish office
or from any OLL School Family.

Pizza certificates are redeemable at Hugo's in Ashland (Sanborn Avenue) for dine-in or take-out orders. Certificates are good until 4/02/2024.

### **Church Cleaning Crew**



This group of seventh and eighth grade students from Our Lady of the Lake School, along with Mike and Nancy Caven, and staff members Wendy Shields and Karen Eaton, recently gave of their time to help deep clean the church. We sincerely appreciate their Christian stewardship of time and labor. They are role models of how we can each hand back a portion of our time to the One who made all our days, without thinking of what we might receive in return.



Celebrate Fat Tuesday, February 21st, with parishioners of St. Florian's, Ino. The evening begins with prayer at 6:00 pm. After the prayer service, participants will gather outdoors for the burning of palms (bring old palms) and song. The evening

concludes with fellowship and food in the social hall with hot soup, build your own sandwich bar, desserts and hot beverages.

Everyone is welcome to attend this annual event.

Donations will be used for repair of the church roof.



### Lent Almsgiving Challenge

During the 40 days of Lent, we are called to fast, pray and give alms. This year's alms collection will benefit

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

We invite you to contribute one dollar or more for each day of Lent. If we each commit to \$40, imagine the support we could collect for our school! Can you surrender one "fast food" meal each week of Lent to contribute the dollars saved

as alms? Can you sacrifice your daily/ weekly specialty coffee to contribute to the Catholic education of a student? Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of matching funds are available to double your offering. Thank you for your



consideration to participate in this challenge.



### Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Update 2022-2023

We are very grateful to everyone who has contributed to the CSA. If you have not made a donation, please prayerfully reflect

on how you might be able to help with the assessment for your parish.

Balance

	Assessment	Remaining		
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 41,564	\$ 14,235		
St. Florian - Ino	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,150		
St. Mary - Odanah	\$ 2,651	\$ 584		
St. Peter - Dauby	\$ 5,469	Paid in full		
Ss. Peter & Paul—Moquah	\$ 3,567	Paid in full		



Mark your calendar to include Stations of the Cross during your Lenten journey. Don't miss the opportunity for this weekly spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

5:00 pm Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross

> February 24 St. Peter's, Dauby

March 3 Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah

March 10 St. Florian, Ino March 17 St. Peter's, Dauby

March 24 Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah

March 31 St. Florian, Ino

Fridays of Lent beginning February 24 5:00 pm

Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall serving

Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross at

6:00 pm

5:30 pm Thursdays of Lent beginning February 23

Stations at Ss. Peter & Paul, Moguah by Moguah

**Rosary Group** 

### LENTEN **CHALLENGE**

### FOR OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL FAMILIES

Lent provides us with a time to challenge ourselves and gives us an opportunity to grow closer to God.

Come join us at OLL Catholic Church. OLL Catholic School K-8th grade students are encouraged to attend and participate in weekend Mass, especially leading up to and including Easter.

The class with the most attendance will receive a PIZZA PARTY the week after Easter.

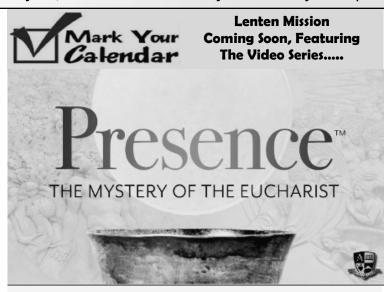
#### How to Participate in this Lenten Challenge

- 1) Lent starts on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 known as Ash Wednesday and prepares us for the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 9, 2023. There are 7 weekends for the opportunity to participate in a weekend Mass at OLL Catholic Church or any Catholic Church. The Lenten Challenge is to go to all or as many weekends as possible.
- 2) Each time you participate in a weekend Mass, you will receive a point for your classroom. A parent/guardian needs to sign in their student every week on Mezzanine for the point to be tallied for their student's class.
- 3) The class with the most participation after 7 weeks will receive a PIZZA PARTY to celebrate the week after Easter!

### Mass Attendance - February 4 - 5



53 people St. Mary's **OLL** - Sat Evening 94 people OLL - Sun Morning 182 people St. Florian 20 people



Our Lenten mission gatherings are open to everyone. The hope of this time is not only to grow in information but rather grow deeper in Transformation as this is what the Eucharist does within us. For the next six weeks, each of our cluster Deacons will take turns presenting on the video series **Presence™:** The Mystery of the Eucharist.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life.

**Presence™**: *The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Join us for this exciting opportunity!

Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall After the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning February 26th Breakfast Followed by Prayer and Study Session Session 1: God is With Us

### SCHOLARSHIP

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will award four (4) \$1,000 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://sdccwwisconsin.weebly.com

Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and must be postmarked no later than April 15th.



**SCHOOLS WEEK!** 











Celebrate Teachers



### **DAILY READINGS**

### Sunday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17/2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 23

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 24

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 /Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - February 11 - 12

Regular Collections	OLL	Dauby	<u>Moquah</u>	<u>Ino</u>	<u>Odanah</u>
Sunday Collection	\$4,505	\$430	\$115	\$760	\$374
Electronic Giving	\$270				
Total for the Week	\$4,775	\$430	\$115	\$760	\$374
Renovations	\$767				
School	\$183	\$100			
Loan Campaign	\$150				
Ash Wednesday	\$10				
Catholic Schools Wk	\$25	\$150			
Fuel		\$100			
Other					\$25
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$5,910	\$780	\$115	\$760	\$399



Saturday, February 18 4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Helen Hansen †

Danny Lane †

6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Daniel Daoust †

Beau Nemec †

Sunday, February 19 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Brian Leciejewski † David Leciejewski † 11:00 am - St Peter - Dauby Bernard & Vivian Hecimovich † (Wedding Anniversary 2/28)

Monday, February 20 8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul-Moquah Bob Braun †

Tuesday, February 21 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Walter & Doris Jellish † John Jarecki †

Wednesday, February 22 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Tony Johanik † Living & Deceased † Members of the Lane Family

Thursday, February 23 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Tony Johanik † Anthony "Tony" Johanik Sr. †

Friday, February 24 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Jeremy Swanson † (Anniversary) Chris & Erica Wood Family

Saturday, February 25 4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Intentions of our Faith Community 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Roseanne Miller † Chuck & Patti (Osmak) Skoraczewski (50th Wedding Anniversary 3/04)

Sunday, February 26 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Roseanne Miller † (Birthday) Margaret & Emery Sharron † 11:00 am - Ss Peter & Paul -Moquah Lee Raspotnik †



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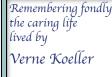
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