Catholic Communities of the ASHLAND CLUSTER

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> March 19, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **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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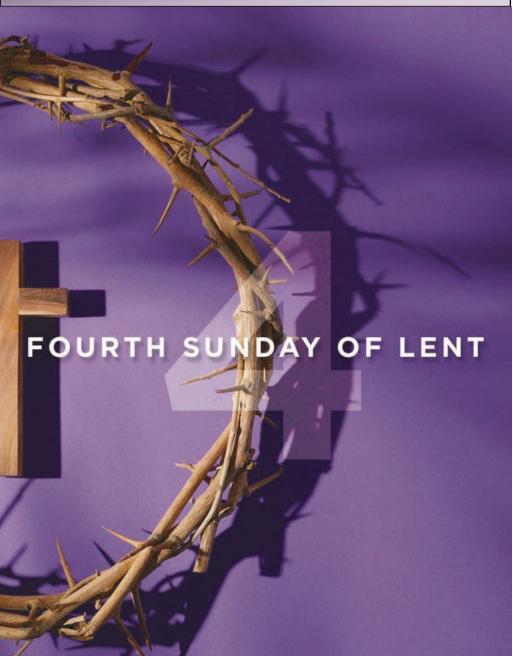
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## <u>Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Mission Statement</u>

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...Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Presence - Mystery of the Eucharist: Session 4 – Biblical Foundation of the Eucharist

During the five weeks of Lent, deacons of our cluster parishes will facilitate discussions in our community to grow deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist after the 9:00 am Mass. What a better opportunity than this during the Eucharistic Year!

#### Here is the overview of the Session 4 (from the Leader's Guide).

This session covers a number of objections to the Church's doctrine of the Eucharist and responds to them with biblical apologetics. Understanding and responding to the objections of those who disagree with us (apologetics) is an important part of evangelization. Having deeper insight into the truth also strengthens our commitment. Through this session, participants will come to understand the Scriptural foundations of the Eucharist.

**Thought of the Week:** "If it be terrible to fall into the hands of the living God, it is a more terrible thing to fall out of them." (Fulton Sheen)

Question of the Week: With the light of Christ in you, what goodness, righteousness, and truth can you produce for all to see?

## 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 inequality which spawns violence.

59. Today in many places we hear a call for greater security. But until exclusion and inequality in society and between peoples are reversed, it will be impossible to eliminate violence. The poor and the poorer peoples are accused of violence, yet without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode. When a society – whether local, national or global – is willing to leave a part of itself on the fringes, no political programs or resources spent on law enforcement or surveillance systems can indefinitely guarantee tranquility. This is not the case simply because inequality provokes a violent reaction from those excluded from the system, but because the socioeconomic system is unjust at its root. Just as goodness tends to spread, the toleration of evil, which is injustice, tends to expand its baneful influence and quietly to undermine any political and social system, no matter how solid it may appear. If every action has its consequences, an evil embedded in the structures of a society has a constant potential for disintegration and death. It is evil crystallized in unjust social structures, which cannot be the basis of hope for a better future. We are far from the so-called "end of history" since the conditions for a sustainable and peaceful development have not yet been adequately articulated and realized.



# How We Make a Difference Together...



- <u>Thank you from St. Florian's, Ino</u>: Members of Saint Florian's Altar Society wish to thank all cluster parishioners who participated in the recent Mardis Gras celebration. Unlike many years, the weather was perfect with no wind or blowing snow. The palms burned slowly and longer without the usual wind. We sincerely appreciate the support of our cluster members in helping to raisie funds for the St. Florian's roof project. Thank you!
- <u>St. Mary's Bingo/Raffle</u>: Congratulations to the winners of the St. Mary's Raffle winners: \$200 Renee Couture; \$300 Chris Arbuckle; \$500 Mary Habach; and \$1,000 Ella Teague! Members of St. Mary's parish thank all cluster parishioners and others for their generous support of this major fundraiser for their parish. Over \$10,000 was raised to support the parish!
- Interactive Stations of the Cross: The custom of walking the Stations of the Cross has long been observed by pilgrims visiting Jerusalem who want to walk in the footsteps of Christ on his journey to the Cross. On Wednesday, March 29th, we look forward to our own "walk with Christ" through interactive Stations of the Cross planned by the Religious Formation Ministry Team. The Interactive Stations are open to all ages. Families, couples and individuals are encouraged to come experience Christ's passion in a unique way. Your walk with Jesus can be done at your own pace and in your own time, usually about 30 minutes. Each self-guided station will be set up in the church with a reading and reflection, a physical action to bring the station to life in a tangible way and a prayer response to God. The interactive stations will be available at Our Lady of the Lake Church between 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. All are invited to this <u>self-guided experience</u> of the Stations of the Cross. Come anytime for your journey with Christ.
- <u>Fasting Suggestions from Pope Francis</u>: Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Lent need not be about what we give up, but what we gain! Gain light, grow in love, live Lent!
  - <u>Collection of Blessed Palms</u>: The collection of old blessed palms continues throughout our Lenten season. 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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
19 Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake Lenten Mission - Biblical Foundation of the Eucharist 11:00 am Mass St Peter's - Dauby	20 6:00 pm OLL Ashland Cluster Communal Penance & Individual Confessions 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Meeting OLL Social Hall	21 5:30 pm OLL Parish Council HF	22 5:00 - 8:00 pm OLL Religious Education, CGS, Youth Ministry & RCIA Parent Session for First Holy Communion 	23 9:00 am OLL Quilters  5:30 pm Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah Stations of the Cross Moquah Rosary Group	24 5:00 pm Ss Peter & Paul - Moquah Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm OLL Soup & Bread Social Hall 6:00 pm OLL Stations of the Cross	25 4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland
26 Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake Lenten Mission - Journey to Jerusalem 11:00 am Mass Ss Peter & Paul - Moquah	27 8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul - Moquah Communion Service 	28 7:00 am OLL Communion Service Noon Chrism Mass Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI BINGO 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Game Begin	29 5:00 - 8:00 pm OLL Religious Education, CGS, Youth Ministry & RCIA  3:30 - 8:00 pm OLL Interactive Stations  5:00 - 6:30 pm Religious Education at Moquah	30 9:00 am OLL Quilters 5:30 pm Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah Stations of the Cross Moquah Rosary Group	31 5:00 pm St Florian - Ino Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm OLL Soup & Bread Social Hall 6:00 pm OLL Stations of the Cross	1 4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland

## **FAMILY OF FAITH: Resurrection Gardens**

The photos below show Family of Faith participants planting Resurrection Gardens at the beginning of Lent. A resurrection garden is a recreation of Jesus' burial tomb. The garden is created using a flat dish, a clay pot to create the tomb, dirt, stones, moss, grass seeds and other small plants to create the scene of Christ's tomb. As families journey through Lent and Holy Week, small crosses can be added to the garden for Good

Friday and a stone can be placed in front of the tomb. Children will gently water the seeds of the garden to allow the garden to spring to new life with the growth of the grasses and

plants. On Easter Sunday, the stone is rolled away from the tomb to represent Jesus' resurrection and the tomb is surrounded by new life of the growing grasses and plants.
The resurrection garden is a tangible reminder of the new life we celebrate in Jesus' resurrection.



## 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? Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of matching funds are available to double your offering.



Almsgiving envelopes are available in the north entry at Our Lady of the Lake. Envelopes can be placed

in the Sunday collection basket or delivered to the Pastoral Center or School office.

> The Knights of Columbus will host an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall Palm Sunday, April 2nd

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost: Adults - \$7 Children ages 5 to 11 - \$5 Children under age 5 - Free

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





## Easter Luminarias

The lighting of Easter luminarias has been a long standing tradition at Our Lady of the Lake. If you would like to have a candle lit

in honor or memory of a loved one, in gratitude for blessings received, or as a prayer request, please complete the form to the right and place it in an envelope marked "Easter Luminaria". The envelope can be mailed or hand delivered to the Pastoral Center Office or dropped in the Sunday collection. Please submit requests as soon as possible. Questions call Karen Eaton, 715-685-1734

Luminaria may be requested for a suggested donation of \$5 for each candle. The luminarias will be lit during the Easter Masses as well as Masses the following weekend. Forms are due by noon on <u>Monday, March 27th.</u> Please print.

In Honor of:

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request for: \_\_\_\_\_

In Gratitude for: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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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
	March 24	Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah
	March 31	St. Florian, Ino

Fridays of Lent 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

Stations at Ss. Peter & Paul, by Moguah **Rosary Group** 



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall.

\$5 EACH 3/\$10



Tickets are available at OLL School & Pastoral Center Offices.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of our Catholic Faith. **ARE** Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, FORGIVEN established this Sacrament so that we, as sinners,

can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes

us clean." and renews us in Christ. Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Members of the Catholic communities of the Ashland Cluster are invited to be renewed in Christ:

## **Communal Penance & Individual Confessions** Monday, March 20, 2023 Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland 6:00 p.m.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:21-23).



## WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ACTION ALERT March 2, 2023

#### USCCB Encourages HHS to Strengthen Conscience Rule

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) has proposed new changes to regulations meant to protect conscience rights in health care. Let HHS know that conscience matters to you!

Numerous federal laws protect the right of organizations and people working in health care to object, as a matter of conscience, to abortion, sterilization, assisted suicide, gender transition surgery, and other procedures. The enforcement of these conscience objection laws are governed by HHS regulations.

HHS has proposed revisions to these regulations, known as the "Conscience Rule," which implements over a dozen conscience statutes. Under the Trump administration, HHS issued a strong version of the Conscience Rule, but courts struck it down, leaving in place the previous, extremely weak version from the Obama administration. On January 5, 2023, HHS proposed a new version.

The USCCB and the WCC support this new proposed rule as an improvement over the 2019 Rule which is currently in place, but also urges HHS to strengthen the proposed rule. Individuals are encouraged to contact HHS in support of strengthening the Conscience Rule

To learn more, read the USCCB's published comments on the rule, Cardinal Dolan's December 30 statement, and visit the USCCB's "Do No Harm" webpage www.usccb.org, search "Do no harm".

## Mass Attendance - March 11 - 12

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St. Mary's 43 people **OLL** - Sat Evening 121 people **OLL - Sun Morning** 80 people St. Florian Mass Cancelled due to Inclement Weather



#### **DAILY READINGS**

Sunday, March 19 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 Monday, March 20 St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 Tuesday, March 21

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22 Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23 Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47



Friday, March 24

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 <u>Saturday, March 25</u> *The Annunciation of the Lord* Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 <u>Sunday, March 26</u>

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - March 11 - 12

Regular Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah
Sunday Collection	\$3808	\$300	\$120	\$225	\$490
Electronic Giving	\$270				
Total for the Week	\$4,078	\$300	\$120	\$225	\$490
Renovations	\$618				
School	\$611				\$20
Loan Campaign	\$265				
World Concern	\$60				
Missions	\$25				\$35
Fuel					
Other	\$95				\$125
Grand Total	\$5,752	\$300	\$120	\$225	\$670

Saturday, March 18 4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Helen Hansen † John Rezler† (*Birthday 3/02*) 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Roger Gima † Robert Belsky †

#### Sunday, March 19

9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Bob Fulkerson † Johanna Mihalek † 11:00 am - St Peter - Dauby Bernard & Vivian Hecimovich † David Skulan †

#### Monday, March 20

8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul-Moquah Stanley Lieser † Dick Swanson †

Tuesday, March 21 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Trent Joanis † (Anniversary) Carol Wartman †

Wednesday, March 22 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Robert "Bob" Skoraczewski † (Birthday) Carl Seeger †

# Thursday, March 23

7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St. Peter - Dauby Tony Johanik † Pete (*Birthday*) & Barbara Galligan †

<u>Friday, March 24</u> 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake John Jarecki <sup>+</sup> Margaret "Maggie" Tolliver <sup>+</sup>

Saturday, March 25 4:00 pm - St Mary's - Odanah Phyllis "Baby Doll" Lenda † (Anniversary 3/14) Beau Nemec † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Stan BeBeau † Robert "Bob" Belsky †

Sunday, March 26 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Tyler Ward † (Birthday) Karen Willoughby † 11:00 am - Ss Peter & Paul -Moquah Valerie (Mihalek) Dietrich †



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