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> May 21, 2023 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 - Moguah 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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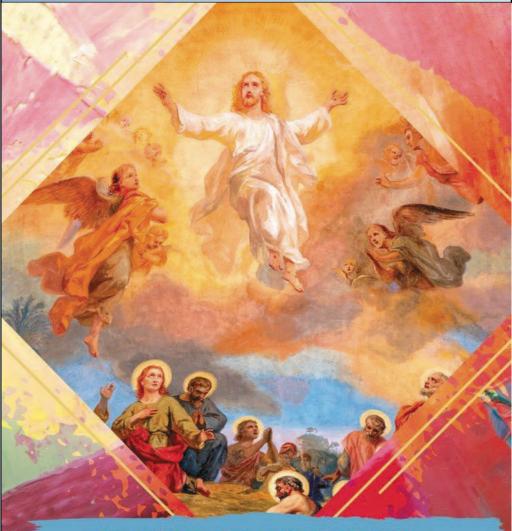
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19-20

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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.



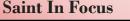


Father Jerome's Message:Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
(Matthew 28:16-20)

Jesus Christ is Lord of heaven and earth. While no longer physically here on earth, Christ is with us through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The risen Christ taught the disciples how his life, death, and resurrection fulfilled what had been written in Scripture. As he prepared to ascend, he instructed them to wait together for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them. Through the Spirit's presence, they would understand what they must do and would be given the power to share the Good News through word and deed. On this solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we will consider the call of every Christian to continue Jesus' ministry of love. The Risen Lord's final commission to his disciples before his ascension "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." And his assurance of being with us, saying, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." Jesus' promise that he will accompany us at all times is the source of hope and our courage.

Thought of the Week: "The more materialistic a civilization is, the more it is in a hurry." (Fulton Sheen)

Question of the Week: How do you fulfill Jesus' call to make disciples?



St. Rita of Cascia Religious Feast Day: May 22

Rita was born in 1381 in the town of Roccaporena in Umbria. She lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the violent murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness in contrast to the customary vendetta of her day. Becoming an Augustinian nun she spent some forty years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She died in 1457. She is the patron saint of those in desperate situations. (Source: ORDO, BOOK 22)





Congratulations to students from St. Florian, Ino and Ss. Peter and Paul, Moquah, who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 14th, at St. Florian. They are pictured with Deacon John Grek and Father Jerome. We ask the Lord to bless each of these children, that their First Communion will be the first step to a life-long love of the Eucharist.

> Bryce LePlavy Blake Lulich Mary Lulich Macy Martinsen Ayla Skaj

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." John 6:35

How We Make a Difference Together...



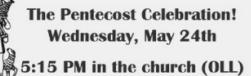
- <u>The Ascension of the Lord</u>: Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The Feast of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven forty days after his resurrection. Thus, Ascension Day falls on the sixth Thursday of Easter. In 2006, the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin voted to transfer the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension from Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter to the 7th Sunday of Easter. This was intended to allow a greater number of people to celebrate the feast with due solemnity in the context of the Mass. *"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him." St. Augustine*
- Our Lady of the Lake School Self Study Survey: To assist in planning and developing future goals for Our Lady of the Lake School, parishioners are asked to complete a survey. Surveys were distributed after Masses last weekend. Additional surveys are available in the north entry of the church. Completed surveys cans be dropped in the collection basket, returned to the school office or deposited in the collection box in the north entry. Thank you for participating in this important survey.
- <u>Congratulations Graduates!</u>: The 2022-23 school year is coming to a close and graduation ceremonies for all ages are planned within the next few weeks. As students graduate from preschool, grade school, middle school, high school and college, we ask our Heavenly Father to bless them with hope to move into the future with eager and open hearts, and guide them as they chart new beginnings. Lord, inspire them to share their talents and believe in the goodness of life you have given, even when faced with challenges and difficulties. *Amen*
- <u>Spring Cleaning</u>: With the arrival of warmer temperatures and sunny skies, thoughts may turn to cleaning out the garage, closet, attic or other areas of your home. As you clean and declutter this spring, keep in mind any new or gently used items can be repurposed in gift baskets for the Our Lady of the Lake Holiday Bazaar. New and gently used items can be delivered to the Pastoral Center office during business hours. Furniture or large items can be donated to the Moquah Thrift Shop. Please call 715.746.2577 or 715.746.2110 to arrange delivery to the Thrift Shop. Thank you for your support.
- <u>Make A Joyful Noise to the Lord</u>! CONGRATULATIONS to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Choir, Our Lady of the Lake Folk Group, children of Our Lady of the Lake School and Religious Education, instrumentalists, pianists, directors

Shelly Brevak, Karen Eaton, Christine Hulmer and Erin McCutchen for the wonderful variety of music to celebrate our Jubilee Year. We sincerely appreciate all the time and effort required for such a grand, exhilarating performance. You exceeded the vision of 150 voices filling the church with joyful music. *BRAVO*!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
21 The Ascension of the Lord 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am - noon OLL Minister of Holy Communion Training 11:00 am Mass St. Peter - Dauby Hospitality Sunday	22 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Meeting OLL Social Hall	23 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	24 4:00 pm St. Mary's Parish Council & Finance Council Mtg 5:15 pm OLL Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pentecost Celebration Open to all! 6:00 pm St. Florian - Ino Diocesan Adoration	25	26 No School - Teacher Inservice 9:30am-1:00pm Moquah Thrift Shop Open! 5:00 pm Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah Recitation of the Rosary	27 9:30am-1:00pm Moquah Thrift Shop Open! 4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland
28 Pentecost 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake 11:00 am Mass Ss. Peter & Paul - Moquah Vocations Mass 4:00 pm Diocesan Ordination Cathedral of Christ the King Surperior	29 Memorial Day Masses 7:00 am OLL 8:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah 10:00 am Bad River Cemetery, Odanah Pastoral Center Offices Closed	30 5:30 pm OLL Parish Council Meeting - HF 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Games Begin	31 No OLL School Mass 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake Eighth Grade Graduation Mass	Court Manor	2 7:00 am OLL First Friday Mass and Hospitality Last Day of OLL School 9:00 am Outdoor Mass 6:00 pm OLL Jubilee Adoration	3 9:30am-1:00pm Moquah Thrift Shop Open! 4:00 pm Mass St. Mary's - Odanah 6:00 pm Mass OLL - Ashland

Curious about CGS?

Join us for our final Catechesis of the Good Shepherd session of the year:





All OLL community members (young & old) welcome!

Children must attend with their parent(s).

You'll get a taste of how we proclaim Scripture, guide the ponderings of Scripture with young children, utilize physical materials, invite the children to prayer, and involve them in ritual.

For adults, participation in the experience will include time for silent reflection & prayer, song, and a candle lighting ceremony within the theme of Pentecost.

Come and invite the Holy Spirit to stir up the gifts within you!

Aluminum Can Recycling



Our Lady of the Lake will no longer recycle aluminum cans. The aluminum can bin, located on the east end of the parking lot, will be removed. Please consider dropping your cans at **The BRICK Ministries, Inc. 420 Ellis Avenue South, Ashland**

The BRICK Ministries serves under-resourced residents of Ashland and Bayfield counties through the Food Shelf Program at its four pantries in Ashland, Cable, Mellen, and Cornucopia. The BRICK also serves the community through its Benevolence Program by offering financial assistance and referrals for overdue bills with a focus of helping people stay in their homes. *Your support through their recycling program is appreciated.*

The discontinuation of the recycling project is due to the lack of volunteers to gather and transport cans to a recycling center. Without volunteers to support the project, maintenance staff and buildings and grounds committee members were using valuable time on a cost ineffective project.

Spring Clean-Up at Saint Agnes Cemetery



Thank you to the many volunteers, of all ages, who recently offered helping hands to clean St. Agnes Cemetery of the many branches, sticks, leaves and debris that accumulated over the winter. Participants enjoyed a beautiful spring evening for pick-up and raking of the cemetery grounds. The smiling faces in the photos below are a testament to the joy of working together.



Mass Attendance May 13 - 14

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	OLL - Sun Morning	222
	St. Florian	102

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Celebrating

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community



150 Year Jubilee Art Contest

Who can enter? Any student K-8th grade and High School from the OLL Catholic Community.

How many drawings may I enter? Each student may enter 1 drawing.

When and where can I enter? The deadline is May 31st. Turn your drawing in to the School Office or Parish Office.

What are the age groups? K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and High School

- 1. Drawings must be original and pertain to the OLL Community and Catholic Faith over the past 150 years.
- 2. Drawings should include the child's name, parents'/guardians' name and phone number taped on the back of the drawing.
- 3. Drawings should be done on 8 1/2" x 11 1/2 " paper or cardstock.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group!



TOTUS TUUS UPDATE

The Totus Tuus youth program will be at Our Lady of the Lake the last week of July. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion and an openness to their

vocation by the constant challenge to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her. Don't miss this joyful week of faith, fun and friendship!

The last chance to order your Totus Tuus t-shirt is May 31st. Registration for the children's day program and teen's evening program is ongoing. Stop by the Pastoral Center Office or contact Erin McCutchen for more details: emccutchen@ourladycc.org



Are you looking for the perfect gift for the new graduate, a gift for Father's Day, or maybe the perfect gift for newlyweds?

Whatever your gift needs might be, stop in at the Pastoral Center to pick up gift cards that are used just like cash to purchase everything from gas and groceries, to food at local restaurants, to other essentials from vendors such as Amazon, Target, Barnes & Noble and many more. Allow your shopping dollars to earn revenue for Our Lady of the Lake with your gift card purchases!

Save the Date



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

150 Year Jubilee Celebration



In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us rededicate ourselves to our Holy Mother by praying the rosary. Rosary, in Latin, means garland of roses. The rose is a symbol of the Virgin Mary. By offering the rosary, our prayers become symbols of

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Our Lady of the Lake

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roses to meditate on the life of Mary and Our Lord, Jesus. Father Jerome will continue to lead the Rosary beginning one half hour prior to weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Mary's, Odanah. In addition, rural cluster parishes sponsored recitation of the rosary on Fridays throughout May.

You're are invited to the final recitation:

5:00 pm Friday, May 26 Ss. Peter & Paul, Moguah



Please join in praying the Rosary



Father Jerome invites all parishioners, families and guests, to Masses honoring the men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is one of four special days of prayer in the Diocese of Superior. The focus of prayer for this day is the promotion of peace and justice.

> **Memorial Day Masses** Monday, May 29th, 2023 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland 8:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moguah 10:00 am Bad River Cemetery, Odanah

Plan to attend a Memorial Day Mass to honor deceased military men and women and to pray for those who continue to protect our freedoms.





Celebrating ALL of God's creatures!



The 5th & 6th Graders went on a field trip to Little Girls Point on a Geology Adventure!







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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 21 Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 /Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Monday, May 22

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a Wednesday, May 24

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

<u>Thursday, May 25</u>

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26

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Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

<u>Saturday, May 27</u> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost

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Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - May 13 - 14



Mass

<u>Saturday, May 20</u> 4:00 pm - St Mary - Odanah

Patrick Sherck † (Anniversary) Jim Kontny † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Sandra & Julia Muska † Rose Hieb & Rose Leciejewski †

Sunday, May 21 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Margaret & Emery Sharron[†] Stanley Lieser [†] 11:00 am - St Peter - Dauby Ronald Gallik [†] Olive Bailen [†]

Monday, May 22 8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul-Moquah John Patrick Piper † Tony Johanik †

Tuesday, May 23 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Patricia Reas † Linda Kokko †

Wednesday, May 24 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Sharon Sherck † (Anniversary) Val Dietrich †

Thursday, May 25 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am - St Peter - Dauby Robert Belsky † (*Birthday*) William Tuttle † (*Anniversary 5/26*)

<u>Friday, May 26</u> 7:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake David Leciejewski † (Anniversary 5/29) Brian Leciejewski †

Saturday, May 27 4:00 pm - St Mary - Odanah Phyllis "Baby Doll" Lenda † (Birthday 5/26) Beau Nemec † 6:00 pm - Our Lady of the Lake Genevieve "Jenny" Marincel † (Anniversary) Tony Jellish † (Anniversary)

Sunday, May 28 9:00 am - Our Lady of the Lake David Skulan[†] Dick & Helen Swanson [†] (Wedding Anniversary) 11:00 am - Ss Peter & Paul -Moquah Dakota Coleman [†] Vocations



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