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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday

4:00 pm – St. Mary's

6:00 pm – OLL

### Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am

### Weekday

7:30 am

### Liturgy of the Hours

Monday – Friday, 7:00 am

### Franciscan Friars

Fr. Paul Paré, OFM

Fr. Walter Dolan, OFM

Br. Leonard Lawrence, OFM

Br. Claver Boerner, OFM

## Pastoral Center

106 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East

(715) 682-7620

### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 10am-3pm

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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.*

May 16, 2010

Ascension of the Lord

## Musings from the Pastoral Center by Deacon Owen

We are waiting...Come Holy Spirit, Come!

We have now entered the final week of Easter and we have just celebrated the departure of Jesus, his Ascension. All through the Easter season we have heard the message of joy, love and peace— all resurrection themes—and like all gifts from God we must now put them to use. We can't hold them in our hearts, or hide them in a book, or merely talk about God's gift of the Risen Christ as a memory. Can't you just see the disciples gathered on that hill in Bethany where Jesus ascended thinking "please stay, don't leave us, we need you!" and continuing to stare up into the sky until two angels came and asked them to leave and go home. They lost their leader, their guide, their friend. How will they continue in his footsteps? The disciples thought, like us, we are not worthy, we are not the Christ! They needed encouragement; they needed to be reassured that like the miracle of the resurrection, they would become living witnesses and proclaimers of the Gospel. Jesus wanted them and us to carry on the Father's Messianic mission, to be the physical presence of Christ in the world, proclaiming, forgiving, healing, saving. God's will for us is expressed in John's Gospel where Jesus prays over the disciples at the Last Supper:

"Holy Father, I pray not only for them,  
but also for those who will believe in me through their word,  
so that they may all be one,  
as you, Father, are in me and I in you,  
that they also may be in us,  
that the world may believe that you sent me."

## **Sacraments**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday - 5:15 pm and by appointment.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Preparation class for parents on the third Tuesday of the month at the Pastoral Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Deacon Bill Holzhaeuser to sign up at 715-682-8417 or [bmjholz@mac.com](mailto:bmjholz@mac.com). Baptisms are normally celebrated at one of the four weekend Masses or, under special circumstances, by appointment.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the priest 6 months prior to the wedding.

## **WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

### **MAY 2010**

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY – MAY 15/16

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – MAY 22/23

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – MAY 29/30

### **JUNE 2010**

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY – JUNE 5/6

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY – JUNE 12/13

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY – JUNE 19/20

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – JUNE 26/27

Jesus, the man has departed. So the reality of Jesus' departure has sunk in and his return is awaited. As we await that return we are not sure what to do with our lives to continue Christ's mission of salvation of the world. We are told by Jesus that we are called, we are chosen, we are worthy to be Christ to one another— all because of Him. For now we await the promise of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in Jesus' name, to guide us to all truth and teach us everything and remind us of all that Jesus taught us. Come O Holy Spirit, Come!

## **Whole Community Catechesis**

**May 16 – May 22, 2010, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Gospel:** John 17: 20-26

**Theme:** That they may be one.

**Question for Adults:** Jesus invites us to be one with God. Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.

**Question for Youth:** Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions? Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us He is always with us. Name a time this past week when you knew that God was with you in a special way.

## **Stewardship**

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

## **Pentecost Sunday Clothing**

It has been a long tradition that on Pentecost Sunday (and the Eve) that people wear RED. This gesture honors the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit guide us through life. At times, we do not know where an idea or an answer to our prayers comes from. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

## **Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

We have decided to stop the monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The basic reason is that the number of people attending is very low during the day and at Benediction itself. It is required that at least one person be present when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. There have been many times when no one is in church while the Sacrament is exposed, which means we are not fulfilling the requirement.

There is no difference in being in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament whether exposed or in the tabernacle. We are fortunate that during each day of the week, our church remains open so as to accommodate people who would like to be in the presence of the Sacrament. Most parishes keep the church doors locked when there is no liturgical function.

We are planning to replace all-day Adoration with four to five days of recollection during the year. These periods of recollection will be scheduled at various times of the day so as to accommodate more people and their schedules. Thank you for your understanding. Fr. Paul

## Activities

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

Monday, May 17

7:00 pm – KC Meeting

Tuesday, May 18

Noon – Bldg & Grds Cmte.

1:30 pm – Court Manor – Alz.

6:00 pm – Bible Study

7:00 pm – BINGO

**Floor Workers:**

Jason & Dawn LaGrew

Brian & Pamela Ward

Jim Hagen & Sammy Hicks

**Concession Workers:**

David & Danielle Owen

Brian & Jill Zifko

Milisa Corbine

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 am – School Mass

4:00 pm – St. Agnes Cemetery  
Committee

6:00 pm – Finance Council

6:30 pm – 5-8 Spring Concert

Thursday, May 20

4:30 pm – Book Study

Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

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Ashland / Bayfield  
County Crisis Line:  
1-866-317-9362

The B.R.I.C.K: 682-7425

## Gift Shop

M-F 10 am - 3 pm



Stop by the Parish Gift Shop For Graduation Gifts!

We have several graduation themed gift ideas  
and don't forget SCRIP cards are available too!

## Banns Of Marriage

1<sup>st</sup> Bann – Matthew Robinson and Miranda Haugli

1<sup>st</sup> Bann – Jason Luebs and Ann Kriskovich

2<sup>nd</sup> Bann – Luke Korpela and Jessica Bretting

## Address For Sr. Margaret Mason

Sr. Margaret would like to thank everyone for the prayers and calls.  
Anyone wishing to send her get-well thoughts may send them to:

Sr. Margaret Mason, FSPA

Villa St. Joseph

W2658 State Road

La Crosse, WI 54601-2625

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The family of Bob and Marilyn (Fresacher) Skoraczewski would like to congratulate their parents as they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Bob and Marilyn were married on May 14, 1960 in Illinois and are the parents of three sons, seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. May the Lord continue to bless them with good health and the love of family and friends.

## Baccalaureate

Invitations have been mailed out to the 2010 graduates for Baccalaureate. If we inadvertently missed anyone, please call the Parish Office at 682-7620. The celebration will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, and will be followed by a breakfast in the Social Hall.

## SCRIP – iTunes “14 Days of Free Orders”

Starting May 15, 2010 for for each day through May 29, 2010, iTunes will pay for one lucky family's ShopWithSCRIP.com order up to \$1,000. **To be eligible for this iTunes giveaway, families need to purchase at least one iTunes \$15 or \$25 Gift Card in their ShopWithScrip family order.** One family winner will be randomly chosen each day, from May 15 – May 29. See ShopWithScrip.com for further details.

## Parish Offering Envelopes

Due to the changes in Mass schedules in both the Ashland/Odanah and Washburn/Bayfield parishes, many people are opting to go to each other's parishes for the weekend. You may turn in your envelopes at any of these parishes and we will forward them to your respective parish. You are always welcome to contribute to both parishes as well!!

## Readings and Intentions

### **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

Acts 18: 23-28 / Jn 16: 23b-28  
6:00 pm - Mary Ann Thompson †  
- Shirley Huybrecht †

### **Sunday, May 16, 2010**

Acts 7: 55-60  
Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20  
Jn 17: 20-26  
8:00 am - Diane Miller †  
- Rose Thill †  
- Intentions of the Faith Community  
10:00 am - Howard Tardiff †  
- Margaret & Emery Sharron †

### **Monday, May 17, 2010**

Acts 19: 1-8 / Jn 16: 29-33  
7:30 am - June Foris  
- Tom Foris †

### **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

Acts 20: 17-27 / Jn 17: 1-11a  
7:30 am - Moose Traaholt †  
- Mary Jane Pufall †

### **Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

Acts 20: 28-38 / Jn 17: 11b-19  
7:30 am - Walter & Doris Jellish †  
- Edgar Lajeunesse Family

### **Thursday, May 20, 2010**

Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11 / Jn 17: 20-26  
7:30 am - Kathleen Wright †  
- Living & Deceased Members  
of the Robert Wright Family

### **Friday, May 21, 2010**

Acts 25: 13b-21 / Jn 21: 15-19  
7:30 am - Fred Flesia †  
- Carol VanVlack †

### **Saturday, May 22, 2010**

Acts 2: 1-11 / 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20: 19-23  
6:00 pm - Agnes Matyas †  
- Bernadine Chmielak † BDAY

### **Sunday, May 23, 2010**

Acts 2: 1-11 / 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20: 19-23  
8:00 am - Pearl Kollauf †  
- Intentions of the Faith Community  
10:00 am - Felix Schmidt †  
- Patricia Aschbacher †

## **Mother's Day Banquet Thank You**

On behalf of the Parish staff, we would like to sincerely thank everyone that was involved with our annual Mother's Day Banquet! Thanks to all the ladies in attendance, we hope you had an enjoyable evening! A big thanks to Sherry Pezderic for the wonderful food, to all the men & teens for helping in the kitchen & hall, to the Lumberjack Choir for the awesome entertainment – especially Whistle Maggie Whistle, and to all that donated the wonderful raffle prizes!

## **Annual Rhubarb Drive**

With the arrival of spring, comes the arrival of rhubarb. We are looking for rhubarb again this year! We use the rhubarb we get throughout the year for various events and bake sales. We have no limit of how much we could use. If you would like to donate some, please drop it off at the Pastoral Center between 10 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

## **Attention Catholic High School Seniors**

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Gene Martino Scholarship are available to pick up at the OLL Parish Office. Graduating high school seniors who are members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church or family members of Ashland Knight of Columbus Fr. Conan Mitchell Council are eligible to apply. Applications are due by May 21, 2010 to the Parish Office or the Knights of Columbus, attn: Gene Martino Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 514, Ashland, WI.

## **Going To College? Know Someone Who Is?**

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org), students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org).

## **Campbell's Label Points Sheets**

Thank you to everyone who has been turning in the pages of Campbell's UPC labels. It is extremely convenient for us to have them already attached to the pages, and by doing so we get extra points. If you are in need of more of these sheets, they are available in the pamphlet rack in the north entrance. Please notice that there are separate sheets for the 1 and 5 point values.

## Prayer Corner

Prayer from  
Pope St. Leo  
the Great

Make us  
peacemakers,  
O God, that we may  
be called children of  
God and join heirs  
with Christ. May we  
never suffer  
calamities,  
never fear  
temptation.

When the struggle is  
over, may we rest in  
the peace of God,  
the peace of utter  
tranquility, through  
our Lord, who with  
the Father and the  
Holy Spirit lives and  
reigns forever  
and ever.  
Amen.



Praise ye the Lord,  
O my soul, while I live  
will I praise the Lord:  
I will sing praises unto  
my God while I have  
any being.

Psalm 148: 1-2

## Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 60th Annual Convention June 21-22, 2010

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women, priests and religious of the Superior Diocese to the 60th Annual Convention. Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland, Wisconsin and women of the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the convention.

Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> will be the SDCCW Board Meeting at the Hotel Chequamegon. A social hour will be at 5:00 pm, followed by the banquet and Pax Christi Award presentation by Bishop Peter Christensen. The Entertainment is to be provided by Shunka and Waka Sakuda (Okinawa Dancers). Banquet Cost is \$25.00 with a choice of Chicken or Beef au jus.

Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is Convention Day at Our Lady of the Lake. Registration will begin at 8:00 am. Cost of the Convention and lunch is \$20.00. The morning speakers will be Sr. Marla Lang, FSPA and Sr. Elizabeth Aaman, OP from Marywood Spirituality Center. They will be speaking on **Mega-Trends Affecting Catholicism Today**. Eucharistic Liturgy celebrant will be Rev Gerard Willger, Moderator SDCCW. Included in the afternoon will be the Presentation of the Pax Christi Candidates, Vote on a change to Amendment X, Installation of SDCCW Officers; Scholarship Presentations; Presentation by SDCCW Moderator, Fr. Gerard Willger.

Registrations are to be made payable to SDCCW are to be mailed by June 4th to Mary Shafer, Treasurer, 1423 Grandview Drive, Hudson, WI 54016. If you would like an email copy of registration form please contact: Yvonne R. Glonchak, Secretary SDCCW glonchak@nnex.net.

### In Recognition of Dedicated & Outstanding Service To Our Lady of the Lake School...



Everyone is invited to join us on  
Sunday, May 23, 2010  
at the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
honoring Mrs. Sheila Urling  
in gratitude for her 33 years of teaching our students.

There will be refreshments in the Social Hall after Mass!



## Intentions of our Holy Father for May

That the shameful and monstrous trafficking in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may stop.

That priests, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to bring missionary enthusiasm to the communities they serve.

### Parish Council

Ella Teague, chair  
Mary Jo Holzhaeuser, v. chair  
Patti Skoraczewski, secretary  
Paula Kollauf  
Pat Vernier  
George Fall  
Russell Kramolis  
Tom Bouchard  
Randy Rust  
Fr. Paul Paré

### Finance Council

Mike Masterson, chair  
Charlie Singler  
Pat Onderak  
Betty Chambers  
Dan Reinerio  
Robyn Lulich  
Barb Whiteaker  
Fr. Paul Paré  
Dan Bell, School Liaison

## OLL School Corner

### Mrs. Sheila Urling

Come and celebrate Mrs. Urling's retirement on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:00 Mass. Coffee and treat social down stairs afterwards.

### Ms. Shields – Jr. High & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

**Family Life-** We read chapter 10 in our Family Life book on Worldwide Family. We talked about how we are all part of God's family. We are all brothers and sisters and have inalienable rights.

**Math-** We worked on algebraic inequalities in math class. ex.  $w + 2$  is less than or equal to 12 and we had to create number lines to represent our equations.

**History-** We read chapter 8 lesson 2. We defined all of the vocabulary in the lesson and answered the questions. We talked about the Colosseum, slaves, and Gladiators. We also learned about Hannibal the leader of Carthage that rides elephants, Julius Caesar, one of Ancient Rome's great leaders, and his great grandson Augustus Caesar who was equally as powerful.

**Geography-** We did the review for chapter 11 Northwestern Europe pg. 293 #1-9 #1-9 & #-10. We reviewed France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, and Lichtenstein. There is a lot to remember, but the test will be on Friday!

**PE 5, 6, 7, &8-** Warm up with 5 laps jogging around the gym. Then we reviewed the different ways to stop on rollerblades: 1. toe or heel stop 2. t-stop/hockey stop 3. circle turn stop. I reminded the students that the fast skaters skate on the inside and the slower skaters skate on the outside of the floor. I reminded the slower skaters that the carpet and wall are there to give them a sense of comfort and safety. We skated awhile and randomly practiced the different styles of stops. We reversed our skating to go counterclockwise. We tried a little backward skating and we even played a skate version of limbo. It was lots of fun! We are so glad the Knight's of Columbus has donated the money this year for us to try this program.

**Power Plant Field Trip-** We went to the Xcel Energy Center for a tour and presentation. We learned a lot about how the plant operates by burning mostly wood chips. This is known as Biomass electricity. It is one of the first power plants to switch to burning the renewable resource. It only has 36 employees, which is so surprising considering the size of the power plant.

### Mrs. Marita – Jr. High & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

The Jr. High Students held their Science Fair on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall. This year they made a conversion from a Science Fair to a Science Museum. There were many great projects to see.

### Ms. Smith – Kindergarten

During the Kindergarten Readiness Day, the Kindergarteners visited and spend the day with the First Grade. They had a delightful time and are all very excited about being in First Grade next year.

**Our Lady of the Lake  
Operating Statement**

	Month of March	YTD - 3/31/10
Total Revenues	\$102,202	\$795,490
Total Expenses	(104,937)	(873,201)
Operating Income/(Loss)	(2,735)	(77,711)
Special Gifts	0	\$122,035
Net	(2,735)	44,324

<b>Our Lady of the Lake Support May 9, 2010</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$6203.00
Loose - Sunday	\$538.07
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$6741.07</b>
Roof Fund	\$273.00
Renovation	\$1412.55

<b>Roof Fund Raising</b>	
Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797.00
Loan Balance as of 3/31/10	\$348,473.96
Monthly Payment	\$4,000.00
Month-To-Date Roof Collected as of 5/2/10	\$463.00

<b>2010 DSA Goal</b>	
Current 2009 DSA Goal	\$28,070.00
Parishioners Paid In	\$26,159.00
Total Due as of 4/25/10	\$1,911.00

