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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

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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.*

March 6, 2011

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Musings from the Pastoral Center by Fr. Gary

Lent: This Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. The word comes from an old English word meaning 'Spring time.' You might want to consider it a time for spring house (*heart*) cleaning. On Wednesday we will mark our foreheads with an ashen cross to challenge ourselves to have a change of heart. Lent is a forty-day journey, helping us to reflect on the scriptural images of Jesus' forty days in the desert and Israel's wandering in the desert for forty years. During Lent we strive to have a change of heart by disciplining ourselves through prayer, fasting and charity. I would challenge each member of our community to consider daily practicing one of the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity. Each of these disciplines helps us to mend our torn relationships with God, others and self. Through prayer we reconnect with God. In fasting we are able to see ourselves in a different light to care for self. Through charity we share God's love to others.

I believe it is important for each of us to make a decision before Lent to choose what we will do to open our lives to aid God in changing our hearts. During this Lent I have decided to try to focus on two areas of my life. The first is to reflect and study more about our faith. On Sunday mornings I am planning on spending some time with parishioners to begin reflecting and discussing the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. I look forward to learning and sharing more about our faith with those who attend. The second is to take some quality time to be with God through prayer. I have cleared my schedule to spend quality time listening to the Lord in Church from 4:00 pm until 4:30 pm. before the Stations of the Cross and our simple Soup and Bread meals on Wednesdays of Lent. You might want to consider joining me on Sundays or Wednesdays of Lent as we prepare to walk with Jesus on his journey to Calvary.

## Sacraments

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 5:15 pm and by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation class for parents on the second Thursday 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 celebrated at one of the three weekend Masses.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the priest 6 months prior to the wedding.

### Pre Cana

March 19, 2011 at OLL  
Registration Form is available at [ourladycc.org](http://ourladycc.org).

## WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### MARCH 2011

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY – MAR 12/13

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY – MAR 19/20

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – MAR 26/27

### APRIL 2011

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY – APR 2/3

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY – APR 9/10

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY – APR 16/17

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – APR 23/24

## Whole Community Catechesis

March 6 – March 12, 2011, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel:** Matthew 7:21-27

**Theme:** Don't deceive yourself with your own words, instead do the Lord's will.

**Question for Adults:** Do you deserve God's favor? Do you accept it wholeheartedly regardless of your feelings of unworthiness?

**Question for Youth:** How can God forgive us over and over again before we ask?

**Question for Children:** How big is God's love?

## Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations

These are the fast and abstinence regulations published by the diocese:

- 1) Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- 2) Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 3) On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

## Lenten Soup & Bread Dinners

Back by popular demand! We will again offer a soup and bread dinner every Wednesday throughout Lent beginning after the Ash Wednesday Mass on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll serve from 5–6 pm for the remaining Wednesdays of Lent.

### Weekly Menu

Each week there will be bread, milk, coffee or punch along with the soup choices for only \$6.

**Ash Wednesday:** Cheesy Vegetable & Tomato along with an Egg Salad Sandwich

The remainder of the menu will be in next week's bulletin!

**Confirmation students:** We are looking for Confirmation students who are in need of service hours to help with the Soup & Bread dinners. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

## Activities

### Saturday, March 5

### Sunday, March 6

9-10 am – Gr. 1-5 Rel. Form.

### Monday, March 7

7:00 pm – K of C Meeting

### Tuesday, March 8

8:15 am – Lenten Study

10:30 am – Ashland Rehab

4:30 pm – Liturgy Committee

7:00 pm – Parish Council

7:00 pm – Fat Tuesday BINGO

Floor Workers:

Rich & Heidi Larson

Brad & Mary Jo Gingras

Philip Livingston

Concession Workers:

Jim & Janine Mayotte

Valerie Gurske

Molly Carney & Chris

Zimmerman

### Wednesday, March 9

7:00 am – Ash Wed. Mass

9:00 am – School Mass

6:00 pm – Ash Wed. Mass

followed by Soup & Bread in  
Social Hall at OLL

6:00 pm – EDGE & Life Teen

to Ash Wednesday Mass

6:30 pm – Ash Wed. Mass at

St. Mary's in Odanah

### Thursday, March 10

### Friday, March 11

Pre Cana registration deadline

### Saturday, March 12

### Sunday, March 6

9-10 am – Gr. 1-5 Rel. Form.

11:10 – Noon – Adult

Catechism begins

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## **United States Catholic Catechism for Adults**

How strong is your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Since Vatican II the church has developed the understanding that we are Disciples of Jesus. As a disciple we are called to continue our faith development and understanding. This is much like a doctor, a teacher, and a lawyer or other professional, who are required to take Continuing Education each year. When was the last time that you took out time to study and enrich your Catholic faith? Beginning on Sunday, March 13 after the 10:00 Mass from 11:10 until noon we will be studying and reflecting on sections of the United States Catechism for Adults for a five week period during Lent. Each week we will spend time studying a section of the Catechism delving into the mysteries of our faith. Please consider joining us for reflection, study and prayer as we strive to enrich our faith. A snack will be served along with coffee and juice during the five sessions on March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10.

## **Volunteers for Maintaining the Church Sanctuary**

Many thanks for those who volunteered to help keep the Church Sanctuary clean and presentable for our liturgical functions. The only responsibility that was not chosen is the Altar Linens. In today's world, ironing is rarely done since everything is drip-dry and perma-press. We still need a person or several persons who would like to assume this responsibility. If you do not own an iron, we have a brand new one in the sacristy where you could iron the washed linens. We also have someone who would be happy to show you how the linens are folded. Again, thank you ahead of time for offering. Fr. Paul, ofm

## **OLL Hugo's Pizza Sale**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Pizza fundraiser this year! Thanks to the students, buyers and Hugo's for again offering us this opportunity. The orders are being processed and will be available shortly!

## **Food for the Poor Thank You**

To the Our Lady of the Lake Family:  
Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Monsignor Marron on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity. In Christ, The Food For The Poor Family

## Readings and Intentions

Winter Daily Mass Advisory

No School, No Mass

### **Saturday, March 5, 2011**

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32

Rom 3:21-25, 28 / Mt 7:21-27

6:00 pm - Richard Galligan, healing  
- John & Darlene Starosta †

### **Sunday, March 6, 2011**

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32

Rom 3:21-25, 28 / Mt 7:21-27

8:00 am - Kathy Lee, healing  
- Mary Ferguson † BDAY

10:00 am - Frances Duffek † ANN  
- Intentions of the Faith Community

### **Monday, March 7, 2011**

Tb 1:3,2:1a-8 / Mk 12:1-12

7:30 am - Michael Kehoe †  
- Matthew Gregor, healing (son of  
John & Mary Gregor)

### **Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

Tb2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

7:30 am - Barbara & Jerry Kontry †  
- John & Darlene Starosta †

### **Wednesday, March 9, 2010**

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6: 1-6,16-18

7:00 am - Gerald Kontry  
6:00 pm - Art Bertheaume †

### **Thursday, March 10, 2011**

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

7:30 am - LaVerne Kolberg †  
- Joseph & Lorraine Gucinski †

### **Friday, March 11, 2010**

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

7:30 am - Bill Holzhaeuser, healing  
- Living & Deceased Members of  
the Robert Wright Family

### **Saturday, March 12, 2011**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19

Mt 4:1-11

6:00 pm - Ralph L. Kontry †  
- Living & Deceased Members of  
the Martell & McDougall Families

### **Sunday, March 13, 2011**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19

Mt 4:1-11

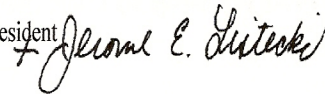
8:00 am - LaVerne Kolberg †  
- Intentions of the Faith Community  
10:00 am - Margaret & Emery  
Sharron †  
- Living & Deceased Members of  
the Robert Wright Family

## **The Church's View on Rights of Workers and Value of Unions**

There are many who are wondering where the Church stands in this time of economic crises especially in regard to our own State of Wisconsin. Archbishop Jerome Listecki from Milwaukee and president of the Wisconsin Bishops' Conference wrote a pastoral letter concerning this issue in the name of the bishops of Wisconsin. I thought it would be good to share this with you. Fr. Paul, ofm

TO: Members, Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki, President



DATE: February 16, 2011

RE: Statement Regarding the Rights of Workers and the Value of Unions

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The Church is well aware that difficult economic times call for hard choices and financial responsibility to further the common good. Our own dioceses and parishes have not been immune to the effects of the current economic difficulties. But hard times do not nullify the moral obligation each of us has to respect the legitimate rights of workers. As Pope Benedict wrote in his 2009 encyclical, *Caritas in veritate*:

Governments, for reasons of economic utility, often limit the freedom or the negotiating capacity of labor unions. Hence traditional networks of solidarity have more and more obstacles to overcome. The repeated calls issued within the Church's social doctrine, beginning with *Rerum Novarum* [60], for the promotion of workers' associations that can defend their rights must therefore be honored today even more than in the past, as a prompt and far-sighted response to the urgent need for new forms of cooperation at the international level, as well as the local level. [#25]

It does not follow from this that every claim made by workers or their representatives is valid. Every union, like every other economic actor, is called to work for the common good, to make sacrifices when required, and to adjust to new economic realities.

However, it is equally a mistake to marginalize or dismiss unions as impediments to economic growth. As Pope John Paul II wrote in 1981, "[a] union remains a constructive factor of *social order and solidarity*, and it is impossible to ignore it." (*Laborem exercens* #20, emphasis in original)

It is especially in times of crisis that "new forms of cooperation" and open communication become essential. We request that lawmakers carefully consider the implications of this proposal and evaluate it in terms of its impact on the common good. We also appeal to everyone – lawmakers, citizens, workers, and labor unions – to move beyond divisive words and actions and work together, so that Wisconsin can recover in a humane way from the current fiscal crisis.

## Prayer Corner

Ash Wednesday Prayer

Father in Heaven,  
Protect us in our struggle  
against evil.  
As we begin the discipline of  
Lent,  
make this season holy by  
our self-denial.  
Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ  
who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit  
one God, for ever and ever.

Source:  
<http://www.churchyear.net/ashwedprayers.html>



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



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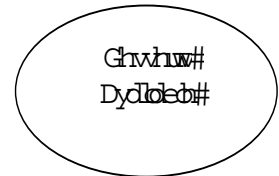
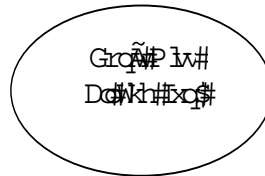
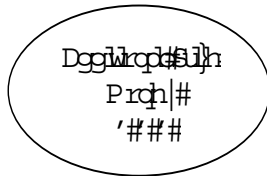
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Located in the Parish Office

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Roof Fund	\$904.36
Renovation	\$13.00

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Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797.00
Loan Balance as of 1/31/11	<b>\$268,784.69</b>
Monthly Payment	\$4,000.00
Month-To-Date Roof Collected as of 2/27/11	\$2,094.36

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2010 DSA Goal	\$36,419.00
Parishioners Paid In	\$19,223.00
Total <b>2010</b> Balance Due as of 1/17/11	<b>\$17,196.00</b>

