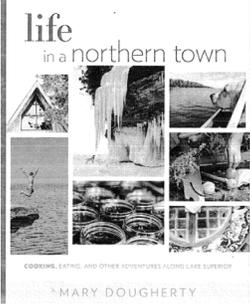


# Mary Dougherty Author Visit

Jan 27th @ 11 am

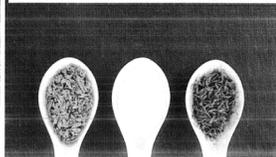
At Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

Chef Mary Dougherty will share stories -- and some recipe tips -- from her new book. Experience one of Chef Dougherty's recipes - part of a meal served by the Friends of the Library.



Reserve your seat by  
Jan 17th!  
Call 715-485-3215  
or sign up at the library

After a sailing trip to Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands, Mary Dougherty transplanted her family of seven (plus four dogs) to Bayfield. She opened and co-ran Good Thyme Restaurant, recognized as one of the top dining experiences in northern Wisconsin. You can find her most mornings at the beach with her dogs and most nights in her kitchen cooking.



*Thank you for all of the cards, gifts, and remembering me in a special way this Christmas Season. How wonderful it is to have such generous and gracious friends in faith! God bless you all! Fr. Gene*

# ARCTIC FRIENDS WORKSHOP

During Balsam Lake Winterfest!



**FEB. 10TH @ 10:30 AM**  
**BALSAM LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Bring your own arctic friend to life. Hand stuff a Plush Pal, name it and take it home. Meet Balsam Lake royalty and enjoy hot chocolate, cookies & stories.

Register by Feb. 9th at the library. Cost for plush animal is \$5 due at time of registration, plush animals are limited. The other activities are free.



715-485-3215



## Liturgical Service List Form

Please fill out and leave in collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Time of Mass to be scheduled for: Saturday Night  Sunday

Eucharistic Minister  Reader  Usher  Server  Cantor



# Singing



Dear Friends,

Our Lady of the Lakes adult choir is seeking volunteers from our congregation to help us celebrate the Sunday Liturgy, and prepare for Holy Week. Here's your chance to try out choral singing!

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We invite parishioners high school age and up!

If you have any questions, need additional information or are ready to say "Sign me up!" please give me a call at **715-825-5699** or send me an e-mail at [paka.2241@lakeland.ws](mailto:paka.2241@lakeland.ws). I'll be happy to hear from you!

Blessings to all,

Kathy Schneider  
Choir Coordinator

**Pick of the Week**

This week's Pick comes from the beginning of a prayer by St. Augustine, in Latin, "*Noverim te; noverim me,*" or in English, "*May I know you; may I know myself.*" In an age when self-help guides abound, we may not necessarily understand his intention, but what St. Augustine discovered long ago was that this search for self was empty without the more essential search to know God. In *The Power of Silence*, Robert Cardinal Sarah writes, "*...the knowledge of self and the knowledge of God are closely associated. To go in search of God is not to go out of oneself in order to find something in the outside world; on the contrary, it is to turn away from the world and to reflect on oneself.*" After all, we are created in the image and likeness of God. If we can just slow down and quiet ourselves to think about our own actions, decisions, and desires, we will begin to see how God works in our lives. In seeking God in our everyday search for holiness of self, we'll get to know both our self and God in a clearer light. "*Noverim te; noverim me.*"

*By Kathy Long*

Looking for help pulling together a committee for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Saturday, March 17th at 4:00pm will be the date. Please call the parish office if interested in helping.  
715-405-2253



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