



Come and Celebrate Virginia Youngman's
100th Birthday
 March 25, 2018
 1:00pm to 4:00pm
 Lawson Manor in Luck



CCW meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 19th at 9am.

KC meeting Tuesday, March 20th at 7pm

Finance meeting Tuesday, March 27th at 9am

Pastoral Council meeting Tuesday. April 3rd at 9:30am

Chef Mary Dougherty Visit

April 7th @ 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.

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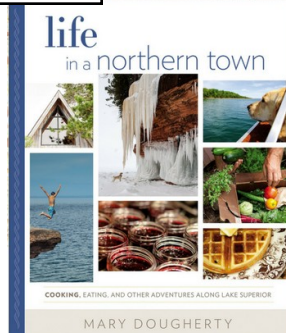
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March 29th!
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 or sign up at the library

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.



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Don't Forget KC Food Shelf Challenge
40 days of Lent / 40 cans of Food.

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution is for everyone.
Where: Home and Away Ministries Center 210 E Park Ave Luck
When: Tuesday, March 20th Time: 12 P.M. – 1 P.M.
 A \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.
 If you have any questions please call main office: 320-629-7400
Upcoming dates: April 17, May 15, 2018

Liturgical Service List Form

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

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E- Mail _____

Time of Mass to be scheduled for: Saturday Night Sunday

- Eucharistic Minister Reader Usher Server Cantor

This week's Pick is Grace.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Grace is, *"the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life."* (CCC 1996) The Church recognizes two kinds of Grace: sanctifying and actual Grace. Sanctifying Grace is placed in our soul initially at Baptism and can continue to grow and flourish through continued worthy participation in the sacraments and a holy life of prayer and good works. Sanctifying Grace is necessary for eternal life in heaven, and while it is a supernatural gift given through the Sacraments, we can lose sanctifying Grace through mortal sin. Because of the great consequences of losing sanctifying Grace, we must pray for actual Grace to do what is necessary to cooperate with God's will. Actual Grace comes from outside the soul. Think of it as a gentle nudge from God to do good or avoid evil. It may be a holy thought, an impulse to respond to a need, or a chance encounter. Sometimes, it may be a trial or difficulty that leads us to greater holiness. The importance of Grace in our lives cannot be understated. We can do nothing without it. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the young Carmelite nun who became a Doctor of the Church, spoke the real truth of Grace when, on her deathbed, she said in her Little Way, *"Tout est grace"—"All is Grace."*

By Kathy Long

Triduum Schedule for our Cluster will be held at Our Lady of the Lakes in Balsam Lake this year.

- Holy Thursday - March 29th at 6:30pm
- Good Friday - March 30th at 12:30pm
- Easter Vigil - March 31st at 8:00pm
- Easter Sunday - April 1st at 8:30am

The Easter Triduum (pronounced Trīh-dew-um) Services are three of the most moving, reverent, and spiritually rewarding services in the entire Liturgical Year. If you have never attended the Easter Triduum Services you owe it to yourself and your family to come be a part of this Holy Week. Share in the Easter Triduum experience on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, one liturgy celebrated over three days.

The **Individual Reconciliation** Schedule this year during **Lent** will be as follows:

Starting the Weekend of March 3rd & 4th going through to March 24th & 25th.

- **SJ in Amery: Saturday from 3:00pm - 3:45pm**
- **OLL in Balsam Lake: Sunday from 7:30am - 8:15am**
- **By appointment**
No Communal Reconciliation Scheduled this year.

"ALTARATION"

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED
Wednesday March 21, 2018- Session #3

6:30PM Everyone is Welcome!

Raffle Tickets may be purchased before and after all Masses for the beautiful handmade quilt in entryway.

\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00

Money collected will go toward the Youth Mission Trip!

Holy Thursday: On Holy Thursday we participate in the washing of feet. How do you "wash" others through your actions or attention, your ministry, service, and care?

Good Friday: On Good Friday, we kiss or reverence the cross. How do you show reverence or love for the people in your life? What about those who are difficult to love?

Easter: At Easter, we light the Paschal candle, bless water, and feast in the Holy Eucharist. What or who lights your life? How does Mass lead you to follow Jesus as your model and guide?