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FOUR PARISHES ONE FAITH

Third Sunday of Lent

The Annunciation of Our Lord Friday, March 25

A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God, I know that life can be unpredictable.

Sometimes I know what is good and right, but I don't have the courage to do it.

Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs, I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.

Sometimes I am set in my own ways, and I resist growing and learning.

Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.

When You prompt me to do the right thing, give me the courage to do it.

When those around me need my help, give me Your heart to love them.

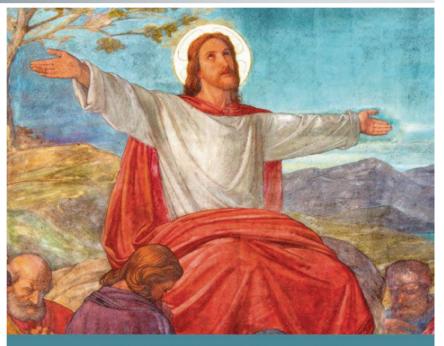
When I'm stuck in my own ways, give me the grace to grow closer to You every day.

Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.

Let it be done unto me according to Your word!

Amen.

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Jesús les hizo este comentario: "¿Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante". - Lc 13, 2-3

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CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass is Tuesday, April 5 at 12 pm at Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, WI. If you plan to attend the luncheon that follows the Mass, please call the Cluster Office at 715-234-2032, ext. 2 no later than Wednesday, March 23. *The charge for the luncheon is \$15.*

It's never too late to have a relationship with Our Lord! Please join us this Lent for Confession and Stations of the Cross.

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March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

We start a wonderful process at this time of year. With the third Sunday of Lent, we begin what is known as the Scrutinies. People who are preparing to enter the Church and receive the sacraments are known as catechumens. During these three weeks, they will be given the opportunity to look deeply into their hearts and discover their weaknesses and tendencies, so they can prepare themselves and make resolution to strengthen their resolve to come to know the Lord. Even more so, it is a time for each of us to enter the journey with our catechumens and accompany them with prayer. And as we walk with them, we should also examine our own conscience. We must prepare ourselves for the most sacred time of year, the Easter celebration.

This year we will be using the readings from Cycle A. Recall, the Sunday readings follow a 3-year cycle, A-B-C. We are in Cycle C, but for the last three Sundays of this Lent we can use the Cycle A readings which give a deeper, richer meaning for our catechumens entering the Church. This Sunday will be the Woman at the Well. Jesus is the teacher for evangelization. Listen and watch how He gently guides the woman from being focused upon herself to realizing she is in the presence of God. And as that realization becomes alive in her heart, her only thought is to now go out and share Jesus with others in her community. Jesus is the giver of life-giving water. It is available to all. But we must follow the same example set forth by Jesus. Recognizing who we are and that we have sinned. That our sins do not define who we are, but that sins are forgiven by Jesus. And once we realize our sins are forgiven, we can go out and share the good news with everyone. This week, find the time to include confession.



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CONFESSION TIMES

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 111 W. Marshall St. Rice Lake, WI

Regular Confession Times Saturdays 10 am & 3 pm

<u>ADDITIONAL DAYS</u> <u>DURING LENT</u> Mondays March 21, 28, April 11 6 pm The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy.



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For more info, please visit <u>www.walkingwithmoms.com/</u>



2022 Cluster Seder Meal The Feast of Unleavened Bread! All are Welcome! During this ceremonial meal, we will honor our Jewish heritage by remembering the Passover. Wednesday, April 13, 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Dining Hall Make Reservations to attend at the Cluster Office 715-234-2032 ext. 2 Adults \$12 / Workers & Children (12 and under) \$7 Yes, all workers who would like a seat in the Dining Hall must RSVP for an accurate count. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contactCathy Solum 715-234-6874/715-651-2759/ ctn94610@centurytel.net. Also, a volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the side entrance at Our Lady of Lourdes. Accordingly, Jesus sent Peter and John off with the instruction: "Go and prepare our Passover supper for us..." Thank You!

ELCOME SPRING!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 | ST. JOSEPH

Serving from 7:30 am - 11:00 am

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, french toast, sausage, ham, coffee and juice.

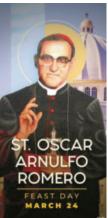
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St. Oscar Romero | March 24

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power.

In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.



On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died. ©I Pi

> You can tell the people that if they succeed in killing me, that I forgive and bless those who do it. Hopefully, they will realize they are wasting their time. A bishop will die, but the church of God, which is the people, will never perish.

March 20, 2022

GET TO KNOW OUR FOUR PARISHES ONE FAITH STAFF!

Emily Hagen

Emily Hagen is our director of marketing and advancement for the Four Parish and St. Joseph School community. Emily has been a part of our Four Parish team since September 2021, and the school since September 2020. She grew up on a dairy farm in Almena, and attended high school in Cumberland. Emily earned her bachelor's degree in Marketing Communications and a minor in Business Administration from UW-River Falls. She has worked for the Catholic church for 7 years and most of that time has been in Catholic schools with marketing, enrollment and fundraising.

Emily and her husband, Austin have two children, Miriam and Wally, who both attend St. Joseph School. Their family attends Mass at the community of Our Lady of Lourdes. In her free time, Emily enjoys horseback riding, bonfires and being a mom.

What Emily enjoys most about working for the church is watching the faith of others blossom. As a convert to the Catholic faith, she makes it her mission each day to bring more souls to Christ.

Aaron Hendricks

Aaron Hendricks is our business manager, and he has been a part of the Four Parish, One Faith team for 4 years.

He earned his undergraduate degree from UW-Madison in Natural Resources and a Master of Science degree in Resource Economics from the State University of New York - College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry. Aaron has also pursued a graduate certificate in Sustainable Business Management from Syracuse University.

Aaron grew up in Cumberland, and after 10 years of living out of the state, he returned to raise his family in Rice Lake. He and his wife, Danielle have four children.

One of Aaron's most favorite hobbies is reading, and he loves to make recommendations to others on what to read.

What he loves most about working for the Cluster is that his personal interests align with the mission of the church. He says, there is no better job than serving God and others in the Church!



Emily Hagen





Aaron Hendricks



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of Lourdes (Dobie) Wednesdays at 6 pm

> **St. Joseph (Rice Lake)** Wednesdays at 6 pm

> Holy Trinity (Haugen) Fridays at 6:30 pm

St. John the Evangelist (Birchwood) Fridays at 6 pm

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FAITH FORMATION UPDATES





YDISCIPLE PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL HOUR OF ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD. 6:30PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Questions? Contact Director of Faith Formation -Leah Kurzynski at lkurzynski@stjosephricelake.org

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