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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord



JOIN US at each of our four parishes to experience the Triduum (Tree-du-um), a 3-day long Mass and dramatic reenactment of Jesus' last days.

What is Holy Week? Holy Week is the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Within Holy Week, we celebrate the Triduum.

What is the Triduum? We assume that Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist; Friday commemorates the day he was executed on the cross; and the vigil commemorates his emergence from the tomb. We assume, further, that the liturgies of these 3 days are dramatic "reenactments" of events — by turns touching, tragic and triumphant — which happened during Jesus' last days and culminated in his victory over death.

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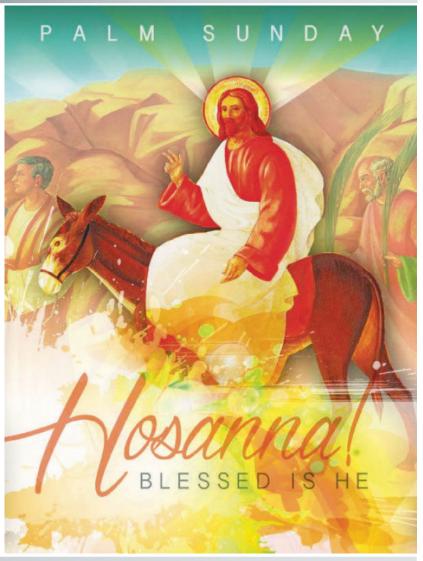
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April 10 - Palm Sunday

The Second Reading for today brings back a memory of Bishop Peter Christensen. For his installation as bishop, he had chosen this reading as his second reading for Mass. I do not know the name of the individual who proclaimed this reading, but I'll never forget it. The reader, as many readers do, became quite emotional. And as he read this passage, his voice became louder and louder where at the end he was quite honestly yelling. It was very moving. And may I suggest you read this passage out loud, and as you go along let your voice crescendo. You will find you cannot stop yourself.

Because it is Palm Sunday, our natural inclination is to think of the suffering Jesus will have to endure. True, there will be suffering. But this passage is much more. What we should be aware is the self-emptying that Jesus did. God coming to earth as man, willing to endure all this pain and suffering, is true self-emptying. He did not have to do this. He could have granted us salvation anyway He might have chosen. Unbelievably, He chose pain and suffering. It is through His self-emptying that final praise and glory are His from God.

Our call is also one of self-emptying. How do we serve one another and still maintain our dignity, not becoming a slave? First, determine the needs of others, not their wants. We need to cultivate a patience in being able to sort out needs from wants. This will require our being attentive to one another without adopting a servile attitude. Rather it should be a genuine love for the other. We turn a blind eye to any social or economic condition and focus on the individual. Then let us proclaim as loudly as we can:

"Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."



Eternal Life

The funeral for Esther Kay Demars

was held at Our Lady of Lourdes

Church on March 31, 2022.

The funeral for Donald Nelson was

held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

on April 4, 2022.

The funeral for Richard "Dick" Pajula

was held at St. Joseph Church

on April 8, 2022.



Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery and Grounds Cleanup Day

> Saturday, April 23 9 am

Bring your shovels and rakes!

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Wednesday, April 13	
8:15 am HT	† Alice Kaczmarek
8:30 am \$J	† Jean M. Johnson
11:30 am Mass at Heritage Lakeside	† All Souls
Thursday, April 14	
7:00 pm SJ Holy Thursday	Mass of The Lord's Supper - Diocese of Superior Priests, Sisters and Deacons
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Friday, April 15	
10:30 am Cambridge Senior Living	Communion Service
1:00 pm SJ	Good Friday Service
3:00 pm \$J	Good Friday Service
7:00 pm HT	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 16	
8:30 pm OLL	Easter Vigil—For All Those Who Enter the Catholic Church this Easter
8:30 pm \$J	Easter Vigil—For All Those Who Enter the Catholic Church this Easter
Sunday, April 17	
8:30 am HT	For the People of Our Cluster
9:00 am SJ	For the People of Our Cluster
10:00 am OLL	For the People of Our Cluster
11:00 am SJE	For the People of Our Cluster
1:00 pm SJ Misa en español	For the People of Our Cluster



5:30 pm SJ

BELLS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND EASTER VIGILS

For the People of Our Cluster

Please bring bells to ring at the Masses of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigils on Holy Saturday!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 11	
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	SJ
6:00 pm Confession	SJ
6:00 pm Vocation Holy Hour	ŎLL
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Tuesday,	April	12
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8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	SJ
3:15 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	SJ
7:00 pm Adoption Initiative Meeting	SJ
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting	SJ

Wednesday, April 13

8:45 am	Confession		HT
9:00 am	PAROUSIA:	The Bible & the Mass	HT
7:00 pm	Seder Meal		OLL

Thursday, April 14

8:15 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	SJ
9:00 am	PAROUSIA: The Bible & the Mass	SIE

Friday, April 15

No events

Saturday, April 16 No events

Sunday, April 17

10:00 am Calix CANCELLED

SJ

Anyone who would like is welcome to help decorate St. Joseph Church for Easter after the 3 pm April 15 Good Friday Service.







Our Lady of Lourdes

Lower Level Dining Hall -2411 23rd St, Rice Lake, WI 54868

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 7:00 PM

\$12 Adults \$7 Children Under 12 and Workers

Please pay at the door or in advance at the cluster office (Cash/Check Only)

SEDER MEAL

The Feast of Unleavened Bread | All are welcome!

All cluster families and their children are invited to this ceremonial meal where we honor our Jewish heritage by remembering the Passover.

THE MEAL WILL INCLUDE:

Ceremonial Plate

Boiled Egg, Haroses (mixture of fruits and nuts), Parsley, Horseradish, Unleavened Bread (Matzo)

Actual Dinner Plate

Matzo Soup, Relishes, Chicken, Lamb, Potatoes & Gravy, Corn and Fruit Cup.

Wine, Grape Juice, Coffee and Water will be offered

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Cathy Solum 715-234-6874, text 715-651-2759 email: ctn94610@centurytel.net RSVP's Needed by Monday, April 11, 2022 at Noon.

Call Shannon in the cluster office - 715-234-2032, ext. 2.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Remember Martha Mullen from the first Seder Meal? Her daughter- in-law Janet Mullen became very involved in Seder. She eventually was the Dining Room chairperson and brought her daughter Cathy and her niece Janice into the volunteer work force.

Soon Cathy and Janice took the lead and brought their daughters to work with us. I was privileged to witness three generations of ladies setting the tables for Seder on more than one occasion.

Helene and Dorothy Sirek, sisters-in-law, volunteered to fix the fruit cups we serve for dessert. Again, Helene's daughter Jackie came to help us in 2004 and stayed a good 12 years. As you can see this mother/ daughter thing happened a lot. We love our volunteers! There are other jobs just as important, like taking care of the linens.

Then there was the impromptu shopping trip that yielded a treasure! We used Styrofoam bowls 'til the early 1980s. Remember the old Silver Lake Store near Cumberland? Milo and Elaine Scheffer were out for a drive and stopped there, Elaine saw ceramic soup bowls — 100 of them! Well, they bought them all and brought them back to Our Lady of Lourdes! Thankfully, Father Teofilo approved the purchase. He also gifted the Seder Meal cause with beautiful long stem wine glasses for the head table. Soon the guests plastic wine glasses were replaced with glass.

Of course, this replacement process continues today. Until 1983 our guests had no program to follow, so Carol Olson, using the same resources mentioned earlier and with the help of Fr. Teofilo, put the program together and added the commentator role.

In 2015, Cathy Solum and I went over the program to make notes where the confirmation students had a job to do. You see, in 1981, the confirmation students began serving the tables at Seder. The students needed hours of service, and we needed help! What a perfect opportunity for all of us! Norb and Nancy Pintens brought and worked alongside the students for over 15 years.

In a family setting the youngest child asks four questions about the traditions of the Passover Feast We have a First Communion student and his or her parents take this role. They are seated at the head table and are a big part of how we honor one of our four parishes at the Seder Meal each year! Please come and join us! See the Seder Meal ad for details.

Submitted by Marybell Lenz

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provides Catholic schools and offers religious education.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit:

www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

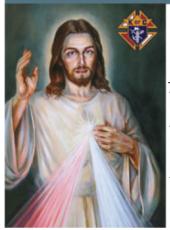


St. Peter Curbside Pickup Only Grilled Turkey Dinner & All The Fixings!

St. Peter Catholic Church, Cameron, WI will hold its Annual Spring Turkey Dinner on Sunday, April 24 at the church on Hwy. 8 and Creamery Road from 11 am to 1 pm. This is a Curbside Pick Up Only Dinner. Please RSVP to guarantee your order to: Margaret at 715-458-4753. RSVP for 11 am - 12:30 pm pick-up times. Walk-in orders: 12:15 pm - 1pm. Menu: grilled turkey breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing. glazed baby carrots, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll and a dessert! Meal cost is \$10.

Celebrate and pray with us!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Our Lady of Lourdes
2411 23rd St., Rice Lake, WI 54868
SUNDAY, APRIL 24
2 PM - 4 PM

Join us for adoration, reconciliation and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image (Blessed by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina.) During the veneration, we will pray the rosary, hear readings from the diary and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you have a Divine Mercy image at home, you are invited to bring it with you for a blessing. All are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena 9 days before Divine Mercy Sunday (beginning on Good Friday.)

ACT OF 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.



ORACIÓN DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUA

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real Y verdaderamente en el Cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven almenos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya te hubiese recibido, Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén.



FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Totus Tuus 2022 - Registration is Open!

*Students entering grades 1-6 / June 13-17 Monday-Friday / 9:00am-2:30pm

*Students entering grades 7-12 / June 12-16 Sunday-Thursday / 7:30-9:45pm

*Cost \$25 per child T-shirts available for an additional \$12 if registered by April 25th

See the Cluster Website to Register



Questions?

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



Knights of Columbus Council 2137 will hold its annual garage sale Thursday & Friday, April 28 & 29, 8 am - 4 pm and Saturday, April 30, 8 am - noon at the

Knights Hall on 1121 Nunn Avenue in Rice Lake. If you wish to donate items, please call one of the men listed below.

Also, the **Churchberries** sewing group will have multiple tables at the sale full of fabric pieces, sewing notions, thread, wool yarn, quilting books and magazines, patterns and many more sewing goodies.

Steve Neuhalfen 309-231-3046 Jack Haines 715-236-3827 or Rick Vesper 715-651-1096

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 Hwy. O, Medford WI 54451 – 715-748-4709, werner@tds.net.

Applications available from the SDCCW website: https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications postmarked no later than April 30.

Our Lady's Treasures Gift Shop is

closing on Sunday, May 29. Stop in for Mother's and Father's Day gifts, Divine Mercy resources, sacramental gifts, rosaries, medals and crucifixes.

Located at: Main entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Rice Lake (Dobie).

Open: Friday after the 8:15 am Mass; Saturday after the 4 pm Mass; Sunday after the 10 am Mass.

Or contact **Judy Pottinger at 715-651-9906** for a time that's convenient.





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