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Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrate and pray with us! **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Our Lady of Lourdes 2411 23rd St., Rice Lake (Dobie)

> **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.





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April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared that the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy.

According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Divine Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins.

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we will celebrate our regularly scheduled Masses and offer a special prayer service today, Sunday, at 2 pm. Confessions will be offered during this prayer service. Of special note, a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and offering a prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) may be obtained by the faithful on this day. We hope you can come join us this afternoon. Blessings.

Come Holy Spirit,
inspire my heart to seek the mercy
Jesus won for me during His Passion.
Help me to live in the light of Easter,
and to cast aside all darkness and doubt.
May I be counted among the blessed
who do not see, yet believe!



Freya Marie Paulson, daughter of Johnathan and Vanessa was baptized into the Catholic faith on April 23, 2022.



MAY CENTENARIAN

John Richter

MAY NONAGENARIANS

Eleanor Heinze Jim & Leona Lucas Jo Murphy Tony Ranallo Ann Sauer Charlotte Schwab Lorraine Steiner



A Mass of Christian Burial for Michael Joseph Sinclair was held at St. Joseph Church on April 19, 2022.

A Mass of Christian Burial for George "Lenny" Quinn was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on April 20, 2022.



Thank You! Knights of Columbus Council 2137 extends a special thank you to all parish members

and guests who attended our recent fundraising breakfasts and made generous donations. Because of your contributions, we have been able to help the following:

Rice Lake Pregnancy Help Center Diocese of Superior Seminarians
Benjamin's House Homeless Shelter

May God Bless all of you.

MASSES, INTENTIONS, COMMUNION SERVICE

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7:00 am \$J	Communion Service
Tuesday, April 26	
5:30 pm \$J	† Chuck Murphy
Wednesday, April 27	
8:15 am HT	† For the Baby
8:30 am \$J	Special Intention
Thursday, April 28	
7:00 am SJ	† Peter & Frances Jalowitz
8:30 am SJE	Special Intention
Friday, April 29	
7:00 am SJ	For Patrick Veitch
8:15 am OLL	† Darlene Hildebrand†
Saturday, April 30	
4:00 pm OLL First Communion	† Angeline Prock
4:30 pm SJ First Communion	† Bonnie Anderson
Sunday, May 1	
8:30 am HT First Communion	† Claire Berschneider
9:00 am SJ First Communion	† Edna Ullrich
10:00 am OLL First Communion 11:00 am SJE First Communion 1:00 pm SJ Misa en español	Special Intention
	† Dick & Jan Nichols
	For the People of Our Cluster
5:30 pm \$J	† Rob Hubler

St. Peter Curbside Pickup Only **Grilled Turkey Dinner & All The Fixings!** Meal Cost \$10

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 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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 25 6:00 pm Vocation Holy Hour	OLL
Tuesday, April 26 8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3:15 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting	SJ SJ SJ
Wednesday, April 27 6:30 pm YDisciple	SJ
Thursday, April 28 8:00 am - 4:00 pm KC Garage Sale 8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	KC Hall SJ
Friday, April 29 8:00 am - 4:00 pm KC Garage Sale	KC Hall
Saturday, April 30 8:00 am - 12 noon KC Garage Sale 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Consulado Móvil 10:00 am Confession 3:00 pm Confession	KC Hall SJ SJ SJ
Sunday, May 1 2:00 pm Spanish Adoration	SJ

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 ESPIRITUAL

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.



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



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The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact **Kathy Drinkwine at 715-718-1110**. The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation .The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

La Iglesia Católica está trabajando arduamente para evitar que sus empleados, voluntarios, diáconos y sacerdotes cometan abuso sexual. Si usted ha sido abusado sexualmente por alguien asociado con la iglesia y le gustaría poder reportarlo o hablar con alguien, le pedimos que por favor se comunique con: Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110. La diocesis de Superior entiende que es difícil pedir ayuda en casos de abuso sexual. Por eso el número telefónico es estrictamente para reportar estos casos y la llamada es confidencial. Su llamada será tratada con respeto y dignidad. Conforme a la ley civil y de la iglesia, la diocesis de Superior está obligada a reportar a las autoridades cualquier reporte de abuso sexual a un menor. A cualquier persona que piense que ha sido abusada sexualmente se le sugiere o recomienda reportarlo.

Consulado Móvil en Rice Lake

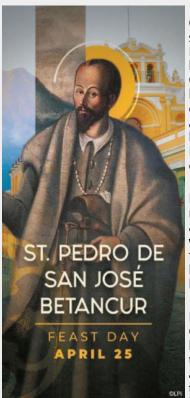
Sábado 30 de ABRIL 9 am - 2 pm

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St. Pedro de San José Betancur | April 25



Central America's first saint, St. Pedro de San José Betancur (1626-1667) was born a poor shepherd in the Canary Islands. His family lands were seized because of debt, and he worked as an indentured servant until his early adult life when Pedro left his home to travel to Guatemala.

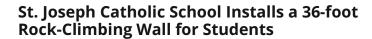
His money for the journey ran out long before he arrived. He was destitute when he did arrive and was forced to join the bread line the Franciscan Friars had for the poor.

In 1655, he joined the Third Order of St Francis. Pedro began to serve the poor, the enslaved, immigrants, abandoned children, anyone that needed him. In 1658 he was given a hut which

he made into a hospital for the poor. This small start grew into a shelter for the homeless, a school for the poor, an inn for priests and several small chapels in poor areas. He was supported by many patrons and was joined in his work by both men and women, who became the Bethlehemite Brothers and the Bethlehemite Sisters.

Pedro prayed for the souls of those in purgatory, walked through the streets of rich neighborhoods ringing a bell and calling the wealthy to repent and ministered to prisoners. Most accounts credit him with beginning the tradition of Las Posadas, a procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph ask for lodging from their neighbors. This tradition continues today in Mexico and Central America. Because of his work with the poor and marginalized, Pedro is often referred to as the "Saint Frances of the Americas." St. Pedro was canonized on July 30, 2002 in Guatemala City, Guatemala by Pope John Paul II. © LPi





During Spring Break, St. Joseph Catholic School installed a horizontal rock-climbing wall in the gymnasium for students. This new rock wall is 8 feet tall x 36 feet long with about 175 hand and foot holds. The idea of the horizontal rock wall was a vision brought to life by Mr. Ryan Stridde, the physical education and health teacher. Mr. Stridde presented the idea to Principal Jerry Van Dyke a year ago, and it was unanimous that our students and our school could benefit from the endeavor. After review and approval from the parish finance council and school board, in the fall of 2021, the rock wall project was put into motion, and it was installed during Spring Break, March 14-18.

The benefits of this rock wall are twofold. As students work in teams, they learn communication skills by assisting and spotting their partner who is climbing. Climbing also helps to develop courage at lower heights and trust in one another. This activity will increase core strength and balance while challenging one's range of motion. Hand-eye coordination, sensory processing and tactile understanding help the body to develop better spatial awareness. Rock climbing is considered a lifetime skill which is a skill that can be useful for a lifetime. In the first week of use, it quickly became an all-school favorite activity, and students were able to spend a lot of PE class time exploring the new wall.

Every grade, PreK age 3 - 8th-grade can use this rock wall. For the remainder of the school year, students will do a 2 -week unit where they will rock climb four to six classes in a row. In the future, students will be able to use the rock wall once a week, every 3 weeks tentatively, while transitioning between units.









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FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Sunday, April 24th / St. Joseph Church 10:00-11:30am

CONFIRMATION SESSION

Sunday, April 24th / St. Joseph Church 6:30-8:00pm



Wednesday, April 27th / St. Joseph Church 6:30-8:00pm

Questions?

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



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).



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

All are Welcome to Attend the Saturday, May 7 Adoration Praise & Worship!



What:

Musical Praise & Worship in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus Christ.

When:

6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where:

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rice Lake

Confession offered during the hour.

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.





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