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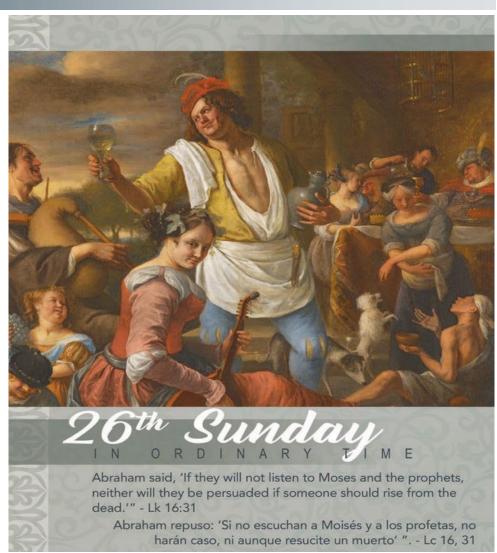
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ADORATION

6 pm Wednesday, September 28

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dobie

Opportunity for confession

The bishops of the United States are calling for a 2-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist — and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." These 2 years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost 50 years. Almost a 100,000 Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a -lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith.



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Sin of Omission

The rich man commits many sins. The fact that Lazarus laid in his doorstep and did not have any shelter is a sin. The fact that he had sores covering his body and did not receive any medical attention or assistance is a sin. The fact that he was hungry and did not receive any food is a sin. The fact that he was dressed in rags with no protection from the elements is a sin. And the list can go on. However, the greatest sin of the rich man? The fact that he accepted Lazarus' horrible condition as being normal. The sin is that the rich man is rich, and the poor man is poor and not to do anything to correct the condition. This is the greatest sin.

Do we see the same thing in our culture today? We have people in Rice Lake struggling to just live. They wonder where the next meal is coming from, whether they should buy food or their medication. I am thankful we have food pantries and thrift stores. I am thankful for so many people who donate to these places so generously. But we need to ask ourselves the question: Why? Have we grown complacent? Do we just accept the fact that there are poor people and as long as we donate to charity and food pantries, we do not need to see them or address their needs? That is the sin of omission. This sin is at its worst when it is combined with indifference, and that is exactly the attitude of the rich man. He did not care nor did he have any compassion. Are we challenged by today's reading?

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

Richard Burkhart

Robert Jensen

"A change of attitude toward migrants and refugees is needed on the part of everyone, moving away from attitudes of defensiveness and fear, indifference and marginalization, all typical of a throwaway culture, toward attitudes based on a culture of encounter, the only culture capable of building a better, more just and fraternal world."

— Pope Francis



Rockell Strand

Ambrose son of Bridget & Kyle Roth was baptized into the Catholic faith on September 17.

MASSES, INTENTIONS, COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday, September 26

7:00 am SJ Communion Service

Tuesday, September 27

For the Works of the St. Vincent 5:30 pm SJ

de Paul Conference

Wednesday, September 28

8:15 am HT † Marilyn Cherney

For Students & Staff of 8:30 am SJ

St. Joseph School

Thursday, September 29

7:00 am SJ t Jean M. Johnson

8:30 am SJE t Louise Jilek

Friday, September 30

7:00 am SJ t Betty Shaide

8:15 am OLL † Thomas Krysiak

Saturday, October 1

4:00 pm OLL t Dennis Sirek

Special Intention 4:30 pm SJ

Sunday, October 2

8:30 am HT † Dorothy Booth

9:00 am SJ t Tom Saffert

10:00 am OLL † Gerald Rademaker

11:00 am SJE † Dick & Jan Nichols

1:00 pm SJ

For the People of Our Cluster Misa en español

5:30 pm SJ t Doreatha Page



WE NEED YOUR IDEAS & QUESTIONS!

Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women Meeting Friday, October 7 | 9 am | School Meeting Room All ladies of the parish are members of the CCW and are invited. Your ideas and questions are very much appreciated. We would love for you to attend!

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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Monday, September 26 8:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Orientation - lower level Atrium	SJ
6:00 pm Vocation Holy Hour	OLL
Tuesday, September 27 8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	
Orientation - lower level Atrium 3:20 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	SJ
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6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting	SJ
Wednesday, September 28	
6:00 pm Eucharistic Revival Adoration 6:00 pm Y Disciple	OLL OLL
Thursday, September 29	
8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Orientation - lower level Atrium	SJ
Friday, September 30 No events.	
Saturday, October 1	611
Welcome Retreat - Men's Weekend 6:30 pm Adoration Praise & Worship	OLL SJ
Sunday, October 2	
2:00 pm Adoración española	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 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.



MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN Thank you to the Cemetery Committee and the Rice Lake Knights of Columbus for their continued efforts for the Memorial to the Unborn at the St. Joseph Cemetery. Lord, we pray for every little child, that we might accept and preserve each one as a sign of the infinite love of God for us. Amen





A FEW SPOTS ARE STILL OPEN!

Learn more about the upcoming Welcome Weekends at: stjosephricelake.org/ welcome.

Welcome.

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GATHERING FOR LIFE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Theme: Adoption St. Patrick, Hudson, WI

Schedule:

10 am Mass with Bishop

11 am Keynote 1 speaker: Chris Hurtubise*

12 pm Break for lunch (please bring a bag lunch or plan to eat at a local restaurant.)

1 pm Keynote 2 speaker: Diocese of La Crosse Catholic Charities Adoption Agency**

2 pm Holy Hour and Rosary

Please consider bringing a donation item:

- New or gently used clothes 3T or smaller
- Larger sized diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Any size pull-ups

* Chris Hurtubise is the director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship for the Diocese of Superior. He and his wife are parents to four and have personally been through the adoption process.

** Leaders from the Diocese of La Crosse Catholic Charities Adoption Agency will share with us how we can support adoption, foster care and other critical Pro-Life initiatives at the local level — from advice on how to consider adoption to buying diapers to donate for mothers in need locally. Their talk will give everyone the next steps! This public event is open to people of all ages!





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SAVE THE DATE! SJS Black and Gold Gala | Saturday, November 5 | 5:30 pm Join us for our annual "friend-raiser" in support of our St. Joseph Catholic School students, families and teachers! This event will be held on Saturday, November 5 at Turtleback Golf and Conference Center. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased online at sisricelake.org/gala or by calling Mrs. Emily Hagen at 715-736-3113. A limited # of tickets will be available so please don't delay in purchasing your tickets!

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WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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St. Wenceslaus | September 28



You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a

Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmilla killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed.

He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne, which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the nonChristian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule.

Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder St. Wenceslaus or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother.

Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto I posthumously gave him the title "king." He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 25, 2022

THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion - a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



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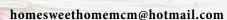
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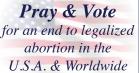
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