

HOLY TRINITY (HAUGEN), OUR LADY OF LOURDES (DOBIE), ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (BIRCHWOOD), ST. JOSEPH (RICE LAKE)

# FOUR PARISHES ONE FAITH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

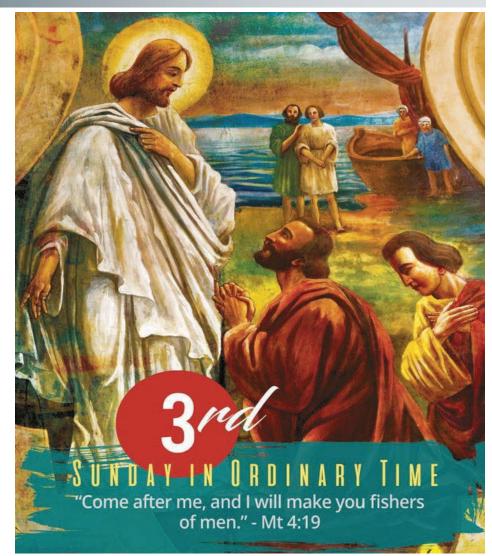
PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN Sunday, January 22, Noon 50th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

St. Joseph Cemetery, Rice Lake



## Pick Up Your Pictorial Directory at your Parish!

For those who participated in the photo sessions for our Pictorial Directory, you are invited to pick up your complimentary copy of the directory following Masses over the next few weeks. Please pick up the copy with your family's name on it. The copy of your directory will be at the parish where your family is registered. Additional copies are available for a donation of \$15 from our Cluster Office, 111 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake.



## FOUR PARISHES ONE FAITH CLUSTER CONTACTS

Rev. Ed Anderson, pastor: 715-736-3102

Rev. Adam Laski, associate pastor: 715-736-3109

Rev. Dennis Mullen, priest in residence: 715-566-1781

Cluster Office: 111 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, WI 54868

Cluster Office General Questions & Correspondence 715-234-2032, clusteroffice@stjosephricelake.org secretary/receptionist Shannon Wahl

St. Joseph Catholic School 715-736-3112

Please see Page 6 for additional staff contacts.

## FOUR PARISHES ONE FAITH



## Please Remember In Your Prayers

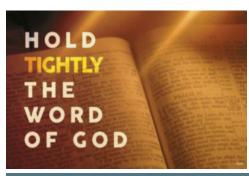
Melissa Dollaway Dolores Miller Marge Long Charlotte Grilley **Tony Ranallo** Sr. Claudine Balio Rhoda Schnacky Tom Birhanzel Stella Blake Theresa Weinert **Tristian Vobornik** loe Sirianni Kathy Wilson Nicole Stodola Lanor Relford lim Richie Tena Cunningham Melissa Howard Kevin Mikyska Mary Jo Krovoza Gary Bauer Joe Malinovsky Pat Weseli Laverne & Elisabeth Fossum Arlene Harris Jeffrey James Lewis **Robert Stoker** Ioan Daniel Iohn Richter Gorman Hay Donald Skopec, Jr. Terri Murley

Barbara Mancl Noah Isham Nancy Emerson Molly Fee Jean Robarge Mary Bilodeau Marcus Uchytil Samuel Uchytil **Renee Watrud** Linda Stodola **Corinne Lewis Beverly Norelius Tony Kranz** Fr. Ron Levra Virginia Haag Susan Olson Dcn. Rod Knight Alice Gadke Dave & Yvonne Swanson Jennifer Keller Sirianni Jean Bakke Lisa Matts Lilianna DeLorenzo Joan Cave Marge Paradise John F. Taylor David Lynch Carol Caspersen Matthew Morse Lisa Short **Richard Burkhart** Robert Jensen

John Rollins Laura Kondratuk Kathy Fishbach Patricia Anderson Dee Hill Pam Kalla Sarah Sprenger Mary Ann Fox Kim Gilbertson Chris Rand Omar O'Connell Barb Grass George Blenker Janet Knutson Joe Cich Larry Williams Marge Mueller Mary Jill Chido Sue Crotteau Teresa Bilderback **Tony Benavides** Bob Fox Vincent Mueller John & Maria Boehm All military members and their families MaryAnn Meyers Laura Meyer Fredrickson **Rockell Strand** John Hutera

#### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD | SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

In 2019 Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter instituting the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the "Sunday of the Word of God." This celebration promotes the study and dissemination of sacred scripture.



May we understand more deeply the difficulties of mothers in need and respond with increased care and support.

#### ACT:

• Pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life (bit.ly/ mother-of-life). • Create a list of ways you can personally increase your support of mothers in need. Take your list to prayer, asking the Lord for guidance on what he is asking of you and the grace to faithfully respond. • Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do. https://www.walkingwithmoms.com

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are 1 month from the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Many people suffer from seasonal disorders. The darkness adds to our loneliness and depression. Perhaps that is why these readings were chosen for this weekend. We begin to see the daylight beginning to increase, noticeably. We walk in darkness, but we begin to see the great light. Zebulun and Naphtali are northern portions of Israel. They were controlled by the Assyrians at the time of Isaiah's prophecy. Even under their oppression, the prophecy is that a new king will come who will bring the people together. He will be merciful and just. He will set the people free. We might add free from our sins. To this land, overshadowed by death and darkness, comes lesus. His proclamation is repent and believe in the Gospel. His ministry begins with the selection of the twelve apostles. We, too, have been called. As Paul says, not to preach in eloquence, but simply the witness and testimony of our lives where Christ is working through us to bring the gospel message. Messages of truth and honesty are most clearly heard. They are also attractive and bring others to Christ. One saying, from long ago, "You might be the only Bible others may ever see." Very true, is it not? We should always realize that people are watching what we do every day. Please don't think of this in a negative or threatening way. They watch because they see in you what they may one day want to be or to have. There is a certain amount of pressure. Our actions could chase them away. Pray to the Lord that you be granted the grace to bring others to Christ. Amen



MASSES, INTENTIO	NS, COMMUNION SERVICE	WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR
Monday, January 23 7:00 am SJ Tuesday, January 24	For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Monday, January 238:00 am Catechesis of the Good ShepherdSJ5:30 pm Enhancement CommitteeSJ6:00 pm Vocation Holy HourOLL
5:30 pm SJ Wednesday, January 25 8:15 am HT 8:30 am SJ	t Michael Sinclair Special Intention t Theresa Levenhagen	Tuesday, January 248:15 am Catechesis of the Good ShepherdSJ3:20 pm Catechesis of the Good ShepherdSJ6:30 pm Parish Council MeetingSJ
Thursday, January 26 7:00 am SJ	t Carolyn Demers	Wednesday, January 25 6:00 pm Y Disciple SJ
8:30 am SJE Friday, January 27	t Jerry Van Zeeland	Thursday, January 26 8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd SJ
7:00 am SJ 8:15 am OLL	t Loretta Grilley t Craig Tomesh	Friday, January 27 No events
Saturday, January 28 4:00 pm OLL 4:30 pm SJ Sunday, January 29	Special Intention t The Deceased Joe Kodesh Family	Saturday, January 289:00 am ConfessionsOLL10:00 am ConfessionsSJ3:00 pm ConfessionsSJ5:30 pm CCW HospitalitySJ
8:30 am HT 9:00 am SJ 10:00 am OLL	t Marilyn Cherney t Pat Keogh For the People of Our Cluster	Sunday, January 29 3:00 pm Welcome Formation (Women) HT 3:00 pm Welcome Formation (Men) HT
11:00 am SJE 1:00 pm SJ Misa en español 5:30 pm SJ	t Tony Jilek t All Souls t Lloyd J. Frank	S PIRITUAL COMMUNION



7 am Mass Monday, January 23 St. Joseph Church, Rice Lake in observance of the DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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.

## January 22, 2023



Congratulations to the students of St. Joseph Catholic School who participated in the annual Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest! On January 4 following the St. Joseph School Mass, Mr. Rogalla awarded these students as top winners in their age groups in the contest. Congratulations to (Row 1) Weston Flood, Elaina Flood, Lucy Peterson, Teresa Hafstad, Mahima Ganesh, Bob Rogalla (KC), (Row 2) Marcus Rose, Eloise Derousseau, Cecelia Flood, Dylan Chandler.

lease donate blood

Be a Sweet Heart this February 13 & 14 and save a life (or 3)! The Rice Lake Knights of Columbus will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1 pm - 6 pm and February 14, 12 pm - 6 pm at the Rice Lake Knights Hall (Knights of Columbus Building). All donors will receive a Culver's "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" coupon.

The KC's encourage everyone to prayerfully consider making a blood donation to help reduce the current blood shortage. Your donation will help replenish our Nation's Blood supply.

To make an appointment please call 800 -733-2767 or on the Internet, go to <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and search for <u>Knights of Columbus</u> to find our drive. Thank you for your support and the lives that can be saved through your donation, Alan Burmester, KC Blood Drive Coordinator Congratulations to the winners of the St. Joseph School Christmas Cash raffle drawn on December 20! Thank you to all of our families for participating and selling raffle tickets this Christmas. You helped us raise over \$5,000 for our students, families and teachers. Thank you! Grand Prize: \$5,000: Evelyn R. – Rice Lake, WI 1st Prize: \$2,000: Brad & Sheila K. – Rice Lake, WI 1st Prize: \$1,000: Marie W. – Rice Lake, WI 2nd Prize: \$1,000: Marie W. – Rice Lake, WI 3rd Prize: \$500: Kennedy H. – Rice Lake, WI 3rd Prize: \$200: Michael E. – Shell Lake, WI 5th Prizes: \$100 to each person listed below: Melissa C. – Rice Lake, WI, Ganesh N. – Rice Lake, WI, Robert S. – Rice Lake, WI, Rick B. – Spooner, WI, Caroline M. – Rice Lake, WI

Please note: The PRAYING WITH THE GOSPELS session at St. John the Evangelist for Wednesday, February 22 is rescheduled to <u>Tuesday, February 21</u>.



LIMITED SPACE LEARN MORE AND REGISTER ONLINE OR AT YOUR PARISH

## Men's Welcome Weekend

### When: Saturday - Sunday, March 25-26, 2023

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 111 West Marshall Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868

**Contact:** Dale O'Dell (304-704-3894) or Ron Derousseau (715-790-0050)

## Women's Welcome Weekend

### When: Saturday - Sunday, April 1-2, 2023

**Where:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, 111 West Marshall Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868

**Contact:** Christine Knight (910-987-2742) or Jessica Flasch (715-642-1360)

stjosephricelake.org/welcome

Welcome® is an incredible experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.

Dynamic Catholic



## Catholic Schools Week **Kickoff Mass**

## Schools

### Sunday, January 29 @ 9:00 am| St. Joseph Church

All SJS families and students are invited and encouraged to attend. Please wear your School Mass day uniform.

Creating Joyful Servants: Our Response to God's Grace! 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop

Friday, February 3 - Saturday, February 4 St. Joseph Church, Amery Presenters: Bonnie Faber and Kate Cudy



As we emerge from the effects of a global pandemic, as we live in a world community fraught with conflict and wars, as we relearn how to connect with each other, how can we minister joyfully?

We are reminded of the words of the Psalmist, to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" (Psalm 100) and of Leonard Bernstein, "This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before."

Please join us as we hit the reset button as musicians and servants of the Lord in a workshop full of ideas, tips and working principals to help you respond more fully to God's grace. More information and a manual registration form may be found at: https://catholicdos.org/pastoral-musicians

2023-2024 **Enrollment Opening Soon!** 

> PRIORITY ENROLLMENT: JANUARY 16TH- 27TH | CURRENT FAMILIES FEBRUARY 2 | NEW FAMILIES







PRE-SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SJSRICELAKE.ORG/ENROLL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for 2023-2024 Enrollment! Our PreK 4 and Kindergarten classrooms are highly likely to have a wait pool. *Please inquire with* Mr. Van Dyke for any questions or to schedule a tour. (i.vandyke@sisricelake.org or call 715-234-7721) https://sjsricelake.org/enroll.



The St. Joseph CCW has a box in the back of St. Joseph Church until January 29 for nominations for the Diocesan Pax Christi Award.

The award is for a woman of the parish who exhibits Christian life and service to the church and others.

### ANNUAL SDCCW PAX CHRISTI AWARD

#### PAX CHRISTI NOMINATIONS are Due by March 15.

This award has the endorsement of Bishop Powers, encompasses all parishes in the Diocese of Superior and is a way your parish community can recognize and honor the devout, hardworking Christian women within your parishes. Nominees may be either lay or religious, single or married women. Each parish is encouraged to nominate one woman for this award annually. Please check the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's website: https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com for information on the Guidelines and Nomination Form. For more information or questions please contact SDCCW Pax Christi co-chairs Jane Schiszik *janeschis@hotmail.com or call 715-748-5240 and/or* Rosalie Bryan at rosalie4519thrp@aol.com or call 281-923-6124.



## SEEKING SACRISTANS SERVING THE LORD & THE PEOPLE OF GOD

St. Joseph seeks additional sacristans. Duties for this volunteer position include setting up the vessels for Mass and clean up after Mass. Training is provided. We now have two openings. We need a sacristan for the fourth Saturday of the month. The other position is a sacristan to help at funerals with the same duties listed above. This might be a position for several people. Because we cannot plan funerals, the individual(s) must be flexible in scheduling. If interested, please contact the Cluster Office.

# MEN'S Evenings of Reflection

Monday, February 6 | 7:30 pm Topic: How to be in the world and not of it Part 1 (Culture - Movies, TV, Sports, etc.) Presented by Aaron Hendricks



## Part-time Position

We have an opening for a part time position for someone who would like to work a flexible position of about 10 hours a week. You must be detailed oriented. Able to work most hours inside with some hours outside. Good people skills are required. Training is provided. Please contact the office for more information.

#### STAFF CONTACTS

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation Krystal Montgomery 715-736-3104, kmontgomery@stjosephricelake.org

Director of Evangelization & Discipleship Roland Flasch 715-736-3106, rflasch@stjosephricelake.org.

Director of Marketing & Advancement Emily Hagen 715-736-3113, e.hagen@sjsricelake.org

St. Joseph Catholic School Principal Jerry Van Dyke, 715-736-3100, j.vandyke@sjsricelake.org

School Office Administration Julie Mazourek 715-736-3112, J.mazourek@sjsricelake.org

Bulletin editor Eileen Nimm 715-931-9116, fourparishesbulletin@stjosephricelake.org Submission deadline end of day Friday for bulletin 1 week ahead



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

Through your gifts in December, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by serving 961 hot meals, providing 29,888 pounds of food from the pantry, \$1,684 of goods through vouchers at the store, and \$822 in financial assistance for utility and car repairs. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul ~ 715-234-2073 ~ svdpricelake.org

We receive our bulletins free of charge because of our advertisers. Please support this business and those on the back page!



January 22, 2023

· \_\_ · \_\_ · \_\_





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Four Parishes One Faith, Rice Lake, WI

A 4C 02-1057