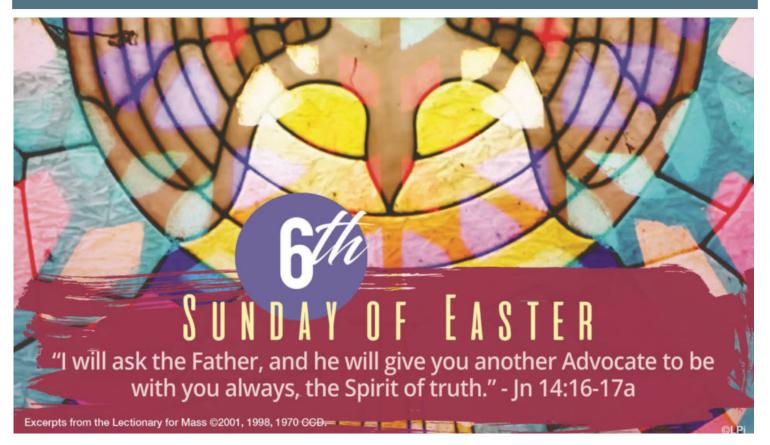


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When I see the word Samaria, several stories come to mind. First, Jesus is passing through Samaria and the people do not help him or His disciples. James and John want to call down fire to consume the people. Second, the Good Samaritan parable. Even though the person hurt is Jewish the Good Samaritan helps him. Remember at that time Samaritans and Jews would have nothing to do with one another. He has compassion. Third, the Woman at the Well is a Samaritan. How

many times do the Samaritans recognize Jesus when his own people do not. Can it be those who are outcasts, the downtrodden, and the lowly are given the grace to recognize Jesus when He enters their lives? It is obvious the Jewish leaders turn away from Jesus in almost every encounter. Jesus doesn't fit the model of Messiah they have mentally created. The Jewish leaders remain in the darkness. They will not accept the light Jesus brings into the world.

The message Jesus brings today is one of love. If you love Him, you love the Father. Jesus encourages us to remain in His live. Did not the Samaritans show compassion in these parables? It will take time but eventually they learn to love the Lord. And after the Resurrection of Jesus, they are not only baptized but are prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus final prayer is that we all become one. Apparently, the Samaritans accepted this teaching while the Jewish leaders could not. The question remaining is what do you believe? *Fr. Ed Anderson*

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NEWS AND EVENTS

FATHER ED ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Father Ed has announced that he will be retiring in June. A more formal announcement will follow.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Wren Lorraine and Blake Marie Crotteau-Thompson, daughters of Thad Nicholas Thompson and Vanessa Crotteau-Thompson was baptized on Saturday, May 13 at Holy Trinity.

NOVENA FOR SEMINARIANS BEGINS MAY 18

Join us in praying for our seminarians, Deacons Dan Tracy; Isaiah Schick; and Julian Druffner, who will be ordained at the Cathedral (Superior) on May 28. We will begin the Novena on May 18th. The Novena is on our website at stjosephricelake.org/novena-for-seminarians/

Pray the Novena!



MASSES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 15	
7:00 am SJ	Communion Service
TUESDAY, MAY 16	
5:30 pm SJ	† Grace Rensing
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17	
8:15 am HT	† Esther Kraskey
8:30 am SJ	† Dan Smith, Jr.
10:00 am Dove Healthcare	† All Souls
THURSDAY, MAY 18	
7:00 am SJ	† Carl & For Patty Anderson
8:30 am SJE	† Russell Deering
FRIDAY, MAY 19	
7:00 am SJ	For Julia Novak & Family
8:15 am OLL	† David Schmitz
10:30 am Cambridge	† All Souls
SATURDAY, MAY 20	
4:00 pm OLL	For the Sick & The Troubled
4:30 pm SJ	† Anne Destache
SUNDAY, MAY 21	
8:30 am HT	† Michael E. Uchytil
9:00 am SJ	For All Graduates, Families, & Friends
10:00 am OLL	† Angeline Prock
11:00 am SJE	† Albert Jilek
1:00 pm SJ	For the People of Our
Misa en español	Cluster
5:30 pm SJ	† Willie Knight

These students have been preparing for their confirmation! Please join us in prayer and celebration for the following students who will be confirmed into the Catholic Faith this spring. Hannah Bender Gavin Madsen Kalie Biever Brandon Murray Connor Cich Tyler Orr Simeon Doyen Cole Pannier Aidan Drost Faith Peters Jada Harycki Kendra Richter Jeremy Haughian Isabelle Schmidt Lauren Holthaus Jackie Solum Kendall Kohlmeyer Sydney Staut Brett Kucko Adrienne Toberman Harrison Lipke

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 15	
8:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Rectory
8:00 am B&G Gala Committee Meeting	SJ
6:00 pm Vocation Holy Hour	OLL
TUESDAY, MAY 16	
8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Rectory
3:20 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Rectory
7:00 pm KOC Council 2137 Meeting	SJ
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17	
5:00 pm SJS 8th Grade Banquet	SJ
6:30 pm Unbound	Rectory
THURSDAY, MAY 18	
8:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	SJ
10:00 am Staff Meeting	SJS
12:30 pm PTO Meeting	SJ
5:30 pm SJ Core Team Meeting	SJ
7:00 pm OCIA	
FRIDAY, MAY 19	
2:30 pm Mexican Consulate Setup	SJ
5:30 pm Bishop's Legacy Mass	SJ
SATURDAY, MAY 20	
8:00 am Cluster Women's Group	Canceled
9:00 am Consulado Movil Mexicano	SJ
SUNDAY, MAY 21	
9:00 am Bachelorette Mass	SJ
10:00 am Calix	SJ
11:00 am 8th Grade Graduation Mass	SJ
5:00 pm Schoenstatt Girls Meeting	SJS

LOOKING AHEAD

May 24-25	8th Grade Trip
May 26	SJS Last Day of School
May 26	HT CCW Meeting (HT)
May 28	Presbyteral Ordination (Cathedral)
June 5-6	Red Cross Blood Drive (KC Hall RL)
June 11	Corpus Christi and Eucharistic Procession
June 25-30	Totus Tuus

PARISH SPECIFIC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\triangle HOLY TRINITY

MONTHLY OUTDOOR ROSARY AT FATIMA SHRINE

Beginning in May and monthly through October, we will pray the Rosary at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at Holy Trinity. All are invited to join us beginning Friday, May 12 at 7 pm. Monthly Rosary prayer dates beginning at 7:00 pm are: June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8. The final Rosary prayer will be held on Oct. 13 at 6:00 pm.

BLESSING OF THE BELLS WITH BISHOP POWERS

Join us on Sunday, June 4 at 8:30 am for Mass and a special blessing of our restored and ringing bells!

CCW MEETING & COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

The CCW will be meeting on Friday, May 26th in the school meeting room at Holy Trinity at 9:00 am. Join us to give us ideas and feedback on our church dinner, garage sale and cookbook. Our reprinted "Orange Cookbooks" are now available. Contact Lois Uchytil for additional information or to purchase. Email: https://linearchytil@outlook.com

KC AUCTION - JUNE 12 - (SEE ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S SECTION)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES RENOVATION UPDATE -5/14

All parishioners are invited to join us following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 14 to review options for renovation of the nave and sanctuary. Information about initial meetings to explore a sacristy addition will also be presented. Please attend and share your thoughts!

MONTHLY HOSPITALITY - SIGN UP

Join us for hospitality and fellowship following the 10:00 AM Mass on the Sunday of the first full weekend of each month! To sign up to help bring treats visit the sign up sheet in the breezeway or contact Cathy Solum ctn94610@centurytel.net.

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YST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

KC AUCTION - JUNE 12 - SEEKING DONATIONS

The Knights of Columbus Quad County Council 9546 will be hosting an <u>online auction</u> on Monday, June 12th. All proceeds will go toward local charity projects. For donations, text or call: Ron Derousseau (715) 790-0050, Ken Henk (715) 651-0121, LaVerne Pottinger (715) 931-0937. We will be accepting donations until Thursday, May 18th. Donations should be good, working auctionable items (no appliances, please).

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BLESSED ART VISITNG MAY 21-22

Blest Art will be visiting St. Joseph Church following all Masses, on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. To learn more visit our website at BlestArt.com or email Admin@blestart.com

FINAL ENHANCEMENT CORE TEAM MEETING

We are hosting brainstorm sessions to discuss the future painting of St. Joseph Church. Our final meeting will be held on May 18th at 5:30-7:00 pm.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS ARE RETURNING!

Attention bakers! Now that the pandemic is mostly behind us "Hospitality Sundays" are returning on a more regular basis. If you would like to join us contact *Dorothy at drudoll@hotmail.com*.

CONSULADO MOVIL MEXICANO 20 DE MAYO

El Sabado 20 de Mayo vamos a tener el Consulado Movil Mexicano en Rice Lake, WI. Se van a estar tramitando Pasaportes, matriculas consulares y credencial de elector (INE). Para registrarse, por favor mande un correo electrónico a:amarquez@catholicdos.org con los signuientes datos:Nobre, teléfono y tipo de tramite que necesitan. Unos días antes del evento, nos pondremos en contacto con ustedes para los detalles de la cita.

ST. JOSEPH CCW BABY SHOWER!

The Catholic Council of Women is hosting a Baby Shower during the month of May! All baby items are welcome and will be collected during the month of May to be donated to a local families and charities in need. Bins are located at the entrances.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

From Update from Stephanie Hurtubise

Lent and Easter are full and beautiful seasons for the children and catechists of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Lent begins with the Burying of the Alleluias, where the children decorate a piece of paper with "Alleluia" on it and then



"bury" them in a box. We recall that this word of praise will not be said until that great feast that we are preparing for. The materials shown during Lent include the Last Supper, where we listen intently for those special word Jesus spoke for the first time at the Passover meal; the City of Jerusalem, where we recount the last few days of Jesus's life on earth; the parable of the Dying Seed, when Jesus told his disciples that "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it bears much



fruit." Easter is celebrated with the Liturgy of Light, in which the Atrium Easter candle is prepared and the light of the risen Christ is shared with the children by giving them each a lit candle. The Alleluias are unburied and we sing many versions of Alleluia! The joy of the risen Christ is tangible in this

celebration. During the season of Easter the children are shown the Empty Tomb work and the many different elements of the sacrament of Baptism. The CGS year ends with a celebration of Pentecost.

PICNIC AND PRAISE PLANNING COMMITTEE

If you are interested in joining our planning efforts for our July 30, 2023 Picnic and Praise event at Our Lady of Lourdes, contact Roland Flasch at rlasch@stjosephricelake.org or 715-736—3106.





CONGRATULATIONS TO RYLEE ELBE RESPECT LIFE ESSAY WINNER

Rylee Elbe, a 5th-grade student at St. Joseph Catholic School, was awarded the Respect Life Essay winner from the Diocese of Superior. Part of her inspiring essay shares: "...serving moms in need means that

not only are we there for moms spiritually and physically, but emotionally too. Those nine months [of pregnancy] are some of the longest, hardest, and most stressful times, adding extra stress and emotions on them (the mother) can cause added harm to the baby as well."



AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5

Saturday, July 29, 2023 | 11:00a Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

For an invitation to this special celebration please register with your parish office by June 12, 2023



2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon: All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (ending in a 0 or 5) this year (2023) are invited.

versary (ending in a 0 or 5) this year (2023) are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. If you are unable to attend in person due to health or other restrictions, the event will be live streamed and you can participate virtually. For those attending in person, a luncheon following the Mass will be available, but seating may be limited. To register, contact Shannon in the administration office at 715-234-2032 or swahl@stjosephricelake.org no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.



Carmelite Church, Germany, Circa 1440

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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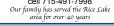
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