



**MAY OUR GIFTS  
BECOME THE  
FOOD AND DRINK  
OF ETERNAL LIFE**

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Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

May I share in the grace  
of the Gospel.

HOLY SPIRIT  
fill our hearts  
with your love



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## Worship Times

Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb 04 4:00PM Feb 05 8:30AM 10:00AM 11:30AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Trinity Our Lady of Lourdes St. John the Evangelist	† Carole Avery † Virgil Zimmerman † Joe Tomesh For the People of the Parishes
Wednesday	Feb 08 8:15AM 9:00AM	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity	† Agnes Vanek (rescheduled from 1/11/12) Individual Reconciliation
Thursday	Feb 09 8:30AM 9:15AM	St. John the Evangelist St. John the Evangelist	† Bob Winkler Individual Reconciliation
Friday	Feb 10 8:15AM 9:00AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	† Christine DeFoe Individual Reconciliation
Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb 11 4:00PM Feb 12 8:30AM 10:00AM 11:30AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Trinity Our Lady of Lourdes St. John the Evangelist	† Vernice Zieroth For the People of the Parishes † Tom Lisi † George Wood († Before a name denotes deceased)

## Ministry Schedule for February 12, 2012

Holy Trinity SUNDAY	Our Lady of Lourdes SATURDAY	Our Lady of Lourdes SUNDAY	St. John the Evangelist SUNDAY
Jim Neil, Sharon Trumbel Cindy Westphal, Mike Neil Debbie & Steve Sirek, Anita Drost Marilyn Zimmerman, Pat Donovan Tim Marshall, Steve & Seth Doyen	Donna & Lloyd Meinen Kurt Wallace, Charlotte Snarski Tom Gerber, Deb Neuheisel Marybell & Jim Lenz, Max Slayton Catherine Willger Dennis Penzkover	Steve Shervey, Chad Neeser Greg Dahl, Joanne Denison Marc Rademaker, Allison Solum Bernie Lapacinski, Carol Olson MaryAlice Larson, Angeline Prock Nancy & Norb Pintens	Kirsten Henk Irmie Deraitus, Jessica Downey Linda Herscher, Russell Kemp Less Pisa, Scott Herscher

## Gatherings & meetings

Sunday	February 05	6:30PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Bible Study—Parish Center
Monday	February 06	6:30PM 7:30PM	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Stewardship meeting RCIA
Tuesday	February 07	6:30PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Knights of Columbus meeting
Wednesday	February 08	6:30PM 7:00PM	Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Trinity/St. John's	Religious Education Classes: K—5 Religious Education Classes: K—10
Thursday	February 09	7:00PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cluster Liturgy Board meeting

## Fruits of Your Generosity

<b>Holy Trinity</b>	\$1,048.00	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	\$2,625.60	<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	\$1,174.90
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## VOCATION REFLECTIONS

Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news?

Mark 1:29-39

Like St. Paul in the second reading,  
the good steward can say,  
“I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the  
hope of having a share in its blessings.”

## Please pray for the ill:

<b>Telephone Prayer Chain:</b> Donna Meinen 234-6542 Eve Daigle 234-6581	<b>Prayers for the Return to Health:</b> To add your name (or another's) to the parish list call the Cluster Office at 234-2917	Jon Ede Theresa Kemp
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# INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46* The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

*Psalms 32* "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you will fill me with the joy of salvation."

*1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1* Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

*Mark 1:40-45* The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

As we listen to the Old Testament's book of Leviticus and its strict rules segregating people with leprosy from the rest of the community, we who are blessed with the wonders of modern medicine must remember that Leviticus was trying to protect the whole community from a contagious disease. But precisely because Leviticus is so reasonable for those times, Jesus' daring to break its boundaries challenges us to reflect on our own exclusion of others—and our own need of Jesus' healing touch.

## PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS AND PARISHIONERS

Every week, we ask you to remember a specific priest of our diocese in your prayers as well as a family from each of our cluster parishes. This week we will pray for Rev. Gerald Hagen, Phillips. Also remember the families of Rev. Gerald Neuman of Holy Trinity, John Sirek of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ernie Polichnia of St. John the Evangelist.

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Welcome to God's family Aubree RoseAnne DeNoyer, daughter of Elizabeth Elza & Randy DeNoyer, who was baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes on January 28th.

### Wedding Banns:

I Ashley Blossom & James Harvey Our Lady of Lourdes

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider coming to visit our Chapel & spend some time with Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Open Hours:

- Monday at 1PM
- Monday at 11PM—Every other week
- Thursday at 2AM
- Thursday at 3AM
- Friday at 3AM
- Saturday at 11AM 1st, 4th & 5th week
- Saturday at 1PM on 4th & 5th weeks only
- Saturday at 11PM
- Sunday at 1PM
- Sunday at 3PM



Maybe you would like to try an hour on a trial basis for one or two months to see if it works well for you. Just Call !!!

Call the Adoration Hotline: 715-296-4279

**Adorer:** during inclement weather there is a possibility of the Chapel being closed. If you have not been contacted you are asked to call the Hotline. If you have arranged for your own substitute please call the Hotline so we will know who needs to be contacted.

**"Pray that all will accept our Eucharistic Lord's invitation to visit him in the Adoration Chapel."**

## ++CLUSTER HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

---6:00pm every MONDAY evening  
at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Everyone is welcome! Please join us for prayer.

## No youth Mass/group on February 11th.

Note to parents: There will NOT be Youth Group on February 11th.



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## OLOL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new Ministry Schedules are available now. They are located by the side door, in back of the church and will be on line. All Ministers are welcome to take one home with them and thank you for all that you do!

## Family Fun Day

### Christie Mountain Monday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

Skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**This is NOT a sponsored event of the Diocese of Superior or St. Joseph's School, as in the years past.**

The day includes all activities as in the past, just less forms to fill out. Offered by public volunteers for all families.

Rental and registration forms may be obtained at Our Lady of Lourdes Church side entry which is open 24/7.

Return all forms and payment to Cathy Solum by **Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**. If needed, they may be mailed to: Cathy Solum at 2686 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Rice Lake, WI 54868. Postmarked by **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Invite a Friend! Invite a family! All are welcome!**

For more information contact Cathy Solum at (715) 234-6874

## COLLECTION FOR HEART ISLAND

At the church dinner on February 19<sup>th</sup>, non-perishable food items, as well as toiletries and paper products, will be collected for the Sisters' Emergency Food Cupboard at Heart Island in Rice Lake. All of it will go towards the hungry at Benjamin's House." This would be greatly appreciated by the entire school at St. Joseph and at Heart Island.

## MIDWIFE PROJECT

The ladies will not be working again until Feb. 9, 2012. We need many of the following items. The items needed for this project are as follows: Bath towels, Wash cloths, Latex gloves (size Medium), Ivory Soap, Small Baby undershirts/Onies, Receiving Blankets or Flannel to make them

Any questions Call Jan 354-3910

## YOUNG ADULT CAMPING TRIP

The Diocese of Superior invites Young Adults (ages 18 to 39) on a camping trip to Banff & Jasper National Parks in the Canadian Rockies. Dates: Saturday, June 30 to Sunday, July 9, 2012

Approx. Cost: \$300—more information and registration form to be in a future bulletin. If you have questions, please call Megan Noll, Directory of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at 715-234-5044

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you, or someone you know, are wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please call the Cluster Office—715-234-2917. Classes will be scheduled in the near future for those who have not yet received this sacrament. Classes will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes with dates & times to be decided when the size of the group is known. We ask to hear from you before the end of January, please call.

### SKATING AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

An Ice Rink has been built behind the Parish Community Center for all to use. Due to the weird weather this winter maintaining the ice has been a challenge but you and your family are welcome to come and spend some time. If extra skates are needed some can be found in the ramp area of the building. Bathrooms are also available by going up the ramp.

We look forward to seeing the ice rink used. Next winter we should have our shelter complete which will include a place to get out of the wind and a fire pit.

We ask that you be safe, help each other out and have a GREAT time!

### Birchwood Band Dinner Concert

Sunday, February 12

2 Seatings Available: 4:00-5:30 and 6:00-7:30

\$15 for an all you can eat chicken buffet

Raffle items and baked goods also available

For tickets, please contact a band student or call Cassie Ritchey at 354-3471

### SPRING DINNER AT HOLY TRINITY

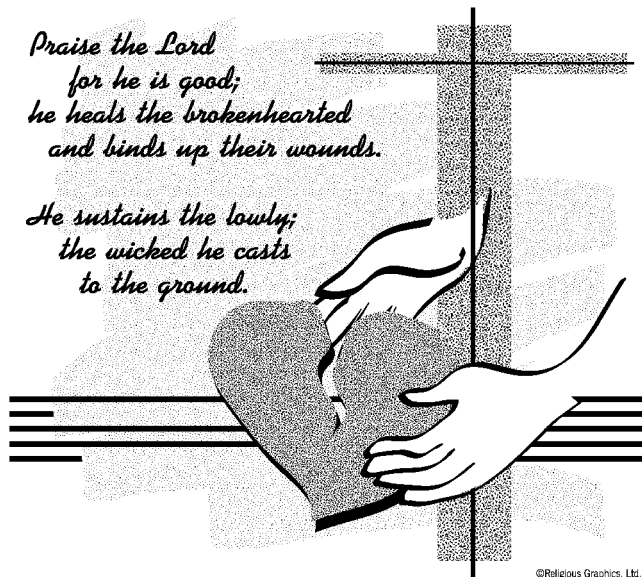
Please mark your calendars—March 18th. All are invited to our Spring Pork Dinner at Holy Trinity, and if you are a member of our parish we will be looking for your help!

*HHS's new mandate for contraception/sterilization coverage...includes an incredibly narrow exemption for "religious employees" that protects almost no one. For example, a Catholic institution serving the poor and needy would have to fire its non-Catholic staff, refuse life-affirming care to non-Catholic people in need, and devote itself instead to "the inculcation of religious values" to qualify for the exemption. Individuals, insurers, and the sponsors of non-employee health plans (e.g. student health plans in Catholic schools) would have no exemption at all. This effort to corral religion exclusively into the sanctuaries of houses of worship betrays a complete ignorance of the role of the religion in American life, and the Congress's long tradition of far more helpful laws on religious freedom.*

~Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Letter to Congress, September 7, 2011, in support of the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act".

*Praise the Lord  
for he is good;  
he heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.*

*He sustains the lowly;  
the wicked he casts  
to the ground.*



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# LENT

### OLD PALMS

In anticipation of Lent, your old palms can be brought to church to be properly disposed of. There will be boxes at the entrance of each parish to place the old palms.

### LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

The Cluster Liturgy Board has ordered Little Black Books again to be used during Lent. They will be made available at each parish upon arrival. There will also be a small quantity of Little Purple for children.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### FOR THE LENTEN RETREAT FOR OUR CLUSTER

The Cluster Liturgy Board is planning a Lenten Retreat with Deacon Michael Cullen on Saturday, March 10, 2012. More information will be given to you as planning this event firms up. We encourage all parishioners from our cluster to attend, so please mark you calendars.

### LENTEN RETREAT WITH BISHOP

Hosted at St. Mary's, 320 E Washington St, Tomahawk March 3, 2012 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM~Bishop Christensen will be present for confession, Adoration and Mass and an afternoon of activities.

In March 2011, Bishop Christensen launched the God Campaign for the Diocese of Superior. The purpose of this campaign is to instill greater reverence for God's Holy Name.

*I firmly believe we need to do all we can to create even a greater reverence for God's name and, thus, God's role in our daily lives.—Bishop Peter F. Christensen*

One way our Bishop would like to assist youth and their families is by offering a retreat for the.. A retreat is a way to put God first. As the Family of God then, let us retreat. Let us pray. Let us gather together.

Flyers on this retreat can be found in the entrance of your parish or by asking our Religious Education Directors.

### CHRISM MASS

March 27, 2012 at noon the Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Superior will be held at The Cathedral in Superior. All are welcome to attend this beautiful Celebration—if you wish to attend the luncheon a ticket must be purchased. Call Patty if you wish to purchase a meal ticket.

The Cluster Liturgy Board would like to have a representative from each parish be present at the Mass to receive the Oils from Bishop Christensen. If you, and your family, are interested please call Patty (715-234-2917) by March 7th.

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