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## Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 5, 2010

Lead us, Lord, to share Christ's life.



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## Worship Times

Vigil: 23rd Ordinary Time	Sept 04	4:00PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	† Louise Webb
		6:00PM	St. John the Evangelist	† Sue Roppe
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept 05	8:30AM	Holy Trinity	† Ed Konop
		10:00AM	Our Lady of Lourdes	† Chris Slater
Monday: Labor Day	Sept 06	<b>9:00AM</b>	St. John the Evangelist	For the People of the Parishes
Wednesday	Sept 08	8:15AM	Holy Trinity	Prayer Service
Thursday	Sept 09	8:15AM	St. John the Evangelist	Prayer Service
Friday	Sept 10	8:15AM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Prayer Service
Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept 11	4:00PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	† Bob Thompson
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept 12	8:30AM	Holy Trinity	For the People of the Parishes
		10:00AM	Our Lady of Lourdes	† Millie Frank
		11:30AM	St. John the Evangelist	† Paul Duffy
				(† Before a name denotes deceased)

## Ministry Schedule for September 12, 2010

Holy Trinity <u>Sunday</u>	Our Lady of Lourdes <u>Saturday</u>	St. John the Evangelist <u>Sunday</u>
	Donna & Lloyd Meinen Sarah Pica, Vern Volovsek Marybell & Jim Lenz Charlotte Snarski, Cindy Willger Ron Derausseau/Catherine Willger	Ernie Polichnia Linda Herscher, Jessica Downey Jane & Craig Walkey Kirsten & Katie Henk
	Our Lady of Lourdes <u>Sunday</u>	
	Colleen & Scott Johnson Nancy Pintens Bryn & Marc Rademaker Cheryl & Mike Tomesh Lori Knutson, Bill Rademaker MaryAlice Larson/Bernie Lapcinski	

## Meetings & Activities

Tuesday	September 07	7:30PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Knights of Columbus Meeting RCIA
Thursday	September 09	7:00PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cluster Liturgy Board Meeting

## Fruits of Your Generosity

Holy Trinity	\$1,130.00	Our Lady of Lourdes	\$4,020.27	St. John the Evangelist Building Fund	\$1,236.10 \$1,196.00
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## Please pray for the return to health of:

<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	Carol Avery Theresa Kemp Ronald Manecke Ray Sirinek Sue Roppe Marcus Uchtyil
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**PRAY...** May the realization that God's plans are not our plans guide our decisions in life and death matters like abortion and euthanasia.

### TWO-WEEK BULLETIN

There will be a two-week bulletin for September 19 & 26, please plan your notices accordingly. Notices **MUST** be in the office by noon on Monday, September 13th.

Patty is traveling to Ireland so volunteers will be in the office from until her return on the 27th. Please be kind—if no one answers the phone, leave a message.

**REMINDER:** If you are out of town and unable to pick up a bulletin at church, please remember the information can be found on our cluster website: [ourladyoflourdes-dobie.org](http://ourladyoflourdes-dobie.org). It is a great way to stay in touch!

### END OF SUMMER NOTES

As summer fades the Saturday evening Mass at St. John's will end. The last Saturday Mass is September 4th.

Labor Day Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Monday, September 6th at 9:00AM.

The Cluster Office will be closed on Labor Day, if you have an emergency, please leave a message on the answering machine.

VOCATION NEWS

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.

Luke 14:0, 7-14



## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*Exodus 32:7-11* The people worship a golden calf, and God loses all patience with them.

*Psalms 51* "I will rise and go to my father."

*1 Timothy 1:12-17* Paul, once the worst of sinners, is an example of Jesus' forbearance.

*Luke 15:1-32* When the lost are found, even the angels rejoice.

Today's Gospel offers us some of the most moving parables we hear during the course of the liturgical year. Let our hearts be gladdened by the stories of the lost coin, the lost sheep, and the prodigal son. Let these words touch our hearts and help us realize how great is God's reconciling love for us.



### 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. Albert Verdegan, retired. Also remember the families of Wilma Willger of Holy Trinity, Frances & Joseph Willger of Our Lady of Lourdes and James Zemaitis of St. John the Evangelist.

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Welcome to God's family Hunter Lee Amans, son of Jessica & Joseph, who was baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes on August 28th.

#### Banns

*I Melissa Anderson & Terry Drost* Our Lady of Lourdes

### CEMETERY DECORATIONS/FLOWERS

Decoration/flowers on graves or in the ground must be removed at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery by September 15th. Items not removed will be disposed of. Winter decorations at Our Lady of Lourdes will be allowed only if attached to the headstone directly or in an above ground stand. All winter decorations must be removed by April 1st.

### "WE SHARE FOOD PANTRY"

Our Lady of Lourdes will be assisting "We Share Food Pantry" for the month of September. We need one person for the following time: Tuesday—10:30 to noon; Thursday—1:00 to 2:30. There are other people there to help you so you not alone—bagging/boxing groceries to those in need.

Any questions? Call Tina Derousseau—715-234-6706

There is a sign-up sheet on the table at Our Lady of Lourdes for you to fill in your name and the time you are available. This Stewardship event is open to parishioners in ALL the cluster parishes not just Our Lady of Lourdes. Thanks for your help!



### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

As of August 31st, an Adorer is needed for the following hours: Sunday at 3PM (first three Sundays of Month only); Sunday at 4PM; **Tuesday at 3:00 to 4:30AM; Thursday at 2AM;** Friday at 3AM; Saturday at 4AM; Saturday at 10AM; Saturday at 11AM (first Saturday); **Saturday at 1PM on the 3rd, 4th & 5th week; Saturday at 11PM**

#### Temporary: Tuesday at 6:00PM until end of October

Please call 296-4279 if any of the above times work for you or to have something scheduled. If you require further information, please call.

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

## It's time to Celebrate!



The 10 year Anniversary of Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

You Are Invited

To a Pot Luck Supper following the 4:00PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

**September 11, 2010**

Bring a dish to pass and join the fun. All adorers & parishioners are welcome to join us for the celebration!

The actual Anniversary Date is:

Friday, September 17, 2010

Join us for morning Mass: 8:15AM

Get together after Mass (coffee & rolls)

Everyone Welcome!

### FALL DINNER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dobie will hold its Fall Festival and Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 19 from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, cole slaw, rolls, pies and kolaches, milk and coffee. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeout meals are available. The festival includes a bake sale, produce booth and raffle items.



### FALL PICNIC AT ST. JOHN'S

St. John's will be holding their parish fall picnic on Sunday, September 26th following the 11:30AM Mass. **Bring a dish to pass!** Dress warm if it is cool and bring a lawn chair. If it rains we shall be inside. Plan on joining us...share a smile, small-talk and a picnic with your parish family!



### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

If you are interested in being a leader at one of our parishes, please call Kris Deering. This is a wonderful way to offer Stewardship to your parish and with enough leaders you may only be asked once a month.



Registration Form: **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$35.00/person to cover bus and noon meal costs. Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Lourdes

**Mail to:** Our Lady of Lourdes, 2411 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868

**Or** return your registration in an envelope marked "Pilgrimage" in the collection basket



## A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

So often, when we begin to think that church leaders stress money matters too often, we do not consider the great ministries of the church. Ask any pastor or leading lay people in any church: How is their congregation helping to meet the needs of those who are suffering?

The answer given will inevitably point to money given to provide food, clothing, counseling, housing, medical care, and so forth for the poor. Giving help to those in desperate need is a mandate Christ has given us. If we neglect the poor, the sick, the hungry, the ignorant, those in rags, those treated unjustly, we will have failed Christ.

Christian stewardship involves far more than worship; it involves service. It involves doing something positive to help those in desperate need. It calls for sharing all that God has given us!

In the 25th chapter of Matthew, Christ recites a list of what is expected of his followers, and ends his talk with these words: "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)

My friends, let's do it!

**Prayer:** Loving and just Lord, stir us up to service on your behalf, that we may hear you say at the last: "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world..." (Matthew 25:34) **Amen**

## YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

Sat. Sept. 11—4PM - 7:30 PM

We'll start with Mass (We'll all sit together up front) Potluck to follow (in conjunction with the one already scheduled), so please bring a dish to pass

**THEME: MUSIC!** We'll look at some songs out there you hear everyday and talk about why we listen to the music we do.

All 7-12 graders from the cluster welcome!

## RCIA TO BEGIN

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults instruction will begin in the Fall. RCIA is a study program for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the church. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this program, we invite you to join us! Please call Patty at the Parish Office—234-2917.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for the perfect weekend? A weekend to bring you and your spouse closer together? A WWME weekend is exactly what you are looking for. Learn more about worldwide Marriage Encounter at: <http://www.wwme.org/>. Parishioners Greg & Eileen Nimm and Todd & Mary Alice Larson are willing to chat about Encounter Weekends and answer any questions you have. Please give us a call!

Our Lady of Lourdes has an ongoing group of "encountered" couples who meet to pray and support one another in continuing the communications renewed during our weekends. Other encountered couples are welcome to join in!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



## Religious Education Classes will begin:

Our Lady of Lourdes: Wednesday, Sept. 15 (Kind.- 5th grade)

Time: 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Sept. 22 (6-11th Grade)

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

St. John the Evangelist: Wednesday, Sept. 15th (Kind.-5th Gr.)

Time to be announced.

Wednesday, Sept 22, (6-11th Grade)

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Holy Trinity: Sunday, Sept. 19th (Kind.-5th Grade)

After the 8:30am Mass (9:45-11:00am)

September 22, (6-11th gr.)

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

If your children or teens attended last year you will receive a registration form & calendar. If you are new or have children beginning in Kindergarten or 1st grade please call Directors of Religious Education: John & Kristine Deering at 234-2348 to register.

## Catechist Teacher Meetings:

Holy Trinity- Tuesday, Sept. 7th 7:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes - Wed. Sept. 8 7:00pm

St. John's - Thur. Sept. 9 7:00pm

## EVENTS for YOUTH

The NET team from St. Paul, MN will be coming on Tuesday, SEPT. 28th

The Theme for the evenings activities: THE ADVENTURE!

All 7th, 8th, & 9th Gr. Students are attending from the cluster parishes

Time: 5:00-8:45pm (Supper will be served)

## Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to LaCrosse

Gathering of Catholic Youth from throughout the Diocese learning a bout prayer, sacraments & the dignity of all human persons. Hands on activities for youth & tour of the shrine & outdoor devotional areas. The Shrine is nestled in the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. We will be traveling by coach bus if enough youth register.

Date: Friday, October 15th (school vacation day)

Who: 8th to 12th grade youth

## NEW CLUSTER YOUTH TEE SHIRTS

For sale at the gift shop at Our Lady of Lourdes or from John & Kris Deering (Just ask) Cost: \$8:00

## BIBLE STUDY

Listed below are the dates of our upcoming Bible Study program in conjunction with St. Joseph Church in Rice Lake. If you're interested or have questions, please call Judy & Vern Pottinger—715-236-3165.

### **The Book of Revelations: First 11-Week Session**

Begins: Sunday, Sept. 19th 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ Dobie

**OR** Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's School

### **The Book of Psalms: Second 11-Week Session**

Begins: Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. @ Dobie

**OR** Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's School

Fee for EACH session: \$20.00 for materials (couples may share)

\$10.00 per person or couple for DVD

ALSO BEING OFFERED. . .

Beginning Bible Study: The Great Adventure: A Quick Journey Through the Bible—8 Week Study—Wednesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's School—7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$20 for materials No DVD fee