February 24 & 25 Second Sunday of Lent

God invites us to listen more closely to his beloved Son.

This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

We all know we should listen to Christ. We have all been told we should do as God commands. There is a prayer that begins, "Father, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me what you will ..." While most of us would affirm this sentiment on some level, if we take a moment to really sit with the idea of abandoning ourselves into God's hands, of letting go of what we want and asking God to do what only he wills... well, some of us might begin to squirm.

And then we have the story of Abraham and Isaac. Abraham didn't squirm. God wanted Abraham to see how he would provide for him – God wanted Abraham to know that he could trust every command given by him, because he would always act, would always provide, would always love him.

Abraham trusts in God's goodness. This goodness is highlighted in our second reading from the Letter to the Romans. We are reminded that God, who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all, will give us everything we need along with his Son. This is the depth of God's love for us. God, who gave us his beloved Son, commands us: This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

Our God did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us. In the Transfiguration, he shows us the glory that awaits us when we live and love in service of him.

And this God is present here today. In this sacred season, God is inviting us to listen more closely to his beloved Son who invites us to take and eat, to receive the gift of his body, poured out for us in this Eucharist. This is the love that leads us through our Lenten journey and through our lives. May we, in this sacrament, grow in trust and learn to follow Christ's voice in all we do.

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Lenten Meditation Second Week of Lent:

In what ways am I creating the time and space to listen to (not just hear) the voice of Jesus? In my prayer and study of God's word, am I challenged by his teaching? Energized by his vision of the kingdom of God? More committed to living differently?

Prayer:

Jesus, beloved Son of God, condition my heart to listen intently for your voice. Draw me into your vision of the victory of life over death.

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Pastorate 7 Stations of the Lenten Schedule

Holy Family:

Cross

2024

*Friday after 9:15 am Mass led by priest

Sacred Heart:

*Tuesdays in Lent after 5:15 pm Mass led by priest *Fridays in Lent at 2:20 pm led by SHS

Stations.

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St Joseph:

*Thursdays in Lent after 5:15 pm Mass led by priest *Fridays in Lent at 2:20 pm led by SJS

St. Cecilia:

Tuesdays in Lent after 5:15 pm Mass priest or lay led *Fridays in Lent at 3:00 pm priest or lay led

TEC Retreat 192 coming to St. Mary's Bloomington. The start date is March 22 (start noon) - 24, 2024 (ends 3:30 pm on Palm Sunday). TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. This Lenten TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart who are 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. Jeff Jackson the lay Director can be reached at 608.778.6027 Or Online or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or by contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608-821-3135.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl: A Story of Hope From Uganda Adolf and his wife, Florence, are farmers in Akwangagwel, Uganda. The couple is dedicated to fighting hunger so that their family and others in their community can build thriving lives. They do this by farming, which helps their family to eat three nutritious meals a day, and by assisting others in their community to grow successful crops.

In the area where they live, the climate is very dry. Lately, the rainy season has been coming later than it used to. And sometimes, it rains too much all at once and causes flooding. "It rains so heavily and destroys things," Adolf says. "So, the goodness of rain is taken away."

In addition, people come through their community and steal their food or tools. It makes it difficult to farm with these challenges—and that means food is harder to come by. To overcome these obstacles, Adolf and Florence joined a Catholic Relief Services program where they learned new farming methods that help them grow crops even when it is hot and dry. They planted seeds that grow quickly, so that they can still have vegetables to harvest, even if there isn't much rain. This provides enough food to eat and to sell at the market for extra income. Because of the successful life that he and Florence have built, they are sharing the knowledge they learned with their neighbors. Help CRS Rice Bowl build communities.

Holy Angels Parish Masses This Week

Tue 2/27 Holy Family 9:00 am Adoration

- Fri 3/1 Holy Family 9:15 am Mass-Joseph Zimmermann Stations of the Cross after Mass \bigcirc Holy Family 10:00 am Confessions
- Sat 3/2 **Our Lady of Refuge Chapel, Sacred Heart** Million of Monicas 9:00 am Holy Family 3:00 pm Confessions Holy Family 4:00 pm Mass-For the Members of Holy Angels Parish and, all the Pastorate 7 Family of Faith

Pastorate 7 Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Masses

3:00 pm Confession - Holy Family, La Valle 4:00 pm Mass - Holy Family, La Valle 4:30 pm Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo 5:30 pm Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells Sunday Schedule 7:30 am Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo 8:00 am Mass - Sacred Heart, Reedsburg 8:00 am Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells 10:00 am Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells 10:00 am Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo 10:30 am Mass - Sacred Heart, Reedsburg 3:00 pm Mass (Polish TBD) - St. Cecilia, WI Dells 6:00 pm Mass (Spanish) - St. Cecilia, WI Dells

> You can find all the weekday and weekend Mass times and places at

> > pastorate7.com

Just click on the menu item: Mass Times to go to the master calendar for our pastorate.

Protect Your Family & Your Future

Inviting all Parishioners and Catholic Families! Hosted by the Pastorate 7 Knights of Columbus Councils in: St Cecilia, WI Dells, St Joseph, Baraboo & Sacred Heart, Reedsburg

The primary goal of the Knights of Columbus:

"To render financial aid to its members and the ben of members." –Knights of Columbus Charter Estate Planning by Daniel Purtell

Attorney at Law Wilson Law Group, LLC

Help protect a lifetime of planning and

savings with an Extended Care Plan

Where: Mary & Martha Hall St Joseph Parish

When: March 2nd, 2024

Sign In Starts 9am

Concludes at Noon

300 2nd St, Baraboo, WI 53913

Speakers Start at 9:30am Sharp!



General Ag Attorney at Law Timothy Nowak FICF, CLTC Group, LLC Lifetime MDRT



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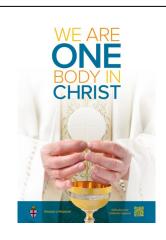
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Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2024: "We are One Body in Christ"

This year we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Your gift will help enable our parish and the diocese to reach its goal and provide to the ministries supported by the appeal.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

"In this season of Lent, let us retreat into the "desert." May we dedicate time to silence to allow the voice of the Lord to speak to our heart and keep it in goodness."

~Pope Francis

St. Luke **Fish Fry** St. Luke, Plain



Friday, March 1, 5:00-8:00 pm Serving family style Carry Outs Available Bake Sale Sponsored by **Faith Formation**



Have the Winter Blues? Come to our

Euchre Card Parties St. Joseph, Baraboo: Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

St. Joseph's School Gym, 310 Second Street. \$3.00 admission. snacks available. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Sponsored by St. Joe's CCW. **Proceeds Benefit Parish** Projects

Healing from Abortion Whether recent or many years ago... Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer hope and peace for anyone, women or men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain after abortion. Upcoming retreat: March 15-17. Confidential. Contact Mary: rachel@madisond iocese.org or 608-821-3177. Visit: www.madis ondiocese.org/rachel

May my experience of your mercy, O loving God, translate into compassion for others. Give me the wisdom and insight to see others as you mercifully see me.





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"Holy Angels, Guard Us."



Sacraments

In need of Baptism, Holy Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, or any of the sacraments, please call the parish office at (608-985-7558) or email holyangels7558@gmail.com

Religious Education call or email Holy Angels Office at (608-985-7558) or email holyangels7558@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Requests call or email Holy Angels Office at (608-985-7558) or email holyangels7558@gmail.com