

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Attending Holy Mass with you and meeting some of you afterwards has been a great joy and delight! As Fr. Tony has mentioned, we are here on behalf of Bishop LeVoir to walk with you in the process of your parishes merging. Bishop LeVoir loves you and cares deeply about you. He desires to be with you, but there is only one of him so he has asked us to be with you in this process. We are here to get to know you, talk with you, and hear your concerns.

To help with this process, we have put together a committee of representatives from each of the parishes. This committee will meet throughout the upcoming year to formulate methods to receive your concerns and develop ways to respond to the needs of each parish. It is the hope that this committee will help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. As we look to the future, parishes will be merged into two locations – Redwood Falls and Wabasso. These parishes will eventually be under the care of one pastor.

There are several reasons why many parishes are merging across our diocese. It is for a greater good! Our parishes are meant to be vibrant, full of life, and focused on the New Evangelization to bring all to encounter Jesus Christ. The reality of the shortage of priests and the shortage of people gives us the opportunity to come together and be united! The Lord Jesus Christ desires to bring about new life in our parishes and we are excited to assist in His good work! Let us trust our good Father who has a good plan! “For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe, plans to give you a future of hope” (Jeremiah 29:11).

As Handmaids we live in imitation of Mary as spiritual mothers in the parish family. As Mary walked with Christ in the depths of His pain there was a profound experience of communion and love between them. When Christ rose and conquered death, what joy must have filled their hearts! Change can be difficult and painful. We desire to accompany you in the sorrow and the joy! We will be attending Mass at your parishes throughout this next year. We are very happy to meet with you and discuss your concerns. It is also very important to us to get to know you and your families. One way we would love to spend time with you is by having meals with your families. We would be available to come to your home for lunch after a Sunday mass or dinner on a weekday evening. To set up a time with us, you may contact the parish office or you may contact Sr. Anna at her office at the Diocese: [sranna@dnu.org](mailto:sranna@dnu.org) or 507-233-5320.

Please know of our prayers for you!

In Christ,

Sr. Anna and Sr. Mary Angela

Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus  
New Ulm, MN



# TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASSES AND SERVICES

## Holy Thursday Masses

7:00pm – St. Catherine

7:00pm – St. Anne - Wabasso

## Good Friday Services

12:00 noon – St. Mathias - Wanda

3:00pm – St. Catherine

3:00pm – Our Lady of Victory - Lucan

5:30pm – St. John

7:00pm – St. Anne – Wabasso

## Holy Saturday Masses - Easter Vigil

8:45pm – St. Catherine

8:45pm – St. Anne – Wabasso

## Easter Sunday Masses

7:00am – St. Mary - Seaforth

8:00am – St. John

8:45am – Our Lady of Victory – Lucan

10:00am—St. Catherine

11:00am—St. Mathias – Wanda

