

HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE MOST REVEREND JOHN M. LEVOIR  
By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See  
BISHOP OF NEW ULM

**DECREE MERGING THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY IN LUCAN INTO  
THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE, WABASSO MINNESOTA**

Prot. No. 2020/09

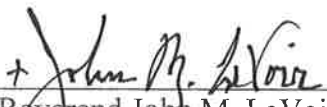
To provide more suitably for the good of souls, I have determined and decided that on June 19, 2020, the canonically erected Parish of Our Lady of Victory in Lucan is to be herewith merged into the Parish of St. Anne in Wabasso, Minnesota, and to continue to be known as the Parish of the St. Anne with the additional territory of the former parish of Our Lady of Victory being added to it; therefore:

1. Having carefully considered the law and the facts; and
2. Having heard the Presbyteral Council on December 3, 2019; and
3. Having heard the Parishoners of the Parish of the Our Lady of Victory, by means of parish meeting on October 28, 2019; and
4. Having determined that the good of souls requires it,

I, the undersigned Bishop of New Ulm, do hereby decree that the territory of the Parish of Our Lady of Victory in Lucan is now joined to the territory of the Church of St. Anne, the name of newly merged parish remaining St. Anne. The care and transfer of all temporal goods of the former Parish of Our Lady of Victory is to be given over to the Church of St. Anne in Wabasso.

This Decree is to be communicated to the Reverend Pastor of the Church of St. Anne in Wabasso, Minnesota, who is the canonical representative of the parish according to the norm of law in canon 532.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of New Ulm, on this day, the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, in the Year of Our Lord 2020.

  
Most Reverend John M. LeVoir  
Bishop of New Ulm

  
  
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, JCL  
Chancellor