

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. ANN, ST. COLUMBA, AND ST. MARY

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Sat 4:00 pm St. Anthony

Sat 6:00 pm IHM

Sun 8:00 am St. Gabriel

Sun 10:00 am St. Ann



*St. Ann, Slayton*

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Sat 3:30 pm St. Anthony

Sun 7:30 am St. Gabriel

Tues 9-10 am IHM

Thurs 5-6 pm St. Ann



*St. Columba, Iona*

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### Adoration

Thurs 5-6 pm St. Ann

## PARISH SERVICES

**NEW PARISHIONERS** We warmly welcome you to our Catholic parishes of Saint Ann, Saint Mary and Saint Columba! Contact the office to register.

**MARRIAGE** Recently engaged? Before setting up any other arrangements, call Father to start your preparation for this beautiful sacrament! In Minnesota, preparation must begin at least six months before a wedding.

**BAPTISM** Call Dana to make arrangements to have your child baptized as soon as possible! Those who have not had a child baptized before will also schedule a preparation session.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	<i>Father's day off</i>	†No Mass
Tues	8:30 am St. Gabriel	†Decs'd of Ivan Kremer Fam
Wed	8:30 am St. Ann	†Josephine Herrig
Thur	8:30 am IHM	†Barb Surprenant
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	†Brenda Schoborg
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†For the People
	6:00 pm IHM	†Gerald/Eric/Tim Schreier
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†Ruth Kunzweiler
	10:00 am St. Ann	†John Jacobson

## CHURCH SUPPORT - JULY 20 & 21

	Envelopes	Loose Gifts	Online Gvng
St. Ann	\$ 1,655.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 422.25
St. Columba	\$ 475.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 271.50
St. Mary	\$ 625.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 312.00
<b>Other YTD Donations: THANK YOU</b>			
Children	\$ 17.00	Tri-parishes combined (wkly)	
Mission Coop	\$ 725.00	Tri-parishes combined	
Ann Cem	\$ 127.00	July 1, 2023 - YTD	
Columba Cem	\$ 150.00	July 1, 2023 - YTD	

## READINGS STARTING JULY 28

Sun	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Mon	Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tue	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thur	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Fri	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Sat	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Sun	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann Goal \$12,900 Pledged **\$16,725.00**

## PARISH LIFE

**BULLETIN VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you to all who said they could help. Training will take place on the first Thursday we do the NEW bulletins, **Aug 1, at 2pm**, in the St. Ann Social room. Please come if you are able or if you want to find out more on helping. There were a few people who were questionable to help and this will help teach you about what would be involved.

**NEXT WEEK** the Mass times change and the new Confession schedules will start. See following:

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sat.	4:00pm	St. Anthony, Westbrook
Sat.	6:00pm	IHM, Currie
Sun.	8:00am	St. Gabriel, Fulda
Sun.	10:00am	St. Ann, Slayton

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

**Westbrook** - 3:30 pm - Saturday

**Fulda** - 7:30 am - Sunday. Also, on the second Tuesday of each month there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 9 - 10am (after daily Mass)

**Currie** - Second Thursday of each month there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 9 - 10am (after daily Mass)

**Slayton** - There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession every Thursday from 5 - 6pm

**ATTENTION ST. MARY CCW LADIES:** We would like to have a get-together on Monday, August 5, at 9:00am at the church to go through items stored in the kitchen and in the cry room. Please come if you are able.

**ST. COLUMBA AND ST. MARY LADIES:** The St. Ann CCW has purchased carnations which will be used as centerpieces on the tables in the hall this Sunday during the meal. Each of the incoming ladies or visitors of St. Columba and St. Mary are invited to take a carnation and greenery stem home with you after the meal when you leave for the day on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The St. Ann CCW would like to welcome you to the parish with a fresh cut flower. Vases can be left on the tables please.

## LITURGICAL DUTY'S SCHEDULE AUG 4

### ST. ANN - 10 AM

<b>Ushers</b>	Clayton M; Denny S; Mike M; Jim O
<b>Server</b>	Ethan N; Garret R
<b>Reader</b>	Rita L
<b>EMHC</b>	Katie H; Pam S; Pam M
<b>Music</b>	Paula H/Dana C
<b>Comm to HB</b>	Dave/Kathy S

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**RUMMAGE SALE** collection going on now. This is a faith formation fundraiser. We will need much help! Keep posted for ways to help. We will be collecting good resaleable items until August 19<sup>th</sup>. St. Ann School, use west door and follow the signs. **NO ELECTRONICS**, large appliances, mattresses, chemicals such as cleaners if you need something picked up, please contact Marcie - 507-360-1885. Rummage sale date is August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**TEC Together Encounter Christ** for students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade + will be August 9-11, in Mankato. Free for those attending from our tri parish thanks to the Knights of Columbus. Contact Marcie for a registration link.

**2024-2025 FF YEAR** A few catechists will be needed. Please pray about helping with the formation of our student's faith! Also, if you have a kindergartner, and have not contacted me, please let me know if they will be part of FF.

**SEXUAL ABUSE:** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Ext 255. Caller will be asked to provide name and phone number. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** The DOW-R is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. Questions about the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, contact Mary Hamann: 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.  
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**MEAL SERVED AT ST. ANN JULY 28:** Please do not forgo attending the meal if you had forgotten to sign up. Extra meals have been ordered for those "Just in case" moments. Plans can change for anyone and everyone is welcome to come.

**THANKS GO OUT TO** the several ladies that have been seen pulling weeds from the landscaping rock beds and cement cracks around the St. Ann Church and school building. Your help and attention to keeping the grounds looking fabulous is appreciated. Fighting the weeds is a continuous battle and large undertaking. I'm afraid to name names for fear of missing someone, but *Thank you!* Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

## WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

**SUCCESS OR FAILURE?** How did the apostles do? Last week, Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out two by two. He instructed them to take:

- A walking stick
- No food
- No sack
- No money in their belts

They were to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

In this story, they were sent in pairs. Being sent two by two meant another person was with them as a sign of support. To preach the message and witness to the gospel isn't easy. I recall during the height of the priest sex abuse scandal a priest from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester walking through a shopping mall having a person spit in the priest's face. That is how angry people were and distrustful of priests. It wasn't a joyous time. The Lord never promised priesthood to be an easy life. John 15:20 reads, "No slave is greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you." Yet onward the messenger must march.

The message the twelve was sent to preach was clear. It was the message of repentance. Too, our Lord gave them authority over unclean spirits. The result of their work? Some did not welcome them and to such Jesus states, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them" (Mark 6:11). But for those who did believe and had faith, the disciples "drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them" (Mark 6:13).

The work was far from easy. How did they do? It all depended upon the openness of the people. In this week's gospel, Jesus, upon the twelve returning and sharing all they had done, takes them to a deserted place to rest. That is the need of all people – to work and to rest.

Like the twelve, my message as a priest is a message of repentance. Pray for me and all priests. Pray, too, for more priests that the message of Jesus be heralded throughout the world.

Blessings to you! ~Fr Peter Schuster

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BULLETIN CHANGES COMING:** Starting August 1 the bulletin layout will be changing. There will be one bulletin between 4 parishes; St. Ann, St. Gabriel, IHM, & St. Anthony. The deadline to have ANY bulletin information into the St. Ann office will be by **4pm, Tues.** Each parish will have a set amount of space. If you are a regular driver, to any of the parish towns and are will-

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS (CON'T)

ing to help transport bulletins each week please call the office, 836-8030. We do have a few people on the list for delivery but backups never hurt. ☺

**ONLINE CONTRIBUTORS:** You are important! Please call the office at 507-836-8030 if you need help or clarification. We don't want to lose you. The upcoming merger means changes to how you contribute online. St. Columba and St. Mary will eventually no longer be listed separately, BUT, they will be under St. Ann. St. Ann does not 'use' this money, they can't, if you select any of the following 3 accounts:

**St. Mary, Lake Wilson – Church Support**

**St. Columba, Iona – Church Support**

**St. Columba Cemetery**

The accounts are setup now, under St. Ann, for online parishioner use, (visit [www.acmcatholic.org](http://www.acmcatholic.org) and select Slayton Online Giving). For any of the second collections: e.g. Rice Bowl, Peter's Pence, etc. just scroll down to find the fund you are looking for. The full amount of these donations gets forwarded onto the diocese for distribution. Again, don't hesitate to call for help with either setting up a new account or understanding the changes that will be occurring, 507-836-8030. It can be confusing but once done, you know your Church Support is helping where **YOU** want it to.

**\*\*\*NOTE TO ST. ANN** Online Contributors: the online "adult support" fund was changed, in name ONLY, to:

**St. Ann, Slayton - Church Support** to help alleviate any confusion with the parish merging and new accounts listed. If you have ANY questions, please call Dana in the office. As always, *Thank you* to the many who utilize the online giving options. If there is something you are looking for and it's not there, never hesitate to let me know. Office phone - 507-836-8030.

**ST. GABRIEL, FULDA** is hosting a salad supper on Wednesday, August 7. It will begin at 6:00pm in the Church basement. Their entertainment for the evening is "GLADYS PERSNICKETY". Join us for laughs and words of witty worthlessness!!

**"THE LOVE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE IS THE FORCE THAT WELDS SOCIETY TOGETHER."** - *St. John Chrysostom*  
A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekend is Nov 22-24, in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. Visit: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at 507-227-8229.

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