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PARISH SERVICES

NEW PARISHIONERS We warmly welcome you to our Catholic parishes of St. Ann, St. Gabriel, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony! Contact the office to register.

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

BAPTISM Call Dana at St. Ann 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.

READINGS STARTING AUGUST 11

Sun	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51
Mon	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27
Tue	Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20
Thur	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54-57 Lk 11:27-28
Fri	Ez 16:59-63 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12
Sat	Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15
Sun	Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS— AUG 12-18

Mon	<i>Father's day off</i>	† <i>No Mass</i>
Tues	10:30 am St. Gabriel	†Funeral Mass
Wed	8:30 am St. Ann	†Bernadine Kremer
Thur	8:30 am St. Gabriel	†Dale Kirsch
Thur	5:30 pm IHM	†George Reiter
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	†John Vortherms
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†Nick Olsem
	6:00 pm IHM, Currie	†Rich/Steve/Rick Illg
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	For the People
Sun	10:00 am St. Ann	†Art Einck

CHURCH SUPPORT - AUGUST 3-4

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 493.10	\$ 1,582.25
St. Gabriel	\$ 929.08	\$ 122.00	\$
IHM-Currie	\$ 801.00	\$ 327.00	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 976.25	\$ 59.00	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged \$	16,825
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged \$	5,000
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,769	Pledged \$	5,325
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged \$	4,250

ST. ANN

ST. MARY AND ST. COLUMBA online givers: Thank you for utilizing the ParishSoft online giving account! With the merger, records need to be updated. If you have a recurring donation, please set up a **new** account under St. Ann and end the donation under the merging parish name. You can choose which ever fund you would like to give to and both St. Columba and St. Mary are listed as a fund choice among others. Thank you to those who have switched their accounts to St. Ann already. It is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Dana. We need to have the St. Columba and St. Mary donors transferred to St. Ann by the end of August – please.

ADDITIONAL WEEKEND SACRISTAN is needed to help setup for the 10 am Mass on Sundays at St. Ann. We have one person doing this and a second or third would be great to have as rotations or a backup option. If you can help, please call the office.

EVERYONE HAS TALENTS! If you are willing to sign up for any Liturgical duties, please call the office and let us know, we would love to have you share your gift. Needed: Readers, Ushers, Communion Ministers (both at Mass and to the homebound), Greeters, & Music. Training will be provided. New servers are trained when in 4th grade.

THE FALL DINNER is fast approaching, and we need your help! Anyone interested in helping please contact Penny Boock @ 507-227-1560. Areas to sign up for: Serving line, Dining Rm, Kitchen, Carry out, Raffle, Floater, Desserts, Dishes, & Clean up.

If anyone has extra sweet corn that they are willing to donate for the church dinner, please contact Penny for this as well. Need enough for 18 ice cream pails.

ST. MARY CCW will meet again on Mon, Aug 12, at 9:30am to continue going through kitchen items at the church. If you are able to help, please come.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES will be a little “off”, for a month or 2, due to the timing of mergers and the needed changes in the envelope mailing system. There is a delay that caused a gap – it will work itself out with time.

LITURGICAL DUTIES AUGUST 18

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Clayton M, Denny S., Mike M., Jim O.
Servers	Teague M., Emersyn M
Reader	Joe M.
Gifts	Volunteer
EMHC	Gary E., Judy C., Jill M.
Comm to HB	Jill M
Music	Sue B., Dana C.

ST. GABRIEL

ASSUMPTION AUG 15 8:30 AM MASS

Servers—Brady M., Kellen H.

Lector—Margene V.

Comm—Shannon W.

EMHC-Sue (J) Z., Levi Z., Edie T.

Min of Hosp-Dale & Deb K., Ron & Diane K.



HARVEST FESTIVAL ticket envelopes are on the table at the back of Church along with all the sign-up sheets for furnishing food and working. Please pick up your tickets so we don't have the added expense of mailing them and sign-up to help make this event happen.



RECTORY ITEMS—Because the rectory is now being rented, we have several items that we moved out, especially the dishes, crystal, and silverware chests. Pictures of these items are on the back table. Does anyone know who donated these items or does someone want them. If so, please let the office know.



ADORATION on the 13th will not be held due to a funeral.

FAITH FORMATION

RELEASE TIME: Registration forms were emailed out to families this past week and are also available in back of church and at the school. Please register early so we can plan well for a great year of classes!

CONFIRMATION STUDENT INTERVIEWS: A reminder to all Confirmation students of your interviews with Fr. Schuster on Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 9 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are very blessed to have most of our teaching positions filled for both HS and Elementary Release Time. Would you be willing to be a volunteer for Release? Needed are classroom helpers and those willing to substitute teach occasionally. Please give this some consideration and let Peg know if you might be interested in helping out.

LITURGICAL DUTIES AUGUST 18

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Steve & Lori T., Mark V., Amy C.
Servers	Colten E., Brenton E.
Lector	Mary L.
Comm	Lenore W.
Sacristan	Willie S.
EMHC	Christian P., Barry H., Steve C.
Money	Dole & Betty A., Mike & Suzi Z.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

BULLETIN CHANGES: All bulletin announcements will need to be submitted to trip-arish@live.com by 5:00 pm Tuesday. As of now, weekly liturgical roles will be listed in the IHM section in the bulletin. The full monthly schedule will need to be accessed on the parish website or reviewed on the bulletin boards. Typically, Romane also sends an email as a reminder as well.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:
8/2-Brenda Lenertz \$100

FALL DINNER: This year the IHM Fall Dinner will be held on Sunday September 8. The sign up sheets for various duties and donations to help with the dinner are in the front and back entrances of the church. Please sign up and spread the word that help is needed. Also we will be looking for corn to freeze for the dinner. If you have extra or know of someone that is willing to donate some please contact Carol Schreier or Mona Boardwine. Thank you.

CMA: IHM is over halfway, but only 21 parishioners have contributed so far a total of \$5,325 towards the goal of \$9,769. More participation would be great! Thank you.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO: Plate (Cemetery): \$311; IHM Youth: \$16; Donations: \$20; Mass Stipends: \$160.

ST. ANTHONY

MASS INTENTIONS: : If you would like to have Mass said in memory of someone or for a special need, there are envelopes available at the back of church. Remember the requested donation is now \$10.00.

INSTALLATION MEAL: We will be hosting the installation of Fr. Schuster on Saturday, August 17 at our 4pm Mass. If you are available to help serve the meal following Mass, please sign up with Joan Olsem or Joyce Vortherms

BOXES OF JOY: Boxes are again available in the back of church for anyone to take, fill with recommended gifts for under privileged children around the world. Instructions are included. Return by October 20th.

COMBINED BULLETIN: Starting August 1, we will have a combined bulletin with the four parishes. As a result, all bulletin announcements will need to be sent to Elizabeth or Joyce by **Tuesdays @ 5:00p.m.**

BULLETIN TRANSPORT: The combined bulletin will be printed in Slayton. We will be responsible for bringing our bulletins from Slayton to Westbrook. If your weekly routine finds in Slayton on Fridays, and you are willing to bring the bulletin to church, let Joyce know.

SAVE THE DATE: Installation for Father Schuster will be on Saturday Aug 17th at 4 p.m. at St Anthony's.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - AUG 17

IHM - 6:00 PM

Servers	Alison E., Mesa E.
Lector	Marcia S.
Gift Bearers	Jon Ol
EMHC	Jo E., Dawn K., Joe S.
Cantor	Matt K.
Ushers	Steve & Diane S., Harold & Deb L.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - AUG 17

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift	Jan J., Sheila K
Lector	Joan O.
Servers	Sydney & Lukas
EMHC	Ann J., Sophie J.
Cleaners	Joyce V., Evelyn B.

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Who is This?

In the sixth chapter of Mark's gospel, we hear the story of Jesus returning home. There is always a little excitement of returning home when one has first moved away. When I return home, I must check out the following:

- The school I attended (which is in horrible condition)
- The bank
- The elevator
- Pride Builders (which is in the business of selling dryers and grain bins)

I am also amazed at the businesses which no longer exist in Freeborn.

- The café
- Grocery Store
- Freeborn Lumber
- L & D Ag Service

Cruising through the streets, there are faces I still recognize. The noticeable difference is how much older people are since I graduated in 1986. I am amazed at how the faces have changed. Many people have moved into Freeborn whose stories remain a mystery to me.

When Jesus arrives in his native Nazareth, he begins to teach in the synagogue on the Sabbath. The people are amazed. Questions arise:

- Where did this man get all this?
- What kind of wisdom has been given him?
- Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?
- Are not his brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Jude?
- Are not his sisters with us?

In the final analysis, the people of Nazareth are not impressed.

That doesn't change in our gospel of today. Jesus tells them, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." Their response?

- A. Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?
- B. Do we not know his father and mother?

Once again, to the words of Jesus, we hear voices far from impressed. To it all Jesus will not back down. More on this next week.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster

INSTALLATION FOR FR. SCHUSTER

Everyone is welcome to attend the installation of Fr. Schuster as pastor of IHM-Currie, St. Ann-Slayton, St. Anthony-Westbrook, St. Gabriel-Fulda, St. Francis Xavier-Windom, Sacred Heart-Heron Lake and Sacred Heart of Brewster on **Saturday, August 17th at 4:00 pm** at St. Anthony in Westbrook. There will be a meal served in the basement following Mass.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH. Collection is going on now! Much help is needed. Collection of good, resaleable items will continue through August 19th. Bring your items to St. Ann School, use the west door and follow the signs. (NO electronics, large appliances, mattresses, chemicals such as cleaners). If you need something picked up, contact Marcie (507)360-1885.

CAMP SUMMIT - CATHOLIC ADVENTURE CAMP

Eight middle school students and three chaperones from our parish cluster joined over 200 Catholic Youth from across the Diocese for a *fantastic* experience at Camp Summit Adventure Camp this past week. Thanks to all our parishioners who supported the youth in their fundraising efforts. New friendships were made and teamwork was an important factor in many of the activities. Attending from our cluster were: BR Heronimus, Alayha VanderVeen, Isabella Schreier, Abby Bertrand, Grace Sawadogo, Mara Clarke, Lalo Cornejo and Isaac Bertrand. Chaperones were Marcie Cowan, Doug Clarke and Peg Olsem.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - SUNDAY, AUG 25/NOON – 7 PM @ FULL FAMILY FARMS

Confirmation students will gather for a day of reflection/prayer and fellowship. Ann Full will lead this retreat which will focus on tapping into the powerful Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Students talk to your Faith Formation director about meeting times/carpooling. Bring your waiver forms and completed Holy Spirit assignments.

CONFIRMATION DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 10:30 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont

IHM FALL DINNER - This year the IHM Fall Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 8th from 11:00 – 1:00. The menu includes turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, vegetable, salad, & pie/dessert, coffee/water. Join us for a sit down meal but take outs are available.

ST. GABRIEL HARVEST FESTIVAL – Our annual fall harvest dinner is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Menu includes hand-cut pork loin, real mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, buns, pie and coffee/water/lemonade. Take-outs are available from St. Gabriel's School. Join us for a terrific meal!

ST. ANN FALL DINNER - The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 11am – 1pm. Serving: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Buns, Desserts, & Beverages. Eat in or take outs available. Raffle prize donations are being accepted. Raffle drawing will be held at 1pm.

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