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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 SEPTEMBER 15

Sun	Is 50:5-9, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35
Mon	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
Tues	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17
Wed	1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35
Thur	1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50
Fri	1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15 Lk 8:1-3
Sat	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13
Sun	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS – SEPT 16 - 22

Mon	<i>Father's day off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues	10:00 am Maple Lawn	†Jim & Lois Larson
Wed	9:00 am Lindenwood	†Molly Einck
Thur	8:30 am IHM	†Barb Surprenant
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	†John & Jane Weis
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†Craig Olsem
	6:00 pm IHM	†Gene Dold
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†Molly Clarke
Sun	10:00 am St. Ann	For The People

CHURCH SUPPORT - SEPT 7 & 8

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,917.50	\$ 307.00	\$ 1,073.00
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 1,320.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 297.00	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 67.00	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged	\$ 19,075
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged	\$ 6,065
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,769	Pledged	\$ 6,125
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged	\$ 4,450

ST. ANN

ATTENTION: If you are attending Mass and unable to come forward for communion, as the Communion line ends, please stand, or have a family member with you stand, so you are not missed when communion is brought to the back by Father or another EMHC.

ADORATION/CONFESSIONS: held every Thursday at St. Ann Church from 5pm – 6pm. All are welcome.

THANKS GO OUT to the people helping on Thursdays with bulletin printing/prep. We could use a few more to help. If you are interested, please call the office.

FAMILY ENVELOPES for the dinner/raffle information are available in Divine Mercy Hall on the tables. Please pick your family's envelope up and take it with you.

THE FALL DINNER will be October 6. Serving Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Bun, Desserts, & Beverage. Anyone interested in helping please contact Penny @ 507-227-1560. Sign up for: Serving, Dining Room, Kitchen, Carryout, Raffle, Floater, Desserts, Dishes, & Clean up. Raffle prize donations can be dropped at the office at any time.

BOX OF JOY shoeboxes can be found in the church hall for anyone who would like to fill one, or more... Gifts are sent to countries where children receive nothing. Information can be found in each box. Return filled boxes to the office by November 4 so they can be readied for pickup.

ST. ANN YOUTH MASSES: First Sunday, of each month. Practice for youth will take place AFTER the last Mass of preceding month. Practice for the Oct 6 Mass will take place right after Mass on Sept 29. Practice will be 30-45 minutes long. Parents, will be receiving a call in case there are questions. If you aren't called, call Jo-Ann 507-220-0585. We will also learn hymns on the bells. It is hoped the older youth will mentor the younger.

FAMILY NIGHT at Faith Formation will be Wed, Sept 25, 5-7pm Supper for everyone, FF registration, games, and parent meeting at 6:30. Faith formation will start Oct. 2. Catechists needed for 6th and 9th grades.

SEE ST. ANTHONY column for additional information on St. Ann Christmas Wreath Fundraiser. Pg 3.

ST. GABRIEL



HARVEST FESTIVAL MEAL is this Sunday, Sept. 15, serving from 4:30—6:30. Take time out to enjoy a scrumptious meal in the Church basement or you can get take outs at the school. And be sure to check out the Theme Baskets that will be there for you to bid on.

LADIES: St. Paul's Lutheran Church ladies would like to invite the us to a Soup and Dessert Supper on September 18th at 6:00 pm in the church basement. Entertainment for the evening is accordion music played by Galen Benton.

CMA GOALS: As you can see we have \$6,065 towards our goal of \$11,065. A little over halfway there. Unfortunately only 14 parishioners have contributed. Please think about giving. It would be greatly appreciated.

FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: We will have a meeting on **Monday, September 16th at 6:30 pm** to go over the results of the Harvest Festival

YOUTH COFFEE & ROLLS SUNDAYS: Beginning in October, our St. Gabriel youth will be hosting coffee and rolls on the first Sunday of every month after Mass to raise funds for activities like Camp Summit, Steubenville Youth Conferences and other great events. Please plan to join us! Sign-up sheets to help in donating coffeecakes, rolls, etc will be available in back of church soon.

ELEMENTARY RELEASE TIME BEGINS THIS WEEK! Please keep our students and awesome teachers in your prayers as they begin the new year. High School Release begins October 24. If you have not yet registered, forms are available in the HS office and in back of church.

LITURGICAL DUTIES SEPT 22

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Judy P, Bill & Jan B, Marilou C
Servers	Madison J, Gwenna K
Reader	Karen B
Gifts	Chris Nelson Family
EMHC	Kathy S, Dave S, Jill M
Comm to HB	Joanne B
Music	Sharon L, Judy A

LITURGICAL DUTIES SEPT 22

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Barb K, Mark V, Lenore W, Sue (J) Z
Servers	Grace S, Mara C
Lector	Caleb A
Comm	Shannon W
Sacristan	Willie S
EMHC	Barry H, Mike & Margene V
Money	Tom S, Dave T

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Lita Schreier (507-227-8844) to add someone in need of our prayers

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

9/6 Nikki Swanson, 9/13 Jerry Fogelson

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO:

Plate: \$297.00; Cemetery: \$283.00; Youth: \$14.00; Donations: \$120.00; B/Native Americans: \$10.00

FAITH FORMATION: Classes will start September 25 at 6:30. IHM Confirmation class of 2025 will start on October 23 at 7 pm, location TBD.

FALL DINNER: What a beautiful day we had for our Fall Festival. We served 569. Thank you to everyone for all your help to make this a huge success. Please remember to pick up any pans, pie plates, or containers that you may have in the church basement pie room. Thanks again....Fall Festival Folks.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: The Catholic Daughters have always headed this important charity, but now, a volunteer(s) will be needed to set up the display in October and collect the money and send in by the end of November. The purpose of the campaign is to help women in our Diocese to choose parenting or adoption rather than abortion. Please consider offering a few minutes of your time by volunteering to keep this important campaign going at IHM. Call or text Lana Olivier (507-763-3579) to volunteer or for more information. Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY

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.

RCIA CHILD CARE: If you are available to help with child care during RCIA sessions on Wednesday evenings, contact Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) or Pat Merrick (507-407-1063) RCIA classes begin October 23 at 7pm at the Woelber Barn.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St Anthony's is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of September. If you can help out, please sign up on the back bulletin board at church.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us for When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God a study for the cluster. The study will take place in Westbrook beginning September 29, at 7:00 and continuing for 7 weeks.

For more information or to register for the study, contact Patrick Merrick at 507-407-1063 or by email at merrickpfac@wvgschools.org

CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER for St. Ann, Slayton will be starting Sept 27. Sale will run through Oct 27. Live Christmas wreaths will be sold by youth, to earn money for trips, and through the St. Ann office as a fundraiser for our cemeteries. **Reminder** - if you would like a wreath placed and removed for you by a loved ones grave in the cemeteries of St. Ann, St. Columba, or St. Rose of Lima please order your wreath through the office, 836-8030. *Thank you for your support!*



LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEPT 21

IHM - 6:00 PM

Servers Mason G, Nolan G
Lector Kris R
Gift Bearers Mark Gervais Family
EMHC Romane D, Loretta G, Tim R
Cantor Alyssa O
Ushers Jim G, Denny J, Dave L, Jon O

LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEPT 21

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift Erik & Angie B
Lector Steve K
Servers Hadley & Easton
EMHC Ann J, Chris K
Cleaners Kathy S, Sheila K

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Who am I?

Jesus in today's gospel takes the disciples to Caesarea Philippi and poses the question, "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples respond Elijah, John the Baptist, or one of the prophets. If I returned to my home roots of Freeborn, Minnesota and asked the people who knew me during my school years the same question Jesus asked his disciples, the following would be some of their responses:

1. Peter grew up on a farm two miles southwest of Freeborn.
2. His parents were Lowell and Bonnie Schuster.
3. He had three siblings – Christine, Mary, and Mark.
4. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.
5. He played football and baseball.
6. He was an okay student when it came to his studies.
7. He always talked about wanting to be a priest.
8. He was a friendly sort.
9. He went to a university no one has ever attended from Freeborn – St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.
10. He rarely got into trouble.
11. His nicknames were the Pope and Terminator.

All the above statements would have been true. As we know in today's famed gospel, Jesus next turns the question end for end, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter's response left no doubt, "You are the Messiah." The statement is a statement as true as any of the eleven I posed regarding myself. However, it is at this point that everything takes a different stroke. In the next passage, Jesus teaches that he must suffer, be rejected, killed, and rise three days later. If you were to ask any of the people who knew me how my future looked, speculation would have been the name of the game. They may have said something like this, "He talks about wanting to be a priest so he will probably become a priest." While there is a direction in these words, there isn't certainty. "Probably" does not equate to certainty. Jesus' words carry weight and certainty. I will,

- A. Suffer
- B. Be rejected
- C. Be killed (notice he doesn't say die but killed)
- D. Rise after three days

And that is what sets Jesus apart. His words, whether present or future, are truth. They are on point! May we heed his words and follow his words to eternal life.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: Twenty-three students from our cluster will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Robert Barron this coming Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Catholic Church in Wilmont. These students have worked hard this past year in preparing for this important Sacrament of Initiation. Please keep them in your prayers!

*Tyler Arnold, Walker Biren, Kate Blankenship, Kyle Dahlhoff, Ava Deacon,
Calleigh Doeden, Nevaeh Echternach, Brenton Erdmann, Valeria Flores, Gavin Gerdes, Kyla Grogan,
Elizabeth Haper, Kellen Hollahan, Rachael Huso, Laney Kathman,
Colby Kesteloot, Andrea Lang, Teague Meyer, Owen Olsem, Aaron Overman,
Emma Risacher & Josie Spartz*

RCIA (Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults) CLASSES TO BEGIN OCTOBER 23: Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Join us at 7 p.m. at 2590 121st ST, Avoca (The Woelber's Barn near Dovray). There is no obligation to continue after the initial inquiry sessions. This program is open to all adults, 18 and older. Childcare will be provided throughout the series of 12 sessions which end at Easter Vigil Mass with the Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Faith! All are welcome! To register or gain more information, contact Pat Merrick @ merrickpfac@wwgschools.org or call (507)407-1063.

NEW (2025) CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Mark your calendars! The first group meeting for the next class of Candidates for Confirmation will be October 23 @ 7p.m. at St. Anthony/Westbrook.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL: Sunday, October 6. ALL middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to an afternoon of fellowship/fun and challenges as we gather for the annual Middle School Youth Festival at Full Family Farms in Edgerton. There will be group challenges; Mass with Fr. Schuster; a cookout with hotdogs, s'mores and more! Contact your Faith Formation director for information and registration forms. Parents - Please encourage your children to join us!

MARCH FOR LIFE The Diocese is organizing a trip to the National March for Life in Washington D.C., January 22-26 for students in gr. 8-12. (Younger children welcome, if with a parent.) Check out the link on St. Gabriel's Facebook page or visit the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website (Under Youth Ministry and Faith Formation). Cost for this trip (includes airfare/hotel) is \$700. Interested youth should contact their Faith Formation directors for fundraising options. Deadline to register is October 18.

CATHOLIC MISSION TRIP: Youth in grades 8-12 (and adults also!!!) are encouraged to participate in a mission trip to the Diocese of Gallop New Mexico June 15-22. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith and reach out to those in need. Contact Marcie Cowan in Slayton for more information (507)360-1885

ST. GABRIEL FALL HARVEST DINNER – Join us this **Sunday, September 15th** for our Harvest Festival dinner. Enjoy a pork loin dinner that includes real potatoes w/gravy, corn, buns, pie and coffee/lemonade/water. **Serving is from 4:30 – 6:30.** Take out are available at St. Gabriel's school.

ST. ANN'S FALL DINNER – Mark your calendars for **October 6th**. You don't want to miss this delicious fall dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, coleslaw, bun, desserts, and beverage. **Serving is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Carry outs will be available. Raffle drawing will start at 1:00 pm, need not be present to win!

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