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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 22

Sun Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 Jas 3:16-4:3

Mk 9:30-37

Mon Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3, 3bc-4, 5 Lk 8:16-18

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21 Tues

Wed Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Lk 9:7-9 Thur

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1 and 2, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22 Fri

Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Lk Sat

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Sun

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS INTENTIONS – SEPT 23—29

Presbyterial Days Mon No Mass Presbyterial Days Tues No Mass Wed Presbyterial Days No Mass Thur Presbyterial Days No Mass

8:30 am St. Anthony †Bernice Kirchner Fri

4:00 pm St. Anthony For The People Sat **6:00 pm** IHM

†Richard Illg

8:00 am St. Gabriel Sun **10:00 am** St. Ann

†Jeff Zins † Sylvia Lingen

CHURCH SUPPORT - SEPT 14 & SEPT 15

Plate/Childrens Online/ACH Envelopes St. Ann \$ 1,245.00 \$ 356.75 \$ 673.25 \$ 2,200.00 \$ 255.00 \$ St. Gabriel \$ 248.00 \$ IHM-Currie \$ 5,062.83 St. Anthony \$ 1,120.00 \$ 101.00 \$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann Goal \$12,900 Pledged \$22,075 Pledged St. Gabriel Goal \$11,065 \$ 6,280 Goal \$ 9,769 Pledged \$ 6,125 IHM-Currie Pledged \$ 4,650 St. Anthony Goal \$ 4,872

ST. ANN

ST. ANN CHURCH has seen many changes the last few months. Keeping up with everything has been a challenge. If you requested bulletins by email (and haven't received), changes in envelopes (which by mid Sept we will know how the shuffle turns out), or other requests to the office that have not been completed please let Dana know. It is possible things were missed! Reminders never hurt; I invite them. Any questions/need help, please let me know. 507-836-8030.

NEW MEMBERS TO ST. ANN: If you would like to be on the list to help with funerals, please notify one of the following funeral committee members and give them your contact information. Judy Carlson 507-227-6519; Pam Johnson 507-836-8466; Kathy Ellefson 507-227-2211.

THE FALL DINNER will be Oct 6. Serving Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Bun, Desserts, & Beverage. Carry outs are available. Serving 11am – 1pm. Raffle prize donations can be dropped at the office at anytime. Each family is asked to donate a pie/dessert (no cakes/bars) for the dinner. Please have cooled pies to the church by 8am, Sun, Oct 6.

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 Nov 4 so they can be readied for pickup.

ANY FORMER St. Columba or St. Mary members, who have recently joined St. Ann, that are interested in serving on the Parish Finance Council, please contact Dana or Fr. Schuster to let us know you would be willing to join this committee. Names are being taken. Thank you! **SEE PG 3** for St. Ann Wreath Sale information.

ENVELOPES FOR any child's use during the children's collection are available on the wooden tables in the hall.

CDA will meet Tues, Sept 24 at 5:30pm, St. Ann Hall. **TABERNACLE** Candle lit for Richard Haberman.

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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES SEPT 29

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Judy P, Bill & Jan B, Marilou C

Servers Tyler R, Garrett R

Reader Joe M

Gifts Zach Brands Family
EMHC Karen J, Marti E, Angie F

Comm to HB Dave/Kathy S Music Dana C, Connie M

ST. GABRIEL

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. **MEALS ON WHEELS:** Ray and Fran Busch are scheduled to deliver meals from Sept. 30—Oct. 4th.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: The Harvest Meal Committee would like to thank St. Gabriel's church family for the overwhelming support in donating pies, buns and volunteering to make this year's event go so smoothly. We served 142 meals in the church dining hall and 453 takeout meals. So that was a total of 35 meals less than last year. Final tabulations will come later when all income and expenses are in.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Closed; Tuesday 10:30—12:30; Wednesday 9:00-12:30, 1:00-3:00; Thursday 10:30-12:00; Friday 9:00-10:00. These hours are subject to change. If these times don't work for you, leave a message on the office phone (507-425-2369), Linda's phone (507-360-4164) or send an email (stgab2369@gmail.com).

FIRST SUNDAY COFFEE & ROLLS: Beginning Sun., Oct. 6, our St. Gabriel youth will again be hosting coffee & rolls on the first Sunday of each month after Mass. Join us for great fellowship and a chance to support our parish youth. Sign-up sheets to donate coffeecakes, rolls and juice are available in back of church. (Parents! If you'd like to give your children an opportunity to experience fantastic larger-Catholic youth events like Camp Summit, Steubenville/Rochester and more; have your children come help serve/cleanup on the first Sunday of each month. These events are not cheap; so every dollar earned helps defray your students' cost.)

ELEMENTARY RELEASE: Faith Formation classes got off to a wonderful start this past Monday. There are about 35 youth attending in grades kindergarten – 6th grade. High school classes begin Thursday, Oct. 24. If you haven't yet registered your student(s), please turn your forms in ASAP to either the HS or elementary school offices. Special thanks to our elementary teachers: Chelsea Hein, Kay Klein, Pam Mailander, Cathy Stewart, Sue Zins and Suzi Zins

LITURGICAL DUTIES SEPT 29

St. Gabriel - <u>8:00 am</u>

Min of Hosp Dale & Deb K, Ken & Cathy S

Servers Brady M, Kellen H

LectorDiane KCommRenee DSacristanShelby S

EMHC Levi Z, Ted W, Edie T

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 WINNERS:

9/13 Jerry Fogelson 9/20 Robert Caron

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO: Plate: \$229; Youth: \$19; Donations: \$300; Mass Stipend: \$10

FAITH FORMATION: Classes will start Sept. 25 at 6:30. IHM Confirmation class of 2025 will start on Oct. 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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEPT 28

IHM - 6:00 PM

Servers Emma A, Tyler A

Lector Jackie R

Gift Bearers Randy Bassett Family **EMHC** George A, Blake H, Shari S

Cantor Linnea S

Ushers Jim G, Denny J, Dave L, Jon O

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.

WE ARE IN NEED: We are in need of few new people to fill Liturgical roles. Especially needed are Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Please contact Joyce if you would be able to help out.

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@wwgschools.org

CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER for St. Ann, Slayton will start 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 please order your wreath through the office, 836-8030. Classic Wreath w/red bow (for cemetery placement) cost = \$35.00/each. *Thank you for your support!*

LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEPT 28

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift Mark S, Herb H

Lector Carol E

Servers Hudsen & Kendall
EMHC Ethan J, Shelly M
Cleaners Nate & Crystal K

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Point of View

We all have different points of view when it comes to things of the world and of faith. I came across the following with the author being unknown. My hope is that it helps keep things in their proper perspective.

The world says, Fix your attention on food, clothing, life's needs;

The Word (God's word) says, Fix your attention on God who supplies life's needs (Matthew 6).

The world says, Be sure you get all that's coming to you;

The Word says, Life doesn't consist in what you possess (Luke 12:15).

The world says, Spend and accumulate goods;

The Word says, Give and you will develop godly character (Philippians 4:17).

The world says, I'll be satisfied with more;

The Word says, He who loves money will not be satisfied with money (Ecclesiastes 5:10).

The world says, A rich man's wealth is his security;

The Word says, He who takes refuge in God has security (Isaiah 57:10).

The world says, Wealth and possessions are mine to enjoy;

The Word says, God gives wealth, possessions and power to enjoy them (Ecclesiastes 5:19).

The world says, I am rich, I have gained wealth for myself;

The Word says, Riches and honor and all things come from God (1 Chronicles 29).

We will put a halt at this point. I share a few more perspectives with us next week.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster

INFORMATION: ST. MARY CHURCH

The St. Mary Council met on September 18th. After discussion, a motion was made and unanimously passed to move towards the closure process of St. Mary Church, Lake Wilson. The relegation procedure to accomplish closure takes time. A periodic daily Mass, and funerals, can still take place until relegation is complete.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION SATURDAY, SEPT. 21: Congratulations to the twenty three students from our cluster who were Confirmed yesterday in Wilmont. Please keep these students 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL: Sunday, Oct. 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!

RCIA (Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults) CLASSES TO BEGIN OCT. 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.or 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 Oct. 23 @ 7p.m. at St. Anthony/Westbrook.

MARCH FOR LIFE The Diocese is organizing a trip to the National March for Life in Washington D.C., Jan. 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 Oct. 18.

<u>CATHOLIC MISSION TRIP:</u> 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. ANN'S FALL DINNER – Mark your calendars for **October 6**th. 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. The Raffle drawing will start at 1:00 pm, need not be present to win!

St. Mary's of Worthington - Fall Festival

Sunday, October 13th - 9:00am Polka Mass; 11:00am Spanish Mass.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast serving 8am - 10:30am (Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice). \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free. | Pupusas serving 8am - 1:30pm - 4 for \$10 | Jon-e-1's Pulled Pork Dinner serving 10:30am - 1:30pm (Pulled Pork Sandwich, Smoked Baked Beans, Corn Mac) \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free | Fried Pork Carnitas serving 10:30am - 1:30pm (Pork Carnitas, Rice, Beans, Tortillas and Salsa) \$15 adults, 6-12 - \$8, 5 & under - free | Fruit Stand (Various Fresh Fruits available for sale) | Beverage Stand (Various Beverages available for sale. The following activities will run from 10:00am-1:30pm: Bake Sale, Country Store, Bottle Booth, Children's Games, Arm's Length Raffle, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, BINGO and more.



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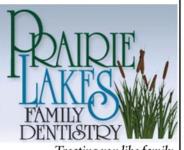
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