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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.

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Ann Adoration and Confessions every Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm.

St Gabriel Confessions-Before the 8:00 am Mass Sunday, (7:30 - 7:45 am). Adoration and Confession the 2nd Tuesday of every month after the 8:30 Mass.

IHM Adoration and Confession the 2nd Thursday of every month after the 8:30 Mass.

St. Anthony Confessions-Before the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass, (3:30 - 3:45 pm).

MASS INTENTIONS – OCT 7 - OCT 13

Mon	<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues	8:30 am St. Gabriel	† Joan & Bill Sauer
Wed	8:30 am St. Ann	† Eddie Pommier
Thur	8:30 am IHM	† Sue Almjeld
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	† Greg Schoberg
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	† William Baxter
Sat	6:00 pm IHM	† Fran Gervais
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	For The People
Sun	10:00 am St. Ann	Priests of the DOW-R

CHURCH SUPPORT - SEPT 28 & SEPT 29

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 844.00
St. Gabriel	\$ 705.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 311.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 278.00	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 45.00	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged \$	22,825
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged \$	6,330
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,769	Pledged \$	6,375
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged \$	4,650

ST. ANN

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the St. Ann Church Fall Dinner, this weekend, Oct 6. Serving Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Bun, Desserts, & Beverage. Carryouts are available. Serving 11am – 1pm. Raffle drawing will start at 1pm, need not be present to win.

THE BELLS AT ST. ANN will not toll the Angelus for the time being. We are working with the bell company out of Ohio and are waiting on consultation and repair estimates.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Sylvia Higer and Dorion Berg on receiving the life giving waters of Baptism, Sunday, Sept 29 at St. Ann Church. Welcome Sylvia & Dorian!

TABERNACLE Candle lit for Bruce Parrott. Week of Oct 6.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS are being sold through the office for placement of wreaths in the cemeteries of St. Ann, St. Columba, or St. Rose of Lima by a loved one's gravesite. Funds are used towards maintenance. Madison Jessop, Calleigh & Emaleigh Doeden are selling wreaths for help with funding upcoming mission trips. Buy for home, business, or gifts. Sales will end October 27th. *Thank you for your support!*

BOXES OF JOY can be found in the hall (information is in each box). Fill and return by Nov 4th to the office for shipping. Yes – you can fill more than one if desired.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS is collecting all sizes of underwear/socks/hats/gloves, toothpaste, shampoo for adults & children. Collecting through October. Items will be given to the Dudley House in Sioux Falls.

FAITH FORMATION SUPPER SCHEDULE - OCT 9:

K-5 Katie Jacobson 30-35 people 4:45 to church

6-9 Ricki Lee Jensen 25 people 6pm to church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION October 9 with grades 6-9 from 6:45-7 pm St. Ann Church. Come adore Jesus with us.

LETTERS TO SEMINARIANS will be written by grades 9 & 4 on Oct 9 during faith formation. The Seminarians so enjoy the mail. Talk with your student about what to write.

ST. GABRIEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is this Tuesday, October 8th for one hour after the 8:30 Mass.

QUILTERS– We are quilting again. Meet at the school at 9:00 on Wednesday. The more the merrier!!

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Lois Elskamp. Lois passed away on Friday, Sept 20th. Her funeral was Sat. Sept 28 at St. Gabriel's. May she rest in peace.

CHURCH SUPPORT FROM SEPT. 22 - Envelopes \$2,365.00; Plate \$224.00; Children's \$14.50; IRA Contribution \$500.00.

WE ARE IN NEED: St. Gabriel's is in need of a person to do snow removal for just the upcoming winter season. This would be for both the Church and the school. We furnish the equipment. Please contact Randy Kremer @ 507-360-9131 if interested.

JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR OUR "FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SOCIAL"; With the start of the "back to school" season and fall; we again will be hosting our St. Gabriel youth fundraising socials after Mass every first Sunday ~ Join us for delicious homemade coffeecakes/rolls and other treats ... and enjoy some time of great fellowship with other St. Gabriel parishioners. Freewill offerings are made and then used for youth events like /Camp Summit & Steubenville

(PARENTS) *We've begun talking about Camp Summit at Elementary Release (This is for students entering grades 6-8). If you'd like to your children to experience this fantastic larger-Catholic youth event, have them come down. Older HS students interested in the summer Mission trip through St. Ann's or the Steubenville/Rochester HS gathering, are also encouraged to come down after communion to help out).*

THANK YOU KIDS – Special thanks to our preschool/ kindergarten and first grade students who helped this morning passing out baby bottles after Mass for the annual Baby Bottle Campaign! Well done kids!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE– The Mass of Remembrance will be Sunday, Nov. 3. Parents of 5th and 6th grade students should plan on their child being at Mass that morning to help in the presentation of candles to family members of those we have lost this past year from St. Gabriel's. Invitations to our families will be sent out soon. There will also be coffee and rolls after Mass that morning.

LITURGICAL DUTIES OCT 13

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Servers	Joe & Renee G, Brian & Angie F
Reader	Teague & Emersyn M
Reader	Trish K
Gifts	Jeff Engelkes Family
EMHC	Dana C, Bill B, Travis S
Comm to HB	Sue B
Music	Sharon L, Sue B

LITURGICAL DUTIES OCT 13

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp Servers	Delano & Renee D, Kathy S, Barb K
Servers	Mara C, Brady M
Lector	Dale K
Comm	Shannon W
Sacristan	Margene V
EMHC	Suzi Z, Roger & Karyn Z
Money	Mark V, Mike V

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:

9/27 Richard Brown

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO: Plate: \$252.00;
Youth: \$26.00; Donations \$70.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes are 6:30-7:30 pm. IHM Confirmation class of 2025 will start on Oct. 23 at 7 pm, at St Anthony's.

MEETINGS: Wednesday, October 9
IHM Pastoral Council @ 5:30 pm
Finance Council @ 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION: Thursday, October 10 after Mass from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Come and spend some time in prayer and thanksgiving for all the good things in our lives.

CURRIE RELAY FOR LIFE VENDOR FUNDRAISER

OPEN HOUSE:

Saturday, October 12th 9:30-1:00 at Currie Community Center. Great time to start Christmas shopping!!!

ROSARY: We will be saying the rosary 20 minutes before Mass during the month of October. The leaders are:

Oct. 5 - Elaine Schlichte

Oct. 12 - Rita Morin

Oct. 19 - Mary Sweetman

Oct. 26 - Michelle VanderVeen

ST. ANTHONY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL will be held Sunday, October 6. This is for grades 6-8 from 1 pm.-7 pm. Sign up with Joyce.

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.

ROSARY: We will be saying the rosary 20 minutes prior to Mass during the month of October. Please contact Shelly M if you can help out with leading it.

FAITH FORMATION: Please keep our youth in prayer as they begin faith formation at IHM and St Joseph in Lamberton this year.

GREENERY: St Anthony's youth will again be selling greenery for Christmas. Watch for details.

MAGNIFICANT: We have packets for the year in the back of church for the youth. Feel free to take one.

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

LITURGICAL DUTIES - OCT 12

IHM - 6:00 PM

Servers	Dawson S, Ethan S
Lector	Linnea S
Gift Bearers	Josh and Andrea Schreier Family
EMHC	Loretta G, Dawn K, Shari S
Cantor	Matt K
Ushers	Mary A, Jim H, Tim R, Matt V

LITURGICAL DUTIES - OCT 12

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift	Loy & Sheryl Woelber Family
Lector	Pat M
Servers	Sydney & Lukas
EMHC	Ethan J, Joyce V.
Cleaners	Diane R, Joan O

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Mackey's Morals

In the July 17, 2017 edition of the Post Bulletin (Rochester's daily newspaper), I came across a list a morals written by Harvey Mackay. As there are some pieces worth pondering, I want to share the list with you over the course of the next couple of weeks. Here we go:

Whatever you're selling, you're selling yourself first.

Don't presume what you assume is correct.

If you live by a great value system, your life will have great value.

Accountability is the ability to accept responsibility.

You are only as happy as you decide to be.

To be a standout, you must stand for only your best.

Some of the best lessons we ever learned, we learned from our mistakes and failings.

A sense of humor is almost as important as our other five senses.

Be respectful or be regretful.

Don't let excess stress get in the way of extreme success.

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.

Even if you can't achieve perfection, you should never stop trying.

Unhappiness always seeks to get. Happiness always seeks to give.

If you want to have the time of your life, make the most of your minutes.

Great brainstorm should produce plenty of en-lightning.

If you are persistent, you will get it. If you are consistent, you will keep it.

Clean up your act or be prepared to clean out your desk.

Your job is always to make someone else's job easier.

You can't buy confidence, but you can sell it.

Parents teach lessons even when they think no one is watching.

You are only one question away from success, if it's the right question.

Negotiation is not just about winning. It's about win-win.

We will pick this up next week.

Blessings to you!

~Father Peter Schuster

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Please be generous in our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby Bottles are available in back of church for you to pick up to fill with loose change (and dollar bills!!) ... Proceeds will go to Catholic Charities Mother/Child fund, and benefit families who are struggling financially. This help, through the diocese, helps to encourage young moms to CHOOSE LIFE; and supports those in our midst who are most in need. Please be generous and support this worthy cause. Filled bottles can be returned to church; or your parish office through the month of October.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL: Please keep all our cluster youth in your prayers today as they attend the MSYF at the Full Family Farms in Edgerton. It should be a wonderful afternoon of great fellowship, fun activities and Mass (with our very own Fr. Schuster!)

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.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 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.

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. ANN'S FALL DINNER – IT'S TODAY!!! Don't want to cook? Need a quick meal for those in the field? Plan on coming to this delicious fall dinner. Carry outs are available. The menu is ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, coleslaw, bun, desserts, and beverage. **Serving is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** The Raffle drawing will start at 1:00 pm, need not be present to win!

ST MARY'S OF WORTHINGTON – FALL FESTIVAL – NEXT 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.

IN OBSERVANCE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY (which is on October 4th) a blessing of pets will be held Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 pm in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall. This is an ecumenical event, sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Order. All are invited to bring their leashed or caged pets and join in the celebration. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Nancy at 507-430-0910.

2nd COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH – In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Please be generous.

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