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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

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 - 3:45pm)

MASS INTENTIONS – OCT 14 - OCT 20

Mon	<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues	10:00 am Maple Lawn	†John Roth
Wed	9:00 am Lindenwood	†David Mauch
Thur	8:30 am IHM	†Vilas & Valerie Mayer
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	†Bud Dietz
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†Nick Olsem
Sat	6:00 pm IHM	†Wayne & Irma Carlson
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†Dale Kirsch
Sun	10:00 am St. Ann	For The People

CHURCH SUPPORT - OCT 5 & OCT 6

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 1,745.00
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 183.00	\$
IHM-Currie	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 257.50	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 916.00	\$ 41.00	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged	\$ 23,375
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

VACATION: Father Schuster will be away on vacation from October 14-21. With his being gone, there will be no confessions from 5:00 till 6:00pm on Thursday, October 17th however there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some time before our Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS go out to Lawrence & Misty Sanchez on the baptism of their son, Noah Benito. Noah received the waters of baptism Oct 5th. Welcome Noah!

THANKS GO OUT to the St. Ann Parish Family for the generous support; donations of pies, desserts, or raffle items; help; and participation with the past weekend's Fall Dinner events. The dinner was rated a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way!

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, Caleigh & Emaleigh Doeden are selling wreaths for help with funding mission trips. Buy for home, business, or gifts. Sale 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. Gifts are distributed to under privileged children around the world who have never received a gift before.

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.

GUMMI BEAR SUNDAY is Oct 20. CDA members will be handing out gummi bears for a free will donation that will help support Habitat for Humanity.

COURT QUEEN OF PEACE is scheduled to meet on Tues, Oct 22, at 5:30pm at the home of Jeaneen Nelson-2917 Norwood Ave, Slayton.

FAITH FORMATION supper schedule for October 23:

K-5 Miranda DeLong 30-35 people 4:45 to church

6-9 Pam Schreier 25 people 6pm to church

REMINDER—No Faith Formation Oct 16 due to MEA

ST. GABRIEL

ST GABRIEL PARISHIONERS: Did you notice the quilts (made by St. Gabriel's quilters) that were displayed last Sunday when you went down for coffee and rolls? We need people to cut, sew, arrange quilt squares and tie so any help would be appreciated. Join us on Wednesday @ 9:00.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE/FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – Classes are scheduled to begin 1st & 2nd hours, Thurs., Oct. 24. If you have not yet registered your student for classes, registration forms are available at the HS office, in back of church and at St. Gabriel school. Please register today! Special thanks to our HS teachers: Katie Clarke, Christian Potocnik, Mark Bartosh and Don Olsem.

PASSOVER MEALS: *A new component of Release this year, thanks to Renee Dorpinghaus, will be special Sedar/Passover meals. The Passover Meal (or Sedar Meal) is closely linked to our Eucharistic celebration. Renee will work with every grade level in providing a special Passover Meal. Thanks Renee!*

7TH GRADE FAMILIES– Plan to attend Mass Sunday morning at 8am at St. Gabriel's on Oct 27. Seventh grade students will be presented Bibles from the parish and Fr. Schuster will bless them. These Bibles are an essential component for Release time classes with teacher Katie Clarke as she walks them through the Bible Timeline. Students will become more familiar with Scripture and learn how to integrate daily use of the Bible into their lives.

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 20

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Joe & Renee G, Brian & Angie F
Servers	Noah F, Kyra B
Reader	Kate H
Gifts	Lon Jackels Family
EMHC	Gary E, Judy C, Jill M
Comm to HB	Joanne B
Music	Judy A, Rita L

LITURGICAL DUTIES OCT 20

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Mark V, Dave T, Ron & Diane K
Servers	Caleb & Aiden A
Lector	Mary L
Comm	Lenore W
Sacristan	Linda C
EMHC	Barry H, Ted W, Randy K
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:

10/04 – Jeremy Trulock (\$100 Weekly);
10/06 – Vicky Rasmussen (\$500 Marathon Drawing);
10/11 – Chris Schons (\$100 Weekly)

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO:

Plate: \$233.00; Youth: \$24.50; Donations \$3,065.00

FAITH FORMATION:

No Faith Formation Oct. 16th – MEA Break.
Greenery Orders Due to Dawn: Oct. 20th
Classes resume Oct. 23rd - 6:30 to 7:30.
IHM Confirmation class of 2025 will start on Oct. 23 at 7pm, at St Anthony's.

ROSARY: We will be saying the rosary 20 minutes before mass during the month of October.

The leaders are:

Oct. 12 - Rita Morin

Oct. 19 - Mary Sweetman

Oct. 26 - Michelle VanderVeen

GREENERY SALES: The Youth are selling Greenery again this year as a Fundraiser for upcoming youth events.

24" Wreath: \$34

36" Wreath: \$84

26" Mixed Wreath: \$40

Planter: \$35

Swag: \$29

Roping: \$45/25'

Place your order with any youth family or let Dawn know at 612-554-5663 or ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com.

Orders are due October 20.

ST. ANTHONY

SOUTHWEST AREA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

There will be a meeting of the SW Area CCW on Tuesday, October 22, at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake. If anyone would like a ride to this meeting contact Carol Olsem 507-329-7224 to make arrangements.

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.

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.

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THE BANQUET: On Wednesday, October 30, St. Anthony and Partners in Ministry will again be coordinating their efforts to serve the evening meal (6pm – 7:30pm) at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. Students (grades 7-12) will leave from the WWG high school at 3:15pm. Sign up with Joyce to get your parent permission slip which is required and a copy of the dress code. Adults are welcome to chaperone the students and help serve the evening meal if they would like to come. Sign up with Joyce (507-822-4318)

LITURGICAL DUTIES - OCT 19

IHM - 6:00 PM

Servers Devin A, Melaina A
Lector Romane D
Gift Bearers Joyce & Luke Radke Family
EMHC Lori M, Jackie R, Marcia S
Cantor LoAnn H
Ushers Mary A, Jim H, Rim R, Matt V

LITURGICAL DUTIES - OCT 19

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift Carol E, Sheila K
Lector Gene O
Servers Jackson & Keegan
EMHC Sophie J, Ethan J
Cleaners Jan J, Helen P

Weekly Words from The Rock:

Mackey's Morals Continued...

Last week I shared that 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. I shared some of the Mackay's Morals in my column of last week and share the remainder with you this week. Here we go:

- A little hiccup won't end your career but, be careful not to let it choke you.
- Confidence is keeping your chin up. Overconfidence is sticking your neck out.
- Optimists are people who make the best of it when they get the worst of it.
- Talk is cheap, but misunderstandings can be costly.
- Let curiosity turn "I don't know" into "I want to find out."
- The biggest mistake you can make is pretending that you didn't make one.
- When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at often change.
- When you talk to yourself, make sure you listen carefully.
- Don't let your fears get into your head – get ahead of them.
- Take control of your attitude before it takes control of you.
- Don't worry about what you could do if you lived your life over; get busy with what's left.
- A little spark can lead to a blazing success.
- You don't have to uproot the whole tree to turn over a new leaf.
- Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.
- Don't let your mood turn into your doom.
- The hardest sale you'll ever make is to yourself. But once you're convinced you can do it, you can.
- When life tests your mettle, nothing succeeds like an iron will.
- It's just as easy to look for the good things in life as the bad.
- Make your stumbling blocks your stepping stones.
- Admitting your own weaknesses is a sign of strength.
- Hope is what allows us to remember yesterday's disappointments and still look forward to tomorrow.

And finally, Mackay's Moral: Don't just make a living; make a life worth living.

Blessings to you!

~Father Peter Schuster

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 culminate at Easter Vigil Mass with the Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Faith! All are welcome! Spread the word! 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 @ 7pm, at St. Anthony/Westbrook.

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 & support this worthy cause. Return filled bottles to church; or parish office through the month of October.

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

PRAYER CARDS can be found in the entryways of each parish; St. Ann, St. Gabriel, IHM, & St. Anthony to pray for our nation during this election season. Please take a prayer card with you—and PRAY!

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, organized by the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. Next weekend in our area is Feb 14-16, 2025 in WINDOM. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit: southmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

DEMENTIA EDUCATION EVENT: The Murray County Dementia Awareness Network (MCDAN) invites everyone to attend a presentation on "Healthy Living for your Brain and the 10 Warning Signs of Dementia", presented by Heidi Haley-Franklin - Tues, Oct 15, 2:30pm – 4:30pm at the 4-H Building - Murray County Fairgrounds in Slayton. To attend, please register in advance by calling Joyce at (507)836-8705 or online at <https://aceswmn.org/event/mcdan-murray-co-dementia-awareness-network-fall-2024-dementia-education-event/>. This event is open to the public, including anyone interested in improving their health or who may be concerned about memory issues.

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