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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 – NOV 25 - DEC 1

Mon	<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues	8:30 am St. Gabriel	†Hank Lenards
Wed	8:30 am St. Ann	†Joy Biren
Thur	Thanksgiving	
Thur	8:30 am IHM	†Fran Gervais
Fri	8:30 am St. Anthony	†Barb Suprenant
Sat	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†William Baxter
Sat	6:00 pm IHM	†For The People
Sun	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†Noah Salentiny
Sun	10:00 am St. Ann	†Joan DeGreeff

CHURCH SUPPORT - NOV 16 & 17

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 181/\$44.16	\$ 838.50
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,016.58	\$ 215/\$29	\$ 1,320.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 206/\$11	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 117.50	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged \$	30,825
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged \$	11,860
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,769	Pledged \$	6,375
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged \$	5,050

ST. ANN

REFRESHMENTS will be served by the CCW ladies' group after Mass on Nov 24 while parents wait for the youth to finish with practice. All are welcome to stay.

BUSINESS OFFICE will be closed Nov 28 & 29

REMINDER: ONLINE GIVING is offered thru the church website. Make scheduled, recurring, or one-time donations. Visit www.acmcatholic.org to click on the link to sign up. Take advantage of this easy, convenient, & safe way to give. Call Dana: 507-836-8030 with questions. Thank you to the many who utilize this option.

MASS SCHEDULES/CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

Mon Dec 9 9am Mass - St. Ann (*Immaculate Conception*)
 Wed Dec 11 *No Masses*
 Sun Dec 15 2pm Communal Penance - St. Gabriel
 With **NO** Advent Communal Penance scheduled at St. Ann, please remember confessions can be heard every Thursday evening from 5-6pm (except Nov 28, Thanksgiving). All are welcome to attend Adoration & Confessions
 Tues Dec. 24 4pm IHM, Currie
 Tues Dec. 24 6pm St. Anthony, Westbrook
 Wed Dec. 25 8am St. Gabriel, Fulda
 Wed Dec. 25 10am St. Ann, Slayton
 Thur Dec 26 *No Masses*
 Fri Dec 27 *No Masses*
 Wed Jan 1 9am Mass - St. Ann (*Solemnity of Mary*)

FAITH FORMATION supper schedule for Nov 20:

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

6-9 Anonymous 25 people 6pm to church

NO FAITH FORMATION Nov 27! Happy Thanksgiving

RADA CUTLERY SALE will run until Dec 4. Purchases will arrive before Christmas. See participating youth or Marcie in the FF office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION with faith formation grades 6-9 will be Wed, Dec 11 from 6:45-7 pm

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT featuring students in grade K-5 will be Sun, Dec 22 after 10 am Mass. We will have the pageant as soon as we are set up and dressed. Rehearsal will be Dec 18 during FF class time.

LITURGICAL DUTIES DEC 1

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Jim O, Mike M, Judy P, Marilou C
Servers *Children's Mass*
Reader *Children's Mass*
Gifts *Children's Mass*
EMHC Pam M, Trish K, Volunteer
Comm to HB Jill M
Music Dana C

ST. GABRIEL

MEALS ON WHEELS—I am working on the schedule for next year. If you are willing to help, please contact the office.

FRIDAY MORNING YOUTH ROSARY @ 715 A.M.: Every Friday morning (with the exception of “no school” days), a group of high school students (and some families & friends!) have been gathering at St. Gabriel's to pray the Rosary before the start of the school day. Thanks to all who have come! Everyone is most welcome ... There's always donuts and juice that follow and some quick fellowship before the kids need to dash off to school. Thanks to the dedicated youth who have made this a priority!

COFFEE & CATECHISM: We will not meet in December, but will pick up again with a new topic in January (third Sunday of the month, Jan. 19). If you have questions about the faith, you'd like to dig deeper into and explore in one of these sessions, email the parish Faith Formation office at stgabrielfaith@gmail.com.

HS Adoration & Confession: Our HS youth in grades 7-10 were able to experience Reconciliation this past Thursday. All students in grades 7-12 experienced the beauty of Adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a Holy Hour at church during Release time. Ask your youth about this? In this harried, rushing world, taking the time to peacefully sit in God's presence in essential. The Church is usually open M-F, 7:30 – 5 p.m. ... Stop on by and spend some peaceful time with Jesus, who is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity, in the Tabernacle! *Encourage your children to go to confession often! (Communal Penance at St. Gabriel's will be Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.)*

Passover Meals: This past Monday, Kay Klein's 3rd grade students enjoyed their Passover Meal with Renee Dorpinghaus. What a great opportunity to learn more about how this is related to The Last Supper; and our Eucharistic Feast we celebrate every week at Mass! Pictures can be found on our parish Facebook page. If you are not on Facebook, and would like to see pictures, stop by the parish school sometime!

LITURGICAL DUTIES DEC 1

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp Mike & Suzi Z, Glenn C, Paul R
Servers Kole & Caleb A
Lector Don O
Comm Shannon W
Sacristan Willie S
EMHC Mary L, Mark V, Christian P
Money Steve & Donna C, Charlotte A

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO:

Donations: \$100.00 Human Development collection: \$436.56

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation: Class 6:30-7:30 & Confirmation YOU Classes in IHM Church basement Nov.24-6:00pm

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice will be held on **Tues, Nov 26th at 7:00pm.** If you have questions, please contact LoAnn Hansen at 507-829-3129 or Patty LeClaire at 507-227-9965.

SOUP & PIE: St. Mary's School is sponsoring a Soup and Pie Takeout fundraiser on Sunday, November 24th at St. Mary's Church Basement in Tracy from 11 am-12:30 pm. Includes Chili, Vegetable Beef, Ham & Potato, and Chicken Dumpling Soup, Fresh Baked Bread, and Pie. Cost is \$12 and Soup is \$10. Call/text Claudette Ankrum 507-626-1143 or call the church basement (the day of) at 629-3841.

MICROPHONE: A new wireless mic & receiver were recently installed using previous funds received in memory of Myrna Surprenant

IN MEMORY: Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at IHM on Tues for life-long resident & parishioner June Schreier, 96. Burial followed in the IHM Calvary Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Former IHM Graduate, Sister Avis Schons, passed away at the age of 85. Sister joined the St. Francis community shortly after graduating from high school. Funeral services were held at Assisi Heights in Rochester on Thur, with burial following in Calvary Cemetery there. May she rest in peace.

HEAVENLY DUSTERS NEEDED: We are in need additional dusters to dust windows sills, furniture, etc in the church. Several women have had to quit on account of health issues, re-locating, etc. If we have enough you only need to dust once every 8-10 weeks. Please text or call if you are willing to be added to the list. Thank you! Patti Dold. 507-221-0021

LASAGNA MEAL: IHM will be hosting the Southwest Minnesota Mens Chorus Christmas concert on Dec. 7 at 8:00pm. The youth will be serving lasagna 7-7:45pm in the Basement. Free will offering toward youth activities.

SMS CALENDAR WINNERS:

11/22 \$100 winner: Amber & Paul Heinrich;

11/29 \$100 winner: Andy Michaels

ST. ANTHONY

CHRISTMAS GREENERY: Greenery will be available for pick up starting 11/23. Contact Joyce for pick up options. (507-822-4318)

LITURGICAL ROLES: We appreciate all liturgical ministers. Please continue to reach out to others to fill your roles when you cannot be at Mass.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If anyone would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please place money in collection basket and label accordingly.

PLEASE KEEP: Our Confirmation students in your prayers during the coming year. St. Anthony students are: Hadley Jenniges, Jackson Jenniges, Ian Knakmuhs, Sydney Swenson.

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Tues	Dec. 24	4pm	IHM, Currie
Tues	Dec. 24	6pm	St. Anthony, Westbrook
Wed	Dec. 25	8am	St. Gabriel, Fulda
Wed	Dec. 25	10am	St. Ann, Slayton
Thur	Dec 26		<i>No Masses</i>
Fri	Dec 27		<i>No Masses</i>
Wed	Jan 1	9am	Mass - St. Ann (<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>)

LITURGICAL DUTIES - NOV 30

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Mason G, Nolan G
Lector	Romane D
Gift Bearers	Cassidy/Mary Arnold Family
EMHC	George A, Loretta G, Joe S
Cantor	Choir
Ushers	George A, Jason S, Mike S, Jake S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - NOV 30

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gift	Barb & Josef R
Lector	Joan O
Servers	Ian
EMHC	Ethan J, Sophie J
Cleaners	Larry & Carolyn K

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Weekly Words from The Rock:

The End!

We have finally come to the end. There are many things which come to an end.

- A. The end of a football season.
- B. The end of a presidential term.
- C. The end of a good novel.
- D. The end of a golf year.
- E. The end of a hunting season.
- F. The end of fall harvest.
- G. The end of a calendar year.
- H. The end of one's life on earth.
- I. When Jesus comes at the end of time, the end of the world as we know and experience it.

The end which marks today is the end of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year, the Year of Grace for 2025. The final Sunday of our liturgical year ends with the celebration of Christ the King. Ask a group of children what the marks of a king are, and they would say the following:

1. Golden Crown
2. Exquisite dress
3. Numerous servants who minister on their behalf.
4. A mode of transportation which most would envy.

Jesus, our king's story, is vastly different. Note the differences:

- A. The golden crown is replaced by a crown of thorns.
- B. Exquisite dress? Our king is stripped of his garments.
- C. Jesus' servants, his disciples, deny, betray, and abandon him.
- D. Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and carried the cross with the assistance of only one man – Simon from Cyrene.

Despite all of this, Jesus is our king. We call him Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ came to establish a kingship, a new way for people to live. The marks of his kingship are mercy, forgiveness, grace, love, and truth. The kingship of Christ is beyond this world. It marks the "universe" meaning the earthly and heavenly realm. The desire of Jesus is that we live and reign with him. It is a tall task, not always easy, yet something we devote ourselves to every day. Amid much turmoil in our world, let us pray that the kingship of Christ gain root and his peace be established now and into eternity. Amen.

Blessings to you!

Father Peter Schuster

MY GRATITUDE to everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts, kind condolences, and support at the death of my father. Please keep my father and my family in your prayers. May God, in his infinite mercy, grant my father eternal life and peace. Thanks, *Father Schuster*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Thanksgiving: A Day to look first and foremost to God for the many gifts He has blessed us with! Enjoy your feasts and family time together ... But, as you're setting the table and roasting that perfect turkey, try to 'carve' out time to join in worshipping God at Mass **Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.** in Currie.

Confirmation Update: The 14 students from our parish cluster preparing for Confirmation gathered this past Sunday for an evening of fun, fellowship and getting to know one another! Please keep this neat 'crew' of young men and women in your prayers as they continue to move forward in their preparations.

Next Meeting (Session 3): Wed, Dec 18, 7pm, at IHM/Currie. This is the first meeting where Sponsors should attend with their students. **Students:** At this meeting, please bring your signed "*Sponsor Agreement*" form, and also your Saint Report. Be ready to present to the group who your chosen saint is and why you picked him or her!

Advent Opportunities: *With Advent beginning next Sunday, now is the time to be prayerfully pondering how you will use this season to draw closer to Jesus! The following opportunities exist for you to consider:*

Advent Book Study: *Encountering Emmanuel*/with Heather Khym. Join other adults from our cluster in preparing your hearts for Christmas with this excellent book & video study led by Marcie Cowan. Meetings will be held on Monday evenings in Lent, beginning Nov 25. Cost is \$10. Contact Marcie today to register! (507)360-1885. All are welcome!

"Living Our Faith Advent Bible Study" (via zoom), offered by Maria Stumpf-Ahmed. Monday nights at 7pm, starting Dec 2. The study will examine each of the Sunday Advent Readings, how these relate to our Catholic Social Doctrine and Saints that lived the theme for the week. There is no cost. If you would like to be part of this study, please contact Maria at mahmed@ccsomin.org or cell (507)905-8602.

Face to Face/ Advent with Fr. Mike: Available only on the Ascension App. (*Download for free, on your phone*), or visit Ascensionpress.com for more information.

St. Ann's Live Nativity: Each December, St. Ann hosts a "Live Outdoor Nativity" drive through in the "U" out front of church. *Mark your calendars and plan to attend* this very special Christmas experience on Wed, Dec 4 from 7-8pm.

Lasagna Meal: IHM will be hosting the Southwest Minnesota Men's Chorus Christmas Concert on December 7 at 8:00 pm. The youth will be serving lasagna from 7:00-7:45 pm in the basement. Free will offering toward youth activities.

SAVE THE DATE: Totus Tuus will again come to our parish cluster! Hooray! A team has been reserved for the week of June 8-13. This fantastic week of learning and fun will take place at St. Gabriel's in Fulda. ALL parishes are encouraged and welcome to come ~ Mark your calendars now and plan to start your child(ren)'s summer off well, by participating in this wonderful week-long program. Four college-aged students (two men/two women), specially trained by the Diocese, will be on hand to lead the program that, for elementary youth, runs from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (HS sessions, grades 7-12, run from approx. 7-9:30 p.m.). Along with rock solid teaching on the Catholic faith, the children experience daily Mass/Adoration/Confessions/ Games/FUN/Water fights and so much more!! If you've not heard about Totus Tuus, contact your parish Faith Formation director for more information. It's well worth your time; and GREAT things happen for our youth by participating in Totus Tuus!

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Requesting new gifts, toys, & non-perishable food items, also new quilts. Bring to Slayton Shoe Repair by December 2nd. Monetary gifts should be sent to Christmas Project, Box 111, Slayton, MN. 56172. If you know of a family/individual in need, please call 507-530-1292

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