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Sat	5:00 pm	St. Ann
Sun	8:00 am	St. Columba
Sun	10:00 am	St. Mary



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Confessions

Sat	4:30 pm	St. Ann
Sun	7:30 am	St. Columba
Sun	9:30 am	St. Mary
Tues	4:00 pm	St. Ann



St. Columba, Iona

Mike Kirchner - St. Ann Custodian
 (507) 760-0090

Adoration
 Tues 4:00-5:00 pm St. Ann

PARISH SERVICES

NEW PARISHIONERS We warmly welcome you to our Catholic parishes of Saint Ann, Saint Mary and Saint Columba! Contact the office to register.

MARRIAGE Recently engaged? Before setting up any other arrangements, call Father to start your preparation for this beautiful sacrament! In Minnesota, preparation must begin at least six months before a wedding.


BAPTISM Call Father 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	<i>Father's day off</i>	†No Mass
Tues	4:00 pm St. Ann	† Holy Hour Adoration
	5:00 pm St. Ann	†Dave Wagner
Wed	9:15 am Sunrise	†Matt/Mildred Wagner Fam
Thur	9:00 am St. Columba	†Joe Ackerman
Fri	8:30 am St. Ann	†Cy/Corrine Zenk
	5:30 pm St. Mary	†CDA; Queen of Peace
Sat	5:00 pm St. Ann	†Roy Schoon
Sun	8:00 am St. Columba	†For the People
	10:00 am St. Mary	†Nick Zenk

READINGS STARTING FEBRUARY 25

Sun	Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15-19/Rom 8:31-34/Mk 9:2-10
Mon	Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tue	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wed	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thur	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
Fri	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 <i>Scrutiny</i> : Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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PARISH LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Tom and Veronica Trevillyan on the baptism of their daughter, Loxlee Miyoko. Loxlee received life giving waters on Sun, Feb 18, at St. Mary Parish. Welcome Loxlee!

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Paul Beech. Paul passed away on Mon, Feb 19. His funeral will be on Sat, Feb 24, at 1pm, at IHM, Currie. May he rest in peace.

ST COLUMBA SPRING DINNER will be on Sun, March 24, from 10:30-1pm at the St. Columba Hall. Please consider donating one or two raffle prizes for the adult and children's raffle. Contact Angie Frisk with questions.

ST. GABRIEL, Fulda will be hosting Communal Penance for lent on Sun March 10th, at 2pm and all are invited to partake in this beautiful sacrament. Due to St. Ann pew renovation a Lenten communal penance will not be held. Other Penance times are: First Thurs, March 7, 5-6pm at St. Mary; First Sat, March 2, 4-4:45pm at St. Ann; Tues afternoons, 4-4:45pm at St. Ann, (when Mass is held); or half an hour before all weekend Masses.

Exposition & Confession Schedules:

Every Tuesday St. Ann 4 - 4:45p (w/confessions)
 First Thursdays St. Mary 5 - 6p (w/conf - Mar 7th)
 First Saturdays St. Ann 4 - 4:45p (w/conf - Mar 2nd)

THE 4TH GRADE FF CLASS is holding a Murray County Food Shelf collection during Lent as a classroom activity. They are encouraging parishioners, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, & friends to put food items in the boxes in St. Ann Hall. *Thank you for donating!*

MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES – We ask that you please be generous with your Rice Bowl donations this Lenten season. We have an emergency fund here in the Worthington Deanery to help people who are in need with things like rent and utilities. What you may not realize is that the money in the fund (25%) comes from our Rice Bowl donations. Last year these donations were down and we received less for our emergency fund. We appreciate your generosity for those in need! ~Lisa Kremer OFS

CHURCH SUPPORT - FEB 17 & 18

	Envelopes	Loose Gifts	Online Gvng
St. Ann	\$ 1,464.00	\$ 352.50	\$ 272.25
St. Columba	\$ 295.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 271.50
St. Mary	\$ 165.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 180.50

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	\$12,900	Pledged	\$.00
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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Feb 28	FF-Reconciliation for students	CDA prays
Mar 6	FF	CCW prays
13	FF	KC prays
20	FF	CDA prays

SUPPER SCHEDULE Reminder will be sent prior

Feb 28	Angie Frisk
Mar 6	Julie Dahlhoff
13	Faith Formation
20	Kristin Nasers

MANY MANY THANKS to Sharie Bergman and Katie Kremer who are resigning from the **Mardi Gras Committee**. They have dedicated over a decade to a great cause, we are grateful for their faithfulness. We need to replace the irreplaceable. Please pray about joining the Mardi Gras Committee-3 meetings and 2 events a year.

LENT RECONCILIATION FOR STUDENTS ONLY (because of the church remodeling) grades 2-10 will be receiving the Sacrament of mercy on February 28th.

TRAUMA AWARENESS PROGRAM “Whole Hearted” by Catholic Charities is for those who have suffered trauma in their lives. It offers a chance to recognize the extent of the trauma, renewal-offers spiritual exercises for strength, and restoration-offers intentional work needed to move forward. Thursdays, February 29, March 7, 14, & 21. 7 pm Social Room, St. Ann School. FREE! Contact Marcie if you wish to participate.

QUILT TYING for all the graduating seniors of our tri parish will take place at St. Columba Hall rescheduled for March 2nd at 8:30 am. All are welcome to help, experienced and unexperienced. We can teach you and will have the equipment you will need, just show up!

LETTERS TO SEMINARIANS-Mar 6 grades 2 & 6

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT “Living the Gift of Life” grs 9-12 invited to attend. Pro-life is the topic. March 17 1pm. Transportation provided-registration fee paid by FF—please bring a food shelf item to share.

RICE BOWLS were sent home with students last week. As a family sacrifice at meals so others may eat. Bring back by Good Friday, March 29.

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

LENTEN NORMS OF FASTING AND ABSTAINING: I will keep the norms of fasting and abstaining in my column throughout Lent as a reference point for people seeking the information.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting. The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards.

I DON'T LIKE IT!!! When my mother and father built their new house, one of the pieces which had to be installed was a mound system. As you drive onto their place, you can clearly see the mound system. It is in my parent's backyard roughly 30 feet behind the garage. Because this "mound" can be viewed by everyone, my dad constantly chirps, "I don't like it. It is an eyesore." Over time, I have taken the opposite view. In the summer months, because the mound system is four to five feet higher than anything around, I take a chair and prop it on top of the "mound." Sitting in the chair, with a Dr. Pepper in hand, It is fascinating what I can see. I can see building sites to the south, Freeborn to the east, and Billy's farm place to the west. Because it sits a little higher, I can see over the pine trees and watch for deer. I watch ducks fly around the pond area we purchased roughly five years ago. All of this because one sits just a little higher.

In the story of the Transfiguration, the view for Peter, James and John takes a similar tone. Jesus is transfigured before them and converses with Moses and Elijah. The location is a high mountain and Peter suggests, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" (Mark 9:5). What occurred on the mountain must have been awe-inspiring. Peter, and maybe James and

John, didn't want to leave its heights. A voice brings more excitement in saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 2:7). And from their vantage point, high above the other apostles, what is the message of Jesus? Down this mountain we must go and set our sights on Jerusalem. And that is exactly what takes place.

From the "vantage point" at my parent's home, there comes a time when I too must stand, fold up my chair, grab my Dr. Pepper, and walk down off the "heights." As much as I enjoy the scenery, there is work to be done. In coming off the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus went to Jerusalem to suffer, die, and rise. That is the message I am asked to proclaim whether convenient or inconvenient. Jesus Christ suffered, died, and rose for each of us, out of love, to remove the stain of our sins. The same is true for each of you. Proclaim that message to all you encounter. It is the message of our Lenten travels. It is the message of Easter. It is the message of salvation. Jesus Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings to you! ~Fr Peter Schuster

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN STUDY: Looking for a deeper understanding of the role that the Eucharist plays in the Catholic Faith. Maybe you are looking for a Lenten Resolution that will help you grow. St. Anthony, Westbrook is starting a study, "EUCCHARIST" Discovering the Mass in the Bible". Video series includes a workbook with an overview, and questions for each session as well as ideas for personal growth. Each session is 75 minutes and snacks will be provided! Starting Sun, Feb 25. Time and location will be determined based on people interested. Call Pat Merrick 507-407-1063 if you are interested.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS: call Deb, 507-227-0518 for St. Columba requests. Call Karen, 760-0113 for St. Ann requests.

RAFFLE WINNER Feb 18th - \$100.00 - Philip Sweetman

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE MAR 2 & 3

	ST. MARY - 10AM	ST. COLUMBA - 8AM	ST. ANN - 5PM
Ushers	Greg G; Ron V		Joe & Renee G; Darwin J; Marilou C
Greeters		Don & Colleen G	
Server	Olivia H; Kiya T	Natalie & Riley E	Grace & Sophia N
Reader	Youth	Kay P	Judy P
Gifts	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
EMHC	Edna E; Louise B	Colleen G; Jim C	Marti E; Pam S; Pam M
Money	Joe B; Jodi G		Sue B/Judy A
		Music	Jill M
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