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### Sunday Masses

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

### 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

### Adoration

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



*St. Mary, Lake Wilson*



*St. Ann, Slayton*



*St. Columba, Iona*

## 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	† <b>Holy Hour Adoration</b>
	5:00 pm St. Ann	†Norm/Doris Cote
Wed	9:15 am Lindenwood	†Jim Crowe
Thur	9:00 am St. Columba	†Ray/Kathryn Crowley
Fri	8:30 am St. Ann	†Paul Beech
	5:30 pm St. Mary	†Betty Dahlhoff
Sat	5:00 pm St. Ann	†Jerome Halbur
Sun	8:00 am St. Columba	†Joe/Ruth Crowley
	10:00 am St. Mary	†For the People

## READINGS STARTING MARCH 10

Sun	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 <i>Scrutiny:</i> 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
Mon	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54
Tue	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wed	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thur	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Fri	Wis 2:1, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53
Sun	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45



### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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## PARISH LIFE

**ST COLUMBA SPRING DINNER** will be 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. COLUMBA** will be serving coffee & rolls following the 8am Mass on March 17 in the Iona hall. All are welcome!

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE TRIDUUM TIME CHANGES\*\*\***

**TRIDUUM MASS SCHEDULES: ANN/COLUMBA/MARY**

Holy Thursday 6:00 pm St. Ann, Slayton with  
*Adoration* until 9 pm; *Confessions* until all are heard

Good Friday 12:00 pm St. Columba, Iona

Easter Sunday 10:00 am St. Mary, Lake Wilson

**FULDA/CURRIE/WESTBROOK SCHEDULE:**

Good Friday 5:30 pm St. Anthony, Westbrook

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm IHM, Currie

Easter Sunday 8:00 am St. Gabriel, Fulda

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with cleaning in the St. Ann Church. Bring rags, dusters, small vacuums with crevice tools, etc. on Sat, March 16, starting at 8am. We will see how far we get. Cleaning must be done in the choir loft, both sacristies, cry room, sanctuary, and nave areas. Call Dana, 836-8030 with questions.

**RAFFLE WINNER** March 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00 - Kristel Nelson

**THIS WEEK** we will take up a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Funds provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and abroad.

**ST. GABRIEL**, Fulda is hosting Lenten Communal Penance Sun March 10, at 2pm. Other Penance times are: Tues afternoons, 4-4:45pm at St. Ann, (when Mass is held); or half an hour before all weekend Masses.

**COURT QUEEN OF PEACE** will meet for the monthly meeting on Saturday, March 23 at the social room in the school at 9am.

### CHURCH SUPPORT - MAR 2 & 3

	Envelopes	Loose Gifts	Online Gvng
St. Ann	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 922.25
St. Columba	\$ 940.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 682.00
St. Mary	\$ 445.00	\$ 92.64	\$ 90.00

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS**

St. Ann	Goal	\$12,900	Pledged	\$ 3,370.00
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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Mar 13	FF	KC prays
20	FF	CDA prays
27	FF	CCW prays

**SUPPER SCHEDULE** Reminder will be sent prior

Mar 13	Faith Formation
20	Kristin Nasers
27	Faith Formation

**SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS** March 13, 7pm St. Ann. *One performance only*-everyone welcome to attend! Bring a small flashlight to sing along with the songs. Thanks to the Confirmation class for hosting this evening.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are available in St. Ann School hall. You are welcome to take advantage of these stations when the building is open except Wednesdays after 3pm. Different versions of "Stations of the Cross" booklets are available for your use. Take advantage of this Lenten devotion.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be hosting a **breakfast** April 7 9-11 am at St. Columba Hall. Free will offering for a project at MCC. Come support this service project of the Confirmation class.

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION** will be April 13 & 14 in each parish. Retreat and rehearsal will be April 11, 5:30pm, Divine Mercy Hall. Please pray for Leah B, Baylor D, Mason H, Austin J, Oliver K, John L, Kaleb M, Adalie P, Charli P, and Kenzie P. They will be welcomed to the table of the Lord!

**SEXUAL ABUSE:** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Ext 255. Caller will be asked to provide name and phone number. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** The DOW-R is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. Questions about the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, contact Mary Hamann: mhamann@dowr.org or 507-858-1244.

## 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.

**WHAT IS LOVE?** Today's gospel poses for us the famous line from John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that all who believe in him might not perish but may have eternal life." I see the phrase "John 3:16" held up on signs at various sporting events and still wonder what it has to do with football, basketball, or baseball. If someone has the answer, please let me know. However, when it comes to our faith, these words define everything. God loved us so much that He sent His son. Why? That Jesus Christ could suffer and die for us so that we may live with him eternally.

When it comes to the word "love" we use it for all types of things. I love my dog. I love my cat. I love my pickup. I love my new boat. That is understandable. Yet, real love takes us to a deeper level. Let us try and understand this type of love. I once took the word love, broke down each letter of the word, and assigned a word to each letter to help us better understand the deeper essence of love. Here is how it looks:

L = Lasts. That is correct. Love lasts. No matter what comes one's way, love is always present. What overcomes hurts? Love. What overcomes sin? Love. It is always love.

O = Other. Love has at the heart the other person. When I was ordained to the priesthood, I was ordained for the sake of serving God's people. It is done with love in mind. People struggle with priests who are self-centered and selfish. What they look for in a shepherd

is someone who cares about them. When that happens, people see love brought to life.

V = Volume. Too many times I hear the words, "I thought they know I loved them." Thinking isn't always knowing. One must express (speak = volume) the words "I love you" to let people know they are loved.

E = Everywhere. It doesn't matter if one spouse is in China while the other is at home in the United States, love knows no bounds. It is to be lived and expressed in every time and every place.

In closing, when we think about love, keep these words in mind. Love = lasts, other, volume and everywhere. For that is how one defines the love of Jesus Christ.

**GO TWINS!** My favorite sport in high school was baseball and the regular season begins for the Minnesota Twins in a couple of weeks. Let us hope they make the playoffs once again. I always say, "It is all about the pitching". Let us see how their pitching can hold up.

Blessings to you! ~Fr Peter Schuster

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE** the Mass intention amount will be increased from \$5 to \$10 per Mass diocesan wide as of July 1st. The tri parish cluster of Sts. Ann, Columba, & Mary have intentions in queue which will surpass the July 1 date, and we will move to the \$10 amount immediately.

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** is collecting men's socks and underwear, sizes large & x-large for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House in Sioux Falls. We will collect till April 7. Thank you for your generosity.

**ALL ARE INVITED** to the Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Heron Lake 2pm, Mon, March 25. Please be open to attend this wonderful opportunity to join in the celebration.

**THANK YOU.** After a long journey, we are finally home. Thanks for all the calls, prayers, & cards during Chuck's illness. ~Sandi Like and family

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE MAR 16 & 17

	<b>ST. MARY - 10AM</b>	<b>ST. COLUMBA - 8AM</b>	<b>ST. ANN - 5PM</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg G; Ron V		Joe & Renee G; Darwin J; Marilou C
<b>Greeters</b>		Kolby F; Ryley T	
<b>Server</b>	Olivia K; Louis J	Danica & Garret B	Josie S; Kyra B
<b>Reader</b>	Amy K	Lisa K	Rita L
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>EMHC</b>	Kris B; Carmen B	Trish K; Brian F	Judy C; Dave & Kathy S
<b>Money</b>	Carmen B; Amy K		Connie M/Dana C
		<b>Music</b>	Dave & Kathy S
		<b>Comm to HB</b>	

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