

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. ANN, ST. COLUMBA, AND ST. MARY

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Sunday Masses

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



St. Ann, Slayton

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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
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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 Dana 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	†Rose Oakland
Wed	9:15 am Lindenwood	†Sylvia Lingen
Thur	9:00 am St. Columba	†Priests of the DOW-R
Fri	8:30 am St. Ann	†Sylvia Onken
Sat	5:00 pm St. Ann	†Janice Kass
Sun	8:00 am St. Columba	†Alfred/Cecilia Spartz
	10:00 am St. Mary	†For the People

CHURCH SUPPORT - APR 27 & 28

	Envelopes	Loose Gifts	Online Gvng
St. Ann	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 497.25
St. Columba	\$ 270.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 70.00
St. Mary	\$ 420.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00
Other YTD Donations: THANK YOU			
—	\$.00	Tri-parishes combined	
Children	\$ 18.00	Tri-parishes combined (wkly)	
Ann Cem	\$ 2,910.00	July 1, 2023 - YTD	
Columba Cem	\$ 2,645.00	July 1, 2023 - YTD	

READINGS STARTING MAY 5

Sun	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Mon	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26—16:4
Tues	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wed	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Thur	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
Fri	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Sat	Acts 18:23-28/47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23-28
Sun	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2024 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$12,900	Pledged \$11,275.00
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PARISH LIFE

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Brenda Platt. Brenda passed away on Fri, April 19. Graveside service will be May 4 at St. Columba Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

MASS TIMES CHANGE June 1st & 2nd. New times:

St. Mary - Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Ann - Sunday 8:00 am

St. Columba - Sunday 10:00 am

ONE OF THE FINAL ITEMS left with the St. Ann Pew Project is to complete and hang an acknowledgement board of all donors. If you donated funds, in any amount, to the Pew Project think about how you would like to be remembered on the board and then please call the office and let Dana know at 836-8030. Your one call to the office will help cut down on the amount of calling the office would need to do. Examples include: family name, individual names, in memory of, business, anonymous, Friends of St. Ann, etc. If the office has not heard from you by May 20, we will be calling you. Thank you everyone!

A MEMORIAL DAY MASS, honoring the deceased will be held on Mon, May 27 at the St. Columba Cemetery at 9am. This will be the only Mass held in the cemetery this year, the Memorial Day Mass will alternate to St. Ann Cemetery next year. In case of rain, Mass will be moved into the St. Columba parish. All are invited to attend, bring a lawn chair if needed.

WHERE TO GO WHEN TIMES GET HARD: Supporting Catholic Charities is your way to help people struggling in our diocese. We offer rental assistance programs, diaper banks, prescription access assistance, counseling, and many other services meant to provide a place to turn to when times get hard. Learn more at www.ccsomn.org. Please help us put our faith into action and consider supporting our mission on May 11th & May 12th for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – Mother’s Day Weekend. Your support makes all the difference in our local communities! *All donations stay in our diocese.

CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CARE stands for *Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience* and we train volunteers from all faiths who have a heart for immigrants and wish to accompany those in the US Immigration system. Volunteers help in a variety of ways. Please call Lisa Kremer – 507-360-3423 lkremer@ccsomn.org (English) or Martiza Orozco Gaytan 507-760-0142 maritza@kivulaw.com (Spanish). You may also contact Martiza if you are an immigrant looking for assistance. Training will be held May 15 & 22.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

May 15 Baccalaureate Rehearsal 6 pm

18-19 Baccalaureate Saturday 5 pm St. Ann

Sunday 8 am St. Columba CCW prays

RUMMAGE SALE collection going on now. This is a faith formation fundraiser. We will need much help! Keep posted for ways to help. We will be collecting good resaleable items until August 19th. St. Ann School, use west door and follow the signs. **NO ELECTRONICS**, large appliances, mattresses, chemicals such as cleaners if you need something picked up, please contact Marcie - 507-360-1885. Rummage sale date is August 24th.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID USA is an 8 hr public education program which introduces participants to unique risk factors/warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. This will be offered May 18, sponsored by St. Catherine, Luverne. See flyer on bulletin board for how to register.

LAKE WILSON COMMUNITY VBS: Join us! VBS will be held June 24 - 27. St. Mary, Lake Wilson hosts. Children entering Kindergarten - completing 6th gr. You do not have to be from Lake Wilson to attend, all are welcome! Looking for helpers, adults and students 7th gr and older. Watch for signup sheets for food/supply donations! Many ways to help throughout the week - we would LOVE to have you! Registration is online at <http://www.shetek.org> under group code: LWDAY. If you already have an account, you can register using this group code. Call Darcey Doeden with questions or to volunteer, 507-227-8891, or email tdoeden@frontier.com.

TEC TOGETHER ENCOUNTER CHRIST for students in 9th grade + will be August 9-11, in Mankato. Free for those attending from our triparish thanks to the Knights of Columbus. Contact Marcie for a registration link.

2024-2025 FF YEAR: If your child will be in kindergarten next year and joining our faith formation program, contact Marcie, to make sure we have materials available.

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

BODIES IN HEAVEN! During the Easter season, we hear many resurrection stories. Speaking of the resurrection and resurrection life, let us look at a couple of questions from Matthew Pinto's book, Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons? And 199 Other Questions From Catholic Teenagers.

Question 108 (pages 141-142): What does the Catholic Church teach about what our bodies will be like in heaven? **Answer:** We are told in Scripture and in Sacred Tradition that our bodies will be perfected (1 Corinthians 15:40-58; Philippians 3:21). Theologians have suggested four characteristics that best describe what they will be like in heaven: impassable, subtle, agile, and possessing clarity. Our glorified bodies will be impassable. They will experience no pain, suffering, weariness, hunger, or thirst. Scripture says, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4). We will also have the gift of subtlety. We will have a human body with the characteristics of a spirit. Just as Christ could walk through walls after His resurrection (John 20:19-20), it follows that we should be able to walk through walls. God will assimilate the characteristics of a spirit to the body without destroying the body's material characteristics. We will possess the gift of agility, which means we will not be subject to the forces of nature as we were on earth. Our playground will not be limited to the small area we can presently cover with our human powers. Rather, the farthest reaches of the universe will be accessible with the swiftness of a thought. Our bodies will also respond to the saintly direction of the soul, whereas on earth they fought against the good intentions of the will. Finally, our bodies will have clarity (1 Corinthians 13:12) in thought and appearance. We will have glorified bodies without the ailments and infirmities of our earthly bodies. Amputations will be mended. Those who are blind will regain sight. Our immortal souls will have a more glorious home in our new bodies (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1042).

Question 113 (pages 145-146): Can you see things in heaven? **Answer:** Yes, and there seems to be two different types of sights in heaven: the "sight" of the mind and soul, and actual physical sight. We will see God "face-to-face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). However, the sight will be different from the sight experienced with our material bodies. If I ask you, "Do you see what I mean?" you are really "seeing" with your mind. This is similar to how we will know God, because God the Father does not have a body (John 4:24). We will experience God even more closely than we experience our own thoughts. We will know God in a much more direct way than the way we experience things here on earth with our senses. We will experience God without having anything block the experience (Revelation 7:9, 15). Even thoughts in our minds are "blocks" to "the real thing," because they are simply mental representations.

The second type of sight is the physical sight we experience on earth. At the end of time, after the general resurrection, we will literally see Jesus, Mary, and the saints, and our bodies will be rejoined to our souls. However, our "sight" will be different from our current experience because we will see God in all the creatures we gaze upon (1 Corinthians 15:41-44). And because God wants all of us to be happy in heaven, we will surely see everything necessary for our happiness (Psalm 36:8-10).

Based on the doctrine of the Communion of the Saints, we also believe the saints in heaven do have some knowledge of those on earth (Revelation 6:9-10; Hebrews 12:1). We will know and understand the human experience much more deeply than we do now.

Blessings to you! ~Fr Peter Schuster

FINAL RAFFLE WINNER April 28th - \$100.00 - Darien Schreiber. Our year is up, and the drawing has come to a close! The winners went far & wide, they were members, family of members, & non members. Your support was appreciated. Congratulations to all who won. *Thank you!*

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE MAY 11 & 12

	ST. MARY - 10AM	ST. COLUMBA - 8AM	ST. ANN - 5PM
Ushers	Greg G; Ron V		Mike K; Jim O; Mike M; Judy P
Greeters		Todd & Deb T	
Server	Olivia H; Olivia K	Madilyn & Millie K	Eli & Brynn B
Reader	Amy K	Marcie C	Kelly N
Gifts	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
EMHC	Carmen B; Fran B	Todd T; Jim C	Jill M; Marti E; Pam M
Money	Amy K; Louise B		Connie M/Dana C
		Music	Dave & Kathy S
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