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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 – APR 14 - APR 21

Mon 21	<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 22	10:30am St. Ann	†Funeral Mass - Rosie York
Wed 23	8:30am St. Ann	†No Mass
Thur 24	8:30am IHM	†No Mass
Fri 25	8:30am IHM	†No Mass
Sat 26	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†Judy Johnson
Sat 26	6:00 pm IHM	†June Schreier
Sun 27	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†RoseMary Schweigert
Sun 27	10:00 am St. Ann	Parishioners

CHURCH SUPPORT - APR 12 - 13

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,727.00	\$306.50/33.00	\$646.00
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,810.00	\$214.00/53.00	\$.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 2,860.00	\$336.00/34.00	\$
St. Anthony	\$ 530.00	\$108.50	\$

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2025 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,016	Pledged \$10,270
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged \$ 6,740
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,991	Pledged \$ 6,025
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged \$ 3,700

ST. ANN

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Rosemary York. Rosie passed away on Sun, April 13. Her funeral will be Tues, April 22 at 10:30am, at St. Ann Church. May she rest in peace.

DIVINE MERCY is Sunday April 27. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 2pm with confessions available. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm. The 9 day Novena brochure (starts on Good Friday) is on the tables in Divine Mercy hall. All are welcome!

THE LAST SUNDAY OF APRIL: a special blessing will take place at St. Ann for all youth who helped with Youth Masses, regardless if they took part once or multiple times. After Mass a special get-together for all parishioners will be held in Divine Mercy Hall. Thank you to those who will be working in the kitchen.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to everyone that helped make the FIRST Annual St Ann Spring Dinner a success! All came together and worked as one. Everyone was requested to do their part and most did just that and/or more. We appreciate all the support from our church family. With that we are incredibly grateful. The committee has one more request...If anyone is willing to donate sweet corn for next year's dinner we would be thrilled. Please contact Angie Frisk or Penny Boock, ~*Dinner Chairs*.

CDA will meet April 22, 5:30pm in Divine Mercy Hall.

ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER. Wednesday, April 23 from 5 -7pm. Iona Presbyterian Church, Iona, Mn. Pancakes and Sausage, all you can eat! Freewill Offering

THANK YOU to all catechists, helpers, and supper ladies who made faith formation a success this year. We could not do it without you sharing your time, talent and often your treasure!

1ST COMMUNION May 4 10 am - please pray for Brooks B, Micah B, Guillermo C, Oliver D, Lucas E, Tucker G, Owen J, Zavion J, Emmett J, Gabe K, & Taya N.

BACCALAUREATE Celebration for graduating Seniors is May 11.

NO RUMMAGE SALE the finance council has decided to no longer offer the rummage sale, citing the space needed & the work involved as main reasons for discontinuing.

LITURGICAL DUTIES APR 27

ST. ANN - 10:00 AM

Min of Hosp	Bill & Jan B, Dennis S, Mike M
Servers	Jada J, Emersyn M
Reader	Joe M
Gifts	Chris Nelson Family
EMHC	Angie F, Karen J, Marti E
Comm to HB	
Music	Dana C, Sue B

ST. GABRIEL

MEAL ON WHEELS-Roxie Reith and Terry Crowley deliver meals April 28-May 2.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris & Jamie Opdahl on the baptism of their son, Oliver George. Oliver received the waters of baptism on April 19. *Welcome Oliver!*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for April and May are in the red folder on the table by the elevator.

A BOX IS LOCATED in the back of church for the collection of Rice Bowls. Rice Bowls can be returned at any time. Thank you for your donations.

ONLINE donation option is coming soon for St. Gabriel, please see additional information page.

ELEMENTARY RELEASE: Our last class was this past week. Registration forms for Totus Tuus (June 8-13) were sent home with every family. Families, we strongly encourage you to sign your children up for this fantastic week of learning/fun. It would be fantastic to see every student who comes to Release (grades K-12) come to Totus Tuus! Faith Formation doesn't end when Release is over!

ADDITIONAL THANKS – *To the many faithful St. Gabriel parishioners who dedicated their time & talent to teaching our youth this past year. What a gift you are to our youth! Thank YOU!*

1ST COMMUNION: First Communion is Sun, April 27. Practice and Reconciliation is Wed, April 23 at 6:30 pm. Please pray for the following students and their families: *Hudson Baumgartner, Matthew & Noah Bertrand, Makenzie Echternach, Eli Gonzales, Darrin Hakeneis, Gray Hein and Teddy Parish.*

BACCALAUREATE ~ CLASS OF '25: SUNDAY, MAY 12: Junior families, Shannon Welling will be contacting you soon about hosting the reception after Mass that day. Seniors, If you haven't already done so, give Lori at the HS office a wallet-sized Senior picture SENIOR RETREAT/PRACTICE Sat, May 10 at 9am, at St. Gabriel School.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION NEEDED: Would you be interested in serving as Director of Faith Formation for St. Gabriel's? Job descriptions are available in back of church, at the parish office and also online at our parish website. If interested in applying, please contact Fr. Peter Schuster (pastor@acmcatholic.org) or (507)304-2541. Application deadline is April 30!

LITURGICAL DUTIES APR 27

ST. GABRIEL - 8:00 AM

Min of Hosp	Dale & Deb K, Steve & Lori T
Servers	Ivan O, Evelyn O
Lector	Lisa K
Comm	Renee D
EHMC	Steve C, Levi Z, Barry H
Sacristan	Margene V
Money Counters	Mike V, Mark V

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: To help with food or working, please contact Marie Heronimus (507-360-2307) or Sandy Anderson (507-227-7063)

ADDITIONAL FINANCES:

Donations: \$190.00

FAITH FORMATION: On Summer Break

1st Communion May 3 at 6pm Mass

Confirmation: May 7th in Fulda with Sponsor-Start time is 7pm

SMS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

4/18 Shelley Sweetman-\$100

4/25 Carolyn & Dave Vandendriessche - \$100

ROSARY: The Rosary will be led by Ellen LaVoie prior to Mass during the month of May beginning Saturday, May 3rd. Come early to spend time in prayer.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: IHM parish is over 1/2 way to meeting our CMA goal of \$9,991. Remember, all money given that exceeds our goal will be returned to our parish without assessment and will be used for a memorial in our cemetery for the unborn.

ONLINE DONATION option is coming soon for IHM, please see additional information page.

ST. ANTHONY

OUR SYMPATHY: goes out to the family of Nancy Burns whose mass of Christian Burial will be at St Anthony's Monday April 21st at 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions are \$10 now. Please place them in the collection basket.

GRADUATE: Please help us to recognize Hudson Jenniges, our only senior graduate at St Anthony's, with cupcakes following Mass April 26th.

PRAYER CARDS: There are prayer cards in the back of church with names of our confirmation students. Please pick up one or more and pray for our students. St. Anthony students are Hadley Jenniges, Jackson Jenniges, Ian Knakmuhs, Sydney Swenson.



LITURGICAL DUTIES - APR 26

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Levi & Asher K
Lector	Jim G
Gift Bearers	Matt V family
EMHC	Kim O, Dawn K, Tim R
CANTOR	Choir
Ushers	Deb & Harold L, Denny J, Jon W

LITURGICAL DUTIES - APR 26

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Amy & Justin S family
Lector	Steve K
Servers	Hadley & Easton
EMHC	Ann & Sophie J
Cleaners	Jake & Sophie J

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

This Is It...Easter is Upon Us.

Happy Easter! Here is a review of what I shared with you last week. For the Church, this is **literally** it. This is Holy Week. This is the week that marks the story of the Church. If the story of the Savior is marked by a day, the story of the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection is defined by a week. Let us take a closer look at the week.

Palm Sunday

What always catches my attention on Palm Sunday is the stance of the crowd. In the gospel which begins our Mass, the people "Hail" their king. Jesus has arrived at the outskirts of Jerusalem. They know there is a mood in the air, something is adrift. Something is about to happen. Will Jesus,

- A. Bring justice amid so much injustice?
- B. Overthrow the Roman government?
- C. Put power back in the hands of those to whom it belongs?

As we learn in the Passion story of that day, the mood of the crowd changes violently. Realizing Jesus' power lay elsewhere, their words are jolting, "Crucify him. Crucify him." Think of that for a moment. What would it take each for each of us to yell out the death of another? And not just any type of death but death by crucifixion?

Holy Thursday

I would ask all of you to read the Farewell Discourse in John's gospel (John chapters 14–17). Holy Thursday is marked by the word "last." Think about it:

- A. Jesus' last night on earth.
- B. Jesus' last supper with his disciples.
- C. Jesus' last conversation with his disciples before his death.

Little would one know that while much of Holy Thursday would be marked by the "last" it would also prepare us for the "first."

Good Friday

I can understand the "good" which comes from Good Friday; however, who can't help but be moved by the horror of this day. Because of our sins, we placed God on the cross. In the Passion Narratives, we hear words like:

- Darkness.
- Earthquake.
- Tearing. The veil in the sanctuary being torn in two.
- Mocking.
- Anger.
- Ridicule.

And the list could go on and on. Only in the mighty workings of God, can any "good" be found in all of this.

And that leads us to Easter. If Holy Thursday is marked by the "last" then Easter Sunday is marked by the "first".

1. It is the first day of the week. Sunday marks our day of celebration.
2. It is the first day of new life. Jesus Christ is risen.
3. It is the first day of new hope. Sin, death and Satan no longer have the final say.
4. It is the first day which anticipates the final days. In Jesus Christ, we have the hope of eternal life.

May all of us be blest on this Easter day. Again, Happy Easter!

Peace be to you!

Father Peter Schuster

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION: Next large group meeting, Wed., May 7, 7 p.m. @ St. Gabriel/Fulda.

Subject: Made for MISSION: *Taking the light of Christ into the world.* Assignment: *Time & Talent Project*

FULDA HOST HOMES FOR TOTUS TUUS TEAM: Would you be willing to host two young men or women in your home June 8 -13? Hosting these Totus Tuus team leaders is pretty low-key! (They will be spending the majority of their time at St. Gabriel's). Simply put, what they need is a comfortable place to sleep at night and a simple breakfast in the morning before they head out early. Contact Peg (507)329-2103 with any questions you may have, or if you are interested in hosting. The host families must be members of Fulda/St. Gabriel. Also, there will be Totus Tuus 'Help Sign-up Sheets' in and registration forms available soon! Also, registration forms will be sent home with ALL elementary Release Time students. Consider signing your student up for this WONDERFUL week of learning and fun!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 27: Encounter the beautiful power of Christ's Divine Mercy with Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Ann beginning at 2 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday is always celebrated the first Sunday after Easter. Instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2000, during the canonization of St. Marie Faustina, the feast day is a time to reflect and embrace God's merciful love; especially as revealed to us in the dying and resurrection of Jesus Christ! Don't miss this opportunity to experience God's incredible mercy and love!

SUMMER TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM JUNE 8-13 IN FULDA: *Mark your calendar TODAY!* This is a wonderful weeklong program for ALL students from our cluster in grades K-12. Forms to register are available through your Faith Formation office. Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a wonderful program where four college-aged missionaries, trained through the DOW-R will be present to lead the week that includes daily Mass; tons of fun for the youth and deep learning about the beauty and truths of the Catholic Faith. Join us!

THE CLUSTER OF Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Ann, Saint Anthony, and Saint Gabriel, along with St. Francis Xavier are so very excited to welcome into our Catholic Family Mackenzie Janiszski, Chris Opdahl, Cortney Salentiny, Olivia Salentiny, Collin Lovell and Jacob Ackerman. With hearts full of gratitude, we celebrate with those who just were confirmed, and/or received their First Holy Communion. Your "yes" to God's invitation is an inspiration to our parish family, and we are honored to walk this journey of faith with you. As a community rooted in Christ's love, we are here to support and encourage you in your spiritual growth.

Welcome home!

FATHER ANTONY will be leaving for India after Easter and will be gone until mid-June. He is returning home to celebrate his 25yr Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. Please watch the bulletin for Mass locations & times as the **WEEKDAY** Masses will be rotating every other week between the Slayton and Windom clusters. Fr. Schuster will be the only priest available for 7 1/2 weeks between our 7 parishes. There will be substitute priests helping on weekends.

PARISHIONERS OF St. Gabriel, Fulda; IHM, Currie; and St. Anthony, Westbrook please note: Online giving will soon be available to all parishioners of these parishes! Steps are being taken to get this option set up. You will be able to set up recurring gifts or do one-time gifts to your parish and/or cemetery. Please watch the bulletin for more information, the goal is to have this up and running right after Easter with the following fund choices available.

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