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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 – MAY 19 - MAY 25

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|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon 19 | | <i>Father's Day Off</i> | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Tues 20 | 8:30am | St. Gabriel | †No Mass |
| Wed 21 | 8:30am | St. Ann | †No Mass |
| Thur 22 | 8:30am | IHM | †No Mass |
| Fri 23 | 8:30am | St. Anthony | †No Mass |
| Sat 24 | 4:00 pm | St. Anthony | †William Merrick |
| Sat 24 | 6:00 pm | IHM | †Norbert & Onie Schmitz |
| Sun 25 | 8:00 am | St. Gabriel | †Ruth Kunzweiler |
| Sun 25 | 10:00 am | St. Ann | Parishioners |

CHURCH SUPPORT - MAY 10-11

| | Envelopes | Plate/Childrens | Online/ACH |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| St. Ann | \$2,087.50 | \$358.00/30.76 | \$1,177.10 |
| St. Gabriel | \$845.00 | \$291.00/28.00 | \$1,195.00 |
| IHM-Currie | \$2,200.00 | \$139.00/2.25 | \$51.25 |
| St. Anthony | \$681.00 | \$79.00 | \$61.50 |

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2025 GOALS

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|-------------|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| St. Ann | Goal | \$17,016 | Pledged | \$12,810 |
| St. Gabriel | Goal | \$11,065 | Pledged | \$ 7,375 |
| IHM-Currie | Goal | \$ 9,991 | Pledged | \$ 7,025 |
| St. Anthony | Goal | \$ 4,872 | Pledged | \$ 4,300 |

ST. ANN

A MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be held at the St. Ann Cemetery in Slayton on Mon, May 26 at 9:00am. Bring a lawn chair with you if needed. In case of rain – the Mass will be moved into St. Ann Church. All are welcome!

ST. ANN BUSINESS OFFICE will be closed on May 26.

THANK YOU for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Appeal last weekend. Funds collected - \$1,397.20

CONGRATULATIONS to the Senior recipients awarded the 2025 scholarships: Sophia Nelson – St. Ann CCW scholarship, Grace Nelson – St. Ann CCW scholarship, Carson Engelkes - CDA Court Queen of Peace scholarship.

UPDATE ON CLOSEOUT OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH: The church building will be put up for sale. Some items have been transferred to St. Ann Parish for use, or to be placed in the St. Mary cabinet at St. Ann. St. Dionysius Parish, Tyler will utilizing some items and other religious items will be sent to a priest in Uganda. Non-religious items will be available for parishioners first. We will send out an email with the process for access to remaining items soon. Thank you, ~St. Mary's Council

MAY CROWNING will take place on May 18 during the 10:00am Mass. **Court Queen of Peace** will meet May 21 at 5:00pm in the Slayton Pizza Ranch.

KINDERGARTNERS FOR 2025-2026 FF year. Let the office know if you have a kindergartner who will be joining St. Ann for faith formation.

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR NEEDED: Would you be interested in serving as the Faith Formation Coordinator for St. Ann, Slayton? Job descriptions are available at the parish office, and on the table in Divine Mercy Hall. If interested in applying, please contact Fr. Peter Schuster (pastor@acmcatholic.org) or (507)304-2541. Application deadline is June 30!

LITURGICAL DUTIES MAY 25

St. Ann - 10:00 am

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Min of Hosp | Marilou C, Judy P, Todd & Penny B |
| Servers | Alondra C, Eli B |
| Reader | Karen B |
| Gifts | Justin Hoffmann Family |
| EMHC | Kathy S, Dave S, Jill M |
| Comm to HB | Sue B |
| Music | Judy A, Connie M |

ST. GABRIEL

PARISHIONERS – If you would like the Eucharist brought to you in the pews, please stand after all other parishioners have received so the Eucharistic Minister or Father can see where you are.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - This is new for us. Please be aware after the congregation has received Holy Communion, to look around to see if any parishioners are standing.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO: Flower Fund-\$20; Catholic Charities-\$796; IRA Contribution-\$1,800

LADIES SALAD SUPPER Wednesday, June 4, 6pm at First Lutheran Church, Dundee

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. GABRIEL'S CLASS OF 2025:

*Caleb Appel (son of Heidi & Jason Appel);
Everly Henning (daughter of Shannon and Darin Henning);
Wyatt & Zachary Kirchner (sons of Monica & Jacob Kirchner);
Ellie Kremer (daughter of Wendi & Adam Kremer);
Giselle Meza (daughter of Petra Jimenez & Jairo Meza)*

TOTUS TUUS JUNE 8-13: Totus Tuus week will be here before we know it! Please send your family's registration forms ASAP! We are still in need of one more host home for the team; and also evening meals for the High School youth and leaders Sun., Mon. and Tues. If you'd be able to help with either of these items, contact Peg at (507)329-2103. Look for sign-up sheets and registration forms in back of church. Registration forms can also be found at our parish webpage: triparishcfw.org

NEEDED: PARISHIONERS WITH CARPENTRY SKILLS! If you are talented with woodworking and would be interested in helping as we begin to establish our "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" Atrium at St. Gabriel's school for younger children (Ages 3-6), let us know. We will need to construct items like smaller learning tables/ a mini-Altar and tabernacle and other items (They will not need to ornate/fancy, but very simple).

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 the 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 June 30.

LITURGICAL DUTIES MAY 25

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Min of Hosp | Dale & Deb K, Barb K, Mark V |
| Servers | Grace S, Kenly S |
| Lector | Ken S |
| Comm | Shannon W |
| EHMC | Barry H, Ted W, Christian P |
| Sacristan | Edie T |
| Money Counters | Linda C, Lisa R |

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)

FAITH FORMATION: On Summer Break; Confirmation working on Time and Talent project

ADDITIONAL FINANCES: Catholic Charities-\$559.00; Easter-\$1,489.23; Donations-\$25.00; Rice Bowl-\$32.07

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CALENDAR RAFFLE

5/2-\$100 Oliver Mayes;
5/9-\$100 Dennis Hemish

CEMETERY: To eliminate future damage to headstones, the Cemetery board decided to have the 2 ash trees on the west side and the maple tree by the parking lot removed. With the spread of the ash borer, there will most likely be more ash trees on the parish grounds to be removed in the future.

PRAYERS FOR THE SENIORS-during the month of May please take time to pray for our seniors and their parents! The 5 seniors' pictures and future plans can be found on the right side of the altar. Dawson Schreier, Hailey Peschges, Katelyn Ruppert, Allison Edwards and Ava Carlson. God Bless you in the days and years to come?

Rosary: The Rosary will be led by Ellen LaVoy prior to Mass during the month of May. Come early to spend time in prayer.

ST. ANTHONY

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please be aware that while Fr Anthony is away, weekday masses will be alternated between the Windom cluster and the Slayton cluster. This also depends on Fr Schuster's availability. Watch the bulletin and text messages for mass schedule changes.

ROSARY: During the month of May, we will be praying the rosary before Saturday mass. Please contact Shelly Merrick if you would be willing to lead any of the weekends.

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

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.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFO: Catholic Charities-\$309

PLEASE SEE THE additional information page for the update regarding Online Giving. Now available to all the parishes in our cluster of St. Ann, St. Gabriel, IHM, and St. Anthony. Any questions, please call the office at 507-836-8030. Thank you to all who signed up!

LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAY 24

IHM - 6:00 PM

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| Server | BR H, Brittany G |
| Lector | Matt K |
| Gift Bearers | Konechne Family |
| EMHC | Joe & Marcia S, Blake H |
| CANTOR | Alyssa O |
| Ushers | George A, Jon o, Jerry F, Tim R |

LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAY 24

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Greet/Gifts | Tyler & Jessica S |
| Lector | Joan O |
| Servers | Sydney & Lukas |
| EMHC | Ethan J |
| Cleaners | Joan J, Judy S |

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Dabbling in the New

Last week, we heard from the tenth chapter of John's gospel. I have noted before that Jesus makes many references to himself in "I am" language.

- I am the true vine
- I am the way, truth, and life.
- I am the bread of life.
- I am the light of the world.
- I am the resurrection and the life.
- I am the door (referring to the sheep).

The tenth chapter of John's gospel also focuses on the "I am" in light of Jesus being the Good Shepherd. When we think about a shepherd, their work entails many things.

- They lead the sheep.
- They keep danger away from their sheep. This is the purpose of a staff.
- They are the conduit of ensuring the safety of their sheep.
- They are the physician of their sheep - dealing with cuts and bruises.

The focus of last week's gospel was the sheep recognize the shepherd's voice. This is the natural lead into our gospel of this week. We recognize the voice of Jesus Christ in his words. Here are two examples.

- The Golden Rule - Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- The greatest among you is the one who serves the rest.

The greatest recognition of the voice of our Savior is found in his command of love. John 13:34-35 reads, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." What makes this commandment new?

- We are to love everyone - friends and enemies alike.
- Love is without exception - our love is to extend to everyone.
- People will recognize us as followers of Jesus in our love of everyone.

Yet, what sets the command to love apart is we are to love as Jesus loved. Think for a moment about what I just said. How did Jesus love? He loved everyone. Friends and foes alike. His love was ultimately defined by one act. His love entailed death. He was willing to die for everyone. We call it sacrificial love. Our love is to be found in the same sacrificial love. It isn't ego driven; it is driven by a spirit of putting others before ourselves. For such a spirit, let us keep each other in prayer.

Starting Out on the Right Foot

Near a church in Kansas, there can be seen in a cement sidewalk the prints of two baby feet with the toes pointing toward the church. It was said that twenty years ago, when the sidewalk was being laid, a mother secured permission to stand her baby on the wet cement. The tracks are clearly seen today. The mother had wanted her little boy to start aright.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

If you haven't done so, please send in your pledge for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Any monies raised over the goal are returned to each respective parish at 100%. Also, any monies raised over the goal are not assessed by the diocese. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a great way for us to raise funds for our parishes. Please be generous!

Peace be to you!

Father Peter Schuster

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Confirmation Meetings for NEW Confirmation Class (*Attention Parents of 8th & 9th Grade Students*):

If you are a parent of an 8th or 9th grade student, plan to attend one of the following two meetings: SUNDAY NIGHT, **May 18 @ 6:30 pm at IHM** (*church basement*) in Currie or THIS WEDNESDAY, **May 21 @ 6:30 pm at St. Ann** (*Divine Mercy Hall*) in Slayton. New guidelines from the Diocese on Confirmation Preparations will be discussed. *Call Dawn Kopperud (612)554-5663 if you have questions.*

Summer Totus Tuus Program: JUNE 8-13 IN FULDA: This is a wonderful weeklong program for all students from our cluster (**grades K-12**). Forms to register are available through your Faith Formation office and in back of each church. (Registration forms may also be found on the St. Gabriel parish website: triparishcfw.org.) The high school (Gr. 7-12) session will begin on Sun., June 8 at 6 p.m. and run through Thurs., June 12 (evening sessions should be done by 9:15 p.m. and supper will be served); There is a preschool program Mon., June 9 – Fri., June 13 (9-11 a.m.) and Elementary Program (students entering Gr. 1-6), Mon.-Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

We are hoping for a **GREAT TURNOUT!** Please register soon so we can plan well.

Contact your Faith Formation director if you have questions or would like to form carpools from your parish to attend.

Contact Peg @ (507)329-2103.

Online Giving is now available for all parishes in our cluster. The following Church/Cemetery funds are listed as:

****St. Ann, Slayton - Church Support **St Ann Cemetery **St Columba Cemetery ** St Rose of Lima Cemetery**

****St. Gabriel, Fulda - Church Support **St. Gabriel Cemetery, Fulda **St. Mary Cemetery, Dundee**

****St. Anthony, Westbrook - Church Support**

**** IHM, Currie - Church Support **IHM, Currie Calvary Cemetery**

Online Donations can be set up as a One-time Gift or as a Recurring Gift. One-time is just that, one and done. Recurring gifts give you the option to select the frequency such as weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, etc. and a start date. The site takes credit cards, debit cards, or ACH through your bank account. Depending on your selection of payment, will determine which steps you will need to follow for set up. The easiest access to the online giving site is through the website at www.acmcatholic.org (listed on the front of each bulletin) and clicking on the green button “Slayton Online Giving” **or** by using the QR code to the right. Nothing is saved until you hit submit. Feel free to investigate what is available. Donations can also be made to the CMA appeal (this fund will require you to list your parish in the note box for proper distribution). The diocesan appeal funds are also listed, such as Catholic Charities - Peter’s Pence - World Mission, etc. as these funds are always forwarded onto the diocese for distribution. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office, 507-836-8030. I do appreciate the inclusion of your phone number if you set up an account - that way if a question arises, I can call you to verify information.

*Thank you to the **many** that utilize the online giving option!*

Please use current email addresses and phone numbers that receive text messages if you are wanting the verification codes sent to your phone when needed.



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