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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 – JUNE 2 - JUNE 8

Mon 2		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	
Tues 3	10:00am	Maple Lawn	†No Mass
Wed 4	9:15am	Sunrise	†No Mass
Thur 5	8:30am	IHM	†No Mass
Fri 6	8:30am	St. Anthony	†No Mass
Sat 7	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	Parishioners
Sat 7	6:00 pm	IHM	†Don & Darlene LeClaire
Sun 8	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Joe & Leona Voss
Sun 8	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Rosie York

CHURCH SUPPORT - MAY 24-25

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$1,525.00	\$216.00/70.00	\$1,063.00
St. Gabriel	\$ 780.00	\$323.00/19.00	\$ 311.00
IHM-Currie	\$1,265.00	\$427.00/6.00	\$ 60.00
St. Anthony	\$ 826.00	\$127.00	\$ 140.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2025 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	\$17,016	Pledged	\$14,530
St. Gabriel	Goal	\$11,065	Pledged	\$10,275
IHM-Currie	Goal	\$ 9,991	Pledged	\$ 7,825
St. Anthony	Goal	\$ 4,872	Pledged	\$ 4,300

ST. ANN

JUNE 8 following the 10am Mass all are welcome to stay for coffee, juice, cookies, & fellowship in Divine Mercy Hall.

ST. ANN TABERNACLE CANDLE will be lit the week of June 1st for Royal Lear

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 St. Ann will host priest appreciation/30yr anniversary celebration for Fr. Peter Schuster following the 10am Mass. All are invited to come! A meal of Bar-B-Qs, chips, cake, & beverages will be served. A box will be available for collecting letters of appreciation (youth are encouraged to write also), cards of congratulation, kit kats, lures, etc ☺ for father. If you are unable to join us cards can be mailed to: Father's attention at St. Ann Church, 2747 29th St, Slayton, MN 56172.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to pray for those who will be attending the mission trip to Arizona, with a departure date of June 15. It's an incredible journey for them to grow in their faith and serve others as they become the hands and feet of Christ. Students: Calleigh & Emaleigh Doeden, Addyson Jacobson, Rachel Huso, Mara Clarke, Giselle Meza, Xavier Mannon, & Tayson Almich. Chaperones: Chris Huso, Maria Ahmed, Petra Jimenez, & Sharon Rupp.

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

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

LISMORE CDA Court St. Bernard invites you to a Salad/Hotdish Luncheon, Wed, June 11, 11:30am - 12:30pm. In the lower hall of St. Anthony Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome!

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 8

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Brian & Angie F, Paul L, Jill M
Servers	Emaleigh D, Olivia K
Reader	Amy K
Gifts	Tony Moger Family
EMHC	Karen J, Pam S, Sarah B
Comm to HB	Sarah B
Music	Dana C, Judy A

ST. GABRIEL

JUNE & JULY LITURGICAL SCHEDULES are in the red folder on the table by the elevator entrance.

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.

TOTUS TUUS JUNE 8-13 Thanks to all who have so generously signed up to help for Totus Tuus week! Most everything we need has been covered ... *What a great team effort by all!* (We are still in need of someone willing to host the Thursday evening HS cook-out. If you might have a good space for this at your home, please contact Peg, or see the sign up sheet in back of church).

ATTENTION ALL RELEASE TIME FAMILIES: If you have not yet registered your children, please do so today. This is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to continue growing in love & knowledge of their Catholic faith! (Registration forms available in back of church/at the school and at our parish webpage, under St. Gabriel Faith Formation: triparishcfm.org)

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! Beginning on Thur., June 5, at 7 p.m. youth in grades 7-9 are invited to an evening of great fellowship and Bible Study at the St. Gabriel school. Bring your Bibles! (If you don't have one, we've got plenty!) Special thanks to Chelsea Hein for leading this special study!

YARD CLEANUP Hello! My name is Albert and I'm preparing to be Confirmed this coming fall. I would like assist in cleaning up your yard or help with spring cleanup items you might have to do around your home. Contact Peg Olsem (507)329-2103 or my Mom, Angie @ (507)370-0900 to set up a time. *Thank you!*

RELEASE 2025-26: Even though the 2024-25 school year is barely "in the books", we are looking ahead to next fall's Release Time program. Have you ever considered teaching or helping out with this program? Elementary classes are Monday afternoons from 2-3 p.m. (beginning in mid Sept.). High school classes begin in late October and are held on Thursdays, on a rotating hour schedule. We would love to have you join our great group of teachers! Contact Peg if you are interested in learning more (We also can use volunteers willing to assist in the classroom; or cover the office during class).

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 8

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Steve & Lori T, Mark V, Paul R
Servers	Mara C, Kenly S
Lector	Genell H
Comm	Lenore W
EHMC	Steve C, Ken S, Levi Z
Sacristan	Linda C
Money Counters	Barb K, Linda C

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: Donations: \$75

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CALENDAR RAFFLE:

5/30 \$100 Rebecca Larson

6/6 \$100 Danielle Smith

Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reports 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 Michael Gerard: 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

ST. ANTHONY

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please be aware that while Fr Antony 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 weekday mass schedules changes.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Will be held June 4th. Finance Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. and Pastoral Council will meet at 6:15 p.m.

TOTUS TUUS: Please check back page and in the back of church for full details.

CONGRATULATIONS to Hudson Jenniges, St Anthony's only high school graduate this year. May God bless you on your journey after high school.

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Please keep all the confirmation students in your prayers. St. Anthony students are Hadley Jenniges, Jackson Jenniges, Ian Knakmuhs, Sydney Swenson

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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 7

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Mesa E, Ada S
Lector	Kelly K
Gift Bearers	Maury Kuehl Family
EMHC	Jo E, Tim R, Dawn K
CANTOR	Matt K
Ushers	Jason S, Dawson S, Mike S, Jake S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 7

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Steve K
Lector	Carol E
Servers	No Server Available
EMHC	Joan O
Cleaners	Joan O, Diane R

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Up, Up and Away...NO!

Today marks the Feast of the Ascension. At the end of his earthly life and work, Jesus ascends and takes his seat at the right hand of the Father in heaven. This feast has an upward trajectory.

I've mentioned to you before that I am not the luckiest of people. When I was in elementary school, we were asked to construct a kite. Once constructed, it would be taken outside and flown into the "heavenly realms." My kite was constructed in the same fashion as the others in class. I painted my kite blue with an image of a mallard duck on it and named it "The Flying Duck." It was finally the day, a beautiful sunny day. Some of the classmates already had their kites flying into the air and now it was my turn. I started to run in the direction of the wind, and my kite began its upward trajectory when all of a sudden it happened. My kite came crashing to the ground. I couldn't believe it. "The Flying Duck" was now a dead duck.

In high school, I had the opportunity to right myself. In science class, we were to build a rocket. I don't remember having to paint the rocket or name the rocket. Again, like the kite, I followed the directions, and my rocket looked no different from any other rockets constructed by my classmates. It was finally the day, another beautiful sunny day. Some of the rockets launched and went upward towards the heavenly realms. It was finally my turn. My rocket launched then hit a snag. Instead of going upward, it went more at a 45-degree angle. When it landed, it ended up in someone's backyard. That was the walk of shame. Instead of the rocket landing near to where it was launched, my rocket ended up a quarter of a mile away.

And that was the end of my kite and rocket days. I never tried again.

However, in the story of Jesus' ascension, upwards he ascends. As he ascends, the disciples look upwards remaining stationary for a time. They wonder, "What next? Is Jesus returning?" They are told that Jesus will return, not now, rather when he comes in all his glory. In the meantime, their work isn't focused on the upward but the outward. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, they are to go into the world and preach Jesus Christ.

Our work is the same. Our work isn't upward rather outward. With the Holy Spirit, we go and proclaim that Jesus Christ has died, has risen, and will come again at the end of the age in all his glory.

A Well-Planned Life?

Two women met for the first time since graduating from high school. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school. Did you manage to live a well-planned life?" "Yes," said her friend.

"My first marriage was to a millionaire;
my second marriage was to an actor;
my third marriage was to a preacher;
and now I'm married to an undertaker."

Her friend asked, "What do those have to do with a well-planned life?" Her friend piped up,
"One for the money,
two for the show,
three to get ready,
and four to go."

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

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: triparishcfju.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

Lismore CDA Court St. Bernard *886 invites you to a Salad and Hotdish Luncheon on Wednesday, June 11th, serving from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the lower hall of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Lismore. Everyone is welcome to join us. There is even a chance to win a door prize.

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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