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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month after the 8:30 Mass.

**IHM** Adoration and Confession the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9 - JUNE 15

Mon 9		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	
Tues 10	8:30am	St. Gabriel	†Albert & Rosella Kirchner
Wed 11	8:30am	St. Ann	†Gil Staus
Thur 12	8:30am	IHM	†Corine Reiter
Fri 13	8:30am	St. Anthony	†Rita Bruning
Sat 14	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	†John Olsem
Sat 14	6:00 pm	IHM	Parishioners
Sun 15	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Noah Salentiny
Sun 15	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Luella Huerkamp

## CHURCH SUPPORT - MAY 31-JUNE 1

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 590.00	\$243.00/54.00	\$2,072.50
St. Gabriel	\$1,390.00	\$162.00/13.00	\$ 800.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 980.00	\$309.00	\$ 216.00
St. Anthony	\$ 505.00	\$471.00	\$ 100.00

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2025 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	\$17,016	Pledged	<b>\$15,270</b>
St. Gabriel	Goal	\$11,065	Pledged	<b>\$10,375</b>
IHM-Currie	Goal	\$ 9,991	Pledged	<b>\$ 7,825</b>
St. Anthony	Goal	\$ 4,872	Pledged	<b>\$ 4,300</b>

## ST. ANN

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

**ADDITIONAL MASS TIMES** will be offered each day Tues, June 10 – Fri, June 13 at St. Gabriel, Fulda at 11:15am for the Totus Tuus students. All are welcome to attend Mass! The regular weekday Masses scheduled at 8:30am, in Fulda, Slayton, Currie, & Westbrook will also be offered.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> St, Slayton, MN 56172.

**ALL PARISHIONERS** are asked to pray for those attending the mission trip to Arizona, leaving June 15. It's an incredible journey for them to grow in their faith and serve others as they become the hands & 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!

**PLEASE JOIN US** for the Lake Wilson Town & Country Community Worship Service under the tent Sun, June 15, 10am, followed by a pulled pork sandwich meal for a free-will donation.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN** Church Women invite all women of your Congregation to an evening of Wine, Women and the Word on Wed, June 18, at Good Shepherd Church in Lake Wilson, starting at 6:30pm. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship, with speaker Paula Merkouris.

## ST. GABRIEL

**SALAD SUPPER-**The women of First Presbyterian Church of Fulda cordially invite the women of St. Gabriel's to a salad supper on Wednesday evening, June 18 at 6:00 pm. The entertainment following the meal and fellowship will be music by Craig Blackstad of Hanska, MN.

**TOTUS TUUS THIS WEEK!** A very special thank you to all who are volunteering their time/talents this week to insuring a successful Totus Tuus week for our youth! *What a great team effort by all!* A reminder that there will be daily Mass (Tues.- Fri.) at 11:15 A.M. ALL are welcome to join us! Also, Release Families: It is NOT too late to register ... High School students who have been Confirmed received a text encouraging them to come to the HS sessions (Sun.-Thur, beginning with supper at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall). Faith Formation/Release Time ... an hour or two during the school year, doesn't begin to 'touch' what our children need to learn about their Faith and trusting in Christ. Please encourage your children to attend this great program. Parents of elementary-aged children can show up on Monday morning (9 a.m.). Pack a sack lunch. Kids are dismissed each day at 2:30 p.m. High School kids don't need to come for the whole week, but DO try to come Sunday or Monday night to see what it's all about! You'll be glad you did!

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!** Began this past Thursday. This is open to all youth in grades 7-9 and begins at 7 p.m. at the school (This week, there'll be Totus Tuus Cookout at 7 mile lake beginning at 6:30 p.m.). For more information, contact Chelsea (507)360-4553.

**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.). Specifically, we are looking for a Kindergarten/1st grade teacher and a 7th grade teacher. If you would like to learn more, contact the parish office or Peg (507)328-2103.

**PRAYER TO ST. GABRIEL:** Prayer cards are available in back of church to our powerful church patron, St. Gabriel. Feel free to pick one up.

### LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 15

#### St. Ann - 10:00 am

<b>Min of Hosp</b>	Brian & Angie F, Paul L, Jill M
<b>Servers</b>	Kenadie H, Gwenna K
<b>Reader</b>	Marcie C
<b>Gifts</b>	Chad Baumgartner Family
<b>EMHC</b>	Pam M, Trish K, Dana C
<b>Comm to HB</b>	Gary E
<b>Music</b>	Sharon L, Paula H

### LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 15

#### St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

<b>Min of Hosp</b>	Ron & Diane K, Kay K, Barb K
<b>Servers</b>	Kole & Aiden A
<b>Lector</b>	Caleb A
<b>Comm</b>	Shannon W
<b>EHMC</b>	Ted W, Suzi Z, Torri Z
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mark V
<b>Money Counters</b>	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

**IHM PARISH COUNCIL:** Congratulations to those elected to parish council at IHM. We thank you for your willingness to help serve the church.

Liturgical Committee - Lori Mayer and Mariah Mayer

Education Committee - Jo Edwards

Parish Life Committee - Marie Heronimus

Finance Committee - Jon Wendorff

## 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 weekday mass schedules changes.

**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.

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**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 8

### IHM - 6:00 PM

<b>Server</b>	Ethan S, Noah S
<b>Lector</b>	Joe S
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Randy & Sharon B
<b>EMHC</b>	Romane D, Jon W, George A
<b>CANTOR</b>	Dave L
<b>Ushers</b>	Jason S, Dawson S, Mike S, Jake S

## LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 8

### ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

<b>Greet/Gifts</b>	Herb H, Mark S
<b>Lector</b>	Pat M
<b>Servers</b>	Ian
<b>EMHC</b>	Shelly M
<b>Cleaners</b>	Nate & Crystal K

## WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

### It Is Finally Time...

Today marks the end. It is the end of the Easter season. Over the past days, we have celebrated the resurrection and ascension of our Savior and now we come to the story of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, and they are sent into the world with the command, "Go, there, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). We may ask ourselves, "Who me? God wants to send me to make disciples and teach?" Whenever we ponder such words, remember the following entitled "If You Think You Aren't Good Enough":

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember...

- Noah was a drunk.
- Abraham was too old.
- Isaac was a daydreamer.
- Jacob was a liar.
- Leah wasn't physically appealing.
- Joseph was abused.
- Moses had a stuttering problem.
- Gideon was afraid.
- Sampson had long hair and was a womanizer.
- Rahab was a prostitute.
- Jeremiah and Timothy were too young.
- David had an affair and was a murderer.
- Elijah was suicidal.
- Isaiah preached naked.
- Jonah ran from God.
- Naomi was a widow.
- Job went bankrupt.
- John the Baptist ate bugs.
- Peter denied Christ.
- The Disciples fell asleep while praying.
- Martha was a worry-wart.
- The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once.
- Zaccheus was considered too short.
- Paul was considered too religious and zealous.
- Timothy had an ulcer.

AND

- Lazarus was dead!

What do you have that's worse than that? So, no more excuses! God can use you to your full potential, no matter your flaws. Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger. Let us get to work!

### 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

### TOTUS TUUS MASS INTENTIONS—JUNE 10-13

#### MASS AT 11:15 AM

Tuesday	June 10	†Eugene Beckman
Wednesday	June 11	†Bob Timmer
Thursday	June 12	Special Intention
Friday	June 13	†James Trevillyan

**Summer Totus Tuus Program: BEGINS TONIGHT!** High school supper at 5:30 p.m. in St. Gabriel parish hall. High school (gr. 7-12), will meet each night at this time, and end at 8:15 p.m. Thursday evening will be the exception, with a cookout at 6:30 p.m. at 7-Mile Park in Fulda. ALL are welcome!! Parents (especially of recently Confirmed or soon-to-be Confirmed students), please encourage your child(ren) to attend! High school youth can show up for a night or two to see what it's all about ... Just come. No need to register. Elementary students can come Monday morning and register then. If you are able to let us know in advance for the elementary program, that would be great, but not mandatory (Call 507-329-2103).

**Daily Mass (Tues. – Fri.) at 11:15 & Wednesday night Potluck!** As part of Totus Tuus Week, parishioners are invited to “share in the fun & joy” by coming to daily Mass (all days except Monday) beginning at 11:15 a.m. Also, EVERYONE is invited to bring a dish and join us for the Totus Tuus Potluck on Wed. evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. ~ Come hear the Totus Tuus Missionaries explain what the program is all about and hear some of the “classic” Totus Tuus songs, used during the elementary daytime program. Don't miss this time of fellowship and fun!

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**IN REMEMBRANCE:** Archbishop John G. Vlazny passed away in Oregon on May 30, 2025 at the age of 88. He was the bishop of the Winona Diocese from 1987-1997. Funeral Mass and burial was held at the cathedral in Portland, Oregon on Friday, June 6, 2025. May he rest in peace.

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**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](http://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 are utilizing 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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