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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 16 - JUNE 22

Day	Time	Location	Intention
Mon 16		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 17	10:15am	Maple Lawn	†Joan Karpinsky
Wed 18	9:00am	Lindenwood	†Alfred/Cecilia Spartz
Thur 19	8:30am	IHM	†Don Schettler
Fri 20	8:30am	St. Anthony	†Barb Surprenant
Sat 21	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	†Nick Olsem
Sat 21	6:00 pm	IHM	†June Schreier
Sun 22	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	Parishioners
Sun 22	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Joan DeGreef

CHURCH SUPPORT - JUNE 7-8

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$5,197.00	\$308.01/22.57	\$ 958.80
St. Gabriel	\$1,385.00	\$264.75/9.00	\$1,195.00
IHM-Currie	\$2,310.00	\$371.10/12.00	\$ 122.25
St. Anthony	\$ 941.00	\$20.00	\$ 170.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2025 GOALS

	Goal	Pledged	Amount
St. Ann	\$17,016	\$15,270	\$1,746
St. Gabriel	\$11,065	\$10,375	\$690
IHM-Currie	\$9,991	\$7,825	\$2,166
St. Anthony	\$4,872	\$4,300	\$572

ST. ANN

NEXT 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! 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 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 and feet of Christ. Students: Calleigh & Emaleigh Doeden, Addyson Jacobson, Rachel Huso, Mara Clarke, & Giselle Meza. Chaperones: Chris Huso, & Sharon Rupp. Reminder: a second collection will be taken up to help with unforeseen transportation expenses for the youth.

IF ANYONE HAS INTEREST or knows of someone with interest in remaining items at St. Mary's Church, please contact Edna Edmundson 507-215-0873 or Joe Brossard 507-227-0892. Items remaining include: organ, pews, large sturdy tables-rectangular or round, folding chairs, carts or stands for tv, plants, candles, coat racks, decorative shelves, large Christmas wreaths/items, speaker system, small copier, student chair desks & miscellaneous smaller kitchen items. Donations accepted for items.

We have initiated a purchase agreement with a buyer for the sale of the building and plan to finalize end of July if possible. If you have items you have spoken for, please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you.

COURT QUEEN OF PEACE will meet Weds, June 26, at 5:30pm at the Jeaneen Nelson residence.

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. Deadline is June 30!

ST. GABRIEL

TOTUS TUUS THANKYOUS: It's always a little risky to start thanking people but, at the risk of omitting important folks, we're going to try

SPECIAL THANKS to our host families: Ken & Lana Zins & Mrs. Sue (Jeff) Zins. Thanks also to those who provided suppers for the high school youth: Shannon Welling, Judy & Mark Bartosh, Jamie & Chris Opdahl and Olivia & Thomas Salentiny. Thanks also to the Opdahls & Salentinys for hosting the fun Thursday evening HS cookout at the lake! Additionally, thanks to the many people who provided snacks and drinks for all the kids throughout the week.

FINALLY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ... **Thanks** to the families who attended this fantastic week! It's the kids who bring this program to life! Thank you for encouraging your children to participate and signing them up.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at St. Gabriel school. This is open to all youth in grades 7-9. All are welcome! Don't miss this opportunity to dig deeper into the Bible and develop great friendships! 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: This summer we will be setting up an Atrium for our new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for preschool/elementary children. This is a beautiful Montessori/ hands-on method of teaching children about their faith. If you have questions about what this program is all about (or have carpentry skills and would like to assist!), talk to Jamie Opdahl, Stephanie Funk or Peg Olsem. You may also learn more at: www.cgsusa.org

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LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 22

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Brian & Angie F, Paul L, Jill M
Servers	William B, Louis J
Reader	Carson E
Gifts	Jeff Engelkes Family
EMHC	Katie H, Daryl J, Bill B
Comm to HB	Jill M
Music	Christie G, Sue B

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 22

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Dale & Deb K, Ken & Cathy S
Servers	Colten & Brenton E
Lector	Mary L
Comm	Linda C
EHMC	Lenore W, Barry H, Sue (J) Z
Sacristan	Shelby S
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

Plate collection of \$371.10 was for Calvary Cemetery.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CALENDAR RAFFLE:

6/13 \$100 Tom Dolan

6/20 \$100 Vicky Rasmussen

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

MEETINGS: IHM Pastoral Council and IHM Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, June 17th in the Parish Center at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm. All new and out-going members should attend. Special thanks to those who are leaving for your generous time spent serving our parish.

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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.

PARISH COUNCIL: Please let Joyce know if you would be interested in serving on parish council. The term for Pastoral council is 2 years and the term for Finance council is 3 years. Elections will be held soon.

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 21

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server Evan S, Vivian R
Lector Matt S
Gift Bearers John & Kristin H
EMHC Joe & Marcia S, Becky L
CANTOR Linnea S
Ushers Jason S, Dawson S, Mike S, Jake S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 21

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts Sheila K, Jan J
Lector Joan O
Servers Jackson & Keegen
EMHC Nicki P
Cleaners Nicki P, Amy S

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

What Would You Do?

A father passing by his son's bedroom was astonished to see the bed was nicely made and everything was picked up. Then he saw an envelope propped up prominently on the center of the bed. It was addressed "Dad." With the worst premonition, he opened the envelope and read the letter with trembling hands:

Dear Dad:

It is with great regret and sorrow that I am writing to you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend because I wanted to avoid a scene with mom and you. I've been finding real passion with Joan and she is so nice - even with all her piercings, tattoos, and her tight motorcycle clothes.

But it's not only the passion dad, she's pregnant. Joan said that we will be very happy. Even though you don't care for her as she is so much older than I, she already owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. She wants to have more children with me, and that is now one of my dreams too.

Joan taught me that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone, and we'll be growing it for us and trading it with her friends for all the cocaine we want.

In the meantime, we'll pray that science finds a cure for AIDS, so Joan can get better. She sure deserves it!!

Don't worry, dad, I'm 15 years old now and I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'm sure we'll be back to visit so you can get to know your grandchildren.

Your son,
John

P.S. Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at the neighbor's house. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than my report card, which is in my center desk drawer.

I love you! Call when it is safe to come home.

A Little Humor...

A taxi passenger, seated in the back seat of a taxi cab, tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the sidewalk, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylight out of me."

The passenger apologized and said he didn't realize that a little tap could scare him so much.

The driver said, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving hearses for the last 25 years."

A Spiritual Thought...

This comes from the **Christian Herald**.

When the disciples locked the doors, Christ knew He was sure of a welcome. He could not get their ear because of the din and confusion that came through the open doors. Closing the door to the world is opening the door to the Master. Don't be afraid of shutting the door. It is the best invitation for the Master to enter.

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: Thanks to all who participated in this year's program at St. Gabriel's! What a wonderful week of learning and fun it was!

Discipleship Quads for Men & Women: What is a "Discipleship Quad"? Four men, or four women, meet once a week (usually for about 1 ½ hours) and work through a guided booklet that explores our faith through scripture and discussion. The program runs for a year. (It's a big commitment, but one that develops deep bonds and great spiritual growth). We presently have two women's Quads meeting and are hoping to start up another men's group. If you are interested in becoming part of a Quad, men can contact Christian Potocnik (218)969-3276. Women can contact Kay Klein (507)227-4134. Members wouldn't need to be from the same parish, and central meeting spots can be found! *Is the Holy Spirit prompting you to be a part of a Quad group?* If so, don't hesitate ... Contact Kay or Christian today!

PARISH THANK YOU

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students, and your community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives!

Thank you so much for this amazing week allowing us to serve you all. We hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth and particularly as we complete our Parish assignments this summer.

Totus Tuus Maria, Zach, David, Sam, Avari

FOR PICTURES AND VIDEO'S OF THE TEAM AND KIDS, VISIT ST. GABRIEL'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

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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