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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 – JAN 26 - FEB 1

Day	Time	Parish	Intention
Mon 26			<i>Father's Day Off</i> <i>No Mass</i>
Tues 27	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Leona Gieselman
Wed 28	8:30 am	St. Ann	†Sr. LaSalette Trevillyan
Thur 29	8:30 am	IHM	†Gene Dold
Fri 30	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Nancy Burns
Sat 31	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	†Carolyn Krick
Sat 31	6:00 pm	IHM	†Babe Schoo
Sun 1	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	Parishioners
Sun 1	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Babe Schoo

CHURCH SUPPORT - JAN 17 - JAN 18

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$1,570.00	\$269.00/14.00	\$450.05
St. Gabriel	\$1,110.00	\$179.00/23.55	\$ 76.88
IHM-Currie	\$5,935.00	\$150.00/5.00	\$ 71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 570.00	\$143.00	\$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2025 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,016	Pledged	\$49,249
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,065	Pledged	\$20,295
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,991	Pledged	\$15,225
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,872	Pledged	\$ 6,300

ST. ANN

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Julie Severson. Julie passed away on Jan 14. Her funeral was held Jan 19 at St. Ann. May she rest in peace.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: hosted by the ccw ladies' group on Sun, Feb 1st from 11am – 1pm. Free will offering. Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, & Beverage. If you are able to help with prep work, dining room, serving, or clean up please call Kathy Schreiber 507-227-3471.

THANK YOU for your thoughtfulness during the Christmas season. I appreciated all the gifts, cards, and prayers that I received. ~Fr. Antony

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

MEALS: There are still a few weeks on our meal schedule that we need someone to sign up to provide. Questions? Reach out to Diann Timmerman. Thank you to everyone that has already provided for our program and kept our kids fueled up for the night.

THE NEXT few months will be busy for our Confirmation class. Please continue to pray for these students and their sponsors.

CAMP SUMMIT: Registration is open! Spaces are limited, so if you are interested in your student participating, please call or message Diann. There are registrations available in the back of church. There will be a bus traveling there from our Deanery. Spots are first come, first served.

TOTUS TUUS will be coming to our area June 7th – 12th. The day program will be held at St. Gabriel-Fulda; evening program at St. Ann-Slayton. We will need parish support for housing for our Missionary Team as well as meals. Please contact the parish office for more details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR our Catechists; these wonderful people come each week to share their faith with our youth. They are answering the call to serve God in this special way and we are grateful!

ST. GABRIEL

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2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available and are on the table at the back of church. Please pick yours up so we can decrease our costs when mailing them out. *Thank You.*

QUILTERS OF THE PARISH – We are meeting on Wednesdays, at 1:00 pm. Our quilts go to many places including St. Francis House, New Life Treatment Center, our graduates, individual benefits in the community and the Sheriff's Dept. *All are welcome to join.*

ALL PARISHIONERS-In an effort to update our phone and email records, if you have discontinued your land line or changed internet providers, please let the office know.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD NOTES:

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations of floor lamps for the Atrium! We are still looking for a small, wooden children's rocking chair for use in the Atrium. We presently have eight children who gather on Sunday mornings after Mass for Level 1 Atrium. Thanks to all the families who have become a part of our first year "CGS Family"! If you'd like to learn more about what CGS is all about, visit: www.cgsusa.org

CSG TRAINING INFORMATION: *For anyone who may be interested, there is an upcoming CGS training at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lakefield for level 1 Atrium teachers beginning June 5. If you have questions about CGS, feel free to connect with Jamie Opdahl, Stephanie Funk or Peg Olsem. To register for training go to: www.cgsusa.org/course/1-02699/lakefieldminnesota/*

CHILDREN'S MASS KITS – Attention parents of children! There are Mass Kits available in back of church to keep your little ones happy and entertained during Mass. These kits are awesome and include things like coloring pages; Mass related children's cardboard books and other nice resources to help engage your little ones. Feel free to take one from the back table when you come into church and return it after Mass.

LITURGICAL DUTIES FEB 1

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Servers	Todd & Penny B. Marilou C. Paul L
Reader	Childrens Mass
Gifts	Childrens Mass
EMHC	Angie F, Jill M, Marti E
Comm to HB	Sarah B
Music	Childrens Mass

LITURGICAL DUTIES FEB 1

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp Server	Steve & Donna C, Doug,Katie,Mara C
Lector	Ivan & Evelyn O
Comm	Lenore W
EHMC	Shannon W
Sacristan	Roger & Karyn Z, Randy K
Money Counters	Margene V
	Mike & Suzi Z, Tom & Mary A

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)

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FAITH FORMATION: Class at 6:30pm
Confirmation 9th: Class at 6:30pm
Confirmation 10th: Jan 25 YOU Class 6pm

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:
01/16/26 \$100 winner Tom Dolan
01/23/26 \$100 winner Brad Anderson

2026 CALENDARS AND CHURCH SUPPORT envelopes are available to be picked up.

2025 FALL FESTIVAL FOLKS ANNUAL REPORT is available at both entrances of the church to be picked up. Thanks.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice for Lent and Easter will be starting **Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** Please consider sharing you time and talent this season. If you are interested in joining and/or would like more information, please contact Patty LeClaire at 507-227-9965. New voices are always welcome!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: hosted by the CCW ladies' group at St. Ann Church on Sun, Feb 1st from 11am – 1pm. Free will offering. Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, & Beverage. Everyone is welcome! All you care to eat.

ST. ANTHONY

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a joint council meeting Tuesday January 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

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

GIVING ENVELOPES: The 2026 giving envelopes are available in the back of church. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Let Joyce know (507-822-4318) if you would like them mailed.

FREE BOOKS: Matthew Kelly's book "Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy" is available in the back of church for anyone to take, read, share. This is an excellent read for the new year.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: We will send out a text if Mass has been cancelled due to weather. Visitors are welcome to give a cell phone number if you would like to be notified. Please contact Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) or Sophie Jenniges (507-828-4029)

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2026 CALENDARS: The 2026 Church Calendars are available in the back of church. Please take and share.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JAN 31

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server BR H, Connor L
Lector Kris R
Gift Bearers Randy & Sharon Bassett Family
EMHC Blake H, Dawn K, Jon W
Song Leader Dave L
Ushers Mike G, Maury K, Tim R, Mike S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JAN 31

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts Deb B, Patty C
Lector Gene O
Servers Easton & Hadley
EMHC Ann J
Cleaners Joan J, Judy S

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Scripture and the Mass

I shared in my column of last week that many Catholics do not realize most of what we recite during Mass comes to us from Sacred Scripture. In that column, I looked at the parts of the Mass from the Liturgy of the Word and where it is found in Scripture. This week I would like to continue with this exercise and share some examples from the second part of the Mass we call the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

- “Pray, brethren that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father” (Hebrews 12:28)
- “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church” (Psalm 50:23)
- “Lift up your hearts. Response: We lift them up to the Lord” (Lamentations 3:41)
- “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God” (Colossians 3:17)
- “It is right to give him thanks and praise” (Colossians 1:3)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana in the highest” (Isaiah 6:3)
- “Let it become for us the body and blood of Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord. The day before he suffered, he took bread in his sacred hands and looking up to heaven to you, his almighty Father, he gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: this is my body which will be given up for you. When supper had ended he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples and said: take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me” (Matthew 26:26-28 and Colossians 11:23-26)
- “Let us proclaim the mystery of faith” (1 Timothy 3:16)
- “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.” (Romans 11:36)
- “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil” (Matthew 6:9-13)
- “Deliver us, Lord, from every evil and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy, keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ” (John 17:15)
- “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever” (John 14:27)
- “The peace of the Lord be with you always” (John 20:19)
- “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace” (John 1:29)
- “This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper” (Revelation 19:9)
- “Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I (my soul) will be healed” (Matthew 8:8)
- “May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit” (Luke 24:49, Matthew 28:19)
- “Go in peace” (Luke 7:50)

Electric Motors

Do you have any electric motors that are lying around, and you would like to be rid of? Even with the passing of my father, I would be happy to take any electric motors. You can leave them by the rectory garage in Slayton, or I can pick them up at any of the parishes. Thanks!

Peace be to you! Father Peter Schuster

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FINAL CMA25 NUMBERS: Final numbers are listed on the first page of the bulletin. Thanks go out to everyone who contributed to the CMA25 appeal for our parishes. Your donations were and are greatly appreciated! When parishes meet the goal, and exceed the goal, it becomes a *tremendous* benefit for the individual parish as **all** overage funds are returned to that parish, **NON-assessed**. All donations are normally assessed 7%. The assessment helps fund programs available to everyone across the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Program examples: Faith Formation funding, Diocesan TV Masses, The Courier, Diocesan website, Men discerning vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, Catholic schools, Ministerial formation, and more. Your parishes final 2025 number is posted on the bottom of page 1. We can expect the last quarter overage, of 2025 donations, to arrive early February. CMA26 goals will not be available until mid-March but donations are being accepted at any time. Thank you once again for your generous support of the parishes of St. Ann, St. Gabriel, Immaculate Heart of Mary, & St. Anthony!

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK - This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit usccb.org/latin-america. You can also make your donation through our online ParishGiving app.

CONFIRMATION 2026 STUDENTS should be working on their *Handbook for Catholic Teen that will be due in February*. There will be a check-in with the DRE's in January 2026 for the first half of this material. If you have questions, please contact your DRE.

TOTUS TUUS MEALS: If you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus Team for a meal during the week of June 7th - 12th, please contact Diann Timmerman at faith@acmcatholic.org or c/(507)401-1038.

SUMMER 2026! Totus Tuus will be coming to St. Gabriel - Fulda (DAY) and St. Ann-Slayton (NIGHT). Please mark your calendars for June 7th - 12th.

CAMP SUMMIT 2026! We will be registering students to attend week 2, August 3rd-6th. Please mark your calendar. A flyer will be sent with Faith Formation students in January 2026.

LENTEN STUDY-The Catholic Church has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi from Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of his death. During the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, participate in The Beatitudes and St. Francis of Assisi Lenten Study to explore how the Beatitudes influenced him and his response to God's Word. How are you being called, like St. Francis, to respond to scripture and apply Christ's teaching in our time and culture? The Beatitudes and St. Francis of Assisi is an 8-part Bible Study of Matthew 5:1-12 and is broken down into 8 parts with one Beatitude for each part. Each week's section will follow the ancient monastic form of studying scripture called Lectio Divina, Latin for "divine reading." The purpose of the format for Lectio Divina is to enter into a conversation with God and seek to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Lenten Study will be offered on Monday Night at 7pm via Teams beginning February 16th or Tuesday Afternoons at 2 pm beginning February 17th via Teams. To register or obtain more information email Maria at mahmed@ccsogn.org or call 507-905-8602.
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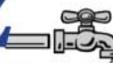
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