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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 – FEB 9 - FEB 15

Mon 9	<i>Fr. Schuster on retreat</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 10	<i>Fr. Schuster on retreat</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Wed 11	<i>Fr. Schuster on retreat</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Thur 12	<i>Fr. Schuster on retreat</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Fri 13	<i>Fr. Schuster on retreat</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Sat 14	4:00 pm St. Anthony	†Carolyn Krick
Sat 14	6:00 pm IHM	Parishioners
Sun 15	8:00 am St. Gabriel	†Carol Voss
Sun 15	10:00 am St. Ann	†Bob Timmer

CHURCH SUPPORT - JAN 31 - FEB 1

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,770.00	\$279.00/32.00	\$1,113.50
St. Gabriel	\$ 910.00	\$111.76/36.00	\$ 35.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 4,630.00	\$240.00/6.00	\$ 711.00
St. Anthony	\$ 446.00	\$339.00	\$ 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

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ALL PRIESTS of the diocese will be out on retreat next week and gone Feb 9th – 13th. There will be no weekday Masses in our parishes. Please pray for all the priests across the diocese. Lent is fast approaching and additional events add to their liturgical duties. Pray for them.

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Mar 27 – 5:30pm – St. Gabriel (**YES**, morning Mass Westbrook)

THANKS GO OUT to all who helped at the CCW Pancake Breakfast and to those who shared in attending the meal. All support was greatly appreciated!

CCW will have a meeting on Mon, Feb 9 at 5pm in Divine Mercy Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

WED, FEB 18 - Ash Weds. All FF students are asked to attend Mass with their family @ 7pm that night. **NO** meal.

FAITH FORMATION FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE: The FF students will host a Lenten Food Drive Challenge. Each class will be providing different items for our local food shelf. If you would like to support this teaching of Almsgiving with our youth, please feel free to contact a FF Family or Diann T. for additional information. Boxes will be available soon.

MASS ACTIVITY BAGS – Preschool: BIG thanks to a generous parishioner that has provided Mass Activity bags for our preschool parishioners! If you are interested in donating towards this learning activity, please call the St. Ann offices. Activity bags are located, on hooks, in the back hallway of church. Use and return all items to hook after Mass please.

LITURGICAL DUTIES FEB 15

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Servers	Todd & Penny B. Marilou C. Paul L Easton H, William B
Reader	Kelly N
Gifts	Ethan Cowan Family
EMHC	Trish K, Dana C, Katie H
Comm to HB	Dave & Kathy S
Music	Paula, Judy

ST. GABRIEL

CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas and Olivia Salenty on the baptism of their son, Isaiah Benjamin. Isaiah was baptized last Sunday, February 1st. Welcome Isaiah!!

MEALS ON WHEELS-Lenore Wendorff and Linda Clauson will be delivering meals from February 16th thru the 20th.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: We are so grateful we had Maria Ahmed for the first half of the year teaching our 12th grade Release. Thank you Maria! We are looking for a volunteer to teach the last half of the year for our 12th grade class. Our previously lined up replacement is no longer available. Please contact Chelsea Hein, 507-360-4553 to inquire about the position

ATTENTION: FAMILIES OF HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH - NOW is the time to register your student (s) for GREAT summer youth events like Camp Summit (students entering 6-8 gr. in the fall of '26) and the Steubenville North/Rochester (Grs. 9-12). Information was sent home this week at Release classes. Contact Chelsea Hein (507)360-4553 or Diann Timmerman (507)401-1038 with questions.

NOTE: *Spots for Camp Summit are limited and fill up fast!*

FRI. MORNING YOUTH ROSARY meets every Friday Morning at 7:15am. Followed by donuts & juice. Students up to school well before first bell. Parishioners are most welcome to join us!

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION FORMS are now available on the table at the back of church. Early registration is appreciated. St. Gabriel will host grades 1-6 beginning Mon, June 8th - Fri, June 12th from 9am-2:30pm. St. Ann will host grades 7-12 beginning Sun, June 7th - Thur, June 11th from 7-9pm.

OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS will be performing an important service project with a Food for Kidz packing night. Each meal includes a protein, rice, veggie, and seasonings. These meals will go to children in third world countries. There is a financial cost that we can help meet. If you are able to support this event financially, donations can be placed in the collection baskets, in a plain envelope and marked Food for Kidz. Envelopes are available on the table at the back of church.

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St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp Server	Mike & Suzi Z, Jody & Kathy S
Lector	Grace S, Peyson G
Comm	Mary A
EHMC	Mary L
Sacristan	Ted W, Sue (J) Z, Torri Z
Money Counters	Mark 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)

ADDITIONAL FINANCES: Latin America-\$482.00, Donations-\$10.00

FAITH FORMATION: Class at 6:30pm
Confirmation 9th: Class at 6:30pm
Confirmation 10th: Session 7pm at St. Gabriel on 2/11;
No class on 2/8

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THE PASCHAL CANDLE has been donated in memory of Clarence and Sue Almjeld. It will be used starting on the Easter Vigil, April 4th. *Thanks go out to our donors!*

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:
1/30/26 \$100 winner - Denise and Kent Weedman
2/6/26 \$100 winner - Jan LaVoy

FALL FESTIVAL FOLKS: As of 2-01-26, volunteer officers for FFF are Pres.-Carol Schreier, VP-Marie Heronimus, Sec-Treas. -Patty LeClaire. Welcome ladies. Thanks to all outgoing officers.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice for Lent and Easter will be starting **Tuesday, February 10th 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!!

LITURGICAL DUTIES - FEB 14

	IHM - 6:00 PM
Server	BR H, Brennan H
Lector	Matt S
Gift Bearers	John & Kristin H
EMHC	Blake H, Lori M, Becky L
Song Leader	Matt K
Ushers	Jon W, John H, Jake S, Rich L

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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.

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)

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

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	ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM
Greet/Gifts	Evelyn B, Diane R
Lector	Joan O
Servers	No Server Available
EMHC	Ethan J
Cleaners	Amy S, Nicki P

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

God is Like..

A fifth-grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at television commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

BAYER ASPIRIN – He works miracles.

FORD – He's got a better idea.

COKE – He's the real thing.

HALLMARK CARDS – He cares enough to send His very best.

TIDE – He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

GENERAL ELECTRIC – He brings good things to life.

SEARS – He has everything.

SCOTCH TAPE – You can't see him, but you know He's there.

DELTA – He's ready when you are.

ALLSTATE – You're in good hands with Him.

VO-5 Hair Spray – He holds through all kinds of weather.

DIAL SOUP – Aren't you glad you have Him.

There Is Only One Way To Play The Game...

Winning is only worthwhile when you win with your principles intact. Although there is no more emphasis on winning in this generation than there was in any other, sometimes it seems that nowadays we're talking about winning at all costs....

In the 1925 U.S. Open, the famed golfer Bobby Jones penalized himself a stroke when his ball moved slightly in the rough and the blade of his iron touched the turf. No one could possibly have seen the ball move. The penalty dropped Jones into a tie with golfer Willie McFarlane, who went on to win the playoff.

More than a half-century later, in the 1978 Hall of Fame Classic at Pinehurst, North Carolina, Tom Kite did the same thing. His self-imposed penalty stroke caused him to lose the tournament. When reporters asked both men why they took the penalties, they both said essentially the same thing, "There's only one way to play the game."

In sports, in business, and in life, there's only one way to play the game. Winning, with your values upheld, should be celebrated. But winning in another other manner isn't winning at all.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - This collection provides aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

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CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at **Steubenville Rochester on July 10th – 12th** to be transformed by the love of Christ. Contact your local DRE for registration information.

DISCIPLESHIP QUAD BIBLE STUDIES

Do you have an interest in forming fellowship with like-minded Catholics in a year-long weekly Bible study? Discipleship men/women's groups are forming. (A quad group consists of four men or women). This is an excellent study put out by Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH (More information can be found at <https://dquads.com>). Groups can be organized from within our parish cluster (Slayton/Currie/Westbrook/Fulda). Contact Christian Potochnik (218)969-3276 or Kay Klein (507)227-4134.

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: Registration is open! Spaces are limited, first come, first served. Please contact your DRE.

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@ccsomm.org or call 507-905-8602.

Maria Stumpf-Ahmed, Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Coordinator

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