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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 – MAR 2 - MAR 8

Mon 2	<i>Father's Day Off</i>		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 3	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Gene & Betty Voss
Wed 4	9:15 am	Sunrise	<i>No Mass-funeral in Fulda</i>
Thur 5	8:30 am	IHM	†Wayne & Irma Carlson
Fri 6	5:30 pm	St. Anthony	†Carolyn Krick
Sat 7	<b>4:00 pm</b>	St. Anthony	Parishioners
Sat 7	<b>6:00 pm</b>	IHM	†Eva Clausen
Sun 8	<b>8:00 am</b>	St. Gabriel	†Del Goedtke
Sun 8	<b>10:00 am</b>	St. Ann	†Joe & Ruth Crowley

## CHURCH SUPPORT - FEB 21 - FEB 22

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,862.50	\$227.46/37.00	\$630.15
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,020.00	\$173.00/26.00	\$311.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 5,400.00	\$230.50/3.00	\$ 71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 255.00	\$84.00	\$171.75

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS COMING SOON

St. Ann	Goal	\$xx,xxx	Pledged	\$
St. Gabriel	Goal	\$xx,xxx	Pledged	\$
IHM-Currie	Goal	\$ x,xxx	Pledged	\$
St. Anthony	Goal	\$ x,xxx	Pledged	\$

## ST. ANN

### MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

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**Mar 6** – 5:30pm – St. Anthony (**NO** morning Mass)

**Mar 13** – 5:30pm – St. Anthony (**NO** morning Mass)

**Mar 20** – 5:30pm – IHM (**YES**, morning Mass Westbrook)

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

**THE SPRING DINNER** will be held March 29th. Spring dinner packets are ready for pick up in the hall. Families with the last name K-Z have been assigned to work and A-J are asked to bring a 9X13 dessert or pie. Please sell or buy your raffle tickets and consider donating a prize to help make the raffle a success. Donated items can be dropped at KDL Insurance with Jan Kluis.

**RICE BOWLS** are available by the church entrances. Almsgiving is one of the practices of lent, help yourself to as many as you would like. Rice bowls are returned during Holy week.

### FISCAL YTD UPDATE ON CATEGORY GIVING:

St. Ann Cemetery - \$4,775.00

St. Rose Cemetery - \$5,895.00

St. Columba Cemetery - \$7,673.84

Black/Native Amer - \$201.50 Home Miss. - \$181.50

World Mission Sun (SOPF) - \$517.00

Cath Camp for Human Dev - \$647.00 CRS - \$340.00

Ret for Rel - \$472.30 Cath Univ - \$49.70

Latin Amer - \$274.00 Cath. Comm. - \$214.00

CCEE - \$553.75 Cath Charities - \$647.93

*Thank you for generous donations!*

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

**Faith Formation Food Drive Challenge:** Students will be hosting 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 check out the boxes located in the hall of the church or contact Diann Timmerman for additional information.

**Junior & Senior** Faith Formation students are invited to join us for Reconciliation at St. Ann on Wednesday, March 11th, starting @ 6:30 pm.

**Coming Soon:** There will be a delicious fundraiser of Krispy Kreme donuts that will be delivered a week or so AFTER Easter. Stay tuned for more information.

## LITURGICAL DUTIES MAR 8

### St. Ann - 10:00 am

<b>Min of Hosp</b>	Judy P, Clay M, Darwin J, Jill M
<b>Servers</b>	Garret R, John L
<b>Reader</b>	Julie K
<b>Gifts</b>	Tom Spartz Family
<b>EMHC</b>	Dana C. Katie H, Daryl J
<b>Comm to HB</b>	Jill M
<b>Music</b>	Paula, Judy

## ST. GABRIEL

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & ROLLS** are back!! Join us **today.** Come down and socialize with other parishioners and help the youth raise funds for Camp Summit or Steubenville!

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes out to the family of Emil (Jr.) Czepa. Jr. passed away on Feb 17th. His funeral was Feb 26 at St. Gabriel's. May he rest in peace.

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes out to the family of Jeanette Wieskus. Jeanette pass away on Feb. 20th. Her funeral was held on Feb 27 at St. Gabriel's. May she rest in peace.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—We still need parishioners to lead the Stations of The Cross on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The evening will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 with Stations to follow. The sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of Church.

**PARISHIONERS**—The office will be closed from March 7th thru March 30th. If you have something for the bulletin, please contact Dana/Slayton (507-836-8030) or office@acmcatholic.org.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### FRIDAY MORNING YOUTH ROSARY

We meet every Friday Morning at 7:15 a.m. Followed by donuts & juice. Students up to school well before first bell. Parishioners are most welcome to join us!

**ADORATION ON MARCH 5TH** from 10:00 am to 10:30 am during release time and is open to any parishioner that would like to attend.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS-YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The parish youth will be selling Station of The Cross booklets this Lent, featuring St. Gabriel's very own beautiful Station of The Cross photos. They will be available after Mass on Sunday mornings, with a suggested minimum donation of \$10 each. You may pick up a copy of the booklet on the table in the back of church during the week, and place your donation in an envelope marked "Youth Station Booklet Donation" and drop it in the collection box or basket. *To see a picture of these booklets, visit our parish Facebook page. Thanks for your continued support of our parish youth!*

## LITURGICAL DUTIES MAR 8

### St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

<b>Min of Hosp</b>	Steve & Lori T, Dave T, Paul R
<b>Server</b>	Kole & Aiden A
<b>Lector</b>	Lenore W
<b>Comm</b>	Shannon W
<b>EHMC</b>	Sue (J) Z, Edie T, Ken S
<b>Sacristan</b>	Margene V
<b>Money Counters</b>	Dave T, Jim E

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Lita Schreier (507-227-8844) to add someone in need of prayers.

**FUNERAL LUNCHRONS:** To help with food or working, please contact Marie Heronimus (507-360-2307) or Sandy Anderson (507-227-7063)

**FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation: March 4 Class at 6:30pm - Reconciliation; Confirmation 9th: Mar 4 Class at 6:30pm - Reconciliation; Confirmation 10th: Work on Time and Talent PLUS letter to the Bishop

**PRAYERS FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2026:** Please keep Alice Carlson, Evan Schreier, and Luke Sweetman in your prayers as they are in their final months of preparation of Confirmation on 4/10 in Windom. You can find prayer cards for each student at both entrances of church. Please take 1 or all 3 to pray over in the months to come.

**ADDITIONAL FINANCES:** Ash Wednesday collection for European Churches-Adults: \$638.00 Youth: \$64.25

**NOTE FROM MSG. HEITING:** Msgr. Paul Heiting would like to thank all parishioners for their thoughts, prayers, calls, and cards. His cancer treatments have gone well so far. Know that you are in his thoughts and prayers as well.

**ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:**  
2/20/26 \$100 winner – Karen Lanoue  
2/27 \$100 – Logan Kluis

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

## ST. ANTHONY

**PRAYERS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS:** Please pray for the four 2nd graders that celebrated their 1st Reconciliation on Feb 25th. We have 2 students from IHM and 2 students from St Anthonys. Otto Schreier, Laken Sweetman, Colt Swenson and Sawyer Quade.

**PRAYERS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS:** Please pray for the four 2nd graders that are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion on April 11th. We have 2 students from IHM and 2 students from St Anthonys. Otto Schreier, Laken Sweetman, Colt Swenson and Sawyer Quade.

**NEW LIGHTS:** You will see we have a brighter environment in which to celebrate Mass. Thank you to Erik and Angie Benson for coordinating this project for us.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** When we receive a “dusting of snow”, volunteers will be needed to clear the sidewalks and steps for Mass on Friday and Saturdays. Please contact Joyce to join this group. You will receive a text and the first to respond will take care of this task. Together we can keep everyone safe.

**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. Call Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) or Sophie Jenniges (507-828-4029)

**FISCAL YTD UPDATE ON CATEGORY GIVING:**  
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Latin Amer - \$106.50 Cath. Comm. - \$106.50  
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### LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAR 7

**IHM - 6:00 PM**  
**Server** Mallory S, Emma A  
**Lector** Matt S  
**Gift Bearers** Rich & Becky L  
**EMHC** Kim O, Dawn K, Shari S  
**Song Leader** Choir  
**Ushers** Jason S, Dawson S, Neil K, Maury K

### LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAR 7

**ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM**  
**Greet/Gifts** Herb H, Mark S  
**Lector** Carol E  
**Servers** Kendall & K:eeagan  
**EMHC** Sophie J  
**Cleaners** Brady & Sara K

## WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

### Sacred Scripture through the Eyes of a Child...

It is good to laugh, and the following is such an instance. A child was once asked to write a book report on the entire Bible. Here is his report.

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must have been a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars. Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the elderly people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check. After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh – after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable. God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother. One of Moses' best helps was Joshua, who was the first Bible guy to use spies.

Joshua fought the Battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town. After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but with that many wives and porcupines, he doesn't sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these, Jonah, was swallowed up by a big whale and then barfed upon the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but because they are in the minor and not major leagues, we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door? Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was."

During his life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Republicans. He also had twelve opossums. The worst was Judas Asapargus. Judas was so evil they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Republicans and all those other guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands.

Anyway, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the Book of Revolution. THE END!

Peace be to you!

Father Peter Schuster

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**FOR ALL PARISHES** - Lenten Communal Penance is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, at St. Gabriel's at 2:00 pm.

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—6:00 pm at St. Ann's in Slayton  
Good Friday—Noon at St. Anthony's in Westbrook  
Good Friday—5:30 pm at St. Gabriel's in Fulda  
Easter Vigil—8:00 pm at IHM in Currie  
Easter Sunday—8:00 am at St. Gabriel's in Fulda  
Easter Sunday—10:00 am at St. Ann's in Slayton

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**RICE BOWLS** are available. CRS Rice Bowl provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects, which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. 75% is remitted to CRS for overseas projects and 25% may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs.

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### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Registration is Open for all Summer Youth Events!

Camp Summit: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, all students entering grades 6-8 in Fall 2026.

Steubenville: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, all students entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2026.

Totus Tuus: June 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, all students entering grades K-12 in Fall 2026.

We are looking for two host families for our Totus Tuus Missionaries! Please prayerfully consider serving our Parishes in this way. If you would like more information, please contact Diann Timmerman @ 507-401-1038.

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### 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.

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