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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 23 - MAR 29

Mon 23	<i>Father's Day Off</i>		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 24	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	† <b>No Mass</b>
Wed 25	8:30 am	St. Ann	†Clarence/Kathryn Eich
Thur 26	8:30 am	IHM	†Don/Darlene LeClaire
Fri 27	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Leo Vortherms
Fri 27	5:30 pm	St. Gabriel	†Betty Olsem
Sat 28	<b>4:00 pm</b>	St. Anthony	†William Baxter
Sat 28	<b>6:00 pm</b>	IHM	†Jack McClure
Sun 29	<b>8:00 am</b>	St. Gabriel	†Molly Clarke/George Hanson
Sun 29	<b>10:00 am</b>	St. Ann	Parishioners

## CHURCH SUPPORT - MAR 14 - MAR 15

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 240.00	\$ 74.10/00	\$432.45
St. Gabriel	\$ .00	\$ .00/00	\$ 76.88
IHM-Currie	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 242.00/9	\$ 96.00
St. Anthony	\$ 1,955.00	\$ 154.00	\$171.75

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,830	Pledged \$
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,457	Pledged \$
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,548	Pledged \$
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,524	Pledged \$

## ST. ANN

### MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

**Mar 27** – 5:30pm – St. Gabriel (YES, morning Mass Westbrook)  
**ST. ANN SPRING DINNER** is next Sun, March 29th. RAFFLE PRIZES ARE STILL NEEDED to help make the raffle a success. Items can be dropped at KDL Insurance with Jan Kluis. Meal includes: Ham, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Buns, Dessert, & Beverages. Take outs will be available. All are welcome! Any parishioners interested in working the dinner, that didn't get scheduled, can contact Penny or Angie and will be put on a list to call in case they would be needed, or for emergency back up reasons. *Thank you!*

**TABERNACLE CANDLE** lit week of Mar 22: *Marty Jorgensen*  
**RICE BOWLS** can be returned at anytime. There is a basket available in the hall on the wood table, where filled Rice Bowls can be placed. Thank you for your generosity!  
**WITH THE CANCELLATION** of Communal Penance last Sunday. Fr. Schuster is in the confessional at St. Ann **EVERY** Thursday from 5-5:45pm during adoration. All are welcome to attend. Confessions will also be available following Mass on Holy Thursday until all are heard. **CDA** will meet March 24, 5pm, Divine Mercy Hall.

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

**THE SOPHOMORE** Confirmation Class will be receiving the Sacrament on Fri, April 10 @ St. Francis Xavier in Windom. The following students from the St. Ann Parish are finishing their final preparations for this Sacrament:

<i>Eli Baumgartner</i>	<i>Brooklyne Bergman</i>
<i>William Biren</i>	<i>Logan Dahlhoff</i>
<i>Natalie Einck</i>	<i>Noah Frisk</i>
<i>Trenton Heard</i>	<i>Madison Jessop</i>
<i>Carli Kesteloot</i>	<i>Madilyn Kramer</i>
<i>Chloe Kremer</i>	<i>Tyler Reith</i>

Please keep these students close in prayer as they prepare for this Sacrament. Come Holy Spirit!

**FF 2025-2026:** Our last night of FF classes will be **NEXT WEEK** (3.25.26). It has been a busy and rewarding year. **TREMENDOUS** thanks to each of the Catechists that show up every week to share their faith with our youth. Please pray for these adults that gift the Faith Formation with their time and their YES!

## ST. GABRIEL

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes out the family of Edward Lewis. Ed passed away on March 8. May he rest in peace.

**NO TUESDAY MORNING** Mass will be held at St. Gabriel March 24th. We are still awaiting Fr. Antony's return.

**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.

**THOSE PARISHIONERS** that normally get the bulletin emailed to you will not be getting them from March 15th thru March 29th. Extra bulletin copies available at Church.

**COFFEE & ROLLS** will be held next week, March 29th. Come down and join us after Mass!

**FATHER SCHUSTER** will be here this Friday, March 27th at 5:30 pm to celebrate Mass and the Stations of the Cross. No Stations on Weds, March 25th.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**-Ken and Cathy Salentiny are scheduled to deliver meals March 23rd thru March 27th.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES** for March and April are in the red folder at the elevator entrance.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday - 6:00 pm at St. Ann in Slayton  
 - 7 - 9 pm Adoration & Confessions

Good Friday - Noon at St. Anthony in Westbrook

Good Friday - 5:30 pm at St. Gabriel in Fulda

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm at IHM in Currie

Easter Sunday - 8:00 am at St. Gabriel in Fulda

Easter Sunday - 10:00 am at St. Ann in Slayton

**DON'T FORGET** to turn in your completed liturgical volunteer form that was in the bulletin last week. We need more volunteers. Even if you are available for only part of the year, we will gladly take you. Just make that notation on the form. Thank you.

### **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!

**FULDA LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST** is Sunday, March 29 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Fulda Community Hall. Menu includes French Toast, Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Beverage. **Free Will Offering.** Everyone Welcome!

### LITURGICAL DUTIES MAR 29

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

<b>Min of Hosp Servers</b>	Judy P, Clayton M, Darwin J, Jill M
<b>Reader</b>	Louis J, Ethan N
<b>Gifts</b>	Joe M; Todd B
<b>EMHC</b>	Chad Baumgartner Family
<b>Comm to HB</b>	Marti E, Sarah B, Pam M
<b>Music</b>	Jill M
	Dana C; Judy A

### LITURGICAL DUTIES MAR 29

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

<b>Min of Hosp Server</b>	Mike & Suzi Z, Mark V, Dave T
<b>Lector</b>	Brady M & Kellen H
<b>Comm</b>	Genell H & Mary L
<b>EHMC</b>	Shannon W
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sue (J) Z, Roger & Karyn Z
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shelby S
	Dave T, Jim E

## 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 FINANCE:** Donations: \$20; Catholic Relief Collection: \$535  
Easter Flowers: In Memory of Wilfred & Mildred Wendorff; Ceil & Gini Swift; Bill & Pat Pattinson; Kathy & Tom Byrne.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation: March 25 Stations of the Cross; Confirmation 9th: March 25 Stations of the Cross; Confirmation 10th: March 25 Stations of the Cross; April 8 Rehearsal at 7pm in Windom All Youth Families: March 29th Lenten Service Project 9am - clean up the church grounds

**Prayers for Confirmation Class of 2026:** Please keep Alice Carlson, Evan Schreier, and Luke Sweetman in your prayers as they are in their final weeks 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.

**ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:**  
3/20/2026 \$100 winner Heather Hubner.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice for Easter will be starting **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Please consider sharing your 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 THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS:** Please pray for the four 2<sup>nd</sup> graders that are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We have 2 students from IHM and 2 students from St Anthonys. Otto Schreier, Laken Sweetman, Colt Swenson and Sawyer Quade.

**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.

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

**ADDITIONAL FUNDS** received for Catholic Relief Services were \$225.00. Thank you for your generosity!

**HELP NEEDED:** Looking for someone to compile the liturgical role schedules each month. Please let Joyce know if you would be willing to do this.

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**FINAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE:**  
**Mar 27-5:30pm – St. Gabriel (YES, morning Mass Westbrook)**

### LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAR 28

	<b>IHM - 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Server</b>	Nolan G, Teddy K
<b>Lector</b>	Kelly Kurth, Jim G
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Mike & Beth G
<b>EMHC</b>	Jo E, Lori M, Dawn K
<b>Song Leader</b>	Choir
<b>Ushers</b>	Wyatt P, Jon W, Jim G, Jake S

### LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAR 28

	<b>ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Greet/Gifts</b>	Dean & Elizabeth J
<b>Lector</b>	Joan O
<b>Servers</b>	Ian
<b>EMHC</b>	Ethan J
<b>Cleaners</b>	Jake & Sophie J

## WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

### **Two Who Sought Him**

The following story tells of a child who ran away from home. It speaks of a mother who knows no bounds to search for her son and reminds us that when we are lost, God still seeks us out. Enjoy the story.

There is a story told of an old woman who tripped and fell from the top of a stone stairway as she was coming out of the police station. They called the patrol and carried her to the hospital and the doctor examining her said to the nurse, "She will not have more than a day to live."

When the nurse had won her confidence the old woman said, "I have traveled from California, stopped at every city of importance between San Francisco and Boston, visiting two places always – the police station and the hospital. My boy ran away from me and did not tell me where he was going, so I have sold all my property and made this journey to seek him out. Someday, he may come to this hospital, and if he does tell him that there were two who never gave up on him."

When night came, the doctor standing beside her said, "It is now but a question of a few minutes before you pass away." The nurse bent over her to say, "Tell me the names of the two and I will tell your son if I see him." With trembling lips and eyes overflowing with tears she said, "Tell him that the two were God and his mother," and with these words, she closed her eyes and was gone.

### **Humor on the Lighter Side**

When the usher came up the aisle with the basket at the offertory, a five-year-old boy in the front pew turned to his father and said loudly and excitedly, "Daddy, here comes the penny man!"

A member of the congregation came up to the pastor at the end of the morning service: "Pastor, you were really good this morning! You interrupted my thoughts at least half a dozen times!"

An automobile accident had rendered one motorist unconscious. As he was being carried away, he opened his eyes and began to struggle desperately to get away. Afterward, he explained why he struggled so much to get away. He said that the first thing he saw was a "Shell" sign, and somebody was standing in front of the "S."

### **The Power of a Child**

I hope you enjoy this story about how a child's two bricks converted hearts.

A large church needed a new building. They all agreed about that, but whenever they began to build, the members got into all sorts of disagreements about how and what to build. The minister was at his wit's end and appointed a day of prayer, to which very few members came. But one devout woman went and took her little five-year-old daughter, as she had no one with whom to leave her. As they prayed, the child began to understand that it was about building a new church. When they went home, she asked many questions about it, and then she was very quiet.

The next morning her mother missed her, and in a frenzy went to find her. It was not hard to follow her little foot tracks to the minister's house, and there in the front yard was little Mary with her wheelbarrow, a toy one, and in it were two bricks. She was talking to the minister, and tears were running down his cheeks. She had brought the two bricks to start the new church. He told the story in the morning service on the following Sunday. God touched hearts, and multiplied Mary's two bricks into a beautiful new church building.

### **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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