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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 – APR 13 - APR 19

		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Mon 13			
Tues 14	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Cindy Bullerman
Wed 15	9:00 am	Lindenwood	†Ken Knuth
Thur 16	8:30 am	IHM	†Duane Schreier
Fri 17	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Eleene Gorman
Sat 18	<b>4:00 pm</b>	St. Anthony	Leo/Joan Olsem
Sat 18	<b>6:00 pm</b>	IHM	†Ken/Gene Dold
Sun 19	<b>8:00 am</b>	St. Gabriel	Parishioners
Sun 19	<b>10:00 am</b>	St. Ann	†Duane Kirchner

## CHURCH SUPPORT - APR 4 - APR 5

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 7,167.17	\$791.10/238.71	\$1,973.25
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,441.00	\$457.00/47.00	\$35.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 4,871.03	\$504.00/106.00	\$695.00
St. Anthony	\$ 824.00	\$	\$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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** April 12. St. Ann will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm with confessions available until 3pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm followed with benediction. All are welcome to attend.

**ST. ANN FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm in the St. Ann Social Room.

**2026 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:** *Thank you* for your generous donations to the parish flower fund: Joe & Sheila Risacher; James York in memory of Rosie York; Tracy Keleher in memory of James & Patricia Trevillyan, John & Miyoko Hansen; Jennifer Krohn in memory of Natalie Krohn, Roy Schoon; Tony & Dana Clarke in memory of loved ones; Judy Parrott in memory of Bruce Parrott, Polly-Rosella Parrott; Mike & Sharon Gillette in memory of aborted children; Bernie & Kay Platt in memory of Sis & Shorty Arkell, Paul & Babe Platt; Jeff & Diann Timmerman in memory of George & Maxine Timmerman; Mike & Connie McNab in memory of Roy & Helen Ferguson, Steven Ferguson, James McNab, Leo & MaryAnne McNab; The Halbur Family in memory of Lawrence & Lorraine Halbur, Buddy & Louise Biegler in memory of our parents; Todd & Penny Boock; Deanna Hamann; Bill & Kathy Ellefson in memory of deceased family members; Scott & Teresa Hamman in memory of Janice Kass, Donna Hamman; Marge Schoon in memory of Roy Schoon, Natalie Krohn, Rosalie Soukup, Mildred Walloch; Dave & Kathy Schreiber in memory of John Jacobson, David Schreiber Sr, Allan Schreiber, Terry Schreiber, Jon Guttormsson; Mary Schreiber in memory of David Schreiber Sr.

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

**SENIOR CLASS 2026:** St. Ann CCW will award a scholarship to a graduating Senior. Information was provided for **all** Seniors, for selection. Scholarship will be presented at Baccalaureate Luncheon on May 10.

A CDA Scholarship application was recently emailed to all Seniors. All applications must be turned in **no later than April 15th, by 12:00 pm**, to Diann Timmerman.

**SENIOR CLASS 2026:** There will be a baccalaureate meeting on April 15th @ 6:30pm in Divine Mercy Hall.

### LITURGICAL DUTIES APR 19

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

<b>Min of Hosp Servers</b>	Brian & Angie F; Bill & Jan B
<b>Reader</b>	Madison J, Kenadie H
<b>Gifts</b>	Kate B
<b>EMHC</b>	Hailey Berg Family
<b>Comm to HB</b>	Marti E, Sarah B, Pam M
<b>Music</b>	Sue B
	Sue, Dana

## ST. GABRIEL

**ADDITIONAL FINANCES:** IRA Contribution \$2,600; Memorial Donation \$500; Rice Bowls \$284.65; Holy Land Collection \$778; St Gabriel Cemetery \$1,137.15, Easter Flower Donations \$120.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rylan Zins, son of Levi and Torri, who is receiving First Holy Communion today. What a wonderful cause for celebration as he receives Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Eva Lang and Aiden Appel who were confirmed this past Friday at St. Francis Xavier in Windom.

**PLEASE** consider volunteering for one or more of the liturgical duties. **We need more volunteers.** Some volunteers are available for several different duties so they are serving in some capacity every week. Surely we have more parishioners that can step up. Even if you are available for only part of the year, we will gladly take you. Just make that notation on the form. If you misplaced the form that was in the bulletin, there are extras on the table at the back of church and at every entrance. Or you can contact the office-email [stgab2369@gmail.com](mailto:stgab2369@gmail.com) or leave a message on the phone.

**WE HAVE NOTICED** that windows in the school classrooms have been left open. Please make sure that when you leave all windows are closed. Thank you.

**WHEN LOCKING** the door at the school, you only need to turn the “key” a few times. If you go too far, the inside piece will fall out. So please be careful. 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!

### LITURGICAL DUTIES APR 19

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

<b>Min of Hosp Server</b>	Amy C, Kay K, Jody/Kathy S
<b>Lector</b>	Brady M, Eva L
<b>Comm</b>	Loy W
<b>EHMC</b>	Margene V
<b>Sacristan</b>	Edie T, Mark V, Barry H
<b>Money Counters</b>	Linda C
	Mike V, Mark V

## 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:

Donations: \$95.00  
Rice Bowls: \$75.49

### FAITH FORMATION:

Faith Formation: Summer Break  
Confirmation 9th: April 15 Saint Class

### ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:

04/10/2026 \$100 winner: Joan Jorgenson  
04/10/2026 \$500 Grandparents Day winner: Frannie Haecherl

**EASTER FLOWERS:** In memory of Leo & Mary Hansen, Richard Hansen, Lawrence Carlson, Charlotte Westfield, Jameson Malone, Vilas and Velarie Mayer

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Confirmation Class of 2026 - Alice Carlson, Evan Schreier and Luke Sweetman

**CONGRATULATIONS** to 2nd graders who received the Most Blessed Eucharist- Otto Schreier and Laken Sweetman

## ST. ANTHONY

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR THE 2ND GRADERS:** Please continue to pray for the 4, 2nd graders that received their 1st Holy Communion this weekend, 2 students from IHM and 2 students from St. Anthony's.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sawyer Quade and Colt Swenson who received their First Holy Communion this week at St Anthony's. May God bless you.

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

**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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Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reports of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Ext 255. Caller will be asked to provide name and phone number. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** The DOW-R is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. Questions about the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, contact Michael Gerard: 507-361-3377, or [mgerard@dowr.org](mailto:mgerard@dowr.org).

## LITURGICAL DUTIES - APR 18

### IHM - 6:00 PM

**Server** Oliver K, BR H  
**Lector** Jim G  
**Gift Bearers** Brett/Karlie Swenhaugen Family  
**EMHC** Jo E, Lori M, Dawn K  
**Song Leader** Dave L  
**Ushers** Wyatt P, Jon W, Jim G, Jake S

## LITURGICAL DUTIES - APR 18

### ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

**Greet/Gifts** Leo/Kristina O  
**Lector** Joan O  
**Servers** No Server Available  
**EMHC** Nicki P  
**Cleaners** Joan J, Judy S

## WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

### Failures

Robert Schuller wrote the following about failure.

Failure doesn't mean you are a failure; it does mean that you haven't succeeded yet.

Failure doesn't mean you have accomplished nothing; it does mean you have learned something.

Failure doesn't mean you have been a fool; it does mean you had a lot of faith.

Failure doesn't mean you have been disgraced; it does mean you were willing to try.

Failure doesn't mean you don't have it; it does mean you have to do something in a different way.

Failure doesn't mean you are inferior; it does mean that you are not perfect.

Failure doesn't mean you've wasted your life; it does mean you've a reason to start fresh.

Failure doesn't mean you should give up; it means you should try harder.

Failure doesn't mean you'll never make it; it does mean it will take a little longer.

Failure doesn't mean God has abandoned you; it does mean God has a better idea!

### 11 Things

Bill Gates gave a speech at a High School about 11 things kids of any age did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world. Here are his 11 rules:

Rule 1: Life is not fair – get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping – opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parent's fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

### 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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 12 at St. Ann Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 2pm with confessions available until 3pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm followed with benediction. All are welcome to attend! **The Promise** - Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." ~Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

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**SW AREA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING**—All ladies are invited to attend the next SW Area CCW meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's Lismore. We will also have our Mass for Deceased Members, followed by a short meeting and fellowship for all. Please join us!

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**ANY PARISHIONERS** that would like to receive the bulletin by email please email office@acmcatholic.org to be added to the weekly list that is sent out by Friday each week. Also, please read the bulletin in its entirety as information that doesn't fit in one churches column may be printed in another's column that has room. Anyone from St. Gabriel's can email the office at stgab2369@gmail.com to be added to the St. Gabriel email list.

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**THE LATEST COURIERS** arrived from the Diocese and can be found at parish entrances. Please take a copy with you if you like.

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**THE LIVING FAITH POCKET BOOKS** for April, May, and June have also arrived and can be found at parish entrances. Please take a copy for your use.

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**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: Steubenville 2026:** All students that will be entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2026 are invited to attend **Steubenville Rochester of July 10th-12th**. Contact your local DRE for registration information

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**RECENT CHANGES HAVE** taken place with the Catholic Foundation (CMA), the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, and Letter Concepts, Inc. (LCI), a Cathedral Corporation company, to manage the CMA mailing and gift processing. Nothing has changed in the processing, however, please see the following requests put forth by the above listed:

- \* Checks should be made payable to **Diocese of Winona-Rochester**.
- \* We can still process checks made out to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota but checks payable to the diocese **ARE preferred**.
- \* It is very helpful if donors include "**CMA – [Parish Name]**" in the memo line.

As always, if you have **ANY** questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 507-836-8030. The CMA appeal, as always, remains a tremendous benefit for our parishes when goals are met and overage funds are returned.

\* Please note that the **new goals** for CMA26 will be released in approximately mid-April. With the changing of how/who is tracking all donations a few adjustments, between the foundation and DOW-R, needed to be made and has delayed the release of the new goal amounts. Goals ARE coming! Many parishioners, in several of our parishes have been contributing. The office has forwarded many donations on already. *Thank you for your continued contributions to CMA26!*

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