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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 – MAY 25 - MAY 31

Mon 25	9:00 am	St. Columba Cem	†Bernice Stoderl
Tues 26	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Noah Salenty
Wed 27	8:30 am	St. Ann	†David Schreiber
Thur 28	8:30 am	IHM	†Wayne Jensen
Fri 29	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Leo Vortherms
Sat 30	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	Parishioners
Sat 30	6:00 pm	IHM	†Don/Darlene LeClaire
Sun 31	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Don/Gerry/Todd Appel
Sun 31	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Robert Robinson

CHURCH SUPPORT - MAY 16 - MAY 17

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,185.00	\$233.00/22.87	\$ 706.15
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,980.00	\$341.00/12.00	\$ 76.88
IHM-Currie	\$ 2,560.00	\$153.00/13.00	\$ 71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 266.00	\$75.00	\$ 171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,830	Pledged	\$12,860.00
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,457	Pledged	\$ 5,431.00
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,548	Pledged	\$ 2,325.00
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,524	Pledged	\$ 1,030.00

ST. ANN

A MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be held on Monday, May 25, at the St. Columba Cemetery, Iona at 9am. Bring a lawn chair with you if needed. In case of rain – the Mass will be moved into St. Ann Church. All are welcome to attend!

A WORD OF GRATITUDE to Don Carlson and Connie Wieneke who served as Trustees for Saint Ann’s Catholic Church for several years. Both recently stepped down with Bill Ellefson and Pam Johnson taking over their positions. For all the time and energy Don and Connie devoted, I am deeply grateful. Let us keep them in our prayers. Father Peter Schuster

THE OFFICES will be closed on Fridays for the summer months of June, July, & Aug. Week of Memorial Day thru Labor Day. All offices closed Memorial Day, May 25th. We appreciate and thank all our Veterans for their service and everything they have given. *Thank you!*

LISMORE CDA Court St. Bernard #886 invites you to a Salad/Hotdish Luncheon. Wed, June 10 serving from 11:30am - 12:30pm. Lower Hall of St. Anthony Church. Everyone is welcome. Chance to win a Door Prize.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

STEBENVILLE LUNCH FUNDRAISER: Sun, June 7 there will be a lunch fundraiser after the 10am Mass at St. Ann – Slayton. We will be serving Hot Ham & Cheese (hotdog option), hash brown patties, Jell-o fluff salad and cookies. Please join us to support the students traveling to Steubenville in July. Free will offering.

IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT that will be in Kindergarten in the Fall of 2026, please message Diann Timmerman so that we can add your student to our Faith Formation Roster. You can call the Parish office @ 507-836-8030 or send an email to: faith@acmcatholic.org

NEEDED: TOTUS TUUS SNACKS! Please help fuel our Totus Tuus Campers! If you are willing to help sponsor the snacks for our campers this year, please contact Diann Timmerman or call the Parish office. Great thanks to those that have reached out, we appreciate your support!

WE ARE SEEKING Catechists for the 2026-2027 School year. If you are interested, please reach out to Diann Timmerman.

LITURGICAL DUTIES MAY 31

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Servers	Bill & Jan B, Joe & Renee G
Reader	Garret R, Noah B
Gifts	Todd B
EMHC	Zach Brands Family
Comm to HB	Angie F, Sarah B, Jill M
Music	Jill M
	Dana, Connie

ST. GABRIEL

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS-It has been brought to our attention that vehicles have been blocking the garage driveway for the house on the south side of the church making it impossible for those people to get out. Please be aware of that space when you are parking and leave it open. Thank you.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Mike & Suzi Zins are scheduled to deliver meals from June 1-June 6.

LADIES OF THE PARISH - Just want to give you a heads-up. The women of First Presbyterian Church are hosting their annual Salad Supper on Wednesday, June 24. More information to come closer to the date.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - The **May, June and July** schedules are completed and in the red folder on the table by the elevator entrance. *Thank you for volunteering.*

CMA2026 - As you can see by the first page we are on our way towards our goal of \$11,457. Remember that anything over our goal is returned to the parish *unassessed*. So if you haven’t already done so, please consider giving. Donations are accepted through December 31st. You can place them in the collection basket, use the online Parish Giving app or mail them in directly using the envelopes on the table at the back of church. *Thank you.*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TOTUS TUUS-Sign up sheets are on the table at the back of Church and on our website. **Totus Tuus is June 7th-12th.** For students going into grades 1-6, your classes are in Fulda from 9:00 am-2:30 pm beginning Monday June 8th. Students 7th-12th grade, your classes are in Slayton beginning Sunday the 7th thru Thursday the 11th from 7:00-9:00 pm. There will be a Totus Tuus picnic held on Wednesday, June 10th at St. Ann Church from 5 -6:30 pm for all members of our cluster. Please join us for fellowship and to support the Totus Tuus campers and our missionaries.

There are also sign up sheets on the table at the back of Church for anyone willing to donate snacks for the children or meals for the Team during Totus Tuus. Please consider volunteering. *Thanks*

LITURGICAL DUTIES MAY 31

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp Server	Amy C, Barb K, Lenore W, Sue (J) Z
Lector	Kole A, Aiden A
Comm	Katie C
EHMC	Shannon W
Sacristan	Chelsea H, Roger & Karen Z
Money Counters	Mark V
	Jim E, Lisa R

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)

FAITH FORMATION: Summer Break Confirmation 9th: Summer Break. Be Working on your Time & Talent Project

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:
5/20/26 \$100 winner – Steve LaVoy

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.

ST. ANTHONY

ROSARY: During the month of May, we will be praying the rosary at 3:40 p.m. before Mass. If you are able to help lead the rosary contact Shelly Merrick.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: In order to maintain our parish and to worship well, we are always seeking more volunteers to assist with the various ministries. We enjoy the presence of our visitors and if you find our Mass time favorable and would like to participate more, please contact Joyce (507-822-4318) We can add you to the list or fill in as needed. There is a sign-up list in the back of church.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: On Saturday, May 23rd, after Mass, we will ask you to nominate people for Parish Council. Please take a few minutes during the next week to prayerfully discern if you feel called to leadership in our parish or if you know of someone who would serve our parish well on the Finance Committee, Education Committee or Liturgy Committee. The Parish Council now meets every 4 months at 5:30pm (subject to change according to schedules) Contact Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) with questions. Strong leadership is needed for our Parish to thrive and grow in faith.

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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAY 30

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server Teddy K, Evan S
Lector Kelli K
Gift Bearers George and Nancy Andert
EMHC Shari S, Joe S, Jon W
Song Leader Alyssa O
Ushers Jason S, Steve S, Diane S, Mike S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - MAY 30

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts Barbara & Josef Rusek
Lector Gene O
Servers Lukas & Sydney S
EMHC Joan O
Cleaners Jan J, Helen P

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

The Dog and the Leopard

On this Pentecost weekend, I want to share a story which reminds us to use our ingenuity.

A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dog along for company. One day the dog starts chasing butterflies and before long discovers that he is lost. So, wandering about he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch.

The dog thinks, "Boy, I'm in deep doo-doo now."

Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat.

Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dog exclaims loudly, "Man, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here?" Hearing this the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees.

"Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dog nearly had me."

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard.

So, off he goes. But the dog saw the monkey heading after the leopard with great speed and figured something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The leopard is furious at being made a fool and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine."

Now the dog sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?"

But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers pretending he hasn't seen them yet.

Just when they get close enough to hear, the dog says, "Where's that monkey? I can never trust him. I sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard, and he's still not back!"

Upon hearing this, the leopard screeches to a halt, the monkey flies off the leopard's back and barrels directly into a tree.

With that, the leopard and monkey are never seen or heard from again.

This weekend of Pentecost we are reminded that the Holy Spirit gifts us our God-given ingenuity. We call them the gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence and Wonder and Awe. They are given us to be used so let us use them to build up the world!

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

TOTUS TUUS IS TWO WEEKS OUT! This will be coming June 7th – 12th.

The day program will be held @ St. Gabriel – Fulda from Monday, June 8th – Friday June 12th, from 9 am – 2:30 pm. There will be a bus from Slayton to Fulda and back each day.

The night program will be held @ St. Ann – Slayton from Sunday, June 7th – Thursday, June 11th.

Registration forms and flyers can be found in the back of the church, or call Diann Timmerman or Chelsea Hein for more details.

There will be a Totus Tuus picnic held on Wednesday, June 10th @ St. Ann Church from 5-6:30 pm for all members of our cluster. The Murray County Cattlemen’s Association will be grilling burgers for us that night. If you are able to attend, please call/message Diann Timmerman @ 507-401-1038. Please join us for fellowship and to support the Totus Tuus campers and our missionaries.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKLY UPDATE—Disaster Services, Calm in the Storm: Did you know that Catholic Charities helps with disaster preparedness, response, and recovery? Whether it is tornadoes, fires, or flooding, we are there to help our neighbors in need in the aftermath of disasters both large and small. Just recently, the Greater Rochester area was hit by five tornadoes, causing damage to over 90 households. In partnership with the American Red Cross, Marion Road Christian Church, and community volunteers, we will be providing financial assistance to help survivors working to recover and rebuild. If you would like to support our work, we are accepting financial donations until May 31st at www.ccsomn.org/disaster.

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 see current collection amounts for CMA26 on page 1 of the bulletin.

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