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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 – JUNE 1 - JUNE 7

Day	Time	Parish	Intention
Mon 1		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 2		Maple Lawn	<i>No Mass</i>
Wed 3	9:15 am	Sunrise	†Norbert Schmitz
Thur 4	8:30 am	IHM	†Teri Luft
Fri 5	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Julie Cryderman
Sat 6	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	Parishioners
Sat 6	6:00 pm	IHM	†Bea Reiter
Sun 7	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Hank Lenards
Sun 7	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Rosemary LeTendre

CHURCH SUPPORT - MAY 23 - MAY 24

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,145.00	\$265.00/26.00	\$ 797.45
St. Gabriel	\$ 860.00	\$268.00/24.00	\$ 311.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 830.00	\$220.00/12.00	\$ 71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 271.00	\$149.00	\$ 171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,830	Pledged	\$12,860.00
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,457	Pledged	\$ 5,531.00
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,548	Pledged	\$ 2,575.00
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,524	Pledged	\$ 1,030.00

ST. ANN

THE BUSINESS OFFICE will be closed on Fridays for the summer months of June, July, & Aug. Week of Memorial Day thru Labor Day. *Thank you!*

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Fr. Anthony Pick. Fr. Pick passed away on Monday, May 25. His funeral will be held at St. Ann Church on Tuesday, June 2. He was very dedicated to our parishes and was willing to fill in as presider at many Masses, especially when we were waiting for our priest to arrive in between priest assignments. May he rest in peace.

TABERNACLE CANDLE lit week of May 31 for:
David Schreiber Sr.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A farewell luncheon Sun, June 21. Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Bars, and Beverages will be served immediately following the 10am Mass at St. Ann Church. **Everyone** is welcome to attend and thank Fr. Antony for his pastoral leadership while assigned to our cluster. If you are unable to attend, cards can be mailed to: Fr. Antony Arokiyam, St. Francis Xavier Church, PO Box 39, Windom, MN 56101.

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

STEUBENVILLE LUNCH FUNDRAISER: Sunday, June 7th there will be a lunch fundraiser after the 10 am 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

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

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 7

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Jim O, Denny S, Joe B, Mike M
Servers	Brynn B, Renee R
Reader	Joe M
Gifts	Tracy Keleher Family
EMHC	Marti E, Pam M, Gary E
Comm to HB	
Music	Judy, Sue

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.

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.*

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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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 7

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Tom & Mary A, Ron & Diane K
Server	Evelyn O, Truman O
Lector	Loy W
Comm	Linda Clauson
EHMC	Ken S, Mike & Margene V
Sacristan	Shelby S
Money Counters	Barb K, Linda C

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:
5/29/26 \$100 winner – Linda Dolan

ST. ANTHONY

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 found in the pews.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: We need to nominate people for Parish Council. Please 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 - JUNE 6

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Oliver K, Nolan G
Lector	Kelli K
Gift Bearers	Luke & Joyce Radke Family
EMHC	Becky L, Blake H, Marcia S
Song Leader	Alyssa O
Sacristan	Jon W
Ushers	Rich L, Jim G, Mark G, Mike G

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 6

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Erik & Angie B
Lector	Steve Kjorness
Servers	No Server Available
EMHC	Ethan J
Cleaners	Carol E, Angie B

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

And Just Like That...

And just like that, we are back in Ordinary Time. The first two Sundays of our venture back into Ordinary Time celebrate two feasts:

- The Holy Trinity
- Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Savior.

While Sundays mark Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi, the weekdays define themselves by Ordinary Time.

On this Sunday of Ordinary Time, I have been reflecting on the recent graduates. The days take me back to when I was in school. Around this time of the year, our school year wrapped up, and summer vacation was upon us. Venturing back into my primary years of school, some memories come to mind surrounding summer vacation:

- Riding a bike around the yard and up and down the driveway. I eventually became daring enough to make a bike ramp, and pedaling as hard as I could, flying through the air.
- Walking beans or riding beans (on a bean bar).
- Bullhead fishing (more on that in a moment).
- Spearing carp in our drainage ditch while my father planted corn or beans.
- Trapping pocket gophers.
- Going on a picnic as a family.
- Getting an ice cream cone at A&W Root Beer, only for all of us children to be told by our father, “Hurry up and eat it. I don’t want ice cream dripping on the seats of the car.”
- Taking a hoe and dropping it into the ground like a cultivator and walking up and down the corn rows.
- Helping with the chores.
- Mowing the lawn.

Before we move ahead, let us go back to bullhead fishing. My father, one of my sisters, and I were bullhead fishing at Manley Bakkens. He had a nice sand beach, a great location to fish. I was minding my own business when my father cast his fishing line. The hook didn’t make it to the water, finding its way into my cheek. That really hurt and my father apologized profusely. In the end, no harm was done, the hook removed, and we drove home with bullheads in a five-gallon bucket.

With my graduation, things were different. Some of what I mentioned above remained part of the routine. What changed was college was now on the horizon. I would no longer walk the halls of Freeborn High School for my studies. With college and its expense, some things had to give. Post-high school education was not cheap. The following joined the routine:

- A summer job.
- Raising soybeans.
- Raising hogs.

This didn’t mean that each brought in income for college expenses. One summer I raised a group of forty hogs, and several died because of a disease. That meant a losing proposition.

To be where I currently am, it took all the above to unfold. Summer after summer after summer. Ordinary Time is no different. It brings with it the following:

1. The stories of Jesus’ healing.
2. The stories of Jesus’ teaching.
3. The stories of Jesus’ preaching.

Ordinary Time after Ordinary Time, year after year, we hear the same stories to help mold and shape us. They bring us to where we are in our lives. Take the stories seriously. Grow in your faith. And remember, Jesus Christ journeys with you!

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 **ONE WEEK 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, from 7-9:15 pm. 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.

THE PARISH CLUSTER of St. Ann, St Gabriel, Ihm, and St. Anthony are organizing a farewell luncheon for Fr. Antony Arokiyam. Please join us on Sunday, June 21st for a light lunch of Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Bars, and Beverages that will be served immediately following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Ann Church, Slayton. **Everyone** is welcome to attend and thank Father Antony for his pastoral leadership while assigned to our cluster. If you are unable to attend cards can be mailed to: Fr. Antony Arokiyam, St. Francis Xavier Church, PO Box 39, Windom, MN 56101.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKLY UPDATE—Nick’s Story: When Nick arrived at our Rochester Overnight Shelter, he was homeless, struggling with addiction, and had ridden his bike all the way from the Twin Cities. We helped him to get connected with AA supports, find temporary work, and obtain work clothes. Staff would also pack him a lunch and some snacks each night to get him through the following workday. Eventually, this led to full-time employment, and an apartment of his own. After months of hearing nothing from Nick, he returned recently with a few cases of water to check in on our shelter guests. He was so thankful that Catholic Charities was there for him when he was at his last hope! www.ccsomn.org

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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