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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 8 - JUNE 14

		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Mon 8			
Tues 9	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Laura Kremer Mettner
Wed 10		St. Ann	<i>No Mass</i>
Thur 11	8:30 am	IHM	†Vilas & Velarie Meyer
Fri 12	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Nancy Burns
Sat 13	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	†Greg Kendall
Sat 13	6:00 pm	IHM	Parishioners
Sun 14	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Noah Salentiny
Sun 14	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Rosie York

CHURCH SUPPORT - MAY 30 - MAY 31

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,125.00	\$224.79/35.00	\$1,588.50
St. Gabriel	\$ 4,331.00	\$224.00/40.00	\$35.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 2,045.00	\$251.00/19.00	\$711.00
St. Anthony	\$ 375.00	\$126.00	\$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,830	Pledged	\$13,850.00
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,457	Pledged	\$ 5,631.00
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,548	Pledged	\$ 2,575.00
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,524	Pledged	\$ 1,030.00

ST. ANN

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

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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass at St. Ann on Weds, June 10 has been cancelled. Additional Masses will be offered during the week at St. Gabriel Tues, June 9 – Fri, June 12 at 11:15 am with the Totus Tuus kids. All parishioners are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2026

Totus Tuus is **THIS WEEK!** The day program will be held @ St. Gabriel – Fulda Mon, June 8 – Fri June 12, from 9 – 2:30pm. We will have a daily Mass in Fulda Tues, June 9 – Fri, June 12 at 11:15 am. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Night prog. will be Sun – Thur, 7 – 9:15pm at St. Ann, Slayton.

THERE WILL BE A TOTUS TUUS PICNIC held on Weds, June 10 @ St. Ann Church from 5-6:30pm for all members of our cluster. The Murray County Cattlemen’s Association will be grilling burgers for us that night. Please join us for fellowship and to support the Totus Tuus campers and our missionaries.

STUBENVILLE 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.

ST. GABRIEL

ADDITIONAL FINANCES - Catholic Charities \$310.00; IRA Contributions \$200.00

DAILY MASS DURING TOTUS TUUS - There will be daily Mass during Totus Tuus for the students and any parishioner that would like to attend. **Mass will begin at 11:15am, beginning Tuesday thru Friday.**

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.

TOTUS TUUS PICNIC on Wednesday, June 10, held at St. Ann in Slayton from 5:00-6:30pm for all members of our cluster.

FAREWELL FOR FR. ANTONY - A farewell luncheon will be held for Fr. Antony on June 21st, following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Ann’s. **Everyone** is welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend cards can be mailed to: Fr. Antony Arokiyam, St. Francis Xavier Church, PO Box 39, Windom, MN 56101.

I found this prayer in “A Guide to Prayer from the Companions of St. Anthony”. It fits well with the world we live in.

PRAYER OF HOPE

God of Love and Mercy, ease my burdens, calm my anxieties, strengthen my faith, and increase my trust and confidence in Your caring goodness.

Bless me each day with Your healing grace, with health in mind and body, and a heart filled with hope and peace.

Grant me the courage I need, dear Lord, to face all difficulties, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen and lives are restored. Amen

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 14

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Jim O, Denny S, Joe B, Mike M
Servers	Noah F, Louis J
Reader	Kelly N
Gifts	Tony Moger Family
EMHC	Katie H, Daryl J, Bill B
Comm to HB	Sue B
Music	Dana, Paula

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 14

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Paul R, Dave T, Barb K, Kay K
Server	Colten E, Oliver M
Lector	Genell H
Comm	Lenore W
EHMC	Steve C, Peg O, Torri Z
Sacristan	Edie T
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:
6/5/2026 \$100 winner Darrell Gleason

BAPTISM: We welcomed the newest member to our parish through baptism, Jacob James, son of Jaden Deacon and Sophie Larson, who was baptized at IHM on May, 23rd. May God's blessings be upon him.

FR. ANTHONY'S LUNCHEON: IHM has offered to provide bars and/or cookies for Fr. Anthony luncheon following Mass at St. Ann's on June 21st. Please contact Marie Heronimus 507-360-2307 to let her know you are willing to bring bars/cookies. Please drop off bars/cookies to IHM church basement by the end of Mass on June 20th.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus will be hosted by St. Gabriel and St. Ann parishes this year. Grades 7-12 will be June 7th-11th from 7pm-9:15pm at St. Ann's parish. Grades 1st-6th will be June 8th-13th from 9am-2:30pm at St. Gabriel's parish. Cost is \$25 per student. For more information contact Chelsea at 507-360-4553 or email stgabrielfaith@gmail.com. Contact Dawn for the form prior to attending.

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 13

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Amarah G, Brittany G
Lector	Kelly K
Gift Bearers	Randy & Sharon Basset Family
EMHC	Joe S, Dawn K, George A
Song Leader	Matt K
Sacristan	Alyssa O
Ushers	Jim H, Denny J, Dave L, Neil K

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 13

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Evelyn B, Diane R
Lector	Pat M
Servers	Lukas
EMHC	Shelly M
Cleaners	Sheila K, Kathy S

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

The Positive Side of Life

In many of life's situations, a perspective can depend upon the person. Let us look at some thoughts from the positive thinking side of life:

- Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.
- How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
- We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors...but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

Go Confidently in the Direction of Tomorrow

Even when things have gone as wrong as they can go wrong, don't get discouraged. The old expression about "If you fall off a horse, the best thing to do is get right back on," has a lot of wisdom written into it. It is the same with life. Sometimes we go riding along, having the time of our life, when all of a sudden the unexpected happens and turns our world around. But it's then...when we're feeling anxious and hurt and afraid...that we need to look deep inside and see – that we can either stay in the place where we fell, or we can get right back up and go confidently in the direction of tomorrow. And remember...it's okay to stay down as long as it takes to recover from each and every fall. But don't ever be afraid of getting up and beginning again just as soon as you feel the need...because "next time" might very well be the time that you succeed.

The "Mine" Mentality Until...

This piece is entitled "Property Laws of a Toddler: Some say that this is evidence of Original Sin." For those familiar with a toddler, does this sound familiar?

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks just like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's **yours**.

What Have You To Live For?

Psychologist William Marston asked three thousand people, "What have you to live for?" He was shocked to discover that 94% were simply enduring the present while they waited for the future...waited for something to happen...waited for the children to grow up and leave home...waited for the next year...waited for retirement...waited for a better time...waited for someone to die...waited for tomorrow, unable to see that all anyone has is today-this day- because yesterday is gone and tomorrow exists only in hope.

So live your life in Jesus Christ today!!!

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 MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 9-12

MASS AT 11:15 AM

Tuesday	June 9	†Rich & Pat Lanners
Wednesday	June 10	†Charles Keleher
Thursday	June 11	†Monica Hanten
Friday	June 12	†Don Blackmore

As part of Totus Tuus Week, parishioners are invited to “share in the fun and joy” by coming to daily Mass (all days except Monday beginning at 11:15 a.m.)

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BEYOND A DOUBT

1263 Ad, Bolsena and Orvieto, Italy

In the 13th century, a heresy denying the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist was afoot in Europe, causing doubt, mistrust, and confusion. Universities in Europe held debates on the Eucharist and many argued against the Real Presence. Father Peter of Prague found himself tortured with a darkness of faith as he struggled to believe that Christ was present in Eucharist. In a search for truth and in an effort to regain his faith, he made a 750-mile pilgrimage on foot to Rome. As he neared Rome, he stopped in the village of Bolsena and offered Mass. As he lifted up the Host after the words of consecration, it began to bleed profusely, and drops of blood fell onto the corporal altar cloth. Upon learning that Pope Urban IV was staying in the nearby village of Orvieto, Father Peter ran to the Holy Father to tell him what occurred. The Pope made his way to the church among a crowd of people who also heard of the miracle. When the Holy Father saw the bleeding Host and bloody corporal, he fell to his knees in worship. A short time later, the Pope introduced the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. To this day, pilgrims go to the church in Orvieto to see the bloodstained corporal that is kept in a reliquary above the altar. (from Our Lady’s Monthly Messenger, April, 2023)

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