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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 15 - JUNE 21

		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Mon 15			
Tues 16	10:00 am	Maple Lawn	†Del Goedtk
Wed 17	9:00 am	Lindenwood	†Babe Schoo
Thur 18	8:30 am	IHM	†Kathy Zens
Fri 19	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Mary & Julie Heitkamp
Sat 20	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	†Dorothy Kuehl
Sat 20	6:00 pm	IHM	†Daryl Morin
Sun 21	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	Parishioners
Sun 21	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Jane Wagner

CHURCH SUPPORT - JUNE 6 - JUNE 7

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 2,815.00	\$284.00/115.00	\$1,232.45
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,485.00	\$202.00/78.00	\$1,195.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 720.00	\$251.00/17.00	\$71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 255.00	\$118.00	\$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	\$17,830	Pledged	\$17,080.00
St. Gabriel	Goal	\$11,457	Pledged	\$ 8 501.00
IHM-Currie	Goal	\$ 9,548	Pledged	\$ 2,640.00
St. Anthony	Goal	\$ 4,524	Pledged	\$ 3,455.00

ST. ANN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A farewell luncheon for Fr. Antony on Sunday, June 21st. 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.

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THE CMA26 APPEAL is off to a fantastic start! See numbers, bottom of pg 1. St. Ann has reached **96%** of the 2026 goal in the first few months. Every dollar, beyond goal, will be returned to the parish **NON** assessed. *A tremendous benefit* and we have until the end of the year to collect unassessed funds. To all who have contributed – *Thank you!* To those that have yet to contribute – there is still time. Way to go St. Ann parishioners!

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

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2026

SEE FINAL TOTUS TUUS ANNOUNCEMENT on back page of inserted sheet, additional information page!

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.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Continue to work on your Service and Spiritual Hours, thanks for showing up for all the recent Church service that we have offered. Fr. Schuster is having a great time signing your Mass notes, so keep up the great work.

ST. GABRIEL

CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph and Holly Rohlik on the baptism of their son, Logan Michael, who was baptized this past Sunday. Welcome Logan!!

ADDITIONAL FINANCES - IRA Contribution \$1,200

LADIES OF THE PARISH - The women of First Presbyterian Church of Fulda invite you to their annual Salad Supper on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 pm. Musical entertainment by the Chordhustlers of Windom will follow the meal. This group is a popular “mostly men” barbershop-style singing group. Please plan to attend; and invite you friends and neighbors. We’d love to have a full house!

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.

CMA26 - As was mentioned earlier, we are off to a great start in meeting our goal for 2026. We are currently at **74%** of our \$11,457 goal and it’s only been a few months. Remember that every dollar over our goal is returned to us **unassessed** which is a tremendous benefit. To those who have contributed so far, *thank you!* If you haven’t contributed yet, it’s not too late. Donations are accepted through the end of the year.

OFFICE NOTE - I have been walking to work (weather permitting) so if you do not see my car, don’t assume that I’m not there. The office hours are normally: Tuesday 10:30-2:30; Wednesday 8:00-11:30 and Thursday 10:30-12:30.

TOTUS TUUS - It was a hot and busy week for our Totus Tuus team and kids! The kids had a great time and learned so much. Checkout the pictures on Facebook!

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 21

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Jim O, Denny S, Joe B, Mike M
Servers	Kyra B, Sylvia H
Reader	Carson E
Gifts	Chris Nelson Family
EMHC	Kathy S, Dave S, Missy B
Comm to HB	Joyce R
Music	Judy, Sue

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 21

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Steve & Lori T, Mike & Sue Z
Server	Grace S, Landyn Z
Lector	Mary L
Comm	Shannon W
EHMC	Linda C, Edie T, Barry H
Sacristan	Margene V
Money Counters	Barb K, Linda C

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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 WINNER:

6/12/26 \$100 winner Lexi Gervais.

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's 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.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Thank you to the parishioner for voting in our church council elections and thank you to those who said yes when asked if they would consider being part of the church council. New members to the church council please plan to attend the next church council meeting on June 23rd at 5:45 in the church basement. The new members to the church council are as follows: Liturgical Committee – Mariah Mayer; Parish Life – Sheila Holland; Education Committee – Kelly Konechne; Finance Committee – Mary Arnold and Mike Schreier. The church council for IHM parish: **Liturgical Committee**-Lexie Gervais, Lori Mayer, Mariah Mayer **Education Committee** Sue Schreier, Jo Edwards, Kelly Konechne **Parish Life Committee** Marie Heronimus, Sheila Holland, Kelli Kurth **Finance Committee** Jon Wendorff, Joyce Radke, Mary Arnold, Mike Schreier, Jake Sweetman (Trustee), Jim Hansen (Trustee) **Calvary Cemetery Committee** Mark Gervais, Rich Luft, Bill Olivier, Mark Beech

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.

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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.

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LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 20

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Avery H, Mallory S
Lector	Kris R
Gift Bearers	Maury & Chris Kuehl Family
EMHC	Kim O, Lori M, Tim R
Song Leader	Dave L
Sacristan	Mary S
Ushers	Kevin M, John H, Jon W, Jason S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 20

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Leo & Kristina O
Lector	Carol E
Servers	Lukas
EMHC	Joyce V
Cleaners	Joan J, Judy S

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Eucharistic Symbols

Last week, we celebrated Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is the source of our lives as Catholics. Throughout the Church's history, it has used a variety of symbols to represent the Eucharist. The following is an overview of the most common.

Wheat. Wheat is a cereal grain with seeds that are ground into flour that is used as a main ingredient for bread. Jesus is the bread of life, the bread that came down from heaven. Sometimes wheat is represented by a single head of grain, or by a shock or sheaf of wheat, or a bunch of cut stalks bound together in a bundle.

A loaf of bread. Bread is the staple food of physical life, and eucharistic bread is the staple food of the spiritual life. When Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000, he used five loaves of bread. When he fed the crowd of 4,000, he used seven loaves of bread. At the Last Supper, he took a loaf of unleavened bread, said the blessing, broke it and, giving it to his disciples, said, "Take and eat; this is my body."

A basket. A basket is a container for bread. When Jesus fed the 5,000, he began with a basket of five loaves, and afterward there were 12 baskets of leftover bread. Likewise, when Jesus fed the 4,000, he began with a basket of seven loaves, and afterward there were seven baskets of leftovers.

Fish. One, two, or more fish serve as a symbol for the Eucharist. When Jesus fed the 5,000 – a miracle that prefigured the Last Supper and the Eucharist – Jesus used two fish, and when Jesus fed the 4,000, he also used two fish. After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to the disciples, and to prove his real presence, he ate fish before them. When he appeared at the Sea of Galilee, there was a charcoal fire with both bread and fish that Jesus gave to his disciples to eat.

Loaves and fish. Loaves and fish – or "fishes" – were part of Jesus' eucharistic miracles and the meal Jesus shared with his disciples after the resurrection.

A host. A host is a round piece of unleavened bread which is consecrated and becomes the body of Christ or the Blessed Sacrament. The term comes from the Latin word "hostia," which means sacrifice, and Jesus sacrificed his body on the cross.

A cluster of grapes. Grapes are crushed into juice that is fermented into wine. Jesus used wine at the Last Supper, and he declared that it is his blood, the blood of the covenant, which would be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.

A cup or a chalice. Jesus used a cup for the wine at the Last Supper, and a chalice is used for the precious blood at Mass.

Droplets of blood. Jesus offered his blood at the Last Supper, shed his blood on the cross, and communicants receive his blood during holy Communion.

A ciborium. A ciborium is a sacred vessel used as a container for the hosts at Mass and to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

A monstrance. A monstrance is a large, ornate receptacle used to display the Blessed Sacrament for Benediction or eucharistic adoration.

A paten. A paten is a flat plate used for a single larger host or a number of smaller ones.

The altar. The altar is the table where the eucharistic sacrifice is offered.

A lamb. Jesus is the lamb of God, and as he offered his body at the first Eucharist, he offered his body on the cross.

(Article written by Father Michael Van Sloun, appeared in The Catholic Spirit, February 21, 2019, page 16B).

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

YES, WE STILL WANT to talk about Totus Tuus!! **TREMENDOUS THANKS** to everyone that helped make this amazing week happen! Our Totus Tuus team spent a hot and busy week helping our youth grow in their love of God. Thank you to the 49 kids during the day and 19 in the evening that came to join the fun. For those that couldn't make it this year, we will see you next Summer! It takes many hands to make a week like this happen and we are so grateful that our parishes support our kids. Check out our Facebook pages for pictures of this awesome week. Please continue to pray for our Totus Tuus team as they travel in our Diocese this Summer. They are doing the Lord's work in the best way!

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.

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

NOTE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

As a church, we can help promote mental well-being. Our Churches can provide a safe space for people to discuss and obtain information about the importance of mental well-being and can share their thoughts and feelings. Would you like to participate in a New Catholic ministry that follows the following core pillars: of education, accompaniment, and advocacy to walk with individuals to foster well-being and wellness and create a faith community free from the stigma and isolation often associated with the discussion of mental health and well-being. If you have questions or would like to participate in this new ministry please contact Maria Stumpf-Ahmed at Catholic Charities, mahmed@ccsomin.org or 507-905-8602.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKLY UPDATE - DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES: Join us for a day of prayer and awareness for refugees on **Wednesday, June 17th**. St. John the Baptist, Mankato: 10am - 1pm; St. Pius X, Rochester: 10am – Noon; Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona: 1pm-3pm. Pray with us at one of our host sites listed above, or join us in prayer from your local parish, home, workplace, or wherever you find yourself. Visit our website to learn more about the services we offer our refugee neighbors here in Southern Minnesota: www.ccsomin.org/refugee-resettlement-program

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