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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 22 - JUNE 28

		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Mon 22			
Tues 23	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Decs'd of Reith Family
Wed 24	8:30 am	St. Ann	†Mary Galles
Thur 25	8:30 am	IHM	†Wayne Jensen
Fri 26	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Leo Wagner
Sat 27	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	†Kim Donnelly
Sat 27	6:00 pm	IHM	†Jack McClure
Sun 28	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Ben/Lorraine Wisdorff
Sun 28	10:00 am	St. Ann	Parishioners

CHURCH SUPPORT - JUNE 13 - JUNE 14

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,765.00	\$187.00/122.00	\$483.95
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,780.00	\$154.05/45.00	\$76.88
IHM-Currie	\$ 965.00	\$150.00/14.00	\$96.00
St. Anthony	\$ 335.00	\$103.00	\$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	\$17,830	Pledged	\$19,350.00
St. Gabriel	Goal	\$11,457	Pledged	\$ 8,741.00
IHM-Currie	Goal	\$ 9,548	Pledged	\$ 2,660.00
St. Anthony	Goal	\$ 4,524	Pledged	\$ 3,455.00

ST. ANN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A farewell luncheon for Fr. Antony on 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.

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Marilyn Barry. Marilyn passed away on Thurs, June 11. Her funeral was Weds, June 17 at St. Ann Church. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS ST. ANN! We have met & surpassed the goal amount for CMA26. All overage funds will be returned to the parish **NON** assessed through the end of the year!

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

THANKS GO OUT to Rita Kirchner for helping pull weeds from the rock beds, much appreciated – *Thank you!*

CDA WOULD LIKE to thank Kenadie H, Emersyn M, Tucker N, Kyra B, Leah B, Isabella S, Bill B, Clayton M, and Joyce R for their help as we celebrated our 75th Anniversary.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2026

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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 28

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Jim O, Denny S, Joe B, Mike M
Servers	Tyler R, Gwenna K
Reader	Amy K
Gifts	Brad Dierks Family
EMHC	Angie F, Jill M, Sarah B
Comm to HB	JoAnn B
Music	Sharon, Connie

ST. GABRIEL

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all Fathers, Grandfathers and Father Figures.

LADIES OF THE PARISH - Don't forget the salad supper put on by the women of the First Presbyterian Church of Fulda. It will be this **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. They would love to have a full house!

FAREWELL FOR FR. ANTONY - Join us for a farewell luncheon **today for Father Antony**. The luncheon will be held following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Ann's. **Everyone** is welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend and would like to send Fr. Antony a card, it can be mailed to: Fr. Antony Arokiyam, St. Francis Xavier Church, PO Box 39, Windom, MN 56101.

CMA26 - We are getting closer every week in meeting our cma26 goal. Keep up the good work!! 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.

LITURGICAL DUTIES JUNE 28

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Glenn C, Deb H, Dale & Deb K
Server	Kole A, Aiden A
Lector	Mary A
Comm	Margene V
EHMC	Chelsea H, Randy K, Christian P
Sacristan	Linda C
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 WINNER:

6/19/2026 \$100 winner Kelly Quade

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 **Calvary Cemetery Committee** Mark Gervais, Rich Luft, Bill Olivier, Mark Beech

IN MEMORY: Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at IHM, Currie on Thursday, June 18, 2026 for Vernell 'Mike' Kuehl, 92. He and his wife, Janice, were married at IHM in 1962 and were members of IHM Church. Burial followed in the IHM Calvary Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY! Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Father Figures!

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.

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.

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.

THE CMA26 APPEAL is off to a terrific start! See numbers, bottom of pg 1. St. Anthony has reached **76%** 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. Anthony!

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 27

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Nolan G, Lauren G
Lector	Joe S
Gift Bearers	Matt & Tracy Hansen Family
EMHC	Romane D, Loretta G, Shari S
Song Leader	Linnea S
Sacristan	Alyssa O
Ushers	Matt H, Jake S, Jon O, Mike S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JUNE 27

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Dean & Elizabeth J
Lector	Joan O
Servers	No Server Available
EMHC	Nicki P
Cleaners	Pat & Shelly M

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Letting The Lord Love Her

The following are some very wise words. “What do you do during the day?” a friend asked an elderly woman who lived alone. “Well,” she said, “I get my hymnbook and sing. Then I get the Bible and let the Lord speak to me. When I get tired of reading and cannot sing anymore, I just sit and let the Lord love me!”

Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful;
they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.
Blessed are the just;
they are to society what leaven is to bread.
Blessed are the generous;
they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.
Blessed are the caring;
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.
Blessed are the genuine;
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.
Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice;
on the day of harvest they will sing for joy.
And blessed are those who refuse to look back;
they will be found worthy of the kingdom of heaven.

Johnny the Baptist and the Cat

Johnny’s mother looked out the window and noticed him “playing church” with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went back to her work.

A little while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, “Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!”

Johnny looked up at her and said, “He should have thought about that before he joined my church.”

What People Look for in a Priest

People don’t say so, but I have been around long enough to know this is what people want in a new priest/pastor:

- The strength of an eagle.
- The grace of a swan.
- The quiet beauty of a dove.
- The keen eyesight of a hawk.
- The night hours of an owl.
- The friendliness of a sparrow.
- The industry of a woodpecker.
- The beauty of a gander.
- The attractiveness of a peacock.

I am not certain which, if any, have my name written all over them; however, I would ask that you keep me in your prayers.

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

THE PARISH CLUSTER of St. Ann, St Gabriel, IHM, and St. Anthony is hosting 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy Sea, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS - AUGUST 15

The Most Reverend Robert Barron, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: Saturday, August 15, 2026. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at ten o'clock in the morning at Holy Family Catholic Church, 211 N Hunt St, Lake Crystal, MN 56055 followed by a Light Reception with the Bishop. Please register at dowr.org/events/marria

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.

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