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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 29 - JULY 5

Mon 29		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 30		St. Gabriel	<i>No Mass</i>
Wed 1	9:15 am	Sunrise	†Julie Severson
Thur 2	8:30 am	IHM	†Fr. Michael Schmitz
Fri 3	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Alona Baxter
Sat 4	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	Parishioners
Sat 4	6:00 pm	IHM	†Bonnie Ackerman
Sun 5	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Living & Desc'd of Little Portion Fraternity
Sun 5	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Lorraine Halbur

CHURCH SUPPORT - JUNE 20 - JUNE 21

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 1,615.00	\$219.00/130.00	\$921.28
St. Gabriel	\$ 817.00	\$213.00/68.50	\$311.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 1,615.00	\$200.00	\$ 71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 945.00	\$122.00	\$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	\$17,830	Pledged	\$19,350.00
St. Gabriel	Goal	\$11,457	Pledged	\$ 8,941.00
IHM-Currie	Goal	\$ 9,548	Pledged	\$ 2,660.00
St. Anthony	Goal	\$ 4,524	Pledged	\$ 3,455.00

ST. ANN

THANKS to all who attended and worked at Fr. Antony's farewell. Father was able to visit a little with everyone present. Please keep him in your prayers.

2ND COLLECTION this week is for Peter's Pence which helps support the universal church.

JULY/AUGUST LITURGY schedules are available if you would like a printed copy. They are in the white folder on the table in Divine Mercy Hall.

COURIER COPIES have arrived for June. They are available in Divine Mercy Hall.

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 the months of June, July, & Aug through Labor Day. *Thank you!*

PRAYER CHAIN: Call Karen Juenemann 507-760-0113 or Jill McCord 507-920-3872 with prayer requests.

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 your student was recently Confirmed and still in high school, please encourage them to consider volunteering with our Faith Formation Program. Their example of faith is something our program could benefit from. For additional information, please message 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.

Steubenville Campers: Please watch your email for details about your upcoming trip. Please pray for these students as they travel to Rochester for retreat in July.

ST. GABRIEL

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING will be Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 pm in the Church basement.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Ray and Fran Busch are scheduled to deliver meals July 6 - July 10.

QUESTION? - Are you new to St. Gabriel's and would like to become a member? If so, please stop in the office, send an email (stgab2369@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail (507-425-2369) with your name and address and I will send you a new member form.

There will be **NO TUESDAY MASS** at St. Gabriel's this week.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY - The second collection today is for the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Please be generous. Thank you.

THANKS to all that came to St. Ann's for Fr. Antony's farewell luncheon. We had a great group and Father was able to chat a little with everyone present. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 JULY 5

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Todd & Penny B, Paul L, Darwin J
Servers	Mason H, Easton H
Reader	Kate B
Gifts	Blaine Jacobson Family
EMHC	Dana, Katie, Daryl
Comm to HB	Sara B
Music	Judy, Rita

LITURGICAL DUTIES JULY 5

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Amy C, Dave T, Kay K, Barb K
Server	Kenly S, Mara C
Lector	Christian P
Comm	Sue (J) Z
EHMC	Genell H, Suzi Z, Ted W
Sacristan	Mark V
Money Counters	Randy K, Dale & Deb K

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: All classes are on summer break. JULY 6th Park clean up at 9am!

Please keep the youth and chaperones in your prayers as they travel to Rochester July 10-12 to take part in Steubenville Youth Gathering!

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNER:

6/26/26. \$100 Don Carlson

St. Anthony and the mule 13th Century, Rimini, Italy

St. Anthony of Padua lived during the 13th century and possessed a great zeal for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. One day Saint Anthony heard of a man in Rimini names Bononillo who did not share the same belief. In fact, Bononillo openly mocked people who believed that Jesus was truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. St. Anthony tried his hardest to convince Bononillo with the proofs of scripture and argument, but discovered that the man was as stubborn as a mule.

Then St. Anthony received an inspiration. He challenged the wealthy merchant, "If the mule you ride adored the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, would you believe in the truth of the Blessed Sacrament?" Bononillo agreed, but decided to raise the stakes. Bononillo would starve his mule for three days and then bring it to the town square. St. Anthony would bring the Blessed Sacrament to that same square. The mule then would be put in front of a pile of hay and St. Anthony would stand a few yards away with the Blessed Sacrament. What happened next would decide the victor.

To prepare for the event, St. Anthony fasted for 3 days, and Bononillo in turn told everyone in the town.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JULY 4

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	BR H, Brennen H
Lector	Jim G
Gift Bearers	Matt & Dawn Kopperud Family
EMHC	Chris K, Blake H, Kim O
Song Leader	Alyssa O
Sacristan	Mary S
Ushers	Joe S, Steve S, Diane S, Tim R

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.

(St. Anthony and the mule continued)

Bononillo was convinced that the mule would think nothing of the Eucharist and ravenously eat the pile of hay. On the day of the test, Bononillo brought his mule and placed the hay under the mule's nose. St. Anthony came and stood a distance away with the Holy Eucharist. Defying all odds, the mule turned his head and walked over to St. Anthony. When the mule was close, the animal bent his front legs and knelt down in adoration! When Bononillo saw this miraculous change of events, he immediately knelt down and professed his belief in the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. (from Our Lady's Monthly Messenger, April 2023)

LITURGICAL DUTIES - JULY 4

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Herb H, Gene O
Lector	Steve K
Servers	No Server Available
EMHC	Joyce V
Cleaners	Kassandra Q, Sara K

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Momsmosis...

The following sounds like my mother:

MOM taught me about OSMOSIS:

“Shut your mouth and eat your supper!”

MOM taught me about CONTORTIONISM:

“Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!”

MOM taught me about STAMINA:

“You’ll sit there until all the spinach is finished.”

MOM taught me about WEATHER:

“It looks like a tornado swept through your room.”

MOM taught me about PHYSICS PROBLEMS:

“If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you, would you listen then?”

MOM taught me about HYPOCRISY:

If I have told you once, I’ve told you a million times, don’t exaggerate.”

MOM taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION:

“Stop acting like your father!”

Mom taught me about ENVY:

“There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don’t have wonderful parents like you do!”

And most of all...MOM taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE:

“I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.”

And similarities with your mother?

The Capacity to Choose

Here is a truth:

You have the capacity to choose what you think about. If you choose to think about past hurts, you will continue to feel bad. While it’s true you can’t change the effect past influences have had on you, you can change the effect they have on you now.

And so, keep a positive attitude and mentality. Let God heal and grow in his forgiveness and grace!

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 ABOUT MENTAL WELL-BEING

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@ccsomn.org or 507-905-8602.

TRACY AREA GARDENS AND QUILTS TOUR - The tour is on Wednesday, July 8, from 2 pm - 7:30 pm in the Lake Sarah, Lake Shetek, and Currie Area. Rain date is July 9. Tour tickets can be bought beginning at 2 pm-drive through style-at Lake Sarah Park and Valhalla Road. Beautiful gardens and quilts will be on display. In addition to this, St. Mary's Pie and Ice Cream will be served at Key Largo, and is included the \$20 tour ticket. The tour is self-guided. This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Church CCW of Tracy, MN. Facebook @ Tracy, MN Area Gardens and Quilts Tour or contact us by email at tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com. Come enjoy the afternoon!

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 10:00 in the morning at Holy Family Catholic Church, 211 N Hunt St, Lake Crystal, MN 56155 followed by a light reception with the Bishop. Please register at dowr.org/events/marria

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