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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – YEAR C

Saturday Evening	5:30	Sept 10	Parishioners	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Sept 11	John Hanten†	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Sept 11	Bill Baxter †	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning		Sept 12	No Mass	
Tuesday Morning	10:00	Sept 13	Ben & Lorraine Wisdorf†	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning	8:30	Sept 14	Jason Kirchner†	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning	8:30	Sept 15	Dora Ziemke†	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning	8:30	Sept 16	Doug Sturm†	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening	5:30	Sept 17	Wayne & Irma Carlson†	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Sept 18	Parishioners	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Sept 18	John Weis†	Saint Anthony Church

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**FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING**

**WELCOMING THE UNWELCOMED...**

Read in its entirety, Saint Luke’s gospel for the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is a **very** long gospel! This gospel can be boiled down to one sentence. The sentence is this: “The Pharisees and the scribes began to complain, saying “This man (Jesus) welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Who were the sinners that the Pharisees and the scribes were referring to? They were referring to tax collectors and other sinners of various persuasions. In short, Jesus welcomed the unwelcome of His day. How can you and I do the same? One good way is to pull into our social and church family circle that person who seems to be “on the fringe” or whom others tend to shy away from.

**ATTENTION 2022 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, PARENTS, & SPONSORS...**

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the Fulda and Slayton parish clusters is set for Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Currie. We have been informed by the Bishop’s Office that due to Bishop Barron’s schedule, he will not be presiding at Confirmation that day. The bishop has delegated his Vicar General, Father William Thompson, to do the honors. While it is a disappointment not to have the bishop coming out for the Sacrament Confirmation, we understand that the most important thing about the Sacrament of Confirmation is that the young people actually receive it, regardless of who the presider is. We will welcome Father Thompson on October 9<sup>th</sup> just as we would the bishop. Thank you for your understanding in this new turn of events.

**PARISH DINNERS...**

Today (Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>) – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Currie – Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. Serving will be from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Saint Gabriel Parish, Fulda – Pork loin dinner with all of the trimmings. Serving will be from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

**PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...**

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Steven Richard Illg**. A Memorial Service for Steven was held on August 31, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Currie. May Steven’s soul and the souls of all of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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**TRI-PARISH WEBSITE...Go to: [www.triparishcfw.org](http://www.triparishcfw.org)**

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IHM FALL DINNER:** IHM Catholic Church , Currie, MN will be holding their Fall dinner tomorrow on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Serving from 11am - 1 pm. Menu includes: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, pie and desserts. Take outs available, handicapped accessible Everyone is welcome!!! Adults- \$12; K-6th - \$6; Preschool - Free.

**DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER ANNUAL SOCIAL CONCERNS DAY:** “The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Social Concerns Committee and Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota invite you to join us for our Fall Study Day, Water: Protecting Our Source of Life. The event will be held on Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at St. Joseph’s Church in Owatonna, and virtually, via Zoom. Our speakers will be Emily Zanon from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), Jeff Broburg from the Minnesota Well Owners Organization (MNWOO), and Terry Janis from the Niibi Center. Emily will speak about the role of the MPCA in identifying pollutants and mitigating their presence in our state’s watersheds. Jeff’s talk will focus on MNWOO’s efforts to help ensure safe drinking water for well owners. Jerry will speak about the concept of the ‘rights of nature’ and how it can help to instill a mindset of conservation and care for creation. There will be a \$15 cost to attend in person, which will cover lunch for the day. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 21st. For more information, or to register, email Isaac Landsteiner (ilandsteiner@ccsomm.org).”

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT:** Widowed, divorced or separated? Beginning Experience of SWMN, is offering a Weekend Retreat. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend retreat will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries September 30, October 1-2. Deadline for registrations is September 23. Email swmnbe@gmail.com Or call/text MaryAnn:507-828-2866 or Tim: 507-530-6379 or Jean: 507-220-0668.

**New 13-week GriefShare session to begin 6:30 pm, Monday, August 29, 2022 at Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall**  
If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family), you are invited to GriefShare. This nondenominational DVD seminar features Christ-centered, biblical teaching focusing on grief topics with nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion. Participants will find encouragement, comfort, and valuable information about facing a new normal in life and renewing hope for the future. The program is designed so anyone experiencing grief can join at any time. Please register online at griefshare.org. Enter the Marshall zip code of 56258 to find the group and register. Or for more information, call Dorothy at 507-401-0601 or the church office at 507-532-5711

**PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION:** Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch, 108 W. Main St., Pipestone, MN. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion, the latest abortion trends, the stakes in the upcoming election, and how we can protect unborn children and support their mothers in a post-Roe v. Wade Minnesota. For more information, visit: mccl.org/fall tour.

**MOPS:** Motherhood is always better together! MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) in Slayton (and surrounding areas) is a group by and for Moms supporting each other through the ups and downs of motherhood. Group meets twice a month with the first meeting scheduled for September 21st at 9:30 a.m. Additional details can be found on Facebook at: MOPS in Slayton, MN

**Widowed, Divorced, Separated-Rebuilding Series?** Beginning Experience SW Minnesota is offering the Rebuilding Series for ten weeks beginning October 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a fee of \$75 to cover the cost of materials. This series is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. Registration will be taken for the first 2 weeks To pre-register or you have questions: contact: MaryAnn S:507-828-2866, Tim L: 507-530-6379 or Jean 507-220-0668.

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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**Financial Support for September 3, 2022:** Adult: \$602.00 Plate: \$183.00 Donations: \$325.00 Black & Native American: \$15.00

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### Liturgical Roles for September 17, 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
9/17	Jeret Ankrum BR Heronimus	Matt & Linnea Surprenant	Alyssa Overman	Joe Schreier	Marcia Schreier

**Ushers:** Dennis Johnson & Jon Olivier

**\*\*\*\*\*Note: If you are unable to attend Mass on your assigned date, please find your own replacement\*\*\*\*\***

**BULLETIN:** Lisa Sweetman (507-227-4344) or triparish@live.com **Announcements due by Thursday Noon**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR PARISH?** Please contact LoAnn Hansen (507-763-3575).

**PARISH AREA CALENDAR:** Romane Dold (763-3207)

**PARISH PHOTO BULLETIN BOARD:** If you have a family member who has received the sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion or Matrimony and have a photo to share for the bulletin board please contact Mary Arnold at 507 828-7930. Photos will be returned

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS:** Contact Patti Dold (763-3207) or Deb Johnson (760-0990)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Lita Schreier at 763-3688 or a prayer chain member to add a prayer request or to be a part of the prayer chain.

**COMMUNION FOR THE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR HOMEBOUND:** Contact Marcia Schreier (763-3817) or Marianne Ankrum (629-3047) if you or someone you know would like to receive holy Eucharist.

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**FROM THE DESK OF Dawn Kopperud, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED (DRE)**

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**\*\*Follow us on Facebook at IHM Youth Ministry\*\***

Faith Formation: See you in the fall!

Confirmation: Summer Mission Projects

**Dining room helpers needed:** contact Dawn what shift you can work in the dining room for the fall dinner!

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**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** September 2 - \$100 Amanda Johns

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** There will be practice on **Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.** to begin preparation for the Confirmation service IHM will be hosting on Sunday, October 9th. Please consider joining in this celebration and sharing your time and talents as part of the choir.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Thanks to George and Nancy Andert for cleaning the statue of Mary in front of the church. Also, thanks to Steve Zens, Romane and Patti Dold for removing old bushes and replacing with two new bushes in front of the schools memorial. Whether it's little or large tasks completed by volunteers to keep our property looking nice, all is very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU TO ARAMARK:** A big shout-out and thank you to Steve at Aramark!! When we found out on Tues.(9/6), we weren't going to get rugs from Dustex, Steve found some rugs for our event. The best part is that they donated their use this year. Thank you Aramark!!

**THANK YOU.** The Currie American Legion has provided the parish with a new United States flag for our flag pole. Thanks to the Legion for this generous and thoughtful donation.

**IN MEMORY:** Charles Gorman, 71, of Edina, MN. passed away on July 17, 2022. Charles is the son of the late Joseph Gorman and his wife, Eleene, formerly of Avoca, MN. Charles was buried here in Calvary Cemetery on September 7, 2022. May he rest in peace.

**SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**

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**Financial Support for August 21 & 28, 2022:** Adult:\$1,220.00 Plate: \$49.00 Diocesan Appeal Goal: \$4,872.00 Current: \$5800.00  
Over goal: \$113.00

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**Liturgical Roles for September 18, 2022:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>	<u>God's Housekeepers</u> Cleaning by 9/10
9/18	Mason Elijah	Austin & Cassandra Quade Family	Carol Eisfeld	Joyce Vortherms	Nate & Crystal Knakmuhs

**PARISH CONNECTIONS:** Msgr. Heiting – 507-458-5702 Joyce Vortherms – 507-822-4318 Parish Web page:

[www.triparishcfw.org/westbrook](http://www.triparishcfw.org/westbrook) Parish Facebook: St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Bulletin Announcements: Elizabeth Johnson-507-830-0113.

**THE SOUTHWEST COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** bring to our parishes the opportunity to help bring JOY to children in impoverished living conditions. This outreach is titled "Boxes of Joy" and gifts you pack into this box shows God's love to children who will experience a bit of joy at Christmas. This is done thru the Cross Catholic Outreach group. There are box forms and pamphlets to go with and explain what this is and what can be included in the box in the church entry. The pamphlet lists items that can be given to a child of certain ages. This is a great time to fill a box with school items or even some summer clothing that are all on sale or clearance right now. No polyester clothing please. Examples are on the display table. Also we ask that you include an envelope with \$5.00 to \$9.00 for shipping in the box but don't let that stop you from bringing joy to a child who may have nothing to remember joy at Christmas. Bring your filled boxes back to church by October 23 as we will gather them at our Council meeting on October 25 in Brewster

**MEALS ON WHEELS**--Please remember that St. Anthony's is responsible for delivering Meals-on-Wheels for the month of September. If you are able to assist in this ministry, please check out the calendar on the bulletin board at church to sign up or call Joyce Vortherms to sign up. (507-822-4318)

**CONFIRMATION CHOIR:** Practice will be **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at IHM, Currie.** Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in Currie. Call Joyce with questions.

**ST. ANTHONY CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** On October 9th at 2pm at IHM in Currie, Ella Knakmuhs and Addeson Jenniges will be confirmed. As they complete their final preparation, please keep them and all our candidates in your prayers.

**FAITH FORMATION:** In that we are all called to share the Faith and Teachings of the Church, the Faith Formation committee is looking for parish members who are willing to share their gifts with the young people of the parish. If your gift is in CRAFTS or STORY TELLING or PRAYER SUPPORT, please contact Joyce Vortherms or Pat Merrick or Sophie Jenniges or Ann Jenniges (our Education committee). This can be as simple as assisting with one class sometime this coming year, to assisting a teacher multiple times. As we seek a creative way to continue to share our faith, we will be contacting you. Please prayerfully considering saying yes. Thank you.