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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 – SEPT 14 - SEPT 20

Mon 14	*Father's Day Off*		*No Mass*
Tues 15	10:00 am	Maple Lawn	†Marilyn Barry
Wed 16	9:00 am	Lindenwood	†Fran Carlson
Thur 17	8:30 am	IHM	†Janet Kirchner
Fri 18	8:30 am	St. Anthony	†Jack/Lillian Collins
Sat 19	**4:00 pm**	St. Anthony	†Alona Baxter
Sat 19	**6:00 pm**	IHM	†Don/Darlene LeClaire
Sun 20	**8:00 am**	St. Gabriel	Parishioners
Sun 20	**10:00 am**	St. Ann	†Fidelis Hartle

CHURCH SUPPORT - SEPT 5 - SEPT 6

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	$ 1,625.00	$303.00/49.00	$1,705.93
St. Gabriel	$ 1,020.00	$235.00/14.00	$35.00
IHM-Currie	$ 960.00	$224.00/23.00	$711.00
St. Anthony	$ 401.00	$143.00	$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal	$17,830	Pledged	**$27,009.44**
St. Gabriel	Goal	$11,457	Pledged	**$15,591.00**
IHM-Currie	Goal	$ 9,548	Pledged	**$ 8,297.50**
St. Anthony	Goal	$ 4,524	Pledged	**$ 6,572.00**

St. Ann

Handicap Door Buttons: People, please **do not** use or adjust the door switches to prop open the automatic doors, use the door stop on the ground. Power is getting cut and when those who need to use the auto entrance try the buttons, the door fails because **all** power has been cut.

Box of Joy shoe boxes are available from the table in the hall. Filled boxes need to be returned by Nov 5th. Suggested item lists and information can be found in the box. Thank you for helping underprivileged children!

Christmas Wreath Sales will be starting soon: Prices for 2026 are not yet known. If you would like a wreath placed, & removed, at a loved one's grave in the cemeteries of Sts. Ann, Rose, or Columba, this service will be available. Wreaths can also be purchased for home or business.

Faith Formation Classes 2026
We are still seeking one catechist to teach for our Faith Formation program this year.
We are in need of a Catechist for the following class:
9th Grade Please continue to pray for these Catechists to volunteer and pray for all of those who serve our youth.

Faith Formation REGISTRATION Forms are located in the back of church. Emails have been sent to families in program with this registration. Please return completed registrations to the Faith Formation office with fees.

Parent Night/1st night of classes is September 16th. Regular Faith Formation classes will begin the following week for classes that have Catechists. We are looking forward to a great year, please pray for the families in our program.

Thank you for the recent donations for our Faith Formation TV/Carts project! We appreciate your generosity.

St. Gabriel

Meals on Wheels - Diane Kirchner and Sharon Fuerstenberg are scheduled to deliver meals September 14-18.

Additional Finances - IRA Contribution $900.00

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Ladies You Are Invited - LWML Harvest Soup Supper, Wed., Sept. 23, 6:00 pm. Join us for a Soup Supper hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission for ladies of the community. Special speaker will be Megan Sauer, art teacher at Adrian High School and athlete who recently ran in the Tokyo Marathon in Japan as her sixth and final world marathon, completing the Marathon Majors earning the Six Star Medal.

Discipleship Quad Bible Studies
Do you have an interest in forming fellowship with like-minded Catholics in a weekly Bible Study? Discipleship men/women's groups are forming. (A quad group consists of four men or women). This is an excellent study put out by Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH (more information can be found at https://dquads.com.) Groups can be organized from within our parish cluster (Slayton/Currie/Westbrook/Fulda). Contact Christian Potochnik 218-969-3276 or Kay Klein 507-227-4134.

Faith Formation Release Time- Elementary Release begins tomorrow, Monday, Sept 14th. If you have not yet done so, please register your child as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) News
Opening day for CGS for children ages 3-6 is **Sunday, October 4,** immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (Parents are invited for fellowship while students are in the Atrium).
Contact Stephanie Funk, Peg Olsem or Jamie Opdahl for more information.

Liturgical Duties Sept 20

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp	Judy P, Joe & Renee G, Jill M
Servers	Noah B, Tyler R
Reader	Carson E
Gifts	Travis Delong Family
EMHC	Sarah, Dana, Katie
Comm to HB	Dave & Kathy S
Music	Judy, Rita

Liturgical Duties Sept 20

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp	Deb H, Glenn C, Steve & Lori T
Server	Colten E, Landyn Z
Lector	Katie C
Comm	Linda C
EHMC	Mark V, Sue (J) Z, Mary L
Sacristan	Shelby S
Money Counters	Dave T, Tom S

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: *Faith Formation Classes* resume on Sept 30th!! 6:30-7:30pm *Confirmation Class of 2028* will start Class on Sept 30th at 6:30-7:30pm *Confirmation Class of 2027* will resume class on Sept 27th time TBD

FALL DINNER SIGNUP: The annual fall dinner will be held on Sunday, September 13th. Please be sure to look at and complete your sign up for the fall dinner duties, including working, cooking a turkey, and/or making pies/desserts. Sign-up sheets can be found in the back of church, or the new entrance. Many hands make light work, and all help is appreciated and needed to make the annual fall dinner a success!!

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ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS
9/7/2026 $1,000 winner Shirley Hames

ST. ANTHONY

ATTENTION GREETERS: We are asking all Greeters to learn how to use the lift so you will be available to assist anyone who needs help. Joyce will be available before and after Mass each weekend in September to give instructions.

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.

OCIA: After all masses on Oct 3-4, Pat Merrick will be in the entryway, of each parish to answer any and all questions about OCIA (a pathway for people looking at joining the Catholic Church). If you , or someone you know, might be interested, simply stop by and chat. This is also available to Catholic that might want o to understand more about our Faith. If you are available that weekend, then stop by, if not, contact Pat at 507-407-1063. OICA is relaxed time and truly a chance to explore God's Grace and Love for us. I hope to see you in October!

BOXES OF JOY - We have the opportunity to fill a Box of Joy that will be sent to children in the Bahamas, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras and Nicaragua. A Box of Joy may be the only gift a child has ever received. Please return your box, or boxes to the entry at St. Anthony by October 17th.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEPT 19

IHM - 6:00 PM

Server	Lauren G, Asher K
Lector	Kelly K
Gift Bearers	Joe & Marcia S
EMHC	Lori M, Blake H, Loretta G
Song Leader	Linnea S
Sacristan	Alyssa O
Ushers	George A, Mark G, Jason S, Kevin M

LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEPT 19

ST. ANTHONY - 4:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Jan J, Sheila K
Lector	Pat M
Servers	Lukas & Sydney
EMHC	Shelly M
Cleaners	Kassandra Q, Sara K

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

Thoughts from Person's Facing Death

Matthew Kelly in his book Resisting Happiness, pages 50-51, shares twenty-four things dying people wished they had done differently. Here is the list:

1. I wish I had the courage to just be myself.
2. I wish I had spent more time with the people I love.
3. I wish I had made spirituality more of a priority.
4. I wish I hadn't spent so much time working.
5. I wish I had discovered my purpose earlier.
6. I wish I had learned to express my feelings more.
7. I wish I hadn't spent to much time worrying about things that never happened.
8. I wish I had taken more risks.
9. I wish I had cared less about what other people thought.
10. I wish I had realized earlier that happiness is a choice.
11. I wish I had loved more.
12. I wish I had taken better care of myself.
13. I wish I had been a better spouse.
14. I wish I had paid less attention to other people's expectations.
15. I wish I had quit my job and found something I really enjoyed doing.
16. I wish I had stayed in touch with old friends.
17. I wish I had spoken my mind more.
18. I wish I hadn't spent so much time chasing the wrong things.
19. I wish I'd had more children.
20. I wish I had touched more lives.
21. I wish I had thought about life's big questions earlier.
22. I wish I had traveled more.
23. I wish I had lived more in the moment.
24. I wish I had pursued more of my dreams.

Matthew Kelly's point in these lessons is that it is good and healthy to think about death from time to time. Death is inevitable and such a reality helps keep our lives in a proper balance. We are reminded of what really matters and to keep what matters at the heart of everything.

With this before us, my question to each of us is, "If I had one week to live, what would be my thoughts as I faced the inevitable – my death? Would I wish I had done anything differently or do I believe I have lived life to its fullest?" Whatever our answer, we are given only one life, and it is still before us – live it to its fullest and in holiness. And in it all, remember to keep God at the center of everything.

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

DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER - CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY INFORMATION

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.

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IHM FALL DINNER IS TODAY. Join them for this terrific meal. Serving from 11:00 -1:00 pm

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FULDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held at the Community Center, Thursday, September 17th from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FuldaMN to schedule an appointment or scan the QR code that's on the flyers posted on the bulletin boards and register that way.

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HOSPICE OF MURRAY COUNTY - Our rummage sale is coming soon! Start gathering your gently used items to donate and mark you calendars for one of Hospice of Murray County's largest fundraisers of the year. Every donation and purchase helps us continue providing care and support to patients and families in our community. Murray County Fairgrounds in Slayton—Donation Drop-Off: September 15-18 from 9:00 am-7:00 pm. Rummage Sale: September 22-25 from 9:00 am-7:00 pm. Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 am-noon. Bag Sale Friday and Saturday! Thank tou for donating, shopping, sharing this post, and supporting Hospice of Murray County.

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ST. ADRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - FALL FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 20TH

St. Adrian is inviting us to their annual Fall Festival on September 20th, serving from 11:30-1:30 pm. The dinner will be in the Church Hall in their church basement. The entrance to the dinner is on the north side of the building with an elevator available for those in need. The menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Buns, Pies/Desserts and Beverages. Children's menu: Mac & Cheese, Hot Dogs and Chips. Included in the day is a Country Store, Big Ticket Raffles and a Children's Fair. Free Will Offering. Mass is at 10:30 am.

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