



Blessed be the God  
and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Father  
of mercies and God of  
all comfort, who comforts  
us in all our affliction, so  
that we may be able to  
comfort those who are  
in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

*Remember in your prayers*  
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

JUNE 12, 2016

HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 19, 2016**

**Scripture Connection** *Luke 9:18-24* Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both. We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection. This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. (Written with permission of Liturgical Publications. Resources Center 2016)

**From the Pastor**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all fathers, and safe travel for family members who may journey to celebrate with their fathers this weekend.

**ORDINATION** Next Saturday, June 25 we celebrate the ordination of Deacon Garrett Ahlers to the ministerial priesthood for the Diocese of New Ulm. He is originally from the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Marshall and is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Everyone is invited to the 10:00 a.m. ordination Mass which will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

**CATHEDRAL SUMMER FESTIVAL** The first of our AFC parish festivals will take place at Cathedral next Sunday, June 26. There will be music, food and games throughout the day on the parish grounds. You are invited and encouraged to join in the festivities as we show our support for one another as members of our Holy Cross Area Faith Community.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION** We will be ordering materials for the upcoming 2016-2017 academic year, so if you have not returned your registration, please do so this week. This year there is the option to register online; or you may contact the office for a paper copy. See the Religious Education news for details.

**ADULT SUNDAY OFFERINGS** Just a reminder that our fiscal (financial) year ends June 30. If you are behind, you have two weeks to catch up. Please keep in mind that the option of electronic transfer is available. This has proven to be a reliable and consistent tool in budgeting and meeting our financial obligations. Contact your parish office to make these arrangements. Thank you to the consistent and generous parishioners who continue to support the core ministries of our parishes. May their witness and example inspire others to a life of stewardship.

**UPCOMING DATES** The following events will all be held at Cathedral:

- Saturday, June 25: Ordination of Deacon Garrett Ahlers, 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, June 26: Cathedral Summer Festival
- Tuesday, June 28: Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Strength of the Saints Relics Tour (St. Thomas More and St. John Fischer) 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
 Monsignor Grams

**Mass Schedule for the Week**

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Helen Simmet
<b>Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Elaine Wilfarth
NO MASS	St. Mary	NO MASS
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+Willard Portner
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+Cloe Klinkner
<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Alan & Nathan Richter
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Bernice Loe
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Lyle & Florence Windschitl
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Joseph Stueber
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+Veronica Forstner
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Rosella Schroepfer CM
<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Steve Reinhart
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Agnes Helget
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+LaVerna Gulden
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Ordination of Garret Ahlers
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+Mel Schroepfer
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+Monica Suess
<b>Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+Bob Gleisner
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+Robert Tauer
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Tom Reinhart
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Kenny Stueber
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Cathy LeBrun & Babe Dressen
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+Natalie Wright

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup></b> NO CONFESSION	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
<b>Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

**Mass Schedule for the Homebound**

- Channel 45 NU Tel & Channel 12 Comcast  
Sundays 11 - 11:30 a.m. from St. Cloud
- KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel  
Sundays 6:30 - 7:00 a.m.
- KEYC (1) - Old Channel 12 KEYC (NU Tel Ch. 12 / Comcast Ch. 6)  
Sundays 7:30 a.m.
- NUCAT Mass from Cathedral of the Holy Trinity  
Sundays 11:00 a.m. (doesn't run all the time)



# Stewardship

## Contributions for Week of June 12, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	9,708.00	7,454.00	1,026.00	1,919.08	4,484.71
Budget Adult	13,173.08	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	884.62
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,708.00</b>	<b>7,454.00</b>	<b>1,026.00</b>	<b>1,919.08</b>	<b>4,484.71</b>
Year-to-date Actual	639,087.45	650,987.55	94,857.71	71,251.69	61,115.93
Year-to-date Budget	658,654.00	658,173.03	81,750.00	72,115.51	44,231.00
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-19,566.55</b>	<b>-7,185.48</b>	<b>13,107.71</b>	<b>-863.82</b>	<b>16,884.93</b>
Student	15.00	12.00	4.00	-----	8.06
Loose Plate	413.50	346.00	226.00	-----	84.80
Parish Project (# contributors)	184,754.44 (118)	29,446.87 (104)	4,125.00 (17)	23,093.27 (30)	3,441.00 (8)
DMA Goal	60,796.36	41,336.00	9,454.14	7,176.87	5,727.69
DMA Actual (# contributors)	53,197.20 (167)	43,029.50 (122)	5,245.00 (23)	8,085.00 (35)	4,065.00 (19)
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>1086</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>116</i>



**June 19, 2016 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?



## New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com)

**Parents of Preschoolers:** There are still openings in the PreK program at St. Anthony Elementary. If you are interested in more information, please call 354-2719.

**Adopt-A-Student Opportunity:** The NUACS scholarship program provides financial aid to families who qualify for assistance. A third-party firm processes and determines need based on financial aid applications completed – and the need is always substantial. Please consider a donation to the NUACS Adopt-a-Student Fund in any amount: \$25, \$100, \$500 or more. You may send your donation to: NUACS Attn: Adopt-a-Student Fund, 514 North Washington Street, New Ulm, MN 56073. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Summer Sale Items:** Please keep Snowfest and Family Fun Night in your thoughts during the summer months. End-of-the-season summer sale items are popular with our Snowfest crowd, or perhaps you can put your creative talents to work and make something for the Silent Auction. If you have any questions or ideas to share concerning Snowfest, please contact Kelsey (Sabatino) Kober at 233-0767.

**Pumpkin Patch Weeders Needed:** If you can spare a little time and want some great exercise, we could always use help weeding the Pumpkinfest pumpkin patch at Ron Domeier’s farm. This is completely on your own schedule, whenever it is most convenient for you. Contact Ron Domeier at 354-8424 if you have any questions.

**Cathedral Golf Classic:** If you are interested in participating in the Cathedral Golf Classic, please log on to [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com), *Alumni* then *Alumni Events* to access the registration form with complete details. Event date is Monday, August 1, at 12:00 p.m. at the New Ulm Country Club. If you need more information, please contact Sara Rieland at [sara.rieland@nuacs.com](mailto:sara.rieland@nuacs.com) or 507-766-7593

**NUACS Job Opportunities:** For teaching, food service, maintenance and after-school program positions for the 2016-2017 school year, please visit [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com), *Employment Opportunities*. Please call 354-2719 if you have any questions regarding the positions.

**Scrip:** Scrip is available for purchase during the summer from the St. Anthony Elementary Office and Business Office during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Religious Education News

If you have not registered for Religious Education/Faith Formation for fall, please do so as soon as possible so that supplies may be ordered. You may find the registration form at [www.holycrossafc.org](http://www.holycrossafc.org) under the *ministries tab/faith formation*. Please call Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or e-mail [sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org](mailto:sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org) with any questions. May you have a safe, fun summer with your family! God bless!

## Youth Ministry

**Summer Blast Caritas** - for youth entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be meeting June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sarah Gillis by calling 354-4158 or e-mail [sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org](mailto:sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org). Registration forms are found at [www.holycrossafc.org](http://www.holycrossafc.org) under the *youth ministry tab*!

**For those who want to stay closer to home...our diocese offers Diocesan Youth Camps at Schoenstatt on the Lake!** Young ladies camp is July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Young men’s camp is Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. Please see [www.dnu.org/youth](http://www.dnu.org/youth) for more information and/or to register. Please contact [amberyouthministry@yahoo.com](mailto:amberyouthministry@yahoo.com) with any questions regarding youth ministry.

## Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

## Holy Cross AFC Events

### Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 10*, with Kari Colella. The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

8:30 a.m. The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Sisters will join the parish family at St. George for our Sunday Mass for their reunion tour. A brunch and a program will follow Mass in the parish center and all are invited to attend!

7:30 p.m. TRUTH ON TAP returns! This is a young adult ministry program for ages 18-35 that meets at the Green Mill. More details to come, watch the bulletin or “New Ulm Young Adults” facebook page for more information.

### Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 10*, with Kari Colella. The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

1:00 p.m. Rosary at Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

5:00 p.m. Cathedral TV Liturgy.

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting. Rosary at 6:40 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

### Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cathedral Summer Festival.

### Strength of the Saints Relic Tour: June 28 in New Ulm

*Venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher.* The relics of two saints who exemplified courage and conviction in the face of persecution are coming to the Diocese of New Ulm. St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher were prominent 16<sup>th</sup> century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII's attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church, and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith. This fearless witness is especially compelling to American Catholics today, as we face threats to our religious liberty and rights of conscience. On Tuesday, June 28, Bishop LeVoir will celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and relics of the saints will be available for veneration following Mass from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The relics will also be traveling to St. Paul, Cloquet, Bemidji, St. Cloud, and Rochester. The Strength of the Saints Relic Tour is being organized by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, and is part of the broader Fortnight for Freedom, a call to fourteen days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad.

**Little Flowers Girls' Club will host their annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Mary's Garden Party Camp at Church of Saint Michael in Pine Island, MN, on July 10-12, 2016.** All Catholic girls age five and up and their mothers are invited, whether they have any previous involvement in Little Flowers Girls' Club or not. The cost is only \$125 for the mother/daughter lodge accommodations or \$65 if tent camping. Registration is online at <http://www.beholdpublications.com/SummerCamps/>. The Mary's Garden Party Camp is an opportunity for up to a hundred girls to come together for a weekend centered on the Blessed Mother, building virtue and strengthening authentic Catholic friendships. Girls will have the opportunity to earn badges and have a fun camp experience in a completely Catholic environment. Moms and leaders will have the opportunity to share wisdom on raising young girls, exchange advice on running their Little Flowers Club and have the opportunity to collaborate on a more effective program.

**Did you remember to bring back your baby bottle?** Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of women, men and their babies. It will help fund **First Choice Pregnancy Services'** free programs which aid women and families before, during, and after pregnancy. Forgot your bottle? No problem! Just turn it in next week. Have an empty bottle? Please turn it in, too.

AFC Events cont'd in next column

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.*

—MATTHEW 11:28

Find peace in your busy week. Come visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Let Him give you His peace. It is His promise to you. You have His Word on it!

**Urgent need for adorers for the following hours:**

**Sunday 11 p.m.**

**Friday 1 a.m.**

Please consider taking a committed hour once a week. You are so important to this ministry.

*For more information, please call Lora Rahe at 354-5563 or 276-6838 or Janet Neubauer at 359-4225 or 276-4039.*

**CHAPEL ACCESS:** If you need to access the Adoration Chapel when the church building is locked, contact St. Mary's parish office at 233-9500 during business hours for the code to the keypad located at the building entrance by the chapel.

IN INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE ADORATION HOTLINE AT 233-9510 TO DETERMINE IF THE ADORATION CHAPEL HAS BEEN CLOSED.



## Holy Cross AFC Events

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**Vacation Bible School Donations:** Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life! We are asking for donations to Vacation Bible School to help keep our expenses down. Wishing Boards will be placed in the church entrances with needed items listed. Boxes will also be located by the boards to place the items in. Monetary donations will also be accepted (checks payable to HCAFC) and may be turned into the parish office. If you have any questions please contact Linda Arduser at 507-381-8908.

**As our religious freedom continues to be attacked the Bishops of the United States have called us to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 – July 4.** Join us to pilgrimage, pray, learn and share in the spirit of the Fortnight for Freedom. Bishop John LeVoir will celebrate the opening Mass on June 21 at 7:00 am. at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. The theme for this year's Fortnight highlights, Witnesses to Freedom and will include an opportunity on June 28<sup>th</sup> to venerate the relics of two martyrs for religious freedom, St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Parishes are encouraged to come together and organize activities that highlight the importance of our religious freedom. Share your celebrations with the rest of the diocese by emailing photos to be posted on the Diocese of New Ulm Web site, to Janelle Boyum at [jboyum@dnu.org](mailto:jboyum@dnu.org). Check out [www.dnu.org/fortnight2016](http://www.dnu.org/fortnight2016) for a complete listing of activities that are planned as well as resources that can be used for your parish activities.

**LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE.** LOVE, GOD - A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 30-Oct 2, 2016 in Mankato and Feb 17-19, 2017 in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact John & Mary Beth at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-838-8178.

### NEW ULM CATHOLIC CEMETERY NOTICE

**Price Change as of August 1, 2016:** The price of a grave will increase from \$550 to \$600, cremations will increase from \$300 to \$350. The Columbarium prices will remain the same.

# P A R I S H N E W S

## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. NO Vespers this week.



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Loretta Holm**.

**Loose Change Collection for Festival gathered \$1,043.48. Thank you for your generosity.**

## PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

**Correction: Parish Festival set up begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21.**

Hello (fill in your name),

I heard some are waiting for a call. So, here it is. This is God and I really need your help with the Cathedral Parish festival. Please consider this your personal request to assist with the festival. See the list of parish members and CALL one of them to offer an hour of your time.

**Bake Sale:** Shelly Roufs - 354-3993 or 227-7835

**Bingo:** Denny & Dani Guldán - 359-2543 or 276-4443

**Book Sale:** Barb Runck - 354-2620

**Cake Wheel:** Pat Schneider - 354-3085/Gwen Brey - 359-1546

**Popcorn:** Joel & Kathleen Schwarz - 354-1010

**Curiosity Shop:** Ronda Flor - 354-4296/Francis Sandmann - 354-6380

**Food Stand:** Steve & Kyla Franta - 276-2399-K/766-1714-S

**Ice Cream:** Terry & Joann Petersen - 354-4033 or 276-7307

**Kids Raffle:** Jamie Holm - 354-8726 or 276-4773

**Kids Games:** Julie Soehren - 354-7173 or 276-8361

**Kids Tickets & Prizes:** Alicia Rahe - 766-2207

**Ring Toss:** Paul Hazuka - 217-2564

**Silent Auction:** Gwen Christiansen - 354-5771

**Raffle #2:** Denise Richter - 354-3870

**Clean-up:** Mick Hillesheim - 359-9073

Thank you dear child of mine! God, Your Loving Father

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 25 & 26

#### **SERVERS:**

5:00 pm Alexis Petersen, David Petersen, Kate Klimek  
8:00 am Nicholas Wolle, Noah Wolle, Evan Bentler  
10:00 am Michael Sloom, Alex Hillesheim, John Gillis  
6:30 pm Cole Wellmann, Jeremy Holm, Jacob Haala

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Theresa Bock                      10:00 am Marie Guggisberg  
8:00 am Julie Soehren                      6:30 pm Terry Baumgart

#### **MUSIC:**

5:00 pm Lora Rahe / Marijo Sweeney  
8:00 am Lisa Knutson / Nathan Knutson  
10:00 am Lisa Linscheid / Nathan Knutson  
6:30 pm Lisa Linscheid / Marijo Sweeney

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm Corrine Dittrich, James Guse, Carol Guse, Arleen Siemer, Ron Wendinger, Pat Herzog, Vince Branch  
8:00 am Myrtle Brand, Don Brand, Linda Wiesner, Joan Berdan  
10:00 am Peter Roufs, Linda Fleck, Paul Henle, Alyce Konz, John Konz, Vince Sloom, Scott Osborne  
6:30 pm Jill Berdan

### **CATHEDRAL VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19**

Delbert Fischer Sr.; Lonita Kral; Craig Richter; Victor Kral; Bernie & Grace Lindmeier; Danny Hegler, Robert & Hildegard Roesch; Art & Val Simmet, Robert & Anna Simmet, Joe & Anna Soukup, & Greg Hoffmann; Steve Reinhart; Int. Caleb Tyner & Keith Richter; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Int. Dave Christian; Wally Neumann; RS Family; Alex & Alice Portner; Special Int. L-K; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Edwin Sehr; Spec. Int. JN; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Willard Portner; Jeanette Altenburg; Joseph Schneider; Leo Kral; Marvin & Dolores Reinarts; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf Families; Evangelin Veit; Linus Hillesheim; Norbert Ubl; Peter Meyer; Larry Waibel; George & Alma Schmid, Harold Schmid, Wally Wendinger; JMF; Good Health for MS & DS; Richard Guggisberg; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Warren Jorgensen; Garies & Healing; Gerald Brand; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Shirley A. Domeier; Larry Oslund; Ray Ulman; Hugo & Rose Deml; Sp. Int. Employment A; Sp. Int; Sp. Int.

## Church of St. Mary

July is St Mary's month to staff the food shelf with volunteers Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 - 3 p.m. and the second Monday evening from 6:30 - 8 p.m. If you are able to help please call Gayle Ranweiler at 359-7572.

### FALL FESTIVAL NOTES

- As you peruse the clearance shelves at shopping venues or hit those spring-time garage sales please keep in mind suitable prizes for our Children's Raffle and games and items for the silent auction or Theme Basket booth. These items can be dropped off anytime at the parish office.
- **BIG TICKET items:** some items from the previous years are no longer available this year due to places retiring the business or fire. So our Big Ticket Committee is looking for additional items to enhance the ticket. If you have any ideas or can make a donation please contact the parish office at 233-9500.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 25 & 26

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30 pm Codey Heck & Emma Maudal  
9:00 am Jacob Manderfeld & Kenzie Hose

#### **LECTORS:**

5:30 pm Tammy Yackley  
9:00 am Terry Zinniel

#### **SACRISTANS:**

Mario DeSouza  
Darlene Beranek

#### **ACCOMPANISTS:**

5:30 pm Jody Braulick  
9:00 am Marijo Sweeney

#### **CANTORS:**

Anita Hoffmann  
Kelsey Koch

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

### PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

The **BIG Ticket will be going to print soon.** You can place your donation in the Sunday Collection Basket. Your prompt consideration is greatly appreciated.-- Al & Kathy, Curt & Ann, John & Jamie **Keep in mind donations will be needed** for the Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, Bottlemania and Curiosity Shop. Start thinking about those much needed donations.

**Stay tuned! More information to come.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 26

**SERVERS:** Kasey Kuck, Maria & Emma Miller

**LECTOR:** Harvey Stadick

**LEADER:** Jackie Hoffman

**EUCH. BREAD:** Sue Schumacher

**EUCH. CUP:** Betty Kuck & Tom Kuck

**USHERS:** LaVerne Kuck & Sandy Scheibel

**ACCOMPANIST:** Gayle Waibel

**CANTORS:** Linda Braulick



# P A R I S H N E W S

## Church of St. George

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 p.m. St. George Catholic United Financial Meeting at the Parish Center. All members welcome and encouraged to attend.

### CHURCH CLEANING

**June 25 @ 8:30 a.m.** \*Lori Franta, Agnes, Claudia and Sharon Gleisner, Teresa Gruber

**July 9 @ 8:30 a.m.** \*Sue Harder, Tammy Harder, Lori Hesse and Joannie Hillesheim

*Remember, the \*person calls the others to remind them.*

All women are welcome to attend one of the NUDCCW "A Million Works of Mercy" Women of Prayer and Action Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. June 23 at St Anastasia in Hutchinson. Registration begins at 5:30 with Mass at 6 p.m. Light supper and program follows. Contact CCW President, Cindy Wendinger at 276-2716 to register.



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Nora Terese Bauer,**  
daughter of Nate & Alexa Bauer.

Any youth grade 4 and higher that is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Penny Forst ([stgeorge@newulmtel.net](mailto:stgeorge@newulmtel.net) or 507-276-5461). Practices will be scheduled during the summer.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

~ The Harvest Festival tickets are in your mail boxes this weekend. Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway to get the ticket ready, donors and solicitors. We have a GREAT TICKET. Thank You to George & Peter Altmann for donation of the hog for the hog raffle. This year if you sell 6 books of the Big Tickets you will get a free meal ticket. Also state law requires accurate count. Please return all unsold raffle tickets along with money and stubs from sold tickets. Thank You, Marian & George.

~ Please continue to start planning items for the craft and garden shop and for the children's games. Thank you!

**Attention Flower Gardeners:** We are in need of flowers to beautify the church environment during the summer months. Please bring your flowers and place them in the vase near the baptismal font. Thank you!

**If you are interested in signing up for automatic withdrawal** from your checking or savings accounts, there are forms on the table in the back of church.

**Ministry of Praise (prayer network).** If anyone has a prayer need or special intentions (you can remain anonymous if you wish) please call JoAnn Gitter at 766-4110 or Marian Altmann at 359-2123, with your prayer request.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 26

**LECTORS:** Frank Bianchi & Glenn Forst

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

Cindy Wendinger, Greg & Joannie Hillesheim

**SERVERS:** Brianna Beranek, Aidan Bastian & Michelle Gruber

**USHERS:** Pete & Scott Wendinger

**MUSICIAN:** Val Forst

**COUNTERS:** Terese Gruber & David Wendinger

**GIFT BEARERS:** Joe & Natalie Bastian

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. CCW Meeting at the Rectory. Hostess: Jane Weber.  
The program will be the Harvest Festival. All are welcome.

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Kitchen Cleaning. All are welcome.



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Rylee Marie Hoffmann,**  
daughter of Nick & Megan Hoffmann.

**Thank you** to the anonymous parish family for their recent large donation in the amount of \$6,836. The donor has designated the funds for various items within the church and cemetery.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

1. Parishioner info packets and raffle tickets will be available at the back of church after this Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please pick up your packet as soon as possible and help us to distribute to those that are unable to pick up their own - neighbors, relatives, etc.
2. It is time to dust off your talent and treasure! Several areas are looking for your donations for this year's festival - Silent Auction, prizes for games, bucket raffle, etc. Crafts are always welcome or search the clearance aisles at your favorite store for the perfect prize. More info will be coming in the future.
3. The kitchen is in need of your clean sour cream, cool whip size containers (we have plenty of ice cream buckets or larger). Please bring them to the kitchen for use for leftovers.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 26

**LECTOR:** Paul Platz

**COMMENTATOR:** Randy Gjerde

**SERVERS:** Jennifer & Robbie Wear

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Andy Maidl, Sheri Liebl

**MUSICIAN/CANTOR:** Katie Scheurer

**USHERS:** Chuck & Mary Lou Schmidt

**SACRISTANS:** Sheri Liebl

## Community News

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** Lafayette Community Pie and Ice Cream Social sponsored by Klossner Swan Lake 4H at 5:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Community Center with the Lafayette Community Band Concert to follow.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** Swedefest at Bernadotte Lutheran Church; 4-10 p.m.; Entertainment, Quilt Raffle and Silent Auction, wagon rides, and kids activities. Swedish Smorgasbord from 4-7 p.m. Menu includes Swedish meatballs and grilled pork loin. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children age 6-12, free for 5 years and under. Fireworks at 10 p.m.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church in LeCenter is having it's Annual Church Festival starting with a Polka Mass at 10 a.m. featuring the Wendinger Band followed by a roast beef dinner served family style from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults (10 yrs. & up), \$5 for children (5-9 yrs.) and free for children 4 and under. Stay to enjoy live music, country store, white elephant, silent auction, bingo, children's games, wall of wine, beer garden & food court.

### Senior Companion Program seeks Volunteers

Looking for ages 55+, to visit, play cards, provide rides for older people to doctors or errands in New Ulm area. Volunteers receive tax-free stipend, transportation & meal allowances, plus accident & personal liability insurance. Contact Gail Sumerfelt, at 507-530-2295 at Lutheran Social Services if you are interested or would like more information.