



HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. (Cf. Gal. 6:14)

Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams
Rector/Pastor
- Msgr. John Richter
Senior Associate
- Fr. Matthew Wiering
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Samuel Wagner
Parochial Vicar
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Permanent Deacon

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AFC Pastoral Council

Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
Jackie Finstad
St. Mary'sShirley Laraway
Paul Wieneke
St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great....Linda Beranek
Carol Hoffmann

New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

Baptisms: Call your parish office to schedule a Baptism. Preparation program required.

Marriages: Begin making plans with parish priest at least six months in advance.

Outreach: If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact your parish office.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please invite them to join the RCIA program. Classes will begin in September. This is a time of prayer, instruction, questions/answers and discernment that will lead up to full union in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Contact your parish office to register.



JUBILEE OF MERCY

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of New Ulm provide individual, marriage and family counseling, pregnancy counseling, Project Rachael, adoption resources, transition and grief services. Offices are located in Hutchinson, Marshall, New Ulm and Willmar. Call 1-866-670-5163

Bulletin Copy Deadline - Tuesday: noon

Holy Cross Area Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 pm Cathedral, New Ulm

5:30 pm St. Mary's, New Ulm

Sunday

8:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm

8:30 am St. George,
West Newton Twp.

9:00 am St. Mary's, New Ulm

10:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm

10:30 am St. John the Baptist,
Searles

10:30 am St. Gregory the Great,
Lafayette

6:30 pm Cathedral, New Ulm

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2016

Scripture Connection *Luke 9:51-62* “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” What have we left behind? What have we traded in to become faithful followers of Christ? The answer is different for all of us. Whatever the case, Jesus instructs us today to keep our focus on what lies ahead, namely, life in Christ and the ultimate hope of union with him in heaven. Keeping this focus can be quite a challenge. So often, it’s tempting to think that the grass is greener somewhere else. As Christians, we can fall into the trap of imagining that it might feel better to be ... something else. But thoughts like these are not fit for our new life as disciples of Christ. As St. Paul says in today’s epistle, “For freedom Christ set us free.” May we embrace the gift of this true freedom and follow Christ without looking back.

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From the Pastor

ORDINATION We congratulate Father Garrett Ahlers on his ordination to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus Christ. Father Ahlers was ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Saturday, June 25. He will be returning to Rome for his final year of study in the fall.

CATHEDRAL SUMMER FESTIVAL is today, 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Please keep the many children and volunteers in prayer beginning this Monday, June 27th as they celebrate the gift of life in “Birthday Blast!” They will enjoy five days of games, creative crafting, music and treats while learning to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life during this fun catechetical event.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM As part of the Fortnight For Freedom initiative, the ‘Strength of the Saints’ Relics Tour will be at the Cathedral on Tuesday, June 28. Everyone is invited to the 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop LeVoir. From 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. you will have an opportunity to hear about and venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fischer.

ADULT SUNDAY OFFERINGS Just a reminder that our fiscal (financial) year ends June 30. If you have fallen 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 your witness and example inspire others to a life of stewardship.

Monsignor Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, 27th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Jerome Fischer
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+Leander Forster
Tuesday, 28th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Greg Hoffman
NO MASS	St. Mary	NO MASS
NO MASS	St. George	NO MASS
Wednesday, 29th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Kathleen (Zenk) Hedlund
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Florence Wendinger
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Phyllis Gulden
Thursday, 30th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Stanly Klingler
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Joleen Franta
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+Elnor Janni
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Tim Grossmann
Friday, 1st		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Jim Ruby
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Dorothy Warta
9:00 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+Kathleen Baune
Saturday, 2nd		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Cloe Klinkner
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+Raymond & Catherine Meidl
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+Chloe Klinkner
Sunday, 3rd		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+Phillip Gitter
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+Zollner Family
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Frank & Rose Lang
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Florence Kuck
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	Living and Deceased members of St. Thomas Court COF
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+Helen Simmet

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 28th	
NO CONFESSION	St. Mary
NO CONFESSION	St. George
Wednesday, 29th	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday, 30th	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday, 1st	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday, 2nd	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday, 3rd	
7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Mass Schedule for the Homebound

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

Stewardship

Contributions for Week of June 19, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,081.00	7,325.00	1,860.00	410.00	418.00
Budget Adult	13,173.08	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	884.62
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	4,960.00 (36)	7,511.00 (52)	223.00 (2)	-----	-----
Total	13,041.00	14,836.00	2,083.00	410.00	418.00
Year-to-date Actual	652,128.45	665,823.55	96,940.71	71,661.69	61,533.93
Year-to-date Budget	671,827.08	671,336.46	83,385.00	73,557.82	45,115.62
Ahead/Behind	-19,698.63	-5,512.91	13,555.71	-1,896.13	16,884.93
Student	18.25	12.03	2.00	1.00	1.00
Loose Plate	451.61	311.25	33.00	88.50	53.50
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)
Attendance	1159	627	113	225	97



June 26, 2016 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit www.nuacs.com

Activity Club: Eighty-five percent of NUACS students in grades 7 – 12 are involved in one or more of the following activities: Choir, Band, Dance Team, Drama, Knowledge Bowl, Speech Team, Softball, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Track, and Golf. The purpose of the NUACS Activity Club is to raise money for our extracurricular activities. Involvement in these activities builds self-esteem, which has a positive impact in a student's life. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of our youth and improves the quality of our community. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Anthony Elementary Office weekdays between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for \$25, or by calling Sara Rieland at 507-766-7593. There are twenty-five chances to win \$100, and a grand prize winner of \$500. The drawing will take place on Friday, September 23.

NUACS Job Opportunities: Open positions for the 2016-2017 school year are listed at www.nuacs.com, *Employment Opportunities*. Please call 354-2719 if you have any questions regarding the positions.

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, *Alumni* then *Alumni Events* to access the registration form with event details. Please complete and return your registration form as soon as possible. The Cathedral Golf Classic will be held Monday, August 1, 2016 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 or 507-766-7593

Summer Clothing Order: Log on to www.nuacs.com, *News* for this summer's NUACS clothing order details. All orders must be placed online no later than July 15, 2016.

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 under the *ministries tab/faith formation*. Please call Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or e-mail sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org with any questions. May you have a safe, fun summer with your family! God bless!

Youth Ministry

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 24th-28th. Young men's camp is Aug. 1st -5th. Please see www.dnu.org/youth for more information and/or to register. Please contact amberyouthministry@yahoo.com with any questions regarding youth ministry.

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Don't forget to make Mass a priority while you're on vacation. You can make Mass something the whole family can look forward to by planning a family activity afterward. It is fun to explore different churches and experience the unique flavor of parishes across the country (or around the world). Visit www.MassTimes.org for churches and Mass times.

Holy Cross AFC Events

Sunday, June 26th

7:00 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 11, with Bishop Timothy McDonnell.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

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

Monday, June 27th

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 11, with Bishop Timothy McDonnell.* 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.

Monday, June 27th - Friday, July 1st

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at St. Anthony.

Tuesday, June 28th

8:00 a.m. *Strength of the Saints Relic Tour* - Bishop LeVoi will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be available for veneration following Mass from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. These saints 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 16th 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. 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.

Thursday, July 7th

6:30 p.m. The Good Shepherd SERRA club meets at Divine Providence Community Home in Sleepy Eye, starting with Rosary and Mass in the chapel. Come early for Eucharistic Adoration time. Evan Huebl, New Ulm Diocesan Seminarian from New Prague, will be sharing his vocation story. Everyone welcome. Please consider joining SERRA – our vocation is PRAYING for vocations – we need more members! Contact Annette Rohlik at (507) 747-2181, for more information.

UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY Are you tired of carrying a heavy burden? Are you living with past hurts? Do you feel that fear, anger or lack of self-control is damaging your relationship with God or other people? UNBOUND Prayer Ministry helps people lay hold of the freedom that Christ won for you on the cross. UNBOUND prayer leads you through 5 simple keys to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage to unlock the doors to freedom to lead you to a deeper relationship with God. The UNBOUND prayer team offers a compassionate, non-judgmental environment for healing and respects participants' confidentiality. To inquire about UNBOUND or to schedule a prayer appointment, please contact Deacon Mike McKeown at the Office of Healing Ministry for the Diocese of New Ulm. 507-233-5310 or 507-430-1690. You can also visit the webpage at <https://www.dnu.org/healingministry/>

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

CLIP AND SAVE

ADORER INFORMATION AND PHONE NUMBERS

What happens if I can't make my hour of adoration?

If you find you cannot adore at your scheduled time, please do the following:

1. Call a friend, family member or another adorer. Try swapping hours with someone in the same weekly hour. Check the grids posted by the Chapel. Or we can give you the names of adorers who adore at the same time of the day as you do.
2. Call someone from the sub list.
3. Call your Division Leader listed below. They can assist in finding subs after the adorer has tried and failed to find a sub.

Midnight to 6 a.m.	Gwen Christiansen 354-5771
6 a.m. to Noon	Denise Richter 354-3870 or Willy Osgood 359-4134
Noon to 6 p.m.	Sharon Illikman 354-3145 or Carolyn Keller 354-1708
6 p.m. to Midnight	Frani Knowles 359-5490 or Sue Schommer 354-8934

If you need help finding a sub in an **emergency**, call your Division Leaders or Coordinators.

If you are a regular Monday adorer, please note:

The Adoration Chapel will be open on Monday July 4th.

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

Thank you for being a committed adorer. God bless you.

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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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.

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 26th

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

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

All are welcome to attend the festival this weekend!

Thank You.....I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your generosity in donating to purchase school supplies for Red Cloud Indian School. Visiting the reservation was a humbling experience. I was really taken aback by the poverty that is right here in America. Thanks to you, we were able to purchase 725 items for the school! We were also able to give 7 gift cards to the teachers to be used for other needs in the classroom. Your generosity enabled us to buy 61 items of bedding for an emergency homeless shelter in Denver. This is a refuge for women who need a place to stay for the night and we had the privilege of serving them. The gratitude they expressed was incredible! May God bless you for your kindness. You have made a positive impact on many lives!
~ Annie Roufs

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 2 & 3

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Jordan Reinhart, Alexis Petersen, David Petersen
8:00 am Kate Boston, Greta Finstad, Thomas Finstad
10:00 am Amber Kretsch, Joshua Kretsch, David Wilfahrt
6:30 pm Rebekah Friendshuh, Hannah Friendshuh, Ella Landsteiner

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Theresa Bock 10:00 am Tim Guldan
8:00 am Joan Boyle 6:30 pm Denise Leinig

MUSIC:

5:00 pm Anita Prestidge / Marijo Sweeney
8:00 am Mary Kissner / Marijo Sweeney
10:00 am Lora Rahe / Marijo Sweeney
6:30 pm Grace Gillis / Marijo Sweeney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Karen McClellan, James Guse, Don Klaviter, Connie Wendinger, Ron Wendinger, Pat Herzog, Linda Savoy
8:00 am Ruth Palmer, Mary J. Portner, Lynn Flygare, Rose McCourtney, Dan Bentler
10:00 am Patrick Portner, Alan Hoffmann, Jean Hoffmann, Betty Weier, Linda Arduser, Larry Stueber, Kate Sloom
6:30 pm Denise Richter

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26

Delbert Fischer Sr.; Lonita Kral; Craig Richter; Victor Kral; 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; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf Families; Evangelin Veit; Linus Hillesheim; Eugene LeMoine; Louis Kahle; Norbert Ubl; Peter Meyer; Larry Waibel; JMF; Richard Guggisberg; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Warren Jorgensen; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Larry Oslund; Ray Ulman; Sp. Int. Employment A; Sp. Int.; Successful Operation; Loretta Holm; Cornelius Zitzmann; Sp. Int.; Sp. Int.; Liam Kelly; Living & deceased members of Margaret & Mike Tauer/Mary & George families; Good health for MS & DS.

Church of St. John the Baptist

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, July 3rd

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

The **BIG Ticket** will be going to print this week. 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, Curiosity Shop and The Country Store. Start thinking about those much needed donations.
Stay tuned! More information to come.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 3

SERVERS: Alexa Hornick, Leah & Laura Schmitt

LECTOR: Heidi Hoffman

LEADER: Lester Braulick

EUCH. BREAD: Patrice Scheibel

EUCH. CUP: Phyllis Brandt & Wayne Braulick

USHERS: Roger Abels & Al Schumacher

ACCOMPANIST: Gayle Waibel

CANTORS: Women of Song

Church of St. Gregory the Great

NEXT WEEK

Next Thursday, July 7th

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

Next Friday, July 8th

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

1. Parishioner info packets and raffle tickets are now available at the back of church. 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, Children's Game prizes, Bucket Raffle, Farmer's Market etc. Crafts are always welcome or search the clearance aisles at your favorite store for the perfect prize. Check your parishioner packet for ideas and who to contact.
3. If you need extra tickets, please leave a message at the Rectory (228-8298) or call Sheri Liebl at 228-8566.

Thank you to all the CCW ladies that assisted with the June 3rd Pie Social and thank you to all who came and supported the event. Funds raised will be applied towards the needs of St. Gregory's Church. It is wonderful to see a community come together for fellowship and all that God has blessed us with.

~ Dianne Kuester and Paula Wenninger

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 3

LECTOR: Maggie Mages

COMMENTATOR: Neal Hoffmann

SERVERS: Josh & Haylee Liebl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Carol Hoffmann, Nancy Reed and Sheri Liebl

MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Karen Lyimo

USHERS: Dave Reed & Greg Bieraugel

SACRISTANS: Bobbie Schuelke & Sheri Liebl

P A R I S H N E W S

Church of St. George

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

CHURCH CLEANING

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

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

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!

HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

~ **The Harvest Festival tickets are in your church mailbox.**

Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway to get the ticket ready, donators 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!

If you are interested in signing up for automatic withdrawl 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 you prayer request.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 3

LECTORS: Jeff Franta & Kaitlin Forst

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Alma Forst, Ann Franta & Anna Bastian

SERVERS: Adam Franta, Mikayla Lagerwall & Isaac Franta

USHERS: George & Pete Altmann

MUSICIAN: Tom Maidl

COUNTERS: Craig Beranek & Steve Biebl

GIFT BEARERS: Allen & Cindy Wendinger

Community News

June 26th 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.

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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 JULY 2 & 3

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 pm Matt Brehmer & Tiffini Kettner
9:00 am Tyler Mack & Emily Schotzko

LECTORS:

5:30 pm LuAnn Vanderwerf
9:00 am Deb Pribyl

SACRISTANS:

Jean Nielsen
Sue Schommer

ACCOMPANISTS:

5:30 pm Peggy Schlumpberger
9:00 am Peggy Schlumpberger

CANTORS:

Mary Carroll
Carolyn Keller

Community News

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July 6th - July 28th STUFF THE BACKPACKS...this United Way Project serves the Brown County Area. Help local kids get the tools they need to start their school year off right. There are donation boxes and a list of supplies needed located in the main entry of St. Mary's in New Ulm or in the new entryway of St. John's in Searles. Keep these items in mind as you are shopping sales throughout the upcoming weeks. Our AFC parishioners have been very generous with this project in the past and we're hoping for the same results this year. Thank you so much for your generosity!

July 8th Lafayette Community Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Lafayette.

July 13th First Choice Pregnancy Services fundraiser at McDonald's from 4-7 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family. A percentage of all sales and 100% of tips will be donated to FCPS to help provide life-affirming choices and resources to women and families.

July 15th Lafayette Community Pie and Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Legion starting at approximately 5:00 p.m.; Lafayette Community Band Concert to follow in downtown Lafayette.

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.