



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
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CathedralTim Rahe
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St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. GeorgeJeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the GreatLinda 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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**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016**

Scripture Connection *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20* Our faith is more than a personal experience. It's more than a routine that fits into our weekly schedule. Our faith is meant to be shared with others, even when that requires a bit of work on our part. It can be tempting to think, "I believe, I go to church, isn't that enough?" But Jesus tells us that there is an abundant harvest out there—countless people who may just need to know that Jesus loves them or that someone is willing to help. If we don't step up to the task then those people will miss out on that word of encouragement, that personal invitation to Mass, that act of kindness that might have made all the difference in their life. God may be calling some of us to an even deeper commitment—to be a lay minister in a parish or to discern a religious vocation, for example—but there is no doubt that God is calling *all* of us to labor for his kingdom in some way.

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From the Pastor

WELCOME Please join me in welcoming Fr. Aaron Johanneck and Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku to our Holy Cross Area Faith Community. Fr. Johanneck has been serving at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye, and Fr. Cornelius has been serving in the Winsted area as part of the John Paul II Area Faith Community. Both priests will serve the Holy Cross Area Faith Community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make VBS a success again this year. Over 100 children and a host of student and adult volunteers from our Area Faith Community took part in this wonderful catechetical event. Thank you as well to all who donated money and specific items from our wishing boards to keep the costs down. A special thank you to Linda Arduser and Sarah Gilles for spearheading this year's Vacation Bible School.

THANK YOU to everyone who came or supported the Cathedral Summer Festival in any way. It was good to see parishioners from each of the parish families in our Holy Cross AFC enjoy the day together.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION registration deadline is past due. If you have not returned yours, please do so this week so materials for the upcoming 2016-2017 academic year can be ordered. If you have questions, please call your parish religious education office.

ADULT SUNDAY OFFERINGS Just a reminder that our fiscal (financial) year ended June 30. Our books will close on Friday, July 8. I ask that each household prayerfully review their giving. If there is a need to catch up, please do so. If you have the ability to increase your household giving for the rest of 2016, please do that as well. The option of electronic transfer is available. 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.

A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOURTH OF JULY TO ALL!

Monsignor Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

| <u>Date & Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Intention</u> |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Monday, 4th 8:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Bridget Boyle Broshears (Special Mass, Closing of Fortnight for Freedom) |
| Tuesday, 5th 7:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Rose Ann Sprenger |
| NO MASS | St. Mary | NO MASS |
| 8:00 a.m. | St. George | +Joseph & Alma Huhn |
| 9:30 a.m. | Orchard Hills | +Lauren Stueber |
| Wednesday, 6th 7:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Jo Tauer |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Mary | +Rudy Marti |
| 8:00 a.m. | St. Gregory the Great | +Members of St. Gregory the Great |
| Thursday, 7th 7:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Veronica Forstner |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Mary | +John Lorch |
| 10:00 a.m. | Oak Hills | +Leander Forster |
| 6:30 p.m. | St. John the Baptist | +CUF Members |
| Friday, 8th 7:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Irene E. Domeier |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Mary | +Gladys Kolek |
| 9:45 a.m. | Ridgeway North | +Elnor Janni |
| Saturday, 9th 8:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Elaine Braulick |
| 5:00 p.m. | Cathedral | +Leona Grathwohl |
| 5:30 p.m. | St. Mary | +Harvey & Jeanne Zupfer |
| Sunday, 10th 8:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Eva Matter |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. George | +Stanley Klinger |
| 9:00 a.m. | St. Mary | +Leona Seidl |
| 10:00 a.m. | Cathedral | +Don Steffl |
| 10:30 a.m. | St. John the Baptist | +Family members of Julian & Jan Griebel |
| 10:30 a.m. | St. Gregory the Great | +Cathy LeBrun and Babe Dressen |
| 6:30 p.m. | Cathedral | Mass for the People (AFC) |

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

| <u>Day & Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 5th NO CONFESSION 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. | St. Mary St. George |
| Wednesday, 6th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m. 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. | St. Mary St. Gregory the Great |
| Thursday, 7th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m. | St. Mary |
| Friday, 8th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m. | St. Mary |
| Saturday, 9th 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Cathedral Cathedral St. Mary |
| Sunday, 10th 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 26, 2016

| | CATHEDRAL | ST. MARY | ST. JOHN | ST. GEORGE | ST. GREGORY |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Actual Adult | 17,253.00 | 14,909.25 | 1,347.00 | 1,175.00 | 991.00 |
| Budget Adult | 13,173.08 | 13,163.46 | 1,635.00 | 1,442.31 | 884.62 |
| Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors) | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 17,253.00 | 14,909.25 | 1,347.00 | 1,175.00 | 991.00 |
| Year-to-date Actual | 669,381.45 | 680,732.80 | 98,287.71 | 72,836.69 | 62,524.93 |
| Year-to-date Budget | 685,000.16 | 684,500.00 | 85,020.00 | 75,000.00 | 46,000.00 |
| Ahead/Behind | -15,618.71 | -3,767.20 | 13,267.71 | -2,163.31 | 16,524.93 |
| Student | 16.10 | 10.25 | ----- | ----- | 8.26 |
| Loose Plate | 514.74 | 349.72 | 7.00 | 49.75 | 54.00 |
| 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) | 53,322.20 (167) | 43,179.50 (122) | 5,345.00 (23) | 8,085.00 (35) | 4,065.00 (19) |
| Attendance | 1229 | 606 | 106 | 132 | 87 |



July 3, 2016 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time “The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit www.nuacs.com

Independence Day: Happy 4th of July from NUACS! God bless America.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION NEWS!

- ~ Confirmation Interviews are taking place this summer for the incoming 10th grade class. They take 30 minutes and are held at the Cathedral Parish Office. Please email Julie Soehren at julie.soehren@cathedralht.org and suggest a day and time during July and August that works for you.
- ~ I am also looking for students to help fill the Relay for Life luminaries with sand on July 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.
- ~ Thanks for all the students that helped at the Cathedral Parish Festival!

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 July 3, 2016

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8- 11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Holy Cross AFC Events

Sunday, July 3rd

7:00 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 12, with Dr. Greg Kolodziejczak.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

Monday, July 4th

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 12, with Dr. Greg Kolodziejczak.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

1:00 p.m. No Rosary hour at Cathedral due to holiday.

5:00 p.m. Cathedral TV Liturgy.

Thursday, July 7th

6:30 p.m. Baptism class (for AFC) at Cathedral.

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.

Monday, July 11th

6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl meeting in St. Mary's cry room.

Thursday, July 14th

6:00 p.m. COF (Cathedral/St. Mary/St. John) Family Picnic at Hermann Heights. Food & refreshments will be provided. Spouses and families are invited.

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.

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.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Most people do not have the expendable income to give a \$10,000 charitable gift to their parish. But for many people, leaving a gift of \$10,000 or more to their parish in their will or living trust would be possible because \$10,000 can be a small portion of many people's estate. So please remember your parish in your will or living trust. Making your parish the beneficiary of a life insurance policy also allows you to give a gift that does not impact your current expendable income. Paying salaries, utility bills, maintenance and insurance all take money. Not to mention program and teaching materials. Our parishes rely on the generosity of our people to continue our mission.

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.

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.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 3rd

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



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Raymond Portner**.

Thank You.....Heartfelt thanks to the MANY volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our Summer Festival a success. You are a true blessing in our parish family. See the insert in today's bulletin for a complete list of raffle winners.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 9 & 10

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Sophie Albachten, Samantha Guldan, Kate Kilmek
 8:00 am Nicholas Wolle, Noah Wolle, Evan Bentler
 10:00 am Rose Hazuka, Jenna Helget, Rebecca Schwarz
 6:30 pm Brendon DeVries, Jacob DeVries, Will Schabert

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Dave Lynn 10:00 am Katherine Krebs
 8:00 am Tom Beranek 6:30 pm Michelle Grady

MUSIC:

5:00 pm Grace Gillis / Marijo Sweeney
 8:00 am Lora Rahe / Michelle Schwartz
 10:00 am Mary Kissner / Sean
 6:30 pm Sam Guldan / Marijo Sweeney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Don Klaviter, Sharon Klavitor, Gary Mertz, Mary Mertz, Bob Mertz, Linda Mertz, Julie Soehren
 8:00 am Tom Beranek, Jane Beranek, John Meyer, LeAnn Miheve, Dan Bentler
 10:00 am Mary L. Forst, Kathy Huebert, Lois Berg, Carol Helget, Betty Weier, Vince Sloom, Larry Stueber
 6:30 pm Katherine Krebs

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3

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; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf Families; Evangelin Veit; Eugene LeMoine; Don Steffl; Norbert Ubl; Peter Meyer; Larry Waibel; JMF; Good health for MS & DS; Richard Guggisberg; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Warren Jorgensen; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Sp. Int.; Successful Operation; Laurretta Holm; Cornelius Zitzmann; Liam Kelly; Living & deceased members of Margaret & Mike Tauer/Mary & George Wurtzberger families; Leo Kral; Sp.Int. N. Family; Sally Mielke; Sp. Int.

Church of St. Mary



Sympathy and Prayers to the families of **John Pollei**, father of Christine Clancy; and **Raymond Steinbach**, brother of Donald Steinbach.

FALL FESTIVAL NOTES

- **Chair Person needed for the 'Misc. Raffle Tent'**. We are looking for someone to be in charge of selling the miscellaneous raffle tickets. New this year will be a pork raffle in addition to the beef raffle. The raffles will be housed under one tent. The chair person will need to schedule volunteers to sell the tickets and will be responsible for keeping the proceeds separate for each raffle. *The raffle items are already secured, no need to solicit.* If interested please contact the parish office at 233-9500.
- 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 9 & 10

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 pm Garrett Grathwohl & Kenzie Hose
 9:00 am Jon Zinniel & Nathan Hauser

LECTORS:

5:30 pm Amy Maudal
 9:00 am Linda Reising

ACCOMPANISTS:

5:30 pm Donna Donahue
 9:00 am Marijo Sweeney

SACRISTANS:

Nick Reinhart
 Karen Domeier

CANTORS:

Carolyn Keller
 Kari Gleisner

Church of St. John the Baptist

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, July 10th

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

Next Monday, July 11th

7:00 p.m. CUF Meeting/Summer Cookout at the Ball Park.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

The BIG Ticket has gone to print. 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 10

SERVERS: Nathan & Justin Berg, Jillian Griebel

LECTOR: Kathy Drexler

LEADER: Jerry Grathwohl

EUCH. BREAD: Ione Grossmann

EUCH. CUP: Deanna Zea & Harry Zea

USHERS: Roger Abels & Al Schumacher

ACCOMPANIST: Gayle Waibel

CANTORS: Ken Griebel

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

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!

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.*

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 JULY 10

LECTORS: Matt Wendinger & Sue Sieve

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Denny Lux, Alma Forst & Terese Gruber

SERVERS: Josh Dummer, Jared Beranek & Avery Wendinger

USHERS: Tom Altmann & Jerome Bastian

MUSICIAN: Val Forst

COUNTERS: Mike Bastian & Jim Forst

GIFT BEARERS: Steve & Lori Dummer

Community News

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.

July 27th SAVE the DATE - St. Anne's in Wabasso is hosting speaker Nic Davidson, a Catholic speaker and writer, from 7-9 p.m. No charge, a free will donation will be taken at the end.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

THIS WEEK

Thursday, July 7th

6:30 p.m. CCW Meeting in the Social Hall (NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION). Hostess: Jane Weber. The program will be an update to the Harvest Festival. All are welcome.

Friday, July 8th

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

The church now has a wheelchair for parishioner use. It is located at the back of church. Anyone is free to use it during Mass or other church events.

St. Gregory the Great has a job opening for a temporary (potentially permanent) Grounds/Maintenance position. Approximately 10-15 hours per week. Duties may include but not limited to: Lawn mowing and trimming of facilities and cemetery, weed control and light maintenance. If interested, please pick up an application at the church or print the job application (<http://www.holycrossafc.org/uploads/5/4/9/8/54983809/job-application-form.pdf>), and return it to St. Gregory the Great, PO Box 5, Lafayette, MN 56054. **Deadline to apply is July 10th.**

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.

Mass Intentions are needed. Intentions are a wonderful and blessed way to honor those who are special in our lives. Intentions can be for a deceased or living friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. Mass intentions can be to pray over sick and suffering individuals or families or it can be to bless a special occasion. If you have a Mass Intention to be said, grab an envelope at the back of church and return it via the collection basket.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 10

LECTOR: Pam Morson

COMMENTATOR: Rick Scheurer

SERVERS: Rachel Dauer, Jarrett Platz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Nancy Dauer, Bruce & Laurie Platz

MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Katie Scheurer

USHERS: Mona Nelson & Shirley Krohn

SACRISTANS: Bobbie Schuelke, Bruce & Laurie Platz