



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. Aaron Johanneck
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
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Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
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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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Church of St. George
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2016

Scripture Connection *Luke 10:38-42* Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her heart, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead. How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives, forgetting what really matters? But Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. He tells us, "There is need of only one thing." Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists!? Don't we need to do all of this? The Lord says no. What we need to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say. (Written with permission of Liturgical Publications. Resources Center 2016)

From the Pastor

WELCOME to all visitors and family who are in town for Bavarian Blast this weekend.

PETER'S PENCE This weekend is our annual collection to provide the Holy Father with the funds needed to carry out charitable works toward the most disadvantaged throughout the world. If you were unable to give this weekend and would still like to, you can bring your donation to your parish office.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER the young people from our Diocese and their chaperones who are attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

NFP AWARENESS WEEK "*Natural Family Planning. Love, Mercy, Life. Opening the Heart of Marriage*" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love & the gift of life. NFP is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (U.S. Bishops, Married Love and the Gift of Life). The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 24-30, 2016) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For more information, contact nfp@usccb.org or go to :

<http://www.usccb.org/nfp/awareness-week/index.cfm>

Monsignor Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, 18th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Danny Hegler
Tuesday, 19th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Marcella & Raymond Wenninger
NO MASS 8:00 a.m.	St. Mary	NO MASS
9:30 a.m.	St. George Orchard Hills	+Bob Gleisner +Veronica Forstner
Wednesday, 20th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Betty Schaefer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Gerald (Jerry) Brunner
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Francis & Veronica Dauer +Gerald Bender
Thursday, 21st 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Don Fiebiger
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Fr. Eugene Hackert
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+Larry Paszkiewicz
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Harley Grossmann
Friday, 22nd 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Craig Richter
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Mary Loftness
9:45 a.m.	RidgewayNorth	+Christmas Flower Donors
Saturday, 23rd 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Helen Farasyn
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+Greg, Jerry & Ron Hoffmann
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+Bryan Guggisberg
Sunday, 24th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+John Hofmeister
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+Herbert & Amelia Altmann
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+Robert Bruckmeier
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Marlyn Kuck
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Willard Portner
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+Jeff Beranek

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 19th NO CONFESSION 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Mary St. George
Wednesday, 20th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m. 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Mary St. Gregory the Great
Thursday, 21st 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday, 22nd 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday, 23rd 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Cathedral Cathedral St. Mary
Sunday, 24th 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 July 10, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,255.00	7,703.00	938.00	1,465.00	591.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	1,076.93
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	1,035.00 (10)	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total	9,290.00	7,703.00	938.00	1,465.00	591.00
Year-to-date Actual	20,618.00	24,776.00	5,390.00	2,105.00	1,272.00
Year-to-date Budget	26,384.62	26,326.92	3,270.00	2,884.62	2,153.86
Ahead/Behind	-5,766.62	-1,550.92	2,120.00	-779.62	-881.86
Student	13.75	16.50	2.00	-----	2.25
Loose Plate	593.03	149.26	51.00	21.75	63.00
Mission Co-op	-----	1,661.00	430.75	-----	-----
Parish Project (# contributors)	184,754.44 (118)	29,446.87 (104)	4,125.00 (17)	23,093.27 (30)	5,777.51 (9)
DMA Goal	60,796.36	41,336.00	9,454.14	7,176.87	5,727.69
DMA Actual (# contributors)	53,792.20 (167)	43,715.60 (122)	5,345.00 (23)	8,110.00 (35)	4,100.00 (19)
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>1087</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>98</i>



July 17, 2016 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver?



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit www.nuacs.com

Considering NUACS for Your Family? There is still time to enroll in PreK–12 classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Call 354-2719 for details or to arrange a campus tour. **Back to School Dates:** School begins on Tuesday, August 30. Note that there will be **no bussing** until Monday, September 12. There is no school on Friday, September 2 and Monday, September 5.

School Calendars: The school calendars will be mailed in the next few weeks and will also be available at www.nuacs.com. In the meantime, you may find a "quick glance" student calendar with need-to-know dates at: http://www.nuacs.com/page/hot_news/view/153.

Activity Club: The NUACS Activity Club raises money for our extracurricular activities. Tickets may 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.

Tea Up for NUACS: The **Cathedral Golf Classic** will be held Monday, August 1, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at the New Ulm Country Club. The 7th annual **NUACS Metro Golf Tournament** will be held Monday, August 29, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at the Island View Golf Club in Waconia. Registration forms for both golf outings may be downloaded at www.nuacs.com, *Alumni* then *Alumni Events*. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. For more information, contact Sara Rieland at sara.rieland@nuacs.com or 507-766-7593.

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.

Help Us Weed Our Pumpkin Patch: We could still use occasional help weeding the Pumpkinfest pumpkin patch. If you are able to pitch in, please call Ron Domeier at 354-8424.

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!

Please register your child/children for Religious Education/Faith Formation ASAP if you have not done so, as we are looking at ordering supplies very soon! You may find the registration form at www.holycrossafe.org under the *ministries tab/faith formation*. Please call Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or e-mail sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org with any questions.

Please prayerfully consider teaching or volunteering for the Religious Education program. We will be in need of teachers for the AFC high school and Cathedral elementary grade levels as well as hall monitors and office help. Please contact Sarah Gillis at sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org or 354-4158 with any questions. Thank you!

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 17, 2016

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Holy Cross AFC Events

Sunday, July 17th

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

7:30 p.m. TRUTH ON TAP meets at Green Mill. This week the dynamic Megan Henley from FOCUS ministries will be sharing about her work as a FOCUS missionary! Hope you can join us! Free Complimentary beverage!

Monday, July 18th

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 14, with Erika Bachiochi.* 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.

Thursday, July 21st

6:00 p.m. COF meeting in Leifeld Hall. Open to all who are interested in getting more involved in the Catholic community.

Sunday, July 31st

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The St. George Catholic United Financial annual Matching Grant for education will be held at the St. George parish. An outdoor supper featuring Nicollet County Pork Producers grilled pork chops, German potato salad, sauerkraut and bar-b-que beans will be served for \$10. A hot dog, chips, and watermelon will be available for children for \$5. Root beer floats included for all. In conjunction with our dinner and in celebration of National Night Out the Nicollet County sheriff and their canine will make a visit with information for living safely in our community. Meet your neighbors and join in the fun.

Sunday, August 14th

SAVE THE DATE...St. Gregory the Great Harvest Festival. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Buffet style ham & meatball dinner serving from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adult and kids Bingo, games, silent auction, raffles, country store, bake sale, live entertainment, and food stands. NEW THIS YEAR: free fire truck rides, kids bouncy slide, bean bag tournament, popcorn wagon and high striker game. Everyone welcome. Fun for the whole family.

VBS: What a wonderful week we had at VBS!

From the children to the teens to the adults, all seemed to enjoy themselves. It was quite a sight to see them with the pro-life posters they made, standing on the church steps and processing to the school. A huge thank you to all the people who donated items from the Wishing Board, those who gave cash donations, to all the teen helpers and adults, and to Msgr. Grams and Msgr. Richter. A very special thank you to the Catholic United Financial Foundation. With their generous donation, we were able to purchase VBS t-shirts for all 113 children. Christ's presence was certainly felt all week in our Celebration of Life!

Linda Arduser & Sarah Gillis, co-directors

NEW ULM CATHOLIC CEMETERY NOTICE

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

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Well Read Mom, The Year of the Friend, 2016 season will start Sept. 10th. Reads for this year include: The Death of Ivan Ilyich-Tolstoy, All the Light We Cannot See-Doerr, I Believe in Love-dElbee, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn-Smith, Wuthering Heights-Bronte, The Screwtape Letters-Lewis, Till We Have Faces-Lewis, The Fellowship of the Ring-Tolkien. Well-Read Mom is a movement of women who are accompanying one another in reading the classics, great books, and timeless spiritual works from the Western and Catholic tradition. We would love to have you join us for one or all of the reads this year. Visit www.wellreadmom.com or Contact Kate Sloom at 276-8023.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Give yourself the gift of time with the Lord! Please consider taking a committed hour of Adoration once a week. Thank you! You are so important to this ministry!

Urgent need for adorers for the following hours:

Sunday 12 a.m.

Sunday 11 p.m.

Wednesday 12 a.m.

Friday 1 a.m.

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.



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.

P A R I S H N E W S

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 17th

5:00 p.m. Vespers

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 23 & 24

SERVERS:

5:00 pm David Bode, Alexis Petersen, David Petersen
 8:00 am Charlie Macho, Isaac Roufs, Evan Bentler
 10:00 am Michael Sloom, Alex Hillesheim, Aaron Dewanz
 6:30 pm Ella Landsteiner, Hunter Landsteiner, Will Schabert

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Randy Clyne 10:00 am Vince Sloom
 8:00 am LeAnn Miheve 6:30 pm Linda Arduser

MUSIC:

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Pat Herzog, Linda Savoy, Carol Beranek, Karen McClellan, C. Lewandowski, Connie Wendinger, Ron Wendinger
 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 Katherine Krebs

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17

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; 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; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Willard Portner; Jeanette Altenburg; Joseph Schneider; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf Families; Norbert Ubl; Peter Meyer; Larry Waibel; JMF; George & Alma Schmid, Harold Schmid, Wally Wendinger; Good health for MS & DS; Richard Guggisberg; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Sp. Int.; Successful Operation; Cornelius Zitzmann; Living & deceased members of Margaret & Mike Tauer/Mary & George Wurtzberger families; Leo Kral; Sp. Int. N. Family; Sp. Int.; Michael, Henry & Clarence Polzin; Hugo & Rose Deml; Sp. Int.; Robert Wester; John, Employment.

Church of St. Mary

THIS WEEK & NEXT

Sunday, July 17th

Donut Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Knowles and Schotzko families are hosting coffee and rolls. Stop down to eat and chat with your church family.



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Lee Embacher**, brother of Kim Embacher and Brenda (John) Nosbush.

Anthony Mathiowetz

&

Rebecca Waibel

July 8, 2016



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 summer-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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 23 & 24

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 pm Emily Schommer & Nicole Gangelhoff
 9:00 am Sam Knowles & Anna Knowles

LECTORS:

5:30 pm Kathy Sonnek
 9:00 am Terence Knowles

SACRISTANS:

Sharon Miller
 Kathy Schnobrich

ACCOMPANISTS:

5:30 pm Donna Donahue
 9:00 am Karen Lyimo

CANTORS:

Mary Carroll
 Anita Hoffmann

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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 24

LECTORS: Kaitlin Forst & Evy Olson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Frank Bianchi, Alma Forst & Denny Lux

SERVERS: Brianna Beranek, Lily Brennan, Aidan Bastian

USHERS: Mike & Wally Bastian

MUSICIAN: Family Choir

COUNTERS: Jim Forst & Steve Biebl

GIFT BEARERS: Don & Karen Wendinger

CHURCH CLEANING

July 23 @ 8:30 a.m. *Carol Brown, Connie Brown, Susan Cordes, Shannon Daun and Pat Dummer

August 6 @ 8:30 a.m. * Kristen Hillesheim, Lisa Hoffmann, Katie Johnson, Shelly Kitzberger, Arline Klingler

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

Food donation sign up will be August 7th, 14th, and 21st in the parish center after church. Chairperson's are asked to please pick up their folder's in the parish center after church on Sunday, August 7th. Each family is asked to please donate \$5 for angel food cakes. We also need donations for adult and children's raffles as well as prizes and cash donations for children's games. If you have any questions please contact: Chelsey Franta - 766-0973, Ryan Franta - 276-9740, Kristin Hillesheim - 276-2742, or James Hillesheim - 276-0184. Thank you!

Church of St. John the Baptist

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, July 24th

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

Sign-Up Sunday for Fall Festival. The work list will be available at this time. Parish members are asked to make a donation of \$25 per couple or \$13 per individual toward dinner expenses. Calling all bakers...if you love to bake, sign-up to bake a cake or cookies for the Cake Walk at this time as well.

Food Shelf Sunday

ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

~ **The Big Ticket Committee** - The raffle tickets for the Fall Festival are here, located in the back of church. Please do your best to sell as many tickets as you can! When you need more books, see Tom & Shirley Kuck, Al & Kathy Drexler, John & Jamie Rieser, or Curt & Ann Miller. Please have the people filling out tickets give us complete addresses and phone numbers otherwise it may not be possible to get their prizes to them. **Once again...this year's Big Ticket has over \$10,000 worth of cash & prizes. Now that's an easy sell!!** ** If you have not paid your donation yet, PLEASE do so as soon as possible.

~ **Keep in mind** donations will be needed for the Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, Bottlemania, Curiosity Shop, Cake Walk, and The Country Store. Start thinking about those much needed donations.

~ **Fall Festival Baking Days for making smarkuchen and pies are set for August 6th & 20th.** We will start at 8 a.m. each day and would appreciate any help you can offer even if it is just for an hour or two. *"Many hands make light work."* Please call Arlyns Stueber (359-2157) if you can help. ~Thanks Donna & Kayla.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 24

SERVERS: Morgan Ranweiler, Joey Griebel, Brianna Schumacher

LECTOR: Harvey Stadick

LEADER: Jackie Hoffman

EUCH. BREAD: Kathy Drexler

EUCH. CUP: Tom Kuck & Phyllis Brandt

USHERS: Roger Abels & Al Schumacher

ACCOMPANIST: Giniifer Simon

CANTORS: Ministers of Music

Church of St. Gregory the Great

We are blessed with so many wonderful parishioners.....thank you to the volunteers who have helped with church and cemetery mowing and upkeep over the past few weeks; for kitchen and dining room cleanup; for sodding our extra lot, for maintenance in church and the rectory, for decorating the church inside and outside and for many other duties that are done behind the scenes. The list of names of those that have helped is quite lengthy and everyone should be proud of our great parish family!



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Clarence Maidl**.

If you would like to praise a loved one, living or deceased, offering a Mass Intention is a great gift in honor of them! Please let us know if you have a Mass Intention to be said. Just grab an envelope at the back of church and return it via the collection basket.

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

~ **Can you believe it...the Harvest Festival is 29 DAYS AWAY!** Donations are still needed and very much appreciated. See your packet for more info.

~ **CONTAINERS are needed in the Kitchen for the Harvest Festival leftovers!** Containers (with lids) that are approximately 24 oz in size (i.e. Cottage cheese, yogurt, cool whip) are perfect size. Even 1-2 qt. ice cream containers are great! Make sure they are clean and have a secure lid. Please NO ice cream pails.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 24

LECTOR: Paul Platz

COMMENTATOR: Pam Morson

SERVERS: Jarrett & Cassidy Platz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Carol Hoffmann, Nancy Reed, Chuck Fitterer

MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Karen Lyimo

USHERS: Mark & Patti LeGare

SACRISTANS: Bobbie Schuelke, Bruce & Laurie Platz

Community News

Now - 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 21st Cambria Presbyterian Church is hosting an Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale from 5-7 p.m. Menu includes: sandwiches (BBQ/ham/egg salad) for \$3.50, potato salad for \$1, Baked Beans for \$0.50, pie for \$1.50, Ice cream for \$0.50 and beverages.

July 22nd Come enjoy a Dairy Queen Blizzard Day in New Ulm to help support Pro Kinship for Kids. Come buy a Blizzard any time that day and a portion of the cost will go towards funding Pro Kinship for Kids activities. Staff and volunteers will be available from 4-7:30 p.m. to answer questions and there will be activities and games for the kids. For more info. please contact 800-642-5779 or go online at www.prokinship.org.

July 22nd Lafayette Community Pie and Ice Cream Social sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary starting at approximately 5:00 p.m.; Lafayette Community Band Concert to follow in downtown Lafayette.

July 22nd - 24th State Street Theatre Co. is putting on a Broadway-style variety show at the New Ulm Community Center. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are available at Hy-Vee, the Chamber of Commerce and at the door, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

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.