



# 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  
Parochial Vicar
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
Permanent Deacon

## NUACS

St. Anthony Elementary  
School (Pre K-6)  
Shelly Bauer, Principal  
(507) 354-2928

Cathedral High School (7-12)  
(507) 354-4511

Administration & Business Office  
(507) 354-2719

## AFC Pastoral Council

### Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe  
Jackie Finstad  
St. Mary's .....Shirley 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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St. John the Baptist**  
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**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
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(507) 228-8298  
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# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 31, 2016

**Scripture Connection** *Luke 12:13-21* “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” This isn’t a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. In today’s culture, it’s hard to remember that life isn’t about possessions. But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life. Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming “rich in what matters to God.” This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. Instead of falling for the marketers’ messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

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## From the Pastor

**PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING** Mr. William Schumacher, who has accepted the position as principal for Cathedral High School. Coming to us with 12 years of experience in administration, Mr. Schumacher most recently comes from Loyola Catholic School in Mankato where he served as principal for nine years.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to our second collection last weekend to help the people of Watkins and Litchfield who were affected by the tornadoes earlier this month. Because of your generosity, \$3,359.10 was sent to the Diocese from parishioners of our Holy Cross AFC to be used to assist them in their need.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY** On Thursday (August 4), we celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney, parish priest in the village of Ars in France. Patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney was renowned as a confessor. He heard confessions for twelve to sixteen hours each day. A relic of St. John Vianney is under the altar at St. Mary’s (one of four placed there in 2009). May each of us follow his advice to “open your heart so that the Word of God may enter it, take root in it, and bear fruit there for eternal life.” St. John Vianney, pray for us!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER** the young people and their chaperones from our Diocese who are journeying back from World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The pilgrims left July 20 and will return this Monday, August 1.

Monsignor Grams

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## Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Bridge Boyle Broshears
<b>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Art & Val Simmet
NO MASS 8:00 a.m.	St. Mary	NO MASS
9:30 a.m.	St. George	+Gerald Brunner
	Orchard Hills	+Gene Forstner
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Wallace & Lorna Hofmeister
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Bill Palmer
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	St. Gregory the Great Parishioners
<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Edwin Sehr
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+George & Alma Schmid Family
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+Geri Roesch
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	CUF Living Members
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Elaine Wilfahrt
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	CUF Shut-ins
9:00 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+Alice Henle
<b>Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Helen Simmet
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+Natalie Wright
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+Melvin & Leona Braulick
<b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Frank & Veronica Forstner
8:30 a.m.	St. George	Mass for the People (AFC)
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+Joleen Franta
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Laura & Florian Wurtzberger
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Elaine Wilfahrt
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Lyle & Florence Windschitl
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+Randy Schломann

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup></b> NO CONFESSION 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Mary St. George
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:20 a.m. 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Mary St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:20 a.m. 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	St. Mary Cathedral
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Cathedral Cathedral St. Mary
<b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

## Mass Schedule for the Homebound

<u>Channel 45 NU Tel &amp; 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 24, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	9,827.00	6,138.00	1,233.00	792.25	1,263.26
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	1,076.93
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,827.00</b>	<b>6,138.00</b>	<b>1,233.00</b>	<b>792.25</b>	<b>1,263.26</b>
Year-to-date Actual	45,212.22	45,674.00	7,711.00	4,037.25	3,327.26
Year-to-date Budget	52,769.24	52,653.84	6,540.00	5,769.24	4,307.72
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-7,557.02</b>	<b>-6,979.84</b>	<b>1,171.00</b>	<b>-1,731.99</b>	<b>-980.46</b>
Student	16.00	9.00	-----	9.27	3.25
Loose Plate	469.67	434.78	21.00	-----	46.00
Disaster Collection	1,314.95	1,395.64	206.00	273.91	168.60
Parish Project (# contributors)	184,754.44 (118)	29,446.87 (104)	4,125.00 (17)	23,093.27 (30)	5,877.51 (10)
DMA Goal	60,796.36	41,336.00	9,454.14	7,176.87	5,727.69
DMA Actual (# contributors)	54,257.20 (167)	44,051.70 (122)	5,445.00 (23)	8,110.00 (35)	4,135.00 (19)
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>1054</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>75</i>



**July 31 2016 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?



## New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

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

**PreK-12 Open House & Picnic:** This annual event for NUACS students and families will take place on Wednesday, August 24, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. In addition, CHS 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and students new to CHS will attend orientation from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. SAE New Student Orientation takes place from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. School begins on Tuesday, August 30.

**CHS Football and Volleyball Practice:** CHS football and volleyball practices begin Monday, August 15. Welcome back athletes and coaches!

**NUACS Metro Golf Tournament:** The 7<sup>th</sup> annual NUACS Metro Golf Tournament will be held **Monday, August 29** at 12:00 p.m. at the beautiful **Island View Golf Club in Waconia**. The registration form may be downloaded at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com), *Alumni* then *Alumni Events*. The silent auction at this tournament includes *many fabulous offerings* such as: **golf outings at Island View, Lafayette Club, Hazeltine, Pioneer Creek and Mankato Country Club; getaways to Grand View Lodge and Ruttger's Bay; football tickets (Vikings, Gophers and St. Thomas); lunch for 5 at Murray's with Twins 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach Gene Glynn; Twins Champion's Club tickets, Guthrie tickets, and much, much more!** It's an event you don't want to miss. For more information, contact Sara Rieland at [sara.rieland@nuacs.com](mailto:sara.rieland@nuacs.com) or 507-766-7593.

**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.

**NUACS Job Opportunities:** Open positions for the 2016-2017 school year are listed at [www.nuacs.com](http://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 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!

There are 65 Incoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade students that will prepare for Confirmation at CHS and in Religious Education. Of those, only 27 have had or are signed up for the **WELCOME INTERVIEW!** PLEASE call 354-4158 or email Julie at [julie.soehren@cathedralht.org](mailto:julie.soehren@cathedralht.org) right away to schedule your interview. There are limited days in August to interview.

**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.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.

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](mailto:sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org) or 354-4158 with any questions. Thank you!

## Youth Ministry

**Diocesan Youth Camps at Schoenstatt on the Lake!** 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 July 31, 2016

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

# Holy Cross AFC Events

## Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 16, with Katie Dardis.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

7:30 p.m. Truth on Tap, welcomes Fr. Craig Timmerman! Please join us at Green Mill for faith filled discussion and fun! Complimentary beverage provided! Don't miss it!

## Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 16, with Katie Dardis.* 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.

## Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Bapsitm Class at Cathedral in in Leifeld Hall.

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. Our speaker will be Evan Huebl, New Ulm Diocesan Seminarian from New Prague, 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.

## Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

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 center. 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.

## Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. Catholic Order of Foresters (Cathedral/St. Mary's/St. John's) meeting at the home of Larry & Mary Dauer. Spouses are invited. Bring a chair.

## Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

SAVE THE DATE...St. John the Baptist Fall Festival. Family Style Ham & Chicken Dinner served from 10:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bingo, Country Store, Crafts, Horse Drawn Trolley Rides, Games, Music, Refreshments & More! Big Ticket Drawing at 4 p.m.

## Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

SAVE THE DATE...Diocesan Ethics Conference at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye. Come join us to explore current bioethical issues that are being discussed here in our state, as well as nationally. Bishop John LeVoir will open the conference with the celebration of the Eucharist. A full conference schedule will be coming soon [www.dnu.org/ethicsconference](http://www.dnu.org/ethicsconference).

## Minnesota Catholic Healthcare Directive

Has your healthcare provider recommended that you have an end-of-life directive? Are you looking for guidance and help in preparing a document that will express your wishes and your Catholic faith? The Bishops of Minnesota have a recommended form and guide that will help you do exactly that. Go to [www.dnu.org/endoflife](http://www.dnu.org/endoflife) for your form and guide to filling it out. If you have questions please feel free to contact Sr. Candace Fier, [cfier@dnu.org](mailto:cfier@dnu.org), 233-5328.

**EnCourage** - In keeping with the Church's mission to care for the needs of all of her members, Bishop John LeVoir has decided that our diocese will host an EnCourage Chapter. EnCourage is a Catholic ministry that serves the spiritual needs of parents, friends, and family members of loved ones with same sex attractions. EnCourage is a faithful witness to the teachings of the Catholic Church by which its members support each other through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information about EnCourage or to find out times and location please call 233-5328.

## 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.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*"Pray without ceasing."*

*1 Thes. 5:17*

Our Adoration Chapel exists so that we can pray and adore Jesus anytime, 24/7! He is there, waiting for you! Come. 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.

**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.



**Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?** A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. No Vespers

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph & St. Elizabeth Council meeting in the Parish Center.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 6 & 7

#### **SERVERS:**

5:00 pm David Bode, Alexis Petersen, David Petersen  
 8:00 am Nicholas Wolle, Noah Wolle, Kate Boston  
 10:00 am Lauryn Franta, Lily Franta, Emily Guggisberg  
 6:30 pm Brendon DeVries, Jacob DeVries, Jacob Haala

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Corrine Dittrich                      10:00 am Denny Guldán  
 8:00 am Anita Shikoski                      6:30 pm Denise Richter

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm Corrine Dittrich, James Guse, Carol Guse, Arleen Siemer, Vinch Branch, C. Lewandowski  
 8:00 am Myrtle Brand, Don Brand, Linda Wiesner, Joan Berdan  
 10:00 am Peter Roufs, Lisa Fleck, Paul Henle, Alyce Konz, John Konz, Vince Sloat, Scott Osborne  
 6:30 pm Denise Richter

### VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31

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; Louis Kahle; Norbert Ubl; Larry Waibel; JMF; Good health for MS & DS; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Peter Meyer; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; 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; Doug Kraus, Lorraine Gulden, Dennis Treml; Hugo & Rose Deml; Luvern Nelson; Michael Jutz; Leo & Lorraine James; Sp. Int.

## Church of St. George

### HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

Food donation sign up will be August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> in the parish center after church. Chairpersons are asked to please pick up their folder's in the parish center after church on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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.

**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!

**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.

## Church of St. Mary

### THIS WEEK

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. First Friday Mass with confessions to follow.

### 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.



Sympathy and Prayers to the families of  
**Mary Ann Wesselmann and Donna Ericson.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 6 & 7

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30 pm Nicole Gangelhoff & Jacob Runck  
 9:00 am Livia Reinarts & Jon Zinniel

#### **LECTORS:**

5:30 pm Carey Kittler  
 9:00 am Mary O-Connor

#### **SACRISTANS:**

Mario DeSouza  
 Laura Dittrich

#### **ACCOMPANISTS:**

5:30 pm Donna Donahue  
 9:00 am Jody Braulick

#### **CANTORS:**

Anita Hoffmann  
 Scott Hogen

### CHURCH CLEANING

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

**August 20 @ 8:30 a.m.** \*Kathy Kokesch, Rebecca Lagerwall, Kathy Jo Lux, Michelle Luther, Marlys Matties

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 7

**LECTORS:** Evy Olson & Alma Forst

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

Greg & Joannie Hilleshiem, Bonnie Bastian

**SERVERS:** Isaac Franta, Josh Dummer, Adam Franta

**USHERS:** Keith & Ken Beranek

**MUSICIAN:** Tom Maidl

**COUNTERS:** David Wendinger & Jim Gleisner

**GIFT BEARERS:** Jeff & Terese Gruber

**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.

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Come to St. Gregory's Harvest Festival for an afternoon of good food, beverages, games and laughter. Famous Ham Meatball Dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (takeouts available); Food Stand, silent auction, games for all ages, entertainment and big raffle drawing at 4:30 p.m.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

~ **Can you believe it....the Harvest Festival is 14 DAYS AWAY!** Donations are still needed and very much appreciated. See your packet for more info. Non perishable donations can now be dropped off in the Social Hall - church is open generally from 8-5 every day or join us for Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. and bring your items at that time.

~ **Harvest Festival dates to remember:**

- ★ *Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>* - move heavier items in/out of dining room/kitchen after Mass
- ★ *Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>* - Final cleaning and setup of Kitchen and Dining Room; 6:30 p.m.
- ★ *Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>* - Tent setup; contact Mark LeGare if you are able to help (phone 507-228-8596)
- ★ *Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>* - 9:00 a.m. "Meatball Making Party". Come join in the fun - guaranteed laughs!
  - Outside set up will also take place at this time
  - RAFFLE TICKETS due back to the Social Hall by 11 a.m.

**Join St. Gregory's Church in Lafayette at it's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT** on Sunday, August 14, 2016 , noon, at the Harvest Festival. Now accepting team registrations (max. of 32 teams) For more information and to register, please call Josh Fischer at 507-276-1204. Come early to grab a great meal, enjoy a beverage, play some games and enjoy some old fashioned fun and laughter!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 7

**LECTOR:** Rick Scheurer  
**COMMENTATOR:** Paul Platz  
**SERVERS:** Cassidy Platz & Haylee Liebl  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**  
 Bruce & Laurie Platz, Sheri Liebl  
**MUSICIAN/CANTOR:** Katie Scheurer  
**USHERS:** Ginny Herring & Paulette Messerli  
**SACRISTANS:** Bobbie Schuelke, Sheri Liebl

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### NEXT WEEK & BEYOND

**Next Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. **Festival Baking Day.** We would appreciate any help you can offer even if it is just for an hour or two. Please call Arlys Stueber (359-2157) if you can help. Next baking day is August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Mark you calendar - St. John's annual Cemetery Mass. Bring your lawn chairs. All are invited. In case of rain, Mass will be at St. John's church.



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Bonita Blomquist**, mother of Julie (Jerry) Grathwohl.

**Looking for a gently used St. John's Cookbook titled "Treasured Recipes Cookbook, Centennial Edition"**. If you have one that you can spare contact Linda Braulick at 354-4234.

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

~ **The Big Ticket Committee** - When you need more RAFFLE books, see Tom & Shirley, Al & Kathy, John & Jamie, or Curt & Ann. Again this year's BIG Ticket has over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes. Now that's an easy sell!

~ **For those parishioners that missed Sign-up Sunday** - Donations for food costs can be given to any committee member or put in the Sunday collection basket. Requested amounts are \$25/couple or \$13/single.

~ **Donation containers** are now placed in the new entryway for Cherry Tree and Bottle Mania. **Also keep in mind** the Curiosity Shop, Small Raffle and Silent Auction Gift Baskets.

**Prayer network update.** Prayer warriors, please add Corbin U., Bev and Ryan R. to your list of requests. Thank you.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 7

**SERVERS:** Jacob Leshovsky, Ben Schumacher & Jesse Kraus  
**LECTOR:** Heidi Hoffman  
**LEADER:** Craig Braulick  
**EUCH. BREAD:** Patrice Scheibel  
**EUCH. CUP:** Sue Schumacher & Jackie Hoffman  
**USHERS:** Fred Braulick & Scott Mohr  
**ACCOMPANIST:** Gayle Waibel  
**CANTORS:** Women of Song

## Community News

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** You are invited to the annual Parish Dinner and Festival at the Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth. the day begins with a 9:30 a.m. polka Mass, followed by a chicken and ham and homemade dressing dinner with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$11 Adults, \$5 ages 6-12, and \$1 ages 5 & under. Take outs are available. Stay for the festival with live music, country store, games for all ages, bingo and refreshments and a kiddie tractor pull at 2:30 p.m.

**August 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Schoenstatt on the Lake Retreat Center is hosting a Father and Son Retreat starting at 7 p.m. on Friday and ending at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$65 per person (sheets & towels are an additional \$5). To register please call the Retreat Center at (507) 794-7727.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Parish Festival in Sleepy Eye beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Serving a pork chop dinner, hamburger stand, kids games, and quilt auction. Everyone welcome.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's in Madelia invites you to their Corn Fiesta beginning with Mass at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy corn on the cob, Mexican food stand, hamburgers, hot dogs, pie, pop, snow cones, cherry tree, turtle races, new games for the whole family, silent auction closing at 1p.m. and raffle drawing at 2 p.m. Fun for the whole family.