



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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- Dcn. Rick Christiansen
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NUACS

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Shelly Bauer, Principal
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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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**Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity**
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Church of St. George
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

Scripture Connection *Luke 12:32-48* The only thing we really know about when Jesus will come again is that we won't be expecting it. As Jesus instructs us today, the best plan of action is thus to be prepared at all times. A little thought experiment might be helpful here. Let's imagine that the doorbell rings this evening after dinner. We open the door and find Jesus standing there. He asks to come in. Are we ready for this honored guest? What will he find when he steps in unannounced? Is everyone speaking with love and acting with generosity? Is there anything in our home that, in his presence, we might be ashamed of—books, shows, movies, or music that aren't appropriate? Pictures, Facebook posts, or a record of Internet history that we hope he won't discover? Now, imagine that he came unannounced into our hearts this evening. What would he find there? Are our hearts ready to welcome Jesus? In truth, we need not wait for the second coming to have Jesus in our hearts. He wants to live there already today!

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From the Pastor

MONTHLY DEDICATION In the Catholic Church, the month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. If you have not taken the opportunity to spend time in the adoration chapel, you are encouraged to give it a try. Adoration gives us quiet, uninterrupted time in the presence of Christ as we open ourselves to His Graces. August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As Catholics, we worship God alone and honor Mary and the saints. The feast of the Assumption of Mary is August 15, and while this year it is not an obligation, there will be three Masses in our AFC to celebrate this special feast.

SCHOOL YEAR As the beginning of the school year draws closer, I would like to remind all parents who are in our Faith Formation/Religious Education programs to register if you have not already done so. NUACS (our Catholic pre-K to grade 12 school system) is still accepting registrations. As parents, you are the first and primary teachers of your children in faith and moral. I encourage you to take that responsibility seriously and take an active part in your children's faith development.

Monsignor Grams

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Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, 8th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Jerome Fischer
Tuesday, 9th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Hazel Schneider
NO MASS	St. Mary	NO MASS
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+Margaret Brown
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+Milvia Baldi
Wednesday, 10th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Walter Bauer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Zollner Family
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	All those suffering
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Harley Schnobrich
Thursday, 11th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Veronica Weier
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Richard LeGare
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+Anton Goblisch Sr.
Friday, 12th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Leroy & Violet Haas
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Rick Sorenson
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+Alice Henle
Saturday, 13th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Eldor Schnobrich Sr.
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+Leo & Lorraine James
5:00 p.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Francis & Veronica Dauer +Gerald Bender +Melvin & Katie Hacker
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	
Sunday, 14th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Leander & Amelia Boettger
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+Phyllis Gulden
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+Doug Moldan
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Alvin & Leona Helget
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Katie Hacker
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Willard Portner
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 9th NO CONFESSION	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday, 10th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday, 11th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday, 12th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday, 13th 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday, 14th 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 31, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,306.00	6,433.00	1,144.00	484.00	680.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	1,076.93
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Total	8,306.00	12,947.00	2,144.00	484.00	680.00
Year-to-date Actual	53,518.22	58,621.00	9,855.00	4,521.25	4,007.26
Year-to-date Budget	65,961.55	65,817.30	8,175.00	7,211.55	5,384.65
Ahead/Behind	-12,443.33	-7,196.30	1,680.00	-2,690.30	-1,377.39
Student	2.80	14.18	4.00	6.00	22.00
Loose Plate	601.02	486.70	32.00	24.95	69.36
Parish Project (# contributors)	184,966.08 (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)	54,357.20 (167)	44,051.70 (122)	5,445.00 (23)	8,135.00 (35)	4,135.00 (19)
<i>Attendance</i>	1092	649	98	169	121



August 7 2016 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later?” Today’s gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour do you not expect, the Son of Man will come.”



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit 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. Bring your school supplies, visit your teachers and your new classrooms, enjoy a picnic meal in the cafeteria, and reconnect with friends! Season athletic passes will be for sale. Also, you may purchase Scrip and add deposits to your family lunch and tuition accounts. In addition, CHS 7th 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.

First Day of School: School begins on Tuesday, August 30. Please note that we will celebrate an All School Mass the following Tuesday, September 6, at 1:30 p.m. at Cathedral Parish.

2016 - 2017 School Calendar: The calendar for the 2016 - 2017 school year is available online at www.nuacs.com. School calendars have been mailed to all NUACS families.

CHS Football and Volleyball Practice: CHS football and volleyball practices begin Monday, August 15.

Staff Development Days: NUACS staff will report Tuesday, August 23 through Thursday, August 25 for Staff Development Days.

New Cathedral High School Principal: We are excited to welcome Mr. William Schumacher as the new principal at Cathedral High School. Mr. Schumacher has twelve years of administrative experience serving in both principal and assistant principal roles, for the past nine years as principal at Loyola Catholic School in Mankato.

NUACS Metro Golf Tournament: The 7th 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, *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 and St. Thomas); lunch for 5 at Murray’s with Twins 3rd 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 or 507-766-7593.

Religious Education News

CONFIRMATION NEWS!

- * **A big thank you** to the following students that helped fill the luminary sand bags for the Relay for Life last Friday: Michelle Gruber, Sarah Runck, Cassie Reed, Madison Portner, Shay Ubl, Joey Batt, Abbey Lee, Emma Maudal, Brandon Berg, Kasey Schmitz, Aaron Portner and Jay Webster; plus moms Terese Gruber, Jodi Runck, Amy Maudal, Bonnie Webster, Jennifer Lee and Renee & Abigail Juni. They did it in record time!
- * **Incoming 10th grade students**, please call Julie Soehren at 354-4158/233-0628 to set up your pre-confirmation interview.

Religious Education for the 2016-17 school year starts on September 14th. **If you have not received an invoice from religious education at this time, then your child/children are not registered.** Please contact Sarah Gillis at 354-4158, or sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org to get your child registered as soon as possible. Thank you!

Youth Ministry

Summer Blast Caritas is having its last gathering of the summer, on Thursday August 11th at 6 p.m. **Any youth 6th grade and up is welcome to attend!** We will be having a potluck supper, followed by attendance of the FREE Christian concert from “7eventh Time Down” at the Brown County Fair. Please contact Sarah Gillis @ 354-4158 or sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org for more information.

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Holy Cross AFC Events

Sunday, August 7th

7:00 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 17, with Bishop Robert Hennessey.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

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.

7:30 p.m. Truth on Tap meets at Green Mill in New Ulm. Complimentary beverage with awesome fellowship! Hope you can join us!

Monday, August 8th

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 17, with Bishop Robert Hennessey.* 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.

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

Thursday, August 11th

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 14th

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.-1:30 p.m. (takeouts available); Food Stand, silent auction, games for all ages, entertainment and big raffle drawing at 4:30 p.m. *1st **ANNUAL BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT** Now accepting team registrations. For more information and to register, please call Josh Fischer at 507-276-1204.

Sunday, August 28th

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 8th

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.

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

"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.



Make plans for a get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Sept 30-Oct 2 at the Good Counsel campus in Mankato, MN or Feb 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our websites at: southmnwwme.org or www.wwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Summertime Moments: *Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.* ~ Robert Brault. Summer is the season of leisure and reflection. Longer days and warm nights afford us the time to take in the little moments that create memories along the way. My sister has a name for the most memorable days of summer; she calls them "keeping days" so she will keep them in her heart and mind for years to come. - Heidi Busse, Excerpt *Parish Life*.

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



Sympathy and Prayers to the families of **Corrine Fierkens**, sister of Vince (Kate) Slood; and **Morris Lauwagie**, father of Liz (Jay) Walterman and Sandy (Marty) Mohr.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 13 & 14

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Greta Finstad, Thomas Finstad, David Bode
8:00 am Caleb Kirchberg, Ethan Kirchberg, Isaac Roufs
10:00 am Joushua Seidl, Michael Slood, Aaron Dewanz
6:30 pm Rebekah Friendshuh, Hannah Friendshuh, Kate Boston

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Marie Guggisberg 10:00 am Darrel Brey
8:00 am Lynn Flygare 6:30 pm Terry Baumgart

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Karen McClellan, Rosie Portner, C. Lewandowski, Connie Wendinger, Ron Wendinger, Pat Herzog, Linda Savoy
8:00 am Ruth Palmer, Mary J. Portner, Lynn Flygare, Rose McCourtner, Dan Bentler
10:00 am Patrick Portner, Alan Hoffmann, Jean Hoffmann, Betty Weier, Linda Arduser, Larry Stueber, Kate Slood
6:30 pm Katherine Krebs

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7

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; Don Steffl; 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; Leo Kral; Sp. Int. N. Family; Sp. Int.; Michael, Henry & Clarence Polzin; Hugo & Rose Deml; Luvern Nelson; Michael Jutz; Leo & Lorraine James; Sp. Int.; Wally Bauer; Sp. Int.; Speedy Recovery Phyllis Portner.

Church of St. George

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

Harvest Festival Update: Food donation sign up will be today (August 7th), August 14th, and August 21st in the parish center after church. Chairpersons are asked to pick up their folders in the parish center after church today. 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 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 & NEXT

Wednesday, August 10th

7:00 p.m Fall Festival Planning meeting in the Social Hall.

Next Monday, August 15th

7:30 a.m. Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Pat Kneefe**.

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.

Thanks to all the volunteers who pick up donated food at the local stores and church every week for the Food Shelf. Also thanks to the many volunteers who helped out in July (St. Mary's month to staff the food shelf). ~ Gayle Ranweiler

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 13 & 14

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 pm Bryce Roiger & Garrett Grathwohl
9:00 am Katie Hames & Connor Foley

LECTORS:

5:30 pm Tammy Yackley
9:00 am Andie Gieseke

SACRISTANS:

Nick Reinhart
Barb Dietz

ACCOMPANISTS:

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

CANTORS:

Sarah Sauter
Kelsey Koch

CHURCH CLEANING

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

September 3 @ 8:30 a.m. *Deb Mead, Mary Mills, Jane, Louette and Katie Nosbush

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 14

LECTORS: Mark Berle & Sue Sieve

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Cindy Wendinger, Anna Bastian & Jim Gleisner

SERVERS: Mikayla Lagerwall, Audra Bastian & Avery Wendinger

USHERS: Roger & Tim Beranek

MUSICIAN: Adult Choir

COUNTERS: Mike Bastian & Jim Forst

GIFT BEARERS: Brad & Diane Franta

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

NEXT WEEK & BEYOND

Next, Sunday, August 14th

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.

Sunday, August 21st

Donut Sunday/Parishioner Appreciation following the 10:30 a.m. Mass; sponsored by the Administrative Council.



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Bill Drew**, brother of Helen Seitz.

Opportunity to provide stewardship to St. Gregory's by giving of your time.....we are in need of a parishioner that is able to lock and unlock church on a regular basis. If you are able to assist in this, please call the office at 228-8298 (leave message).

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

~ **Can you believe it....the Harvest Festival is 7 DAYS AWAY!** Non perishable donations can now be dropped off in the Social Hall - church is open generally from 8-5 every day.

~ **Harvest Festival dates to remember:**

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 13

LECTOR: Neal Hoffmann
COMMENTATOR: Carol Hoffmann
SERVERS: Josh & Haylee Liebl
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
 Carl & Michelle Oswald, Sheri Liebl
MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Karen Arlandson
USHERS: Mark & Bobbie Schuelke
SACRISTAN: Carl Oswald

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 14

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR: George Beranek
SERVERS: Audrey Beranek & Tyler Bless
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
 Lori Dick, Andy Maidl & Adeline Cox
MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Cheri LeBrun
USHERS: Mona Nelson & Shirley Krohn
SACRISTANS: Bobbie Schuelke & Lori Dick

Community News

August 7th 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 10th 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.

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Church of St. John the Baptist

NEXT WEEK & BEYOND

Next Sunday, August 14th

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

Saturday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. the next Fall Festival baking day. Please call Arlys Stueber at 359-2157 if you can help.

Thursday, September 1st

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.

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!
- ~ **Needed donations for upcoming Fall Festival** - Keep in mind donations will be needed for the Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Curiosity Shop, Cake Walk, and The Country Store.
- ~ **Donation containers** for Cherry Tree and Bottle Mania are located in the new entryway.
- ~ **The next Fall Festival Baking Day is August 20th** - We will again start at 8 a.m. 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 Arlys Stueber (359-2157) if you can help. ~ *Thanks Donna & Kayla*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 14

SERVERS: Heidi Hoffman, Ava Lawson, David Berg
LECTOR: Jamie Rieser
LEADER: Jerry Grathwohl
EUCH. BREAD: Jackie Hoffman
EUCH. CUP: Betty Kuck & Shirley Kuck
USHERS: Fred Braulick & Scott Mohr
ACCOMPANIST: Giniifer Simon
CANTORS: Ministers of Music

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August 14th 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.
August 15th & 16th Come enjoy some food at the Cashwise Brat Stand to help support Pro Kinship for Kids. From 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pro Kinship staff will be available to answer questions and tell you about the program. You can get involved by mentoring a child that needs you from Brown County or if your child could use an extra support person or group activities talk to us. For more info. please contact 800-642-5779 or go online at www.prokinship.org.
August 16th Sertoma Club presents its Santa in the Summer event from 4-7 p.m. at the Brown County Fairgrounds. \$8 gets you a choice of hamburger, hot dog, chicken or bratwurst plus chips, beverage and all the sweetcorn you can eat (if available). Kids 6 & under hot dog meal only \$5. Donate no longer used hearing aids and receive a FREE meal! Also enjoy 1919 root beer floats, a special appearance by Santa Claus and live entertainment. Purchase tickets ahead of time at the Chamber of Commerce for a discount. Proceeds help support Santa's Closet & local education hearing equipment.
August 21st St. Andrew's Fun Fest in Fairfax. Beginning with a 9:30 a.m. Polka Mass. Famous Deep Fried Chicken Dinner served 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Also enjoy music, bingo, country store, games and much more!