



HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams
Rector/Pastor
- Msgr. John Richter
Senior Associate
- Fr. Aaron Johanneck
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- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
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Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
Jackie Finstad
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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

**Church of
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18241 1st Avenue
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(507) 359-4244
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Church of St. Mary
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**Cathedral of the
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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Church of St. George
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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440 6th Street
Lafayette, MN 56054
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016

Scripture Connection Luke 17:5-10 *Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded." Of course we are free not to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.*

But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Instead of asking what is the least I have to do, we would do well to ask, what else can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

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From the Pastor

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER Today (Sunday, October 2) is the Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer. It will begin at St. Mary's following the 9:00 am Mass.

THANK YOU to everyone who came or supported St. Mary's Fall Festival in any way last Sunday. Once again it was good to see parishioners from each of the parish families in our Holy Cross AFC enjoy the day together.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY The month of October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary. The rosary is a beautiful prayer that helps us meditate on the life of Jesus. I encourage you to pray the rosary as a family, especially during this month.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH Throughout the month of October we heighten our awareness of how sacred human life is from the moment of conception to natural death. We live in a society that in many ways supports a culture of death, but the Gospel is clear in calling us to promote a culture of life. What do we do to support life and the human dignity of those people we live and work with each day?

CONGRATULATIONS to Madison Suess who was crowned First Princess and to Emma Fliszer who was crowned Second Princess at the New Ulm Fireman's Dance a few weeks ago. Madison is the daughter of Mark and Rachel Suess, and Emma is the daughter of Dave and Rebecca Werner.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jordan Hillesheim and Camryn Schiro who were crowned Homecoming Queen and King for District 88. Jordan is the son of Jon and Shannon Hillesheim who are members of Cathedral parish and Camryn is the daughter of Jon and Tonia Schiro, members of St. Mary's.

LOUISIANA FLOODING 2nd COLLECTION This weekend has been designated by the U.S. Bishops for parishes in our nation to take up a collection to assist those impacted by the flooding in Louisiana. The funds collected will support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and help provide support to Catholic dioceses that have been impacted. If you were unable to donate this weekend, and would still like to assist, you can put your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of New Ulm. Please be generous. Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, 3rd		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Tim Welsh
Tuesday, 4th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Bill O'Connor
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Phyllis Gulden
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Helen Farasyn
Wednesday, 5th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Fischer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Leona Seidl
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Alphonse Mages
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Anton Goblisch
Thursday, 6th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Reinhold & Viola Tauer
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Delbert Fischer Sr.
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Gerald Brunner
Friday, 7th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Michelle Amsdorf
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ James Weisensel
8:20 a.m.	Cathedral (CHS)	+ Arleen Portner
9:00 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Victor Kral
Saturday, 8th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Eldor Berg
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Greg, Jerry & Ron Hoffman
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Sylvester & Helen Helget
Sunday, 9th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Frances & Veronica Dauer
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Marvin & Janice Seifert 60th Anniversary
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Richard LeGare
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Reinhold & Viola Tauer
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Norbert, Viola & Martin Seidl
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Alphonse Mages
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 4th	
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday, 5th	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday, 6th	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Cathedral
Friday, 7th	
8:00 - 8:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday, 8th	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday, 9th	
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 October 2, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	7,937.00	6,512.00	1,601.00	660.00	585.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	1,076.93
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	00.00 (0)	00.00 (0)
Total	7,397.00	15,686.50	1,601.00	660.00	585.00
Year-to-date Actual	144,047.52	141,500.50	22,223.00	11,346.63	11,027.44
Year-to-date Budget	171,500.03	171,124.98	21,255.00	18,750.03	14,000.09
Ahead/Behind	- 27,452.51	-29,624.48	968.00	-7,403.40	-2,972.65
Student	15.66	19.03	2.25	0.00	1.25
Loose Plate	453.04	370.70	36.00	15.01	28.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	191,257.08 (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)	55,712.20 (168)	44,176.70 (122)	5,545.00 (23)	8,135.00 (35)	4,135.00 (19)
Attendance	1102	672	103	139	83



October 2, 2016 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "when you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit www.nuacs.com

Family Fun: Come join in the fun of Pumpkinfest on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Pumpkinfest is located at St. George. You'll find pumpkins, the Country Store, food & beverages, treats, games, bingo, a hayride, and more! Proceeds benefit NUACS Technology Fund.

No Bussing: There is no bussing on Mon., October 3.

Homecoming: On Mon., Oct. 3, 2016, CHS will kick off Homecoming Week with a Pepfest at 7:30 PM in the CHS Gym. The volleyball team will play Wabasso on Thur., Oct. 6 for their homecoming game. On Friday, Oct. 7, CHS students will attend 8:20 AM Mass at Cathedral. A parade takes place at 1:00 PM. The Home and School Association is sponsoring a Tailgate Party at German Park prior to the start of the football game that begins at 7:00 PM at Johnson Field against the Cedar Mountain/Comfrey Cougars. Go Greyhounds!

Hall of Fame: NUACS is proud to announce this year's inductees to the New Ulm Area Catholic Schools Hall of Fame: Dr. Nathan Neubauer ('98) for distinguished achievement, Randy 'Sam' Clyne ('73) for distinguished service, Jeff Schnobrich ('05) for distinguished athletics, and Allison Betsch ('05) for distinguished athletics. The NUACS H of F Luncheon will be held on Sun., Oct. 9, 2016, at 11:30 AM at the Best Western Plus in New Ulm. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance (no later than Oct. 5) by contacting Brent Boston at brent.boston@nuacs.com or 507-354-4311.

Volunteer Opportunity for Athletic Department: A basketball clock operator is needed for basketball games this winter. Please contact Alan Woitas via email at alan.woitas@nuacs.com. Complimentary family passes will be given to anyone who is interested in helping run the clock.

NUACS Job Opportunity: NUACS is searching for a Food Service Head Cook. Note that the Head Cook reports on student days only, from 6:45 AM – 2:30 PM. Please log on to www.nuacs.com, Employment Opportunities for details and an application.

Reduce Your Tuition with Scrip: Scrip is a great way to help out a student and NUACS without spending any extra money! Don't have a student in the system, but still want to help out? If you purchase Scrip, but do not have a student in the system, the entire percentage can go to the school or the family of your choice. When you purchase Scrip cards, a percentage of the money spent will be split between the school and your student's tuition. You are going to spend the money at these locations anyway, so why not earn money for your tuition bill while you're at it? Please call 359-2839 or visit www.nuacs.com for more information.

Religious Education News

CONFIRMATION NEWS!

Confirmation Class of 2018 - Our Parent, Candidate, Sponsor meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Leifeld Hall, the Cathedral Church Basement. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00. Questions? Please email Julie Soehren at julie.soehren@holycrossafc.org

Regular Religious Ed classes meet on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm.

Looking Ahead: There will be no classes on Wednesday, October 19th.

"Christ has confidence in young people and entrusts them with the very future of his mission, "Go and make disciples". Go beyond the confines of what is humanly possible and create a world of brothers and sisters!" ~ Pope Francis

Youth Ministry

October 14th - Cor Jesu @ St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye. 7:15pm for prayer, adoration, music, and hangout time afterwards.

October 29th - NET Ministries Retreat! A visiting NET Team will be offering a retreat to any and all high school students on October 29th from 9:00am-4:00pm. Just show up and be free! Cost is \$20.

November 5th - Lifeline @ the NET Center with Father Mike Schmitz. Ever wonder what the meaning of life is? Come find out how your life, as a gift, can answer that question. Space is limited, so sign up soon! Departing by bus around 3:30/4pm, returning 12:30/1am. A long day, but it's worth it!

Contact Matthew at youthministry@holycrossafc.org with any questions.

For more information regarding Youth Ministry please search on-line at holycrossafc.org under the *Ministries* tab you will find *Youth Ministry*.

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Holy Cross AFC News

YOU ARE INVITED!

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PROGRAM. Please join us on **Sunday Oct. 2**, at 10 AM for the Marian Hour of Prayer which will be held at The Church of St. Mary. The program features a beautiful icon of the Holy Family that has been blessed by St. John Paul II. We will include hymns, liturgy and rosary and other prayers to the Holy Family. The program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but welcomes all to join in this uplifting service. As St. John Paul II stated: *"The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family."*

NEW ULM CATHOLIC CEMETERY NOTICE

Fall & Winter cemetery rules & regulations; Fall clean-up & spraying will be starting. All flowers, trinkets, etc. must be removed by October 8th for mowing & weed spraying. If these are not removed they will be removed & flowers will be mowed off. Artificial flowers & wreaths may be put out after November 1st or after last mowing when all plants are mowed off. Flowers & wreaths must be on a wooden stake at least 3 feet high, no wire, metal rods or solar lights allowed. Nothing can remain on the ground.



Tuesday, October 4th

Christian Mothers Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Leifeld Hall featured speaker is Tophier Jacobson from *The Pantry* he will explain Aquaponics and how he uses it in his restaurant. All AFC women are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 5th

The annual Children's Holy Field Trip will be on Wed., Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at Cathedral Parish New Ulm. Bishop LeVoir is presiding at a rosary prayer service for children and any other interested individuals. It is open to the public, but schools, religious education programs, and home-schooled families are invited along with their parents and teachers. Don't forget your rosary! If you are not able to attend the field trip consider visiting www.childrenoftheeucharist.org for information to participate in the worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour.

Saturday, October 8th

The Knights of Columbus are requesting volunteers for highway clean up. We will meet in Wal-Mart Parking lot across from Hardees at 10:00 am. We will carpool to the clean up area which is just west of Menards. Vests, bags, gloves, and beverages will be provided. Please contact me, Don Helendrum at 507-359-7775 or email bkennedy4243@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th

Be intentional in creating an awesome marriage! Begin creating by attending the October 8-9 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Tuesday, October 11th Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We will begin *The EPIC Study: A Journey Through Church History*. For information call Sharon at 354-3145 or Amber at 359-1135. Sign up by September 30, for materials. Babysitting is available during sessions. Meetings begin at 9:15 am at the home of Amber Collins.

Saturday, October 15th

Come and Enjoy **Breakfast with Bishop LeVoir** The 3rd Annual Benefit for Catholic Schools – Breakfast with the Bishop be on Saturday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 1421 6th St. North. Bishop LeVoir will assist in serving breakfast and greeting supporters of Catholic schools of the DNU. A short program will be held. Guests will be asked for a donation and all donations will benefit the diocesan endow-

ments supporting Catholic schools and student scholarships. Donors will have the opportunity to specify the allocation of their contribution. Make your reservations by October 3 by calling Cindy Blickem at 507-233-5325 or by e-mailing cblickem@dnu.org with your name, contact info., and the number in your group.

Saturday, October 15th

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15, at noon at the New Ulm Pastoral Center. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 14,000 rallies that will take place all across the USA on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. More information can be found at www.AMF.org

Sunday, October 2nd

Young Adults: Truth on Tap - Anyone 18+, the next Truth on Tap will be October 2nd, 7:30pm at Green Mill in New Ulm. Join us as we hear from 2 of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus! Throughout the school year, we will be meeting on the first Sundays of each month.

"Our lives are full of hectic schedules, kids, work, kids! It seems we never have a chance to really talk let alone romance each other." Sound familiar? Get away for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The next **Weekends** are Feb 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Apr 21-23, 2017 in Hutchinson, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

The National CCW has called all women to participate in the "One Million Acts of Mercy" program. The program concludes when the Jubilee Year of Mercy ends on November 20, 2016. The National CCW President Sheila Hopkins will be attending the Fall United States Council of Catholic Bishops General Assembly in November. She will present the total number Acts of Mercy that have been submitted up to that point. Let us support our national president and submit our works of mercy! For a form and more information check out the NCCW website at <https://www.nccw.org>. We all do works of mercy daily - that is who we are as Catholic women. Please take a few minutes out of your day to write them down.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Behold, I make all things new." ~ Rev. 21:5

We are at the start of a new season, a new reason to come to Jesus in Adoration. Give Him your time and let Him help you begin again.

**Urgent need for adorers for the following hours:
Sunday 11pm and Sat/Sunday midnight**

Please consider taking a committed hour of Adoration once a week. Thank you! You are so important to this ministry!

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.



Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

- Sunday, October 2nd**
No Vespers
- Monday, October 3rd**
1:00 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Sts. Joseph & Elizabeth meeting, Parish Center
- Tuesday, October 4th**
3:00 p.m. Youth Choir practice
- Wednesday, October 5th**
6:45 p.m. RCIA, Parish Center
- Thursday, October 6th**
6:30 p.m. Baptism Class in Leifeld Hall
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice
- Saturday, October 8th**
10:00 a.m. Altar Server Training, in church

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

SERVERS:

- 5:00 pm Chris Branch, Isaac Roufs, Will Schabert
8:00 am Nicholas Wolle, Noah Wolle, Charlie Macho
10:00 am Rose Hazuka, Jenna Helget, Rebecca Schwarz
6:30 pm Anthony Geiger, Jacob Geiger, Hunter Landsteiner

LECTORS:

- 5:00 pm Jerod Spillman 10:00 am Lynn Flygare
8:00 am Lois Sveine 6:30 pm Linda Arduser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

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

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

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; Int. Dave Christian; RS Family; Alex & Alice Portner; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Willard Portner; Jeanette Altenburg; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf; JMF; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Living & deceased members of Margaret & Mike Tauer, Mary & George Wurtzberger families; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Cornelius Zitzmann; Sp. Int. N. Family; Richard Guggisberg; Robert Schnobrich & family, Walter Gareis; Ryan Schmid; Dan Steffl; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Larsen Family; Holy Souls; Better Health for MD, KD, TD, & AD; Sp. Int.; Arthur & Dolores Dietz; Helget Family; Sp. Int.; Louis & Mary Glaser & deceased family members; Clarence, Henry & Michael Polzin; Better Health; Norbert Ubl.

Altar Server Training

Altar server training for Cathedral parish will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. for youth in grade 5 and older. Please call the parish office to sign up or email cathedralaltarservers@gmail.com

Hearing Assistance - Cathedral Parish recently purchased hearing assistance devices for use at Mass. If you are interested in more information call the parish office at 354-4158.

Church of St. Mary

THIS WEEK & NEXT

- Monday, October 3rd**
CCW Meeting, 6:30 pm, St. Mary's Social Hall
- Tuesday, October 4th**
After the 7:30 a.m. Mass, all the **Funeral Ladies**, past and present are invited to join us as we thank Shirley Forster, Ruth and Marv Tauer for all they have done as they retire from their leadership of our group. Please RSVP yes to Mary Bruckmeir (354-8420) or Janet Mielke (354-4342) by Monday Oct. 3.
- Wednesday, October 5th**
Faith Formation – Regular classes will be held for grades K-6 from 7:00-8:00 in the church.
Parent Night – starts October 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the main part of church. This first month we will look at the goal of the program, the online resources available to go with the students' weekly lessons, and examine the Safe Environment curriculum. All parents/guardians are invited to attend.
- Friday, October 7th**
Mass at 7:30 a.m., confessions at 8:00 a.m., rolls & coffee following.
- Sunday, October 9th**
Catholic United Financial (CUF) meeting following the 9 a.m. Mass in the church basement.
- Sunday, October 9th**
Donut Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass sponsored by the St. Mary's CCW.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

ALTAR SERVERS:

- 5:30 pm Garrett Grathwohl & Emma Neet
9:00 am Miles Boesch & Jacob Manderfeld

LECTORS:

- 5:30 pm Tammy Yackley
9:00 am Mary O'Connor

ACCOMPANISTS:

- 5:30 pm Brenda Lenertz
9:00 am Jody Braulick

SACRISTANS:

- Jean Nielsen
Barb Dietz

CANTORS

- Anita Hoffmann
Kari Gleisner



Sympathy and Prayers to the families of **Mary Beth Hauser; Doris Baltrusaitis; Alan Boettger**, father of Christine (Chad Zobel) Boettger, Jeff (Andrea) Boettger, and Mark (Lindsay) Boettger; and **Sylvester Seifert**, brother to Bennie Seifert.

CCW Recognition Sunday is October 9

In honor of CCW Sunday, there will be "Care Notes" available at the back of church for the adult women of the parish. Please be sure to pick one up!

Do you enjoy singing? We are currently recruiting voices for the adult choir at St. Mary's for all sections - sopranos, altos, tenors and basses, and will start practices soon. The Choir sings monthly at the 9 a.m. Mass. Practices are on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 p.m. during the school year. If you enjoy singing, have a good voice, and would like to join a fun group, we welcome you! If interested, call Scott Hogen or email at milford185@hotmail.com. Next practice is Tuesday, October 11.

P A R I S H N E W S

Church of St. Gregory the Great

THIS WEEK & NEXT

Week of Oct. 3-6 Church cleaning - All parishioners are welcome anytime to come and clean an area in the church. A list will be posted on the closet door in the Reconciliation Room. Just pick a item and initial when you have completed it. Church is generally open 8-5 daily; if you need it open to help clean at a different time, please notify the office (228-8298) in advance. Consider bringing your whole family to do some cleaning as a great service project to the church.

Friday, Oct. 7 9 AM; Final Church cleaning to finish up remaining jobs. All are encouraged to help out.

Sunday, Oct. 9 Donut Sunday following 10:30 AM Mass; Hostesses: Linda Beranek & Arlene Phillips.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Kitchen Cleaning at 9 AM, all are welcome.

The COF and CCW will be leading the Rosary every Sunday in October before Mass starting at 10:10 AM. Please join us.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 9

LECTOR: Maggie Mages

COMMENTATOR: Pam Morson

SERVERS: Josh and Haylee Liebl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Mark & Lori Dick, Linda Beranek

MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Cheri LeBrun

USHERS: Mona Nelson and Shirley Kohn

AFTER MASS SACRISTAN: Lori Dick

The CCW is now taking names of those that may be interested in serving as a Vice President and Secretary of the group. If interested please contact Arlene Phillips at 228-8650.

Church of St. John the Baptist

THIS WEEK & NEXT

Sunday, October 9th

10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

Sunday, October 9th

CCW will host lunch immediately after Mass in honor of CCW Recognition Sunday. Serving meatballs and baked potatoes. Come and join us!

Friendly reminder-Please consider your St. John's Annual Fuel Collection Envelope. Your continued support is much appreciated! **St. John's CUF Fall Fundraiser**...Looking for raffle donations for our annual Fall Fundraiser. Please contact Patrice Scheibel at 354-1326 or 507-381-3999 by October 23rd if you have an item(s) to donate. Also keep in mind, bake sale items will be needed as well as Sunday, November 20th draws nearer. Stay tuned, more to come! **Attention prayer warriors**. October requests will stay the same as the September list with the addition of Jackie H. and Kevin K. Thanks for your prayers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER

SERVERS: Heidi Hoffman, Ava Lawson, Joey Griebel

LECTOR: Lester Braulick

LEADER: Jerry Grathwohl

EUCH. BREAD: Carol Waibel

EUCH. CUP: Kathy Drexler, Phyllis Brandt

USHERS: Bob Haala & George Moldan

ACCOMPANIST: Gayle Waibel

CANTORS: Linda Braulick

Ryan Swenson

&

Hayley Hornick

September 24, 2016



Church of St. George

THIS WEEK & NEXT

Sunday, October 9st - In recognition of St George CCW, all are invited to the parish center after Mass on October 9 for fellowship, donuts and coffee. Hope to see you there.

CHURCH CLEANING

October 15 @ 8:30 a.m. *Stephanie Schwab, Barb Schwab, Sue Sieve, Doris Trautmiller, Cindy Wendinger

October 29 @ 8:30 a.m. *Carmen Walser, Marilyn Walser, Angie Wendinger, Chris Wendinger, Ann Wendinger

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

Sunday school starts October 9. For any child 4 years old until kindergarten. Please contact Shari Beranek if your child will be attending or if you have questions. 507-276-4417 or shariberanek@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 9

LECTORS: Evy Olson & Glenn Forst

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Frank Bianchi, Denny Lux & Ann Franta

SERVERS: Elizabeth & Abigail Bianchi & Josh Dummer

USHERS: Alan & Ben Forst

MUSICIAN: Adult Choir

COUNTERS: Jim Gleisner & Jim Forst

GIFT BEARERS: Don & Karen Wendinger



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Rose Liebl**.

Community News

Sunday Morning Bus Service: Are you or someone you know in need of transportation to Mass on Sunday mornings? If so, call the Brown County Heartland Express Bus Service. They can pick you up at your home or apartment and take you to church and home again. Call 359-2717, by 3:00 p.m. on Friday of the weekend that you need transportation.

The Kiwanis Club of New Ulm is sponsoring the 26th Annual Coats for Kids project for needy children in Brown County. The average cost of a coat and snow pants is \$75 per child. Local merchants provide a 20 - 60% discount on every purchase the Kiwanis clubs makes. Please send monetary gifts to Kiwanis Club of New Ulm, PO Box 222, New Ulm, MN 56073.

Sunday, October 9, 2016 - Annual Roast Beef Dinner at St. Michael Church in Morgan, MN, serving 10:30 a.m to 1 p.m. and takeouts are available.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, a Pro-Life Gathering will be held at 7 PM at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 421 N 2nd Street in Mankato. All are welcome.