



HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Pastoral Leadership

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

St. Anthony Elementary
School (Pre K-6)
Shelly Bauer, Principal
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AFC Pastoral Council

Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
Jackie Finstad
St. Mary'sShirley 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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

Scripture Connection Luke 19:1-10 *Zacchaeus was serious about following Jesus. Maybe at the start he was just curious when he ran ahead to scale that sycamore tree. But that curiosity developed into a life-changing experience when Jesus called him by name. And then came his promise of conversion and penance: "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Not only would he change his ways; he would make up for his former ones. Penance isn't a popular concept in our modern era. We like to think about God's great mercy and forgiveness, but it's not so fun to think about the lingering effects of our sin. When Zacchaeus stole money, people suffered, especially the poor. His conversion wouldn't make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people, but his choice to go back and set things aright could make a difference. Of course, it is not always possible to go back and directly restore the relationships or situations that we have damaged through our sins. However, it is always possible to offer a kind of sacrifice—often called "making reparation"—for our sin. In this way, we too can show that we are serious about following the Lord.*

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From the Pastor

INCREASED GIVING APPEAL You are asked to make a prayerful response to our Stewardship Appeal to ensure the pastoral programming in all of our parishes. Please use the form enclosed in the letter you will be receiving and return it in the envelope to any parish collection in the AFC, or mail or drop it off at your parish office.

ONLINE GIVING COMING SOON! Online giving will soon be available in all five parishes of our Holy Cross AFC. Online giving makes donating simple, safe and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information or call your parish office if you have questions.

ALL SAINTS DAY On Tuesday of this week (November 1) we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, where all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. Mass times for this holy day are listed in the bulletin. This feast commemorates all those who are in heaven. All Souls Day (November 2) commemorates the faithful departed who have not yet reached the perfection of heaven. These feasts remind us that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in heaven and those who are being purified in purgatory.

NINE DAYS FOR OUR STATE AND NATION Through the Minnesota Catholic Conference, you are invited to take part in this novena which begins today (October 30). Go to the MCC website (mn-catholic.org) to access the novena. At the site, click on "Resources" and go down to "Faithful Citizenship." You can also watch the short video from our Minnesota Bishops (mncatholic.org/statement/). Additional resources can be found on the site as well.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be available during the month of November for you to include the names of deceased loved ones from any time and place. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

ST. MARTIN de PORRES Thursday, November 3 is the feast of St. Martin de Porres who lived from 1579-1639 in Lima, Peru. He was known for his social work and unique healing powers and for founding a residence in Lima for orphans and abandoned children. His tireless work for the poor and his devotion to prayer endeared St. Martin to many. Among many miracles attributed to him were bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures and an ability to communicate with animals. St. Martin de Porres is one of the four relics that were placed beneath the altar at St. Mary's Church in 2009. St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

STEWARDSHIP IS SCRIPTURE BASED. All of the teachings of stewardship come directly from the Gospels, the Old Testament and the letters of the New Testament. Stewardship is not a new fad, or environmental word. Stewardship is the way God has expected His people to live since the beginning of time.

Taken from the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Monsignor Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday 31st		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Craig Richter
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Frances Haubrich
ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS		
5:15 p.m.	Cathedral	+ John Hofmeister
Tuesday 1st ALL SAINTS MASS (Holy Day of Obligation)		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Victor Kral
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Linda Hoffmann
1:30 p.m.	Cathedral (NUACS)	+ Kenneth Forstner
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Phillis Herring
7:00 p.m.	St. John	+ Thomas Reinhart
7:00 p.m.	St. George	+ Gladys Mills
7:00 p.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ All departed parishioners of
Wednesday 2nd ALL SOULS DAY MASSES		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Lauren Stueber
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Biebl & Palmer Families
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Harold Reinhart
7:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ All Souls
Thursday 3rd		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Roman & Butch Glaser
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Msgr. Robert Wyffels
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Mary Ann Wesselmann
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Deceased NUACS Benefactors
Friday 4th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Don Palmer & Patricia Heinz
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Jane Sellner
9:00 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Victor Kral
Saturday 5th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Goblisch
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Marcella Bushard
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Members of Kamm Family
Sunday 6th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alfred & Helen Zollner
		+ Elmer & Eileen Krenz
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Gerald Brunner
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Steven W. Beranek
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Henle
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Ken Kuck
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Carl & Marie Malmberg
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday 1st	
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 2nd	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 3rd	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Cathedral
Friday 4th	
8:00 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 5th	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 6th	
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 23, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	10,874.00	10,117.62	1,005.00	489.00	1,468.22
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
Total	10,874.00	10,117.62	1,005.00	489.00	1,468.22
Year-to-date Actual	199,437.31	204,296.19	29,374.00	19,350.75	14,895.41
Year-to-date Budget	224,269.27	223,778.82	27,795.00	26,153.82	18,307.81
Ahead/Behind	-24,831.96	-19,482.63	1,579.00	-\$6,803.07	-3,412.40
Student	21.42	18.00	2.00	8.00	2.27
Loose Plate	546.17	346.08	39.00	2.35	47.00
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)
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>1099</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>79</i>



October 30, 2016 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit www.nuacs.com

End of Quarter: 1st quarter ends on Thursday, November 3rd.

No School: Friday, November 4th and Monday, November 7th are Professional Planning and Staff Development Days. There is no school for PreK – Grade 12 students.

Volunteer Opportunity for Athletic Department: A basketball announcer is needed for basketball games this winter. If interested, please contact Alan Woitas via email at alan.woitas@nuacs.com. Complimentary family passes will be given to anyone who is interested in helping announce basketball games this winter.

Give to the Max Day: The Minnesota-wide day of giving, Give to the Max Day, will be held on Thursday, November 17th. This year, NUACS will once again participate to raise funds for Phase 2 of the new playground at St. Anthony Elementary. Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, every dollar donated up to \$10,000 will be matched! If you would like to help with this effort, please log on to www.givemn.org and search "New Ulm Area Catholic Schools" or stop by one of the school offices to drop off a check. You can even schedule a donation on the [givemn.org](http://www.givemn.org) website as of November 1st, which puts NUACS into a drawing for a \$10K prize! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Robin Hood: Forty-two NUACS students from grades 6-12 have been busy since late August learning lines, song lyrics, and movements for their upcoming production of the musical Robin Hood. You won't want to miss the fabulous presentation on November 11th and 12th at 7:30 p.m. and November 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the historic Holy Trinity Auditorium. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students in grades K-12. We hope you can join us!

CHS Blood Drive: The Cathedral High School National Honor Society will be hosting their annual blood drive on Tuesday, November 15th, from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the CHS Gym. To schedule your appointment, please call Lenise at 507-354-4511 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: Cathedral High School.

Religious Education News

CONFIRMATION NEWS!

Confirmation class of 2017: Remember to pick up the Lectionary Response sheets at Mass to fill out and return. Thank you! If you have questions, please email Julie Soehren at julie.soehren@holycrossafc.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Students in grades 7-11 will attend the All Souls Day Mass being celebrated by Bishop Levoir on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. Students should check in with their teachers at the main entrance of Cathedral Parish.

Youth Ministry

Message from Matthew: A huge THANK YOU to all who helped with the AFC NET Retreat on Saturday. This event wouldn't be possible without you. We continue to pray for all the students who attended, that the Lord would continue to strengthen their authentic friendships with each other.

November 5th - Lifeline at the NET Center - There are still tickets available to hear Father Mike Schmitz at the next Lifeline! Talking about Theology of the Body and the Meaning of Life, this is a talk that will answer many questions about life. Open to grades 8-12, we leave at 3:00 p.m. from Cathedral parking lot, and return around 12:30 a.m. The day includes Mass, talk, prayer, and pizza. Cost is \$15. You can now register online at <http://holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry>. Please register by November 2nd. - Matthew

You can now register online! Sign up for either event on our parish website <http://www.holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry> or print the forms to turn into the parish office. If you register online, you still need to drop off or mail in your payment.

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

Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and for society.
~ Pope Francis

Holy Cross AFC News

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Practice civil dialogue.

Forming
Consciences



for
Faithful
Citizenship

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement" (no. 14). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond.

Sunday, October 30th - 'Nine Days for Our State and Nation' novena

You can go online to the MCC website to access the prayers (mncatholic.org/statement/). The site also includes a short 2 1/2 minute video from our Minnesota bishops concerning Faithful Citizenship and our responsibility to vote as well as other resources.

Sunday, October 30th - St. Mary's CUF is hosting a Matching Grant Brunch.

All proceeds will benefit education. Serving 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Social Hall. Come for brunch, bake sale (including BBQ's and schmierkuchen), white elephant sale and other items for sale.

Sunday, October 30th is Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for us to pray for our priests, thank them for their generous service and let them know how much their faithfulness is appreciated. This is also an opportune time to begin a dialogue with young people on the importance of the priesthood and encourage them to consider whether God is calling them to be a priest. We offer special thanks and prayers for the priests of our area faith community - Msgr. Grams, Msgr. Richter, Fr. Cornelius and Fr. Johanneck. May God bless you abundantly!

Monday, October 31st

Rosary at Cathedral Parish at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1st - Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Leifeld Hall. Brian Fischer will be giving a presentation on American heritage and fur trapping.

November 1st - 30th - Franciscan Brothers of Peace Drive

They are in need of clean, gently used sleeping bags, blankets and NEW stocking caps for the homeless population in the metro area. Donations can be placed in a drop box in the breezeway of Cathedral Parish. Cash donations may be left at the Cathedral Parish Office.

Friday, November 4th - Harvest Fest at Leifeld Hall

Bring the whole family! We will have Adult Bingo in Leifeld Hall, Children's Bingo in the Parish Center and Sheephead in the Choir Room. **Please call the Parish Office at 354-4158 to reserve a spot at a Sheephead table.** Dessert will be served when Bingo is over.

November 4th - 7th - Fall Father & Son Retreat

at Schoenstatt on the Lake Retreat Center. The retreat begins Friday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday, Nov. 6th at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person (sheets & towels are an additional \$5 per person). To register please call the Retreat Center at (507) 794-7727.

Saturday, November 5th - Lifeline at the NET Center

with Father Mike Schmitz. Ever wonder what the meaning of life is? I know we all ask! Come find out how your life, as a gift, can answer that question with an evening of Mass, music, prayer and a talk with Father Mike. We'll end the night with some pizza! Space is limited, so sign up soon! Permission forms are HERE and are due by Nov. 2nd. Cost is \$15. The bus will depart around 3:00 p.m. from the Cathedral church parking lot and return 12:30 - 1:00 a.m. A long day, but it's worth it! Grades 8-12 welcome.

Sunday, November 6th - Annual Christian Mothers Bazaar

in Leifeld Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a raffle, bake sale and the ala cart menu will include German potato salad, landjagers, beans and dessert.

Wednesday, November 9th - Jubilee Year of Mercy Retreat Day

from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Schoenstatt Shrine. The retreat will include talks, confession, Holy Mass, lunch, adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Kindly RSVP to (507) 794-7727 or www.SchoenstattMN.com.

Thursday, November 10th - COF Installation of Officers

6:30 p.m. supper followed by installation and meeting at Cathedral Parish Center. Spouses are invited.

Sunday, November 20th - Annual St. John's CUF Fall Fundraiser AND Turkey Bingo

Gobble up a turkey for Thanksgiving! Play Turkey Bingo! Come join us at the Searles Church Basement. Lunch will be served immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, including a delicious bake sale and fabulous raffle. Stay for the duration or come back and join us at 1:30 p.m. for BINGO, which includes 30 games of Bingo, of which 10 will be for frozen turkeys. Remaining prizes will pertain to entertaining for the holidays: wine, cheese & crackers, boxes of candy, chips and popcorn, and 1919 Root Beer. Door prizes will be given. Dessert buffet with coffee and milk will be available. 1 Card for \$10.00 or 3 Cards for \$25.00. Come and enjoy the day with family and friends--a day to refuel your soul and be grateful for your blessings.

St. John's 27th Annual Cookie Bake

Order forms are now available. Orders will be accepted through Nov. 27th and will be ready for pickup on Dec. 3rd from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Dec. 4th from 8 a.m. to noon in St. John's basement. For more information contact Carol at 359-4339 or Lester at 354-4234. This is a Catholic United Financial Fundraiser.

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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour." -St. John Paul II

Families are welcome here! Come and Adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

**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.



P A R I S H N E W S

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30th

5:00 p.m. Vespers in Parish

Tuesday, November 1st

3:00 p.m. Youth Choir practice

Wednesday, November 2nd

6:45 p.m. RCIA in Parish Center

Thursday, November 3rd

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 5 & 6

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alexis Petersen, Greta and Thomas Finstad
8:00 a.m. Even Bentler, Jacob Haala and Joelle Haala
10:00 a.m. Aidan Hendrickson, Amber and Joshua Kretsch
6:30 p.m. Sophie Albachten, Rebekah and Hannah Friendshuh

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Randy Clyne 10:00 a.m. Linda Savoy
8:00 a.m. Don Brand 6:30 p.m. Jerod Spilman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Don Klavitor, Sharon Klavitor, Gary Mertz, Mary Mertz, Bob Mertz, Linda Mertz, and Arleen Siemer
8:00 a.m. Tom Beranek, Jane Beranek, John Meyer, LeAnn Miheve and Lois Berg
10:00 a.m. Deb Stadick, Kathy Huebert, Monica Mueller, Carol Helget, Betty Weier, Joel Schwarz and Steve Kuehn
6:30 p.m. Jill Berdan

HARVEST FEST

Remember to turn in your tickets this week!
Sheephead players - please call the office at 354-4158 to register.
Cash donations to help defray the prize costs are greatly appreciated.
Thank you for supporting our parish!

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH

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; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; RS Family; Alex & Alice Portner; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf; JMF; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Ger vase & Arline Krambeer; Living & deceased members of Margaret & Mike Tauer, Mary & George Wurtzberger families; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Cornelius Zitzmann; Sp. Int. N. Family; Eugene LeMoine; Louis Kahle; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Larsen Family; Holy Souls; Better Health for MD, KD, TD, & AD; Helget Family; Sp. Int. BN; Sp. Int. LN & LK; Clarence, Henry & Michael Polzin; Wally Neumann; Sp. Int. L-K; Norbert Ubl; Bernie & Grace Lindmeier; Sp. Int.; Florence & Denny Saffert, Miranda Wurtzberger; Jeanette Altenburg; Sp. Int.; Mel & Gert Donahue; Better Health RB & RP; Peter Meyer; Hugo & Rose Deml; Better Health; Michael Jutz; Tom Reinhart.



Sympathy and prayers to the family of **Brian Rossing**.

Church of St. Mary

THIS WEEK & NEXT

Thursday, November 3rd

7:00 p.m. CCW Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 6th

Donut Sunday

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Wednesday, November 2nd is our next Parent Night. All parents and interested adults are welcome to join us from 7:00-8:00 pm in church to take a look at All Souls Day, All Saints Day, and Thanksgiving, how to incorporate these ideas in the home, as well as what is happening in the classroom this week. Regular classes will be held for Kindergartners through Grade 6 from 7:00-8:00 Wednesday night.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 1, 5 & 6

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Connor & Garrett Foley (1st)
5:30 p.m. Blake & Claire Olson (5th)
9:00 a.m. Katie Hames & Sam Knowles (6th)

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Terence Knowles (1st)
5:30 p.m. Carey Kittler (5th)
9:00 a.m. Sue Schommer (6th)

SACRISTANS:

Sharon Miller (1st)
Jean Nielsen (5th)
Tom Holzer (6th)

ACCOMPANISTS:

5:30 p.m. Peggy Schlumpberger (1st)
5:30 p.m. Brenda Lenertz (5th)
9:00 a.m. Jody Braulick (6th)

CANTORS

Carolyn Keller (1st)
Sarah Sauter (5th)
Scott Hogen (6th)

Sunday, October 30th - St. Mary's CUF is hosting a Matching Grant Brunch.

All proceeds will benefit religious education. Serving 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Social Hall. Come for brunch, bake sale (including BBQ's and schmierkuchen), white elephant sale and other items for sale.

Let us gaze upon the Lord in prayer, in the Eucharist, in Confession, in our brothers and sisters, especially those who feel excluded or abandoned. May we learn to see them as Jesus sees us. Let us share his tenderness and mercy with the sick, prisoners, the elderly and families in difficulty. Again and again we are called to learn from Jesus, who always sees what is most authentic in every person, which is the image of his Father. ~ Pope Francis

Do you enjoy singing? We are still in need of voices for the adult choir at St. Mary's for all sections. 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 interested, call Scott Hogen or email at milford185@hotmail.com.

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday - Nov 2: St. Gregory's Choir practice; 6:30 PM. New members are always welcome. Practices are every Wednesday until Christmas time

Sunday - Nov. 6: Donut Sunday following Mass Hosted by Joleen Bieraugel and Laura Hacker

Monday - Nov. 7: 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting #3; 6:30 PM, Social Hall. All are welcome.

Thursday, Nov. 10: CCW Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Agenda items include activity planning and officer elections. Hostess is Jenna Wenninger. This meeting was rescheduled from Nov. 3rd.

Looking for parishioners to share their talents at the 75th Anniversary "Blue Moon Gala" in January. Singing, dancing, acting, joke telling, juggling etc. are all welcome. If interested, please contact Larry Mages at 507-240-0030.

St. Gregory's Altar Society/CCW is beginning to plan activities for next year. All women of the parish are assigned activities. If you would like to do something different than you have in the past, please contact Arlene Phillips, CCW President at 228-8650 before November 9, 2016.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 1 & 6

LECTOR: Nancy Dauer (1st) & Arlene Phillips (6th)
COMMENTATOR: Neal Hoffmann (1st) & Maggie Mages (6th)
SERVERS: Josh Wenninger & Haylee Liebl (1st)
 Rachel Dauer & Audrey Beranek (6th)
EXTRAORDINARY Michelle Oswald, Mark & Lori Dick (1st)
MINISTERS: Linda Beranek/Nancy Dauer/Adeline Cox (6th)
MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Cheri LeBrun (1st)/Katie Scheurer (6th)
USHERS: Chuck & Mary Lou Schmidt (1st)
 Paulette Messerli & Ginny Herring (6th)
AFTER MASS SACRISTAN: Sheri Liebl (1st)
 Linda Beranek (6th)

Church of St. John the Baptist

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Thursday, November 3rd - 7:00 p.m. CCW Meeting

Next Sunday, November 6th - 10:10 Rosary for Vocations

Monday, November 7th - 7:00 p.m. CUF Meeting

Spread the word...St. John's Annual Catholic United Financial Fall Fundraiser on Sunday, November 20th... lunch, bake sale, raffle and Gobble up a turkey for Thanksgiving – Play Turkey Bingo in the afternoon starting at 1:30. See Holy Cross AFC News section for full details. **Please keep in mind that we will be looking for bake sale donations on that day.**

Fuel Collection Update: St. John's fuel collection budget is \$4,800. To date we have received \$2,540 from 17 contributors.

St. John's 27th Annual Cookiebake order forms are now available. Orders will be accepted thru Nov. 27. Orders will be ready to be picked up on Dec. 3rd from 3-7 p.m. and Dec. 4th from 8 am to noon in St. John's basement. For more information contact Carol at 359-4339 or Lester at 354-4234. This is a Catholic United Financial Fundraiser.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOV. 1 & 6

SERVERS: Isabel & Isaiah Rieser, Shalynn Ubl (1st)
 Morgan Ranweiler, Joey Griebel, Brianna Schumacher (6th)
LECTOR: Harvey Stadick (1st) & Heidi Hoffman (6th)
LEADER: Jamie Rieser (1st) & Craig Braulick (6th)
EUCH. BREAD: Trisha Griebel (1st) & Sue Schumacher (6th)
EUCH. CUP: Deanna Zea & Harry Zea (1st)
 Carol Waibel & Betty Kuck (6th)
USHERS: John Rieser & Jerry Waibel (1st) & (6th)
ACCOMPANIST: Gayle Waibel (1st) & (6th)
CANTORS: Ken Griebel (1st)
 Women of Song (6th)

Church of St. George

ROSARY: Starting in November, the rosary will be said every Sunday before Mass at 8:15 a.m. The intention for the rosary will be for those persecuted for their Christianity. If you would like to volunteer to lead the rosary before Mass, call Marianne Bianchi at 359-9873.

CHURCH CLEANING

November 12th at 8:30 a.m. *Karen Wendinger, Jennifer Wendinger, Shirley Wendinger, Leigh Wendinger and Sarah Wendt.

November 26th at 8:30 a.m. *Marian Altmann, Angie Altmann, Diane Arneson, Anna Bastian, Myra Bastian, Bonnie Bastian
*Remember - the *person calls the others to remind them.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 1 & 6

LECTORS: Jeff Franta/Evy Olson (1st) Alma/Glenn Forst (6th)
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
 Denny Lux, Alma Forst and Terese Gruber (1st)
 Jennifer Wendinger, Steve Biebl, Kathy Kokesch (6th)
SERVERS: Josh Dummer, Jared Beranek & Avery Wendinger (1st)
 Michelle Gruber, Elizabeth & Abigail Bianchi (6th)
USHERS: Tom Forst & Brad Franta (1st) Brian & Bruce Franta (6th)
MUSICIAN: Ann Wendinger (1st) Tom Maidl (6th)
COUNTERS: Jim Forst & David Wendinger (1st) Craig Beranek & Terese Gruber (6th)
GIFT BEARERS: Mike & Anna Bastian (1st)
 George & Marian Altmann (6th)

Community News

Sunday, October 30, 2016 - Lafayette Annual Community Halloween Party at the Lafayette Charter School 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by Lafayette Lions and LCS PROS.

Saturday, November 5th - Annual Fall Bazaar and "Road to Bethlehem Nativity" display at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Fairfax. Enjoy famous apple dumplings and cinnamon and caramel rolls beginning at 9:00 a.m. Potato/ham and vegetable beef soups, turkey supreme, BBQ sandwiches and fantastic desserts will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Crafts, baked goods, country store, raffle items and much more will be available to purchase.

Sunday, November 6th - Divine Providence Community Home Annual Fall Bazaar from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Serving coffee, donuts & rolls from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. and roast beef dinner with dessert from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$12. Events include silent auction, door prizes, crafts, rugs, Christmas cards, grab bags, bake sale, quilts, raffles and fancywork.

Monday, November 7th - New Ulm Blood Drive at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. For an appointment or information, call 1-800-733-2767 or www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: St. Mary's New Ulm.

Tuesday, November 15th - The Cathedral High School National Honor Society will be hosting their annual blood drive on Tuesday, November 15, from 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the CHS Gym. To schedule your appointment, please call Lenise at 507-354-4511 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: Cathedral High School.

Monday, November 21st - Bloodmobile at Lafayette Charter School from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call Lori at 228-8708 or Traci at 228-8970.

Sunday, November 6th - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - Turn your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m.