



# 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
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
Permanent Deacon

## NUACS

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

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## 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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New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-4244  
sjs@newulmtel.net

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New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 233-9500  
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**Cathedral of the  
Holy Trinity**  
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New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 354-4158  
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New Ulm, MN 56073  
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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 2016**

**Scripture Connection** *Luke 20:27-38* “Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.” Jesus’ response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be “until death do us part,” but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife? An interesting interpretation comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said “marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured” (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband: “We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall.” Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful. (Written with permission of Liturgical Publications Resources Center 2016)

**From the Pastor**

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

You are invited to include the names of deceased loved ones from any time and place in the Book of Remembrance. In the Apostle’s Creed we profess our belief in the communion of saints - the spiritual solidarity binding the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory and the saints in heaven in the mystical body of Christ. In the Church, the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Our prayers are powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to heaven. In charity, we pray for our holy dead.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** is celebrated across the United States the week of November 6-12. Please invite and pray for more young people to consider a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life. It is important we pray for vocations and do what we can to promote them. In each parish there are some brochures titled “Seven Ways Families Can Foster Vocations” giving practical tips on what you can do with your children to promote vocations.

**TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY**

Please remember that each of us is called to be faithful and responsible citizens— remember to vote!

**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**

Online giving will soon be available in all five parishes of our Holy Cross AFC. Look for an insert in next weekend’s bulletin for full information. Online giving makes donating simple, safe and secure.

**STEWARDSHIP IS GRATITUDE**

Stewardship is living a life of gratitude – taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given and to be grateful for them.

Msgr. Grams

**Mass Schedule for the Week**

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Bridget Boyle Broshears
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Jim Hames
8:00 a.m.	St. George	Epple & Reitter Families
8:20 a.m.	Cathedral (CHS)	+ Jerome & David Franta
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Steven Beranek
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Floyd Guldan
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Clarence Maidl
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Helen Farasyn
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Leo & Rose Schaeffler
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Matthew Sr. & Coletta Gulden
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Mary Ann Wesselmann
6:30 p.m.	St. John	+ Arleen Portner
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Helen Simmit
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Delores L. & Aloisius “Al” Sellner
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+ Frank & Veronica Forstner
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Frank, Ella & Ferdinand Tauer
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ William, Alan & Nathan Richter
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Phillis Herring
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Art Simmit
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Margaret Brown
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Theresa Roeder
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Robert Tauer
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Ken Stueber
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	HCAFC Mass for the people
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
<b>Sunday 13<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 October 30, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	12,708.26	7,113.00	1,292.00	735.00	1,660.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	0.00 (0)	6,524.00 (55)	1,000.00 (6)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,708.26</b>	<b>13,637.00</b>	<b>2,292.00</b>	<b>735.00</b>	<b>1,660.00</b>
Year-to-date Actual	212,145.57	217,933.19	31,666.00	20,085.75	16,555.41
Year-to-date Budget	237,461.58	236,942.28	29,430.00	27,692.28	19,384.74
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-25,316.01</b>	<b>-19,009.09</b>	<b>2,236.00</b>	<b>-\$7,609.53</b>	<b>-2,829.33</b>
Student	22.46	17.50	2.00	0.00	.75
Loose Plate	510.55	384.61	27.00	49.00	27.06
Archdiocese Military Serv.	0.00	1,052.89	124.00	214.00	201.00
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	1150	774	121	165	91

November 6, 2016 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.



## New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

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

**No School:** Monday, November 7 is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for PreK – Grade 12 students. **No Bussing:** Please be reminded that there is no bussing on Friday, November 11.

**Veteran's Day Program:** The public is invited to the Veteran's Day program, to be celebrated on Friday, November 11 at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral High School Gymnasium. The program includes musical performances, patriotic presentations and an address by guest speaker, Jeremy Reinarts, a Life member of VFW Post 800 in Sleepy Eye and an Iraq War veteran.

**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](http://www.nuacs.com), Employment Opportunities for details and an application.

**Volunteer Opportunity for Athletic Department:** An announcer is needed for basketball games this winter. If interested, please contact Alan Woitas via email at [alan.woitas@nuacs.com](mailto: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 17. 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](http://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, which puts NUACS into a drawing for a \$10K prize! Your support is greatly appreciated!

**NUACS Donations Now Accepted Online:** New Ulm Area Catholic Schools strives to graduate faith-filled, well-rounded students. The continued success depends significantly on supporters like you. Your tax-deductible contribution makes NUACS possible for every student, every day. NUACS is now able to accept donations online at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com). Click on the link on the homepage to make your online donation. Thank you for your generosity!

**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 11 and 12 at 7:30 PM and November 13 at 2:00 PM 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 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](http://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](mailto:julie.soehren@holycrossafc.org).

### PLEASE NOTE:

Classes for students in grades 7 - 11 will be held as usual at 7:00 p.m. this week at Cathedral High School.

## Youth Ministry

### Please join me in praying for the Youth of our AFC:

"Heavenly Father, give the youth of the Holy Cross AFC the courage to strive for the highest goals, to flee every temptation to be mediocre. Enable them to aspire to greatness and to open their hearts with joy to Your call to Holiness. Free them from the fear of failure. Help them to live for you with confidence, and to strive for Sainthood."

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

### New Ulm Young Adults...

Does fear or anxiety keep you from living a full life? Do you struggle with unforgiveness for repeated sin? At Truth on Tap this month, we'll hear from Deacon Mike about spiritual healing and how to live your life to the fullest! Join us November 6th at 7:30 p.m. at Green Mill. Free drinks and discussion.

- Matthew

For more information regarding Youth Ministry, please search on-line at [holycrossafc.org](http://holycrossafc.org) under the Ministries tab you will find Youth Ministry.

*Continue to overcome apathy, offering a Christian response to the social and political anxieties, which are arising in various parts of the world. I ask you to be builders of the world, to work for a better world. Dear young people, please, don't be observers of life, but get involved. Jesus did not remain an observer, but he immersed himself. Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did. (7/27/13, Vigil) - Pope Francis*

# Holy Cross AFC News

## Remember to Vote... Be a Faithful Citizen.



Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote this week, read the U.S. bishops' statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.

### November 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> - Rosary at Cathedral Parish at 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.SchoenstattMN.com).

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - COF Installation of Officers** 6:30 p.m. supper followed by installation and meeting at Cathedral Parish Center. Spouses are invited.

### Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Pontifical Server Training

An updated training and pizza party for all new and current Pontifical Servers will take place at 3:30 pm at the Cathedral. Boys in grades 9-12 from any parish are invited to participate in Pontifical Servers, in which they are trained to serve for Masses with the Bishop. Please sign up by Tues, Nov. 8th at Cathedral High School or by emailing [CathedralAltarServers@gmail.com](mailto:CathedralAltarServers@gmail.com).

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - St. George CCW Brunch & Bake Sale** All are invited to attend the St George CCW Brunch and Bake Sale from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the St. George Parish Center. A la Carte menu includes ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, German potato salad, sauerkraut, hamburger spaetzle soup, desserts and much more!

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### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - Gobble Up a Turkey for Thanksgiving Play Turkey Bingo!

Come join us at St. John's for our Annual Catholic United Financial Fall Fundraiser on Sunday, November 20th, Searles Church Basement. Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. including a delicious bake sale and fabulous raffle. Stay for the duration or come on back and join us at 1:30 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, 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.

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's Men's Ham Dinner

The men of St. Mary's Parish will be preparing and serving their 29th annual ham dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu includes ham, coleslaw, corn, potatoes, ice cream and beverages. Adults are \$10.00 and children age 12 and under are \$5.00. Take outs are available. And don't forget to check out the bake sale, homemade pies and raffle!

### Thank you...

to all who contributed in any way to St. Mary's CUF Bazaar. All proceeds and matching grant to be used for religious education. It was a great success thanks to all who helped, donated or attended.

## St. John's 27th Annual Cookie Bake

Order forms are now available. Orders will be accepted through Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pickup on Dec. 3rd from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Dec. 4th from 8:00 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 to write them down.

## Childcare Needed for Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Childcare help needed for Tuesday morning Bible study at the home of Amber Collins. We're looking for someone to watch 10-12 toddler-preschool age children from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. All of the moms participate in the Bible study upstairs and are there to help if necessary. The study has already begun and will run through March. Contact Amber Collins at 507-359-1135 if you are willing to help!

## Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2016

This past week the 2016 DMA packets have been mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is "A Legacy of Faith; A Future of Hope." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm. The diocese helps provide the ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Each one of us has been blessed by God's generosity and for that reason we have a spiritual need and desire to return some of that blessing back to God. If you are able, please consider becoming a member or continuing a membership in the Bishop's Guild for those who contribute \$1,000 or more to the DMA. Next weekend we will see the DMA video.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above..."*

*James 1:17*

Come before Jesus and thank Him for the many blessings in your life.

**Adorers are needed for the following hours:  
Sunday at 11:00 p.m. and Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

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 507-354-5563 or 507-276-6838 or Janet Neubauer at 507-276-4039.*

**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, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>:** 5:00 p.m. Vespers in Parish  
**Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Sts. J & E in Parish Center  
**Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>:** 6:30 p.m. CCW in Leifeld Hall  
**Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>:** 6:45 p.m. RCIA in Parish Center  
**Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>:** 5:30 p.m. COF Installation of Officers in Parish Center  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice  
**Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>:** 8:45 a.m. Well Read Mom's - P. Ctr.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13

#### **SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. William & Kate Boston and Chris Branch  
 8:00 a.m. Evan Bentler, Isaac Roufs and Will Schabert  
 10:00 a.m. Marcarius Amoah, Michael Sloom and Alex Hillesheim  
 6:30 p.m. Anthony Geiger, Jacob Geiger and David Bode

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. LeAnn Miheve                      10:00 a.m. Vince Sloom  
 8:00 a.m. Gary Neubauer                      6:30 p.m. Linda Arduser

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

5:00 p.m. Corrine Dittrich, James Guse, Carol Guse, Arleen Siemer, Vince Branch and C. Lewandowski  
 8:00 a.m. Mary Forst, Don Brand, Linda Wiesner and Joan Berdan  
 10:00 a.m. Peter Roufs, Lisa Fleck, Paul Henle, Alyce Konz, John Konz, Vince Sloom and Scott Osborne  
 6:30 p.m. Denise Richter

#### **USHERS ARE NEEDED**

Ushers are needed for the Closing of the Year of Mercy Mass on Sunday, November 20 at 3:30 p.m. If you are available to serve as an usher at this Mass, please call the parish office at 354-4158.

#### **TURKEY BINGO**

The CCW will again host Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in Leifeld Hall. The fun begins at 1:30 p.m. Instead of cash, you could win a turkey!

#### **VOTIVE CANDLES**

Votive candles are \$3.00 per week.

#### **VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Living & deceased members of Margaret & Mike Tauer, Mary & George Wurtzberger families; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Comelius Zitzmann; Sp. Int. N. Family; Don Steffl; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Larsen Family; Holy Souls; Helget Family; Sp. Int. L-K; Sp. Int. LN & LK; Wally Neumann; Norbert Ubl; Bernie & Grace Lindmeier; Florence & Denny Saffert, Miranda Wurtzberger; Jeanette Altenburg; Peter Meyer; Richard Guggisberg; Susan Kunz; Families & Relatives; Ray Ulmen; R.B. Recovery from fall; B.M.W. Recovery from surgery; Don Palmer & Pat Heinz; Dorothy Guggisberg; Roman & Dorothy Kahle



Sympathy and prayers to the family of  
**Dorothy Guggisberg.**



**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**  
**Kara Hertha Fortwengler**  
 daughter of Chad and Laura Fortwengler

## Church of St. Mary

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Donut Sunday  
**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 American Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Cecilia Choir practice at 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 Adult Choir Practice 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes for the Church of St. Mary Grades 1-6 will be held on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, as usual from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the church classroom this week.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30 p.m. Piper Mangan & Emma Maudal  
 9:00 a.m. Megan Haala & Anna Knowles

#### **LECTORS:**

5:30 p.m. Kathy Sonnek  
 9:00 a.m. Nancy Ginkel

#### **SACRISTANS:**

Mario DeSouza  
 Kathy Schnobrich

#### **ACCOMPANISTS:**

5:30 p.m. Peggy Schlumpberger  
 9:00 a.m. Karen Lyimo

#### **CANTOR**

Mary Carroll  
 Kelsey Koch

### **St. Jude Guild**

St. Jude Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Illikman.



#### **Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of**

*David Dick - Step-Father of Tricia (Bob) Dittrich*  
*Charles Grossmann Sr. - father of Charlie (Stephanie) Grossmann*  
*Vivien Plaisan - Sister to Everette (Sharon) Brush*

**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](mailto:milford185@hotmail.com).

### *Readings for the Week of November 6, 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**

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

**Monday, Nov. 7.....** 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting #3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

**Thursday, Nov. 10.....** Kitchen cleaning at 9:00 a.m. 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.

**Thank you** farm families that donated to the church with grain commodities this fall. Your stewardship is greatly appreciated!

**Please pray** for Violet Beranek & Mathias Uher as they prepare to receive their First reconciliation on Nov. 19.

**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.

**Lend us your voice** and join the St. Gregory's choir. Practices will be held every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. (no practice Nov. 16 - Dec. 21). All ages welcome!

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 13**

**LECTOR:** Pam Morson  
**COMMENTATOR:** Randy Gjerde  
**SERVERS:** Jay Webster  
 Josh Wenninger  
**EXTRAORDINARY MIN.** Patti Hayes and Mark & Lori Dick  
**MUSICIAN/CANTOR:** Karen Lyimo  
**USHERS:** Josh Wenninger & Les Wenninger  
**AFTER MASS SACRISTAN:** Lori Dick

**Church of St. John the Baptist**

**THIS WEEK AND BEYOND**

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.** CUF Meeting

**Next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:10 a.m.** Rosary for Vocations

**Just 2 weeks away...St. John's Annual CUF Fall Fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 20th...** Soup & Sandwich 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 needing bake sale donations on that day.**

**St. John's 27th Annual Cookiebake CUF Fundraiser** order forms will be accepted through Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pickup Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3-7 p.m. and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 - noon in St. John's basement. For questions contact Carol at 359-4339 or Lester at 354-4234.

**Fuel Collection Update:** St. John's fuel collection budget is \$4,800. To date we have received \$3,340 from 21 contributors.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOV. 13**

**SERVERS:** Samantha, Mathew, Maria or Emma Miller  
**LECTOR:** Harvey Stadick  
**LEADER:** Kathy Drexler  
**EUCH. BREAD:** Jackie Hoffman  
**EUCH. CUP:** Tom Kuck and Wayne Braulick  
**USHERS:** John Rieser and Jerry Waibel  
**ACCOMPANIST:** Gayle Waibel  
**CANTORS:** Ken & Sue Griebel

**Church of St. George**

**ROSARY 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.

**Ministry of Praise** (prayer network) for anyone having a prayer need or special intentions. You can remain anonymous. Call JoAnn Gitter at 766-4110 or Marian Altmann at 359-2123.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

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

**November 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** \*Marian and Angie Altmann; Diane Arneson; Anna, Myra and Bonnie Bastian

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 13**

**LECTORS:** Matt Wendinger & Kaitlin Forst  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Frank Bianchi, Alma Forst and Denny Lux  
**SERVERS:** Brianna Beranek, Lily Brennan and Aidan Bastian  
**USHERS:** Dennis & Erik Franta  
**MUSICIAN:** Val Forst  
**COUNTERS:** Mike Bastian & Jim Gleisner  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Joe & Natalie Bastian  
**ROSARY LEADER:** Marianne Bianchi

**Community News**

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> -** 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: St. Mary's New Ulm.

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> -** DAV Auxiliary serving a Hot Roast Beef Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, with mashed or fried potatoes, gravy, green beans & a roll or Hot Roast Beef Commercial with Green Beans. Cost is \$8.50 with proceeds used to help local veterans and their families.

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Public Meeting on Healthcare Crisis Affecting Many Minnesota Families -** A public meeting about the current health insurance crisis will be held in Leifeld Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with registration and refreshments starting at 6:00 p.m. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Paul Sobocinski at 507-342-2323 or [sobopaul@landstewardship-project.org](mailto:sobopaul@landstewardship-project.org)

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> -** St. Willibrord's CCW in Gibbon will be holding a Fall Bazaar from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Quilt raffle, Bake Sale and Grandma's Attic. Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls available until 10:30 a.m. Homemade soups, hot sandwiches, German and American Potato Salad, desserts and beverages are available starting at 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> -** St. Mary's of Arlington will be hosting their Annual CCW Turkey Dinner from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Turkey, stuffing and all the works. Adults are \$10, children 4-10 are \$5.00 and children 3 and under are free.

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> -** 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: Cathedral High School.

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> -** 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, December 4<sup>th</sup> -** Time for the annual Community Holiday Sing Along! The event will be held at St. Gregory's in Lafayette at 7 p.m. Share your special talent with our community (singing, instrument playing, story telling, etc.). For more information contact Cheri LeBrun or Carol Hoffmann.