



HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams
Rector/Pastor
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Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
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Paul Wieneke
St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great....Linda Beranek
Carol Hoffmann

New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

Baptisms: Call your parish office to schedule a Baptism. Preparation program required.

Marriages: Begin making plans with parish priest at least six months in advance.

Outreach: If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact your parish office.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please invite them to join the RCIA program. Classes will begin in September. This is a time of prayer, instruction, questions/answers and discernment that will lead up to full union in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Contact your parish office to register.



JUBILEE OF MERCY

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of New Ulm provide individual, marriage and family counseling, pregnancy counseling, Project Rachael, adoption resources, transition and grief services. Offices are located in Hutchinson, Marshall, New Ulm and Willmar. Call 1-866-670-5163

Bulletin Copy Deadline - Tuesday: noon

Holy Cross Area Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 pm Cathedral, New Ulm
5:30 pm St. Mary's, New Ulm

Sunday

8:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm
8:30 am St. George,
West Newton Twp.
9:00 am St. Mary's, New Ulm
10:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm
10:30 am St. John the Baptist,
Searles
10:30 am St. Gregory the Great,
Lafayette
6:30 pm Cathedral, New Ulm

**Church of
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**Cathedral of the
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Church of St. George
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St. Gregory the Great**
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016

Scripture Connection *Luke 21:5-19 We are fortunate to live in a country where religious freedom is tolerated, but the sad fact is that right now, there are Christians in other parts of the world for whom the name of Jesus truly is a cause of persecution and martyrdom. Suppose we were the ones suffering from the violent advances of anti-Christian forces? Suppose we were the ones losing our homes, fleeing for our lives, tending to our wounded loved ones, or worse? Where would we look for help? To other Christians, most likely; to those who would sympathize with our commitments but who still had the resources to assist us. We are those other Christians. We share a common faith with these suffering brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. We are the ones with the resources to help them, even if it is just in a small way. Our prayers for their protection and peace cannot be underestimated, but neither can we dismiss the significance of contributing in any way possible to those organizations that are working on the front lines to assist the suffering Church throughout the world. May we all do what we can to bring relief to those who need it most.*

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From the Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS to the cast and crew of the NUACS musical “Robin Hood” for their excellent production. The final show is today (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. We are blessed to have such talent in our community!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Next weekend sixty-six of our young people in the Holy Cross AFC will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Each of these young people will receive forgiveness for all of the sins they have committed since Baptism. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL This weekend as we viewed the DVD for the 2016 Diocesan Ministries Appeal: “A Legacy of Faith: A Future of Hope,” we were reminded of the good work the DMA is doing in ministries vital to all of us. Twenty percent of every dollar you donate will come back to the parish. Please be generous in supporting the ministries of the Diocese and the projects of our specific parishes.

ELECTION The road to this election has caused division within our country and among our family and friends. We pray for healing and a peaceful transition for our new President-elect. Thank you to all who, as faithful citizens, exercised their responsibility to vote.

NEW AMERICAN CARDINALS To close out the celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis named 17 new cardinals, including three Americans. The three Americans are Archbishops Blasé J. Cupich (Chicago), Joseph W. Tobin (Indianapolis) and Bishop Emeritus Kevin J. Farrell (formerly of Dallas, now serving at the Vatican).

STEWARDSHIP IS GIVING BACK Stewardship is returning a portion of our gifts to God. The gifts we return are our time, our talent and our treasure. We return these gifts not because God or our Church needs them but because we feel an overwhelming need to show our love and gratitude to God.

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

Date & Time	Location	Intention
Monday 14th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Evelyn Michaletz
8:20 a.m.	Cathedral (CHS)	+ Ruth Domeier
Tuesday 15th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Larry Bauer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Phillis Herring
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Herbert & Amelia Altmann
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Arlene Portner
Wednesday 16th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ George & Annie Portner + Ray Portner
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Steve Reinhart
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	SGG Rel. Ed. Class of 2007
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Alice Henle
Thursday 17th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Fischer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Dennis Tremml
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Joseph Stueber
6:30 p.m.	St. John	+ Elaine Braulick
Friday 18th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Danny Hegler
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Mary Ann Wesselmann
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Geri Roesch
Saturday 19th		
7:30 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Victor Hofmeister
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Mel Schroepfer
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Jim Hames
Sunday 20th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Victor Dral
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Gerald Brunner
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Wally Leick
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jim Schlumpberger
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Wendelin & Delrose Braun
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	HCAFC Mass for the People
3:00 p.m.	Cathedral	Closing Year of Mercy
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Phyllis Guldan

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND
KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel 6:30 - 7:00 a.m.
KEYC(1) - Old Channel 12 KEYC (NU Tel Ch. 12 / Comcast Ch. 6) 7:30 a.m.
NUCAT Mass from Cathedral of the Holy Trinity 11:00 a.m.
 (doesn't run all the time)
Channel 45 NU Tel & Channel 12 Comcast 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 from St. Cloud

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 15th	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 16th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 17th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 18th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 19th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 20th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
 Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Stewardship

Contributions for Week of November 6, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	14,272.68	9,334.00	1,165.00	2,806.83	1,015.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	1,055.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	80.00
Total	15,327.68	9,334.00	1,165.00	2,856.83	1,095.00
Year-to-date Actual	227,473.25	227,267.19	32,831.00	22,892.58	17,650.41
Year-to-date Budget	250,653.89	250,105.74	31,065.00	29,230.74	20,461.67
Ahead/Behind	-23,180.64	-22,838.55	1,766.00	-\$6,338.16	-2,881.26
Student	25.25	34.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Loose Plate	528.58	383.50	1.00	28.77	35.80
Campaign for Human Dev.	1,012.79	786.12	118.00	60.02	37.00
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	1184	722	85	110	78



November 13, 2016 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools
visit www.nuacs.com

Practice Begins: The girls' basketball team will begin practice on Monday, November 14.

CHS Blood Drive: For those with an appointment to give blood – a reminder that the Cathedral High School National Honor Society annual blood drive is this Tuesday, from 7:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the CHS Gym.

College Planning Night: CHS will hold a "College Planning Night" on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Leifeld Hall. The purpose is to offer general information about the educational options available after high school. This meeting is intended for sophomores, juniors, and their parents. Information about financing college and the FAFSA will be given, and a panel of reps from two-year, four-year state, and four-year private colleges will be present.

CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences: Cathedral High School will have parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral High School Gymnasium.

Cookie Dough Delight: Students in the CHS Band are selling cookie dough, frozen meats and pies as a fundraiser for a future band trip. Orders must be placed no later than Monday, November 14. If you would like to support the band, please contact a CHS band student right away.

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 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Please log on to www.nuacs.com, Employment Opportunities for details and an application.

Give to the Max Day: The Minnesota-wide day of giving, Give to the Max Day, will be held this Thursday! NUACS is raising 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! 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 also schedule a donation on the givemn.org website, which puts NUACS into a drawing for a \$10K prize! Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 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.

We will be holding our annual Fall Food Shelf Drive for Religious Ed on Wednesday, November 16th for Cathedral grades 1-6 and Holy Cross AFC grades 7-11. We have had a tremendous collection the past years and hope to make it great again.

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...

Message from Matthew: It has been wonderful to see so many students take advantage of the NET Retreats, Lifeline, and *Cor Jesu* events over the past few months. I have enjoyed meeting all of you, and continue to look forward to meeting more! Please continue to let me know about things you would like to see happen in regards to Youth or Young Adult Ministry, or if you would like to be involved in the planning/running of certain events.

- Matthew

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

Holy Cross AFC News

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.

Sunday, November 13th - 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!

Monday, November 14th - Rosary at Cathedral Parish at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15th - CHS Blood Drive

The Cathedral High School National Honor Society will be hosting their annual blood drive on Tuesday, November 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 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.

Sunday, November 20th - 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 20th - 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!

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 to 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.

Sunday, December 4th - KOC Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus Family Christmas Party will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Leifeld Hall. Bring a dish to pass and a plate and utensils for each family member. Also bring a gift to exchange (adult gift \$5 and child gift \$3).

St. Mary's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring your non-perishable food items to Mass on the weekend of November 19 & 20 or any time during that week. St. Mary's has always responded generously to our annual Thanksgiving drive. Matthew 25 bags are located in the Cry Room. Filled bags may be brought back to the church, and we will take them to the Food Shelf. Cash donations (checks made payable to "New Ulm Food Shelf") can be placed in an envelope marked "Food Shelf" and dropped in the collection basket or turned in to the St. Mary's office. Please continue to help those in need!

Saturday, December 3rd - St. Gregory's 26th Annual Cookie Walk

Let the ladies of St. Gregory's CCW do your holiday cookie baking! They would once again like to invite you to their upcoming annual Cookie Walk from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cookies are \$4.50 per dozen. A lunch will also be available.

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!

"Behold the Man" Series

Beginning December 4th tune in to NUCAT on Sundays at 7:00 a.m. and Mondays at 11:30 a.m. for this 13-part series.

Dec. 4, 5	Behold the Man - Episode 1 (26:20 min.)
Dec. 11, 12	Behold the Man - Episode 2 (26:32 min.)
Dec. 18, 19	Behold the Man - Episode 3 (26:23 min.)
Dec. 25, 26	Behold the Man - Episode 4 (26:22 min.)
Jan. 1, 2	Behold the Man - Episode 5 (26:25 min.)
Jan. 8, 9	Behold the Man - Episode 6 (26:26 min.)
Jan. 15, 16	Behold the Man - Episode 7 (26:33 min.)
Jan. 22, 23	Behold the Man - Episode 8 (25:41 min.)
Jan. 29, 30	Behold the Man - Episode 9 (26:31 min.)
Feb. 5, 6	Behold the Man - Episode 10 (26:32 min.)
Feb. 12, 13	Behold the Man - Episode 11 (26:41 min.)
Feb. 19, 20	Behold the Man - Episode 12 (26:41 min.)
Feb. 26, 27	Behold the Man - Episode 13 (26:31 min.)

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic adoration is an expression of our love for Jesus, who loves us so much that he never wants to leave us and so stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament.

For He says: "Behold I am with you always."

*Adorers are needed for the following hour:
Sunday 11:00 p.m.*

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

Thank you!

For more information, please call Adoration Co-Coordinators
Lora Rahe at 507-354-5563 or 507-276-6838
Janet Neubauer at 507-276-4039 or Kathy Sonnek at 507-947-3043

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. 13th - 5:00 p.m. Vespers in Parish
Wednesday, Nov. 16th - 6:45 p.m. RCIA in Parish Center
Thursday, Nov. 17th - 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice
Saturday, Nov. 19th - 8:30 a.m. 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 20

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Julia & Melanie Merkel and Sophie Albachten
 8:00 a.m. Jacob Haala, Caleb & Ethan Kirchberg
 10:00 a.m. Kendrik Henry, James & Maggie Gillis
 6:30 p.m. Hunter Landsteiner, Brendon & Jacob DeVries

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Catherine Rasmussen 10:00 a.m. Lois Sveine
 8:00 a.m. Joan Boyle 6:30 p.m. Lisa Fleck

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Karen McClellan, C. Lewandowski,
 Connie Wendinger, Ron Wendinger & Pat Herzog
 8:00 a.m. Ruth Palmer, Mary J. Portner, Lynn Flygare,
 Rose McCourtney & Dan Bentler
 10:00 a.m. Patrick Portner, Alan Hoffmann, Jean Hoffmann,
 Betty Weier, Linda Arduser, Lary Stueber & Kate Sloom
 6:30 p.m. Katherine Krebs

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. Thank you!

TURKEY BINGO

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

VOTIVE CANDLES & INTENTIONS

Votive candles are \$3.00 per week,
 and Mass intentions are \$10.00.

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

will be used to help defray the cost of utilities. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help with this expense.

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13TH

Delbert Fischer Sr.; Lonita Kral; Craig Richter; Victor Kral; Bernie & Grace Lindmeier; Danny Hegler, Robert & Hildegard Roesch; Greg Hoffmann, Art & Val Simmet, Robert & Anna Simmet, Joe & Anna Soukup; 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; 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; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Larsen Family; Holy Souls; Helget Family; Sp. Int. L-K; Sp. Int. LN & LK; Wally Neumann; Norbert Ubl; Florence & Denny Saffert; Miranda Wurtzberger; Jeanette Altenburg; Peter Meyer; Richard Guggisberg; Susan Kunz; Families & Relatives; Ray Ulmen; Sp. Int.; Don Palmer & Pat Heinz; Dorothy Guggisberg; Anton & Minnie Hacker; Tom & Louise Cooling, Bob LeGare; Theodore & Margaret Richter; Good Health for MS & DS



Sympathy and prayers to the families of
Vivien "Sunny" Plaisance
 & **Emma Iverson**

Church of St. Mary

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 14th 6:30 p.m. Cecilia Choir practice
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 15th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice
Thursday, Nov. 17th 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg
Saturday, Nov. 19th 10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation
Sunday, Nov. 20th 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Men's Ham Dinner

HELP NEEDED: On **Monday, November 21st**, beginning at 1:00 p.m., help is needed to take out the old missalettes and put the new ones in the pews. Please consider giving whatever time you can to help. In the past, we have had great volunteers and finished in a couple of hours. We appreciate any time you can give!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Regular Faith Formation classes will be held on Wednesday, November 16 for grades 1-6 from 7:00-8:00 at the Church of St. Mary.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 20

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Carter Thomas and Tiffini Kettner
 9:00 a.m. Miles Boesch and Jon Zinniel

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Scott Schmeling
 9:00 a.m. Terry Zinniel

ACCOMPANISTS:

5:30 p.m. Donna Donahue
 9:00 a.m. Brenda Lenertz

SACRISTANS:

Nick Reinhart
 Colleen Zeig

CANTOR:

Carolyn Keller
 St. Cecilia Choir

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 with your prayer requests.

CHURCH CLEANING

November 26th at 8:30 a.m. *Marian Altmann
 Angie Altmann, Diane Arneson, AnnaBastian, Myra Bastian and Bonnie Bastian

December 10th at 8:30 a.m. *Joann Bastian
 Natalie Bastian, Ann Bauer, Bonnie B-Fortwengler and Cindy Beranek

*Remember: The *person calls the others to remind them.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 20

LECTORS

Frank Bianchi and Mark Berle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Jim Gleisner, Ann Franta and
 Cindy Wendinger

SERVERS

Jared Beranek, Audra Bastian and
 Avery Wendinger

USHERS

Jeff and Ryan Franta

MUSICIAN

Adult Choir

COUNTERS

Steve Biebl and Jim Forst

GIFT BEARERS

Allen and Cindy Wendinger

ROSARY LEADER

Mary Ann Berle

P A R I S H N E W S

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 20

LECTOR:	Carol Hoffmann	SERVERS:	Jennifer Wear
COMMENTATOR:	Neal Hoffmann		Cassidy Platz
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Cheri LeBrun	EXTRAORD. MINISTERS	Michelle Oswald
USHERS:	Mona Nelson		Bruce & Laurie Platz
	Shirley Krohn	AFTER MASS SACRISTAN:	Carl Oswald

Please pray for Violet Beranek and Mathias Uher as they prepare to receive their First Reconciliation on Nov. 19th.

All ladies of the parish - Please pick up your Cookie Walk informational envelope at the back of church. In addition, ladies of Circle 1 and 2 should sign up for job duties on the day of the Cookie Walk, Dec. 3rd.

Reminder to Confirmation students: Please sign up to sell nativity raffle tickets at the Cookie Walk. All sign up sheets are in the Social Hall.

Please Lend Us Your Voice and join the St. Gregory's Choir. Practices will be held every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. through Christmas (No practice Nov. 16th). All Ages Welcome!

The Annual Christmas Sing-A-Long will be held at St. Gregory's on Dec. 4th at 7 p.m. If any parishioner would like to share your special talent with our community (singing, instrument playing, storytelling, etc.), please contact Cheri LeBrun or Carol Hoffmann.

Church of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday, Nov. 20th: 10:10 Rosary for Vocations

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOV. 20

SERVERS:	Jacob Leshovsky, Ben Schumacher and Jesse Kraus		
LECTOR:	Jamie Rieser	EUCH. BREAD:	Patrice Scheibel
LEADER:	John Griebel	EUCH. CUP:	Phyllis Griebel & Shirley Kuck
USHERS:	John Rieser and Jerry Waibel	ACCOMPANIST:	Ginifer Simon
		CANTORS:	Ministers of Music

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. Bake sale donations can be dropped off before Mass.

Monday, Nov. 28th through Sunday, Dec. 4th - Annual Cookie Walk - Baking Days begin at 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and will continue daily until done. All help is appreciated!

Fuel Collection Update: St. John's fuel collection budget is \$4,800. To date we have received \$3,415 from 22 contributors.



*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of
Charles "Chuck" Grossmann Sr. & Ralph Stadick*

Community News

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.

Tuesday, November 15th - Happy Joe's to support Pro Kinship for Kids from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$.50 from each buffet purchased plus all tips will be donated to Pro Kinship for Kids to support their activities.

Thursday, November 17th - Have you ever had a loved one reside in a nursing home? Then you know that their quality of life was enhanced by the care they received from staff and also from those who volunteered in various ways. Oak Hills Auxiliary is hosting its annual meeting for its members and for those interested in joining. To learn more, you are invited to a luncheon Thursday, Nov. 17th, at noon in the Oak Hills Hillside Haven meeting room. To plan for sufficient lunches, please respond to Mary Ellen Domeier at mbdomeier@newulmtel.net or 507-276-7890.

Friday, November 18th - Catholic Financial Life Branch 720 will have 6:00 p.m. supper at the Garage in Springfield (members only) with a 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. presentation on charitable planning and biblical investing in the Holy Family Room in the basement at St. Raphael's Church (members and non-members invited). Questions call Heather Hoffmann 507-794-4385 or 612-756-1369.

Saturday, November 19th - Fall Festival at First Lutheran Church in Lafayette from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. FREE Egg Coffee until 10:30 a.m. Crafts, bake sale, quilt raffle and ham and meatball dinner.

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.

Wednesday, November 23rd - Lafayette Area Ecuemincal Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Lafayette. **New Ulm Jaycees** are now accepting donations for their annual Christmas Basket Fund Drive. They assemble and deliver baskets of food to over 100 local families. Please help us make this year's Christmas a little brighter for less fortunate families. Monetary donations can be sent to New Ulm Jaycees, PO Box 331, New Ulm, MN 56073.