



# HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

*We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. (Cf. Gal. 6:14)*

## Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams  
Rector/Pastor
- Fr. Garrett Ahlers  
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Bruno Santiago, OSB  
Parochial Vicar
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
Permanent Deacon

## NUACS

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

Cathedral High School (7-12)  
William Schumacher, Principal  
(507) 354-4511

Administration & Business Office  
(507) 354-2719

## 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.



Transfiguration of Our Lord

**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** - Monday: 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  
St. John the Baptist**  
18241 1st Avenue  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-4244  
stjohn@holycrossafc.org

**Church of St. Mary**  
417 South Minnesota Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 233-9500  
stmarys@newulmtel.net

**Cathedral of the  
Holy Trinity**  
605 North State Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 354-4158  
cathedral@holycrossafc.org

**Church of St. George**  
63105 Fort Road  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-9553  
stgeorge@holycrossafc.org

**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
PO Box 5  
440 6th Street  
Lafayette, MN 56054  
(507) 228-8298  
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## The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

*“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”*

- Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

### From the Pastor

**BLESSING OF THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN** On Sunday, August 13 the new organ at Cathedral will be blessed. It will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass.

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** is a 33 day preparation for Marian Consecration that will begin on September 10 and conclude on the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions (October 13). Please see the AFC section of the bulletin for full details. Registration and sign-up sheets are available at each worship site. The cost is \$5 per person.

**AFC PICTURES** Be sure to check out our AFC website ([holycrossafc.org](http://holycrossafc.org)) and go to the “photo gallery” under parishes to enjoy pictures from the Cathedral summer festival, Vacation Bible School and other AFC events.

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her heart, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to her pure heart rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.

**ST. GREGORY HARVEST FESTIVAL** Next Sunday, August 13, is the Harvest Festival at St. Gregory the Great. The buffet style ham and meatball dinner begins at 10:30 AM. There will be fun for the whole family on the grounds throughout the day. You are invited and encouraged to join the festivities as we show our support for one another as members of our Holy Cross Area Faith Community.

**RCIA PROGRAM** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please contact your parish office to let us know. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin this fall. The time of prayer, teaching and discussion culminates at the Easter Vigil when candidates are received into the Church. Please consider inviting someone to join us.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**August 13:** St. Gregory the Great Harvest Festival

**August 15:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(holy day of obligation)

**August 27:** St. John the Baptist Fall Festival

Msgr. Grams

## Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday, August 7th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Leona Hesse
<b>Tuesday, August 8th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Denny & Florence Saffert & Miranda Wurtzberger
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Jerome Forst
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Thomas Scheele
<b>Wednesday, August 9th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Hazel Schneider
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	Glen Zollner Family
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Harold Guggisberg
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Gerry Grossmann
<b>Thursday, August 10th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Wally Bauer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Paul Kotten
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Bill Goebel
<b>Friday, August 11th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Richard LeGare
9:45 A.M.	Ridgeway North	+ Mike & Agnes Kuehn
<b>Saturday, August 12th</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Fischer
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Maurice Louwagie
5:00 P.M.	St. Gregory the Great	Msgr. John Richter
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Clark Sorenson
<b>Sunday, August 13th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Leo & Lorraine James
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Louis & Rose Liebl
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Doug Moldan
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Paul Griebel
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Wilbert & Angie Haala
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Anna Hacker
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND**  
KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel 6:30 A.M. & 9:30 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.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Friday 11th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 12th</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 13th</b>	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

## Readings for the Week of August 6th

**MON:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

**TUES:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**WED:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28

**THURS:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

**FRI:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28

**SAT:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

## Stewardship for the Week of July 30, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	11,167.00	7,037.45	1,262.00	1,702.00	621.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	0.00	6,796	0.00	0.00	80.00
Online Giving	540.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,707.00</b>	<b>13,953.45</b>	<b>1,262.00</b>	<b>1,702.00</b>	<b>701.00</b>
Year-to-date Actual	54,516.60	59,069.65	10,567.00	4,220.00	7,372.50
Year-to-date Budget	69,259.65	69,108.15	8,800.00	7,692.30	5,192.30
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-14,743.05</b>	<b>-10,038.50</b>	<b>1,767.00</b>	<b>-3,472.30</b>	<b>2,180.00</b>
Student	7.90	12.72	1.25	12.00	2.75
Loose Plate	540.93	398.52	17.91	16.35	20.25
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>2,063.29</b>	<b>1,274.77</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>129.00</b>	<b>128.25</b>
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	39,528.00 (82)	16,790.00 (39)	1,932.55 (6)	18,269.72 (23)	5,564.34 (15)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	58,025.00 (182)	44,315.00 (113)	5,815.00 (17)	11,940.00 (38)	3,296.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1085</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>91</i>



**New Ulm Area Catholic Schools**

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

**K-12 Open House & Picnic:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017, from 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. Bring your school supplies, visit your teachers and your new classrooms, enjoy a picnic meal in the cafeteria, and reconnect with friends! Season athletic passes will be for sale. Also, you may purchase Scrip and spirit wear, and add deposits to your family lunch and tuition accounts. In addition, CHS 7th grade students and students new to CHS will attend orientation from 2:30 - 4:30 P.M. SAE new student orientation takes place from 4:00 - 4:30 P.M.

**First Day of School:** School begins on Tuesday, August 29, 2017. School supply lists are posted at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com) under Quick Links.

**First Week of School:** We will celebrate an All School Mass on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 8:25 A.M. at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. There is no school on Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4. Note that there is no bussing until Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

**2017-2018 School Calendars:** The calendar for the 2017-2018 school year is available online at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com). Printed school calendars may be picked up at the St. Anthony Elementary office weekdays between 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. They will also be available at the K-12 Open House. Please note that calendars will not be mailed to individual families this year.

**Staff Development Days:** NUACS staff will report Monday, August 21 through Wednesday, August 23, 2017, for Staff Development Days.

**CHS Football and Volleyball Practice:** Football and volleyball practices begin Monday, August 14. Welcome back athletes and coaches!

**Job Opportunities:** For After-School Care and extracurricular advisor positions for the 2017-2018 school year, please visit [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com), Employment Opportunities. Please call 507-354-2719 if you have any questions regarding the positions.

**Activity Club:** Tickets may be purchased for \$25 each at the St. Anthony Elementary office weekdays between 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., or by calling Sara Rieland at 507-766-7593. There are twenty-five chances to win \$100, and a grand prize winner of \$500. The drawing will take place on Friday, September 15, 2017.

### Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

**Religious Education for the 2017-18 school year** starts on September 6th, at 7:00 P.M. with an Opening Mass at Cathedral. Please contact Sarah at 354-4158 or at [cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org](mailto:cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org) to register your child. Registration has been extended to August 14. Payment is due with registration.

**Thank You:** Thank you to confirmation students Brenna Barstad, Abby Lee, Taylor Forstner, Haylee Liebl, Josh Liebl, Emily Appel, Ryan Forst, Alayna Spaude, Kyle Goblirsch, Ethan Mixdorf, Russel Hellendrung, Josh Kretsch and two moms for helping fill the Luminary Bags for the Relay for Life. We did it in record time!

**Youth (Grades 6-12) and Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18 to 39)**

[holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry](http://holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

##### August 14th – Youth Night at St. Mary's

Join us at St. Mary's for some water balloon fun! Come prepared to get wet. 8-9:30pm, right on the front lawn. You can find permission forms on our website. Grades 7-12 are welcome.

**Volunteer Request** - I am looking for volunteers to help with a Youth Ministry booth at our AFC Festivals on Aug 13th, 27th, Sept, 10th, 24th. When the youth are involved, people notice! Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in helping with.

**Youth Events** - Planning for the Fall and Winter is in full swing! If you have any ideas for events, want to help youth ministry in any way, or just want to be in the know, contact Matthew at [youthministry@holycrossafc.org](mailto:youthministry@holycrossafc.org).

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Truth on Tap** – August 20th @ 7:45pm at Green Mill. Invite a friend for drinks, community, and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Fr Garrett Ahlers will hopefully be with us this evening!

**Bible Study** – August 3rd @ 7:30pm in Leifeld Hall – Our Bible Study continues! If you would like to join us, just show up! E-mail Matthew at [youthministry@holycrossafc.org](mailto:youthministry@holycrossafc.org) with any questions. All young adults 18-39 are welcome!

**Sunday, August 6th - Education Fundraiser**

The St. George Catholic United Financial Council will hold their matching grant for education fundraiser from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. on the St. George parish grounds. The menu includes grilled pork chops, German potato salad, sauerkraut, baked beans and root beer floats. The pork chop meal is \$10 and the hotdog meal is \$5. CUF will match 50% to \$1,000.

**Monday, August 7th - Rosary**

Everyone is welcome to come pray the Rosary at 1:00 P.M. at the Cathedral. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean Nielsen at 276-7399 or Betty Rausch at 354-4714.

**Tuesday, August 8th - Organ Recital**

You are invited to an organ recital by Isaac Drews at St. George at 3:25 P.M.. This is part of the Organ Historical Society annual convention and tour.

**Sunday, August 13th - St. Gregory's Harvest Festival**

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT! St. Gregory's Annual Harvest Festival in Lafayette with their famous ham and meatball dinner to be served starting at 10:30 A.M. Come enjoy the hamburger stand, silent auction, kids and big kids Bingo, Paddle Wheel, kids games, entertainment, farmer's market, raffles including the Big Ticket, Bucket Raffle and the raffle for a whole hog! We hope you join us for a guaranteed afternoon of fun, fellowship and laughter, not to mention a full stomach!

**Wed., August 16th - AED/CPR Non-certification Class**

All HCAFC ushers, greeters, staff and parishioners are encouraged to participate in an AED/CPR non-certification class which will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in the Church of St. Mary Social Hall. The class is sponsored by the Holy Cross Area Faith Community, so there is no charge to attend. Pre-registration is required. Contact Anita Hoffmann at St. Mary's at 233-9512, or email her at ahoffmann@newulmtel.net to register. Please give the names of those who plan to attend.

**Saturday, September 30th - Discipleship Day 2017**

This event is for those working in Evangelization and Catechesis or anyone looking to grow in their faith. Dr. Sean Innerst will present "Catechism of the Catholic Church", recognizing the 25th anniversary of the English publication of The Catechism of the Catholic Church, using the Catechism for the deepening of the faith as it is received, lived, celebrated and prayed.

**Incoming 10th Grade Students**

Confirmation preparation begins this summer for the incoming 10th grade students and their parents. You should have received a postcard in the mail to make an appointment for a 30-minute "welcome interview" with Julie Soehren, Director of Sacraments. If you did not receive a postcard, please contact Julie at 233-0628. All interviews must be completed by September 30th.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are November 17-19 and February 16-18, both weekends in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

**33 Days to Morning Glory**

Looking for the quickest, surest and easiest way to holiness but don't know where to begin? Saints Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on Sunday, September 10th, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. For five weeks participants will prepare by reading a brief history of a saint. We'll share insights within our group and then watch a short video. The saints we study will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. The videos are available online at www.formed.org, so there is the option to retreat from home individually and join the group for Mass and prayer on Friday, October 13th. Pick up a flyer at any of the five worship sites and contact Cathedral Parish at 354-4158 to register prior to August 13th so sufficient materials can be ordered. The cost is \$5 per person. We will meet in Leifeld Hall on Sundays Sept. 10th, 17th, 24th, Oct. 1st & 10th following the 10:00 A.M. Cathedral Mass. This program is open to all men, women and children in the AFC.

*Baptized in Christ*

*Dane Thomas Anderson,*

*son of Jared and Nicole Anderson - St. Mary*

*Scarlett Grace Suess,*

*daughter of Adam and Laura Suess - St. John*

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*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of*

*Mary C. Baker,*

*Barbara and Ron Saffert and family and*

*Ron and Jane Baker - St. Mary*

*Carla J. Eckstrand,*

*Robert Eckstrand and family, Patricia Hood - Cathedral*

*Elsie M. Portner,*

*- Cathedral*

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (St. Pope John Paul II)*

*This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.*

**These hours are currently open with no adorers:**

Sunday at 6:00 P.M., Friday at 9:00 P.M. and Saturday at Noon

More hours are available for you to come and adore Him.

If you want to become a regular adorer each week, please call one of us, and we will find a time that works for you.

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| Gwen Christiansen | 345-5771/276-3292 | 6am to Noon     |
| Lora Rahe         | 276-6838          | 6am to Noon     |
| Sharon Illikman   | 354-3145          | Noon to 6pm     |
| Carolyn Keller    | 354-1708          | Noon to 6pm     |
| Frani Knowles     | 359-5490          | 6pm to Midnight |
| Beth Zabel        | 276-6672          | 6pm to Midnight |
| Denise Richter    | 354-3870          | Midnight to 6am |
| Willie Osgood     | 359-4134          | Midnight to 6am |
| Janet Neubauer    | 276-4039          | Coordinator     |
| Kathy Sonnek      | 507-947-3043      | Coordinator     |

Chapel access: To access the Adoration Chapel when the church building is locked, use the code on the keypad located on the building entrance by the chapel. For weather-related closings, please call the Hotline at 233-9510.



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 12TH AND 13TH

#### SERVERS

**5:00 P.M.** Melanie & Julia Merkel, Samantha Guldán  
**8:00 A.M.** Evan Bentler, Aidan Hendrickson, Greta Finstad  
**10:00 A.M.** Elise & Jake Webb, Hannah Osborne  
**6:30 P.M.** Bekah Friendshuh, Jacob & Joelle Haala

#### LECTORS

Catherine Rasmussen  
Tom Beranek  
LeAnn Miheve  
Michelle Grady

#### EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

**Please refer to the following:**  
holycrossafc.org/ministries  
or  
copies in Work Sacristy

**Monday, August 7th:** Sts. Joseph & Elizabeth Societies meeting, 7:00 P.M. in Parish Center

**Tuesday, August 8th:** CCW meeting, 6:30 P.M. in Leifeld Hall

**Thursday, August 10th:** COF meeting, 7:00 P.M. at Larry & Mary Dauer home, spouses are invited please bring a chair.

**Tuesday, August 15th:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 5:00 P.M.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6TH:** 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; My Children; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; RS Family; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Pfeifer; Bonnell & Burdorf; JMF & family; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Paul Griebel; Wally Neumann; Sp. Int. L-K; Clem Hoffman; Bill Goebel; Helget Family; Wally Bauer; Roman, Doris & Butch Glaser; Marie & Joe Landsteiner & Steve Fleck; Jerry Wendinger; Robert LeGare, Tom & Louise Cooling; Anton & Minnie Hacker; Norbert Ubl; Richard Guggisberg; Clarence, Henry & Michael Polzin; Successful Operation for RAK; Granddaughter; Leo & Lorraine James; Hilarius & Martha Schneider, Melvin & Leona Braulick; Our Lady of Guadalupe; Health-Adam Carpenter; Tom Reinhart

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 12TH AND 13TH

#### SERVERS

**5:30 P.M.** Kendra Lyimo and Chloe Geiger  
**9:00 A.M.** Miles Boesch and Sarah Runck

#### SACRISTAN

Mario DeSouza  
Barb Dietz

#### LECTOR

Casie Miller  
Nancy Ginkel

#### ACCOMPANIST

Karen Lyimo  
Jody Braulick

#### CANTOR

Carolyn Keller  
Scott Hogen

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 15TH

#### SERVERS

**5:30 P.M.** Kenzie and Lindsay Hose

#### SACRISTAN

Sue Schommer

#### LECTOR

Kathy Grausam

#### ACCOMPANIST

Brenda Lenertz

#### CANTOR

Mary Carroll

**Sunday, August 6th** - Come enjoy a sweet treat and fellowship at Donut Sunday in the Social Hall following the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

**Wednesday, August 9th** - Big Ticket Committee meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall

**Saturday, August 12th** - Bridal shower in the Social Hall beginning at 9:00 A.M.

**Monday, August 14th** - Prayer Shawl at 6:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, August 15th** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 5:30 P.M.

**Congratulations and God's blessings on Al and Margaret Spaeth** who are celebrating 65 years of marriage!

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 13TH

**SERVERS :** Adam Franta, Jared & Brianna Beranek

**LECTORS:** Evy Olson & Kaitlin Forst

**COUNTERS:** Mike Bastian & Terese Gruber

**EXTRA. MIN.:** Jennifer Wendinger, Steve Biebl, Joannie Hillesheim

**GIFT BEARERS:** Allen & Cindy Wendinger

**USHERS:** Jim & Keith Forst

**MUSICIAN:** Adult Choir

**ROSARY LEADER:** Marion Altmann

**CHURCH CLEANING** - Remember: The \*person calls the others to remind them.

August 19, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.

\*Jennifer Wendinger, Shirley Wendinger, Leigh Wendinger, Dodie Wendinger, Sarah Wendt

**Harvest Festival Update:** Food donation sign up will be August 6th, 13th, and 20th in the Parish Center after church. Chairpersons are asked to please pick up their folders in the Parish Center after church on Sunday, August 6th. Each family is asked to please donate \$5 for angel food cakes. We also need donations for adult and children's raffles, groceries, as well as prizes and cash donations for children's games. Checks can be made out to St. George. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Hillesheim at 276-2742, James Hillesheim at 276-0184, Matt Wendinger at 766-3224, Leigh Wendinger at 340-3624 or Katie Johnson at 276-9629. Thank you!

**STEPS UPDATE:** Construction has started on the repair of the back steps leading to the sacristy. Please be patient as the work progresses to completion and thank you to all those that have contributed to the project. To date we have received \$18,069.72 towards the 2016 parish project, which is the repairing/replacing of the outside steps leading to the sacristy. This includes money from individual donors as well as Diocesan Ministry Payouts and the proceeds from this year's Spring Fever production. Thank you! If you would like to still contribute, please use the envelopes found on the tables in the back of the church, or be sure to indicate on your own envelope that it is for the parish project - sacristy steps.

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 12TH 5:00 P.M.

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| <b>LECTOR:</b>          | Neal Hoffmann               | <b>SERVERS:</b>        | Robbie Wear & Tyler Bless         |
| <b>COMMENTATOR:</b>     | Arlene Phillips             | <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Carol Hoffmann, Mark & Lori Dick  |
| <b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b> | TBD                         | <b>USHERS:</b>         | Paulette Messerli & Ginny Herring |
| <b>SACRISTANS:</b>      | Bobbie Schuelke & Lori Dick |                        |                                   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 13TH 10:30 A.M.

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| <b>LECTOR:</b>          | Randy Gjerde | <b>SERVERS:</b>        | Audrey & Mark Beranek          |
| <b>COMMENTATOR:</b>     | Maggie Mages | <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Linda Beranek & Chuck Fitterer |
| <b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b> | Cheri LeBrun | <b>USHERS:</b>         | Ben Stadick & David Guggisberg |
| <b>SACRISTANS:</b>      | Sheri Liebl  |                        |                                |

**Monday, August 7th** - Pre-Harvest Festival Kitchen and Social Hall cleaning at 6:30 P.M.

**Friday, August 11th** - Outside tent set up for the festival begins at 1:00 P.M.

**Saturday, August 12th** - 9:00 AM meatball making party in the church kitchen; outside set up continues; parishioners may turn in ticket stubs and money in the Social Hall before 11:00 A.M.

**Saturday, August 12th** - Mass at 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday, August 13th** - HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY! All donated cakes for the meal are to be delivered (remember..no cakes needing refrigeration). Farmer's Market, Bake Sale and any other last minute donations should be delivered by 10:00 AM.

**Tuesday, August 15th** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 7:00 P.M.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 12TH

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| <b>SERVERS:</b> | Heidi Hoffman, Ava Lawson, Morgan Ranweiler | <b>EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:</b> | Patrice Scheibel                |
| <b>LECTOR:</b>  | Denis Miling                                | <b>EUCCHARISTIC CUP:</b>   | Franklin Klinkner/Kathy Drexler |
| <b>LEADER:</b>  | Jackie Hoffman                              | <b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>        | Gayle Waibel                    |
| <b>USHERS:</b>  | Sandy Scheibel and LaVerne Kuck             | <b>CANTOR:</b>             | Women of Song                   |

**Next Sunday, August 13th** - 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations

**Monday, August 14th** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, August 27th - St. John's Fall Festival**

**The Big Ticket Committee...** The Raffle Books for the Fall Festival are ready for pickup in the back of church. Please do your best to sell as many tickets as you can! When you need more books, see Tom or Shirley Kuck, Al or Kathy Drexler, John or Jamie Rieser or Curt or Ann Miller. Please have the people filling out tickets give us complete addresses and phone numbers, otherwise it may not be possible to get their prizes to them. Once again... this year's Big Ticket has over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes. Now that's an easy sell!! \*\* If you have not paid your donation yet, PLEASE do so as soon as possible.

**Keep in mind that donations will be needed** for the Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, Bottle Mania, Curiosity Shop and The Country Store. Start thinking about those much needed donations. Donation boxes for Cherry Tree and BottleMania are located in the new entryway.

**Fall Festival Baking Day** for making pies has been set for August 19th. We will again start at 8:00 A.M. and would appreciate any help you can offer, even if it is just for an hour or two. "Many hands make light work." Please call Arlys Stueber (359-2157) if you can help. Thank you! ~ Donna and Kayla

**See the August Pew News for a complete listing of our Fall Festival news.**

## Community News

**Wednesday, August 9th - First Choice Pregnancy Services** fundraiser at McDonald's from 4:00 -7:00 P.M. There will be fun for the whole family. A percentage of all sales and 100% of tips will be donated to FCPS to help provide life-affirming choices and resources to women and families.

**Sunday, August 20th - St. Andrew's Fun Fest in Fairfax** - Polka Mass begins at 9:30 A.M., and a fried chicken dinner will be served from 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. plus raffles, kids games, live music, Bingo, food stand with burgers and tacos.

**Saturday, August 19th** - Church of the Japanese Martyrs is celebrating their 150th anniversary. The celebration begins at 10:00 A.M. with antique threshing and plow demonstrations, horse-drawn historical tours, softball museum and stories, and the church archives open for viewing. The celebration concludes with Mass at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 20th.

**Seeking Adults 55 or Older:** Could you use an extra \$150 per month tax free? Do you have 15 hours per week to give to the kids at New Ulm Head Start? If you answered yes to those questions I would love to talk to you about Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Foster Grandparent volunteer program. Call Gail at 507-530-2295. Senior Companions do not perform nursing or housekeeping services, they assist with errands or just give a caregiver a break. Foster Grandparents assist children in schools, pre-school classrooms or daycare centers with reading, finishing assignments, and a lot of listening.