

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. Jerry Meidl
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- Dcn. Rick Christiansen
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AFC Pastoral Council

Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
Jackie Finstad
St. MaryShirley Laraway
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St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great
Carol Hoffmann
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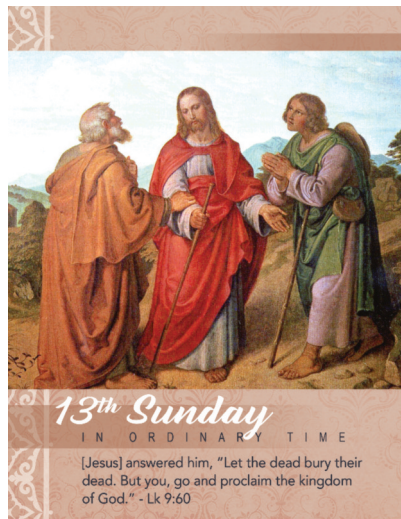
New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

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.



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, New Ulm

Sunday

- 8:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm
- 8:30 am St. George,
West Newton Twp.
- 9:00 am St. Mary, 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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**Church of
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June 30, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

From the Pastor

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make VBS a success again this year. Over 110 children and a host of volunteers from our area faith community took part in this fun catechetical event. Thank you as well to those who donated supplies and made monetary donations to keep costs affordable for the students. A very special thanks to Linda Arduser and to Sarah Gilles for spearheading the program.

THANK YOU to everyone who came or who supported the Cathedral Summer Festival in any way. There was a wonderful showing of parishioners from each of the parish families in our Holy Cross AFC enjoying the day together. **150th ANNIVERSARY** Thank you to the anniversary committee for the excellent display at the Summer Festival last Sunday. In addition to the other activities that have been planned, there will be a concert series to celebrate the Cathedral's sesquicentennial. The first concert is scheduled for Friday, July 26, at 7:00 P.M., the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral.

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION The Holy Cross Area Faith Community has an open position for a Youth and Young Adult Minister. A full job description and specific details on how to apply can be found on the Holy Cross (holycrossafc.org) and diocesan (dnu.org) websites.

PETER'S PENCE This weekend is the annual second collection for Peter's Pence, providing Pope Frances with funds needed to respond to those suffering due to war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. Please be generous and please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who face adversity. For more information, go to www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ADULT SUNDAY OFFERINGS The fiscal year ends today (June 30). Our books will close on Friday, July 5. If you need to catch up with your giving, please do so this week; if you have the ability to increase your giving for the remainder of 2019, please do so. The options of electronic transfer and online giving are available. See the Holy Cross AFC website (holycrossafc.org) or call your parish office to make arrangements. I would like to thank all those who generously and consistently support the core ministries of our parishes. May your witness and example inspire others to a life of stewardship.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION If you have not already registered for the 2019-2020 classes, please do so as soon as possible. An accurate count of students is necessary in planning for catechists and materials.

LAST MASS We hold the parishioners of St. John in Morton and St. Joseph in Clements in prayer as they celebrate their last Sunday Mass today.

A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOURTH OF JULY TO ALL! Friday I left for vacation to the lake.

Mmgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, July 1		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Randy, Vic and Ella Berdan
Tuesday, July 2		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Gene Schultz
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Frank Huelskamp
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Phyllis Domeier - CM
Wednesday, July 3		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Alfred and Dorothy Grommersch, Laurence and Catherine Reinhart
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory	+ Dan Johnson
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Wenzel and Clara Helget
Thursday, July 4		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Robert Zeig
Friday, July 5		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Norman Bernholtz
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Leander and Amelia Boettger
Saturday, July 6		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Victor Kral
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Wm., Florinda, Alan and Nathan Richter
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Ervin Helget
Sunday, July 7		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Al "Frank" Schwab
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Vernus Kokesch
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Alvina Krebsbach
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Marvin Halbur
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory	+ Clarence Maidl
10:30 A.M.	St. John	+ Don Berg and Delores Aschenbrenner
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOMEBOUND

Nuvera (Ch. 3) or Comcast (Ch. 14)
 Sunday at 11:00 A.M. / Monday at 5:00 P.M.
 Thursday at 8:00 A.M.
EWTV - Nuvera (Ch. 62) or Comcast (Ch. 243)
 7:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday, July 2	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
Wednesday, July 3	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory
Friday, July 5	6:30 - 6:50 A.M.	Cathedral
Saturday, July 6	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
Sunday, July 7	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of June 30

MON: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
TUES: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27
WED: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
THUR: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
FRI: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b] Mt 9:9-13
SAT: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17
NEXT SUNDAY: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1] Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Stewardship for the Week of June 23, 2019

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Adult Budget	13,433.97	13,461.54	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,062.50
Adult Actual	12,926.00	25,387.00	1,346.00	625.00	288.00
Electronic Transfers	0.00	525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	142.00	100.00	0.00	25.00	22.62
Total	13,068.00	26,012.00	1,346.00	650.00	310.62
Year-to-date Budget	698,566.44	701,440.44	91,520.00	79,999.92	55,250.00
Year-to-date Actual	652,019.16	679,634.72	95,387.40	85,251.30	59,573.11
Ahead/Behind	-46,547.28	-21,805.72	3,867.40	5,251.38	4,323.11
Student	14.50	12.95	4.00	0.00	9.50
Loose Plate	543.25	361.87	18.00	38.75	12.58
Parish Project Goal	16,000.00	20,000.00	4,400.00	12,000.00	6,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	18,294.35 (55)	21,110.00 (70)	620.00 (7)	4,930.00 (19)	3,897.75 (14)
DMA Goal	58,308.57	46,582.60	8,192.11	7,308.65	6,666.13
DMA Actual (# contributors)	56,145.00 (212)	54,149.20 (136)	6,100.00 (22)	11,085.00 (34)	4,523.75 (17)
Attendance:	1,017 (4 Masses)	537 (2 Masses)	131 (1 Mass)	130 (1 Mass)	67 (1 Mass)



This QR Code allows you to make an offering or donation to any one of the five parishes in our AFC using your smart phone. Simply download a free QR scanning app to access this safe and efficient way to give electronically.

New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

www.nuacs.com

Independence Day: Please note that the school offices will be closed on July 4. God bless America.

Cathedral Golf Classic: The annual Cathedral Golf Classic is taking place on Monday, August 5, at the New Ulm Country Club. The event includes golf, games, raffles and dinner. Log on to www.nuacs.com to register.

Activity Club: Ninety percent of NUACS students in grades 7-12 are involved in one or more of the following activities: Choir, Band, Dance Team, Drama, Knowledge Bowl, Robotics, Softball, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Track, Hockey and Golf. The purpose of the NUACS Activity Club is to raise money for our extracurricular activities. Involvement in these activities builds self-esteem, which has a positive impact in a student's life. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of our youth and improves the quality of our community. Tickets may be purchased for \$25 at the St. Anthony Elementary School Office on weekdays between 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. or by emailing Brent Boston at brent.boston@nuacs.com. There are twenty-five chances to win \$100 and a grand prize winner of \$500. The drawing will take place on Saturday, September 21.

Adopt-A-Student Opportunity: The NUACS scholarship program provides financial aid to families who qualify for assistance. A third-party firm processes and determines need based on financial aid applications completed – and the need is always substantial. Please consider a donation to the NUACS Adopt-a-Student Fund in any amount: \$25, \$100, \$500 or more. You may send your donation to: NUACS, Attn: Adopt-a-Student Fund, 514 North Washington Street, New Ulm, MN 56073. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Cathedral High School ~ 100-Year Celebration: This event will take place on September 21. As part of the high school's centennial, we have compiled a 500-page commemorative photo book with pictures of nearly every graduating class since 1923, plus other neat memories. There will be a single printing of the book, and copies must be reserved in advance (\$35 each, to be picked up at the school this fall). To reserve your copy, you may simply order and pay by credit card at www.nuacs.com. Or, you may contact Brent Boston at brent.boston@nuacs.com or 507-233-0700 with your name, contact information and number of copies to be reserved. Please reserve no later than August 1.

Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for and donated to Vacation Bible School 2019. Over 100 students took part in this joyful week of learning about God's great love for us.

2019-2020 FALL FAITH FORMATION

Enrollment forms can be found at holycrossafc.org/faith-formation. Simply complete the form and return it with your payment to any of our parish offices. Contact Sarah Gillis at cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org, or call 354-4158 if you prefer to have a paper form mailed to you. Registration deadline is August 15. Thank you!

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18 to 39)

On Instagram @holycrossafcyouth

YOUTH MINISTRY

Totus Tuus is fast approaching (July 14-19), and we are in need of some volunteers. If any of these descriptions interest you, please contact Matthew Edens at youthministry@holycrossafc.org.

Housing - Provide breakfast and a bed to two men or women from July 13 - 20

Lunch - Donate lunch for the four team members one day during the week

Supper - Open your home, or donate an evening meal for the four-person team at St. Mary

On Site - Help prepare snack, clean tables, and be around "just in case"

High School Helper - Help to watch kids, participate in skits, and be a joyful presence

Holy Cross AFC News

Monday, July 1 – Rosary at Cathedral

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary at Cathedral at 1:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 3

NUACS volunteers will be operating the brat stand at CashWise. Come enjoy a summer lunch or dinner, and NUACS will benefit from all sales.

Monday, July 15 - Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6:40 P.M. at Cathedral to pray the Rosary. The Council meeting will follow at 7:00 P.M. in the Cathedral Parish Center.

FORMED.org

If you haven't taken advantage of Formed.org, you are encouraged to check it out. It's free! Go to Formed.org and enter our parish code ZY2TQG on the homepage. You will find excellent resources for both adults and children.

Stuff the Backpacks

The United Way of the Brown County Area will again be hosting a "Stuff the Backpacks" promotion to benefit students in the Brown County school districts. Collection boxes will be located at all of our five AFC parishes beginning July 5. The supplies that are needed are #2 pencils, folders, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, many boxes of facial tissue, 4 oz. bottles of Elmer's white glue, Crayola classic colors broad-tip markers, Crayola thin-tip markers, Crayola colored pencils (sets of 12), dry-erase markers, glue sticks, Fiskars kids' scissors (pointed), plastic pencil boxes, pencil bags and yellow highlighters.

Childcare Specialist Needed

The Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery is seeking a caring and compassionate person for a childcare specialist position to provide direct care for children in a safe and nurturing environment. Responsibilities include planning age appropriate social-emotional enrichment activities, accurate documentation of children's daily activities, managing behavior through redirection, and modeling positive, healthy, and professional behavior with children and families. Two positions available: weekdays 6:00 to 10:00 A.M. and weekdays 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. The rate of pay is \$13-\$15 per hour depending on qualifications, plus on-call stipend. Must be 21 years of age, be able to pass a background check, and have experience working with children and families. For more information or to apply, contact director@smncrisisnursery.org.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Camp

Life Leadership Camp 2019, sponsored by MCCL, is a camp designed to equip high school students to defend the rights of the unborn and to become the pro-life leaders of tomorrow. The camp will be held from August 4-7 at Camp Koronis in Paynesville, MN. To learn more about this camp or to register for this event, visit mccl.org/camp or call 612-825-6831.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Loved the wedding. Invite me to the marriage. Love, God" A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 14-15 in Marshall and November 15-17 in Owatonna. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call 507-227-8229 or visit southmnwwme.org or contact Miki by email at applications@southmnwwme.org.

Baptized in Christ

Charlotte Brendalee Reger,

daughter of Ryan Reger and Amanda Schwab

- St. George

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

OPEN HOURS

Wednesday: 1:00 P.M.

Saturday: 8:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.

Sunday: 12:00 P.M.

"And ask Me many graces for yourself. Are there not many graces you would wish to name that would make you happier in yourself, more useful and pleasing to others, more worthy of the love of Me, the dearest Lord, Mater, and the Spouse of your soul?"

From "A Quarter Hour Before the Blessed Sacrament"
The Catholic Truth Society

Division 1 (Midnight to 6:00 A.M.)

Gwen Christiansen 354-5771

Lora Rahe 354-5563; 276-6838

Division 2 (6:00 A.M. to 12 Noon)

Denise Richter 354-3870

Willy Osgood 359-4134

Division 3 (12 Noon through 6:00 P.M.)

Sharon Illikman 354-3145

Carolyn Keller 354-1708

Division 4 (6:00 PM to Midnight)

Frani Knowles 276-3070

Beth Zabel 276-6672



SUMMERTIME

With summer comes vacations and weekends out of town. Please plan to find a sub during your time away. If you cannot find a sub, please contact your division leader.

Thank you!

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 6 AND 7

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Chris Branch, David Peterson and Nathan Murphy
8:00 A.M. Isaac Roufs, Caleb Forstner and Ethan Kirchberg
10:00 A.M. Hannah, James and Charlie Osborne
6:30 P.M. Jacob and Joelle Haala, Elijah Bolduan

LECTORS

Randy Clyne
LeAnn Miheve
Darrel Brey
Linda Arduser

Thursday, July 4: The Parish Office will be closed.

Thursday, July 11: Catholic Order of Foresters meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Herman Heights. Spouses are invited.

GRATITUDE: Thank you to all who attended the festival and took part in our celebration! A heartfelt thanks to EACH PERSON who helped, from the bulk mail volunteers to the cleanup crew and everyone in between! Thank you for sharing your time and energy with our parish. You are truly a blessing. Special thanks to the chairpersons of each committee, all who donated prizes and raffle items, and Festival Chairs Tim and Lora Rahe and Co-Chairs Bob and Melanie Wurtzberger.

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 6 AND 7

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Emma Neet, Brooklyn Moldan
9:00 A.M. Jaden and Zach Helget

SACRISTAN

Jean Nielsen
Barb Dietz

LECTOR

Mario DeSouza
Nancy Ginkel

ACCOMPANIST

Brenda Lenertz
Brenda Lenertz

CANTOR

Mary Carroll
Jennifer Deutz

Thursday, July 4: The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Monday, July 8: Prayer Shawl at 6:30 P.M. in the Cry Room

Sunday, July 14: Donut Sunday following Mass in the Social Hall - hosted by the Knowles and Schotzko families. All are welcome!

FALL FESTIVAL 2019: Save the date for this year's Church of St. Mary Fall Festival - Sunday, September 22! Let us remember the festival in our prayers—for good weather, for His guiding hand upon all of the preparations and for His blessings upon all those working to make this a successful festival.

FESTIVAL DONATIONS: It is not too early to bring in your donations for the Silent Auction, Theme Baskets, kids' prizes, etc. Your donations can be delivered to the Parish Office from Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 7

SERVERS: Avery and Aiden Wendinger, Brianna Beranek

LECTORS: Evy Olson and Matt Wendinger

COUNTERS: Craig Beranek and Elizabeth Murray

EXTRA. MIN.: Denny Lux, Ann Franta and Terese Gruber

GIFT BEARERS: Allen and Cindy Wendinger

USHERS: Jason Ries and Aaron Schwab

MUSICIAN: Children's Choir

ROSARY: Katie Johnson

CHURCH CLEANING: Remember: The *person calls the others to remind them.
July 18 at 8:30 A.M.

*Sue Sieve, Doris Trautmiller, Carmen and Marilyn Walser

CHURCH MAILBOXES: The church mailboxes have been updated and relabeled. Your box may be in a different location due to the updating.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL: St. George Catholic United Council will meet on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. All members are invited. The August 4 pork chop supper will be planned.

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE: The Harvest Festival tickets are in your mail boxes. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way to get the ticket ready, donators and solicitors. Thank you to Jim Forst for the donation of the hog for the Hog Raffle. This year if you sell six books of the Big Ticket, you will get a free meal ticket. Also, state law requires accurate count. Please return all unsold raffle tickets, along with the money and stubs from sold tickets.

Thank You ~ Marian and George

MINISTRY OF PRAISE (PRAYER NETWORK): If anyone has a prayer need or special intentions (you can remain anonymous if you wish), please call Marian at 359-2123 with your prayer request.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 7

LECTOR:	Arlene Phillips	SERVERS:	Josh Wenninger and Jarrett Platz
COMMENTATOR:	Rick Scheurer	USHERS:	John and Paula Wenninger
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Tom Maidl	EXTRAORD. MIN.:	Adeline Cox, Chuck Fitterer and Michelle Oswald
SACRISTAN:	Carl Oswald		

Thursday, July 11: All women of the parish are invited to the next CCW meeting. The meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the church Social Hall and hosted by Jenna (Fischer) Blicknase.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Your Harvest Festival informational packet and raffle tickets are now available at the back of church. Please take all of the packets for all of your family members.

CALLING ANY AND ALL GENEROUS DONORS: St. Gregory is now accepting donations for the 2019 Harvest Festival. Items are now being collected for the Bucket Raffle, Wine Pull, Silent Auction and kiddo game prizes. Please bring your donations to the church Social Hall or by contacting the church office at 228-8298. Garden produce, home baked goods, plants, etc. will also be accepted on the day of the Festival, Sunday, August 11.

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 7

LECTOR:	Jamie Rieser	EUCH. BREAD:	John Rieser
LEADER:	Jerry Grathwohl	EUCH. CUP:	Tom Kuck and Franklin Klinkner
USHERS:	Roger Abels and Al Schumacher	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
SERVERS:	Isabel, Isaiah and Elijah Rieser	CANTOR:	Women of Song

Sunday, July 7: Rosary for Vocations at 10:10 A.M.

Monday, July 8: CUF Meeting/Summer Cookout at 7:00 P.M. at the Ballpark

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS: The BIG Ticket has gone to print. You can place your pledged donation in the Sunday collection basket. Your prompt consideration is greatly appreciated. ~ Al and Kathy, Curt and Ann, John and Jamie

ALSO: 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. Stay tuned!

See the July Pew News for a complete listing of our Fall Festival News.

Community Events

July 6, 7, and 15 - Foundation Farm, a Faith-Based Equine Learning Facilitator, will be at the Cashwise Brat Stand July 6 and 7. On Monday, July 15, they will be at Pizza Ranch for Tip Night. Please come and help support this ministry. To learn more about Foundation Farm, go to www.foundationfarm.org or find them on Facebook.

Friday, July 12 - The National Catholic Youth Choir (NCYC) is inviting local youth (ages 12-18) to participate in a pickup choir from 2:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Good Counsel in Mankato. These young people will rehearse with the conductor in the afternoon, enjoy supper with the choir, and then perform three numbers with the official choir, plus they'll receive a t-shirt, and it's all without any cost! If you are interested, register at www.catholicyouthchoir.org/ncyc-pickup-choir.

Friday, July 12 - The National Catholic Youth Choir (NCYC) is performing at Good Counsel at 7:00 P.M. This free, family-friendly concert will include our very own local young singers, as well as 40 young choristers from across the U.S.! The concert will be conducted by André Heywood and is open to the whole community. Learn more about NCYC at www.CatholicYouthChoir.org.

Saturday, August 17 - Huiras Family Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by Mathiowetz Construction Company, will be held at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. The event will benefit the Michael Huiras Family and Team Telomere. The cost per golfer is \$50, which includes green fees, golf cart and lunch. The event begins with registration from 7:45 - 8:30 A.M. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/huirasgolfDC> or <https://teamtelomere.org/>.

Volunteers Needed: MRCI Bargains Thrift Store is staffed and managed by volunteers. They are in need of responsible dedicated volunteers to price donations and/or work as a cashier. Work times are 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. or 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday. The store is also open 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Thursdays and noon to 4:00 P.M. on Sundays. All profits support vocational programming for mentally and physically challenged persons in the New Ulm area, including New Ulm Special Olympics. You set the hours that you can volunteer. We will train and support you. Contact Carol Guggisberg at 507-354-5797 for more information.

ISD 88 Foundation Golf Cart Raffle: First prize is a refurbished gas golf cart, second prize is \$250 and third prize is \$100. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Jensen Motors, Mike's Collision or by contacting the foundation. For more information, visit the ISD 88 Foundation Facebook page, call 233-8313 or email info@isd88foundation.org.