



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'sShirley Laraway
Paul Wieneke
St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great....Linda Beranek
Carol Hoffmann

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

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

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

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

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



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
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(507) 233-9500
stmarys@newulmtel.net

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

Church of St. George
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New Ulm, MN 56073
(507) 359-9553
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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440 6th Street
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

From the Pastor

HARVEST FESTIVAL Today (Sunday, August 13), is St. Gregory the Great's Harvest Festival. The buffet style ham and meatball dinner begins at 10:30 AM and serves until 1:30 PM. 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY We celebrate the feast of the Assumption on Tuesday, August 15. It is a holy day of obligation, which means all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. This feast celebrates Mary being taken, body and soul, to heaven; a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. From her own privileged conception to her miraculous conception of Jesus to her standing at the foot of the cross to her presence at Pentecost, Mary was always the servant of God, always the faithful one. She knew the cost of dying to self; she now enjoys the glory of everlasting life. Mass times in our area faith community are listed in the bulletin.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN Thanks to generous donors, the completely paid for new organ has been installed. The new instrument will be fully operational by August 27 for the first concert in the dedication series.

SCHOOL YEAR As the beginning of the school year draws closer, I would like to remind all parents who are in our Faith Formation programs to register if you have not already done so. NUACS (our Catholic pre-K to grade 12 school system) is also still accepting registrations. As parents, you are the first and primary teachers of your children in faith and morals. I encourage you to take that responsibility seriously and take an active part in your children's faith development.

REMINDER There will be an AED/CPR non-certification class held in St. Mary's Social Hall this Wednesday. There is no charge, but please pre-register by calling Anita at 233-9512 or ahoffmann@newulmtel.net. This is open to everyone in the AFC.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 13: St. Gregory the Great Harvest Festival
August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)
August 16: AED/CPR class for area faith community
August 27: St. John the Baptist Fall Festival

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, August 14th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Maurice Louwagie
ASSUMPTION MASSES		
Monday, August 14th		
5:30 P.M.	St. George	+ Marlin Gleisner
7:00 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ CUF Living Members
Tuesday, August 15th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Donna Hood by CUF
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Al & Margaret Spaeth
7:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Ted Rausch
7:00 P.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Mass for the People
Wednesday, August 16th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Greg Hoffmann
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Nora Barnick
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Marvin Halbur
Thursday, August 17th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Norbert & Delores Ries
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ George, Alma & Harold Schmid
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Clem Hoffman
Friday, August 18th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Helen Palmer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Dennis Trembl
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Victor Kral & Trevor Tyner
Saturday, August 19th		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Dany Hegler
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Allan Stueber
Sunday, August 20th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Jerome Forst
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Florence Wilfahrt
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Ralph Stadick
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ George, Hildegard & Pat Kuck
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
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

Wednesday 16th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
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 August 13th

MON:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
TUES:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
WED:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
THURS:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1
FRI:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
SAT:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
NEXT SUNDAY:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Stewardship for the Week of August 6, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	10,529.00	9,625.00	1,173.00	482.00	614.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	1,245.00	0.00	1,000.00	50.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	11,774.00	9,840.00	2,173.00	532.00	614.00
Year-to-date Actual	66,290.60	68,909.65	12,740.00	4,752.00	7,986.50
Year-to-date Budget	83,111.58	82,929.78	10,560.00	9,230.76	6,230.76
Ahead/Behind	-16,820.98	-14,021.13	2,180.00	-4,478.76	1,755.74
Student	10.45	9.50	3.00	0.00	5.00
Loose Plate	773.44	328.00	21.00	269.80	42.50
Storm Relief	1,414.96	990.36	273.75	0.00	98.91
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>1199</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>97</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

www.nuacs.com

Hall of Fame: NUACS is proud to announce this year's inductees to the New Ulm Area Catholic Schools Hall of Fame: John Vetter ('66) for distinguished achievement; Msgr. John Richter, his sister Pat O'Connor, and niece Georgine Gansen for distinguished service; Elizabeth Kelly ('85) humanitarian; and Kirsten Prunty ('07) for distinguished athletics. The NUACS Hall of Fame brunch will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at the Best Western Plus in New Ulm. Tickets are \$15 and may be reserved/purchased in advance (no later than September 11) by contacting Brent Boston at brent.boston@nuacs.com or 507-354-4311.

K-12 Open House & Picnic: This annual event for NUACS students and families will take place on 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 and NUACS spirit wear clothing will be for sale in the St. Anthony Elementary gym. Also, you may purchase Scrip 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 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. 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/Volleyball and Fall Drama Practices: CHS football and volleyball practices begin Monday, August 21, 2017, at 5:00 P.M. at St. Anthony Elementary. NUACS NEWS continued on page 5

Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

Faith Formation 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 to register your child. Registration has been extended to August 14. Payment is due with registration.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith, by teaching or volunteering for Faith Formation. We are in need of primary and high school teachers and volunteers for our program.

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

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. 8-9:30 P.M., right on the front lawn. You can find permission forms on our website. Grades 7-12 are welcome. Please wear clothing over your swim suit. **Volunteer Request** - I am looking for volunteers to help with a Youth Ministry booth at our AFC Festivals on August 27th, September, 10th, and 24th. When the youth are involved, people notice! Please let me know if you would be interested in helping.

Youth Events - Planning for the Fall and Winter is in full swing! If you have ideas for events, would like to help with youth ministry, or just want to be in the know, contact Matthew at youthministry@holycrossafc.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Truth on Tap – August 20th @ 7:45 P.M. 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 @ 7:30 P.M. in Leifeld Hall – Our Bible Study continues! If you would like to join us, just show up! E-mail Matthew at youthministry@holycrossafc.org with any questions. All young adults 18-39 are welcome!

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!

Monday, August 14th - 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.

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.

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

Family Style Ham & Chicken Dinner with Dressing served from 10:15 A.M. -1:30 P.M. Adults: \$12, 12 & under: \$4, Preschool: \$1.50. Building is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Enjoy bingo, the Country Store, horse drawn trolley rides, games, music, a lunch stand on the grounds and MUCH MORE. Big Ticket Drawing at 4:00 P.M. Over \$10,000 worth of prizes. Winner need not be present to win. Rain or Shine - All are Welcome!

Organ Dedication Concert Sunday, August 27th

The Cathedral Pipe Organ is nearing completion and will have its first concert on Sunday, August 27th at 1:00 P.M. The performer is Jonathan Ryan, an acclaimed organist who has won many national and international awards. He is currently touring Germany, and we are honored to have him perform for us on our new instrument! Come hear the mighty Cathedral organ, with its new colors and beauty! The concert is free and open to all!

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 Catechesis 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.

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.

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.

*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of
Gloria Sturm,
Rachel Sturm and Dave and MaryLee Leske - St. Mary*

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 adorers each week, please call one of us, and we will find a time that works for you.

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 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Issac Roufs, Charlie & Elle Osborne

LECTORS

Julie Soehren

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 19TH AND 20TH

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. David & Alexis Petersen, David Bode

8:00 A.M. Jaydan, Jarred, & Jenna Hotovec

10:00 A.M. Lauryn & Levi Franta, Amber Kretsch

6:30 P.M. Jacob & Anthony Geiger, Will Schabert

LECTORS

Tim Guldan

Don Brand

Denny Guldan

Terry Baumgart

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

Please refer to the following:

holycrossafc.org/ministries

or

copies in Work Sacristy

Tuesday, August 15th - CCW Meeting in Leifeld Hall, 6:30 P.M.

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 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; My Children; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; RS Family; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Pfeiffer, 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; Clem Hoffman; Bill Goebel; Helget Family; Louis Kahle; Eugene Lemoine; 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; Leo & Lorraine James; Hilarius & Martha Schneider, Melvin & Leona Braulick; Flo Wilfahrt; Living & deceased members of Mary & George Wurtzberger & Margaret & Mike Tauer families; LeRoy & Violet Haas; Peace of mind for L, B, G & L.; Tony & Catherine Steffel; World Peace.

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 15TH ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Kenzie and Lindsay Hose

SACRISTAN

Sue Schommer

LECTOR

Kathy Grausam

ACCOMPANIST

Brenda Lenertz

CANTOR

Mary Carroll

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 19TH AND 20TH

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Blake Olson and Brock Wellmann

9:00 A.M. Chloe Geiger and Christopher Knowles

SACRISTAN

Nick Reinhart

Darlene Beranek

LECTOR

Mario DeSouza

Terence Knowles

ACCOMPANIST

Jody Braulick

Peggy Schlumpberger

CANTOR

Scott Hogen

Kari Gleisner

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

Tuesday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 16th - AFC AED/CPR Training at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

Tuesday, August 22nd - Fall Festival meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall

Our Fall Festival is a short 6 weeks away! Be sure your calendars are marked for Sunday, September 24th. Have you thought about how you will participate? The Big Ticket committee has been working throughout the summer to solicit and gather prizes, so please be sure to buy or sell your tickets—we will have plenty of extras! Help is needed on Saturday (for set-up inside and out, rolling meatballs, etc.) and Sunday (help in booths, dining room and clean-up). Please lend a hand! We can use donations for children's prizes, silent auction, theme basket booth and the country store. Pray for good weather and a successful day. The Festival is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and celebrate as a parish family. Come and enjoy the day with your family, friends and neighbors!

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 14TH VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

SERVERS: Audra Bastian, Michelle Gruber, Avery Wendinger

LECTORS: Frank Bianchi & Matt Wendinger

COUNTERS: Terese Gruber & Steve Biebl

EXTRA. MIN.: Terese Gruber, Steve Biebl, Kathy Kokesch

GIFT BEARERS: Steve & Lori Dummer

USHERS: Lynn & Ron Forst

MUSICIAN: Ann Wendinger

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 20TH

SERVERS: Ava Brennan, Austin Noshush, Mikayla Lagerwall

LECTORS: Alma Forst & Jeff Franta

COUNTERS: Mike Bastian & David Wendinger

EXTRA. MIN.: Anna Bastian, Denny Lux, Jennifer Wendinger

GIFT BEARERS: Keith & Kaitlin Forst

USHERS: Robert & Nick Forst

MUSICIAN: Jackie Forst

ROSARY LEADER: Katie Johnson

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: Our second donation sign-up is today, August 13th in the parish center. Thank you for your generosity toward groceries, cake, children's games, and raffles. Checks can be made out to St. George Parish. If you are a chairperson and have not picked up your folder please do that as well. The White Elephant Room is labeled in the parish center. If you have any questions please call: Kristin H. 276-2742, James H. 276-0184, Leigh W. 340-3624, Matt W. 766-3224, or Katie J. 276-9629.

St. George Shirts: Ann Wendinger will be placing an order for St. George shirts. If you need a new one or don't have one contact Ann at 507-359-9091 or leave her a note in her church mailbox ASAP. The shirts are navy blue with a logo. They are available in polo or t-shirt styles with sizes ranging from youth to adult. Any questions call Ann.

STEPS UPDATE: Construction has started on the repair of the back steps leading to the sacristy. Please be patient as the work progresses. If you would like to contribute, use the envelopes found in the back of the church, or indicate "parish project - sacristy steps" on your envelope.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 15TH 7:00 P.M. ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

LECTOR:	George Beranek	SERVERS:	Cassidy Platz & Jay Webster
COMMENTATOR:	Carol Hoffmann	EXT. MINISTERS:	Bruce & Laurie Platz, Adeline Cox
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Cheri LeBrun	USHERS:	Paul Guggisberg & Paul Schuelke
SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke & Laurie Platz		

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 20TH 10:30 A.M.

LECTOR:	Pam Morson	SERVERS:	Josh & Haylee Liebl
COMMENTATOR:	Arlene Phillips	EXT. MINISTERS:	Nancy Dauer, Carl & Michelle Oswald
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Katie Scheurer	USHERS:	Wallace & Louise Guggisberg
SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke & Carl Oswald		

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

Sunday, August 27th - Donut Sunday - following the 10:30 A.M. Mass

Sunday, Sept. 17th - 75th Anniversary - Parish Family Event - More details to follow

VOLUNTEER NEEDED.....St. Gregory's is in need of an adult to co-teach Sunday School classes for ages 3-5. Sunday School occurs twice a month from October thru April/May during Sunday Mass. You would take turns with another teacher, so your time needed is approximately 1-2 hours a month (one class session and prep time). If interested, please contact the church office at 507-228-8298. Safe Environment Training is required and provided. Warning: this position will contain guaranteed giggles!

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 14TH 7:00 P.M. VIGIL ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SERVERS:	Samantha, Matthew, & Emma Miller	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Phyllis Brandt
LECTOR:	Jamie Rieser	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	John Rieser & Tom Kuck
LEADER:	Lester Braulick	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	Sandy Scheibel and LaVerne Kuck	CANTOR:	Linda Braulick

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 20TH 10:30 A.M.

SERVERS:	Morgan Ranweiler, Joey Griebel & Brianna Schumacher	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Betty Kuck
LECTOR:	Jerry Grathwohl	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	Wayne Braulick & Jackie Hoffman
LEADER:	Kathy Drexler	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	Sandy Scheibel and LaVerne Kuck	CANTOR:	Linda Braulick

Monday, August 14th - 7:00 P.M. Feast of the Assumption Mass

Saturday, August 19th - 8:00 A.M. Festival Pie Baking Day. We would appreciate any help you can offer even if it is just for an hour or two. Please call Arlys Stueber (359-2157) if you can help.

Next Sunday, August 20th - 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations, Food Shelf Sunday

Sunday, August 27th - PARISH FESTIVAL! Serving 10:15 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Fun and games on the grounds all day long with the Big Ticket drawing at 4:00 P.M. Come join us!

Thursday, August 31st - 6:30 P.M., St. John's Cemetery Mass. Bring a lawn chair.

St. John's Fall Festival News - Just 2 weeks away... Sunday, August 27, 2017! You can help make our Fall Festival a grand success! If you love to bake, please consider baking a cake or cookies for the Cake Walk. And we would gladly accept a salad or bars for lunch on Saturday, August 26th.

Needed donations for upcoming Fall Festival...The Curiosity Shop, Small Raffle, Silent Auction Gift Baskets, Cake Walk, Country Store, Cherry Tree, and Bottle Mania.

The Big Ticket Committee... For those parishioners who have not paid their pledged Big Ticket donation yet to do so as soon as possible. And when you need more books, see Tom & Shirley, John & Jamie, Curt & Ann or Al & Kathy. Again this year's BIG Ticket has over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes. Now that's an easy sell!

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

Community News

Monday & Tuesday, August 14th & 15th - Cash Wise Brat Stand, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. will be raising funds for Pro Kinship for Kids. Pro Kinship for Kids staff will be available to answer questions and tell you about the program.

Tuesday, August 15th - 4:00 P.M. Ralph Stadick Estate Auction, 16508 170th Ave, New Ulm, 10 Acre Farm Site, Tractors-Antiques & Toys. See www.magesland.com for complete details.

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.

NUACS NEWS cont'd

Job Opportunities: For C-Squad Volleyball, After-School Care, and other extracurricular advisor positions for the 2017-2018 school year, please visit 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.