

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

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

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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

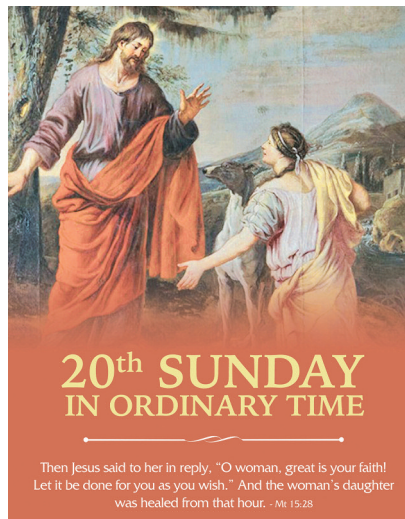
New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

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
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Church of St. Mary
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**Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity**
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Church of St. George
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
— Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

From the Pastor

THANK YOU to everyone who came or supported St. Gregory the Great's Harvest Festival in any way. It was good to see parishioners from each of the parish families in our Holy Cross AFC enjoy the day together. God blessed us with a wonderful day in spite of the weather. **ACADEMIC AND CATECHETICAL YEAR** All those involved in NUACS and our Faith Formation programs for K-12 have been working hard behind the scenes to get things prepared for another year. I again remind all parents of your responsibility as the first and primary teachers of your children in faith and morals. Our programs (Faith Formation and NUACS) are designed to support you in that role. Please take that responsibility seriously and become active participants in our programs. You may still contact your parish faith formation office or the NUACS office if you have not yet registered your children.

CHARLOTTESVILLE Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement in response to the violent protests in Charlottesville, Virginia. In his statement he said, "The abhorrent acts of hatred on display in Charlottesville are an attack on the unity of our nation and therefore summon us all to fervent prayer and peaceful action. The bishops stand with all who are oppressed by evil ideology and entrust all who suffer to the prayers of St. Peter Claver as we approach his feast day. We also stand ready to work with all people of goodwill for an end to racial violence and for the building of peace in our communities." Please pray for unity and peace within our country.

GOD'S BLESSINGS and farewell to all who have left or will be leaving for school in the coming weeks. May they always know that they have a place to call home.

zAMYA THEATER PROJECT is an organization working to end homelessness, based out of St. Stephen's Human Services. The zAmya troupe travels around Minnesota to present their stories. They will be in New Ulm on Sunday, August 27th, for a play performance and community discussion at 4:00 P.M. at the New Ulm Public High School Auditorium. The performance is free. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door and in advance. Contact Kate Denney with donations or questions (denne084@umn.edu or 507-766-0154).

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.

AFC PICTURES Be sure to check out our AFC website (holcrossafc.org) and go to the "photo gallery" under parishes to enjoy pictures from the blessing of the Cathedral organ, parish festivals, Vacation Bible School and other AFC events. There are many other things on the website; take some time to look it over!

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, August 21st		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
Tuesday, August 22nd		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Bill Goebel
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Herbert & Amelia Altmann
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Randy & Rita Herlick
Wednesday, August 23rd		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Betty Schaeffer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Glen Zollner Family
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Harold Guggisberg
Thursday, August 24th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Joseph Schneider
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Coletta Gulden
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Delbert Fischer Sr.
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Don Schmitz
Friday, August 25th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Tom Reinhart
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Paul Kretsch
9:45 A.M.	Ridgeway North	+ Elmer & Priska Guggisberg
Saturday, August 26th		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Larry Bauer
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Evangeline Veit
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Roselyn Freiderich
7:00 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Chuck Grossmann
Sunday, August 27th		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Leo J. Beranek Family
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Gerald Brunner
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Wallace Schnobrich
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Harold & Louise Tastel
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Clarence Maidl
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	NO MASS
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND		
<u>KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel</u> 6:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.		
<u>KEYC (1) - Old Channel 12 KEYC (NU Tel Ch. 12 / Comcast Ch. 6)</u>		
7:30 A.M.		
<u>NUCAT Mass from Cathedral of the Holy Trinity</u> 11:00 A.M.		
(doesn't run all the time)		
<u>Channel 45 NU Tel & Channel 12 Comcast</u> 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.		

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 22nd	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
Wednesday 23rd	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 24th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
Friday 25th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
Saturday 26th	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
Sunday 27th	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of August 20th

MON:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
TUES:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
WED:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
THURS:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
FRI:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
SAT:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12
NEXT SUNDAY:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Stewardship for the Week of August 13, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	10,139.50	5,595.00	1,564.00	520.00	609.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	0.00	6,928.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	10,139.50	12,643.00	1,564.00	520.00	609.00
Year-to-date Actual	76,430.10	81,552.65	14,304.00	5,272.00	8,595.50
Year-to-date Budget	96,963.51	96,751.41	12,320.00	10,769.22	7,269.22
Ahead/Behind	-20,533.41	-15,198.76	1,984.00	-5,497.22	1,326.28
Student	13.76	16.00	3.00	6.00	5.00
Loose Plate	469.22	266.25	35.00	269.80	60.00
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>1099</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>113</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

www.nuacs.com

K-12 Open House and 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 1st, and Monday, September 4th. Note that there is no bussing until Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

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

Job Opportunities: For 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.

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 11th) by contacting Brent Boston at brent.boston@nuacs.com or 507-354-4311.

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

We are in the midst of preparing for our new catechetical year! We need your help in making this a great year - first and foremost by making sure your child(ren) are registered. The number of catechists and materials we need depends on the number of students we have. Ordering will be done soon. (Please register by the end of this week if you haven't done so). We are in need of catechists (teachers) and helpers both in elementary (1-6) and high school (7-11). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with our young people. If you have not received a registration form, please call your parish office. You can also register online (www.holycrossafc.org - go to Faith Formation tab). We begin September 6th!

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

holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Night - The last summer youth night (we'll be back later September) will be August 21st from 8:00 - 9:30 P.M. at St. Mary's. Come join in for some fire, games, and relaxing before the school year picks up once more.

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. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping.

Young Adult Ministry

Truth on Tap - We will gather on August 20th at 7:45 P.M. at Green Mill. Invite a friend for free drinks, community and to learn more about our Catholic faith. Fr Garrett Ahlers will be with us this evening!

Bible Study will meet on August 24th at 7:30 P.M. in Leifeld Hall. If you would like to join us, just show up! E-mail Matthew at youthministry@holycrossafc.org with any questions.

Incoming Tenth Graders

Confirmation interviews need to be finished by September 20th so we have time to get everything ready for our October 11th Confirmation Parent, Sponsor, and Candidate meeting. 33 families have not called for an interview. School starts soon, so please call the Cathedral Office at 354-4158 to set up a date and time for a 30-minute interview. Interviews take place during the day plus limited evening hours each week.

Special Notice on Missalettes

Please DO NOT remove any inserts from the Missalettes used during Mass. It is greatly appreciated if the Missalettes are complete for others using them at Mass.

Monday, August 21st - 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.

Monday, August 21st - Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting at the Lost Dog and Fox Grounds at Clear Lake at 6:00 P.M. Come enjoy burgers, refreshments and fellowship.

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

Family Style Ham and Chicken Dinner with dressing will be served from 10:15 A.M. -1:30 P.M. Adult meals are \$12; children ages 12 and under are \$4; preschool ages are \$1.50. St. John's 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. The Big Ticket Drawing is at 4:00 P.M. Over \$10,000 worth of prizes. Winners need not be present to win. Rain or shine - all are welcome!

Sunday, August 27th - Organ Dedication Concert

The Cathedral pipe organ is nearing completion and will have its first concert 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!

Heart to Home Furnishings

We have had a great number of referrals recently and are low in our inventory. Referrals have come from Probation, Drug Court, CADA, NUMAS Haus, Migrant services, Public Health, Family Services, MVAC and Home Care Services. All are appropriate referrals of individuals and families in need. We currently do not have enough furnishings to meet the requests.

Items we are currently in need of include:

- * Single, full and queen size beds, frames and bedding. Also we could use one or two bunk bed sets and crib mattresses.
- * Dressers and chests of drawers
- * Coffee tables, end tables, night stands and lamps
- * Kitchen tables and chairs
- * Microwaves, coffee makers, toasters
- * Recliners, swivel rockers, glider rockers and similar
- * Plates, silverware and cookware
- * A couple of bookshelves



We are looking for donated items that are clean and in good repair. Any questions or requests for pickup (or delivery) can be directed to Dick Embacher at 507-766-3241 or Steve Schneider at 507-382-1478.

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 September 10th, 17th and 24th and October 1st and 10th following the 10:00 A.M. Cathedral Mass. This program is open to all men, women and children in the AFC.

Thank you!

A very special and heartfelt thank you to all of the Holy Cross AFC parishioners who attended and/or donated towards the Harvest Festival at St. Gregory's last weekend. The day turned out beautiful, and we enjoyed seeing our family, friends and neighbors. ~ St. Gregory the Great Parish

Sympathy and Prayers

to the Families of

Ryan Alan Neudecker,

Gary, Cassy, Phillip and Samantha Neudecker - St. Mary

Tara Soo Portner,

Patrick, Jasmine, Madelyn, and Alexander Portner;

Steven and Mary Jane Portner - Cathedral

Grace Fischer - 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 adorer:

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.

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 26TH AND 27TH

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Alex Hilleshiem, Chris Branch, Jacob Haala
8:00 A.M. Greta & Thomas Finstad, Charlie Macho
10:00 A.M. Aaron Dewanz, David Wilfahrt, Kendrick Henry
6:30 P.M. James, Matthew, & Maggie Gillis

LECTORS

Corrine Dittrich
Anita Shikoski
Lynn Flygare
Jerod Spilman

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

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

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH : 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; Don Steffl; George & Alma Schmid, Harold Schmid, Wally Wendinger; Roman, Doris & Butch Glaser; Marie & Joe Landsteiner & Steve Fleck; Jerry Wendinger; Robert LeGare, Tom & Louise Cooling; Anton & Minnie Hacker; Norbert Ubl; 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; Junelle - health; Better health for Nick Neuwman; Granddaughter; Jay Ulmen; Elsie Portner; Successful Operation; Geri Roesch

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 26TH AND 27TH

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Joseph and Matt Brehmer
9:00 A.M. Eric and Kaitlyn Furth

SACRISTAN

Aleda Beranek
Sue Schommer

LECTOR

Carey Kittler
Kelsey Kober

ACCOMPANIST

Donna Donahue
Marijo Sweeney

CANTOR

Anita Hoffmann
Kelsey Koch

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

Saturday, August 26th - Wedding at 2:00 P.M.

Monday, August 28th - CCW will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

Tuesday, August 29th - Mass at 7:30 A.M.

OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Be sure your calendars are marked for Sunday, September 24th.

Donations of prizes for the Children's Raffle, Kiddie Bingo and Prize booth are needed. You might consider donating arts and crafts sets, Play-Doh® sets, Barbies, games, basketballs/footballs, toy cars, fun pillows, activity books and puzzles.

Theme baskets are needed. You might consider themes of children, holiday, games, cooking, camping, odds and ends, bridal or baby showers, sports, cleaning items, crafts, movie night or something unique to you/your group. The ideas are endless. Consider creating a theme basket as a family or with a group of friends and make the project a fun event.

Your participation and contributions to the Fall Festival are greatly appreciated! Please prayerfully consider how you can share of your time, talents and gifts to contribute to the success of this annual fun parish event. If you have questions or would like to know how you can help, please contact the Parish Office at 233-9500.

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 27TH

SERVERS : Brianna Beranek and Elizabeth and Abigail Bianchi
LECTORS: Kaitlin Forst and Frank Bianchi
COUNTERS: Craig Beranek and Jim Forst
EXTRA. MIN.: Alma Forst, Joannie Hillesheim and Bonnie Bastian

GIFT BEARERS: Don and Karen Wendinger
USHERS: Tom Forst and Brad Franta
MUSICIAN: Family Choir
ROSARY LEADER: Cindy Wendinger

CHURCH CLEANING - Remember: The *person calls the other group members to remind them.
September 2, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.

*Marian Altmann, Angiel Altmann, Diane Arneson, Myra Bastian and Natalie Bastian

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. If you have any questions, please call Ann.

Harvest Festival Update - Our final donation sign-up is today, August 20th, 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. The White Elephant Room is labeled in the Parish Center. Items that are dropped off should be CLEAN. NO electrical appliances or clothing. They have already started pricing items. Raffle and children's game donations may be dropped off as well. The doors are labeled for where to put these items. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Hillesheim at 276-2742, James Hillesheim at 276-0184, Leigh Wendinger at 340-3624, Matt Wendinger at 766-3224 or Katie Johnson at 276-9629.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 27TH 10:30 A.M.

LECTOR:	Richard Scheurer	SERVERS:	Josh Wenninger and Josh Liebl
COMMENTATOR:	Paul Platz	EXT. MINISTERS:	Carol Hoffmann and Joe and Andy Maidl
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Cheri LeBrun	USHERS:	John and Les Wenninger
SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Sheri Liebl		

Sunday, August 27th - No Donut Sunday - Please join the Administrative Council in the September 17th Parish Family event.
Sunday, September 17th - 75th Anniversary Parish Family Event - Watch for 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 through 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 26TH AT 7:00 P.M.

SERVERS:	Alexa Hornick and Leah and Laura Schmitt	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Phyllis Griebel
LECTOR:	John Griebel	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	Sue Schumacher and Carol Waibel
LEADER:	Denis Miling	ACCOMPANIST:	Peggy Schlumpberger
USHERS:	Sandy Scheibel and LaVerne Kuck	CANTOR:	Ken and Sue Griebel

Saturday, August 26th - Rosary for Vocations at 6:40 P.M.
Mass at 7:00 P.M.

Next 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 - St. John's Cemetery Mass at 6:30 P.M. Please bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, September 7th - CCW Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Monday, September 11th - CUF Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Just one week away...St. John's Fall Festival is on 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.

The Big Ticket Committee... For those parishioners who have not paid their pledged Big Ticket donation yet, please do so as soon as possible. For additional books, see Tom and Shirley, John and Jamie, Curt and Ann or Al and 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.

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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.

Sunday, August 20th - St. Andrew's Fun Fest - The festival begins with a Polka Mass at 9:30 A.M. and a fried chicken dinner served from 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. The fun includes raffles, kids games, live music, Bingo, hamburger and taco food stand and more.

Wednesday, August 23rd - Back to School Themed Family Fun Night will take place at McDonald's from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. 15% of all business of dine-in or take-out food will go to support Pro Kinship for Kids programming. Come enjoy a movie, fun games, back-to-school activities and face painting.

Sunday, August 27th - "Stop Staring. Start Seeing" is a theater production working to end homelessness will be presented at 4:00 P.M. at the New Ulm Public High School Auditorium at 1600 Oak Street. This will be presented by zAmya Theater Troupe of Minneapolis.

Sunday, September 10th - Lions Club Fly-In Pancake Breakfast will be served from 7:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. at the New Ulm Municipal Airport.

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, we would love to talk to you about Lutheran Social Service Of Minnesota Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program. If interested, call Gail At 507-530-2295.