



# 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
- Msgr. John Richter  
Senior Associate
- Fr. Aaron Johanneck  
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
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.

*Simply let your 'Yes' be a 'Yes' and  
your 'No', 'No' anything beyond this  
comes from the evil one.*

*Matthew 5:37*

**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

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18241 1st Avenue  
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**Church of St. Mary**  
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**Church of St. George**  
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**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
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## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

**Bulletin Connection** - Law constrains us to live within the bounds of human society so that one person's individual actions do not impinge on another's. Speed limits and stop signs are simple examples of this. Following these laws ensures safe driving for all who use the public byways. Lacking such laws would make it risky to step out of the house. But Jesus expects his followers to go beyond the minimum standards set by law. Think about how you felt the last time someone courteously gave way to you at a four-way stop. That simple gesture goes beyond the requirements of the law. So should all of our actions.

(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

### From the Pastor

**ADULT STUDY PROGRAM** On February 28 we begin "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players," an adult study program by Bishop Robert Barron which I will be facilitating. It will be offered Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and repeated Friday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in St. Mary's Social Hall. The cost is \$10/person. Please register as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. The six 'Pivotal Players' we will explore are St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo. To register, sign up in the back of church, call 233-9506 or email [blenertz@newulmtel.net](mailto:blenertz@newulmtel.net), giving your name, phone number, email, how many books are needed and which day you plan to attend. For more information, please see the insert in last week's bulletin or the posters in church.

**MISSION OF LOVE** This weekend many of our parishes are taking up a second collection for the CCW 'Mission of Love' valentine project. This project benefits children, widows and the handicapped in the San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala mission. Every \$2 donated buys a valentine that can be exchanged for school supplies, food and other necessities. Please be generous in remembering those most in need. Additional donations can be dropped off at your parish office.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** Today we celebrate World Marriage Day, instituted in 1983, to honor the husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. We ask God's blessing on all married couples living out their vocation.

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL** Next Sunday (February 19), there will be an awareness meeting at the Cathedral regarding "Catholics at the Capitol." It will take place following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This will be a brief informational meeting to hand out materials, answer questions and encourage Catholics to participate in the statewide "Catholics at the Capitol" event to be held March 9. Coffee and donuts will be served. See the "Holy Cross AFC News" section of the bulletin for more details about this event.

**STEWARDSHIP IS DISCIPLESHIP** Stewardship is discipleship. We strive to put God first in all things and to follow where Our Lord might lead.

Msgr. Grams

## Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday 13th</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Fischer
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Anna Palmer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Francis & Frances Brandel
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Harold Braulick
8:20 a.m.	NUACS CHS	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Alice Henle
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Bertha Johnson
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Otto, Florence, Richard Wendinger
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Alice Hanson
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Marvin Halbur
<b>Thursday 16th</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Don Weise and Mary Weise Weirauch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Bill O'Connor
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Donald Fiebiger
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Tom Reinhart
<b>Friday 17th</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Victor Kral
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Dennis Trembl
10:15 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Waldemar & Ann Roterling and Family
<b>Saturday 18th</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Danny Helger
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Shane Fischer
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Leander Forster
<b>Sunday 19th</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Nick & Cecelia Walter
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Bob Gleisner
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Dorothy Moldan
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Laura & Florian Wurtzberger and Deceased Family
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Wendelin & Delrose Braun
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Albert & Florence Swenson
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Friday 17th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 18th</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 19th</b>	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

### Readings for the Week of February 12

Mon:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tues:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21
Wed:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thurs:	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Fri:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat:	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## Stewardship for the Week of February 5, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	12,646.50	10,660.00	2,633.00	1,102.00	2,002.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	1,145.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	95.00	.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,791.50</b>	<b>10,755.00</b>	<b>3,633.00</b>	<b>1,102.00</b>	<b>2,002.00</b>
Year-to-date Actual	423,847.12	436,373.80	68,227.00	61,360.45	38,829.27
Year-to-date Budget	422,153.92	421,230.64	52,320.00	48,230.72	34,461.76
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>1,693.20</b>	<b>15,143.16</b>	<b>15,907.00</b>	<b>13,129.73</b>	<b>4,367.51</b>
Student	25.62	35.50	8.00	0.00	7.50
Loose Plate	428.88	514.01	14.91	16.25	34.00
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	32,986.00 (78)	11,190.00 (34)	1,932.55 (6)	4,085.00 (17)	2,201.00 (8)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	58,625.00 (180)	42,615.00 (110)	5,615.00 (16)	11,940.00 (38)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1102</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>87</i>



### New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

*Visit us at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com)*

**No Bussing:** Please note that there is no bussing on Friday, February 17th.

**St. Anthony Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Parents of SAE students are encouraged to attend parent-teacher conferences this Monday from 3:15 – 6:15 p.m. Parents of students in K-4 will have conferences (if requested) in their teacher's room at their respective scheduled time. Parents of students in grades 5 and 6 will have conferences in the SAE gym.

**Catholic United Financial Raffle:** St. Anthony Elementary students in grades K-6 are participating in the Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Tickets sell for \$5 each. The grand prize is \$20,000 or a 2017 Jeep Compass! Remember that last year, the grand prize winner was from New Ulm and purchased her ticket from a NUACS 4th grader! Fifty-four prizes valued at over \$40,000 will be awarded. Contact your favorite SAE student to help us reach our goal of \$25,000, or you may purchase tickets at the SAE Office (check payable to "NUACS"). This raffle is sponsored by Catholic United Financial at no cost to NUACS. Every dollar of your \$5 donation goes directly to NUACS! Call Sara at 766-7593 for more information.

**2017-2018 PreKindergarten Registration:** "Grow with us in God's love" by registering your child in the NUACS PreKindergarten Program. Catholic Schools light the way for our children, our faith, and our future! Sessions available for ages 4-5 include a 2-day-a-week half-day program a.m. or p.m. or a 3-day-a-week half-day morning program. For age 3 we offer a 1-day-a-week half-day afternoon session. To request a brochure and registration materials, please call 354-2719. We look forward to sharing our program with you and your child! REGISTER EARLY!

**Memorials:** Thank you for using the NUACS memorial envelopes as a way to honor a deceased loved one or friend. The memorials help in providing scholarships to families who qualify. We appreciate your generosity and are grateful to all who choose to invest in the future by supporting the Catholic education of NUACS students.

**NUACS Extra-Curricular Coach Opportunities at Cathedral High School:** NUACS is searching for the following: baseball coach (junior high) and golf coach (assistant). Positions are for the current school year. Applicant must complete and pass safe environment requirements, including background checks. Job descriptions and application are available at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com), Employment Opportunities. Please submit application to Alan Woitas, AD, at Cathedral High School, 600 North Washington Street, New Ulm, or at [alan.woitas@nuacs.com](mailto:alan.woitas@nuacs.com).

**Savings Hint:** Be sure to check the ad page on the back of this bulletin for a money-saving coupon!

### Religious Education & Faith Formation News

**RELIGIOUS ED AND FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** will be held as usual from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, February 15th.

**RCIA CLASS** will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15th, in the Cathedral Parish Center.

### Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**Middle School Youth Nights** – February 11th and March 18th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Come enjoy evenings of games, food, hangout time, prayer and learning. February 11th will be held at St. Mary's Church in New Ulm, and the March 18th location is to be determined.

**Summer Events** – Summer is almost here! Thoughts of it are here, anyway. Here are some key dates you might want to reserve on the calendar. More information will be coming later.

Vacation Bible School:	June 25th-30th	Diocesan Girls Camp (7-12 grade):	July 23rd-27th
Totus Tuus:	July 16th-21st	Diocesan Boys Camp (middle school):	July 27th-30th
Summer Blast Caritas:	June 7th, 21st, July 12th, August 10th	Diocesan Boys Camp (high school):	July 30th-Aug 3rd

**Young Adult Ministry** - February 19th from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – Join us for an evening of board games! We will meet in Leifeld Hall (basement of Cathedral) after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Bring a favorite game, or just show up to play! No experience required.

- Matthew

For more information regarding Youth Ministry, please search on-line at [holycrossafc.org](http://holycrossafc.org). Under the *Ministries* tab you will find *Youth Ministry*.

## Holy Cross AFC News

### Spring Fever

Tickets for Spring Fever 2017 at St. George are now on sale for the March 18 or 25, 2017, performances. Contact Jackie Forst at 354-2428 to obtain tickets.

### Sunday, February 12 - Sweetheart Breakfast and Bake Sale

Cathedral CCW will be serving breakfast and sponsoring a bake sale in Leifeld Hall from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Menu includes eggs, sausage, hash browns, coffee, juice and fruit. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 ages ten and under. Proceeds will benefit the Heartland Girl's Ranch.

### Sunday, February 12 - Grocery BINGO

St. Thomas Court #1994 Catholic Order of Foresters is hosting a Grocery BINGO at 1:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Social Hall in Lafayette. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be sold at this fun event.

### Monday, February 13 - Rosary

All are welcome to come pray the Rosary at Cathedral at 1:00 p.m., weather permitting.

### Wednesday, February 15 - RCIA Class

RCIA Class will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Center.

### Wednesday, February 15 - Happy Birthday to Fr. Hackert

Fr. Eugene Hackert will celebrate his 90th Birthday on February 15th. We would love to shower him with as many birthday cards as we can. He really enjoys reading and looks forward to his daily mail. Cards can be sent to Fr. Eugene Hackert, Divine Providence, 700 3rd Ave NW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085.

### Beginning March 5 - "Reasons to Believe" Broadcast

This program series is a clear-sighted contemporary defense of the Catholic faith, providing an in-depth look at the "hows" and "whys" of Catholicism. Dr. Scott Hahn and co-host Mike Aquilina confront the current crisis of faith head on, showing why it is perfectly reasonable to believe in Christ and the Church. Drawing from a treasury of reason and revelation, they illuminate the truths of the faith with arguments from natural reason, everyday experience, Sacred Scripture, and more. The thirteen-part series is a rock-solid guide for understanding and defending the Catholic faith. The broadcasts will air on NUCAT Sundays at 7 a.m. and Mondays at 11:30 a.m. from March 5th through May 29th.

### "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players"

This is a 12-session adult study program that will be offered beginning this Lent. In this program, Bishop Robert Barron explores the lives of six people who shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of western civilization. The cost is \$10/person. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings (7-8:30 p.m.) and repeated Friday mornings (8:15-9:45 a.m.) in St. Mary's Social Hall. We begin Tuesday, February 28th, or Friday, March 3rd. Please register soon so materials can be ordered. Sign-up sheets are in Church or you can register by calling (233-9506) or emailing (blenertz@newulmtel.net) with your name, phone number(s), email, how many books you need and which day you plan to attend.

### Thursday, March 9 - Catholics at the Capitol

Our state faces real challenges. Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty. Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call? Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol, a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol.

- Be **INSPIRED** by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer
  - Be **INFORMED** about the critical issues impacting life and human dignity in Minnesota
  - Be **EQUIPPED** to effectively engage your elected officials
- Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We **WILL** influence what they do. This is our moment. Let's go! Learn more and register at [CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org](http://CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org) or call 651.227.8777. Diocesan transportation is being arranged. Please contact [sspilman@dnv.org](mailto:sspilman@dnv.org) if you're interested in riding the bus.

### CCW Scholarship Applications

The New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers scholarships for educational and spiritual growth to anyone involved in Catholic schools or parish ministries. There are application forms in the parish office. Applications must be returned to the office by Friday, February 17th.

### FORMED.org

As the Church celebrates Our Lady of Lourdes this weekend, learn more about Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette Soubirous and the life of this young saint. "Religious Mysteries: The Secret of Bernadette" is found under "Movies" - "Documentaries" on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Access to FORMED.org is free. Use Parish Code ZY2TQG to register.

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*"And behold, I am with you always,  
until the end of the age." Mt 28:20*

*Jesus is with us continually in the Blessed Sacrament,  
and we are so privileged to have Perpetual Adoration in  
our Area Faith Community, where we may go to Him,  
anytime, day or night.*

*Come to adore Him. He is waiting for you!*

*Adorers are needed for the following hours:  
Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.*

*For more information, please call co-coordinators:  
Lora Rahe at 507-354-5563 or 507-276-6838  
Janet Neubauer at 507-276-4039  
Kathy Sonnek at 507-947-3043*

*Chapel access: To access the Adoration Chapel when  
the church building is locked, use  
the code on the keypad located on the building en-  
trance by the chapel.*

*Chapel closings: Please call the Hotline, 233-9510,  
for closings due to weather.*



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 18 AND 19

#### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. William Boston and David & Alexis Petersen  
 8:00 a.m. Charlie Macho and Nicholas & Noah Wolle  
 10:00 a.m. Michael & Rachel Sloom and Marcarious Amoah  
 6:30 p.m. James, Matthew and Maggie Gillis

#### LECTORS

Monica Prechel  
 Gary Neubauer  
 Nick Schultz  
 Terry Baumgart

#### EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

**Please refer to the following:**  
[www.holycrossafc.org/ministries](http://www.holycrossafc.org/ministries)  
 or  
 Paper copies in work sacristy

**Valentine's Breakfast & Bake Sale** - Sunday, February 12th, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Leifeld Hall

**Youth Choir** - Tuesday, February 14th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

**Choir Practice** - Thursday, February 16th, at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Fish Fry** - The Men's Fish Fry takes place on Friday, April 7th. We are seeking donations for the raffle prizes and expenses of the dinner. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/12:** Delbert Fischer Sr.; Lonita Kral; Craig Richter; Victor Kral; Bernie & Grace Lindmeier; Danny Hegler, Robert & Hildegard Roesch; Greg Hoffmann, Art & Val Simmet, Robert & Anna Simmet, Joe & Anna Soukup; Steve Reinhart; Int. Caleb Tyner & Keith Richter; Int. Dave Christian; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; RS Family; Alex & Alice Portner; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Sp. Int. L-K; Wally Neumann; Jeanette Altenburg; Anton & Minnie Hacker; Tom & Louise Cooling, Bob LeGare; Living & deceased members of Mary & George Wurtzberger/Margaret & Mike Tauer families; Employment-J; Larry Waibel; Marvin & Dolores Reinarts; Helget Family; Melvin & Leona Braulick; Richard Guggisberg; J&R Families; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Bill Goebel; John, Susan & Linda Roiger; Paul Griebel; Our daughter; Wally Bauer; Norbert Ubl; Sale of Home; Sp. Int.: Luverne Fischer; Souls in Purgatory; Peter Meyer; Bud McCabe; Tom Reinhart; Doug Kraus



**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**  
*Piper Dee Hans,*  
*daughter of Benjamin & Penny Hans*

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 18 AND 19

#### SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Garrett Grathwohl & Zach Helget  
 9:00 a.m. Cassidy Williams & Anna Knowles

#### SACRISTANS

Jean Nielsen  
 Sue Schommer

#### LECTORS

Jacob Gangelhoff  
 Deb Pribyl

#### ACCOMPANISTS

Brenda Lenertz  
 Jody Braulick

#### CANTORS

Mary Carroll  
 Scott Hogen

#### GIFT BEARERS

5:30 p.m. Madisen Enevoldsen family      9:00 a.m. Methodious Amoah family

**Prayer Shawl** - The Prayer Shawl meeting will be on Monday, February 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

**Adult Choir Practice** - Practice for the Adult Choir will be held on Tuesdays, February 14th and 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

**Keep Us in the Loop!** Have you switched from a land line to a cell phone? Please remember to update your information at St. Mary's. If we need to contact you, even for reasons you might not think of, it is helpful to have correct information on file. Thank you.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 19

**SERVERS :** Michelle Gruber and Elizabeth & Abigail Bianchi

**LECTORS:** Mark Berle and Glenn Forst

**COUNTERS:** Craig Beranek and Terese Gruber

**EXT. MINISTERS:** Jennifer Wendinger, Steve Biebl & Kathy Kokesch

**GIFT BEARERS:** Brad and Diane Franta

**USHERS:** Nathan and Robert Schwab

**MUSICIAN:** Val Forst

**ROSARY LEADER:** Cindy Wendinger

**Church Cleaning** - Remember: The (\*) person calls the others to remind them.

2-18-17 at 8:30 a.m. \*Susan Cordes, Shannon Daun and Pat, Marge & Lori Dummer.

**Area St. George residents can now take advantage of Nicollet County's rural recycling program.** A Nicollet County rural recycling container was placed in our Church parking lot for household recyclables. Household recyclables include paper, newspaper and cardboard materials, plastics numbers 1-6, glass jars or bottles in clear, green, brown or blue, and metals or bi-metals, such as aluminum, tin, steel cans or bottles, and small copper items can also be recycled. This program is funded by Nicollet County taxpayer dollars and is to be used for household recycling materials only and not solid waste. A complete list of what materials are accepted and what materials are NOT accepted can be found on the Nicollet County website or the flyer at the back of the Church. Please call Al at 507-381-9196 with questions.

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 19

<b>LECTOR:</b>	Maggie Mages	<b>SERVERS:</b>	Josh Wenninger and Rachel Dauer
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Nancy Dauer	<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Chuck Fitterer and Carl & Michelle Oswald
<b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b>	Katie Scheurer	<b>USHERS:</b>	Mona Nelson and Joleen Bieraugel
		<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Bobbie Schuelke and Carl Oswald

**ATTENTION St. Gregory Parishioners:** Please pick up your 2016 Contribution Statements and 2017 CCW Handbooks located at the back of church.

A picture CD of the 75th Anniversary Gala event is now available for purchase. Cost is \$10. If interested, please contact Maggie Mages at 507-228-2557 or 507-240-0035.

**Have you made your Diocesan Ministries Appeal Donation yet?** Remember 20% of every dollar you donate comes back to the church and will go towards our sidewalk repair fund. You can also still make a donation directly to St. Gregory's for the sidewalk repair fund. Any donations will be greatly appreciated to help make our sidewalks safer!

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 19

<b>SERVERS:</b>	Jacob Leshovsky and Isabel & Isaiah Rieser	<b>EUCH. BREAD:</b>	Ione Grossmann
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Jamie Rieser	<b>EUCH. CUP:</b>	(Communion only in one form)
<b>LEADER:</b>	Jackie Hoffman	<b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>	Ginifer Simon
<b>USHERS:</b>	LaVerne Kuck and Sandy Scheibel	<b>CANTOR:</b>	Ministers of Music

**Next Sunday, February 19** 10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

2:00 p.m. - Parishoner Appreciation in the Church Basement. Entertainment by Peter Bloedel's "Perpetual Vaudeville" show. Magic, juggling, comedy and more! Desserts and refreshments following performance. Open to all parish families. This is a free event for the sharing of your time, talent and treasure!

**NEEDED...**CCW Spring Fundraiser Committee is currently looking for raffle prize donations. Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize, please contact Kathy Drexler at 359-4351. Deadline is February 26th. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

**SAVE THE DATE...**Sunday, April 2nd at 11:30 a.m....St. John's CCW Spring Fundraiser including bake sale and raffle. All are welcome!

**PRAYER WARRIOR UPDATE:** Please add Ardys P. and Linda C. to your prayer list.

## Community News

**Looking for a way to give back to our community?** Become a Direct Support Professional and work with people with disabilities. Help people with disabilities live satisfying independent lives. To apply, complete an online application at [www.mbwcompany.com](http://www.mbwcompany.com) or stop by the office at 1200 South Broadway in New Ulm. For more information, contact Kassandra at [kbaldwin@mbwcompany.com](mailto:kbaldwin@mbwcompany.com) or (507) 233-3038.

**Sunday, February 19 - Join us for a "Living Faith Afternoon"** at Schoenstatt on the Lake! This "mini-retreat" is a great opportunity to grow in a relationship with God. The afternoon will include inspiration, fellowship and prayer in the Schoenstatt Shrine starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending with a light supper at 5:00 p.m. Free-will donation for supper. Families are welcome! Topic for February will be "Discovering God in Everyday Life." Please RSVP to 507-794-7727. Save the dates for future months: March 19th, April 9th, May 14th, September 17th and November 19th.

**Sunday, February 26 - Lafayette Charter School Live & Silent Auctions & Barbecue Dinner Fundraiser.** Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 purchased from students or at the door. The Silent Auction will run from 11:00 a.m. until the end of the live auction. The Live Auction starts at 1:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 4 - 2017 Essig Bluejays Baseball and Softball Registration** will be held from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. at Carl's Corner in Essig. Come join the Bluejays this summer, having fun and learning to play the games of baseball and softball in the small town of Essig. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in a fun, affordable and family-friendly atmosphere. For more information, check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/essigbluejays](http://www.facebook.com/essigbluejays).

**Sunday, March 5 - Family Retreat Day** will be held at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Mankato from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. This is a retreat for all ages, including prayer, speakers, children's activities, adoration and Stations of the Cross. For more information, see their website at [www.sspeterandpaul.com](http://www.sspeterandpaul.com).

**Sunday, March 26 - Sauerkraut and Landjaeger Dinner** sponsored by the Hockey Association will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Turner Hall. Come enjoy sauerkraut, landjaegers, mashed potatoes and dessert. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the door. Take-out orders will also be available.