



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

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School (Pre K-6)
Shelly Bauer, Principal
(507) 354-2928

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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.

**SALT &
MATTHEW 5:13-16
LIGHT**

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. George
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

Bulletin Connection - For the most part, lights near to the ground are used as cautions. Think of rope lights embedded in steps or those along aisles in airplanes that come on in an emergency. Real illumination comes from lights that are above: chandeliers hanging from ceilings, outdoor lights on poles, floor lamps that stand upright, desk lamps that hover over work. We could say the same about the illumination of the human heart. It comes from above, for it is Christ who shines in us as light for our way. We, too, are to be that light, so that all may find their way to Christ.
(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

From the Pastor

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Thank you to all who had a hand in planning and participating in the celebrations of Catholic Schools this past week.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE In 1997 St. Pope John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the universal Church. Today we celebrate 'World Day for Consecrated Life.' This celebration invites all in the Church to reflect on the role of consecrated life within the Christian community. The consecrated life is about a very precise and specific way of following Jesus Christ. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience by joining a religious congregation, secular or contemplative institutes or through private vows. We pray for those individuals and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

PASTORAL LEADER DAYS I will be attending Pastoral Leader Days with the priests of the diocese (continuing education) in Willmar on Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week. Our topic is Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love"). Please note that there will be some changes in the Mass schedule in the AFC during this time; be sure to check the bulletin. If there is an emergency, please contact the Cathedral.

CONGRATULATIONS to Denny Schommer who was named the 2016 Rennie Agency Agent of the Year. Denny has served the New Ulm and Sleepy Eye Knights of Columbus Councils for ten years. Denny, his wife Sue and their family are members of St. Mary's parish.

MISSION OF LOVE Next weekend many of our parishes will be 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. Please be generous.

STEWARDSHIP IS COUNTER-CULTURAL While society encourages us to continually strive for more and more, stewardship helps us to recognize that we already have more than enough. In fact, we have enough to share.

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday 6th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Maurice Louwagie
Tuesday 7th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral St. Mary	+ Shirley Forstner NO MASS
9:30 a.m.	St. George Orchard Hills NUACS CHS	+ Frank, Ella & Fritz Tauer NO MASS
Wednesday 8th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral St. Mary St. Gregory the Great NUACS SAE	+ Jeanette Altenburg NO MASS NO MASS NO MASS
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Erwin Suess
Thursday 9th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Wally Leick
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Erwin Portner
Friday 10th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Wally Bauer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	CUF for Shut-ins
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+ Dorothy Manderfeld
Saturday 11th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Erwin Portner
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Steven W. Beranek
Sunday 12th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Schwab
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Deloris Clutter
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Carol Brown
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Leo Veit
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Chuck Grossmann
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ David Kretsch
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 - 7:00 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.
from St. Cloud	

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Thursday 9th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 10th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 11th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 12th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of February 5

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Stewardship for the Week of January 29, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	9,721.53	12,406.00	1,142.00	732.00	2,396.01
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	0.00	6,716.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	145.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	9,866.53	19,167.00	1,142.00	732.00	2,396.01
Year-to-date Actual	410,055.62	425,618.80	64,594.00	60,258.45	36,727.27
Year-to-date Budget	408,961.61	408,067.18	50,685.00	47,692.26	33,384.83
Ahead/Behind	1,094.01	17,551.62	13,909.00	12,566.19	3,342.44
Student	52.12	22.49	3.00	0.00	.90
Loose Plate	398.29	264.10	9.00	19.79	41.00
Catholic Schools	1,284.42	889.27	301.00	88.00	272.00
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)	3,985.00 (16)	1,201.00 (7)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	58,325.00 (178)	42,590.00 (109)	5,415.00 (15)	11,940.00 (38)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1070</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>133</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

Visit us at www.nuacs.com

THANK YOU! Catholic Schools Week was awesome at NUACS! It was a great celebration of our faith and our school. The All School Mass, Family Fun Night, Snowfest and other special activities during the week were all amazing events. Thanks to our parents, students, staff, local businesses, church leaders, and countless volunteers who assisted in preparing for this week. Many thanks go out to the Snowfest committee members who give generously of their time and talent organizing this night of friendship and fundraising! Most importantly, we give thanks to God for the blessings of NUACS and our continued success.

St. Anthony Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parents of SAE students are encouraged to attend parent-teacher conferences on Monday, February 13th, 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.

Save with Scrip: Stop by the St. Anthony Elementary or Cathedral High School Office to purchase cards from Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Burger King, Cabela's, Cash Wise, Design Home Center, Happy Joe's, Hardee's, Herberger's, Hy-Vee, JCPenney, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Lamplighter, McDonald's, Menards, Subway, Taco Johns, Target, Walgreens and Wal-Mart/Sam's Club.

Education + Moral Character = Catholic Education: The most powerful way to change the world is to fill it with educated youth with a strong moral center. Catholic education makes a significant impact in the lives of our future leaders. Please consider sending your child to NUACS. **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, Employment Opportunities. Please submit application to Alan Waitas, AD, at Cathedral High School, 600 North Washington Street, New Ulm, or at alan.waitas@nuacs.com.

Religious Education & Faith Formation News

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION RETREAT is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2017, at St. John's Catholic Church. The retreat starts at 10:00 a.m. and will include the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The retreat will conclude at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 and permission slips are available at the Cathedral Office and Religious Education classes. It is open to confirmation sophomores and juniors.

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

RCIA CLASS will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8th, in the CHT Parish Center.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

February 11 - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Middle School Youth Event! Come for some games, snacks, prayer and all around fun in celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes and Valentines Day! Students and friends in grades 6 - 8 are invited. We will meet in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Ulm from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Hope to see you there! If any VIRTUS trained adults are interested in helping out, contact Matthew!

The Church is Alive - Want hope for our future? Spend a weekend with on-fire high school students who love the Lord and the Catholic faith! Thank you for all the prayers over the Broom Tree weekend. Some highlights, straight from the students' mouths, were Eucharistic Adoration, the times of silence, and excitement to bring what they learned back home.

Texting - Enjoy funny or inspirational texts, receive prayer requests, and hear about event reminders throughout the week. Simply text NUCatholic to 84576 to join! Parents and students are welcome to join. - *Matthew*

For more information regarding Youth Ministry, please search on-line at 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.

WEATHER-RELATED MASS CANCELLATIONS for St. George, St. Gregory and St. John the Baptist

Pertaining only to our three rural parishes, when school is two hours late due to the weather conditions, there will be no weekday morning Mass. If school dismisses early due to the weather, there will be no weekday evening Mass. In any case, if school is cancelled for the day, no morning or evening Masses will be held at these parishes.

Monday, February 6 - Rosary

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

Wednesday, February 8 - RCIA

RCIA class will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the CHT Parish Center.

Wednesday, February 8 - Free Webinar

Join Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, internationally acclaimed biblical scholar, TV personality and author, as he presents, in partnership with Our Sunday Visitor, a free one-hour webcast at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. titled "The Ever-Present God." For more information check out <http://bit.do/The-Ever-Present-God>.

Wednesday, February 8 - St. Josephine Bakhita

February 8th is a day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking and the memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita. Learn more about St. Josephine, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery, in the movie, "Bakhita: From Slave to Saint," at www.formed.org. Select "Movies" - "Female Saints." Use Parish Code ZY2TQG to access.

Thursday, February 9 - COF Valentine Party

The Valentine Potluck Supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Leifeld Hall (**note change in location**). Spouses are invited to this event. A meeting will follow the supper.

Saturday, February 11 - Vespers & Valentines

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with a brief reflection and prayer session, followed by a scrumptious meal...and what better place for prayer and a meal than The Abbey of The Hills. Register online at www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com or contact Valari at 605-398-9200.

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.

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.

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.

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 or call 651.227.8777. Diocesan transportation is being arranged. Please contact sspilman@dnu.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.

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 11 AND 12

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Sophie Albachten, David Bode and Kate Klimek
8:00 a.m. Evan Bentler and Jacob & Joelle Haala
10:00 a.m. Ellie Osborne and Elise & Isabelle Webb
6:30 p.m. Brendon & Jacob DeVries and Aidan Hendrickson

LECTORS

Catherine Rasmussen
Tom Beranek
LeAnn Miheve
Michelle Grady

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

Please refer to the following:
www.holycrossafc.org/ministries
or
Paper copies in work sacristy

Youth Choir -

Tuesday, February 7th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Choir Practice -

Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Student Names -

There are still Confirmation student names in baskets at the entrances for those who are receiving Confirmation this May. Please select a student and pray for them.

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH:

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; JMF; 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; Sp. Int.; Richard Guggisberg; J&R Families; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Bill Goebel; John, Susan & Linda Roiger; Paul Griebel; My daughter; Wally Bauer; Anne Thusty; Norbert Ubl; Sale of Home; Theodore & Margaret Richter; Robert Rotering; Sp. Int.



*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of
Ruth Wilfahrt and Cyril Helget*

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 11 AND 12

SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Blake and Claire Olson
9:00 a.m. Katie Hames and Nathan Hauser

SACRISTANS

Mario DeSouza
Karen Domeier

LECTORS

LuAnn Vanderwerf
Terry Zinniel

ACCOMPANISTS

Donna Donahue
Peggy Schlumpberger

CANTORS

Carolyn Keller
Kelsey Koch

GIFT BEARERS

5:30 p.m. Alissa, Matthew & Wyatt Hoffmann family

9:00 a.m. Elaina Brown family

CCW Meeting -

St. Mary's CCW will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6th, in the Social Hall.

St. Jude Guild Meeting -

St. Jude Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, February 8th, at Ridgeway on 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Donut Sunday -

Stay after Mass on February 12th to enjoy rolls, coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall.

Pre-Valentine Bake Sale -

As part of Donut Sunday on February 12th, the St. Mary's CCW will host a Pre-Valentine's Day Bake Sale after Mass in St. Mary's Social Hall. All proceeds will support the Heartland Girls Ranch, which is located in our diocese and is a well-established safe haven for girls who have experienced various types of trauma. Donations of baked goods and Valentine items in support of this event can be delivered to the church basement on Saturday, February 11th, or prior to Mass on February 12th.

Prayer Shawl -

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

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 12

SERVERS : Josh Dummer, Jared Beranek and Avery Wendinger

LECTORS: Sue Sieve and Matt Wendinger

COUNTERS: Jim Forst and David Wendinger

EXTRA. MINISTERS: Denny Lux, Alma Forst and Terese Gruber

GIFT BEARERS: Linus and Mary Jane Beranek

USHERS: Craig and Don Schwab

MUSICIAN: Adult Choir

ROSARY LEADER: Katie Johnson

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.

Weather-Related Mass Cancellations - When school is two hours late or cancelled due to the weather conditions, there will be no weekday morning Mass at St. George's.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 12

LECTOR:	Pam Morson	SERVERS:	Josh and Haylee Liebl
COMMENTATOR:	Nancy Reed	EXT. MINISTERS:	Carol Hoffmann, Joe Maidl and Sheri Liebl
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Cheri LeBrun	USHERS:	Chuck and Mary Lou Schmidt
		SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Sheri Liebl

Tuesday, February 7 - St. Thomas Court COF meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church Social Hall.
Thursday, February 9 - All HCAFC Parish Council Meeting/Administrative Council meetings at 7:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

The 75th Anniversary Planning Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the "Blue Moon" Gala on Saturday, January 28th. Whether you contributed vast amounts of time, talent or treasure or you contributed a small amount, it all came together to create a night of laughter, sharing memories and above all, thankfulness for all that God has given us. Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to Bishop LeVoi and Msgr. Grams for providing our parishioners with a beautiful Mass and to all the past priests that were able to attend. **Next week the CCW will be having Valentines available** for everyone to sign that in turn will go to the San Lucas Mission. Recipients of the Valentines at the Mission will be able to use them as a voucher in turn for food. CCW will also make a monetary donation towards the project.

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 and will help make our sidewalks safer!

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.

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 12

SERVERS:	Alexa Hornick and Leah & Laura Schmitt	EUCH. BREAD:	Sandy Scheibel
LECTOR:	Heidi Hoffman	EUCH. CUP:	Wayne Braulick and Jackie Hoffman
LEADER:	Harvey Stadick	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	LaVerne Kuck and Sandy Scheibel	CANTOR:	Ken and Sue Griebel

Today, February 5 - CCW is hosting a First Communion and Confirmation Enrollment Reception Lunch at 11:30 a.m. This year's First Communicant is Jack Griebel. This year's Confirmands are Jillian Griebel, Jada Kraus, Molly Mack, Leah Schmitt, Dustin Scheibel and Andrew Zender. Come support CCW and these young people as they prepare for the sacrament. May they always experience the love and support of our parish family. All are welcome!

Next Sunday, February 12 - 10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations
Monday, February 13 - CUF meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Community News

Sunday, February 5 - CUF Matching Grant Pancake Breakfast at Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth. Serving will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the church hall. Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 ages 6 - 12 and \$1.50 for preschoolers. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, February 6 - A Women's Expo will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 523 Grant Avenue in North Mankato from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Speakers include Lisa Brown, Carrie Schill and Leah Meyers. Before and after the speakers there will be time to do some shopping with our vendors Lu Lu Rae, Trades of Hope, Paparazzi Accessories, Agnes & Dora Clothing, Scentsy, Stella & Dot and many more. This event is sponsored by the Holy Rosary CCW.

Saturday, February 11 - Lafayette Ambulance Steak Fry Fundraiser will be held at Dave's Place in Lafayette. Serving is from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a power lift gurney.

Saturday, February 11 - Come enjoy music performances by the Gustavus Adolphus College Wind Orchestra and the Gustavus Choir. The orchestra will be performing their program "Voices From the East" in Jussi Bjorling Recital Hall at 1:30 p.m. The Gustavus Choir will be performing their Home Concert in Christ Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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