



# 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)  
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(507) 354-2928

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(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.

Behold  
the  
Lamb of  
God, which  
taketh away  
the sin of the  
world.

John 1: 29

**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  
sjs@newulmtel.net

**Church of St. Mary**  
417 South Minnesota Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 233-9500  
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**Cathedral of the  
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605 North State Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 354-4158  
cathedral@holycrossafc.org

**Church of St. George**  
63105 Fort Road  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-9553  
stgeorge@holycrossafc.org

**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
PO Box 5  
440 6th Street  
Lafayette, MN 56054  
(507) 228-8298  
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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

**Bulletin Connection** *The words of John that we hear in today's Gospel, "Behold the Lamb of God" are familiar to us, because we hear them at every Mass just before Communion. John's proclamation about Jesus has become the invitation to Communion in our liturgy. For us today those words are more than just singling out someone who was asking along the Jordan River. These words are now a profession of faith in what we do at every Mass. For in Communion, we receive the body and blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.*

*(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)*

### From the Pastor

**ORDINARY TIME** "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (Universal Norms, 43). The word "Ordinary" is used because we use ordinal numbers to count the Sundays and the weeks. This year, the first part of Ordinary Time began on Tuesday, January 10, and continues through Tuesday, February 28, the day before Ash Wednesday. It resumes after Lent, Triduum and Easter, on Monday, June 5, the day after Pentecost.

**ROE V WADE** Next Sunday, January 22, marks the 44th anniversary of the Roe V Wade decision legalizing abortion in our country. Since the 1973 decision, there have been over 56 million babies killed in the womb in our country. Because January 22 falls on a Sunday this year, the U.S. Bishops have designated Monday, January 23, as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. As Christians, we continue to speak out and pray for the protection and safeguarding of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. There is an opportunity to stand up, work and pray for the protection of the unborn by participating in the annual March for Life at the state Capitol in St. Paul on Sunday, January 22. To reserve a seat on the coach bus, please call the Cathedral office (354-4158) as soon as possible.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** is January 18-25, to coincide with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This week is set aside each year to pray that the unity of all Christians may one day become a reality. A Diocesan Ecumenical Service at St. Boniface Church in Stewart begins at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 15th, with Bishop LeVoir and other representatives of Christian communities.

**INCREASED GIVING APPEAL** It is not too late to make your prayerful response to our Stewardship Appeal to ensure the pastoral programming in all of our parishes. Please use the form enclosed in the letter you received and return it in the envelope to any parish collection in the AFC, or mail or drop it off at your parish office. Please note information in the letter concerning online giving. Online giving makes donating simple, safe and secure.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT FORMED.org?** It's free! Simply register at Formed.org and type in the parish code: ZY2TQG. Also, go to our AFC website to check out the videos produced by Flying Buttress Media: [www.holycrossafc.org](http://www.holycrossafc.org). You may see someone you know!

**STEWARDSHIP IS TRUST IN GOD** Stewardship is trusting God. We believe that our generous God will always provide for us. None of us will ever have all that we want, but we will always have all that we need.

Msgr. Grams

## Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday 16th</b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Anton/Minnie Hager Family
<b>Tuesday 17th</b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Dorothy Manderfeld
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Jim Hames
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Bob Gleisner
8:20 a.m.	NUACS CHS	+ August & Emma James
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Elmer Garies Family
<b>Wednesday 18th</b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Danny Hegler
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Bill Palmer
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Alice Henle
<b>Thursday 19th</b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Fischer
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Odelia Forst
10:15 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Darla Helget
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Harley Schnobrich
<b>Friday 20th</b> 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Anton Sr. /Teresa Goblirsch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Chuck Tastel
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Sara Shulstad
<b>Saturday 21st</b> 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Wally Ebert
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Norbert & Delores Ries
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	Special Intention
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Mass for the People
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Ron Ries
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Marian Guldán
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Harley Hoffmann
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	Rick Brey
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Florence Kuck
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Robert Mulrennan

### 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 &amp; Channel 12 Comcast</u>	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
from St. Cloud	

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Friday 20th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 21st</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 22nd</b>	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

### Readings for the Week of January 15

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## Stewardship

### Contributions for Week of January 8, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	22,552.77	11,142.00	1,097.00	1,644.00	1,250.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	1,120.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,672.77</b>	<b>11,217.00</b>	<b>1,097.00</b>	<b>1,694.00</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>
Year-to-date Actual	372,981.79	376,422.80	60,907.00	52,812.32	32,806.23
Year-to-date Budget	369,384.68	368,576.80	45,780.00	43,076.88	30,154.04
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>3,597.11</b>	<b>7,846.00</b>	<b>15,127.00</b>	<b>9,735.44</b>	<b>2,652.19</b>
Student	17.43	25.50	15.00	2.00	.25
Loose Plate	385.20	449.34	2,088.00	50.75	37.75
<b>Christmas Budget</b>	<b>48,000.00</b>	<b>27,000.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Christmas Actual</b>	<b>47,920.00</b>	<b>23,634.00</b>	<b>6,615.00</b>	<b>5,087.00</b>	<b>3,165.00</b>
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	32,088.00 (76)	10,915.00 (30)	1,932.55 (6)	3,780.00 (12)	601.00 (5)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	54,855.00 (173)	42,500.00 (108)	5,375.00 (14)	11,715.00 (35)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1152</i>	<i>681</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>88</i>



## New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

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

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** Please join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Family Fun Night on Wednesday, February 1, from 4:30-6:30 PM in the St. Anthony Elementary Gym. The evening includes a carnival of games, face painting, a balloon artist, a kids' raffle, and family-friendly food. Mark your calendars for this upcoming event!

**SNOWFEST:** Join in the community fun on Saturday, February 4, at the Holy Trinity and St. Anthony Elementary buildings from 3:30 – 11:00 PM. All adults 21+ are welcome to attend. BINGO and the Sheephead Tournament will begin at 3:30 PM. The evening also features a tasty dinner accompanied by concertina entertainment, socializing, Culver's ice cream, adult beverages, games of skill, live and silent auctions, the wine pull, and raffles galore. Admission is FREE to this cool blast of big fun!

**BE A WINNER!** The Snowfest raffle tickets are \$5.00 each with 24 chances to win \$100 to \$500! CHS students have a goal of \$14,000 in student raffle ticket sales in order to earn a free day off of school. Help them reach their goal by purchasing tickets from a CHS student today!

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** The Snowfest bake sale is looking for your specialties of cookies, bars, breads, coffee cakes, cupcakes, and more. Please note that guidelines state we cannot accept single crust pies or items that would need refrigeration. Bring your packed and wrapped baked items to the St. Anthony Elementary Office no later than Friday, February 3.

**DONATIONS REQUESTED:** The success of our upcoming Family Fun Night and Snowfest fundraisers depends on the generosity of people like you. Donations of cash, new toys, theme baskets, or other appropriate auction items are greatly appreciated. If you have an item to donate, please drop it off at the St. Anthony Elementary Office or call Sara Rieland at 507-766-7593 to arrange for pick-up.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Thank you to everyone who continues to send in the little Box Tops for Education coupons from General Mills food packaging. Our most recent payout from this program was \$1,255.10! Please make a conscious effort to clip these coupons and drop off at either the CHS or SAE offices. What a difference this program can make!

## Religious Education & Faith Formation News

### CONFIRMATION NEWS

**Junior Confirmation Candidates:** Please return your Sponsor Books and turn in your paper work. If you have any questions, please email Julie at [Julie.soehren@holycrossafc.org](mailto:Julie.soehren@holycrossafc.org).

### RELIGIOUS ED & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Religious Ed and Faith Formation classes will be held as usual from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, January 18th.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**JANUARY 15TH:** Youth Ministry in the AFC. Come to learn, share, and discuss ideas about Youth Ministry for our AFC. This is a chance for us to hear from you about what you would like to see regarding the faith life of our youth. All ages are welcome. We will be meeting in the Social Hall at St. Mary's parish from 2:00 p.m. - 3/3:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 27 - 29:** Broom Tree Retreat, Irene, SD - For grades 9-12, I strongly encourage you to attend this retreat! Designed for those who want to "go deeper" in their faith and their relationship with Christ. The theme is "I have called you friends..." and gives an opportunity for spiritual direction, prayer, games, and a retreat from the craziness of school life. Scholarships are available, and you can register with Matthew at [youthministry@holycrossafc.org](mailto:youthministry@holycrossafc.org) or online at [dnu.org/broom-tree-retreat](http://dnu.org/broom-tree-retreat).

**TEXTING TEST RUN:** Want to be a part of our test run of a texting service? Enjoy funny or inspirational texts, or receive prayer requests and event reminders throughout the week. Simply text NUCatholic to 84576 to join! Parents and students are welcome to join.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND - BOWLING FOR NEW ULM YOUNG ADULTS:** If you're 18-39, join us at Concordia Lanes at 7:30 p.m. for a few games! Want to meet other Catholic young adults in the community? This is a great way to do it! Come enjoy some friendly competition!  
- 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

### Sunday, January 15 - Sausage Supper

The Catholic Order of Foresters Sausage Supper will be served at Turner Hall from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery. All are welcome!

### Sunday, Jan. 15 - KOC Youth Free Throw Championship

Local Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Youth Free Throw Championship for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1st. Qualifying youth are invited to participate in the local level of competition at Cathedral High School Gym. Registration at the door starts at 12:00 p.m., and the contest begins at 12:30 p.m. Participants are required to have written parental consent. In case of inclement weather, the contest will be held on Sunday, January 22nd.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competitions. Since its beginning in 1972, over 2.5 million youth have participated in the contest. All boys and girls will shoot 15 free throws and compete in their respective age and gender divisions. For additional information contact Martin Mohr at 507-380-9454.

### Monday, January 16 - Rosary

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

### Monday, January 16 - Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. at Cathedral, followed by a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Center.

### Spring Fever

Tickets for Spring Fever 2017 at St. George will go on sale January 22nd. Contact Jackie Forst at 354-2428 on or after that date to obtain tickets.

### Sunday, January 22 - March for Life 2017 Pilgrimage

starting at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and loading a coach bus at 11:20 a.m. for the MCCL Rally at the MN State Capital at 2:00 p.m. and returning at 5:00 p.m. Register soon to reserve a seat by calling the Cathedral office at 354-4158. Questions can be directed to trip coordinator Kate Sloat at [sloat@newulmtel.net](mailto:sloat@newulmtel.net).

#### THE CLOCK IS TICKING...

- One baby is aborted every 26 seconds
- 137 babies are aborted every hour
- 3,304 babies are aborted every day
- 23,196 babies are aborted every week
- 100,516 babies are aborted every month

### Saturday, January 28 - 75th Church Anniversary

St. Gregory the Great would like to invite all former members and other HCAFC members to our special 75th Church Anniversary on Saturday, January 28, 2017. The evening will begin with a 5:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop LeVoir and Msgr. Grams, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. and a program to follow. Tickets are \$20 each for the meal and program. To reserve your spot, please send payment and number of tickets requested to St. Gregory's, P.O. Box 5, Lafayette, MN 56054. For questions, call the church office at 507-228-8298. **All tickets must be reserved no later than 1/15/17.**

### Sunday, January 29 - KOC Pancake Breakfast

The breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at St. Mary's. The public is welcome. Take-out orders are available. Adult tickets are \$6.00, and children's tickets at the door.

### Feeling Disconnected in Your Marriage?

Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next available Weekends are February 17th through the 19th in Windom, and April 21st through the 23rd in Hutchinson. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or call her at 507-227-8229.

### A Priceless Valentine Gift

Give each other and your family a Valentine gift that will keep giving for generations to come! Sign up for the February 18th - 19th Marriage Encounter. Register at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional dates and information or call 651.454.3238.

### Attention all Knights!

We are looking for donations for this year's KC Raffle. If anyone has any items that they would like to donate to The Knights Raffle, please call Bob Kennedy at 507-359-7775 by January 25th. Thank you in advance for your great generosity.

### CARE (Community Advocates for Recovery)

This resource is available in our area. Care exists to support each other while creating, advocating for, and facilitating the development of community resources which support people in recovery. For more information, contact Gaile at 276-9356.

### A Prayer of Forgiveness

"Lord, Teach me to mind my own business and to pray for those who seem to need it. ... as You forgive me, so may I always forgive those who offend me." ~My Daily Bread

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*"O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"*

Come to adore Him!  
Join us in perpetual adoration of our Lord and King!

Adorers are needed for the following hours:  
Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please call  
Adoration Co-ordinators:  
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 entrance by the chapel.

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



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 21 AND 22

#### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Julia & Melanie Merekel and David Bode  
8:00 a.m. Jacob & Joelle Haala and Isaac Roufs  
10:00 a.m. Josh Kretsch, John Gillis, Charlie Osborne, Josh Seidl and Michael Sloom  
6:30 p.m. Anthony Geiger and Caleb & Ethan Kirchberg

#### LECTORS

Tim Guldan  
Joan Boyle  
Katherine Krebs  
Terry Baumgart

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** - Due to space limitations the Eucharistic Ministers schedule will not be included in the bulletin. It can be found online at [www.holycrossafc.org/ministries](http://www.holycrossafc.org/ministries) or paper copies are available in the work sacristy.

**Tuesday, January 17** - Youth Choir at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

**Thursday, January 19** - Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 18** - RCIA at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center



#### *SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF*

**Ron Kent,**

*spouse of Ruth Henle Kent, brother-in-law of  
Alyce and John Konz and Paul and Pat Henle*



#### *BAPTIZED IN CHRIST*

*Wrenley Rose Kunkel,  
daughter of Justin and Jami Kunkel*

#### VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/15

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; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; George & Alma Schmid, Harold Schmid, Wally Wendinger; Sp. Int. L-K; Wally Neumann; Norbert Ubl; Florence & Denny Saffert, Miranda Wurtzberger; 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; Lorie Reinarts-Haefner; Helget Family; Melvin & Leona Braulick; Paul Griebel; Ray Ulmen; Sp. Int.; Don Steffl; Evangeline Veit; Richard Guggisberg; Troubled Nephew; Thanksgiving; Sp. Int.; Our Family; Peter Meyer; Vern Bednarek; Chuck Tastel; Florence Wiltscheck

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 21 AND 22

#### SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Blake and Claire Olson

9:00 a.m. Chris Knowles and Emma Henle

#### SACRISTANS

Nick Reinhart

Barb Dietz

#### LECTORS

Vicky Rolloff

Terence Knowles

#### ACCOMPANISTS

Brenda Lenertz

Tom Maidl

#### CANTORS

Carolyn Keller

Adult Choir

**Monday, January 17** - Adult Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 25** - St. Mary's First Communion Parent Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**The beautiful Christmas environment was also in memory of the following people:** Kenneth Freiderich, Priscilla Anderson, Richard and Lyla Eichten, Florence Leonhardt, Katherine Ctvrtnik, Clara and Art Bushard, John and Dolores Kretsch, Rory Vesel, Florian and Dorothy Moldan, Doug Moldan, Baby Hogen, James Miller, Jerome Sellner, Leonard and Adelia Hauser, Pete and Jenny Petersen and Vernon and Alice Rolloff.

**THANK YOU** to the volunteers who helped take down the Christmas environment this past week. Thank you for your stewardship of time to our parish. Your help was greatly appreciated!

**MASS INTENTIONS:** There are open dates in 2017 to schedule additional Mass intentions. You may stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass.

**ST. MARY'S CCW** would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped in their efforts to support the Heartland Girl's Ranch in Benson, MN--the current Diocesan CCW Service Project.

Thanks to those that baked items for and purchased items from the bake sale, donated items to the Ranch and those that contributed money.

We appreciate your generosity!



#### *BAPTIZED IN CHRIST*

*Brooks Andrew Dickinson  
son of Andrew and Kayla Dickinson*

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 22

**SERVERS :** Audra Bastian, Lily Brennan and Isaac Franta

**LECTORS:** Glenn Forst and Frank Bianchi

**COUNTERS:** Craig Beranek and David Wendinger

**EXTRA. MINISTERS:** Kathy Kokesch, Cindy Wendinger and  
Greg Hillesheim

**GIFT BEARERS:** Steve and Lori Dummer

**USHERS:** Eugene and Steve Ranweiler

**MUSICIAN:** Adult Choir

**ROSARY LEADER:** Shirley Wendinger

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

1-21-17 at 8:30 a.m. - \*Gail Bianchi, Nancy Bianchi, Laura and Mary Bohlmann and Bonnie Brandel



#### *SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF*

**Francis Schwab,**

*whose funeral was celebrated last week in St. George.*

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 22

<b>LECTOR:</b>	Neal Hoffmann	<b>SERVERS:</b>	Josh and Haylee Liebl
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Carol Hoffmann	<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Adeline Cox, Chuck Fitterer and Sheri Liebl
<b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b>	Cheri LeBrun	<b>USHERS:</b>	Paulette Messerli
		<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Bobbie Schuelke and Sheri Liebl

**Monday, January 16** - 75th Anniversary Planning Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**Mass Intentions** are a great way to honor a deceased family member or friend. Mass Intentions are also great to honor those who are suffering, ill, as well as celebrating a milestone such as a birthday, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anniversary and so on and so on. Consider submitting a Mass Intention today. Envelopes are available at the back of church to indicate your wishes.

**Choir practice for 75th Anniversary Mass** starts on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to sing for our celebration Mass please join us.

**If you have a St. Gregory the Great Church pictures** you would like to share on the 75th Anniversary Display, please contact Arlene Phillips at 507-228-8650.

**ATTENTION all Fischer scholarship recipients:** Don't forget to turn in your 1st semester grades to the scholarship committee by the end of January.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 22

<b>SERVERS:</b>	Heidi Hoffman, Ava Lawson and Ben Schumacher	<b>EUCH. BREAD:</b>	Betty Kuck
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Jackie Hoffman	<b>EUCH. CUP:</b>	Shirley Kuck and Patrice Scheibel
<b>LEADER:</b>	Jerry Grathwohl	<b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>	Gayle Waibel
<b>USHERS:</b>	Pete Hoffman and Jerry Waibel	<b>CANTOR:</b>	Linda Braulick

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND:** 10:10 Rosary for Vocations

**SAVE THE DATE...**St. John's First Communion and Confirmation Enrollment Reception lunch will be held on Sunday, February 5th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The reception is hosted by CCW. All are Welcome! Come join us! 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.

## Community News

**Sunday, January 15** - Lafayette Lions Belgian Waffle Breakfast. Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Community Center.

**Wednesday, January 18** - Beef or turkey commercial supper at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Fairfax from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Beverages, bread, salads and desserts will be included in the meal. Adult tickets are \$10, and 10 years and under are \$5. This is a CUF Matching Grant event to benefit St. Andrew's Religious Education Program.

**Sunday, January 22** - Spaghetti Feed hosted by the Wabasso KOC following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne's. Free will donation.

**January 27 through 29** - You are invited to a Men's Retreat beginning Friday at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center. Cost is \$80, which includes room, meals, and retreat or \$50 for meals and retreat only (no room). The theme is "Fear not, proclaim the Father's love!" Retreat Master will be Fr. Francisco Rojas.

**February 3 through 5** - Married Couples Retreat at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse in Collegetown. To learn more or to register, go to [www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org) or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

**February 1** - Please join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Family Fun Night on Wednesday, February 1st, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony Elementary Gym. The evening includes a carnival of games, face painting, a balloon artist, a kids' raffle, and family-friendly food. Mark your calendars for this upcoming event! Public is invited.

**February 4** - Join in the community fun as we celebrate Snowfest on Saturday, February 4th, at the Holy Trinity and St. Anthony Elementary buildings from 3:30 - 11:00 p.m. All adults 21+ are welcome to attend. BINGO and the Sheephead Tournament will begin at 3:30 p.m. The evening also features a tasty dinner accompanied by concertina entertainment, socializing, Culver's ice cream, adult beverages, games of skill, live and silent auctions, the wine pull, and raffles galore. Admission is FREE to this cool blast of big fun! Public is invited.