



# 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. Jerry Meidl  
Senior Associate
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
Permanent Deacon

## NUACS

St. Anthony Elementary  
School (K-6)  
Shelly Bauer, Principal  
(507) 354-2928

Cathedral High School (7-12)  
Paul Hazuka, CHS Principal  
(507) 354-4511

Administration & Business Office  
(507) 354-2719

## AFC Pastoral Council

### Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe  
Anita Shikoski  
St. Mary .....Shirley Laraway  
Paul Wieneke  
St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler  
Lester Braulick  
St. George.....Jeff Franta  
Penny Forst  
St. Gregory the Great .....  
Carol Hoffmann  
Cheri LeBrun

**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, New Ulm

### Sunday

8:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm

8:30 am St. George,  
West Newton Twp.

9:00 am St. Mary, 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  
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**Church of  
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**January 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

**From the Pastor**

**ORDINARY TIME** Last Monday we entered Ordinary Time in the Church year. "Ordinary" refers to the numbered weeks (ordinal). In this season we celebrate the mysteries of Christ's life and death and look forward to the salvation and eternal life that he brings. Green is the liturgical color that marks Ordinary Time as it represents hope and is a time for growth in our faith life. This year we celebrate 6 weeks of Ordinary Time before the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26.

**FIRST COMMUNION** parent meeting for our area faith community will be held this Wednesday, January 22 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary. Please keep in prayer our First Communion candidates and their parents as they begin their preparation to receive our Eucharistic Lord for the first time this spring.

**ROE V WADE** Wednesday, January 22, marks the 47th anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision legalizing abortion in our country. Since 1974 'March for Life' rallies have been held in Washington D.C. and around the country to peacefully protest the legal practice of abortion. While great strides have been made in the pro-life movement, much remains to be done. We must continue to speak out and pray for the protection and safeguarding of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. It is not too late to take part in the Minnesota MCCL March For Life Rally. See the AFC section of the bulletin for details.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** is celebrated across the nation January 26-February 1. If you have not already done so, please remember to mark your calendars to take part in Lake Life (formerly Snowfest) on Friday, January 24!

**SECOND COLLECTION** Bishop LeVoir has again requested that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese the weekend of January 25/26 to benefit Catholic Schools in our diocese. As in the past, 75% of the proceeds collected in our AFC will go directly to NUACS, the other 25% to be evenly distributed in endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic Schools. In parishes/AFCs with no Catholic schools, 100% of the funds collected go directly to the endowment funds.

*Msgr. Grams*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- January 19:** Prayer Service for Christian Unity
- January 22:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn  
March for Life at the State Capitol
- January 22:** First Communion Parent Meeting
- January 24:** Lake Life (Snowfest)
- January 25/26:** 2nd collection (Catholic Schools)

**Mass Schedule for the Week**

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
<b>Monday, January 20</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Howard Fischer
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Anton Sr. and Teresa Goblirsch
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Ken Ruppert
8:20 A.M.	Cathedral (CHS)	+ Thomas, Dorothy and Gary Braunwarth
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Lorraine Snyder
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Lloyd Havemeier
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Marian Guldán
8:25 A.M.	Cathedral (SAE)	+ Helen Eckstein
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Eli James
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Donnie Schuelke
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ John Kretsch
<b>Friday, January 24</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Donna Wills
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Jim Clyne
9:45 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Victor James
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Anton and Alice Goblirsch
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Robert Bigelbach
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Doug Moldan
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Polly Flygare
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Lucille Braunreiter
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Harold and Catherine Johnson
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Chuck Portner
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory	+ Whitney LeGare
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Pat Hoffman, Patti Phillips
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday, January 25</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, January 26</b>	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

**Readings for the Week of January 19**

<b>MON:</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
<b>TUES:</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
<b>WED:</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
<b>THUR:</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
<b>FRI:</b>	Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
<b>SAT:</b>	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## Stewardship for the Week of January 12, 2020

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Adult Budget	13,615.39	13,461.54	1,700.00	1,653.85	1,129.82
Adult Actual	8,970.00	5,157.05	5,538.00	3,298.54	1,674.00
Electronic Transfers	5,456.00	5,825.33	0.00	50.00	0.00
Online Giving	1,326.00	655.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,752.00</b>	<b>11,637.38</b>	<b>5,538.00</b>	<b>4,043.54</b>	<b>1,674.00</b>
Year-to-date Budget	381,230.92	376,923.12	47,600.00	46,289.80	31,634.96
Year-to-date Actual	389,019.35	363,499.23	66,502.00	64,697.76	34,335.43
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>7,788.43</b>	<b>-13,423.89</b>	<b>18,902.00</b>	<b>18,407.96</b>	<b>2,700.47</b>
Student	5.75	29.25	32.00	0.00	0.25
Loose Plate	518.35	357.40	52.00	64.06	15.00
<b>Christmas Budget</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Christmas Offering</b>	<b>50,083.61</b>	<b>22,897.25</b>	<b>7,467.00</b>	<b>5,237.00</b>	<b>2,485.00</b>
Parish Project Goal	27,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	21,074.86 (53)	5,546.00 (26)	1,775.00 (9)	5,545.00 (16)	2,402.28(20)
DMA Goal	52,359.51	46,690.01	8,671.00	8,004.00	7,003.50
DMA Actual (# contributors)	57,989.30 (182)	54,132.35 (131)	6,851.70 (21)	13,035.00 (44)	2,784.00 (11)
Attendance	947 (4 Masses)	594 (2 Masses)	112 (1 Mass)	140 (1 Mass)	84 (1 Mass)



This QR Code allows you to make an offering or donation to any one of the five parishes in our AFC using your smart phone. Simply download a free QR scanning app to access this safe and efficient way to give electronically.

**New Ulm Area Catholic Schools**

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

**No School:** There is no school on Monday, January 20, 2020, as it is a staff development day.

**General Mills Box Tops for Education:** We just received \$640.70 from General Mills through their Box Tops for Education program. These proceeds have helped fund our Accelerated Reading program. Please continue to support this valuable program! Now it's even easier to participate - no more clipping! Simply scan your receipt using your smartphone and you're all set! For details, visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).

**Lake Life (formerly Snowfest)** will be held this Friday, January 24, 2020, at St. Anthony Elementary. This year's fundraiser will again be Minnesota summer-themed and will have all of your favorite summer foods (a brat, chips, and wild rice soup meal for \$7 - served from 5:30-8:00 P.M.), games, raffles, and auction items – plus a special murder mystery dinner theater. Please join us!

**Lake Life Auctions:** Here's just a sampling of some of the incredible items up for auction at Lake Life ... Reserved parking and front-row seats at next year's Cathedral High School play performance, reserved priority parking at St. Anthony Elementary's Grandparents' Day on April 17, grade 3 classroom project (canvas with quote), a 18x6 foot floating party mat for the lake, March Madness party with the Cathedral High School basketball coaches, a four-night Wisconsin Dells getaway for four, reserved parking and seating for 10 at next year's St. Anthony Elementary Christmas program, a special "hands" quilt from the grade 1 classroom, plus much, much more!

**Lake Life Raffle Tickets:** Tickets are \$25 each with 10 chances to win from \$100 up to \$2,500! See any CHS student or stop by either the CHS Office or SAE Office to buy your Lake Life ticket(s) today. The beef and hog raffles will also take place again, with \$5 tickets available at either school office or at Lake Life.

### Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

Students in grades 1-11 will gather for classes this Wednesday, January 22.

**The First Holy Communion parent meeting** will be this week Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church of St. Mary. This is mandatory for all parents with students preparing for this Sacrament in the spring. We will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. and will end in time for you to pick your child up from Faith Formation classes.



**TODAY, January 19 - Prayer Service for Christian Unity**  
Several Christian denominations in southwest and west-central Minnesota will gather for an Ecumenical Celebration. The service is held as part of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All are invited to this service at 3:00 P.M. at St. Clara Catholic Church in Clara City. A reception will follow the service.

**TODAY, January 19 - Super Sausage Supper**  
The St. John's Catholic Order of Foresters Super Sausage Supper takes place from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. in the St. Mary Social Hall. Advance tickets are \$10 and available at Cash Wise. Tickets are \$11 at the door. Take-out orders will be available.

**Monday, January 20 - Knights of Columbus**  
The Knights of Columbus will gather at 6:40 P.M. at Cathedral to pray the Rosary, followed by a council meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Cathedral Parish Center.

**March for Life - Call to Reserve a Seat**  
The 2020 March for Life Rally takes place this Wednesday, January 22. The schedule is as follows - 7:00 A.M. Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 7:40 A.M. coach bus loads, 10:30 A.M. Ecumenical Prayer for Life Service at St. Paul Cathedral followed by MCCL Rally at the MN State Capital. The bus returns to New Ulm at 3:00 P.M. Call the Cathedral office at 354-4158 to reserve a seat. Contact Kate Slood at slood@newulmtel.net with questions. There is no cost; bring your own lunch and drinks.

**Wednesday, January 22 - First Holy Communion**  
The First Holy Communion parent meeting is Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church of St. Mary. This is mandatory for all parents with students preparing for this Sacrament in the spring. We will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. and will end in time for you to pick your child up from Faith Formation classes.

**Saturday, January 25 - HCAFC Men's Breakfast**  
Save the date for the men's breakfast featuring Fr. Craig Timmerman speaking on "St. Paul's Conversion - Mission versus Relationship." Fr. Timmerman is a local priest from the New Ulm Diocese who offers spiritual direction to many other religious. On the feast of St. Paul, Fr. Craig will address how we are in constant need of conversion in our lives. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M. at Cathedral, followed by the breakfast at 8:45 A.M. in Leifeld Hall. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP to the Cathedral office at 354-4158.

**Catholic School's Week Collection**  
National Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 26 through February 1. In conjunction with that significant event, Bishop John M. LeVoir has announced that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese the weekend of January 25 and 26 to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm. In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75% of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25% will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit those Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100% of the funds will go into the endowment funds. Please be generous in supporting this collection.

**Puerto Rico Relief**  
Bishop LeVoir has asked that we be apprised of the plight of the thousands of people affected by the earthquakes in Puerto Rico. Please pray for the people of Puerto Rico. If you wish to make a financial contribution, please go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8yhFCg?vid=3yvpi>. Thank you for your generous support to so many affected by devastating natural disasters these past three years.

**2020 CCW Woman of the Year Award**

The New Ulm Diocesan CCW is seeking nominations for the *Woman of the Year Award*. The award will be presented at the annual convention at Holy Redeemer, in Marshall, on Saturday, April 25. One woman from our diocese will be recognized as someone who has carried on the Mission of Christ in her family, church, community, and especially in her involvement with the CCW. The due date to submit nominations is January 31. Nomination forms can be found on-line at <https://nudccw.org/woman-of-the-year>

**College Students - Consider Totus Tuus**

What are you doing with your summer? If you are looking for a meaningful summer experience that will teach you many lessons in faith and life in general, look no further. Totus Tuus is life-changing. This is a paid summer job. But the rewards are eternal. Visit [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) for more information.

**Marriage Encounter Weekends**

"Love one another as I have loved you." - John 13:34  
Experience the love of your spouse in a deeper, more meaningful way on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next dates are Feb. 7-9, in Windom, MN and Apr. 24-26, in Hutchinson, MN. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**Monday, March 9 - Bishop Lucker Lecture**

Save the date for this annual event which will be held at 7:00 P.M. at Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. "Hungry for God," is the topic featuring Ralph Martin from Renewal Ministries.

*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of*  
**Randy Herzog - St. Mary**  
**Bruce Pfaff - St. Mary**  
**Ray Sehr - Cathedral**

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**OPEN HOURS**  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.  
Monday: 11:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." - Mother Teresa*

- Division 1 (Midnight to 6:00 A.M.)**  
Gwen Christiansen 354-5771  
Lora Rahe 354-5563; 276-6838
- Division 2 (6:00 A.M. to 12 Noon)**  
Denise Richter 354-3870  
Willy Osgood 359-4134
- Division 3 (12 Noon through 6:00 P.M.)**  
Sharon Illikman 354-3145  
Carolyn Keller 354-1708
- Division 4 (6:00 PM to Midnight)**  
Frani Knowles 276-3070  
Beth Zabel 276-6672

**Chapel closings:** Please call the hotline at 233-9510 for closings due to weather. Please **do not** leave messages at this number. Call your grid leader if you need assistance.



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 25 AND 26

	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	Blaine Kral, David Peterson, Anton Pyan	Darrel Brey
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	Jacob and Joelle Haala, Greta Bailey	Denise Leinig
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	Abbey Hillesheim, Amber Kretsch, Carter Wilson	Gary Neubauer
<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	Elijah Bolduan, Will and Elliott Schabert	Katherine Krebs

**Christmas Flowers:** The insert regarding the Christmas flowers should have included: In loving memory of Harold and Aurelia Guggisberg, Sam and Ruth Schmid, Herb and Frances Wilfahrt, Florian and Eleanor Wurtzberger.

**Wednesday, January 22:** 7:00 A.M. March for Life Mass followed by bus ride to the rally. No cost. Call the parish office at 354-4158 to reserve a seat. See the AFC section for complete information.

**Saturday, January 25:** Men's gathering in Leifeld Hall. See the AFC section for complete information.

**Cathedral Parish Project:** Our 2019 parish project is to replace the membrane roof on the back breezeway and install an auxiliary AC unit in the kitchen and dishwasher room in Leifeld Hall. Our goal is \$27,000. Please make your check payable to Cathedral 2019 DMA Project. Thank you to all who have contributed!

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 25 AND 26

	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>SACRISTAN</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>ACCOMPANIST</b>	<b>CANTOR</b>
<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Cassidy and Sydney Williams	Sharon Miller	Carey Kittler	Donna Donahue	Carolyn Keller
<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	Isabelle Longtin, Tallen Rohlik	Sue Schommer	Nancy Ginkel	Tom Maidl	Adult Choir

**GIFT BEARERS:** 5:30 P.M. Isaac Achman family

**Today, January 19:** COF Super Sunday Sausage Dinner from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall

**Wednesday, January 22:** AFC First Communion Parent Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, January 26:** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

**Monday, February 3:** CCW meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

**Friday, February 7:** Cash Calendar drawing at 8:30 A.M. - deadline to turn in raffle tickets

**2019 PARISH PROJECT:** Our parish project for 2019 is a monument for "Mary's Garden" to be located on our corner of Minnesota and 6th Street. Our Parish Project goal is \$30,000.00

**CUF CASH CALENDAR:** The raffle drawing will take place on Friday, February 7, 2020. Each name drawn will be returned to the barrel to be eligible for further winnings. All prizes will be mailed to the winners upon completion of the drawing. There will be 365 winners with prizes ranging from \$20 to \$200. The total value of prizes awarded is \$10,000. Additional tickets are available in the Parish Office. All funds realized through this drawing will benefit Church of St. Mary.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 26

<b>SERVERS:</b>	Mikayla, Faith and Alyssa Lagerwall	<b>GIFT BEARERS:</b>	Don and Karen Wendinger
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Matt Wendinger and Alma Forst	<b>USHERS:</b>	Steve Hesse, James Hillesheim
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Craig Beranek and Elizabeth Murray	<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	Family Choir
<b>EXTRA. MIN.:</b>	Steve Biebl	<b>ROSARY:</b>	Marian Altmann

**CHURCH CLEANING:** February 1 at 8:30 A.M.

Remember: The \*person calls the others to remind them.

\*Agnes Gleisner, Sharon Friedley, Claudia Gleisner, Sharon Gleisner.

### **Christmas Environment Donations**

Peter & Dorothy Wendinger (Herb & Eleanora Wendinger), Arline Klingler (Stanley Klingler; Rathmann & Klingler Parents), Nyle & Mary Mills (Epple & Mills Families), Jeff & Sue Sieve, Robert Schwab (Ray, Rose, Alan (Frank) Schwab), Rosemary Franta (Cletus Franta; Sharon Franta), Barbra Ries (Ron Ries), Jeff & Terese Gruber, Wallace & Donna Beranek (Edwin, Alice & Eldon Helget; Ben, Valeria & Andrew Beranek), Jerome & Myra Bastian (Bastian/Schmitz Families), Agnes Gleisner (Bob Gleisner), Esther Schwab (Francis & Jerry Joe Schwab; Ryan Bowman), Dennis & Dolores Franta (Brenda & Cheryl Franta), Matties Family (Lucy V. Matties), Matties Family (Edwin & Stella Matties), Glenn & Jackie Forst (Ron Ries & Liam Forst), Brad & Diane Franta (Richard Guggisberg), James & Rita Gleisner (Joe & Gertie Beranek; Walter & Marcella Gleisner), James & Elizabeth Murray (Lynn & Ernie Tryba; Bill Murray), Ron & Penny Forst (Banana & Sandy Gulden).

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 26

<b>LECTOR:</b>	George Beranek	<b>SERVERS:</b>	Audrey, Mark and Violet Beranek
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Neal Hoffmann	<b>USHERS:</b>	Paul Guggisberg and Ben Stadick
<b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b>	Cheri LeBrun	<b>EXTRAORD. MIN.:</b>	Linda Beranek (one form)
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Lori Dick		

**Sunday, January 26:** Annual Parish Gathering. A potluck and update meeting will be held following Mass.

**St. Gregory the Great Parishioners...** Save the date of Sunday, January 26, 2020 for the Annual Parishioner Gathering. This event will include a potluck after Mass followed by an update from the CCW, COF, Cemetery Board, Administrative Council and Msgr. Grams. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages, plates and utensils are provided. We hope everyone can come and receive all the latest updates and news.

**This year's DMA Parish Project for St. Gregory the Great** is the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund with a goal of \$10,000. The perpetual care fund ensures that cemetery property shall remain and be reasonably cared for as cemetery grounds forever. It is not too late to donate to this project. Donation envelopes for this specific purpose are located near the main entrance of the church. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 26

<b>LECTOR:</b>	Kathy Drexler	<b>EUCH. BREAD:</b>	Jackie Goblirsch
<b>LEADER:</b>	John Griebel	<b>EUCH. CUP:</b>	N/A
<b>USHERS:</b>	John Rieser and Jerry Schmitt	<b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>	Peggy Schlumpberger
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Mathew, Emma and Isabelle Miller	<b>CANTOR:</b>	Ken & Sue Griebel/ Ministers of Music

**Sunday, January 26:** 10:10 A. M. Rosary for Vocations

**SAVE THE DATE:** CCW Spring Fundraiser...Sunday, March 29 at 11:30 A.M.

**The CCW Spring Fundraiser Committee** is currently looking for Raffle Prize donations. Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize, please contact Julie Hillesheim 276-0899. Deadline is Sunday, March 1.

**DMA Parish Project** for this year is the replacement of heat tapes on the church and for inspection for the possible bat entry points. Thank you for your support.

**ALTAR SERVER NOTICE:** Please contact Curt Miller (217-6751) with all altar server changes or questions.

**CCW WORKLIST** is available at both entrances.

## Community Events

**January 24-26 Men's Retreat** at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Sleepy Eye. The retreat runs from 7:00 P.M. on Friday to 1:00 P.M. on Sunday. The cost of \$85 includes, room, meals and retreat or there is a \$50 fee for meals and the retreat only. The theme is *Moving Forward in Love*, and the presenter is Fr. Pushpa Antonysamy. Call 507-794-7727 to register.

**Sunday, February 9 - Valentine Bingo will be held at St. James Catholic Church - Marian Hall.** Doors open at 11:00 A.M., followed by early-bird Bingo at 12:30 P.M. and regular Bingo at 1:30 P.M. Bingo is \$22 for a 20-game packet. Lunch will also be available at 11:00 A.M. A "Candy Shoppe" will offer Valentine goodies for your sweetheart!

**Sunday, February 9 - Tuesday, February 11 - That ONE Thing Parish Mission at the Church of St. Peter:** Michael Gormley is the producer and co-host of Catholic podcast "Every Knee Shall Bow." He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville. He currently serves as the Coordinator of Evangelization at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Woodlands, Tx. Michael's talks will bring you into confrontation with false images of God the Father, in particular, that thing we call "Catholic guilt." Rooted and grounded in the endless mercy of God from the first talk, the second talk will lead us into repentance by asking one question: What is that one thing that is keeping you from a better relationship with God? The final talk hones in on two things: how to stay free of that one thing, and how to take the faith to the next level. The mission will take place from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. at the church in St. Peter.

**February 14 - May 1: The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program** will be holding its Spring Semester meeting on Fridays in the Fitzgerald school building across from Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. This program includes preschool through high school. Please contact Lisa for more information at 507-345-5200 or [mamaschwam@aol.com](mailto:mamaschwam@aol.com).

**Free Tax Preparation Program:** United Way of the Brown County Area will once again be hosting this program. Trained volunteer tax preparers will be available in the lower level of the New Ulm Public Library. Appointments are available beginning February 11 through April 14. This service is by appointment only, and you may now make your appointment by calling 276-3186.