



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
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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.



*"Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men."*

Matthew 4:19

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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**Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity**
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Church of St. George
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017

Bulletin Connection: *The way Matthew tells it in today's Gospel, it all seemed very clear to Peter and Andrew and James and John. Jesus walked by, said, "Come follow me," and off they went to be his disciples. Did they ever look back? We don't know. Did they ever regret their decision? Again, we don't know. For us, following Jesus isn't always as clear as having him walk by and saying to us, "Come along!" But he does call us nonetheless. We become faithful followers by discerning his call in our daily lives and responding to him in love.*

(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

From the Pastor

ROE V WADE Today, 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. 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. There is an insert in today's bulletin offering specific ideas each of us can do for life. 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Next week we begin Catholic Schools Week with all Catholic Schools throughout the nation. Bishop LeVoir has asked that each parish take a second collection next weekend for the purpose of sustaining and strengthening the Catholic Schools of the diocese. Please see Bishop LeVoir's message on the insert in today's bulletin.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER all of the RCIA, Confirmation and First Communion candidates of our parishes.

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. You may see someone you know!

STEWARDSHIP IS ACCOUNTABILITY Stewardship calls us to recognize that just as in the Parable of the Talents, each of us will someday be asked by God to give an accounting of all that we have done with the gifts that have been given to us. Likewise, parish communities that embrace stewardship must be accountable to the community for the way in which the parish uses the gifts entrusted to it.

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday 23rd		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Stan Schneider
Tuesday 24th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Dorothy Manderfeld
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Wally Leick
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Jerome Forst
8:20 a.m.	NUACS CHS	+ Paul Griebel
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Randy & Rita Herlick
Wednesday 25th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Eli James
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Celebration of Life
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Mass for the People
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Leander Forster
Thursday 26th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Polly Flygare
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Special Int. for Peace
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Delbert Fischer Sr.
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Werner & Adelia Reinhart
Friday 27th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Kenneth Marti
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+ Dorothy Guggisberg
Saturday 28th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Harley Hoffmann
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Mass for the People
5:00 p.m.	St. Gregory the Great	All past, present & future members of St. Gregory's
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Joseph Stueber
Sunday 29th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jo Tauer
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Louis & Rose Liebl
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ John & Loretta Schmidt
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Don Weise and + Mary Weise Weirauch
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Chuck Grossmann
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	NO MASS
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Henle

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

Tuesday 24th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 25th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 26th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 27th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 28th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 29th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of January 22

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117 Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship

Contributions for Week of January 15, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,788.30	14,382.00	1,425.00	2,681.95	667.78
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	0.00	7,298.00	223.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	8,788.30	21,680.00	1,648.00	2,681.95	667.78
Year-to-date Actual	381,770.09	398,102.80	62,555.00	55,494.27	33,474.01
Year-to-date Budget	382,576.99	381,740.26	47,415.00	44,615.34	31,230.97
Ahead/Behind	- 806.90	16,362.54	15,140.00	10,879.23	2,243.04
Student	19.59	33.50	5.00	2.00	5.50
Loose Plate	465.18	332.05	56.00	14.25	52.50
Christmas Budget	48,000.00	27,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
Christmas Actual	48,001.99	23,829.00	6,615.00	5,357.00	3,265.00
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	32,188.00 (77)	11,015.00 (31)	1,932.55 (6)	3,930.00 (13)	701.00 (6)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	55,855.00 (174)	42,490.00 (108)	5,415.00 (15)	11,940.00 (38)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1079</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>98</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

Visit us at www.nuacs.com

Incoming Freshmen Night: Eighth-grade students and their parents are invited to Incoming Freshmen Night, taking place on Wednesday, January 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Media Center. Topics include registration for 9th grade, the 4-year plan of courses, high school expectations, and sports eligibility.

No School: There is no school on Friday, January 27th, as it is a staff development day.

Family Fun Night: 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, an inflatable obstacle course, face painting, a balloon artist, kids' raffle, and family-friendly food. Mark your calendars for this upcoming event!

Snowfest: Join in the community fun 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 BINGO payout is half the pot for each game, with cards priced at \$1 for regular games and \$5 for blackout games. The evening also features a tasty dinner including New Ulm favorites such as Turner Hall sauerkraut and German potato salad 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!

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.

Religious Education & Faith Formation 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.

CLASSES ON JANUARY 25TH will be held for grades 1-6 at Cathedral and at St. Mary's. There will be no class for Religious Education students in grades 7-11.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETINGS will be held on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Social Hall for St. Mary's families; and in Leifeld Hall for the other parishes. (Note: 2nd grade students will be attending class as usual).

RCIA will be held on January 25th at 6:45 p.m. at Cathedral Parish Center.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

A **big thank you** to all who attended the Youth Ministry vision session last weekend. The ideas and thoughts that were shared will definitely help guide us as we plan for the future! Look for more information about upcoming youth events during the school year and summer soon.

January 27th through 29th - Broom Tree Retreat - Please pray for all of the students who will be attending the Broom Tree retreat next weekend! Pray that all of the students and leaders would be open to the love of Christ and to sharing that love with others.

Texting Service - Want to be a part of our test run of a texting program? 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 under the *Ministries* tab you will find *Youth Ministry*.

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.

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

Monday, January 23 - Rosary

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

Monday, January 23 - Day of Prayer for the Unborn

On this Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn, our faith helps us to see that life is a gift from God and that we are called to make a gift of ourselves to others. Each person, created in God's image and likeness, possesses inviolable dignity. A person's body is sacred and integral to his or her personality.

Wednesday, January 25 - 1st Communion Parent Meetings

The parent meetings will be held on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Social Hall for St. Mary's families; and in Leifeld Hall for the other parishes.

Wednesday, January 25 - RCIA

RCIA will be held on January 25th at 6:45 p.m. at Cathedral Parish Center.

Saturday, January 28 - 75th Church Anniversary

Please feel free to join the parish of St. Gregory the Great in celebrating their 75th Anniversary with a special Mass concelebrated by Bishop LeVoir and Msgr. Grams at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28th. Historical items will be on display for all to enjoy. Social time, a meal and program are to follow Mass for all that have purchased tickets in advance.

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.

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.

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 or contact Miki at 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. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional dates and information or call 651.454.3238.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions

Isabelle Merkel was the 9-year-old girls' champion, and Joey Schugel was the winner of the 9-year-old boys' division. Abby Schugel was the 10-year-old girls' champion, and Matt Schommer was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-old bracket, Jenna Hotovec was the girls' champion, and Jevan Wilfahrt was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Megan Halla and Justin Berg. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Emily Schommer, and the boys' by Kaiden Hammerschmidt. Fourteen-year-old champions were Sarah Mohr in the girls' bracket and Alex Jensen in the boys'. Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held on Sunday, February 19th, at Cathedral High School Gym at 12:30 p.m. with an eye toward moving on to the regional and state levels.

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.

For more information, please call
Adoration 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 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 28 AND 29

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Samantha Guldán, Kate Klimek and Chris Branch
8:00 a.m. Evan Bentler, Jacob Haala and Charlie Macho
10:00 a.m. David Wilfahrt, Aaron Dewanz and Marcarious Amoah
6:30 p.m. Rebekah & Hannah Friendshuh and Sophie Albachten

LECTORS

Jerod Spilman
Julie Soehren
Vince Sloom
LeAnn Miheve

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 or paper copies are available in the work sacristy.

Tuesday, January 24 - Youth Choir at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Wednesday, January 25 - 1st Communion Parent Meeting (see AFC or Religious Ed & Faith Formation sections)

Thursday, January 26 - Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.



*Sympathy and Prayers to the Family of
Luverne Fischer*

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22: 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; Cloe Klinkner; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Sp. Int. L-K; Wally Neumann; 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; Helget Family; Melvin & Leona Braulick; Sp. Int.; Richard Guggisberg; Sp. Int.; Chuck Tastel; Florence Wiltscheck; J&R Families; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld; T.W. & Clara Manderfeld; Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Leonard & Alice Portner

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 28 AND 29

SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Kenzie Hose and Nicole Gangelhoff
9:00 a.m. Miles Boesch and Jon Zinniel

SACRISTANS

Aleda Beranek
Darlene Beranek

LECTORS

Mario DeSouza
Sue Schommer

ACCOMPANISTS

Peggy Schlumpberger
Marijo Sweeney

CANTORS

Mary Carroll
Kari Gleisner

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

Gift Bearers - As part of preparation for First Communion, candidates and their families are bringing up gifts at the weekend Masses. Please pray for these young children and their parents as they prepare to receive our Eucharistic Lord for the first time on April 23rd.

Mass Intentions - There are open dates in 2017 to schedule additional Mass intentions. You may stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass.

Cash Calendar Drawing - Just a reminder to turn in your Cash Calendar raffle tickets soon. You can place them in the offering at any of the five HCAFC parishes, mail them in or drop them off at the parish office. The drawing will be held on Friday, February 3rd.



*Sympathy and Prayers to the Family of
Margaret Thiner,
Sister of Donna (Rod) Howk*

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 29

SERVERS : Brianna Beranek, Aidan Bastian and Michelle Gruber

LECTORS: Evy Olson and Alma Forst

COUNTERS: Terese Gruber and Mike Bastian

EXTRA. MINISTERS: Jennifer Wendinger, Joannie Hillesheim and Steve Biebl

GIFT BEARERS: Keith and Kaitlin Forst

USHERS: Ray Rathmann and Jason Ries

MUSICIAN: Ann Wendinger

ROSARY LEADER: Mary Mills

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

2-4-17 at 8:30 a.m. *Marie Brandel, Sue Brandes, Kelly Brennan and Connie & Carol Brown.

Scheduled Daily Masses - In case of a 2 hour late start and/or cancellation of the school day due to weather conditions, the daily Mass (typically Tuesday) will be cancelled at St. George as well.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 28

LECTOR:	Andy Maidl	SERVERS:	Rachel Dauer, Jay Webster, Cassidy & Jarrett Platz
COMMENTATOR:	Paul Platz	EXT. MINISTERS:	Joe Maidl and Carl Oswald
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Cheri LeBrun/Choir	USHERS:	Mark and Bobbie Schuelke
		SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Carl Oswald

Thursday, February 9 - All HCAFC Parish Council Meeting/St. Gregory Admin. Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Please Note - Due to the Saturday, January 28th Anniversary Mass, there will be NO MASS on Sunday, January 29th, at St. Gregory's. **Choir Practice for the 75th Anniversary Mass** - will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to sing for our celebration Mass, please join us.

ATTENTION All Fischer Scholarship Recipients - Don't forget to turn in your first semester grades to the Scholarship Committee by the end of January.

Have you made your Diocesan Ministries Appeal Donation yet? Remember that 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 towards helping to make our sidewalks safer!

After Christmas Sales are great events to find lots of things to donate to our Harvest Festival. It is never too early to start collecting items to donate for our August 13, 2017, event. It will be here before you know it!

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 29

SERVERS:	Samantha, Matthew, Maria or Emma Miller	EUCH. BREAD:	Sue Schumacher
LECTOR:	John Griebel	EUCH. CUP:	Harry and Deanna Zea
LEADER:	Kathy Drexler	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	Pete Hoffman and Jerry Waibel	CANTOR:	Ken and Sue Griebel

Next Sunday, January 29 - 10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations **Sunday, February 5** - 10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

Sunday, February 5 - CCW is hosting 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!

Community News

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 3rd.

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.

Saturday, January 28 - Free Community Breakfast at First United Methodist Church on the corner of Center and Broadway in New Ulm from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 29 - Bingo Blitz at St. Mary's Catholic School in Madelia beginning at 1:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. Early Bird). \$2,000 will be paid out! Lunch and Snacks start at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available at 507-642-3324. Adults must accompany children.

February 3 through 5 - Married Couples Retreat at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse in Colledgeville. To learn more or to register, go to www.abbeyguesthouse.org or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

Wednesday, 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.

Saturday, 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.

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.