



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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NUACS

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Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
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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.



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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

Bulletin Connection

Last weekend we heard the story of how Jesus called his first disciples. Today, with the presentation of the beatitudes, we hear how Jesus expects his followers to live. This is the law, the commands, for a Christian: to be merciful, to be clean of heart, to thirst for righteousness, to be meek, to be a peacemaker. The commands of Jesus, summarized in the Eight Beatitudes, and explained in the Sermon on the Mount, which we'll hear in the next few weeks, are the laws by which a Christian is called to live.
(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

From the Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners, past and present, of the Church of St. Gregory the Great as they begin their celebration of 75 years as a parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is celebrated across the nation January 29 – February 4 this year. Snowfest (to be held next Saturday, February 4) will culminate the week's activities at NUACS. Catholic schools have been part of the New Ulm community for 145 years. Parishes have made sacrifices to build up and strengthen our Catholic schools, and we take pride in our mission to provide a Catholic education for the students in our area faith community and beyond. On Tuesday, January 31, there will be an all-school Mass beginning at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral. You are welcome to attend.

SECOND COLLECTION Bishop LeVoir has asked that each parish take a second collection this weekend for the purpose of sustaining and strengthening the Catholic Schools of the diocese. Bishop LeVoir stated, "I have been pleased by the support given to our diocesan Catholic schools through a second collection in the last six years. I am again requesting your support this year for our Catholic schools in their efforts to be places where our children encounter the living God." Please note that 75 percent of our collection will go directly to NUACS; the remaining will be split between two endowment funds that have been established to support the Catholic schools in our diocese.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES As part of their preparation for First Communion, candidates and their families are bringing up the gifts at weekend Masses. I invite you to pray for these young children and their parents as they prepare to receive our Eucharistic Lord for the first time this spring.

STEWARDSHIP IS THANKFULNESS Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, a stewardship parish must also show gratitude, recognition and appreciation to those who have given generously to the support of the parish.

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday 30th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Sam Shulsted
Tuesday 31st 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Dorothy Manderfeld
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Glen Zollner Family Liv. & Dcd.
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Tom Trautmiller + Sara (Trautmiller) Luzius + Victor James
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Harold Braulick
1:30 p.m.	NUACS All School	
Wednesday 1st 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Jerry & Joan Boyle 65th Anniv.
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Richard LeGare
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	SGG Rel Ed Class of 2010
Thursday 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Craig Richter
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Lester Johnson
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Elaine Braulick
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	CUF Living Members
Friday 3rd 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Art Simmet
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Fr. Ed Ardolf
10:15 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
Saturday 4th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Ralph Stadick
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ M/M William Richter + Nathan & Alan Richter + Doug Moldan
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	
Sunday 5th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Henle
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ All deceased CUF members
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Linda Hoffmann
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Sam Shulsted
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Melvin Braulick Sr.
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Bennett Juenemann
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

Tuesday 31st	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 1st	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 2nd	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Cathedral
Friday 3rd	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 4th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 5th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of January 29

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Stewardship

Contributions for Week of January 22, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	13,084.00	8,279.00	897.00	4,009.18	777.25
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	5,335.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	70.00	0.00	23.00	0.00
Total	18,419.00	8,349.00	897.00	4,032.18	777.25
Year-to-date Actual	400,189.09	406,451.80	63,452.00	59,526.45	34,331.26
Year-to-date Budget	395,769.30	394,903.72	49,050.00	46,153.80	32,307.90
Ahead/Behind	4,419.79	11,548.08	14,402.00	13,372.65	2,023.36
Student	24.71	23.00	6.00	2.00	2.75
Loose Plate	431.22	397.00	1.00	28.50	29.76
Christmas Budget	48,000.00	27,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
Christmas Actual	48,001.99	23,869.00	6,615.00	5,507.00	3,265.00
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	32,986.00 (78)	11,065.00 (32)	1,932.55 (6)	3,975.00 (15)	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>1142</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>105</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

Visit us at www.nuacs.com

Catholic Schools Week: January 29 through February 5 is Catholic Schools Week. Many activities are happening in recognition of this special celebration.

All School Mass: NUACS will celebrate an All School Mass on Tuesday, January 31st, at 1:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Bishop John LeVoi and area priests will celebrate the Mass.

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. This event is open to the public, so bring a friend!

No School: There is no school on Friday, February 3rd, as it is a staff development day.

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!

Calling All Bakers! The Snowfest bake sale is looking for your specialties of cookies, bars, breads, coffee cakes, cupcakes and more. Please note that due to state guidelines, single crust pies or items that would need refrigeration are not permitted. Bring your packed and wrapped baked items to the St. Anthony Elementary Office no later than Friday, February 3rd.

Snowfest Auctions: View the live & silent auction items online and even bid ahead of time. Log on at <https://bidpartner.net/snowfest>. On the evening of Snowfest, the silent auction runs from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m., while the live auction begins at 8:30 p.m.

NUACS Extra-Curricular Coach Opportunities at Cathedral High School: NUACS is searching for the following: baseball coach, junior high; golf coach, assistant; and softball coach, B-squad. 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 Woitas, AD, at Cathedral High School, 600 North Washington Street, New Ulm, or at alan.woitas@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.

THERE ARE NO GRADES 1-6 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES AT CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 1ST).

RELIGIOUS ED & FAITH FORMATION classes will be held as usual on Wednesday, February 1st, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. for grades K-6 at St. Mary's and grades 7-11 at Cathedral. This is also a Parent Night at St. Mary's, and Amanda's topic for the month will be the upcoming season of Lent and the Stations of the Cross. All parents and interested adults are invited to attend.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

February 11 - 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 in grades 6 - 8 are invited. We will meet in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Ulm from 7:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

January 27 - 29 - Broom Tree Retreat - Keep those attending the Broom Tree retreat from throughout the Diocese in prayer this weekend - that all of the students and leaders would be open to the love of Christ and to growing closer in relationship with him.

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*.

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 order your tickets.

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. Tickets are available at the door.

Monday, January 30 - Rosary

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

Wednesday, February 1 - RCIA Class

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

Thursday, February 2 - Baptism Class

Baptism Class will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Leifeld Hall at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Soehren at julie.soehren@holycrossafc.org.

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.

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.

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.

Have you checked out FORMED.org?

It's free! Simply register at Formed.org and type in the parish code: ZY2TQG. Also, check out the videos produced by Flying Buttress Media by visiting our AFC website www.holycrossafc.org. You may see someone you know!

Southern MN Crisis Nursery

The Southern MN Crisis Nursery is looking for volunteers to join them as they prepare to open their doors this spring. If you are willing to support the mission of providing a safe, loving place for children ages 0-12 to stay when their family is in crisis, please volunteer! Go to the web page www.smnrcrisisnursery.org to view a description of the volunteer opportunities and fill out a volunteer application. Trainings start in February!

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.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to all who helped at the COF Super Sausage Supper Sunday. For the people who attended the supper, we appreciate your support greatly. Thanks again for the great teamwork and success!

Save the Date - 2017 Bishop Lucker Lecture

The lecture on "Rise of Sexual Expressionism in the Law & the Decline of the Vulnerable" will be held on Thursday, March 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Featured speaker will be Helen Alvare. Admission is free, and no registration is necessary.

"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 available weekends are February 17 - 19, 2017, in Windom and April 21 - 23, 2017, in Hutchinson. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at southmnwwme.org or Miki may also be contacted directly at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

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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-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 FEBRUARY 4 AND 5

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Melanie & Julia Merkel and Chris Branch
8:00 a.m. Kate Boston, Jarred & Jenna Hotovec
10:00 a.m. Kendrick Henry and Levi & Lily Franta
6:30 p.m. Ella & Hunter Landsteiner and Will Schabert

LECTORS

Corrine Dittrich
Don Brand
Lois Sveine
Denise Leinig

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 31 - Youth Choir at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Thursday, February 2 - Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/29

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; 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

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 4 AND 5

SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Tiffini and Kalie Kettner
9:00 a.m. Megan Haala and Tyler Mack

SACRISTANS

Sharon Miller
Sue Schommer

LECTORS

Tammy Yackley
Mike Furth

ACCOMPANISTS

Jody Braulick
Karen Lyimo

CANTORS

Sarah Sauter
Anita Hoffmann

GIFT BEARERS

5:30 p.m. Rowan Schlagel family 9:00 a.m. Benjamin Furth family

Cash Calendar Drawing - Just a reminder to turn in your Cash Calendar raffle tickets by noon on Thursday, February 2nd. The drawing will be held on Friday, February 3rd.

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 - The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8th, at Ridgeway on 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m.



Nathan Zabel & Megan Tietz

January 22, 2017

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 5

SERVERS : Adam & Isaac Franta and Mikayla Lagerwall
LECTORS: Kaitlin Forst and Jeff Franta
COUNTERS: Steve Biebl and a volunteer
EXTRA. MINISTERS: Alma Forst, Ann Franta and Anna Bastian

GIFT BEARERS: Don and Karen Wendinger
USHERS: Aaron and Andrew Schwab
MUSICIAN: Tom Maidl
ROSARY LEADER: Marion Altmann

Confirmation and First Communion Enrollment takes place next Sunday, February 5th.

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.

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 5

LECTOR:	George Beranek	SERVERS:	Robbie Wear and Tyler Bless
COMMENTATOR:	Randy Gjerde	EXT. MINISTERS:	Bruce & Laurie Platz and Linda Beranek
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Karen Arlandson	USHERS:	Mark and Laurie Dick
		SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Laurie Platz

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

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!

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. Gregory's.

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 5

SERVERS:	Morgan Ranweiler, Joey Griebel & Brianna Schumacher	EUCH. BREAD:	Carol Waibel
LECTOR:	Lester Braulick	EUCH. CUP:	John Rieser & Tom Kuck
LEADER:	Craig Braulick	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	LaVerne Kuck and Sandy Scheibel	CANTOR:	Women of Song

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

Next Sunday, 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!

Prayer Warriors - Please add Bob D. and Connor G. to your prayer list. Thank you.

Weather-Related Mass Cancellations - When school closes early or is cancelled due to the weather conditions, there will be no weekday evening Mass at St. John's.

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 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.

Wednesday, February 1 - Please join NUACS 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.

Wednesday, February 1 - Come enjoy a Valentine's Day Themed Family Fun Night at McDonald's in New Ulm from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. 15% of all the business during that timeframe will go to support Pro Kinship for Kids programming.

Saturday, February 4 - 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. The evening features BINGO, Sheephead, 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.

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.