

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
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Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
Jackie Finstad
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St. George.....Jeff Franta
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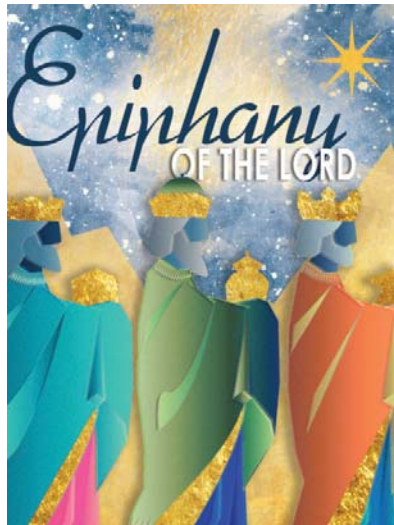
New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

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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**Church of
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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

Bulletin Connection *The old aphorism – “Catholics, here comes everyone!” – is variously attributed to G.K. Chesterton or to James Joyce. Whatever its actual origin, the quote is literally true today! The celebration of the Epiphany is a reminder that God will not be limited by human expectations. The Child born in Bethlehem as the King of the Jews is made manifest to the nations as the Savior of the world. Jesus is born for everyone, including those from distant lands, those who are not like us, those who are strangers, and even those for whom we may not care. The Epiphany leaves us all in awe!*

(Liturgical Publications, Inc. Resource Center 2005)

From the Pastor

THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY begins National Migration Week. It is a time designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to remember the journey of the Holy Family as they had to live in the shadows and cross the border into Egypt to escape death at the hands of King Herod. This year's theme is "Creating a Culture of Encounter." This week provides an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme this year draws attention to Pope Francis' call to create a culture of encounter, and in doing so, to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us: "For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others." As we begin this week, we celebrate our unity as one human family and our call to welcome everyone with dignity, respect and love.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD Monday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas season. Next Sunday we enter into seven and a half weeks of ordinary time before entering into the season of Lent on March 1.

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 GENEROSITY-GIVING TREASURE Stewardship involves giving treasure. Giving time and talent does not excuse us from giving treasure. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus challenged us to give as it has been given to us. Aware of our tremendous financial blessings, we strive to give generously to support the building up of God's kingdom. We recognize the 10% tithe as an important sacrificial goal. Although this level of giving may not be immediately possible, we are aware of what percentage we are giving back. We regularly strive to increase our generosity, taking small incremental steps toward giving a full tithe.

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday 9th - The Baptism of the Lord		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
Tuesday 10th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Henle
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Wally Leick
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Cletus Franta
8:20 a.m.	NUACS CHS	+ Wally Ebert
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Louis Kahle
Wednesday 11th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Stanley Klingler
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Joanne Kaufman
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	Int. for Diane Brey
8:25 a.m.	NUACS SAE	+ Dorothy Guggisberg
Thursday 12th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Paul Heyman
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ St. Jude's Guild for James Obermiller
10:15 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Fr. Ed Ardolf
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Sally Schroeffer
Friday 13th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Glenn & Florence Kuck
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Carroll Elijah
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+ Tom & Louise Cooling/ + Bob LeGare
Saturday 14th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Emma Iverson
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Evangeline Veit
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Msgr. Francis Garvy
Sunday 15th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Leander Forster
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Marlin Gleisner
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Leander Forster
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Jim & Georgine Rubie
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	SGG Rel. Ed Class of 2007
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Lee and Will Haala
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 10th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 11th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 12th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 13th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 14th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 15th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of January 8

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5 -12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Stewardship

Contributions for Week of January 1, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	6,568.00	22,906.01	2,601.00	4,196.00	3,505.65
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	0.00	6,716.00	1,000.00	0.00	50.00
Online Giving	0.00	170.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	6,568.00	29,792.01	3,601.00	4,196.00	3,555.65
Year-to-date Actual	360,193.79	365,205.80	59,810.00	50,168.32	31,556.23
Year-to-date Budget	356,192.37	355,413.42	44,145.00	41,538.42	29,077.11
Ahead/Behind	4,001.42	9,792.38	15,665.00	8,629.90	2,479.12
Student	12.48	16.00	5.50	0.00	31.55
Loose Plate	489.35	436.72	50.00	37.75	23.50
Christmas Budget	48,000.00	27,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
Christmas Actual	41,006.90	23,459.00	6,390.00	4,437.00	3,165.00
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	30,663.00 (75)	10,715.00 (29)	1,932.55 (6)	1,640.00 (9)	601.00 (5)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	49,830.00 (162)	41,900.00 (106)	5,375.00 (14)	10,480.00 (32)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1148</i>	<i>681</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>84</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit us at www.nuacs.com

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 PM in the Holy Trinity Gym. The evening includes a carnival of games, face painting, a balloon artist, a kid's raffle, and family-friendly food. Mark your calendars for this upcoming event!

Snowfest: The annual Snowfest celebration is on Saturday, February 4th, from 3:30 PM to midnight in the Holy Trinity and St. Anthony Elementary buildings. This cool blast of big fun is open to anyone in the community who is 18 years of age or older; admission is free!

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 3rd.

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

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.

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 11th.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Sunday, January 8 - Truth on Tap - For young adults 18 and older, join us at Green Mill at 7:30 p.m. for drinks and discussion. Want to meet other Catholic young adults in the community? Come check this out!

Sunday, January 15 - Youth Ministry in the Holy Cross 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 at 2:00 p.m. to 3/3:30 p.m.

Broom Tree Retreat, Irene, SD - January 27 through 29 - For youth in 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 or online at dnu.org/broom-tree-retreat.

- Matthew

For more information regarding Youth Ministry, please search on-line at holycrossafc.org under the *Ministries* tab you will find *Youth Ministry*.

Holy Cross AFC News

A Prayer for Epiphany

Heavenly Father, by the leading of a star, You revealed Your only begotten Son to the Gentiles. May the light of the Lord Jesus shine our way as once it guided the steps of the Magi, that we, too, may be led into Your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, The Word of the Father, the King of Nations. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior, who is alive with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Monday, January 9 - Rosary

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

Thursday, January 12 - COF Meeting

Catholic Order of Foresters will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. (note the time change) in the Cathedral Parish Center.

ATTENTION QUILTERS AND QUILT ADMIRERS

You are invited to attend the 6th Annual Sewing for Sight Quilt Show to be held Saturday, January 14, 2017, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.. This show will be held at the St. George Parish Center, featuring more than 200 quilts by The Fischer Sisters of Sleepy Eye, MN (Carol Waibel, Kathy Morris, JoAnn Eischen and Donna Dewanz) and also the Sewing for Sight Retreat Participants. A Quilter's Second-Hand Boutique featuring fabric, books, patterns, notions and more, The Homespun Café serving coffee, desserts and refreshments, Independent Consultants and a Silent Auction will also be available. NEW this year will be The Quilted Market, offering quilted items available for sale and ready for use! Admission is only \$5.00 to experience all of this goodness and creativity. All proceeds from this event will be directed to the Foundation for Saving Sight and their ongoing mission to provide sight-saving eye care to the villagers of San-Lucas-Toliman, Guatemala. Whether or not you are able to attend the event, financial contributions (both personal and business) are greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed or delivered to Sewing Seeds Quilt Company at 1417 South State Street, New Ulm, MN 56073. Please make checks payable to Sewing for Sight. This event is co-sponsored by St. George Catholic United Financial and Sewing Seeds Quilt Company. For more information, please contact Jackie Forst (507)276-1069, Ann Wendinger (507)766-3389 or Cindy Wendinger (507)276-2716. Listen to KNUJ Radio for weather related announcements.

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!

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.

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 Slood at slood@newulmtel.net.

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.

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 LeVoi 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.**

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.

A New Year's Resolution

The Church teaches that faith is "to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says" [CCC 150]. There is no greater New Year's Resolution than to make the decision to entrust ourselves to God each and every day of 2017! Become a New Creation in 2017! Take advantage of the movies, books and other resources available to you on FORMED.org today! Sign on to FORMED.org and register FREE! Holy Cross Area Faith Community parish code is ZY2TQG.

Gift Certificates Are on Sale for Spring Fever

at St. George for March 18th and March 25th, 2017. Call 354-2428 to reserve yours today!

The Advertisers On Our Bulletin

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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.

Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please call

Adoration Co-Coordinator:

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 14 AND 15

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Maggie, Matthew and James Gillis
8:00 a.m. Nicholas & Noah Wolle and Evan Bentler
10:00 a.m. Lauryn & Levi Franta and Megan Seidl
6:30 p.m. Kate & William Boston and Ella Landsteiner

LECTORS

Anita Shikoski
Lois Sveine
Denny Guldan
Denise Richter

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 10: Youth Choir at 3:00 p.m. in Parish Center
CCW Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Leifeld Hall

Thursday, January 12: COF Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in P.C.
Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11: RCIA at 6:45 p.m. in Parish Center

Correction: The correct Christmas Mass attendance for Cathedral was 1521.



*SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF
Dennis Simmet*

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7:

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; 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; Joe's Health; Larry Waibel; Marvin & Dolores Reinarts; Lorie Reinarts-Haefner; Helget Family; Melvin & Leona Braulick; Paul Griebel; Sara & Family; Ray Ulmen; Successful Surgery; Speedy Recovery for C.H.

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 14 AND 15

SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Livia Reinarts & Carter Thomas
9:00 a.m. Bryce Roiger & Kendra Lyimo

SACRISTANS

Mario DeSouza
Laura Dittrich

LECTORS

Scott Schmeiling
Sue Schommer

ACCOMPANISTS

Donna Donahue
Karen Lyimo

CANTORS

Anita Hoffmann
Kari Gleisner

Monday, January 9 - Prayer Shawl meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10 - Adult Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11 - St. Jude Guild will be meeting at
7:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Setterholm.

Saturday, January 14 - Confirmation enrollment for St. Mary's 11th graders during 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, January 15 - Donut Sunday



*SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO
ELAINE & DENNIS PECHTEL*

on the death of her daughter, Carol Brown

Thank you to the following parishioners who donated towards the Christmas environment after the printing of the donor insert: Robert and Mary Ellen Domeier in memory of Monty and Lea Schwartz, and a donation from Terry and Frani Knowles.

EPIPHANY BLESSING: You are invited and encouraged to take a copy of the Epiphany house blessing and a piece of blessed chalk for use in your homes.

PARISH PROJECT APPEAL: Thank you to all who have supported this year's Parish Project to update the sound and visual equipment in the Social Hall. To date we are \$9,285 short of our goal for this project. It is not too late to make your pledge or gift – you may drop off or mail your envelope to the Parish Office.

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 15

SERVERS : Elizabeth & Abigail Bianchi and Josh Dummer

LECTORS: Matt Wendinger and Mark Berle

COUNTERS: Terese Gruber and Jim Forst

EXTRA. MINISTERS: Frank Bianchi, Denny Lux and Ann Franta

GIFT BEARERS: Allen and Cindy Wendinger

USHERS: Todd Pfaff & Delmar Ranweiler

MUSICIAN: Val Forst

ROSARY LEADER: Mary Ann Berle

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

1-7-17 at 8:30 a.m. *Shari Beranek, Shirleen Beranek, Gail and Mary Ann Berle, Marion Beyer

Mass Intentions for St. George: All Mass intentions for St. George should be directed to: Sheri Liebl, St. George Mass Intentions, P.O. Box 5, Lafayette, MN 56054. Sheri schedules the Mass intentions for both St. George and St. Gregory's.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 15

LECTOR:	Patti Hayes	SERVERS:	Jennifer Wear and Josh Wenninger
COMMENTATOR:	Arlene Phillips	EXT. MINISTERS:	Mark & Lori Dick and Nancy Dauer
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Katie Schuerer	USHERS:	John Wenninger and Les Wenninger
		SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Lori Dick

Thursday, January 12 - CCW Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Rectory. Hostess is Paula Wenninger.

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.



SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILIES OF

*Alice Hanson, Doug Clobes
and Francis Schwab*

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 15

SERVERS:	David & Justin Berg and Jillian Griebel	EUCH. BREAD:	Kathy Drexler
LECTOR:	Harvey Stadick	EUCH. CUP:	Phyllis Griebel and Franklin Klinkner
LEADER:	Jamie Rieser	ACCOMPANIST:	Ginifer Simon
USHERS:	Pete Hoffman and Jerry Waibel	CANTOR:	Ministers of Music

Sunday, January 8 - CCW is hosting a January Lunch and New Member Welcome immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come Join Us.

Next Sunday, January 15 - 10:10 Rosary for Vocations

SAVE THE DATE...Sunday, February 5 - CCW Lunch will be served immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass honoring 1st Communion Enrollment, Confirmation Enrollment and New Parishioners. All are welcome.

Community News

Sunday, January 8 - CUF Matching Grant Pancake Breakfast at Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth from 9:00 a.m. to noon in their church hall. Come and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce and beverages. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12 and \$1.50 for preschoolers.

Wednesday, January 11 - Patty Wetterling will be at the Springfield High School sharing her story and talking about "Creating a Better World for Our Children." The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Free will donations are appreciated.

January 11 through 13 - The January blood drive at Vogel Arena for The American Red Cross will be held on January 11th and 12th from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on January 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 15 - Super Sausage Supper Sunday from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Turner Hall. Tickets are \$9.50 in advance and available at CashWise. This event is sponsored by St. John's Catholic Order of Foresters. All proceeds benefit Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery in New Ulm.

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 - 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.

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

Saturday, February 4 - Join in the community fun at St. Anthony Elementary from 3:30 p.m. to midnight. All adults 18+ are welcome to attend. BINGO and the Sheephead Tournament will begin at 3:30 p.m. The evening features a tasty dinner accompanied by concertina entertainment, socializing, hot drinks, 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!