

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. Garrett Ahlers
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Bruno Santiago, OSB
Parochial Vicar
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Permanent Deacon

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St. Anthony Elementary
School (Pre K-6)
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AFC Pastoral Council

Representatives

Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
Jackie Finstad
St. Mary's..... Shirley Laraway
Paul Wieneke
St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great....Linda Beranek
Carol Hoffmann

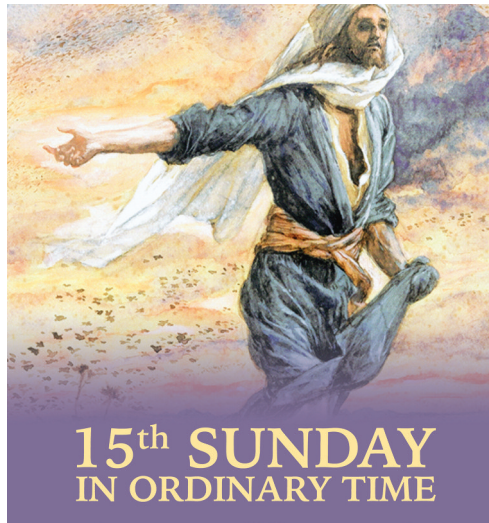
New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

Baptisms: Call your parish office to schedule a Baptism. Preparation program required.

Marriages: Begin making plans with parish priest at least six months in advance.

Outreach: If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact your parish office.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please invite them to join the RCIA program. Classes will begin in September. This is a time of prayer, instruction, questions/answers and discernment that will lead up to full union in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Contact your parish office to register.



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 St. Mary
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

From the Pastor

WELCOME to all visitors and family who are in town for Bavarian Blast this weekend.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER This week we begin Totus Tuus. Please keep the students and the Totus Tuus team in your prayers. A reminder that everyone is invited to a potluck supper on Wednesday, July 19th, beginning at 6:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Social Hall.

RCIA PROGRAM If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please contact your parish office to let us know. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin this fall. The time of prayer, teaching and discussion culminates at the Easter Vigil when candidates are received into the Church. Please consider inviting someone to join us.

FAITH FORMATION A reminder that registration for our AFC Faith Formation can be completed online this year. Planning is underway. Please register by August 1st so adequate materials can be ordered. If you have questions, please call your Faith Formation office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 16-20: Totus Tuus for Grades 7-12 (7:30 – 9:30 P.M.)
July 17-21: Totus Tuus for Grades 1-6 (9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M.)
Sunday, July 23: Farewell reception for Msgr. Richter

Msgr. Grams

Readings for the Week of July 16th

MON: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1
TUES: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
WED: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
THURS: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30
FRI: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8
SAT: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
NEXT SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, July 17th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
11:15 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Donald Schuelke
Tuesday, July 18th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Danny Hegler
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Phillip Gitter
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Jerome Schultz
11:15 A.M.	St. Mary	Alita Lenertz
Wednesday, July 19th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	Mass for the People
11:15 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Betty Schaefer
Thursday, July 20th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Marvin Halbur
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Richard LeGare
11:15 A.M.	St. Mary	Glen Zollner Family
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ CUF Deceased Members
Friday, July 21st		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Luverne Fischer
11:15 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Jay and Tom Bertrand
Saturday, July 22nd		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Florence Wiltscheck
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Craig Richter
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Mary Loftness
Sunday, July 23rd		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Roman & Butch Glaser
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Bob Gleisner
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Robert Bruckmeir
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ John Drexler, Frank and Anna Zupfer
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Marlyn and Steve Kuck
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Tad Hacker
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel 6:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.
KEYC (1) - Old Channel 12 KEYC (NU Tel Ch. 12 / Comcast Ch. 6) 7:30 A.M.
NUCAT Mass from Cathedral of the Holy Trinity 11:00 A.M.
(doesn't run all the time)
Channel 45 NU Tel & Channel 12 Comcast 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 18th	8:00 P.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
Wednesday 19th	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
Saturday 22nd	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
Sunday 23rd	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

Stewardship for the Week of July 9, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	10,663.00	9,432.20	1,382.00	517.00	596.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	1,225.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	11,888.00	9,552.20	1,382.00	567.00	596.00
Year-to-date Actual	20,303.00	25,990.20	6,405.00	1,299.00	2,071.50
Year-to-date Budget	27,703.86	27,643.26	1,760.00	3,076.92	2,076.92
Ahead/Behind	-7,400.86	-1,653.06	2,885.00	-1,777.92	-43.89
Student	17.50	9.50	0.00	1.00	3.00
Loose Plate	414.88	337.00	83.00	54.86	86.50
Mission Co-op	3,051.97			211.00	488.55
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	39,428.00 (82)	16,790.00 (39)	1,932.55 (6)	18,069.72 (23)	5,564.34 (15)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	58,025.00 (182)	44,315.00 (113)	5,815.00 (17)	11,940.00 (38)	3,296.70 (13)
16-17 Adult Offering	-17,983.32	211.12	15,812.25	394.53	1,138.70
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1147</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>99</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

www.nuacs.com

CONSIDERING NUACS FOR YOUR FAMILY? There is still time to enroll in K–12 classes for the 2017-2018 school year. Call 507-354-2719 for details or to arrange a campus tour.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES: School begins on Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Note that there is no bussing until Tuesday, September 5, 2017. There is no school on Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th. Printed school calendars will be ready in early August. A 2017-2018 Student Quick Glance Calendar is available on the school website under Resources then Parents/Students and Calendar. School supply lists are accessible on the home page on the left side Quick Links.

CATHEDRAL GOLF CLASSIC: Limited spots remain for the annual Cathedral Golf Classic, taking place on Monday, August 7, 2017, at the New Ulm Country Club. The event includes golf, games, raffles and dinner. To register today, visit www.nuacs.com, Alumni tab.

ACTIVITY CLUB: Tickets may be purchased for \$25 each at the St. Anthony Elementary office weekdays between 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. or by calling Sara Rieland at 507-766-7593. There are twenty-five chances to win \$100, and a grand prize winner of \$500. The drawing will take place on Friday, September 15, 2017.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: For extracurricular advisor and teaching positions for the 2017-2018 school year, please visit www.nuacs.com, Employment Opportunities. Please call 507-354-2719 if you have any questions regarding the positions.

Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

Religious Education registration for all worship sites for fall 2017-2018 is available online. Please go to www.holycrossafc.org, on the ministries tab select Faith Formation, then click on Register Now. Payment is due at time of registration. The registration deadline is August 1st. Please contact Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org with questions. If you prefer, you may have a paper form mailed to you.

Youth (Grades 6-12) & Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18 to 39)

holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY - Totus Tuus is here! Please give a warm welcome to the team, Ellen, Jessie, Josh, and Tanner, as they come to teach the young people of our AFC more about Jesus Christ and Mary. Registration is still open for students of all grades 1-12. Forms are on the YM website. Don't miss out on the fun, songs, Mass, games, learning and water fight included in this great program! Teens and other adults are still welcome to sign up to volunteer.

Totus Tuus Potluck – Wednesday, July 19th, 6:00 P.M. - Mark your calendar for the AFC Potluck in St. Mary's Social Hall. In addition to delicious food, you will hear a little about the program and through a demonstration see what the kids have been learning. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a meal and fellowship. Drinks and utensils will be provided. This is a great way to support the youth of our AFC!

High School Bonfire Night – Come grab a s'more, play some games or just sit around the fire on Monday, July 24th, from 8:00-9:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Church. These nights are pretty casual and are for those going into grades 9-12. You can find a permission form on our YM website.

Camp Beloved and Camp Greatness – Registration for the two Diocese camps is still open! Consider sending your son or daughter for a week of adventure, guided by Virtue and the Catholic faith. Find forms and more information at <http://dnu.org/youth>.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Truth on Tap – July 23rd at 7:45 P.M. at Green Mill. Invite a friend for drinks, community and to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Bible Study – July 20th at 7:30 P.M. – Our Bible Study continues! If you would like to join us, shoot an e-mail to Matthew at youthministry@holycrossafc.org. All young adults 18-39 are welcome!

Holy Cross AFC News

Monday, July 17th - Rosary

Everyone is welcome to come pray the Rosary at 1:00 P.M. at the Cathedral. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean Nielsen at 276-7399 or Betty Rausch at 354-4714.

Monday, July 17th - Knights of Columbus

The Rosary will be prayed at Cathedral at 6:40 P.M., followed by a council meeting in the Cathedral Parish Center at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 23rd - Farewell Luncheon for Msgr. Richter

Please join us in celebrating with Monsignor John Richter at an open house farewell luncheon. The event takes place in Leifeld Hall from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. The CCW of the Holy Cross AFC is hosting the event. Please contact your CCW president to find out how you can help us make this a special sendoff for Monsignor Richter.

Friday, July 28th - Confirmation Students Activity

One activity the Holy Cross AFC Confirmation students do annually is fill the luminary sand bags for the Relay for Life. This year it will take place on Friday, July 28th, at 1:00 P.M. at the fairgrounds track and grandstand in New Ulm. All are welcome!

Sunday, August 6th - Education Fundraiser

The St. George Catholic United Financial Council will hold their matching grant for education fundraiser from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. on the St. George parish grounds. The menu includes grilled pork chops, German potato salad, sauerkraut, baked beans and root beer floats. The pork chop meal is \$10 and the hotdog meal is \$5. CUF will match 50% to \$1,000.

Wednesday, August 16th - AED/CPR Non-certification Class

All HCAFC ushers, greeters, staff and parishioners are encouraged to participate in an AED/CPR non-certification class which will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in the Church of St. Mary Social Hall. Pre-registration is required. Contact Anita Hoffmann at St. Mary's at 233-9512 or you may email her at ahoffmann@newulmtel.net to register.

Incoming 10th Grade Students

Confirmation preparation begins this summer for the incoming 10th grade students and their parents. You should have received a postcard in the mail to make an appointment for a 30-minute "welcome interview" with Julie Soehren, Director of Sacraments. If you did not receive a postcard, please contact Julie at 233-0628. During July there will be limited office hours. Regular office hours and evenings will resume in August and September. All interviews must be completed by September 30th.

Stuff the Backpacks

The United Way of the Brown County Area are again hosting this promotion to benefit students in the Brown County school districts. Last year more than 500 backpacks filled with school supplies were given to children in grades K-8 who qualify for the free lunch program. Donations can be dropped off in the donation boxes located at St. John's, St. George and St. Mary's.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom

Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available weekends are November 17-19, 2017, and February 16-18, 2018, both in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at southmnwwme.org or you may contact Miki by email at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Thank You!

What a fun packed week we had with 108 children participating in this summer's Vacation Bible School, "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus." We had an excellent group of station leaders guiding the children to understand who Mary is and how she leads us closer to her son, Jesus, as well as the importance of making Jesus KING of our lives. The 46 teen Crew Leaders did a super job guiding the children from station to station. Thank you to all volunteers that helped make our Vacation Bible School a great success. A huge thank you to the Catholic United Financial, St. Patrick's Council of Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers and CCW for their generous donations. We also appreciate the kindness of those people who donated items from our "Wishing Boards." It is so touching seeing a gym full of children, along with their Crew Leaders, singing and praising God with huge smiles on their faces. Thank you so very much!

Sarah Gillis and Linda Arduser, Co-Directors

Baptized in Christ

Valerie Victoria Turvold,

daughter of Steven and Julie Turvold - St. Mary

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### *Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of*

*Elaine Carol Filzen,*

*family of Darlene Filzen, Elroy and Barb Ubl,*

*Thomas Filzen and Barb Nelson - Cathedral*

*Janet and Kenneth Mielke - St. Mary*

*Ella Biebl - St. George*

*Loretta Becker,*

*family of Linda and Peter Neigebauer - St. Mary*

*Calvin Backer,*

*family of Nancy and John Genelin - St. Mary*

*Joyce Zimmermann,*

*family of Nancy and Joe Dietz - St. Mary*

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United in Marriage

Joshua Bohnen-Fischer and Heidi Herzog - Cathedral

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world
for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament!
"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." Jn 20:29*

Adoration hours that need adorers:

Saturday noon and 10:00 P.M.

Friday 9:00 P.M.

Subs are always needed, especially in the summer. If you are able to provide this service, please contact any of the following Division Leaders:

Sharon Illikman 354-3145

Noon to 6:00 P.M.

Carolyn Keller 354-1708

Noon to 6:00 P.M.

Frani Knowles 359-5490

6:00 P.M. to Midnight

Gwen Christiansen 345-5771

Midnight to 6:00 A.M.

Denise Richter 354-3870

6:00 A.M. to Noon

Willie Osgood 359-4134

6:00 A.M. to Noon

*Let the love of God fill you and lead you to spend time
with Him in Adoration.*



Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 22ND AND 23RD

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Melanie and Julia Merkel and Samantha Guldan
8:00 A.M. Jarred Hotovec, Charlie Macho and Isaac Roufs
10:00 A.M. Jenna Helget, Rebecca Schwarz and Rose Hazuka
6:30 P.M. Jacob and Brendon DeVries and Ella Landsteiner

LECTORS

Jerod Spilman
Joan Boyle
Katherine Krebs
Terry Baumgart

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

Please refer to the following:
holycrossafc.org/ministries
or
copies in Work Sacristy

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF JULY 16TH: 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; My Children; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; RS Family; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf; JMF & family; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Souls in Purgatory; Paul Griebel; Wally Neumann; Sp. Int. L-K; Clem Hoffman; Bill Goebel; Helget Family; Don Steffl; George & Alma Schmid, Harold Schmid & Wally Wendinger; Roman, Doris & Butch Glaser; Susan Kunz; Nancy Helget; Marie & Joe Landsteiner & Steve Fleck; Jerry Wendinger; Geri Roesch; Successful surgery & speedy recovery Jeanie LeGare; Robert LeGare, Tom & Louise Cooling; Anton & Minnie Hacker; Norbert Ubl; Richard Guggisberg; Joseph Schneider; Clarence, Henry & Michael Polzin; Sp. Int.; Successful Operation; Sp. Int.; Harold Traurig; Gloria Casale; Greg Traurig, Lisa Schmidt & Daniel Traurig; Janelle Knight; Gene Forstner; Albert Kral

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 22ND AND 23RD

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Abby Schugel and Sarah Runck
9:00 A.M. Jaden and Zach Helget

SACRISTAN

Aleda Beranek
Kathy Schnobrich

LECTOR

Kathy Sonnek
Terry Zinniel

ACCOMPANIST

Donna Donahue
Peggy Schlumpberger

CANTOR

Anita Hoffmann
Carolyn Keller

Sunday - Friday, July 16-21st: Totus Tuus taking place at St. Mary's, with daily Mass at 11:15 A.M.
(No 7:30 A.M. Mass)

Wednesday, July 19th: Everyone is invited to the Totus Tuus poluck at 6:00 P.M. in the Social Hall.

Saturday, July 22nd - 8:00 A.M.: HCAFC CCW will be making preparations for Msgr. Richter's reception in the kitchen.

THIS WEEKEND we welcome Father Robert Kimbaleba from the northwestern corner of Tanzania in East Africa. Father comes to us from the Kayanga Catholic Diocese, created in 2008. There are no paved roads, and electricity and running water are for the most part unknown. About 66 percent of the population is Catholic. This new diocese has been blessed with many young men who want to become priests, but because of the poverty, funds are needed for these seminarians. Please welcome Father Robert Kimbaleba, and respond generously to his appeal.

2ND COLLECTIONS: Please be mindful when making out checks for second collection donations that you make them payable to "Church of St. Mary" to ensure that you receive record of your donation for tax purposes.

NEW ULM AREA EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF wishes to thank the volunteers from St. Mary's that contributed time and energy during the month of June. Also a special thank you to Rick Schnobrich who volunteers all year long to this great cause.

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 23RD

SERVERS : Avery Wendinger, Lily Beranek and Josh Dummer

LECTORS: Kaitlin Forst and Evy Olson

COUNTERS: Craig Beranek and Mike Bastian

EXTRA. MIN.: Jennifer Wendinger, Denny Lux and Steve Biebl

GIFT BEARERS: Mike and Anna Bastian

USHERS: Joe Dummer & Alan Forst

MUSICIAN: Family Choir

ROSARY LEADER: Mary Ann Berle

CHURCH CLEANING - Remember: The *person calls the others to remind them.
July 22, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.

*Stephanie Schwab, Barb Schwab, Sue Sieve, Doris Trautmiller and Ann Wendinger

TO DATE WE HAVE RECEIVED \$18,069.72 TOWARDS THE 2016 PARISH PROJECT, which is the repairing/replacing of the outside steps leading to the sacristy. This includes money from individual donors. as well as Diocesan Ministry payouts and the proceeds from this year's Spring Fever production. Thank you! If you would still like to contribute, please use the envelopes found on the tables in the back of the church, or be sure to indicate on your own envelope that it is for the parish project - sacristy steps.

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 23RD

LECTOR:	Paul Platz	SERVERS:	Jennifer and Robbie Wear
COMMENTATOR:	Randy Gjerde	EXT. MINISTERS:	Lexi Platz, Carl and Michelle Oswald
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Katie Scheurer	USHERS:	Chuck and Terri Fitterer
SACRISTANS:	Carl and Michelle Oswald		

St. Gregory's has ventured into the Facebook World.....check out our page for lots of information. The page is labeled as St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 17th, will be the date for the 75th Anniversary Parish Family Event. Watch the bulletin for more announcements.

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 23RD

SERVERS:	Shalynn Ubl, Kasey Kuck, Ben Schumacher	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Wayne Braulick
LECTOR:	Jerry Grathwohl	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	Phyllis Brandt, Patrice Scheibel
LEADER:	Kathy Drexler	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	Bob Haala and George Moldan	CANTOR:	Catherine Miller

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23RD: 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH - SIGN-UP SUNDAY FOR FALL FESTIVAL: The work list will be available at this time. Parish members are asked to make a donation of \$25 per couple or \$13 per individual toward dinner expenses. Calling all bakers...if you love to bake, sign-up to bake a cake or cookies for the Cake Walk at this time as well.

PRAYER WARRIOR UPDATE: Please add Joyce G. to your prayers.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH T-SHIRT/SWEATSHIRT/CAP ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY. The shirts and caps will be here in time to wear for the Fall Festival. Contact Linda with questions at 354-4234.

ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 - The Big Ticket Committee...The Raffle Books for the Fall Festival are ready for pickup in the back of church. Please do your best to sell as many tickets as you can! When you need more books, see Tom and Shirley Kuck, Al and Kathy Drexler, John and Jamie Rieser or Curt and Ann Miller. Please have the people filling out tickets give us complete addresses and phone numbers, otherwise it may not be possible to get their prizes to them. Once again... this year's Big Ticket has over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes. Now that's an easy sell!! (If you have not paid your donation yet, PLEASE do so as soon as possible.)

Keep in mind donations will be needed for the Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, Bottle Mania, Curiosity Shop and The Country Store. Start thinking about those much needed donations.

Fall Festival Baking Days for making smarkuchen and pies have been set for August 5th and 19th. We will again start at 8 A.M. each day and would appreciate any help you can offer, even if it is just for an hour or two. "Many hands make light work." Please call Arlys Stueber (359-2157) if you can help. Thank you! Donna and Kayla

Please see the July Pew News for a complete listing of our Fall Festival News.

Community News

Sunday, July 30th -Summer Festival at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Litomysl, rural Owatonna, from 11:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Come enjoy delicious food, refreshments, raffles and many games.

The Nicollet County Friends of Learning is again organizing a Back to School Backpack Project for rural Nicollet County and St. Peter families with limited resources. In 2016 over 500 students were served and your help is needed again. Cash or check donations can be mailed to FOL (Friends of Learning), P.O. Box 156, St. Peter, MN 56082. Drop boxes are also available at Citizens Bank in Lafayette, Alliance Bank in Courtland and ProGrowth Bank in Nicollet.

We are excited to announce that the Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery has opened it's doors! We are incredibly grateful for the support your community has shown us over the past year. We could not have done it without you. Families in Crisis with children from birth to 12 years old can use our free and confidential childcare services by calling (507) 766-6925. If you wish to continue to help the Crisis Nursery, you can volunteer either by emailing us at Director@smncrisisnursery.org, donating funds or children's items and, of course, with your continued thoughts and prayers. Thank you!

New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf wants to thank you for all that you do, whether you drop off a can of beans or a grocery bag full of food, whether you make a cash donation or maybe volunteer to help fill the boxes, we can't do it without your support and want to thank you for helping us follow our mission in feeding the hungry.