



# 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

## NUACS

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

Cathedral High School (7-12)  
William Schumacher, Principal  
(507) 354-4511

Administration & Business Office  
(507) 354-2719

## 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.



## Congratulations on Your Retirement!

**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

**Church of  
St. John the Baptist**  
18241 1st Avenue  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-4244  
stjohn@holycrossafc.org

**Church of St. Mary**  
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New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 233-9500  
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**Cathedral of the  
Holy Trinity**  
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**Church of St. George**  
63105 Fort Road  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-9553  
stgeorge@holycrossafc.org

**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
PO Box 5  
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Lafayette, MN 56054  
(507) 228-8298  
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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

### From the Pastor

**THANK YOU, MSGR. RICHTER** Today everyone is invited to an Open House Luncheon for Msgr. Richter as he transitions from active ministry to retirement. I would like to thank Msgr. Richter for his many years of service, not only in our area, but throughout the Diocese as well. I pray that he may be able to enjoy his years of well-earned retirement with good health as he continues to be of priestly service and share his faith with the Christian faithful.

**NFP AWARENESS WEEK** "It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life. NFP is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power of love to a new human life into being" (US Bishops, Married Love and the Gift of Life). The dates of NFP Awareness Week (July 23-29, 2017) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humane Vitae* (July 25). The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of our Blessed Mother.

**THANK YOU** to all who were involved in Totus Tuus this past week, especially the Totus Tuus team members, the students who participated and all who worked behind the scenes to make it happen.

**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.

**NEW ULM AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** We are blessed with a K-12 Catholic school system, founded in 1872. Catholic schools have been and continue to be a way to assist parents in passing on the Catholic faith to their children. I encourage you to consider Catholic education for your child(ren). There is still time to register in our K-12 system at NUACS.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Next weekend is our annual Peter's Pence collection which provides the Holy Father with financial means to respond with emergency assistance for those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity, and please be generous in your financial support next weekend.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Today, July 23rd: Farewell reception for Msgr. Richter  
 August 1st: Faith Formation registrations due  
 August 15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)

Msgr. Grams

## Mass Schedule for the Week

Date & Time	Location	Intention
<b>Monday, July 24th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Jeffery Beranek
<b>Tuesday, July 25th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Wendalynn Schroepfer
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Randy Berdan
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Curtis Tauer Sts. J & E
<b>Wednesday, July 26th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Fischer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Pat Fischer
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	Victims of Storm Damage
<b>Thursday, July 27th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Renee Eckstrand
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Catherine Manly
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Gene Forstner
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Wally Leick
<b>Friday, July 28th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Willis Laraway
9:45 A.M.	Ridgeway North	+ Milvia Baldi
<b>Saturday, July 29th</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	Caleb Tyner & Keith Richter
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Victor Kral
<b>Sunday, July 30th</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Maurice Louwagie
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Herbert & Amelia Altmann
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Paul Kotten
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Schultz
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Chuck Grossmann
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
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

<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Friday 28th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 29th</b>	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

### Readings for the Week of July 23rd

**MON:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42  
**TUES:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28  
**WED:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9  
**THURS:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17  
**FRI:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23  
**SAT:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130,  
 Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## Stewardship for the Week of July 16, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,898.60	5,868.00	1,350.00	210.00	431.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	5,395.00	6,928.00	223.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	495.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,788.60</b>	<b>12,916.00</b>	<b>1,573.00</b>	<b>210.00</b>	<b>431.00</b>
Year-to-date Actual	35,091.60	38,906.20	7,978.00	1,509.00	2,502.50
Year-to-date Budget	41,555.79	41,464.89	5,280.00	4,615.38	3,115.38
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-6,464.19</b>	<b>-2,558.69</b>	<b>2,698.00</b>	<b>-3,106.38</b>	<b>-612.88</b>
Student	10.02	12.00	3.00	0.00	2.25
Loose Plate	446.93	268.75	60.00	14.75	44.55
<b>Mission Co-op</b>	<b>3,146.97</b>	<b>2,065.60</b>	<b>621.00</b>	<b>236.00</b>	<b>488.55</b>
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)	18,269.72 (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)
<b>16-17 Adult Offering</b>	<b>-17,983.32</b>	<b>211.12</b>	<b>15,812.25</b>	<b>394.53</b>	<b>1,138.70</b>
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1165</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>88</i>



### New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

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

**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. School supply lists are posted at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com) under Quick Links.

**School Calendars:** Printed school calendars will be ready in early August. A 2017-2018 Student Quick Glance Calendar is available at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com) under Resources then Parents/Students and Calendar.

**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](http://www.nuacs.com), Alumni.

**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 positions for the 2017-2018 school year, please visit [www.nuacs.com](http://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 the website [www.holycrossafc.org](http://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 by emailing her at [cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org](mailto: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](http://holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Totus Tuus** - A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Totus Tuus this past week! The 50+ youth who were involved had a great time as they learned more about Salvation History and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Events like this can't happen without support from people like you. We also say "thank you" and continue to pray for Ellen, Jessie, Josh and Tanner as they finish up the Totus Tuus summer. Their prayers, energy, and knowledge helped to spark new life into some of the young people of our AFC. Praise the Lord!

**High School Bonfire Night** - Come grab a s'more, play some games or just sit around the fire on Monday, July 24th, 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 youth ministry website.

**Camp Greatness** - Registration for the two men's Diocese camps is still open (with a \$25 late fee). Consider sending your son for four days 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 27th at 7:30 P.M. - Our Bible study continues! If you would like to join us, send an e-mail to Matthew at [youthministry@holycrossafc.org](mailto:youthministry@holycrossafc.org). All young adults 18-39 are welcome!

## Holy Cross AFC News

### 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.

#### Message from Msgr. John Richter

To say "goodbye" sounds so final, and I do not want to do that. However, there is a wonderful expression in the German language that is so simple, so gentle, so comforting, that says so much: "Auf wiedersehen." In translation it means, "Until we meet again." That is what I would like to say to all of you, "Yes, until we meet again." That could be some place along life's journey in this world, but hopefully, in our next life with God where we can be together in His loving presence in Heaven.

It has been a joy to have served you for these past fifteen years and in our AFC for a much shorter period of time. It was my desire to help you get a little closer to God, and above all, to help you to get to Heaven. In parting, I do not want to say "goodbye," but rather, "Auf wiedersehen!" "Yes, until we meet again!"

Lovingly, Msgr. John

### Monday, July 24th - 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.

### 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. The class is sponsored by the Holy Cross Area Faith Community, so there is no charge to attend. 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. Please give the names of those who plan to attend.

### 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.

### Save the date - Sunday, August 13, 2017

St. Gregory's Annual Harvest Festival will be held Sunday, August 13, 2017 in Lafayette. Plan to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and laughter, not to mention a full stomach. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

### August 12th and 13th - Marriage Encounter

An awesome marriage is not when a "perfect couple" comes together ~ it's when an imperfect couple learns to celebrate their differences! Please consider registering for the August 12-13 Marriage Encounter at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). You can also call 651-454-3238 for additional dates and information.

### 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.

### 33 Days to Morning Glory

A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration will take place at the Cathedral starting September 10th with Consecration option on the 100 year feast of Fatima, October 13th. You can retreat at home with videos on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) or with a group at 11:15am at the Cathedral. See next week's bulletin for further details.

### Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of

#### Harlan Wilfahrt,

Monica and Jim Heil - St. Mary

Kathy & Al Drexler; Carol & Denis Miling,

Gary & Pauline Wilfahrt - St. John

Larry & Mary Wilfahrt, Loren Wilfahrt,

Doris Schroepfer, Lillian & Alfred Aschebrenner - Cathedral

#### Marie Stoks,

Casie and Jason Miller - St. Mary

#### Fr. Leland Mead,

Former associate at St. Mary's, Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force, and most recently assisting in the New Ulm and

Winona Dioceses

#### Ella Biebl,

mother of Steve Biebl - St. George

#### Ben Beranek,

Esther Schwab, Gerald & Cindy Beranek,

Wallace & Donna Beranek - St. George

#### Richard Konakowitz,

Darlene, Vicky & Doni Strassburg and

Garry & Deb Konakowitz

### 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*

*Adorers urgently needed:*

*Friday 9:00 P.M.*

*Saturday noon*

*Sunday 6:00 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:*

*Gwen Christiansen 345-5771/276-3292*

*Lora Rahe 276-6838*

*Sharon Illikman 354-3145*

*Carolyn Keller 354-1708*

*Frani Knowles 359-5490*

*Beth Zabel 276-6672*

*Denise Richter 354-3870*

*Willie Osgood 359-4134*

*6:00 A.M. to Noon*

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*Noon to 6:00 P.M.*

*Noon to 6:00 P.M.*

*6:00 P.M. to Midnight*

*6:00 P.M. to Midnight*

*Midnight to 6:00 A.M.*

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*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 29TH AND 30TH

#### SERVERS

**5:00 P.M.** Chris Branch, David & Alexis Petersen  
**8:00 A.M.** Aidan Hendrickson, William & Kate Boston  
**10:00 A.M.** Gabrielle Osborne, Elise & Isabelle Webb  
**6:30 P.M.** Rebekah Friendshuh, Ethan Kirchberg, Will Schabert

#### LECTORS

Monica Prechel  
LeAnn Miheve  
Vince Sloom  
Julie Soehren

#### EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

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

**Winners of the Pie Contest** - 14 and under Double Crust Pie – Greta Finstad (raspberry), 14 and under Crumb Crust Pie – Egen Meyer (blueberry w/nut crumble), 15 and over Double Crust Pie – Gwen Christiansen (apple), 15 and over Crumb Crust Pie – Monica Mueller (rhubarb custard)

**Winner of the Farm Animal Calling Contest** – Anne Schwarz

**Winners of the Hula Hoop Contest:** 14 and under – Greta Finstad, 15 and over – (2 winners) Kate Klimek and Nick Schultz

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF JULY 23RD:** 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; Roman, Doris & Butch Glaser; Susan Kunz; Nancy Helget; Marie & Joe Landsteiner & Steve Fleck; Jerry Wendinger; Geri Roesch; Robert LeGare, Tom & Louise Cooling; Anton & Minnie Hacker; Norbert Ubl; Richard Guggisberg; Clarence, Henry & Michael Polzin; Sp.Int; Successful Operation; Harold Traurig; Gloria Casales; Lisa Schmidt, Daniel & Greg Traurig; Janelle Knight; Granddaughter; Sp. Int.; Larry Dauer COF

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 29TH AND 30TH

#### SERVERS

**5:30 P.M.** Ethan and Emma Neet  
**9:00 A.M.** Anthony Rosenhamer & Tallen Rohlik

#### SACRISTAN

Sharon Miller  
Colleen Zeig

#### LECTOR

Tammy Yackley  
Mike Furth

#### ACCOMPANIST

Brenda Lenertz  
Marijo Sweeney

#### CANTOR

Mary Carroll  
Scott Hogen

**Monday, July 24th** - Youth Ministry High School Bonfire Night at 8:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, July 25th** - Fall Festival Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall

**FALL FESTIVAL 2017** - It's not too early to be thinking about how you will be involved in our parish festival this year. Please consider volunteering. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 25th, at 7:00 P.M. for anyone interested in being part of the planning. Come with your ideas! Chairpersons are especially encouraged to attend. Not only is our Fall Festival the biggest fundraiser of the year, it is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community and a celebration of our parish family. Many hands make light work!

As you peruse the clearance shelves at shopping venues or hit those summer garage sales, please keep in mind suitable prizes for our Children's Raffle and games and items for the silent auction or Theme Basket booth. These items can be dropped off anytime at the parish office.

**Places and things in a parish church**--a family search. There are lots of very special places and things in our churches. Some Catholic churches are newer, with very little decoration, some are very old, with lots of statues and stained glass. As a family, plan to come early or stay after Mass and see what you can find of these very special places and things. Look for: baptismal font, statues of Saints, the Altar, cross or crucifix, the Ambo (or pulpit), what candles do you see? Stations of the Cross, confessional/reconciliation room, tabernacle, Paschal candle; the sacristies, stained glass windows (some tell a story), hymnal or Mass book. -Excerpt OSV

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 30TH

**SERVERS :** Isaac & Adam Franta, Ava Brennan

**LECTORS:** Mark Berle & Sue Sieve

**COUNTERS:** David Wendinger & Jim Gleisner

**EXTRA. MIN.:** Bonnie Bastian, Cindy Wendinger, Anna Bastian

**GIFT BEARERS:** George & Marian Altmann

**USHERS:** Ben & Brody Forst

**MUSICIAN:** Jackie, Ann or Val

**ROSARY LEADER:** Shirley Wendinger

**CHURCH CLEANING** - Remember: The \*person calls the others to remind them.  
August 5, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.

\*Cindy Wendinger, Carmen Walser, Marilyn Walser, Angie Wendinger, Karen Wendinger.

**Harvest Festival Update:** Food donation sign up will be August 6th, 13th, and 20th in the Parish Center after church. Chairpersons are asked to please pick up their folders in the Parish Center after church on Sunday, August 6th. Each family is asked to please donate \$5 for angel food cakes. We also need donations for adult and children's raffles, groceries, as well as prizes and cash donations for children's games. Checks can be made out to St. George. If you have any questions please contact Kristin Hillesheim at 276-2742, James Hillesheim at 276-0184, Matt Wendinger at 766-3224, Leigh Wendinger at 340-3624 or Katie Johnson at 276-9629. Thank you!

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 30TH

<b>LECTOR:</b>	Nancy Dauer	<b>SERVERS:</b>	Cassidy Platz & Rachel Dauer
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Maggie Mages	<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Nancy Reed, Mark & Lori Dick
<b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b>	Cheri LeBrun	<b>USHERS:</b>	Dave Reed & Greg Bieraugel
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Bobbie Schuelke & Lori Dick		

**Next Sunday, July 30th** the Riverblenders Chorus will be doing a "Summer Sing Out" before the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Please welcome them as they bless us with their beautiful voices.

**Thank you** to Ben Stadick, Leon Berdan, Bruce, Kolbe and Logan Platz, Carl Oswald, Mark Hoffmann and any others we may have missed for cleaning up the cemetery and church/rectory grounds during the recent storms. Your kindness has not gone unnoticed, and we are very appreciative. ~Paul Guggisberg and Karl Lindquist

**Parents of 1st thru 11th grade children** - Don't forget the registration deadline of August 1, 2017 for 2017-18 Faith Formation/Religious Education classes. To register online, go to <http://www.holycrossafc.org/faith-formation.html> and click on the green "Register Now" arrow to begin.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 30TH

<b>SERVERS:</b>	Jesse & Jada Kraus, Alexa Hornick	<b>EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:</b>	Betty Kuck
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Heidi Hoffmann	<b>EUCCHARISTIC CUP:</b>	Shirley Kuck & Carol Waibel
<b>LEADER:</b>	Lester Braulick	<b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>	Peggy Schlumpberger
<b>USHERS:</b>	Bob Haala & George Moldan	<b>CANTOR:</b>	Ken & Sue Griebel

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 30TH:** 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations

**Sign-Up Sunday for Fall Festival** - Today and next Sunday, July 30th, the work list will be available. 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.

**St. John's Fall Festival, Sunday, August 27th** - 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 & Shirley Kuck, Al & Kathy Drexler, John & Jamie Rieser or Curt & Ann Miller. Please have the people give a complete address and phone number, otherwise it may not be possible to get their prizes to them. The Big Ticket has over \$10,000 worth of cash & prizes. Now that's an easy sell!! \*\* If you have not paid your donation yet, PLEASE do so ASAP. Keep in mind that donations will be needed for the Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, BottleMania, 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 start at 8 A.M. each day and 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 at 359-2157 if you can help. Thank you! ~ Donna & Kayla

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

## Community News

**"We're off to see the Wizard..."** Catch the final performance of The Wizard of Oz at State Street Theater Co. in New Ulm! Sunday, July 23rd at 2 pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$15 or a children's price of \$5 (10 & under).

**Sunday, July 23rd - Experience cultural immersion in San Lucas Guatemala:** This "reverse mission trip" will be an opportunity not simply to give but to receive and learn from the beautiful people of San Lucas Guatemala and walk with them in their everyday lives. There will be an informational meeting for this January 2018 trip at 7:00 P.M. at the New Ulm Wellness Collective, 15 South Minnesota Street. Call 507-382-5880 for more information.

**Thursday, July 27 - Family Night at the Dairy Farm:** This FREE Family event will take place at the Steve and Kerry Hoffman farm located at 18868 140th Avenue, New Ulm, from 5 - 8 P.M. For more information, feel free to contact [cowlady@centurylink.com](mailto:cowlady@centurylink.com) or go to the Facebook page Family Night on a Dairy Farm.

**Friday, July 28th - 22nd Annual Brown County Relay for Life:** All are welcome to join in the activities of this special evening! Supper will be served from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M., a program will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M., Cancer survivors will walk a lap around 7:30 P.M., luminaries will be lit at dusk and teams will walk laps from 9:30 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

**Sunday, July 30th - Summer Festival at Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth:** There will be special music at 9:30 A.M. followed by a chicken and ham dinner from 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. Come for Bingo, raffles, games, food and beer stand, live music, country store, softball tournament and kids pedal pull from 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

**August 7, 8 and 9 - Girl Scout Day Camp "GSI: Girl Scouts Investigate":** This camp is available to all girls completing grades K-3 and will take place from 1:00 - 7:00 P.M. at Finstad's Campground. Cost is \$35 Girl Scouts and \$60 for non-Girl Scouts. Financial assistance is available. Register by July 24th to [sievfam@gmail.com](mailto:sievfam@gmail.com) or 359-7668.

**The Nicollet County Friends of Learning is organizing a Back to School Backpack Project** for rural Nicollet County and St. Peter families with limited resources. 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.