

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
- 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'sShirley Laraway
Paul Wieneke
St. John the Baptist.....Jim Drexler
Lester Braulick
St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great....Linda Beranek
Carol Hoffmann

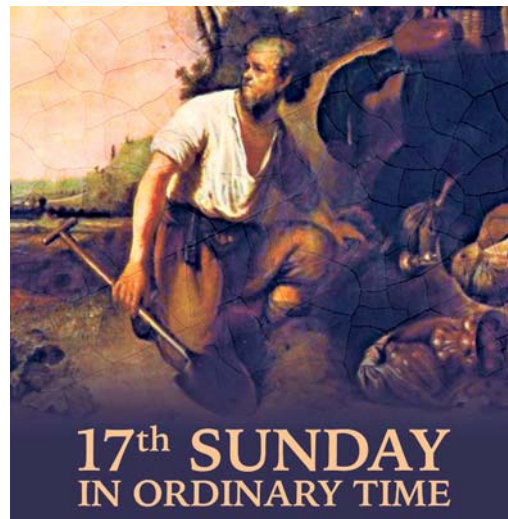
New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

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

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

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

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



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**
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(507) 359-4244
stjohn@holycrossafc.org

Church of St. Mary
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**Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity**
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Church of St. George
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

- Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

From the Pastor

A WORD OF THANKS to all who had a hand in making Msgr. Richter's farewell reception hospitable and inviting. Visiting with some of those who helped organize, prepare and serve that day, it was easy to see the benefit and strength of the area faith community. We again congratulate Msgr. Richter on his retirement and thank him for his many years of service to the Christian faithful.

STORM RELIEF SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend we will be taking up a second collection in our AFC for storm relief for those affected in the Winthrop area. Please see the Holy Cross AFC News section of the bulletin for full information.

WELCOME BACK to Father Bruno Santiago, OSB who has returned from the acculturation program at St. John's University. Father Bruno was here for two days before beginning the seven week acculturation program where he was introduced to the U.S. culture in Minnesota as well as accent modification. Fr. Bruno comes to us from India. He will be staying at the Cathedral rectory and assisting in the Holy Cross Area Faith Community. Please join me in giving Fr. Bruno a warm welcome.

FAITH FORMATION A reminder to those who have not registered for our AFC Faith Formation programs to do so as soon as possible. Planning for the 2017-2018 academic year is underway. Please register by August 1 (this Tuesday) so adequate materials can be ordered. If you have questions, please call your faith formation office.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 1: Faith Formation registrations due
August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(holy day of obligation)

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

Date & Time	Location	Intention
Monday, July 31st		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Tom, Ruth & Jim Bertrand
Tuesday, August 1st		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Richard Wright
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Cletus Franta
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
Wednesday, August 2nd		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Val and Art Simmet
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Leander Forster
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Ralph Schaefer
Thursday, August 3rd		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Edwin Sehr
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Bill Palmer
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Dennis & Helen Simmet
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Tom Reinhart
Friday, August 4th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Marvin Halbur
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Marvin Halbur
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
Saturday, August 5th		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Clara & Wenzel Helget
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Mr. & Mrs. William., Alan and Matthew Richter
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Wenzel & Clara Helget
Sunday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Corrine Fierkens
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Odelia Forst
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ John C. Hoffman & Family
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Laura/Florian Wurtzberger and deceased family
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Elaine & Harlan Wilfahrt
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	John Hayes
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 1st	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
Wednesday 2nd	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 3rd	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Cathedral
Friday 4th	8:00 A.M.	St. Mary
Saturday 5th	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
Sunday 6th	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of July 23rd

MON: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35
TUES: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43
WED: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
THURS: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
FRI: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab
 Mt 13:54-58
SAT: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
NEXT SUNDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

Stewardship for the Week of July 23, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	7,718.00	6,065.00	1,327.00	984.00	4,169.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	145.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
Total	7,718.00	6,210.00	1,327.00	1,009.00	4,169.00
Year-to-date Actual	42,809.60	45,116.20	9,305.00	2,518.00	6,671.50
Year-to-date Budget	55,407.72	55,286.52	7,040.00	6,153.84	4,153.84
Ahead/Behind	-12,598.12	-10,170.32	2,265.00	-3,635.84	2,517.66
Student	19.56	10.80	3.00	8.00	4.00
Loose Plate	488.70	297.00	23.00	31.07	43.00
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)
Attendance:	1193	593	117	131	91



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

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 under Quick Links.

K-12 Open House & Picnic: This annual event for NUACS students and families will take place on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, from 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. In addition, CHS 7th grade students and students new to CHS will attend orientation from 2:30 - 4:30 P.M. SAE new student orientation takes place from 4:00 - 4:30 P.M.

CHS Football and Volleyball Practice: CHS football and volleyball practices begin Monday, August 14, 2017. Welcome back athletes and coaches!

School Calendars: Printed school calendars will be ready in early August. A 2017-2018 Student Quick Glance Calendar is available at 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, 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, Employment Opportunities. Please call 507-354-2719 if you have any questions regarding the positions.

Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

Religious Education registration for fall 2017-2018 is now 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. 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. Thank you!

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

holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Bonfire Night – Come grab a s'more, play some games, or just sit around the fire on Monday, July 31st, from 8:00-9:30P.M. at St. Mary's Church. These nights are pretty casual and are for those going into grades 7-12. You can find a permission form on our Youth Ministry website.

Youth Events - Planning for the fall and winter is in full swing! If you have any ideas for events, want to help youth ministry in any way, or just want to be in the know, contact Matthew at youthministry@holycrossafc.org. The Lord wants all of our hearts, and if we open ourselves to following His will for the youth...big things will happen!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Truth on Tap – July 30th at 7:45 P.M. at Green Mill. Invite a friend for drinks, community and to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Event Highlight - Young Adult Bible Study

For the past few weeks a small group of young adults have been meeting in Leifeld Hall to study the Scriptures. A typical night begins with just casual conversation about life, our week or random fun topics. Using a resource called The Better Part, we then look at the upcoming Sunday Gospel through different lenses...Jesus Christ as Lord, as Teacher and as Friend. It has led to wonderful discussion and revelation! Consider joining us this week on Thursday, August 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. in Leifeld Hall.

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.

Sunday, August 13th - St. Gregory's Harvest Festival
YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT! St. Gregory's Annual Harvest Festival in Lafayette with their famous ham and meatball dinner to be served starting at 10:30 AM. Come enjoy the hamburger stand, silent auction, kids and big kids Bingo, Paddle Wheel, kids games, entertainment, farmer's market, raffles including the Big Ticket, Bucket Raffle and the raffle for a whole hog! We hope you join us for a guaranteed afternoon of fun, fellowship and laughter, not to mention a full stomach!

Wed., 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.

33 Days to Morning Glory

Want to grow in holiness but too busy; want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life but don't have time; looking for the quickest, surest and easiest way to holiness but don't know where to begin? saints Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on Sunday, September 10th, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. For five weeks we'll individually read about and reflect on saints Louis de Montfort, Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. We meet weekly on Sundays following the 10:00 A.M. Cathedral Mass in Leifeld Hall. We'll share insights within our group and then watch a short video. The retreat talks are available online at www.formed.org, so there is the option to retreat from home individually and join the group for Mass and prayer on Friday, October 13th. Pick up a flyer at any of the five worship sites and contact Cathedral Parish at 354-4158 to register prior to August 13th so sufficient materials can be ordered. Cost is \$13 per person. Lastly, this program is open to all men, women and children in the AFC.

2nd Collection for Storm Relief

The diocesan second collection for storm relief funds and other Catholic Charities grants and contributions are being distributed through St. Francis De Sales parish in Winthrop. If you know anyone experiencing extreme financial hardship or unexpected expenses related to the hail and wind storm, please encourage them to call the Catholic Charities number in our bulletin (1-866-670-5163) for application information.

Message of Thanks from Msgr. Richter

May God Bless You... I am deeply grateful to all who made my Farewell Reception such a beautiful event. I will always remember it and cherish it in my heart. Very special thanks to all the members of the AFC staff and parishioners who worked to make this such a memorable event. I was overwhelmed by the number of people who came to bid me farewell. Thank you for your presence, your kind words and your wonderful gifts. I am deeply grateful. Your kindness and expression of appreciation make my transition so much easier. You are remembered in my prayers. Yes, God's blessings on you and "auf wiedersehen!"

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.

Baptized in Christ
Nora Louise Sauter,
Daughter of Dustin and Sarah Sauter - St. Mary
Scarlett Grace Suess,
Daughter of Adam and Laura Suess - St. John
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**Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of**  
**Ricky Lee Pautzke,**  
*Ardis and Dennis Griebel, Mike and Dino Pautzke,*  
*Denise and Brian Viet - Cathedral*  
**Mary "Muggs" Margaret Hogen,**  
*Scott and LaVonne Hogen and family*  
*Robert Reinhart and Ronald Reinhart - St. Mary*

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (St. Pope John Paul II)*  
*This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.*

**These hours are currently open with no adorer:**  
Sunday at 6:00 P.M., Friday at 9:00 P.M. and Saturday at Noon

More hours are available for you to come and adore Him. If you want to become a regular adorer each week, please call one of us, and we will find a time that works for you.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Gwen Christiansen | 345-5771/276-3292 | 6am to Noon     |
| Lora Rahe         | 276-6838          | 6am to Noon     |
| Sharon Illikman   | 354-3145          | Noon to 6pm     |
| Carolyn Keller    | 354-1708          | Noon to 6pm     |
| Frani Knowles     | 359-5490          | 6pm to Midnight |
| Beth Zabel        | 276-6672          | 6pm to Midnight |
| Denise Richter    | 354-3870          | Midnight to 6am |
| Willie Osgood     | 359-4134          | Midnight to 6am |
| Janet Neubauer    | 276-4039          | Coordinator     |
| Kathy Sonnek      | 507-947-3043      | Coordinator     |

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. For weather-related closings, please call the Hotline at 233-9510.



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 5TH AND 6TH

**SERVERS**

**5:00 P.M.** William and Kate Boston and Sophie Albachten  
**8:00 A.M.** Isaac Roufs, Charlie Macho and Eva Bentler  
**10:00 A.M.** Michael Sloom, Macarius Amoah and Josh Kretsch  
**6:30 P.M.** Ethan Kirchberg, Jacob and Brendan DeVries

**LECTORS**

Corrine Dittrich  
Lisa Fleck  
Lois Sveine  
Denise Leinig

**EXTRAORD. MINISTERS**

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

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF JULY 30TH:** 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; 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; Successful Operation; Janelle Knight; Granddaughter; Leonard & Alice Portner; Better Position; Rudy-all his intentions and JoAnn

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 5TH AND 6TH

**SERVERS**

**5:30 P.M.** Claire Olson and Chloe Geiger  
**9:00 A.M.** Sam Schotzko and Ashley Schaefer

**SACRISTAN**

Jean Nielsen  
Laura Dittrich

**LECTOR**

Jacob Gangelhoff  
Andie Gieseke

**ACCOMPANIST**

Donna Donahue  
Marijo Sweeney

**CANTOR**

Scott Hogen  
Kelsey Koch

**Sunday, August 6th** - Please join us in the Social Hall for Donut Sunday following the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

**Wednesday, August 9th** - Big Ticket Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall

**FALL FESTIVAL 2017:**

We welcome our new members to contact the Parish Office for information on all of the happenings of the Fall Festival. There are numerous ways you can help and many areas that would love to have you contribute your time and energy for just a part or for all of the festivities. This is a great way to get to know other members of St. Mary's and to be a part of a great event. Feel free to contact the office at 233-9500 or stmarys@newulmtel.net for us to better acquaint you with our annual festival.

Our Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24th. Planning is underway for a great festival. Our meeting this week surfaced some new ideas to add to the fun throughout the day. If you are interested in learning more about the festival, if you want to contribute ideas, please mark your calendars to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited! Chairpersons are especially encouraged to attend.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 6TH

**SERVERS :** Michelle Gruber, Mikayla Lagerwall & Austin Nobush  
**LECTORS:** Frank Bianchi and Alma Forst  
**COUNTERS:** Craig Beranek and David Wendinger  
**EXTRA. MIN.:** Ann Franta, Terese Gruber and Denny Lux

**GIFT BEARERS:** Joe & Natalie Bastian  
**USHERS:** Bryan and Glenn Forst  
**MUSICIAN:** Children's Choir  
**ROSARY LEADER:** Mary Mills

**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 and 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!

**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 like to still 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 AUGUST 6TH

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTOR:</b>          | Joe Maidl                       | <b>SERVERS:</b>        | Josh and Haylee Liebl                  |
| <b>COMMENTATOR:</b>     | Richard Scheurer                | <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Adeline Cox, Lexi Platz and Andy Maidl |
| <b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b> | Katie Scheurer                  | <b>USHERS:</b>         | Mark and Bobbie Schuelke               |
| <b>SACRISTANS:</b>      | Bobbie Schuelke and Sheri Liebl |                        |                                        |

**Sunday, August 6th** - Social Hall prep/cleanout of large items following Mass  
**Monday, August 7th** - Pre-Harvest Festival Kitchen and Social Hall cleaning at 6:30 P.M.  
**Friday, August 11th** - Outside tent set up for the festival begins at 1:00 P.M.  
**Saturday, August 12th** - 9:00 AM meatball making party in the church kitchen; outside set up continues; parishioners may turn in ticket stubs and money in the Social Hall before 11:00 A.M.  
**Saturday, August 12th** - Mass at 5 P.M. to be determined.  
**Sunday, August 13th** - HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY! All donated cakes for the meal are to be delivered (remember..no cakes needing refrigeration). Farmer's Market, Bake Sale and any other last minute donations should delivered by 10 AM.

**Parents of 1st through 11th Grade Children** - Don't forget the registration deadline of August 1, 2017, for 2017-18 Faith Formation/Religious Education classes at Cathedral in New Ulm. To register online, go to the following website: <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 AUGUST 6TH

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>SERVERS:</b> | David and Justin Berg and Jillian Griebel | <b>EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:</b> | Ione Grossmann       |
| <b>LECTOR:</b>  | Leah Schmitt                              | <b>EUCCHARISTIC CUP:</b>   | Deanna and Harry Zea |
| <b>LEADER:</b>  | Craig Braulick                            | <b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>        | Ginifer Simon        |
| <b>USHERS:</b>  | Sandy Scheibel and LaVerne Kuck           | <b>CANTOR:</b>             | Ministers of Music   |

**Today** - 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.

**Saturday, August 5th** - The first of two festival baking days starting at 8:00 A.M. If you have an hour or two to spare to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Sunday, August 6th** - 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations

**Sunday, August 27th** - St. John's Fall Festival

**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 or Shirley Kuck, Al or Kathy Drexler, John or Jamie Rieser or Curt or 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 that 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.

**The Curiosity Shop** is in need of your donations of items to sell. This can be anything including books, magazines, puzzles, housewares, nick-nacks, toys, collectibles, jewelry, holiday decorations, etc. NO clothing please. Items can be dropped off Saturday morning or early afternoon (the day before the picnic) at the church garage. Please call Doreen Schmitt 359-4149 should you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Fall Festival Baking Day** for making pies has been set for August 19th. We will again start at 8:00 A.M. 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

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

## Community News

**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.

**Sunday, August 20th - St. Andrew's Fun Fest in Fairfax** - Polka Mass begins at 9:30 A.M., and a fried chicken dinner will be served from 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. plus raffles, kids games, live music, Bingo, food stand with burgers and tacos.

**Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery has opened its 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 us at (507) 766-6925. If you wish to continue to help the Crisis Nursery, you can volunteer by emailing us at [Director@smncrisisnursery.org](mailto:Director@smncrisisnursery.org), by donating funds or children's items and by your continued thoughts and prayers. Thank you!