



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
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- Msgr. John Richter
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- Fr. Aaron Johanneck
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Cathedral.....Tim Rahe
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St. George.....Jeff Franta
Penny Forst
St. Gregory the Great....Linda Beranek
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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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1st Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

Bulletin Connection *Temptations are part of life. Desire can drive our existence. That's not always bad. The desire to achieve, to accomplish, to excel can be very healthy. Lacking this kind of motivation can be problematic in life, even leading to depression. But when desire overtakes us, it can develop into an avariciousness that wants more and more. Lenten fasting is meant to tame that desire, to reign in the unbridled attempts to fulfill all wants. Giving something up for the next six weeks can remind a person that even though God created everything good, we don't have to possess it all to be happy.*

(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

From the Pastor

LENT There are free online Lenten resources available that you may find helpful.

*FORMED.org (our parish code is ZY2TQG)

*Matthew Kelly's BestLentEver.org

*Bishop Robert Barron's WordonFire.org
(‘Journey Through Lent with Bishop Barron’)

*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
(USCCB Lenten resources)

I encourage you to use these forty days of penance and prayer to deepen your relationship with the Lord and all the people He has placed on your faith journey.

LENTEN GUIDELINES If you have questions concerning the guidelines for fast and abstinence during Lent, please see the AFC section of the bulletin. Also, a reminder that during Lent all Friday funeral meals will be meatless. There are many creative ways to observe meatless Fridays in Lent.

RITE OF ELECTION We rejoice with all those coming into full communion with the Church this Easter. Please keep in prayer the candidates in our Holy Cross Area Faith Community who will be going through the Rite of Election this Sunday at the Cathedral.

SECOND COLLECTION This weekend is the annual second collection for the Black and Indian Missions. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs among the African American, Native American and Alaska Native people of God. Please be generous.

BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE SERIES The annual Bishop Lucker Lecture Series this year will feature Helen Alvare, Professor of Law at George Mason University of Law. She will speak on the “Rise of Sexual Expressionism in the Law and the Decline of the Vulnerable.” It will be held on Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. This event is free and open to the public. I encourage you to attend.

Msgr. Grams

“Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.” Steve Goodier

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday 6th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Mary Citterman
Tuesday 7th 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Cathedral St. Mary St. George Orchard Hills	+ Milvia Baldi + Marvin Halbur + Francis Schwab + Elmer Garies Family
Wednesday 8th 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral St. Mary St. Gregory the Great	+ Maurice Louwagie + Fr. Wilfrid Brandel Living & deceased members of St. Thomas Ct. 1994 COF
Thursday 9th 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cathedral St. Mary Oak Hills St. John the Baptist	+ Glenn & Florence Kuck Glen Zollner Family, living and deceased + Elmer Berg + Werner & Adelia Reinhart
Friday 10th 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Cathedral St. Mary Ridgeway South	+ Vern Bednarek + Donald Abraham by CUF + Anton & Alice Goblirsch
Saturday 11th 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Cathedral Cathedral St. Mary	+ Veronica Weier + Leo & Lorraine James + Dorothy Moldan
Sunday 12th 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cathedral St. George St. Mary Cathedral St. John the Baptist St. Gregory the Great Cathedral	+ Gregg Hoffmann + Cletus Franta + Carroll Elijah + Ken Fischer + Martin & Cecelia Griebel + Clarence Maidl 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
from St. Cloud	

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 7th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 8th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 9th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 10th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 11th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 12th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of March 5

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Stewardship for the Week of February 26, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	10,345.00	10,496.00	1,060.00	472.00	1,533.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	0.00	6,766.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	295.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	10,640.00	17,332.00	1,060.00	472.00	1,533.00
Year-to-date Actual	457,941.12	475,974.80	71,927.00	62,469.96	42,522.27
Year-to-date Budget	461,730.85	460,721.02	57,225.00	52,846.10	38,769.48
Ahead/Behind	-3,789.73	15,253.78	14,702.00	9,623.86	4,829.72
Student	41.90	18.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loose Plate	487.75	355.00	3.00	16.75	67.00
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	36,124.00 (80)	13,190.00 (35)	1,932.55 (6)	4,085.00 (17)	2,251.00 (9)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	59,075.00 (182)	42,615.00 (110)	5,615.00 (16)	11,940.00 (38)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1194</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>99</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

Visit us at www.nuacs.com

AFTER-PROM PARTY FUNDRAISER: If you shop Hy-Vee this week on March 6, 7 or 8 and turn in a designated slip, Hy-Vee will donate a percentage of your purchase to the CHS After-Prom Party fund. To take part in this fundraiser, simply hand the cashier the slip found in today's bulletin!

ST. ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: This takes place March 7-17 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. each day. To view books, please go to www.scholastic.com and click on the book fairs tab, or you can contact Amy Gieseke in the library at 507-233-0778.

GRADES 3-6 SCIENCE FAIR: Students in grades 3 through 6 will display their Science Fair projects in the Holy Trinity Gym on Thursday, March 9. The public is invited to attend the Science Fair from 1:50 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

2017-2018 PREKINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: NUACS will host a PreK Open House on Thursday, March 16th from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Elementary School, 514 N. Washington St. Registration materials for the 2017-2018 school year will be available. Please call 354-2719 to request registration information if you are unable to attend. Sessions available for ages 4-5 include a 2-day a week half-day program AM or PM or a 3-day a week half-day morning program. For age 3 we offer a 1-day a week half-day afternoon session. NUACS offers academic excellence and faith-filled experiences to children of all faiths. Visit www.nuacs.com!

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING: As a reminder, all students entering kindergarten in the fall must have gone through this screening process. If you have a child who will start kindergarten next year and they have not yet been screened, you can contact the ECFE Office at 233-8300 to set up an appointment. Screenings are at the Washington Learning Center, 910 14th Street North.

KINDERGARTEN 2017-2018: A special Kindergarten Roundup and Parent Information Meeting will take place at St. Anthony Elementary School, 514 N. Washington St., on Thursday, March 23rd. Children will enjoy an abbreviated day in Kindergarten; the following activities will be included: prayer, a counting game, a Bible story, snack time, art, gym and music class, and a bus ride. Mom and Dad will spend time in an informational meeting in the St. Anthony Gym. The session is from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Complimentary childcare for siblings not attending the Roundup will be provided. The most important building block for your child's future is a strong faith foundation. A Catholic education influences all areas of your child's life, offering the spiritual and academic guidance they will need as they grow. Grow with us in God's love. Visit www.nuacs.com!

JOIN US FOR GREAT MUSIC: You're invited to join us for a unique musical performance at the First Annual Diocese of New Ulm Massed Band Festival. This new music and arts event will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the gym at Cathedral High School.

START THINKING TWINS BASEBALL: Everyone is invited to join us for a summer Minnesota Twins outing! Current NUACS families and students, staff, alumni and other Greyhound supporters will converge at Target Field in Minneapolis to watch the Twins take on the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday, June 20th. For more information and to reserve your discount tickets, visit www.nuacs.com.

Religious Education & Faith Formation News

Religious Education and Faith Formation classes will be held as usual from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, March 8th. **RCIA Class** will be held on Wednesday, March 8th, at 6:45 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Center.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

holycrossafc.org (Ministries)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Nights – Come hang out on March 18th in Leifeld Hall at Cathedral. We'll have some snacks, games, and time for prayer! These events are open to all youth in grades 6-8. Friends are welcome! Please sign up in advance, but you can register at the door as well. Forms can be found online to register or print at <http://holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry>.

SUMMER EVENTS – Summer is almost here! Thoughts of it are, anyway. Here are some key dates you might want to reserve on the calendar. More information and registration will be coming later.

- Vacation Bible School – June 25th-30th
- Totus Tuus – July 16th-21st
- Summer Blast Caritas – June 7th, 21st, July 12th, August 10th
- Diocesan Girls Camp(7-12 grade) – July 23rd-27th
- Diocesan Boys Camp (middle school) – July 27th-30th
- Diocesan Boys Camp (high school) – July 30th-Aug 3rd

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - Truth on Tap will be March 5th at Green Mill around 7:30 p.m. with the topic "Suffering!" - *Matthew*

Lenten Guidelines

In addition to choosing their own practices of penance and sacrifice, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and Abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

1. **Everyone 14 years of age or over** is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age** is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, though all are highly encouraged to do so, health permitting.
3. **On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. *When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.*

March 4 - Happy Birthday to NCCW

The National Council of Catholic Women is celebrating its 97th year of serving the Church and communities since its founding in 1920. The U.S. Catholic bishops created the NCCW to give women a unified voice, a program of service and a vehicle for collaboration. NCCW's mission is to act through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

Monday, March 6 - Rosary

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

Tuesday, March 7 - Christian Mother's Society

Christian Mother's Society will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Leifeld Hall. Amber Collins will be speaking about the Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery.

Wednesday, March 8 - RCIA Class

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

Thursday, March 9 - COF Meeting

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Ctr.

Thursday, March 9 - Catholics at the Capitol

Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call? Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol, a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol. Learn more and register at CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org or call 651.227.8777. Please contact spilman@dnu.org if you're interested in riding the bus.

Friday, March 10 - Stations of the Cross

- St. Mary 5:00 p.m.
- Cathedral 5:15 p.m. & CCW Soup Supper at 5:45 p.m. in L.H.
- St. George 5:30 p.m. & Soup and Sandwich Supper in PC

Sunday, March 12 - Grocery Bingo at St. Gregory the Great

The CCW is hosting Grocery Bingo at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be sold. Food Shelf donations are welcome. Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon!

Saturday, March 18 - Public Square Rosary Rally

You are invited to a Public Square Rosary Rally for Traditional Marriage at the Church of St. Mary in New Ulm at 9:15 a.m. This is sponsored by America Needs Fatima, and it will be one of 3,000 rallies taking place across the U.S. that day. Please join us in offering reparation for sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for Traditional Marriage and for the conversion of the U. S.

Sunday, March 19 - Sauerkraut and Dumpling Dinner

Come enjoy delicious sauerkraut, dumplings and a bake sale hosted by the Cathedral CCW at St. Mary's Social Hall. Items will be served *a la carte* from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The menu includes sauerkraut, landjaegers, German potato salad, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, coffee, milk and dessert. Take outs will be available.

Thursday, March 23 - 2017 Bishop Lucker Lecture

This year's lecture, "Rise of Sexual Expressionism in the Law & the Decline of the Vulnerable", featuring Helen Alvare, Professor of Law at George Mason University of Law, will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Admission is free and no registration is required.

Job Opportunity

There is a job opportunity for a part time church custodian at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. This position would be scheduled for 20 - 25 hours per week. For more information and an application, please call or stop by the CHT parish office.

Spring Fever

Tickets for Spring Fever 2017 at St. George are on sale for the March 18th or 25th performances. Contact Jackie Forst at 354-2428 to obtain tickets.

June 9 through 12 - Pilgrimage

St. Mary's CCW is sponsoring a small group pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI (Door County). The pilgrimage will also include stops at Rudolph Grotto and the National Shrine of Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians at Holy Hill, WI (near Milwaukee). Cost is around \$175 plus cost of meals. For more information, contact Stacy Olson at 217-7331 as soon as possible.

Baptized in Christ
Nathan Marvin Krohn,
son of Richard and Jennifer Krohn (St. Mary)

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*Our Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of*  
**Gene Schultz (Cathedral)**  
**Cecelia Schwarz (St. Mary)**  
**Paul Kotten (St. Mary)**

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*Lent:*  
*A time of prayer and sacrifice.*  
*A time of renewal.*  
*A time to grow closer to God.*

*This Lent:*  
*Come spend some time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.*  
*See where it takes you on your journey*

*For more information, please call Adoration co-coordinators*  
*Lora Rahe at 507-354-5563 or 507-276-6838*  
*Janet Neubauer at 507-276-4039*  
*Kathy Sonnek at 507-947-3043*

*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, 233-9510, for closings due to weather.*



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 11 AND 12

**SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. David Petersen, Chris Branch and Alex Hillesheim  
8:00 a.m. Jaydan or Jarred Hotovec, Jenna Hotovec, Charlie Macho  
10:00 a.m. Aarib Dewanz, David Wilfahrt and Josh Kretsch  
6:30 p.m. Brendan & Jacob Devries and Anthony Geiger

**LECTORS**

Dave Lynn  
Corrine Dittrich  
Nick Schultz  
Katherine Krebs

**EXTRAORD. MINISTERS**

**Please refer to the following:**  
[www.holycrossafc.org/ministries](http://www.holycrossafc.org/ministries)  
or  
Paper copies in work sacristy

**Monday, March 6** - St. Joseph and St. Elizabeth Societies will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Tuesday, March 7** - Youth Choir will practice at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Thursday, March 9** - Choir Practice will be held at 7:00 p.m.

**Soup Supper:** The CCW will again be providing a Soup Supper after Stations of the Cross on Fridays. A variety of soups and breads will be served. There is no charge for this supper. You may offer a free will donation. Please join us for fellowship in Leifeld Hall. **Men's Fish Fry** takes place on Friday, April 7th. We are seeking donations for the raffle prizes and expenses of the dinner. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Cathedral CCW Sauerkraut & Dumpling Dinner & Bake Sale** takes place on Sunday, March 19th, at St. Mary's Social Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We are seeking donations of flour, sugar, vinegar, and medium blend coffee for the lunch. Also needed are cookies, breads, rolls and bars for the bake sale. All donations can be delivered to the parish office. Thank you!

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 5TH:** 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; JM&F; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Jeanette Altenburg; Living & deceased members of Mary & George Wurtzberger/Margaret & Mike Tauer families; Larry Waibel; Helget Family; J&R Families; Ray & Dorothy mANd, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Peace of Mind; Norbert Ubl; Bill Goebel; Souls in Purgatory; Successful Surgery for Mom; Leo & Lorraine James; Sp. Int.; Sp. Int.; Paul Griebel; Ernest & Clara Veit; Clem Hoffman; Sp. Int.; Family & Souls in Purgatory; Sp. Int.; Spiritual Favors ML

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 11 AND 12

**SERVERS**

**5:30 p.m.** Josh Gieseke and Luke Gieseke  
**9:00 a.m.** Anthony and Dan Rosenhamer

**SACRISTANS**

Sharon Miller  
Laura Dittrich

**LECTORS**

Jacob Gangelhoff  
Sue Schommer

**ACCOMPANISTS**

Jody Braulick  
Peggy Schlumpberger

**CANTORS**

Scott Hogen  
Kari Gleisner

**GIFT BEARERS**

**5:30 p.m.** Andrew Stern Family

**Monday, March 6** - CCW Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, March 8** - St. Jude Guild will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Colleen Seifert.

**Friday, March 10** - Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 12** - Donut Sunday will take place in the Social Hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign** - St. Mary's will be participating again in this campaign to help restock our local food shelf. You can place your non-perishable food donations in the collection container in the Cry Room, and any monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket, clearly labeled "Food Shelf," or brought to the parish office. Please be generous in the fight against hunger.

**Social Hall Sound and Video System Fund** - It is not too late to contribute to the St. Mary's Social Hall Sound and Video System Fund. Please prayerfully consider giving to the need of upgrading this equipment that will provide for an improved sound system and video projection system for a higher quality projection and communication level when used for programs and events. Thank you for your generosity.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 12

**SERVERS :** Mikayla Lagerwall, Audra Bastian & Avery Wendinger  
**LECTORS:** Sue Sieve and Mark Berle  
**COUNTERS:** David Wendinger and Steve Biebl  
**EXT. MIN.:** Terese Gruber, Anna Bastian and a volunteer

**GIFT BEARERS:** Joe and Natalie Bastian  
**USHERS:** Brian and Bryan Wendinger  
**MUSICIAN:** Adult Choir  
**ROSARY LEADER:** Mary Mills

**Church Cleaning** - Remember: The (\*) person calls the others to remind them.  
March 18th at 8:30 a.m. \*Paulette Forst  
Penny and Val Forst  
Diane & Lori Franta

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 12

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTOR:</b>          | Rick Scheurer                   | <b>SERVERS:</b>        | Josh Wenninger and Rachel Dauer             |
| <b>COMMENTATOR:</b>     | Pam Morson                      | <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Carol Hoffmann, Nancy Dauer and Patti Hayes |
| <b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b> | Karen Lyimo                     | <b>USHERS:</b>         | Chuck and Terri Fitterer                    |
| <b>SACRISTANS:</b>      | Bobbie Schuelke and Patti Hayes |                        |                                             |

**Sunday, March 5 - CCW Donut Sunday** following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Hostesses will be Pam Morson and Lori Dick.

**Wednesday, March 8 - St. Gregory's Choir** will practice at 6:30 p.m. Come join us...all are welcome.

**Sunday, March 12 - CCW Bingo** will begin at 1:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Social Hall. A collection for the New Ulm Area Food Shelf will take place, along with lots of fun with great prizes. Lunch will also be available.

**Sunday, March 12 - CCW to serve afternoon snack** to residents of the The Lodge in Winthrop - Mona Nelson

The money that we raised at the COF Bingo this year is being put toward covering the cost of converting the St. Gregory the Great heating units/furnaces over to natural gas. Please contact Mark LeGare (507) 276-8115 or Andy Maidl (507) 766-0260 if you are interested in donating toward this cause and supporting our event.

Choir practice for Easter has been scheduled. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us. The dates are Wednesdays, March 22nd and 29th and April 5th and 12th at 6:30 p.m. All are Welcome!

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 12

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| <b>SERVERS:</b> | Heidi Hoffman, Ava Lawson and Ben Schumacher | <b>EUCH. BREAD:</b> | Wayne Braulick               |
| <b>LECTOR:</b>  | Harvey Stadick                               | <b>EUCH. CUP:</b>   | (Communion only in one form) |
| <b>LEADER:</b>  | Jamie Rieser                                 | <b>ACCOMPANIST:</b> | Gayle Waibel                 |
| <b>USHERS:</b>  | Roger Abels and Al Schumacher                | <b>CANTOR:</b>      | Catherine Miller             |

**Monday, March 6 - CUF meeting** at 7:00 p.m. - Madonna Card Party

**Next Sunday, March 12 - 10:10 a.m.** Rosary for Vocations

**SAVE THE DATE...**

CCW Spring Fundraiser on Sunday, April 2nd, at 11:30 a.m. This is a potluck style all-you-can-eat brunch with a wide variety of delicious foods put on by the CCW Spring Fundraiser Committee. The day includes a bake sale and a raffle with over 25 chances to win. Plan ahead to bring your family and friends. St. John's Centennial Cookbooks will also be for sale for that upcoming birthday, bridal shower, wedding, Mother's Day, or just because... All are Welcome!

## Community News

**Sunday, March 5 - Annual Men's Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner** will be served by the men of St. Mary's Parish in Sleepy Eye from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Enjoy a menu of country sausage, old-fashioned sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, bread, ice cream and beverages. \$12 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and \$1 for pre-schoolers. USDA inspected sausage and a variety of other kinds of meat will be available for sale. Take-outs for adults only beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday, March 5 - Dad's Belgian Waffles** will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Turner Hall. This is a fundraiser for the Lions Club.

**Sunday, March 12 - Breakfast and Bucket Raffle** will be held at Church of St. Paul in Nicollet from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Come enjoy ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, potatoes and beverage. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for children and free for children ages 5 and under. This is a COF Court #812 matching grant fundraiser for religious education.

**Friday, March 17 - Stephen Hamilton, Concert Organist**, will perform, along with narrated poetry written by Paul Claudel, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato. Cost is \$10 general admission and \$5 for seniors and students.

**Tuesday, March 21 - Living Well with Chronic Conditions** is a free group workshop designed to increase self-management skills and address specific concerns and goals for people with ongoing health problems. Participants set goals and make a personalized plan to improve their health. An informational meeting will be held on March 21st at 12:30 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the New Ulm Medical Center. For more information, contact Mary Cassem of Catholic Charities at (507) 387-5586 ext. 3.

**Sunday, March 26 - Sauerkraut and Landjaeger Dinner** will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Turner Hall. The menu includes sauerkraut, landjaeger, mashed potatoes and dessert. Tickets are \$12 at the door, and take-outs will be available. This dinner benefits the Hockey Association Benefit.

**Sunday April 9 - Michael Card, award winning musician, author and radio host**, will be performing at the Redwood Falls High School Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at michaelcard.com or at the door, and ticket discounts apply through March 8th.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS** - Turn your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m.