

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. Aaron Johanneck
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
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.

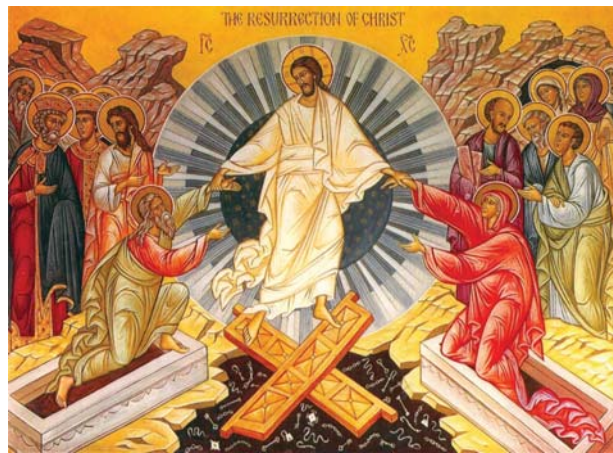
Baptisms: Call your parish office to schedule a Baptism. Preparation program required.

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.

He is Risen!



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
417 South Minnesota Street
New Ulm, MN 56073
(507) 233-9500
stmarys@newulmtel.net

**Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity**
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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cathedral@holycrossafc.org

Church of St. George
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New Ulm, MN 56073
(507) 359-9553
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**Church of
St. Gregory the Great**
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440 6th Street
Lafayette, MN 56054
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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

Bulletin Connection ~ *No one lives a life without troubles. Even when we feel successful, we can look back at times in which we may have been beset with difficulties. It is just part of the human condition. As much as we would always like everything to go perfectly, that is not the reality in which we live. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples as he prepares to depart from them. The Teacher, who gave them purpose and meaning, would no longer be with them day by day. But what we have come to understand is that the Teacher - the Risen Lord - truly is with us.*
(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

From the Pastor

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Today we remember our mothers who have given us life and love. May we always show them our respect and love.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 73 individuals from our Holy Cross Area Faith Community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May they remain open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and use them during their lives on earth. For those who are confirmed, how are you developing the gifts of the Spirit in your life?

MAY CROWNING Our year of formal Faith Formation/Religious Education classes in the Holy Cross AFC closed this past Wednesday with a May Crowning service and ice-cream social at St. Mary's. Thank you to our directors, catechists and other volunteers who partnered with parents to help make this a successful year of growth in faith for our young people.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES Next weekend we will be celebrating Baccalaureate throughout our AFC. We continue to ask God's blessings on the young men and women who are graduating from high school and college over these next few weeks.

SECOND COLLECTION The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection for the completion of the Trinity Dome at this shrine. Next weekend there will be a special second collection in our AFC to support this project. Please be generous.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our AFC Vacation Bible School has been set for June 26-30, 2017. "Cool Kingdom Party" will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon. I encourage all parents to sign their child(ren) up for this fun catechetical event. Registration deadline is Friday, June 2nd. We need many volunteers to make it a success. Please contact Linda Arduser or Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 if you are able to assist.

Msgr. Grams

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Date & Time	Location	Intention
Monday, May 15th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Maurice Louwagie
Tuesday, May 16th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Mary Tauscheck
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Jerry and Joe Schwab and Ryan Bowman
8:20 a.m.	CHS at Cathedral	+ Odelia Forst
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Doug Clobes
Wednesday, May 17th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Alice Henle
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Glen Zollner Family
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Clarence Maidl
8:25 a.m.	SAE at Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
Thursday, May 18th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ John and Viola Stadick
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Glen Zollner Family
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Harold Hoffmann
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Tommy Reinhart
Friday, May 19th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Danny Hegler
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Allan Stueber
10:15 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
Saturday, May 20th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Mary Ann Citterman
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Don Weise and Mary Weise Weirauch
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Arlene Holm
Sunday, May 21st		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Geri Roesch
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Stanley Klingner
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Linda Hoffmann
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Hildegard Roesch
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	St. John's Graduates
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	Graduates Rachel Dauer and Ryan Wacker
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND		
<u>KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel</u>		6:30 - 7:00 a.m.
<u>KEYC (1) - Old Channel 12 KEYC (NU Tel Ch. 12 / Comcast Ch. 6)</u>		7:30 a.m.
<u>NUCAT Mass from Cathedral of the Holy Trinity</u>		11:00 a.m.
(doesn't run all the time)		
<u>Channel 45 NU Tel & Channel 12 Comcast</u>		11:00 - 11:30
from St. Cloud		

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 16th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 17th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 18th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 19th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 20th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 21st	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of May 14th

MON:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
TUES:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
WED:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
THURS:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
FRI:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
SAT:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
NEXT SUN:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Stewardship for the Week of May 7, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	11,403.00	9,014.00	1,032.00	602.00	1,428.00
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	1,225.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	12,628.00	9,059.00	2,032.00	602.00	1,428.00
Year-to-date Actual	581,284.55	594,442.96	90,551.25	73,025.33	52,540.00
Year-to-date Budget	593,653.95	592,355.62	73,575.00	68,226.70	48,461.85
Ahead/Behind	-12,369.40	2,087.34	16,976.25	4,798.63	4,078.15
Student	14.85	21.50	0.00	0.00	2.50
Loose Plate	453.16	412.60	8.00	30.25	42.25
Easter Budget	39,000.00	18,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	2,250.00
Easter Collection	36,700.00	17,826.00	5,813.00	3,108.00	2,456.97
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	36,856.00 (81)	16,810.00 (40)	1,932.55 (6)	5,157.00 (20)	3,439.34 (12)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	58,025.00 (182)	43,815.00 (112)	5,815.00 (17)	11,940.00 (38)	3,256.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	1117	654	112	178	115



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

Visit us at www.nuacs.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM EVERYONE AT NUACS!

REGISTRATION FORMS: 2017-2018 NUACS registration forms were distributed to the youngest child in the family with a due date of May 5th; however, applications are still being accepted. Financial aid applications are due tomorrow - May 15th. If you have misplaced your forms, please call 354-2719. If your children do not currently attend New Ulm Area Catholic Schools, and you would like enrollment information, please call Patti Groebner at 354-2719. New students are welcomed at any grade level!

ART AND INDUSTRIAL ART SHOW AT CATHEDRAL: The artwork of students in grades 5-12 will be on display in the Cathedral High School Gym on Monday, May 15th, from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Students in grades 9-12 will also display industrial art projects that include a wide range of woodwork items.

MASS OF GRATITUDE: The kindergarten students will celebrate their Mass of Gratitude on Friday, May 26th, at the 8:25 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

LAST STUDENT DAY: Friday, May 26th, will be the last day of school for NUACS students.

GRADUATION CEREMONY: Cathedral High School seniors will be honored in a commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 21st, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Ulm. The faculty and staff of NUACS offer heartfelt congratulations to our seniors and their parents. Parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education of your child. We are confident the teachings and values provided at NUACS will serve your young adults well as they move through the many stages of their lives.

NUACS JOB OPPORTUNITY: NUACS has an opening for Head of Maintenance, Cathedral High School. This is a full-time, 12-month position with benefits, beginning May 2017. For a complete job description and application, please visit www.nuacs.com, Employment Opportunities.

METRO GOLF TOURNAMENT: The annual Metro Golf Tournament with a live and silent auction is happening earlier this summer - Monday, June 26th, at the Island View Golf Club in Waconia. To register today, visit www.nuacs.com.

Religious Education & Faith Formation News

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Kids ages 4-11 can join in the fun of a Cool Kingdom Party "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus," June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. - noon at St. Anthony School. Registration and volunteer forms can be found online at holycrossafc.org.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

holycrossafc.org (Ministries)

YOUTH MINISTRY: Summer Youth Events - Registration for summer events is now open! To find a form, visit the website <http://holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry>, or contact the St. Mary's or Cathedral parish office. The Lord has great things planned!

Summer Event Highlight - Summer Blast Caritas - Designed for students entering grades 6-8, SBC involves four days of Mass, fun, service, and fellowship throughout the summer. Typically we meet at the 7:00 a.m. Mass on certain Wednesday mornings, have breakfast together, hear a short teaching and play some games and then head out to our service projects. One evening we will have a bonfire, and another we will attend the free Christian concert at the Brown County Fair. Registration is due by May 26th, so sign up soon!

Altar Server Appreciation Trip to Valley Fair - Monday, June 5th - Depart at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. from the Cathedral parking lot. Cost is FREE for all current HCAFC altar servers. All others are \$28.00 (checks payable to Holy Cross AFC). Permission slips are available at parishes, St. Anthony and Cathedral High Schools or on the Holy Cross AFC website, due Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

Holy Cross AFC News

Beginning Sunday, May 14th - Baby Bottle Campaign

Please help women facing an unintended pregnancy by participating in the 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign for First Choice Pregnancy Services. Pick up a bottle from St. Mary's or Cathedral, and fill it with cash, coins or checks payable to FCPS, returning it to St. Mary's or Cathedral on Father's Day.

Monday, May 15th - Rosary

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

Monday, May 15th - Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be gathering at 6:40 p.m. at Cathedral to pray the Rosary, followed by a meeting in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31st - Mass of Anointing

All HCAFC Parish Members are invited to a Mass of Anointing at St. Gregory's Church in Lafayette. Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the CCW will be serving wine and cheese snack following Mass.

Friday/Saturday - June 2nd/3rd - Garden Tour

Save the date for a Garden Tour and plant sale at the home of Lora Rahe at 16723 KC Road. Refreshments will be available. More details to follow next week. A portion of the earnings will go toward the Cathedral Parish Festival earnings.

Monday, June 5th - KOC Family Picnic

Mark your calendars for the annual Knights of Columbus family picnic at Hermann Heights beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7th - 40th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr. Phil Schotzko will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop John M. LeVoir. A reception, including a program, food, music and dancing, will follow at the Springfield Community Center. Please RSVP to vineandbranchesafc.org or call 507-723-4137 by June 1st. If you have a memory or story of Fr. Phil, please sign your name to it and mail or email it to Jim Miesen, 6 East North Street, Springfield, MN 56087 or can@newulmtel.net.

Vacation Bible School

Kids ages 4-11 are invited to join in the fun of a Cool Kingdom Party "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus," June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. - noon at St. Anthony School. Registration and volunteer forms can be found online at holycrossafc.org.

Sunday, June 11th - Fr. Berger's 50th Anniversary

Fr. John "Jerry" Berger will celebrate his 50th anniversary of his Priest Ordination on Sunday, June 11th, at the Church of St. Brendan in Green Isle. Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 1:00 p.m. followed by a picnic reception in the church yard from 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13th - Msgr. Grams' 30th Anniversary

Msgr. Douglas Grams will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination into the Priesthood with Mass at 7:30 a.m. followed by a brunch reception in the Social Hall at St. Mary's. We appreciate your RSVP to St. Mary's Parish Office at 233-9500.

Check this out on FORMED.org!

"A Mother's Rule of Life": In this e-book, Holly Pierlot shares her own story of frustration, discouragement, and resentment as a wife and mother, and how this was transformed through the healing of past wounds, prayer, and communication. She offers advice to help mothers grow closer to God and serve their families with joy. Go to www.formed.org Parish Code ZY2TQG.

WORDS OF WISDOM

In times of darkness, holding the Rosary Beads is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand!

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota In re: Diocese of New Ulm, Case No. 17-30601

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others With Claims Against the Diocese of New Ulm



If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a Catholic parish or Catholic school within the geographic area of the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by July 10, 2017.

For more diocesan information: visit www.dnu.org

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information: visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov

For advice about your rights: contact an attorney

I would like to thank everyone who came to brunch at St. Gregory's on April 23rd. I was edified by how many of you attended and showed support for me and my vocation. Thank you also for your generous donations. I would like to especially thank all those who helped organize and provide for the brunch and silent auction. Thank you for all the time and planning that it took to put on the event. Also, please know of my great appreciation and gratitude for your prayers and continued support. - John Hayes

Baptized in Christ

Evelyn Mae Griebel,

daughter of Andrew and Jennifer Griebel - St. Mary

Penelope Lou Mathiowetz,

daughter of Brett and Lori Mathiowetz - St. Mary

Gianna Rose Uher,

daughter of Michael and Rachel Uher - St. Gregory the Great

Sympathy and Prayers to the Family of

Richard Salvati - St. Mary

Shirley Russel, mother of Larry (Donna) Frederickson - St. Mary

Althea Sender, sister of Harry (Dea) Zea - St. John

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!
God is so good to us.

He provides us with ample opportunities to adore Him.

Adoration openings currently available are:

Sunday noon and 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 3:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 p.m. (needs partner)

Please consider giving an hour of your week to be with Jesus.

For more information, please call Adoration co-coordinators

Lora Rahe at 507-354-5563 or 507-276-6838

Janet Neubauer at 507-276-4039

or 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. Please call the Hotline, 233-9510, for closings due to weather.



Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 20TH AND 21ST

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. James, Matthew and Maggie Gillis
8:00 a.m. Greta Finstad and William and Kate Boston
10:00 a.m. Gabrielle and Hannah Osborne and Amber Kretsch
6:30 p.m. Tony Geiger and Jacob and Joelle Haala

LECTORS

Tim Guldan
Gary Neubauer
Denny Guldan
Terry Baumgart

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

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

Thursday, May 18th - Adult Choir Practice will be held at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH FESTIVAL NEWS - Donations of all kinds are needed for the Silent Auction. We are looking for handmade creations and new items such as candles, wine, wine glasses, pictures, coasters, etc. We may group smaller items together to make a basket. We are in need of someone to lead/coordinate a clean-up crew. If you are interested, please contact the Rahes (354-5563), the Finstads (354-4431) or the parish office. You make a difference: Donate an item, volunteer a few hours or say a prayer for the success of our parish festival. We ALL need to contribute to the success of this event!

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR MAY 14: 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; JM&F & family; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Helget Family; J&R Families; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Souls in Purgatory; Paul Griebel; Tom & Louise Cooling, Bob LeGare; Wally Neumann; Sp. Int. L-K; Clem Hoffman; Evangeline Veit; Louis Kahle; Eugene Lemoine; Richard Guggisberg; Bill Goebel; Dan Filzen; Armin & Agnes Filzen family; Living & deceased members of Mary & George Wurtzberger/Margaret & Mike Tauer families; Roman, Doris & Butch Glaser; Sp. Int.; Jeanette Altenburg; Larry Waibel; Roman & Dorothy Kahle; Leonard & Alice Portner; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Employment-Children; Peter Meyer; Hugo & Rose Deml; Sp. Int.

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 20TH AND 21ST

SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Livia Reinarts and Zach Helget
9:00 a.m. Katie Hames and Nathan Hauser

SACRISTANS

Sharon Miller
Karen Domeier

LECTORS

Jacob Gangelhoff
Mary O'Connor

ACCOMPANISTS

Donna Donahue
Peggy Schlumpberger

CANTORS

Kari Gleisner
Mary Carroll

Tuesday, May 16th - Adult Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17th - New server training session at 3:30 p.m. - Part I

Friday, May 19th - NUACS graduation rehearsal at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 21st - NUACS graduation ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE - Next Sunday at the 9:00 Mass we will be recognizing the seniors from our parish. Seniors, if you have not sent in your picture or responded to the invitation (yes or no), please do so by Monday.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS - This week will be our final week of Bishop Robert Barron's adult study "Pivotal Players." Over the past 12 weeks individuals from our AFC have studied six fascinating individuals who have influenced Catholicism. Thank you to Msgr. Grams for facilitating, to our group leaders and to all who participated in this program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN LINDQUIST AND TONY ROSENHAMER who received Eagle Scout awards on April 23rd! Dan's project involved repainting and repairing the siding of the Izaak Walton League Lodge at the Brown County Fairgrounds; Tony planted a pollinator garden and installed 12 raised garden beds for the Washington Learning Center. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest achievement in Boy Scouts. Dan is the son of Mark and Kristi Lindquist, and Tony is the son of Dave and Chris Rosenhamer.

FALL FESTIVAL - As you peruse the clearance shelves at shopping venues or hit those spring-time garage sales, please keep in mind suitable prizes for our Children's Raffle and games and also items for the Silent Auction or Theme Basket Booth. These items can be dropped off anytime at the parish office.

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 21ST

SERVERS : Aidan Wendinger, Audra Bastian and Adam Franta

LECTORS: Evy Olson and Alma Forst

COUNTERS: Craig Beranek and Jim Gleisner

EXTRA. MIN.: Terese Gruber, Jennifer Wendinger and Alma Forst

GIFT BEARERS: Joe and Natalie Bastian

USHERS: Linus and Robert Beranek

MUSICIAN: Family Choir

ROSARY LEADER: Cindy Wendinger

CCW MEETING - The next CCW Meeting will take place on May 23rd in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

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

5-27-17 at 8:30 a.m.

*Dolores Franta, Dorothy Wendinger, Rita Gleisner, Marlys Matties and Deb Mead

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI:

Claire Bastian

Joshua Dummer

Adam Franta

Michelle Gruber

Benjamin Trautmiller

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 21ST

LECTOR:	Rachel Dauer	SERVERS:	Cassidy and Kolbe Platz
COMMENTATOR:	To be determined	EXT. MINISTERS:	Lexi Platz and Bruce and Laurie Platz
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Karen Arlandson	USHERS:	Paulette Messerli and Ginny Herring
SACRISTANS:	Bruce and Laurie Platz		

Sunday, May 21st - Baccalaureate Sunday at St. Gregory's
Wednesday, May 31st - Mass of Anointing at 6:30 p.m. CCW will be serving wine and cheese after Mass. Hostesses are Cheri LeBrun and Maggie Mages.

Friday, June 2nd - Ladies of CCW Circle 2 will be hosting the Lafayette Community Social at the Lafayette Community Center. Lafayette Community Band will follow with a performance. More details to come. Co-chairs are Bobbie Schuelke and Maggie Mages.

Sunday, June 4th - CCW Congratulations and Welcome Donut Sunday. On this special Sunday the CCW will be honoring our First Communion and Confirmation Students, Graduates and new parish members. Please join us.

Please join us in reciting the Rosary at 10:10 a.m. every Sunday in May. Thank you to members of the COF and CCW for leading the Rosary.

Anyone willing to help organize a fall parish family event as part of our 75th Anniversary should add your name to the signup sheet at the back of church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

1. The kitchen is in need of clean containers for festival leftovers.....whipped topping or cottage cheese size containers are perfect size, but please NO large ice cream buckets.
2. Now is the time to be thinking of donations for the silent auction, bucket raffle, paddle wheel, etc. Contact the church office at 228-8298, and the message will be passed on to the chairperson.

Church of St. John the Baptist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 21ST

SERVERS:	Jacob Leshovsky and Isabel and Isaiah Rieser	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Sandy Scheibel
LECTOR:	Graduates	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	John Rieser & Wayne Braulick
LEADER:	Jerry Grathwohl	ACCOMPANIST:	To be determined
USHERS:	Fred Braulick and Scott Mohr	CANTOR:	Ministers of Music

Next Sunday, May 21st -10:10 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

Thank You to Jim Drexler, Wayne Braulick, Roger and Irene Abels, and Mike and Tammy Stadick for volunteering to chair the Fall Festival 2017.

The BIG Ticket Committee continues to work on the Big Ticket 2017. Please contact them soon with your donation, or you can place your donation in the Sunday collection basket. Your prompt consideration is greatly appreciated.

Al and Kathy 359-4351

Curt and Ann 354-4560

John and Jamie 354-5665

Community News

Come and pray the rosary in honor of our Lady every evening during the month of May at 7:30 p.m. in the Schoenstatt Shrine.

A wonderful way to show our love for the Blessed Mother and to bring her our prayer intentions!

Sunday, May 14th - Join us for a "Living Faith Afternoon" at Schoenstatt on the Lake – a wonderful way to celebrate our Blessed Mother on this Mother's Day! This "mini-retreat" is a great opportunity to grow in a relationship with God. The afternoon will include inspiration, fellowship and prayer in the Schoenstatt Shrine starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending with a light supper at 5:00 p.m. All mothers attending will receive a special gift. Free-will donation for supper. Families are welcome! Please RSVP to 507-794-7727.

Friday, May 19th - Dairy Queen Blizzard Day plus a real feel for what Pro Kinship for Kids is all about. Blizzard sales will be offered all day, and crafts and games will take place from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit prokinship.org or call 359-2445.

Friday, June 2nd - St. Gregory the Great CCW will be hosting the Lafayette Community Social at the Lafayette Community Center. The Lafayette Community Band will follow with a performance. More details to come.

Wednesday, June 7th - Bernadotte Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual Pie & Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the church. There will be a performance by the Lafayette City Band. All are welcome.

Saturday, June 24th - Swedefest at Bernadotte Lutheran Church will be held from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come enjoy a picnic meal, entertainment, kids activities, silent auction and horse wagon rides.

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPENING - The All Saints Area Faith Community has an opening for a full-time Secretary/Bookkeeper. Two year administration or accounting degree or equivalent experience required. Please consult www.allsaintsafc.org for a job description. Those interested should send their resume with information on why they want the position and why they would be good at it. Email by May 24th to jphorejsi@hotmail.com or mail to: Fr. Jeff Horejsi, PO Box C, Fairfax, MN 55332.