

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 Johannek
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
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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.

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
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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**Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity**
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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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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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

Bulletin Connection ~ *Christ promises that he will give the Holy Spirit to be with his followers as an Advocate and guide. This Spirit is with us always and dwells within us. The Holy Spirit is the very presence of God in the baptized. We are not left alone. Christ has not abandoned us after his resurrection and ascension. Rather, the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit remains with us to guide us in fulfilling the commands of Christ. The Holy Spirit helps us love beyond measure and enables us to share our faith in Christ with others.*

(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

From the Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES This weekend we celebrate 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; this weekend is the second collection in our AFC to support this project. Please be generous.

FAREWELL Mark your calendars! A farewell and thank you for Fr. Aaron Johanneck is scheduled for Sunday, June 11th, as we celebrate his year of priestly ministry in our Holy Cross Area Faith Community. The come-and-go event will be from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in Leifeld Hall. On June 28, 2017, Fr. Johanneck begins his assignment as Parochial Administrator of the Church of St. Brendan in Green Isle, Church of St. Mary in Arlington and the Church of St. Michael in Gaylord while still serving as part-time Director of the Office of Worship for the diocese.

SUMMER PROGRAMS Go to our website (holycrossafc.org) to sign up for the summer programs offered this year. Please note the registration deadline for VBS is June 2nd.

NEXT WEEKEND MARKS THE BEGINNING of the great summer exodus. From Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day weekend, Minnesotans drive to cabins, campgrounds and ball tournaments to "get away from it all." While we welcome summer, I would remind you that this season is not a vacation from participating at weekend Mass. As members of the Body of Christ, we are obligated to attend Mass each weekend, and missing Mass is a serious sin (unless we are sick or the snow and ice prevent us from getting out of our homes). There are more Catholic churches in the United States than there are Post Offices. To check for Mass times anywhere in the USA, go to www.masstimes.org or www.TheCatholicDirectory.com.

Msgr. Grams

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, and we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, May 22nd		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Larry Waibel
Tuesday, May 23rd		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Elmer Rathman
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Floyd & Marian Guldán
8:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Bob Gleisner
8:20 a.m.	CHS at Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	+ Doug Globes
Wednesday, May 24th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Ed & Josephine Haubrich
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Elizabeth Weinzierl
8:00 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Doug Globes
Thursday, May 25th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Dennis Simmet
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Kathleen Schewe
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+ Bernadine Noyes
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Elaine Braulick
Friday, May 26th		
7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Joseph Schneider
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Laurence Buren
8:25 a.m.	SAE at Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
9:45 a.m.	Ridgeway North	+ Bill Goebel
Saturday, May 27th		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+ Cloe Klinkner
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+ Wally Leick
Sunday, May 28th - The Ascension of the Lord		
8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Helen Fischer
8:30 a.m.	St. George	+ Wallace Wendinger
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+ Renee Gasparotto
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+ Glenn & Florence Kuck
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Harold Guggisberg
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 23rd	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. George
Wednesday 24th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 25th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday 26th	7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday 27th	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday 28th	7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of May 21st

MON:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a
TUES:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
WED:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
THURS:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
FRI:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
SAT:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
NEXT SUN:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23
(Ascension)	Mt 28:16-20

Stewardship for the Week of May 14, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,460.00	7,813.00	1,185.00	427.00	864.56
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	0.00	7,018.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	460.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	8,920.00	14,876.00	1,185.00	427.00	864.56
Year-to-date Actual	590,204.55	609,318.96	91,736.25	73,452.33	53,404.56
Year-to-date Budget	606,846.26	605,519.08	75,210.00	69,765.16	49,538.78
Ahead/Behind	-16,641.71	3,799.88	16,526.25	3,687.17	3,865.78
Student	21.67	24.25	3.00	10.66	0.00
Loose Plate	450.75	766.61	13.00	9.00	15.00
Easter Budget	39,000.00	18,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	2,250.00
Easter Collection	36,800.00	17,901.00	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)	36,953.00 (82)	16,810.00 (40)	1,932.55 (6)	5,157.00 (20)	5,439.34 (13)
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>	1199	1190	110	128	109



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

Visit us at www.nuacs.com

GRADUATION CEREMONY: Cathedral High School seniors will be honored in a commencement ceremony this Sunday, May 21, 2017, 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.

2017 GRADUATES: Members of the graduating class of 2017—know that we watch you move on with a sense of pride. We ask you to remember that with Jesus Christ at the center of your life, all things are possible. Take care of yourselves, make wise choices, and be well.

SCRIP ~ GREAT GRADUATION GIFT: Scrip cards make a fantastic graduation gift. Cards are available from Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Burger King, Cabela's, Cash Wise, Design Home Center, Happy Joe's, Hardee's, Herberger's, Hy-Vee, JCPenney, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Lamplighter, McDonald's, Menards, Subway, Taco Johns, Target, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart/Sam's Club. Stop by the SAE or CHS offices to purchase Scrip, or for more information, you can call 359-2839.

MASS OF GRATITUDE: The kindergarten students will celebrate their Mass of Gratitude on Friday, May 26, 2017, at the 8:25 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

LAST STUDENT DAY: Friday, May 26, 2017, will be the last day of school for NUACS students.

MANY THANKS: We are abundantly blessed with support from our Catholic community. The staff, parents and students of New Ulm Area Catholic Schools greatly appreciate the efforts of all our supporters. Be assured whether you volunteer in the classroom, turn in milk caps, or simply keep us in your prayers, we appreciate each of you and your gifts of time, talent and treasure. The ways you show God's love by supporting our goal of Catholic education is inspiring.

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 taking place on Monday, June 26, 2017, 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 join in the fun of a Cool Kingdom Party "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus," June 26th-30th from 9:00 A.M. to noon at St. Anthony School. Registration and volunteer forms can be found online at holycrossafc.org.

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, and after that a \$30 late fee will be assessed. For questions, please contact Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or by emailing her at cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org. If you prefer, you may have a paper form mailed to you. Thank you!

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

holycrossafc.org (Ministries)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Cor Jesu - On Friday, June 2nd, the Cathedral will be hosting Cor Jesu: an evening of Eucharistic adoration, contemporary praise music, confessions, and fellowship. Sing praise to Jesus in a candle-lit church, and enjoy fellowship and snacks afterwards. This is an event especially for youth and young adults, though all ages are, of course, welcome. The event is free and begins at 7:15 P.M.

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

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

Holy Cross AFC News

Baby Bottle Campaign

Your change can change lives by helping relieve financial and emotional pressures for women facing unintended pregnancies. If you didn't pick up a baby bottle last week, please take one home and place cash, coin or checks payable to FCPS into the bottle, and rejoice knowing that you have helped women and their babies!

Monday, May 22nd - 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 29th - Memorial Day

In observance of this holiday, parish offices will be closed at Cathedral and St. Mary's.

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 the Garden Tour and Plant Sale at the home of Lora Rahe at 16723 KC Road. We are in serious need of helpers to assist with preparations the week of the sale and to work the sale. Please call Lora at 354-5563. ALL earnings from plant sales go to the Cathedral Parish Festival.

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 Priestly 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.

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

Fr. John "Jerry" Berger will celebrate his 50th anniversary of his Priestly 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 Priestly Ordination 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.

High School Young Women's Mission Trip

High School women are invited on a mission trip to St. Paul/Minneapolis from Sunday, June 11th, through Saturday, June 17, 2017. This mission trip is open to all current 9th through 12th grade young women in our AFC. Cost is \$75, and permission forms are available at the CHS main office. Call Sr. Magdalena at 507-276-9128 with any questions.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

These weekends rekindle the romance you experienced on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available weekends are July 14-16, 2017, in Buffalo and November 17-19, 2017, in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Vacation Bible School

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Social Outreach Ministry

Are you anticipating surgery or hospitalization and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Healing, a visit or Holy Communion while in the hospital or during recovery? Are you unable to get to Mass? Please call your parish office to let us know. Data privacy does not allow hospitals/health care facilities to give out that information. We want to stay connected with you!

The Month of May

This month is traditionally devoted to Mary, and this month we celebrate the Mother of God in large ways and small. Faith Fact: Mary is referred to 137 times in the New Testament. She is in all of the Gospels (Matthew chapters 1 and 2; Mark 3:31-35, 6:3; Luke 1 and 2; John 2 and 19) and in the Acts of the Apostles (1:14). The Gospel of John calls her "the mother of Jesus" and his [Jesus'] mother" (Jn 2:1-12; 19:25-27).

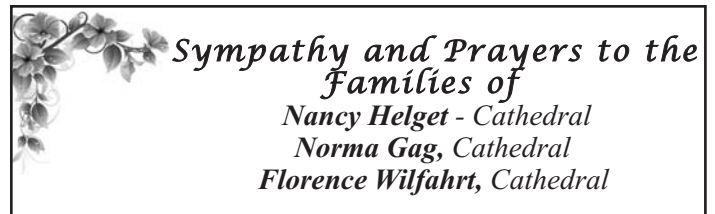
Words of Wisdom

"Do you want to honor Christ's body? Then...do not honor him here in church by wearing silk, while you neglect him outside the church where he is cold and naked." - St. John Chrysostom

"The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering, there is no gift of life without pain." - Pope Benedict XVI

INCLUDE MASS IN YOUR VACATION ITINERARY

There are 117,000 churches in 201 countries/territories. Visit masstimes.org for worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. You can also receive Mass times information by calling 858-207-6277 and entering the zip code of your desired location. You will then receive a computer-generated response that gives Church locations and Mass times.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Come Holy Spirit.

Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Adoration hours that need adorers:

Sunday noon, Sunday 8:00 P.M., Tuesday 3:00 A.M. and Friday 9:00 P.M.

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

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



Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 27TH AND 28TH

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Julia and Melanie Merkel and Sam Guldán
8:00 A.M. Aidan Hendrickson, Isaac Roufs and Jaydan Hotovec
10:00 A.M. Elise and Jake Webb and Charlie Osborne
6:30 P.M. Hannah and Rebekah Friendshuh and Ella Landsteiner

LECTORS

Dave Lynn
Anita Shikoski
Lynn Flyhare
Jerod Spilman

EXTRAORD. MINISTERS

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH - Adult Choir Practice will be held at 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH FESTIVAL NEWS: Attention Bakers - Please plan to donate your favorites for the bake sale...pies, cookies, breads, cinnamon rolls, jellies, eggs or fresh vegetables are also appreciated! We are in need of someone to lead/coordinate a clean-up crew. If you are interested, please contact the Rahes (354-5563) or the Finstads (354-4431) or the parish office. Raffle tickets will be mailed soon!

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR MAY, 21, 2017 - 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; Wally Neumann; Sp. Int. L-K; Clem Hoffman; George & Alma Schmid, Harold Schmid & Wally Wendinger; Don Steffl; 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; Jeanette Altenburg; Larry Waibel; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Employment-Children; Peter Meyer; Sp. Int.: Leo Veit; Susan Kunz; Nancy Helget; CJ Employment; Jerome Schultz; Willie Kirschstein; Gene Schultz

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 27TH AND 28TH

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Garrett Grathwohl & Emma Maudal
9:00 A.M. Emma Henle and Codey Heck

SACRISTAN

Jean Nielsen
Tom Holzer

LECTOR

Chris Loetcher
Linda Reising

ACCOMPANIST

Karen Lyimo
Tom Maidl

CANTOR

Anita Hoffmann
Adult Choir

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD - Adult Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH - New server training session at 3:30 p.m. - Part II

MONDAY, MAY 29TH - The Parish Office will be closed.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS - Our prayers and blessings to all members of the Church of St. Mary who are graduating and moving on to a new phase of life. *"Dear Young People, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things."* - Pope Francis

CONGRATULATIONS to Dick Embacher who received the "Service to Mankind" award from the New Ulm Sertoma Club this past Wednesday.

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 28TH

SERVERS :	Avery Wendinger, Brianna Beranek & Michelle Gruber	GIFT BEARERS:	Allen and Cindy Wendinger
LECTORS:	Matt Wendinger and Glenn Forst	USHERS:	Roger and Tim Beranek
COUNTERS:	Terese Gruber and Mike Bastian	MUSICIAN:	Val Forst
EXTRA. MIN.:	Greg and Joannie Hillesheim and Cindy Wendinger	ROSARY LEADER:	Marianne Bianchi

REMINDER: The email address for St. George has changed to stgeorge@holycrossafc.org. Please update this in your address books. The old email will soon be unavailable.

THE NEXT CCW MEETING will take place on Tuesday, 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

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 28TH

LECTOR:	Nancy Reed	SERVERS:	Josh and Haylee Liebl
COMMENTATOR:	Neal Hoffmann	EXT. MINISTERS:	Sheri Liebl and Carl and Michelle Oswald
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Karen Lyimo	USHERS:	Mona Nelson and Joleen Bieraugel
SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Sheri Liebl		

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST - Baccalaureate Sunday at St. Gregory the Great
WED., MAY 31ST - Mass of Anointing will be held at 6:30 P.M. The CCW will serve wine and cheese after Mass. The hostesses for this event 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. The 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 Communicants and Confirmandi, 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, please add your name to the signup sheet at the back of church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL INFO: (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 28TH

SERVERS:	Shalynn Ubl, Kasey Kuck and Ben Schumacher	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Kathy Drexler
LECTOR:	Heidi Hoffman	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	Harry and Dea Zea
LEADER:	Jackie Hoffman	ACCOMPANIST:	Gayle Waibel
USHERS:	Fred Braulick and Scott Mohr	CANTOR:	Linda Braulick

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28TH - 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations
SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH - Installation of CCW officers

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 GRADUATES FROM OUR PARISH: Jesse Kraus, Kasey Kuck, Maria Miller, Ben Schumacher, Stone Yurich and to all the graduates. Continue to pray for them as these young men and women go forth in life to pursue their dreams.

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 & Kathy 359-4351

Curt & Ann 354-4560

John & Jamie 354-5665

Community News

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.

May 31st through June 2nd - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Vogel Fieldhouse in New Ulm from 1:00 - 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday and Thursday and from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. on Friday. It's the blood on the shelves that helps save lives. You can make a difference!

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

BCHS Annual Book Sale - Donations of paperback, hard cover, children's, fiction and non-fiction books, books on CD, jigsaw puzzles, etc. are needed for Brown County Historical Society's annual book sale June 8th thru the 10th. Donations may be dropped off in book carts at HyVee or CashWise or at the back door of the museum Tuesdays through Fridays, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. or Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (ring the doorbell for admittance).

Saturday, June 24th - Swedefest will be held at the Bernadotte Lutheran Church from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Picnic meal, entertainment, kids activities, silent auction and horse wagon rides will be available for all to enjoy.

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.