



# 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  
(507) 354-4511

Administration & Business Office  
(507) 354-2719

## AFC Pastoral Council

### Representatives

Cathedral..... Tim Rahe  
Jackie Finstad  
St. Mary's..... Shirley Laraway  
Paul Wieneke  
St. John the Baptist..... Jim Drexler  
Lester Braulick  
St. George..... Jeff Franta  
Penny Forst  
St. Gregory the Great.... Linda Beranek  
Carol Hoffmann

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

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

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

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

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

## The Ascension of the Lord



**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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stmarys@newulmtel.net

**Cathedral of the  
Holy Trinity**  
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**Church of St. George**  
63105 Fort Road  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 359-9553  
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**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
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(507) 228-8298  
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## The Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2017

**Bulletin Connection** ~ *We wait in these days between the Ascension and Pentecost much like the disciples of Jesus waited. The difference is that we are not locked away in some upper room, fearful of what may occur. Even though we await the celebration of Pentecost, we already know that the gift of the Spirit has been poured out on all who have been baptized. That same Spirit that emboldened the apostles is already active in us. As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus prays for his followers who are in the world. We have his promise that he is with us in all we do.*  
(Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center)

### From the Pastor

**A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY** to each of you. There will be a Mass on Monday, May 29th, at the cemetery (weather permitting). Please bring your own chairs. In case of rain Mass will be held at the Cathedral. Our parish offices will be closed on Memorial Day.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Emily Schotzko and Annie Roufs. At the New Ulm Area Catholic Schools graduation ceremony last Sunday, Emily was named Salutatorian, achieving the second highest grade point average in the senior class. Emily is the daughter of John and Ann Schotzko (St. Mary's parish). Annie was honored with the Lumen Christi award, based on academic excellence and commitment to learning, serving and living the Catholic faith and its values. Annie is the daughter of Peter and Shelley Roufs (Cathedral parish).

**SECOND COLLECTION** Next weekend (June 3/4) is the annual second collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign is designed to connect people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc). A full fifty percent of funds collected remains here in the New Ulm Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Please be generous.

**FAREWELL** Mark your calendars! A farewell and thank you for Fr. Aaron Johannek 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. Johannek 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](http://holycrossafc.org)) to sign up for the summer programs offered this year. Please note the registration deadline for VBS is next Friday, June 2nd.

Msgr. Grams

*"I am praying for them..."* John 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

## Mass Schedule for the Week

Date & Time	Location	Intention
<b>Monday, May 29th</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cemetery	+ Gene Schultz
<b>Tuesday, May 30th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Mary Ann Citterman
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	Alita Lenertz
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Ludewig & Viola Wendinger
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Odelia Forst
<b>Wednesday, May 31st - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Luverne Fischer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Bernadine Noyes
6:30 P.M.	St. Gregory the Great	Mass for the People
<b>Thursday, June 1st</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Tom Reinhart
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Marvin Halbur
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Erwin Portner
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Sally Schroeppfer
<b>Friday, June 2nd</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Schultz
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Leander Forster
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Bill Goebel
<b>Saturday, June 3rd</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Marvin Halbur
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ M/M Wm. Richter and Alan and Nathan
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Edward/Anna Kral & Family
<b>Sunday, June 4th - Pentecost Sunday</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Odelia Forst
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Francis & Frances Brandel
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Leander Stadick
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Melvin & Kathleen Hacker
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	Tom & Patti Hayes 30th Anniversary
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Milvia Baldi
<b>SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND</b>		
<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 &amp; Channel 12 Comcast</u>		11:00 - 11:30
from St. Cloud		

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Cathedral
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	8:00 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

## Readings for the Week of May 28th

<b>MON:</b>	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
<b>TUES:</b>	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
<b>WED:</b>	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
<b>THURS:</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
<b>FRI:</b>	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
<b>SAT:</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25
<b>NEXT SUN:</b>	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Stewardship for the Week of May 21, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	9,808.00	7,024.00	1,421.00	212.00	756.50
Budget Adult	13,192.31	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,538.46	1,076.93
Electronic Transfers	5,395.00	0.00	223.00	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	0.00	70.00	0.00	23.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,203.00</b>	<b>7,094.00</b>	<b>1,644.00</b>	<b>235.00</b>	<b>756.50</b>
Year-to-date Actual	605,407.55	616,412.96	93,380.25	73,687.33	54,161.06
Year-to-date Budget	620,038.57	618,682.54	76,845.00	71,303.62	50,615.71
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-14,631.02</b>	<b>2,269.58</b>	<b>16,535.25</b>	<b>2,383.71</b>	<b>3,545.35</b>
Student	16.59	14.00	0.00	8.00	4.00
Loose Plate	375.12	345.00	38.30	27.00	76.00
<b>Nat'l Shrine Dome</b>	<b>1,065.66</b>	<b>695.36</b>		<b>73.00</b>	<b>123.00</b>
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	39,153.00 (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>	<i>1154</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>98</i>



### New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

*Visit us at [www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com)*

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AT ST. ANTHONY ELEMENTARY AND THE BUSINESS OFFICE:** The St. Anthony Elementary office along with the business office will be open throughout the summer, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**FACULTY AND STAFF:** A sincere thank you goes out to our entire faculty and staff for the contribution you make in our students' lives. Have a safe and happy summer!

**DON'T FORGET SCRIP THIS SUMMER:** 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 office to purchase Scrip, or for more information you can call 359-2839.

**METALS COLLECTION AND SCRIP SALES:** There will be a final metals collection and Scrip sale held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, in the St. Anthony Elementary School parking lot from 8:30 – 10:30 A.M. Please note this is the final metals collection. They will be discontinued after this date.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://holycrossafc.org). **FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2017-2018 IS NOW ONLINE.** Please go to [www.holycrossafc.org](http://www.holycrossafc.org). On the ministries tab select Faith Formation, then click on Register Now. Payment is due at the time of registration. Registration deadline is August 1st, and after that date a \$30 late fee will be assessed. Please contact Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or by emailing her at [cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org](mailto:cathedralcatechesis1-6@holycrossafc.org) with questions. If you prefer, you may have a paper form mailed to you. Thank you!

### Youth & Young Adult Ministry

[holycrossafc.org](http://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 offices. Even though a deadline has passed for Summer Blast Caritas, we still have a few more available spots! Sign up soon!

**Altar Server Appreciation Trip to Valleyfair** - 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 (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

Remember the baby bottle you picked up? Keep filling it with cash, coin or checks payable to FCPS. Giving to the Baby Bottle Campaign helps FCPS provide free services: pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, STI testing, support group, pregnancy and parenting education, Daddy Boot Camp and fertility education.

#### 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. Because of this evening Mass, there will be no morning Mass this day at St. Gregory's.

#### Thursday, June 1st - Baptism Class

Baptism Class will be offered at 6:30 P.M. in Leifeld Hall at Cathedral. Contact Julie at 233-0628 for more information.

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

The Garden Tour and Plant Sale will be held from 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Friday and from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday at the home of Lora Rahe at 16723 KC Road. Volunteers are needed 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.

#### Saturday/Sunday, June 3rd/4th - 45th Anniversary

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Pastor at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye, will be celebrating his 45th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. Join us for a cup of coffee and delicious KC donuts in the Social Room following all of the Masses.

#### Monday, June 5th - KOC Family Picnic

The KOC family picnic will be held at Herman Heights at 5:30 P.M. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish to share and your eating utensils. Refreshments will be supplied, and the council will supply the chicken. Hope you can attend. And due to scheduled events, the next council meeting is moved one week earlier to JUNE 12TH at the usual place and time.

#### 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. LeVair. 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 light brunch reception in the Social Hall at St. Mary's. We appreciate your RSVP to St. Mary's Parish Office at 233-9500.

#### Broadcast of Finding God Through Faith and Reason

From June 4th through September 4th, tune in to NUCAT on Sundays at 7:00 A.M. and Mondays at 11:30 A.M. for 14 episodes of "Finding God Through Faith and Reason."

### 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.

### 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 26th-30th from 9:00 A.M. - noon at St. Anthony School. Registration and volunteer forms can be found online at [holycrossafc.org](http://holycrossafc.org).

### Check this out on FORMED.org!

"The Miracle of Father Kapaun." Be inspired by this military chaplain who served during the Korean War. By saving lives and lifting the spirits of his comrades, he gained the highest respect from persons of all religious backgrounds and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by President Obama in 2012. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use Parish Code is ZY2TQG.

### Remember the New Ulm Area Food Shelf

Please keep the New Ulm Area Food Shelf in mind when planting and harvesting your garden this summer. Fresh produce is always welcome!

### Heart to Home Furnishings

There is a need of slightly used but good condition single (twin) and full-sized mattresses and box springs, as well as bedding, pillows, bed frames for those sizes of beds, dressers, chests of drawers, night stands, lamps and end tables. We are a bit overstocked with sofas and side chairs but could use some additional kitchen tables and chairs. We appreciate whatever you can do to assist us in filling our current needs. For more information, please contact Dick Embacher at 507-766-3241 or Steve Schneider at 507-382-1478.

### Baptized in Christ

Hudson Lee Portner,

son of Preston and Amber Portner

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### Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of

Elizabeth Stadick- Cathedral

Robert Arndt, Sister of Julie (Brent) Reinarts - St. Mary

Jeffrey DeCock, Brother of Mary (Eric) Portner - St. Mary

Gerald Wendinger - St. Mary

### 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:

Saturday noon, Sunday noon, Tuesday 3:00 A.M. and

Friday 9:00 P.M.

Subs are always needed, especially in the summer. If you are able to provide this service, please contact any of the following

#### Division Leaders:

Sharon Illikman 354-3145

Carolyn Keller 354-1708

Frani Knowles 359-5490

Gwen Christiansen 345-5771

Denise Richter 354-3870

Willie Osgood 359-4134

Noon to 6:00 P.M.

Noon to 6:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. to Midnight

Midnight to 6:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. to Noon

6:00 A.M. to Noon

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



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 3RD AND 4TH

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 P.M. William and Kate Boston and David Bode  
8:00 A.M. Evan Bentler, Greta Finstad and Jarred Hotovec  
10:00 A.M. Michael Sloom, Macarius Amoah and Kendrick Henry  
6:30 P.M. Will Schabert and Brendon and Jacob DeVries

#### **LECTORS**

Theresa Bock  
Don Brand  
Linda Arduser  
Michelle Grady

#### **EXTRAORD. MINISTERS**

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

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST** - Adult Choir Practice will be held at 7:00 P.M.

**CHURCH FESTIVAL NEWS:** The Festival takes place on Sunday, June 25th. We need YOUR help to make this a success! Chairpersons for the Cake Wheel and the Clean-up Crew are needed. Please contact Tim or Lora Rahe (354-5563), Brad or Jackie Finstad (354-4431) or the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you!

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR MAY, 28, 2017** - Delbert Fischer Sr.; Lonita Kral; Craig Richter; Victor Kral; Berni & 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; 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; 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; Sp. Int.; Susan Kunz; Nancy Helget; Jerome Schultz; Willie Kirschstein; Gene Schultz; Flo Wilfahrt; Sp. Int. Employment-J; Theodore & Margaret Richter; Marie & Joe Landsteiner & Steve Fleck; Myrna Lage, Mel & Gert Donahue

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 3RD AND 4TH

#### **SERVERS**

5:30 P.M. To be determined  
9:00 A.M. Kenzie and Lindsay Hose

#### **SACRISTAN**

Mario DeSouza  
Kathy Schnobrich

#### **LECTOR**

Kathy Sonnek  
Terence Knowles

#### **ACCOMPANIST**

Jody Braulick  
Marijo Sweeney

#### **CANTOR**

Scott Hogen  
Kelsey Koch

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

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYERS?** Please call (233-9506) or email (blenertz@newulmtel.net) to place your prayer request(s) on our prayer network. You may give as much or as little information as you wish in requesting prayers. Thank you to the 22 faithful members of our prayer network team who 'storm the heavens' in prayer with your requests.

**THANK YOU TO ST. MARY'S CCW** - Thank you to the CCW women that prepared and served the delicious meal to St. Mary's graduates and their families after the Baccalaureate Mass last weekend. It was so nice to have time to sit and relax and enjoy a nice meal with our families at a busy but special time for us. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! - Graduates of 2017

**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. Your donations of time, talent and treasures toward the Fall Festival are greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this special event.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 4TH

**SERVERS :** Mikayla Lagerwall, Austin Nosbush & Jared Beranek

**LECTORS:** Jeff Franta and Kaitlin Forst

**COUNTERS:** David Wendinger and Steve Biebl

**EXTRA. MIN.:** Ann Franta, Steve Biebl and Bonnie Bastian

**GIFT BEARERS:** Steve and Lori Dummer

**USHERS:** Wallace Beranek & Mark Berle

**MUSICIAN:** Children's Choir

**ROSARY LEADER:** Mary Ann Berle

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our graduating senior, Allison Beranek! God's blessings to you, Allison!

**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 JUNE 4TH

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| <b>LECTOR:</b>          | George Beranek                  | <b>SERVERS:</b>        | Tyler Bless and Mark Beranek                 |
| <b>COMMENTATOR:</b>     | Maggie Mages                    | <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Linda Beranek, Patti Hayes, & Chuck Fitterer |
| <b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b> | Cheri LeBrun                    | <b>USHERS:</b>         | Chuck and MaryLou Schmidt                    |
| <b>SACRISTANS:</b>      | Bobbie Schuelke and Patti Hayes |                        |                                              |

- WEDNESDAY, 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 starting at 5:30 P.M. The Lafayette Community Band will follow with a performance. 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, Confirmandi, Graduates and new parish members. Please join us.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH** - Come one, come all to do a little cleaning and to enjoy a lot of laughing during the next St. Gregory kitchen cleaning. Good times and fellowship start at 9:00 A.M.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 4TH

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| <b>SERVERS:</b> | Jesse and Jada Kraus and Alexa Hornick | <b>EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:</b> | Franklin Klinkner           |
| <b>LECTOR:</b>  | Lester Braulick                        | <b>EUCCHARISTIC CUP:</b>   | Phyllis Brandt and Tom Kuck |
| <b>LEADER:</b>  | Kathy Drexler                          | <b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>        | Tom Mairl                   |
| <b>USHERS:</b>  | John Rieser and Jerry Waibel           | <b>CANTOR:</b>             | Women of Song               |

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

**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

**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!

**Friday, June 2nd - St. Gregory CCW will be hosting the Lafayette Community Social** at the Lafayette Community Center starting at 5:30 P.M. The Lafayette Community Band will also provide a performance following the meal.

**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 from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. or Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. ( ring the doorbell for admittance).

**Sunday, June 11th - Church of St. Paul in Nicollet will be celebrating their parish festival** beginning with Mass at 10:00 A.M. followed by a hog roast and BBQ chicken served from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Come and enjoy Bingo, Beer Garden, Bucket Raffle, Perennial Plant Sale and Silent Auction.

**Thursday, June 22 - Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First United Methodist Church. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129. Call toll-free 1-888-653-6441, visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word "circle" to 797979.

**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.

**Upcoming Tours** - Join Bishop John M. LeVoir on a trip to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes September 11-21, 2017. Visit [magitravelinc.com](http://magitravelinc.com) or call 952-949-0065 for more information. Or join a Pilgrimage to Poland with the Wierings. Visit [pilgrimages.com/wiering](http://pilgrimages.com/wiering).