



HOLY CROSS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. (Cf. Gal. 6:14)

Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams
Rector/Pastor
- Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Bruno Santiago, OSB
Parochial Vicar
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Permanent Deacon

NUACS

St. Anthony Elementary
School (Pre K-6)
Shelly Bauer, Principal
(507) 354-2928

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AFC Pastoral Council

Representatives

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

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

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

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

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

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



Catholic Charities in the Diocese of New Ulm provide individual, marriage and family counseling, pregnancy counseling, Project Rachael, adoption resources, transition and grief services. Offices are located in Hutchinson, Marshall, New Ulm and Willmar. Call 1-866-670-5163

Bulletin Copy Deadline - Monday: noon

Holy Cross Area Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 pm Cathedral, New Ulm
5:30 pm St. Mary's, New Ulm

Sunday

8:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm
8:30 am St. George,
West Newton Twp.
9:00 am St. Mary's, New Ulm
10:00 am Cathedral, New Ulm
10:30 am St. John the Baptist,
Searles
10:30 am St. Gregory the Great,
Lafayette
6:30 pm Cathedral, New Ulm

**Church of
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Church of St. Mary
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**Cathedral of the
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Church of St. George
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**Church of
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

"My God will supply whatever you need..." – Phil. 4:19
 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

From the Pastor

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK There will be two opportunities to take part in a communal Anointing of the Sick. The first will be Saturday, October 28th, following the 5:30 P.M. Mass at St. Mary's. The second will be scheduled at Cathedral in November. If you or someone you know ought to receive this sacrament of healing, please plan to attend.

MAKING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST As we enter the second week of our campaign, I'd like to thank all the parishioners who have responded to the first letter. Over the next several weeks, additional letters will arrive in your homes as a follow-up to the initial mailing. Once you respond, you will not receive any further mailings. (If you do, please disregard the letter as the two may have crossed in the mail or during the data entry process). I ask for your prayers and generosity as we continue with our campaign in Making Disciples of Christ.

SECOND COLLECTION This weekend is a second collection for those affected by Hurricane Maria and the earthquakes in Mexico. Donations will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA (Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services (Mexico earthquakes). Please be generous once again for our brothers and sisters in need.

ADULT STUDY I will be facilitating the eight session study program "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" by Jeff Cavins beginning at the end of October. The program includes videos and small group discussion. The first four sessions will end before Thanksgiving, and we will complete the last four sessions in January. I will again offer it on Tuesday evenings with a parallel track on Friday mornings. To register, sign up on the sheets in Church or contact Brenda (233-9506 or blenertz@newulmtel.net). Cost of the workbook is \$10. Please register by Monday so we can be sure we have adequate materials.

PASTORAL LEADER DAYS I, along with the other priests of our AFC, will be attending Pastoral Leader Days with the other priests of the Diocese (continuing education) in Willmar on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please see the Mass schedule in this bulletin for changes in daily Mass times for these days.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next weekend is our annual second collection for World Mission Sunday. Our donations will directly support the Mission Church today in areas of clinics for the sick and dying, orphanages, schools, seminarians and religious.

Msgr. Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

Please note: The Mass schedule this week is limited because the priests of the Holy Cross Area Faith Community are attending Pastoral Leadership Days on Tuesday, October 17th and Wednesday, October 18th.

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, October 16th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Gervase & Arline Krambeer
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Ron Reinhart
Tuesday, October 17th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Polly Flygare
Thursday, October 19th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Paul Kotten
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Jerome and David Franta
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Wally Leick
Friday, October 20th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Donald Rausch
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Frances Brandel
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Mary Tauscheck
Saturday, October 21st		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Gene Schultz
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Don Weise and Mary Weise Weirauch Glen Zollner Family
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	
Sunday, October 22nd		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Alice Hanson
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Francis Schwab
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Kathy Hoffmann
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Don Steffl
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Leon Berdan
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Marlyn Kuck
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

NU-Telecom:	6:30 A.M. Channel 13
	7:30 A.M. Channel 12
	9:30 A.M. Channel 13 or 23
	11:00 A.M. Channel 45 or Cathedral on 3
EWTN (Comcast 243 or NU-Telecom 62):	7:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Comcast:	7:30 A.M. Channel 6 9:30 A.M. Channel 8 11:00 A.M. Channel 12 - Cathedral & St. Cloud

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Thursday 19th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
Friday 20th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
Saturday 21st	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
Sunday 22nd	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of October 15th

MON:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98/Lk 11:29-32
TUES:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19/Lk 11:37-41
WED:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145/Lk 10:1-9
THURS:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130/Lk 11:47-54
FRI:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32/Lk 12:1-7
SAT:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105/Lk 12:8-12
NEXT SUN:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96/1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

Stewardship for the Week of October 8, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	13,654.00	13,009.25	1,078.00	3,404.05	833.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Online Giving	50.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	13,704.00	13,149.25	1,078.00	3,454.05	833.00
Year-to-date Actual	169,330.90	168,523.90	27,234.00	20,400.17	14,186.50
Year-to-date Budget	207,778.95	207,324.45	26,400.00	23,077.00	15,576.90
Ahead/Behind	-38,448.05	-38,800.55	834.00	-2,676.83	-1,390.40
Student	5.57	25.50	0.00	6.00	2.75
Loose Plate	585.09	351.58	36.00	57.25	61.00
Parish Project Goal	50,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
Parish Project (# contributors)	39,718.00 (82)	16,790.00 (39)	1,932.55 (6)	18,269.72 (23)	5,564.34 (15)
DMA Goal	62,713.80	40,212.85	7,905.74	7,601.67	6,993.54
DMA Actual (# contributors)	58,025.00 (182)	44,315.00 (113)	5,815.00 (17)	11,940.00 (38)	3,296.70 (13)
<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>1170</i>	<i>736</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>134</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

www.nuacs.com

SAE Conferences: Parent/teacher conferences will be held at St. Anthony Elementary on Monday, October 16, 2017, from 3:15 – 6:30 P.M.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday, October 19, 2017, and Friday, October 20, 2017.

Sonics Dance Team Fundraiser: Support the Cathedral High School Sonics with breakfast at George's on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Seating times are 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 A.M., with walk-ins welcome. Menu includes cheese omelet, sausage, gravy, biscuit, muffin and beverage for just \$5.00! Purchase a ticket today from your favorite Sonics Dance Team member!

Cash Wise Labels for Learning: The Labels for Learning program has been replaced with MORE Rewards. Your Cash Wise receipts will no longer have a printout receipt to turn in – everything is done electronically. Crediting our school is as simple as 1-2-3!

- 1) Sign up for **MORE Rewards** at moreRewards.com or any participating Coborn's, Cash Wise, or Marketplace Foods store and designate your preferred school.
- 2) Shop Coborn's, Cash Wise, and Marketplace Foods stores Food Club, Full Circle, Top Care, @ease, Paws & Tippy Toes brand products to earn points for our school. There are more than 3,000 qualifying items!
- 3) The points we earn become funds that can be used for whatever we need! Learn more or get started today at moreRewards.com.

Memorials: Thank you for using the NUACS memorial envelopes as a way to honor a deceased loved one or friend. The memorials help in providing scholarships to families who qualify. We appreciate your generosity and are grateful to all who choose to invest in the future by supporting the Catholic education of NUACS students.

Magazine Drive: Please refer to the Holy Cross AFC News section for more information on this fundraiser.

Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

RCIA

There is no RCIA Class on Wednesday, October 18th, due to the MEA Fall Break. Class resumes October 25th.

FAITH FORMATION

There are no Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, October 18th, due to the MEA Fall Break. Classes resume October 25th.

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

holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Fire Night (October 22nd) - Come for an evening of fire, prayer, food, activities and discussion held at Church of St. Mary from 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. In case of rain, we will move downstairs in the church.

NET Ministries Retreat (October 28th) - We are partnering with Springfield to offer a NET Retreat in Springfield for 7th-12th graders. The day runs from 10:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. and includes a weekend Mass. Cost is \$20. Permission forms are on the website.

Great Things - "Be who God created you to be, and you will set the world ABLAZE." - St. Catherine of Siena. Our AFC youth are doing this in big ways! In early October, ten students traveled to Feed My Starving Children to help pack 25,000 meals in two hours, then moved on to Mass and a speaker who challenged them to "get out of the boat" and to set the world ablaze with love for Jesus. Praise the Lord!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

October 15th - Come enjoy the cool weather with sand volleyball at Harman Park at 7:45 P.M. following the 6:30 P.M. Mass. You don't have to be skilled—just come to have fun! Back-up plan is to go bowling if it's too cool! Check the New Ulm Young Adults Facebook page for updates!

Bible Study - Every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room at Cathedral.

Monday, October 16th - Rosary

Everyone is welcome to come pray the rosary at 1:00 P.M. at the Cathedral. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean at 276-7399 or Betty at 354-4714.

Monday, October 16th - Knights of Columbus

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

Catholic Order of Foresters 120th Anniversary

Members of the COF are invited to attend Mass and supper on Saturday, October 21st, to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Holy Family Court #698. Join us for 5:00 P.M. Mass at Cathedral and supper in Leifeld Hall. Please RSVP by October 16th to Deb Christian at 354-1446 or 276-8856. The cost of supper is paid by the state and local courts.

Saturday, October 28th - Communal Anointing

There will be an AFC communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick following the 5:30 P.M. Mass at the Church of St. Mary. If you or someone you know ought to receive this sacrament of healing, please plan to attend. A second opportunity to receive this sacrament is being planned for November at the Cathedral.

Sunday, October 29th - Breakfast Bazaar at St. Mary

The St. Mary's CUF is hosting a breakfast bazaar in the Social Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Come enjoy scrambled eggs, ham, cheesy potatoes, German potato salad, rolls, fruit and beverages. The bazaar will also include a bake sale, BBQ's, raffle, white elephant sale, rugs, books, crafts and other items for sale. All proceeds will be donated to religious education with CUF matching funds up to \$1,000. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children age 6 and under.

Harvest Fest - Friday, November 3rd

Join us at Leifeld Hall at Cathedral for Harvest Fest. The doors open at 6:30 P.M. Bingo calling and Sheephead begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be a cash raffle and refreshments at 9:00 P.M. Kids' Bingo will take place in the Parish Center. Call the parish office at 354-4158 to register for Sheephead.

Christian Mothers Bazaar - Sunday, November 5th

The AFC Christian Mothers are hosting a luncheon, raffle and bake sale on Sunday, November 5th, in Leifeld Hall. A lunch of German potato salad, landjaggers and more will be served from 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. A kids hotdog plate will be offered.

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

There will be two parallel tracks - Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings. The first four sessions will end before Thanksgiving; last four sessions will take place in January. Sign up on the sheets in church or contact Brenda (233-9506 or blenertz@newulmtel.net) to register. Cost is \$10.

Bible Study

Matthew, The King and His Kingdom by Jeff Cavins. Join us Tuesday mornings beginning in November for a walk through the book of Matthew. This study will explore the mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel, the roots of the Church and sacraments, and demonstrate how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ. Email Jackie Finstad at jackief@newulmtel.net, or call/text at 507-217-6550 to sign up and receive more information.

NUACS Magazine Drive

Magazines are available for order through the NUACS website under the "Support NUACS" tab. NUACS earns 40% profit from each magazine sale, and you save a good percentage off of the stand price on each magazine purchase. All orders must be placed online at www.gaschoolstore.com; use our school code 2684835 and follow the instructions. Contact Sara Rieland at 507-766-7593 for more information or help regarding ordering magazines.

NEW ULM CATHOLIC CEMETERY NOTICE

Fall and Winter cemetery rules and regulations: Fall clean-up and spraying will be starting. All flowers, trinkets, etc. must be removed by October 15th for mowing and weed spraying. If these are not removed, they will be removed and flowers will be mowed off. Artificial flowers and wreaths may be put out after November 1st or after the last mowing when all plants are mowed off. Flowers and wreaths must be on a wooden stake at least three feet high—no wire, metal rods or solar lights allowed. Nothing can remain on the ground.

Baptized in Christ

Waylon Jerome Kirschstein,
son of Philip and Amy Kirschstein - Cathedral

Izabella Sue Larson,
daughter of Jared and Melissa Larson - St. Mary

Madden Joseph Hoffmann,
son of Joseph and Erika Hoffmann - St. Mary

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*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of*

*Rick DeMarais,*  
*family of Amber and Dan Bentler - Cathedral*

*Roger Klinkner,*  
*family of Franklin (Sandra) Klinkner - St. John*

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*What are some benefits of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration?*

*"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament repairs for evils of the world." (St. John Paul II)*

**Adorers are needed for Sundays at 11:00 A.M.**

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

Janet Neubauer, Coordinator 507-276-4039

Kathy Sonnek, Coordinator 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 at 233-9510 for closings due to weather.



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND

|                   | <b>SERVERS</b>                                 | <b>LECTORS</b>  |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>5:00 P.M.</b>  | David Bode, Chris Branch, Alex Hillesheim      | Jerod Spilman   |
| <b>8:00 A.M.</b>  | Charlie Macho, Ethan Kirchberg, William Boston | Joan Boyle      |
| <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | Josh Seidl, David Wilfahrt, Joshua Kretsch     | Katherine Krebs |
| <b>6:30 P.M.</b>  | Matthew & Maggie Gillis, Will Schabert         | Terry Baumgart  |

**The Christian Mothers** is seeking raffle items for their bazaar that will take place on Sunday, November 5th, in Leifeld Hall. Please bring donations to the Cathedral parish office.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF October 15th:** 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 Family; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; RS Family; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf; JMF & family; Edwin Sehr; Good Health for MS & DS; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Cornelius Zitzmann; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld, T.W. & Clara Manderfeld, Joseph & Margaret Zenk; Paul Griebel; Clem Hoffman; Bill Goebel; Helget Family; Roman, Doris & Butch Glaser; Marie & Joe Landsteiner & Steve Fleck; Jerry Wendinger; Complete recovery for RAK; Living & deceased members of Mary & George Wurtzberger & Margaret & Mike Tauer families; Wally Neumann; Sp. Int. L & K; J&R Families; Richard Guggisberg; Granddaughter; Nancy Helget; Successful Stroke Recovery PM; Successful Cancer Treatment DS; Nancy Helget; Families & Relatives; Sp. Int. Sickness; Luvern Nelson; Tara Porter; Norbert Ubl; Gerald Brand.

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND

|                  | <b>SERVERS</b>            | <b>SACRISTAN</b> | <b>LECTOR</b> | <b>ACCOMPANIST</b> | <b>CANTOR</b>  |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>5:30 P.M.</b> | Emma Maudal, Abby Schugel | Mario DeSouza    | Casie Miller  | Donna Donahue      | Carolyn Keller |
| <b>9:00 A.M.</b> | Mark and Matt Schommer    | Karen Domeier    | Kathy Grausam | Tom Maidl          | Adult Choir    |

**Tuesday, October 17th** - No morning Mass  
Adult Choir practice at 6:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, October 18th** - No morning Mass

**Sunday, October 22nd** - Youth Bonfire at 7:30 P.M.

**The St. Mary's Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast Bazaar** will be held in the Social Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Donations of delicious baked goods, crafty items, white elephant, books, your time and talents or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Helpers are needed for various areas. All proceeds will benefit religious education and will be matched up to \$1000. For more information, please contact Diane at 354-5625 or Kathy at 359-9349.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 22ND

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>SERVERS :</b>    | Abigail and Elizabeth Bianchi, Austin Nosbush    | <b>GIFT BEARERS:</b> | Keith and Kaitlin Forst         |
| <b>LECTORS:</b>     | Matt Wendinger and Evy Olson                     | <b>USHERS:</b>       | Andy Kitzberger, Rueben Kokesch |
| <b>COUNTERS:</b>    | Mike Bastian and Stevbe Biebl                    | <b>MUSICIAN:</b>     | Family Choir                    |
| <b>EXTRA. MIN.:</b> | Steve Biebl, Cindy Wendinger, Jennifer Wendinger | <b>ROSARY:</b>       | Mary Ann Berle                  |

**All women of our St. George parish** are invited and encouraged to spend an enjoyable evening on October 17th for WINE and DIVINE. The evening of prayer and fellowship will be held at the Kokesch Barn at 35323 641st Avenue, Gibbon, at 7:00 P.M. The rosary will be said with wine and cheese to follow. Watch your church mailbox for your personal invitation. This event is sponsored by the St. George CCW.

**Church Cleaning - October 21st at 8:30 A.M.** - Remember: The \*person calls the others to remind them.

\*Nancy Bianchi, Marion Byer, Marianne Bianchi and Gail Bianchi

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 22ND

**LECTOR:** Patti Hayes  
**COMMENTATOR:** Nancy Dauer  
**MUSICIAN/CANTOR:** Cheri LeBrun  
**SACRISTANS:** Bobbie Schuelke and Laurie Platz

**SERVERS:** Cassidy and Kolbe Platz  
**EXT. MINISTERS:** Bruce and Laurie Platz, Mark Dick  
**USHERS:** Chuck & Mary Lou Schmidt

**Sunday, October 15th -** Rosary before Mass  
**Sunday, October 15th -** First Sunday School Session at 10:30 A.M. Please pray for the children of our church that have signed up for this special class, along with their teacher, Laura Hacker.

**Thursday, November 2nd -** CCW meeting will be at 6:30 P.M. Around 7:00 P.M. the parish is invited to hear Paul Guggisberg speak to us about St. Gregory the Great cemetery policies and procedures in the church social hall. Linda Beranek is hostess.

**A big thank you to the following people who assisted with the Brunch for KOC:** Patti Hayes, Patty LeGare, Bobbie Schuelke, Lori Dick, Linda Beranek, Michelle Oswald and Carol Hoffman ~ Arlene Phillips

**Please join the Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Thomas Court 1994** as they lead the Rosary every Sunday in October before Mass.

**Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to show love, compassion and friendship.** If you would like to have a Mass said in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention envelope and return it in the collection basket.

### CCW NEWS

**CCW officers will be elected at the November meeting.** If anyone is interested in an office, please call Karen Arlandson at 228-8974 or 612-804-8585 or Cheryl DeBoer at 228-8517.

**The 2018 CCW book** will be compiled sometime in late October or early November. If you'd like to change positions, please call Arlene Phillips at 228-8650 by October 22nd.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 22ND

**SERVERS:** Jacob Leshovsky, Isabel & Isaiah Rieser  
**LECTOR:** Heidi Hoffman  
**LEADER:** Jerry Grathwohl  
**USHERS:** John Rieser and Jerry Waibel

**EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:** Phyllis Brandt  
**EUCCHARISTIC CUP:** Sandy Scheibel & Patrice Scheibel  
**ACCOMPANIST:** Michael Koester  
**CANTOR:** Christina Koester

**Next Sunday, October 22nd -**10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations

**Thursday, November 2nd -** 7:00 P.M. CCW Meeting

**Monday, November 6th -** 7:00 P.M. CUF Meeting

**Friendly reminder -** Please consider your St. John's Annual Fuel Collection Envelope. To date we have received \$1,840 from fourteen contributors--\$3,160 to go! Your continued support is much appreciated!

**St. John's Annual Catholic United Financial Fall Fundraiser** on Sunday, November 12th, 11:30 A.M. with bake sale, raffle and play Turkey Bingo in the afternoon starting at 1:30 P.M. We're looking for raffle donations. Please contact Mike Scheibel at 354-1326 or Joyce Griebel 354-9731 by October 29th if you have an item(s) to donate. Also keep in mind that bake sale items will be needed on Sunday, November 12th.

### Community News

**Monday, October 16th - Mental Health Critical Incident Training:** Due to a number of reasons, law enforcement contact with residents that are experiencing mental health challenges has increased significantly over the past two decades. Unfortunately, most training opportunities for law enforcement have simply not met the current challenges and in many ways are outdated. The New Ulm Police Department is very much aware that training changes and attitudes are necessary. This presentation is open to the public and will summarize the new direction in training and welcome discussion on the subject. The presentation will be led by New Ulm Police Department representative, David Borchert.

**Sunday, October 22nd - Sausage Dinner at St. Paul Catholic Church in Comfrey.** Mass begins at 10:00 A.M., and a sausage and sauerkraut meal will be served from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Homemade candy, baked goods and canned items will be for sale. Other activities include raffles and a silent auction with winners being drawn at 2:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, October 24th - Personal Growth and Career Development Workshop** is a three-week workshop that will be held at the New Ulm License Bureau at 1900 North Franklin Street from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. The workshop will provide information on personality styles, interests and job search plus interview skills and resume writing. For more information, call 1-800-369-5166 or visit lwpc.org.

**Library Book Sale -** Friends of the New Ulm Public Library Book Sale are requesting donations of books, cd's and movies for their book sale in early November. Please drop off donations by October 28th at the library located at 17 North Broadway.