



# 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

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.



**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  
stmary@holycrossafc.org

**Cathedral of the  
Holy Trinity**  
605 North State Street  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
(507) 354-4158  
cathedral@holycrossafc.org

**Church of St. George**  
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(507) 359-9553  
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**Church of  
St. Gregory the Great**  
PO Box 5  
440 6th Street  
Lafayette, MN 56054  
(507) 228-8298  
stgregory@holycrossafc.org

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."*

Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

### From the Pastor

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came or supported St. Mary's Fall Festival in any way. It was good to see parishioners from each of the five parish families in our Holy Cross AFC enjoy the day together. God blessed us with good weather that made for a wonderful day.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Scott Osborne who received the "Hero for Life" award at the annual First Choice Pregnancy Services on September 9th. Thank you to all who promote and work for life in the New Ulm area.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

**COMMUNION** The second meeting for extraordinary ministers who need to be recommissioned or are interested in this ministry will be held at Cathedral on Thursday, October 5th (7:00 P.M.). Please let the office know (St. Mary's: 233-9506, Cathedral: 354-4158) that you plan to attend so adequate materials can be prepared.

**MAKING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST** This weekend throughout our area faith community, we begin "Making Disciples of Christ," our sustainable offertory campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to help us recognize the gifts and blessings God has given to us, create an awareness of the good things that are happening in our AFC, and work to ensure our sustainability and growth in the future. Watch your mail for a letter from me in the coming week.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY** The month of October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary. The rosary is a beautiful prayer that helps us meditate on the life of Jesus. I encourage you to pray the rosary as a family, especially during this month.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH** Throughout the month of October, we celebrate Respect Life month to stress the value and dignity of all human life. This year the U.S. Bishops have chosen "Be Not Afraid" as the theme to remind us of our great call and responsibility to stand for every human life.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** St. Mary's is taking applications for the position of Janitor/Maintenance. Trent Zabel will be leaving the position at the end of December. Please contact the parish office for an application form and job description.

Msgr. Grams

## Mass Schedule for the Week

Date & Time	Location	Intention
<b>Monday, October 2nd</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Renee Eckstrand
<b>Tuesday, October 3rd</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Bill O'Connor
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Faith Formation students
8:20 A.M.	NUACS CHS	+ Carl Long
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Gene Schultz
<b>Wednesday, October 4th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Jerome Schultz
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Marvin Halbur
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Faith Formation students
8:25 A.M.	NUACS SAE	+ Dennis Murphy
<b>Thursday, October 5th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Bill Goebel
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Bertha Altermatt
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Curt and Jo Tauer
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Jim Braulick
<b>Friday, October 6th</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Margaret F. Bauer
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Ralph Schaefer
10:15 A.M.	Ridgeway South	+ Allan Stueber
<b>Saturday, October 7th</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Tom, Ruth & Jim Bertran
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Mr. and Mrs. William, Nathan & Alan Richter
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Reinhold and Viola Tauer
<b>Sunday, October 8th</b>		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray & Dorothy Manderfeld
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Wallace Wendinger
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Roselyn Freiderich
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Joe and Gerlie Beranek
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Clarence Maidl
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Brian Wenisch
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

<b>NU-Telecom:</b>	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
<b>EWTN (Comcast 243 or NU-Telecom 62):</b>	7:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
<b>Comcast:</b>	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

<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Cathedral
<b>Friday 6th</b>	8:00 A.M.	St. Mary
<b>Saturday 7th</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 8th</b>	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

### Readings for the Week of October 1st

<b>MON:</b>	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
<b>TUES:</b>	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102/Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>WED:</b>	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137/Lk 9:57-62
<b>THURS:</b>	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19/Lk 10:1-12
<b>FRI:</b>	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79/Lk 10:13-16
<b>SAT:</b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69/Lk 10:17-24
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

## Stewardship for the Week of September 24, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	9,025.00	6301.00	1,124.00	2,463.89	337.00
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	0.00	0.00
Online Giving	840.00	145.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,865.00</b>	<b>6,446.00</b>	<b>1,124.00</b>	<b>2,488.89</b>	<b>337.00</b>
Year-to-date Actual	144,207.90	140,286.65	23,761.00	10,509.89	12,182.50
Year-to-date Budget	180,075.09	179,681.19	22,880.00	20,000.08	13,499.98
<b>Ahead/Behind</b>	<b>-35,867.19</b>	<b>-39,394.54</b>	<b>881.00</b>	<b>-9,490.19</b>	<b>-1,317.48</b>
Student	17.22	18.30	0.00	10.05	11.00
Loose Plate	471.00	478.90	14.00	11.25	58.50
<b>Hurricane Irma</b>	<b>3,027.86</b>	<b>1,784.27</b>	<b>230.00</b>	<b>1,001.50</b>	<b>414.00</b>
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>1097</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>107</i>



**New Ulm Area Catholic Schools**

[www.nuacs.com](http://www.nuacs.com)

**No Busing:** There is no busing on Monday, October 2, 2017.

**Band Festival:** Everyone is welcome to attend the Diocese of New Ulm High School Band Festival, with guest conductor Dr. Heidi Miller from Gustavus Adolphus College, to be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 2:40 P.M. in the auditorium at St. Mary's Catholic School in Sleepy Eye. Participating schools include Cathedral High School, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's and Winsted Holy Trinity.

**Eye and Ear Screening:** NUACS students will have their eyes and ears tested on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at school during the annual eye and ear screening.

**Hy-Vee Cookout:** The NUACS 18th annual Hy-Vee Cookout will be held at Johnson Field on Friday, October 6, 2017, from 6:00 P.M. through halftime of the Cathedral home football game versus Wabasso. A brat, chips, cookie and pop will be available for \$5. A kid's meal with a hot dog will be \$4. Proceeds support the Cathedral football program. Thank you Hy-Vee! New this year is our punt, pass and kick contest! St. Anthony Elementary students in grades 3-6 have the opportunity to compete in a punt, pass, and kick competition at halftime. Permission forms were sent home in Thursday folders and are due back to school by Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

**Athletic Department Volunteers Needed:** The CHS Athletic Department is currently looking for someone to help with the openings listed below. If you are able to help, you will receive a complimentary pass to all Cathedral home athletic events. Please contact Alan Woitas at [alan.woitas@nuacs.com](mailto:alan.woitas@nuacs.com).

+ Girls Basketball Scoreboard Operator

+ Basketball Concession Stand Supervisor

### Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

#### RCIA

Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:45 P.M. in the Cathedral Parish Center

#### FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, October 4th, Parent Night at St. Mary's - open to all parents in the AFC

Kindergarten program at St. Mary's and Cathedral from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Regular classes this week at 7:00 P.M.

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

[holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry](http://holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Feed My Starving Children and Lifeline** - October 7th for grades 7-12

**The date is fast approaching for our trip to the Cities!** Leaving around noon, we'll stop at Feed My Starving Children to help pack meals to be sent around the world. After a quick food stop, we'll head to the NET Ministries Center for Lifeline—an evening of Mass, vibrant music and a great talk on getting out of the boat. We'll return to New Ulm around midnight. Cost is \$20, and you can find a permission form on our website.

**Youth Nights** - October 8th and 22nd - Evenings of fires, prayer, food, activities and discussion for 6th-12th graders, held at Church of St. Mary from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

**Check our youth website for permission forms and the rest of the Fall Schedule!**

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Bible Study** – Every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room at Cathedral, we meet to look at the upcoming Gospel through the lens of Jesus Christ as Lord, Teacher and Friend.

**Truth on Tap** - Our next Truth on Tap will be October 1st at 7:45 P.M. at Green Mill. Join us for drinks and discussion!



**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Church of St. Mary Fall Festival! God blessed us with cooperating weather, so attendees were able to enjoy all of the outdoor games, climbing wall, entertainment, outdoor food, silent auction and theme baskets, sunshine, fellowship and more. We are grateful for all of the donations of time, equipment, food, prizes, energy, entertainment and more that went into the success of our festival. We thank God for his abundant blessings upon this event!

**Today, October 1st - Family fun at Pumpkinfest**

Come join in all of the fun at Pumpkinfest on Sunday, October 1st, from 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Pumpkinfest is located at St. George (West Newton Township). You'll find pumpkins, the Country Store, food and beverages, treats, games, an inflatable and more! Proceeds benefit the New Ulm Area Catholic Schools Technology Fund.

**Monday, October 2nd - 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.

**Tuesday, October 3rd - Christian Mother's Meeting**

Christian Mothers will meet on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 6:00 P.M. in Leifeld Hall. Sue Blake from A-Peeling-Acres is the guest speaker at this month's meeting.

**Wednesday, October 4th - Children's Holy Field Trip**

The 14th annual New Ulm diocesan Children's "Holy Field Trip" will begin at 10:30 A.M. at the Cathedral. Come join in this prayer and experience the Cathedral filled with children joining together to pray for their families and for life. All children are welcome! For more information, see the posted flyers or contact Cindy at cblickem@dnu.org or 233-5325.

**Thursday, October 5th - Eucharistic Minister Training**

Cathedral will be hosting an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training on Thursday, October 5th, at 7:00 P.M. The training is open to new persons interested in this ministry and current extraordinary ministers who are due to be recommissioned. If you are not due for recommissioning but you wish to have a "refresher," please plan to attend.

**Sunday, October 8th - KOC Corporate Communion**

The Knights of Columbus Council 1076 will be holding their Corporate Communion on October 8th at St. Gregory the Great in Lafayette at the 10:30 A.M. Mass, followed by a presentation, coffee and rolls for members and their families.

**Tuesday, October 10th - 40 Days for Life**

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus invites you to pray with them at the Planned Parenthood site in Mankato at 2:00 P.M. A car pool will leave from Cathedral's parking lot. For more information, contact Paul at 359-4375.

**Wednesday, October 11th - Confirmation Gathering**

All 10th grade AFC Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and parents: Please plan to attend this meeting at 7:00 P.M. in Leifeld Hall at Cathedral. NOTE: If you have NOT had a Welcome Interview with Julie Soehren, please call her at 233-0628 to set one up before October 11th.

**Friday, October 13th -Candlelight Rosary Procession**

Join Bishop LeVoir in prayer and procession to mark the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions. The procession will begin at the Schoenstatt Shrine and end at the Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye. An optional shuttle from St. Mary's to Schoenstatt will be available from 6:15 to 6:50 P.M. to allow the participants to park at St. Mary's where the procession will end.

**Heart to Home Furnishings**

There is currently a great need for dressers and chests of drawers. We are looking for donated items that are clean and in good repair. Please call Dick Embacher at 766-3241 or Steve Gehrke at 217-6951 with questions or to arrange for us to look at and/or pick up items for donation. Thank you for your assistance with meeting this need in our local community.

*Baptized in Christ*  
**Owen Carl Lindquist,**  
*son of Karl and Kristi Lindquist - St. Gregory*  
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*Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of*  
**Thomas R. Filzen,**  
*family of Chris Bruns - St. Gregory*  
*Patti and Tim Rathmann and Barb Nelson - Cathedral*  
*Janet Mielke - St. Mary*

**Matthew B. Anderson,**  
*family of Craig and Linda Anderson - Cathedral*  
*Dorothy Freiderich - St. Mary*

**Elizabeth Fix,**  
*family of Ken and Susan Fix*  
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*United in Marriage*  
**Kurt Weikle and Robyn Portner - St. Gregory**  
*(married at St. Andrew's, Fairfax)*

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*What are some benefits of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration?*  
*Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!*  
*(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)*

**Adorers needed:  
Sunday at 6:00 P.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 276-4039**  
**Kathy Sonnek, Coordinator 507-947-3043**

To access the Adoration Chapel when the church building is locked, enter the code on the keypad located on the building entrance by the chapel. For weather-related closings, please call the Hotline at 233-9510.



## Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH

#### **SERVERS**

**5:00 P.M.** Greta and Thomas Finstad and Samantha Guldán  
**8:00 A.M.** Isaac Roufs, Aidan Hendrickson and Ethan Kirchberg  
**10:00 A.M.** Michael Sloom, Aaron DeWanz and Macarius Amoah  
**6:30 P.M.** James and John Gillis and Anthony Geiger

#### **LECTORS**

Anita Shikoski  
Don Brand  
Monica Prechel  
Theresa Bock

**Rectory China Hutch for Sale** - \$200 or best offer. There is a photo posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway or stop by the Cathedral office.

**Cathedral will be offering a once-a-month Kindergarten program** on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. (during Faith Formation class time). Please call the Cathedral parish office at (507) 354-4158 if you are interested in signing up your kindergarten-aged child for this program.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1ST:** 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; Special Int. L & K; Geri Roesch; J&RFamilies; Better Recovery T.G.; Recovery Leann Heim; Richard Guggisberg; Granddaughter; St. Jude T.F.; Nancy Helget; Stan Dittrich-COF; Harry Christian-COF; Successful Stroke Recovery P.M.; Successful Cancer Treatment D.S.; Paul Mahoney; Peace on Earth

## Church of St. Mary

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH

#### **SERVERS**

**5:30 P.M.** Josh Gieseke, Garrett Grathwohl  
**9:00 A.M.** Megan Haala and Jon Zinniel

#### **SACRISTAN**

Jean Nielsen  
Darlene Baranek

#### **LECTOR**

Jacob Gangelhoff  
Andie Gieseke

#### **ACCOMPANIST**

Jody Braulick  
Peggy Schlumpberger

#### **CANTOR**

Jennifer Deutz  
Kelsey Koch

**Monday, October 2nd** - CCW will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please join us. All St. Mary's female members ages 18 and over are encouraged to attend.

**Wednesday, October 4th** - Faith Formation Parent Night at 7:00 P.M.

**Saturday, October 7th** - CCW will be serving cookies in the Social Hall following Mass.

**Sunday, October 8th** - CCW Recognition Sunday - CCW will be hosting Donut Sunday in the Social Hall following Mass. Consider inviting someone to join you for this time of food and fellowship.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival a success last weekend! Many hands helped to make it happen. Special thanks to our committee chairs, volunteers who worked the festival, those who bought tickets, enjoyed the food and games, prayed for good weather or supported the Festival in any way. You are such a blessing!

**Next weekend is CCW Recognition Sunday and Donut Sunday.** Thank you to the women of our parish who do so much behind the scenes.

## Church of St. George

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 8TH

**SERVERS :** Josh Dummer, Isaac Franta and Michelle Gruber

**LECTORS:** Frank Bianchi and Sue Sieve

**COUNTERS:** Jim Gleisner and Craig Beranek

**EXTRA. MIN.:** Ann Franta, Terese Gruber and Denny Lux

**GIFT BEARERS:** Joe and Natalie Bastian

**USHERS:** Zachary Gunninck, Steve Hesse

**MUSICIAN:** Adult Choir

**ROSARY:** Cindy Wendinger

**Sunday School classes will start on October 8th** for all preschool and kindergarten students. Please register with Shari Beranek at shariberanek@gmail.com or 507-276-4417. Classes will run from October until the last Sunday in April.

#### **CHURCH CLEANING - October 7th at 8:30 A.M.**

Remember: The \*person calls the others to remind them.

\*Mary Jane Beranek, Patty and Donna Beranek and Gail and MaryAnn Berle

We could use some more Mass intentions for St. George. Please direct them to Sheri Liebl, 507-228-8298 or PO Box 5, Lafayette, MN 56054. She will take care of scheduling them for you.

## Church of St. Gregory the Great

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 8TH

<b>LECTOR:</b>	Neal Hoffmann	<b>SERVERS:</b>	Josh and Haylee Liebl
<b>COMMENTATOR:</b>	Carol Hoffmann	<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Lexi Platz, Nancy Reed, Joe Maidl
<b>MUSICIAN/CANTOR:</b>	Cheri LeBrun	<b>USHERS:</b>	Dave Reed and Glenn Hoffmann
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Bobbie Schuelke and Sheri Liebl		

**Sunday, October 8th** - Rosary before Mass and CCW Sunday  
Please thank our CCW/Altar Society for all that they do for the church.  
Please welcome the Knights of Columbus to St. Gregory's for a Corporate Communion Mass.

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

#### **Applications are now being accepted for the following positions:**

**Liturgical/Safe Environment Coordinator** - Part time position with minimal commitment

**Winter Weather Grounds Person** - Responsible for clearing sidewalks and entrances of the church and rectory during inclement weather. This is a temporary, one season position. Application forms are at the back of the church and are due by October 8th.

**Volunteers Needed:** St. Gregory's is in need of one or two adults who are able to assist as servers for funerals when students are not available. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this service, please contact Sheri Liebl. Training will be provided. Thank you for your stewardship of time.

**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.

**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 jobs, please call Arlene Phillips at 228-8650 by October 22nd.

## Church of St. John the Baptist

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 8TH

<b>SERVERS:</b>	Morgan Ranweiler, Joey Griebel and Brianna Schumacher	<b>EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:</b>	Franklin Klinkner
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Denis Miling	<b>EUCCHARISTIC CUP:</b>	Sue Schumacher and Carol Waibel
<b>LEADER:</b>	Kathy Drexler	<b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>	Gayle Waibel
<b>USHERS:</b>	John Rieser and Jerry Waibel	<b>CANTOR:</b>	Linda Braulick

**Next Sunday, October 8th** - 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations  
CCW Recognition Luncheon after Mass

**Fuel/Air Conditioning Collection...**In your Sunday Offering Envelope Box is an envelope for our Annual Fuel/Air Conditioning Collection appeal. This year's budget is \$5,000. To date we have received \$250. Your continued support is appreciated.

**Mark your Calendars...**CCW will host a lunch on Sunday, October 8th, immediately following our 10:30 A.M. Mass in honor of CCW Recognition Sunday. Plan to join us!

## Community News

**Sunday, October 8th - Church of St. Michael's in Morgan Annual Roast Beef Dinner:** Serving will be from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and take-out orders will be available. The meal prices are \$10 for adults/take-outs, \$5 for children under 12 and \$3 for preschool ages. The building is handicapped accessible.

**Sunday, October 8th - Sons of the American Legion** will be hosting a Scrambled Egg Breakfast at the American Legion in New Ulm from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Enjoy scrambled eggs, handmade sausage patties, breakfast potatoes and muffins. Meal prices are \$7 for adults and free for children ages 5 and under. All proceeds benefit local programs.

**Monday, October 16th - Mental Health Critical Incident Training:** Law enforcement contact with residents that are experiencing mental health challenges has increased significantly over the past two decades. Unfortunately, most training opportunities have simply not met the current challenges, and in many ways are outdated. The NUPD is aware that training changes 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 lead by N.U.P.D. representative, David Borchert.

**A Six-Day Directed Retreat at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse in Collegeville** will be held from October 27th through November 2nd. The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 P.M. on the first evening and concludes with dinner on the last evening. The cost of \$585 includes a single room, meals and daily spiritual direction. Space is limited. To learn more or to register, visit [abbeyguesthouse.org](http://abbeyguesthouse.org) or contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929 or e-mail [spiritalife@osb.org](mailto:spiritalife@osb.org).

**Saturday, October 28th - Celebrate San Lucas** will be held at the Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. Chicken Kabobs with jeweled rice and vegetables will be served at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$50, and you can register online at <http://www.sanlucasmision.org> by October 14th. For more information, call 651-454-0981.