

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

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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

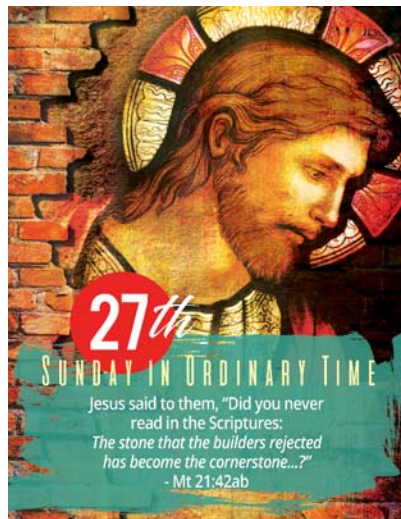
New Parishioners: Welcome! We are happy to have you join us. Please call or stop by your parish office to register.

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42 Jesus was the corner stone, and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

From the Pastor

MAKING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST You should have received a personal letter from me this past week. We hope to hear from all of you in order to have 100% participation in the Making Disciples for Christ campaign.

ADULT STUDY I will be facilitating the eighth session Jeff Cavins' "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" study program beginning at the end of October. The video and discussion program will guide us through salvation history. The videos include footage from the Holy Land, animated maps, charts, graphics and art. Group discussion is part of each session as well. 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. See the bulletin insert for specific details.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA This Friday (October 13th) there will be a candlelight rosary procession in Sleepy Eye led by Bishop LeVoi to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will begin at the Schoenstatt Shrine and end at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye. There will be a shuttle from St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye to take you to the Schoenstatt Shrine. The shuttle will be available from 6:15-6:45 P.M. Everyone is invited to be part of this event.

SECOND COLLECTION The number of natural disasters has been unprecedented in the past month, affecting human lives, property, livelihoods and faith communities. Your generous financial support has been commendable. Next weekend we have been asked to take up a 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.

NATHAN KNUTSON has accepted a teaching position at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. He will be leaving his position at Cathedral in mid-November. I would like to thank Nathan for his three years of service as Director of Sacred Music at the Cathedral, and for overseeing the design and installation of the new organ.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Bruno Santiago, OSB for obtaining his driver's license!

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
Monday, October 9th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Cecelia Schwarz
Tuesday, October 10th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Bishop John McGrath
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Richard LeGare
8:00 A.M.	St. George	+ Benny Beranek
8:20 A.M.	NUACS CHS	+ Flo Wilfahrt
9:30 A.M.	Orchard Hills	+ Stella Drill from Christian Mothers
Wednesday, October 11th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	Caleb Tyner, Keith Richter
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Otto and Ida Janni
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	+ Harold Guggisberg
8:25 A.M.	NUACS SAE	+ Dennis Murphy
6:30 P.M.	St. John the Baptist	CUF Living Members
Thursday, October 12th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Bill Goebel
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Joseph Stueber
10:00 A.M.	Oak Hills	+ Clem Hoffman
Friday, October 13th		
7:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Vicky Wilfahrt
7:30 A.M.	St. Mary	+ Steve Reinhart
9:45 A.M.	Ridgeway North	+ Marv Halbur
5:30 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Ray Portner
Saturday, October 14th		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Deceased members of the Eldor Berg family
5:00 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Edwin and Eleanor Mertz
5:30 P.M.	St. Mary	+ Gerald Wendinger
Sunday, October 15th		
8:00 A.M.	Cathedral	+ Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim
8:30 A.M.	St. George	+ Jerome Forst
9:00 A.M.	St. Mary	+ George and Agnes Rieger
10:00 A.M.	Cathedral	Mass for the People
10:30 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great	Brey and Liebl families
10:30 A.M.	St. John the Baptist	+ Ralph Stadick
6:30 P.M.	Cathedral	+ Victor Kral

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

Tuesday 10th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. George
Wednesday 11th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
	7:30 - 7:50 A.M.	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday 12th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
Friday 13th	7:00 - 7:20 A.M.	St. Mary
Saturday 14th	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Cathedral
	4:00 - 4:40 P.M.	Cathedral
	4:30 - 5:00 P.M.	St. Mary
Sunday 15th	7:00 - 7:40 A.M.	Cathedral

Readings for the Week of October 8th

MON:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2/Lk 10:25-37
TUES:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130/Lk 10:38-42
WED:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86/Lk 11:1-4
THURS:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1/Lk 11:5-13
FRI:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9/Lk 11:15-26
SAT:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97/Lk 11:27-28
NEXT SUN:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Stewardship for the Week of October 1, 2017

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	8,938.00	8,047.00	1,395.00	6,436.23	1,091.00
Budget Adult	13,851.93	13,821.63	1,760.00	1,538.46	1,038.46
Electronic Transfers	1,265.00	6,826.00	1,000.00	0.00	80.00
Online Giving	0.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	10,750.86	15,088.00	2,395.00	6,436.23	1,171.00
Year-to-date Actual	155,626.90	155,374.65	26,156.00	16,946.12	13,353.50
Year-to-date Budget	193,927.02	193,502.82	24,640.00	21,538.54	14,538.44
Ahead/Behind	-38,300.12	-38,128.17	1,516.00	-4,592.42	-1,184.94
Student	9.26	5.00	0.00	0.00	4.50
Loose Plate	538.60	228.98	46.00	15.95	43.55
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>1216</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>83</i>



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

www.nuacs.com

No School: There will be no school on Monday, October 9, 2017, due to a Staff Development Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Many Thanks: Thank you to all who supported us in the Marathon of Service sponsored by the Knights of Columbus or at Pumpkinfest. These fundraisers are crucial to the continued financial success of our school. The hours of preparation by students, staff, and parent volunteers are truly inspiring. Your devotion to our school and community is a great blessing. May each of you feel the love of God working in your life.

Leftover Pumpkins: Any remaining pumpkins from Pumpkinfest are for sale in front of St. Anthony Elementary. Small-\$2, Medium-\$4, Large-\$6. gourds and minis-\$1. Please pay at the SAE main office.

Reduce Your Tuition with Scrip: Scrip is an excellent way to help out a student and NUACS at the same time without spending any extra money! Don't have a student in the system, but still want to help out? If you purchase Scrip but do not have a student in the system, the entire percentage can go to the school or the family of your choice. When you purchase Scrip cards, a percentage of the money spent will be split between the school and your student's tuition. Scrip is available for many local businesses and may be purchased from each of the school offices. You are going to spend the money at these locations anyway, so why not earn money for your tuition bill while you're at it? Please call Elaine at 359-2839 or visit www.nuacs.com for more information.

Activity Club Drawing: Please refer to the Holy Cross AFC News section for a list of the winners.

Faith Formation ~ Lifelong and Ongoing

RCIA

RCIA class will meet at 6:45 P.M. on Wednesday, October 11th, in the Cathedral Parish Center.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 11th.

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

holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Fire Nights (October 8th and 22nd) - Come for these evenings of fires, 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 any 7th-12th graders. The day runs from 10:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. and includes a weekend Mass.

Check our Youth website for permission forms and the rest of the Fall Schedule.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

3rd Sunday Social (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!

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

Truth on Tap - Thanks to all who came last week to hear about Father Bruno's vocation story. It was a joyful evening! Our next two events will be November 5th and December 3rd. Come and join us for drinks and discussion at Green Mill at 7:45 P.M.

Holy Cross AFC News

Congratulations to the NUACS Activity Club drawing winners!

Paul Hazuka	Denise Richter	Linda Braulick
Msgr. Richter (2)	Gerald Boyle	Wendy Owens
Russell Weier	Jackie Lynn	Aleda Beranek
Kenneth Saffert	Rosie Portner	Elaine Kraus
Everett Christensen	Janice Schnobrich	Tom Klingler
Bishop LeVoir	Carol Boelter	Gary Schneider
Alice Wilfahrt	Marion Fiebiger	Bruce LeBert
Kathleen Schroepfer	James Hoffmann	Don Wilfahrt
Robert and Lucille Brand		

Monday, October 9th - 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.

FORMED.ORG

Starting October 9th, watch The Bible and the Sacraments on FORMED! Each week, two new episodes of this powerful and enriching series from the St. Paul Center will be released for a limited time only. Presented by Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries and truths of the sacraments come alive through exploring where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic faith. Our parish code is ZY2TQG.

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.

Friday, October 13th - Special Celebration of Mass

All those who have been participating in the 33 Days to Marian Consecration Retreat, all those who have individually partook or are still working on their consecration retreat and all who support these candidates through prayer are encouraged to celebrate this Mass at Cathedral at 5:30 P.M. This will also be a commemoration of the 100 years since the Marian Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. The celebration will continue in Sleepy Eye with a Diocesan procession.

Saturday, October 14th - Pipes, Pedals and Pizza

Students and the young at heart are invited to attend a free introduction to the Pipe Organ at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. An introduction and tour of the pipe organ will start the event, followed by pizza and a concert by Nathan Knutson at 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 14th - Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join the 2017 Crusade at noon at the New Ulm Pastoral Center. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial, the world is at a historic crossroad. In *The Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis de Montford said, "*Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.*" Call 359-4375 for more information.

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.

Marriage Encounter

"*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;*" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are November 17-19 and February 16-18, both in Windom. For more information, visit our website at southmnwwme.org or contact us by email at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Baptized in Christ

Evelyn Rose Petersen,

daughter of Tanner and Rebecca Petersen - Cathedral

Miles Patrick Drexler,

son of Dan and Jessica Drexler - St. John

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### Sympathy and Prayers to the Families of

**Jake Schaefer,**

*family of Harry and Karen Paa - St. Mary*

**Roger Klinkner,**

*family of Gary and Gloria Klinkner - St. Mary*

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United in Marriage

Cory Hillesheim and Tanya Holm - Cathedral

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 14TH AND 15TH

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Julia and Melanie Merkel and Alexis Petersen
8:00 A.M. Greta and Thomas Finstad and Evan Bentler
10:00 A.M. Gabrielle and Hannah Osborne and Amber Kretsch
6:30 P.M. Rebekah and Hannah Friendshuh and Ella Landsteiner

LECTORS

Lois Sveine
Tim Guldán
Marie Guggisberg
Darrel Brey

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH: 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; Eugene Lemoine; Louis Kahle; 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; Geri Roesch; J&R Families; Better Recovery T.G.; Richard Guggisberg; Granddaughter; St. Jude T.F.; Nancy Helget; Successful Stroke Recovery DS; Successful Cancer Treatment PM; Peace on Earth; Leonard & Alice Portner; Nancy Helget

Church of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH

SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Emma and Ethan Neet
9:00 A.M. Nathan Hauser, Emma Henle

SACRISTAN

Sharon Miller
Sue Schommer

LECTOR

Mario DeSouza
Kathy Grausam

ACCOMPANIST

Brenda Lenertz
Marijo Sweeney

CANTOR

Mary Carroll
Scott Hogen

Monday, October 9th - Prayer Shawl at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, October 10th - Adult Choir Practice at 6:30 P.M.

Fall Festival follow-up meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall. Come and enjoy some wine and cheese as we review the festival and discuss possible changes for next year. All are welcome to this meeting!

Wednesday, October 11th - St. Jude's Guild will meet at the home of Sharon Illikman at 7:00 P.M.

NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AREA NEAR THE SOUTH ALLEY ENTRANCE. This area has been posted and painted appropriately to remind everyone that we no longer will allow parking near this entrance to the church. Parking in this area has created congestion and has prevented our neighbors from being able to leave their homes. Please respect this area, as violating this request may result in your vehicle being towed.

Church of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 15TH

SERVERS : Adam Franta, Ava Brennan and Aidan Wendinger
LECTORS: Alma and Kaitlin Forst
COUNTERS: Jim Forst and Terese Gruber
EXTRA. MIN.: Greg Hillesheim, Terese Gruber and Denny Lux

GIFT BEARERS: Allen and Cindy Wendinger
USHERS: Greg and James Hillesheim
MUSICIAN: Ann Wendinger
ROSARY: Marianne Bianchi

Catholic United Financial will be meeting on Monday, October 9th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

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

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

Church of St. Gregory the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 15TH

LECTOR:	Pam Morson	SERVERS:	Jay Webster and Josh Wenninger
COMMENTATOR:	Nancy Reed	EXT. MINISTERS:	Carl and Michelle Oswald and Chuck Fitterer
MUSICIAN/CANTOR:	Katie Scheurer	USHERS:	John and Paula Wenninger
SACRISTANS:	Bobbie Schuelke and Carl Oswald		

Tuesday, October 10th - Kitchen cleaning will take place at 10:00 A.M. All are welcome to join in.
Thursday, October 12th - HCAFC Administrative Council Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Pastoral Center
Sunday, October 15th - Rosary before Mass
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.

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.

Please join the CCW and COF St. Thomas Court 1994 as they lead the rosary every Sunday in October before Mass.

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to show love and 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 8TH

SERVERS:	Alexa Hornick, Leah and Laura Schmitt	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD:	Phyllis Griebel
LECTOR:	Craig Braulick	EUCCHARISTIC CUP:	Deanna and Harry Zea
LEADER:	John Griebel	ACCOMPANIST:	Ginifer Simon
USHERS:	John Rieser and Jerry Waibel	CANTOR:	Ministers of Music

Today, Sunday, October 8th - CCW is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch at 11:30 A.M. in honor of CCW Recognition Sunday. Come join us!

Next Sunday, October 15th - 10:10 A.M. Rosary for Vocations
Food Shelf Sunday

Friendly reminder - Please consider your St. John's Annual Fuel Collection Envelope. To date we have received \$1180 from six contributors--\$3820 to go! Your continued support is much appreciated!

St. John's CUF Fall Fundraiser... Looking for raffle donations for our annual Fall Fundraiser. 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 as well as Sunday, November 12th, draws nearer. Stay tuned...more to come!

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 handicap accessible.

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. Take-outs are available. Homemade candy, baked goods and canned items will be for sale. Other activities include 50/50 raffle, quilt raffle and silent auction with winners being drawn at 2:00 P.M.

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 <https://www.sanlucasmision.org> by October 14th. For more information, call 651-454-0981.

Sunday, October 29th- St. Michael's Fall Festival in Gaylord. A smoked pork chop or Mexican meal will be served from 10:30 A.M - 1:00 P.M. Door Prizes, raffle and silent auction will also be part of the fun!