



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. Matthew Wiering
Parochial Vicar
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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.



JUBILEE OF MERCY

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 - Tuesday: 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

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

Scripture Connection *Luke 7:36—8:3* “Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears.” To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. But more than this external offering, the woman also “gave” Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. We are called not to compare our sins to others’ that are “worse” than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

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From the Pastor

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 27-July 1. There are still some needed items on the “Wishing Boards.” Please check them out to see what you can provide to assist in making this a fun catechetical event for our children. (Monetary donations are accepted as well).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS were due May 31. Materials need to be ordered for upcoming 2016-2017 academic year, and we need to know numbers of students in order to have enough materials and supplies. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. This year there is the option to register online; or you may contact the office for a paper copy. See the Religious Education news for details.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN The Baby Bottle Campaign ends next Sunday (Father’s Day). Your donations help First Choice Pregnancy Services continue their work. Please be generous in supporting life.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM Four years ago, the Catholic Bishops of the United States initiated ‘Fortnight for Freedom,’ a campaign from June 21-July 4. During this time period our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS Peter and Paul and the first Martyrs of the Church of Rome. This year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops is sponsoring an American tour of relics of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher. The relics will be in New Ulm at the Cathedral on Tuesday, June 28. There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop John LeVoi. From 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. there will be a brief presentation by the Curator of the Relics, followed by an opportunity for each of us to venerate the relics. Please plan to attend if you are able.

ADULT SUNDAY OFFERINGS Just a reminder that our fiscal (financial) year ends June 30. If you are behind, you have a few weeks to catch up. Please keep in mind that the option of electronic transfer is available. This has proven to be a reliable and consistent tool in budgeting and meeting our financial obligations. Contact your parish office to make these arrangements.

UPCOMING DATES Mark your calendars for these events (all to be held at Cathedral):

Today (Sunday, June 12): Farewell for Fr. Wiering and Fr. Wagner,
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25: Ordination of Deacon Garrett Ahlers,
10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, June 26: Cathedral Parish Picnic

Tuesday, June 28: Strength of the Saints Relics Tour
(St. Thomas More and St. John Fischer)
8:30 – 9:30 a.m

Monsignor Grams

Mass Schedule for the Week

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, 13th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Craig Helget
Tuesday, 14th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Donald Rausch
NO MASS	St. Mary	NO MASS
NO MASS	St. George	NO MASS
9:30 a.m.	Orchard Hills	Caleb, Tyner & Keith Richter
Wednesday, 15th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Jerome & David Franta
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Otto Wendinger
NO MASS	St. Gregory the Great	NO MASS
Thursday, 16th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Harry & Larry Brandel
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+John & Marie Macho
10:00 a.m.	Oak Hills	+Elnor Janni
6:30 p.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Adelia Reinhart CM
Friday, 17th 7:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Stan & Hazel Schneider
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary	+Cloe Klinkner
9:00 a.m.	Ridgeway South	+Wendelin Schroeffer
Saturday, 18th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Danny Hegler
5:00 p.m.	Cathedral	+Elmer & Louise Penkert
5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	+Stanley Schugel
Sunday, 19th 8:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Gervasia & Arline Krambeer
8:30 a.m.	St. George	50 th Anniversary of Greg & Joannie Hillesheim
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	+Wallace Wendinger
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral	+Eriwn & Elaine Hillesheim
10:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist	+Katie & Melvin Hacker
10:30 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great	+Larry Herring
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral	Mass for the People (AFC)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 14th NO CONFESSION	St. Mary
NO CONFESSION	St. George
Wednesday, 15th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
NO CONFESSION	St. Gregory the Great
Thursday, 16th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Friday, 17th 7:00 - 7:20 a.m.	St. Mary
Saturday, 18th 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cathedral
4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	Cathedral
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday, 19th 7:00 - 7:40 a.m.	Cathedral

Mass Schedule for the Homebound

<u>Channel 45 NU Tel & Channel 12 Comcast</u>		
Sundays	11 - 11:30 a.m.	from St. Cloud
<u>KEYC Mankato Fox Channel 13 NU Tel</u>		
Sundays	6:30 - 7:00 a.m.	
<u>KEYC (1) - Old Channel 12 KEYC (NU Tel Ch. 12 / Comcast Ch. 6)</u>		
Sundays	7:30 a.m.	
<u>NUCAT Mass from Cathedral of the Holy Trinity</u>		
Sundays	11:00 a.m.	(doesn't run all the time)

Stewardship

Contributions for Week of June 6, 2016

	CATHEDRAL	ST. MARY	ST. JOHN	ST. GEORGE	ST. GREGORY
Actual Adult	12,697.00	9853.00	1,162.00	2,495.20	766.00
Budget Adult	13,173.08	13,163.46	1,635.00	1,442.31	884.62
Elec. Tnsf. (# contributors)	1,135.00 (10)	6,539.00 (56)	1,000.00 (6)	50.00 (1)	160.00 (1)
Total	13,832.00	16,392.00	2,162.00	2,545.20	926.00
Year-to-date Actual	629,379.45	643,533.55	93,831.71	69,332.61	56,631.22
Year-to-date Budget	645,480.92	645,009.57	80,115.00	70,673.20	43,346.38
Ahead/Behind	-16,101.47	-1,476.02	13,716.71	-1,340.59	13,284.84
Student	27.75	16.00	1.50	15.00	6.00
Loose Plate	412.26	292.00	8.00	60.45	72.05
Parish Project (# contributors)	173,550.64 (117)	29,446.87 (104)	4,125.00 (17)	22,093.27 (30)	3,441.00 (8)
DMA Goal	60,796.36	41,336.00	9,454.14	7,176.87	5,727.69
DMA Actual (# contributors)	53,197.20 (167)	43,029.50 (122)	5,245.00 (23)	8,085.00 (35)	4,065.00 (19)
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>1167</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>97</i>

June 12, 2016 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving – even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly – if, like Nathan, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.



New Ulm Area Catholic Schools

visit www.nuacs.com

NUACS Job Opportunities: For teaching, food service, maintenance and after-school program positions for the 2016-2017 school year, please visit www.nuacs.com, *Employment Opportunities*. Please call 354-2719 if you have any questions regarding the positions.

Pumpkin Patch Weeders Needed: If you can spare a little time and want some great exercise, head out to Ron Domeier's farm and help weed the pumpkins which have been planted for next fall's Pumpkinfest. This is completely on your own schedule, whenever it is most convenient for you. Contact Ron Domeier at 354-8424 if you have any questions.

Upcoming Class Reunions: **Class of 1951:** 65-year reunion will be held Saturday, October 15 at the New Ulm Country Club. Contact: Don Brand at dbrand@newulmtel.net. **Class of 1966:** 50-year reunion will be held Saturday, July 30. Contact: CHS66Reunion.com or 1966CHSReunion@gmail.com. **Class of 1971:** 45-year reunion will be held weekend of September 9-11. Contact: New Ulm CHS '71 on Facebook. **Class of 1976:** 40-year reunion will be held Saturday, July 30 at the Oak Haven Campgrounds. Contact: Laura Gafford Beranek at 507-217-9722 or laura_beranek@hotmail.com, or Al Schmit at 507-217-7942 or als@newulmtel.net. **Class of 1986:** 30-year reunion will be held Saturday, July 9 at the New Ulm Country Club. Contact: Kim (Windschitl) Maxwell at 952-212-7827 or onceuponastar@comcast.net. All class reunion information that has been provided to the NUACS Development Department will be posted on the NUACS website under *Alumni* and then *Reunions*. If you would like to have your upcoming reunion included, please contact Sara Rieland at sara.rieland@nuacs.com or 507-766-7593.

Cathedral Golf Classic: If you are interested in participating in the Cathedral Golf Classic, please log on to www.nuacs.com, *Alumni* then *Alumni Events* to access the registration form with complete details. Event date is Monday, August 1, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at the New Ulm Country Club.

Summer Office Hours at St. Anthony Elementary and Cathedral High School: Both offices, along with the business office, will be open throughout the summer, Monday - Friday, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. For Scrip, please visit St. Anthony Elementary.

Religious Education News

If you have not registered for Religious Education/Faith Formation for fall, please do so as soon as possible so that supplies may be ordered. You may find the registration form at www.holycrossafc.org under the *ministries tab/faith formation*. Please call Sarah Gillis at 354-4158 or e-mail sarah.gillis@cathedralht.org with any questions. May you have a safe, fun summer with your family! God bless!

Youth Ministry

For those who want to stay closer to home...our diocese offers Diocesan Youth Camps at Schoenstatt on the Lake! Young ladies camp is July 24th-28th. Young men's camp is Aug. 1st -5th. Please see www.dnu.org/youth for more information and/or to register. Please contact amberyouthministry@yahoo.com with any questions regarding youth ministry.

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Don't forget to make Mass a priority while you're on vacation. You can make Mass something the whole family can look forward to by planning a family activity afterward. It is fun to explore different churches and experience the unique flavor of parishes across the country (or around the world). Visit www.MassTimes.org for churches and Mass times.

Holy Cross AFC Events

Sunday, June 12th

7:00 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 9, with Chris Godfrey.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Farewell for Fr. Wiering and Fr. Wagner at Leifeld Hall. This is a come and go event.

Monday, June 13th

11:30 a.m. *The Future Depends on Love – Episode 9, with Chris Godfrey.* The NUCAT programs are on channel 3 NU Tel & channel 14 Comcast.

1:00 p.m. Rosary at Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

5:00 p.m. Cathedral TV Liturgy.

6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl meeting at St. Mary's.

Sunday, June 19th

8:30 a.m. The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Sisters will join the parish family at St. George for our Sunday Mass for their reunion tour. A brunch and a program will follow Mass in the parish center and all are invited to attend!

7:30 p.m. TRUTH ON TAP returns! This is a young adult ministry program for ages 18-35 that meets at the Green Mill. More details to come, watch the bulletin or "New Ulm Young Adults" facebook page for more information.

Strength of the Saints Relic Tour: June 28 in New Ulm

Venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher. The relics of two saints who exemplified courage and conviction in the face of persecution are coming to the Diocese of New Ulm. St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher were prominent 16th century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII's attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church, and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith. This fearless witness is especially compelling to American Catholics today, as we face threats to our religious liberty and rights of conscience. On Tuesday, June 28, Bishop LeVoor will celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and relics of the saints will be available for veneration following Mass from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The relics will also be traveling to St. Paul, Cloquet, Bemidji, St. Cloud, and Rochester. The Strength of the Saints Relic Tour is being organized by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, and is part of the broader Fortnight for Freedom, a call to fourteen days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates/Places

~ The best gift a mother can give her children is to love their father! Give the best Father's Day gift possible, attend the June 18-19 Marriage Encounter Weekend held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington, MN. Visit www.marriages.org to register or call 651-454-3238.

~ Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say "I'm sorry" and a stronger person to forgive. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 30-Oct 2 in Mankato, MN and Feb 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact John & Mary Beth at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-838-8178.

Vacation Bible School Donations: Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life! We are asking for donations to Vacation Bible School to help keep our expenses down. Wishing Boards will be placed in the church entrances with needed items listed. Boxes will also be located by the boards to place the items in. Monetary donations will also be accepted (checks payable to HCAFC) and may be turned into the parish office. If you have any questions please contact Linda Arduser at 507-381-8908.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"I have called you by name: you are mine."

--Isaiah, 43:1

Make your summer a great one! Stop into the adoration chapel as a family. Bring the kids. Spend some time with Jesus. A few minutes or an hour. Put it on your list of things to do. You will love it!

Urgent need for adorers for the following hours:

Sunday 11 p.m.

Friday 1 a.m.

Please consider taking a committed hour once a week. You are so important to this ministry.

For more information, please call Lora Rahe at 354-5563 or 276-6838 or Janet Neubauer at 359-4225 or 276-4039.

CHAPEL ACCESS: If you need to access the Adoration Chapel when the church building is locked, contact St. Mary's parish office at 233-9500 during business hours for the code to the keypad located at the building entrance by the chapel.

IN INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE ADORATION HOTLINE AT 233-9510 TO DETERMINE IF THE ADORATION CHAPEL HAS BEEN CLOSED.



Holy Cross AFC Events

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Please don't forget to fill your baby bottle and return it to the Church next week. Remember to place cash or checks (payable to FCPS) into the bottle to help First Choice Pregnancy Services. Your gift enhances the lives of women and babies in our area.

As our religious freedom continues to be attacked the Bishops of the United States have called us to celebrate the 5th annual Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 – July 4. Join us to pilgrimage, pray, learn and share in the spirit of the Fortnight for Freedom. Bishop John LeVoor will celebrate the opening Mass on June 21 at 7:00 am. at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. The theme for this year's Fortnight highlights, Witnesses to Freedom and will include an opportunity on June 28th to venerate the relics of two martyrs for religious freedom, St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Parishes are encouraged to come together and organize activities that highlight the importance of our religious freedom. Share your celebrations with the rest of the diocese by emailing photos to be posted on the Diocese of New Ulm Web site, to Janelle Boyum at jboyum@dnu.org. Check out www.dnu.org/fortnight2016 for a complete listing of activities that are planned as well as resources that can be used for your parish activities.

Little Flowers Girls' Club will host their annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Mary's Garden Party Camp at Church of Saint Michael in Pine Island, MN, on July 10-12, 2016. All Catholic girls age five and up and their mothers are invited, whether they have any previous involvement in Little Flowers Girls' Club or not. The cost is only \$125 for the mother/daughter lodge accommodations or \$65 if tent camping. Registration is online at <http://www.beholdpublications.com/SummerCamps/>. The Mary's Garden Party Camp is an opportunity for up to a hundred girls to come together for a weekend centered on the Blessed Mother, building virtue and strengthening authentic Catholic friendships. Girls will have the opportunity to earn badges and have a fun camp experience in a completely Catholic environment. Moms and leaders will have the opportunity to share wisdom on raising young girls, exchange advice on running their Little Flowers Club and have the opportunity to collaborate on a more effective program.

NEW ULM CATHOLIC CEMETERY NOTICE

Price Change: inground grave price will be increasing by \$50.

P A R I S H N E W S

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 12th

5:00 p.m. Vespers

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Date: The Parish Festival takes place on Sunday, June 26
... the countdown is on.

* **You Can Make A Difference:** *Please see the insert in today's bulletin.* We need your donations of time, talent and treasure in order to have a successful Summer Festival. Thank you!

* **More information:** Watch this area of the bulletin for updates each week.

Pans & Containers: There are approximately 25 pans/containers in the rectory waiting to be picked up. Unclaimed items will be placed in the Curiosity Shop.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 18 & 19

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Melanie Merkel, Kate Boston, Sophie Albachten
8:00 am Caleb Kirchberg, Ethan Kirchberg, Issac Roufs
10:00 am Lauryn Franta, Lily Franta, Emily Guggisberg
6:30 pm Rebekah Friendshuh, Hannah Friendshuh, Greta Finstad

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Dave Lynn 10:00 am Lynn Flygare
8:00 am Don Brand 6:30 pm Katherine Krebs

MUSIC:

5:00 pm Lisa Lindscheid / Nathan Knutson
8:00 am Anita Prestidge / Nathan Knutson
10:00 am Lora Rahe / Nathan Knutson
6:30 pm Sam Guldán / Marijo Sweeney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Don Klavitor, Sharon Klavitor, Gary Mertz, Mary Mertz, Bob Mertz, Linda Mertz, Arleen Siemer
8:00 am Tom Beranek, Jane Beranek, John Meyer, LeAnn Miheve, Lois Berg
10:00 am Mary L. Forst, Kathy Huebert, Monica Mueller, Carol Helget, Betty Weier, Joel Schwarz, Steve Kuehn
6:30 pm Katherine Krebs

VOTIVE LIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5

Delbert Fischer Sr.; Lonita Kral; Craig Richter; Victor Kral; Bernie & Grace Lindmeier; Danny Hegler, Robert & Hildegard Roesch; Art & Val Simmet, Robert & Anna Simmet, Joe & Anna Soukup, & Greg Hoffmann; Steve Reinhart; Int. Caleb Tyner & Keith Richter; Edwin & Eleanor Mertz; Int. Dave Christian; Wally Neumann; RS Family; Alex & Alice Portner; Special Int. L-K; Stan & Hazel Schneider; Edwin Sehr; Spec. Int. JN; Erwin & Elaine Hillesheim; Willard Portner; Jeanette Altenburg; Joseph Schneider; Leo Kral; Marvin & Dolores Reinarts; Don Weise & Mary Weise Weirauch; Pfeiffer, Bonnell & Burdorf Families; Evangelin Veit; Donna Olson; Linus Hillesheim; Michael, Henry, & Clarence Polzin; JMF; Good Health for MS & DS; Richard Guggisberg; J and R Families; Gervase & Arline Krambeer; Anonymous; Warren Jorgensen; Gerald Brand; Garies & Heiling; Steve Fleck, Joe & Marie Landsteiner.

Church of St. Mary



Sympathy and Prayers to the families of **Leander Forster**; and **John Lorch**, father of Timm Lorch.

July is St Mary's month to staff the food shelf with volunteers Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 - 3 p.m. and the second Monday evening from 6:30 - 8 p.m. If you are able to help please call Gayle Ranweiler at 359-7572.



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST ON JUNE 4TH

Sir Avery Anthony Barnes,
son of Brenda Watson.

FALL FESTIVAL NOTES

- 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 items for the silent auction or Theme Basket booth.** These items can be dropped off anytime at the parish office.
- **BIG TICKET items:** some items from the previous years are no longer available this year due to places retiring the business or fire. So our Big Ticket Committee is looking for additional items to enhance the ticket. If you have any ideas or can make a donation please contact the parish office at 233-9500.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 18 & 19

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 pm Josh & Luke Gieseke
9:00 am Katie Hames & Anthony Rosenhamer

LECTORS:

5:30 pm Julia Stadick
9:00 am Nancy Ginkel

SACRISTANS:

Sharon Miller
Barb Dietz

ACCOMPANISTS:

5:30 pm Peggy Schlumpberger
9:00 am Jody Braulick

CANTORS:

Sarah Sauter
Scott Hogen

Church of St. Gregory the Great

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 14th

6:30 p.m. Harvest Festival Chair Gathering in the Social Hall

HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

1. SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 14, 2016.
2. It is time to dust off your talent and treasure! Several areas are looking for your donations for this year's festival - Silent Auction, prizes for games, bucket raffle, etc. Crafts are always welcome or search the clearance aisles at your favorite store for the perfect prize. More info will be coming in the future.
3. Many surprises are coming...watch for announcement of new items in your parishioner packets which will be available NEXT SUNDAY!!!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 19

LECTOR: Pam Morson / **COMMENTATOR:** Arlene Phillips
SERVERS: Josh & Haylee Liebl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Adeline Cox, Nancy Dauer and Sheri Liebl

MUSICIAN/CANTOR: Karen Lyimo

USHERS: Ben Stadick & David Guggisberg

SACRISTANS: Sheri Liebl

P A R I S H N E W S

Church of St. George

THIS WEEK

Friday, June 17th

7:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass at St. George, followed by fellowship in the Parish Center. If you or someone you know ought to be anointed, please plan on attending.



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST ON JUNE 5TH

Josie Lee Franta,

daughter of Ryan & Chelsey Franta

Lydia Elizabeth Noshush,

daughter of Jesse & Katie Noshush.

Harvest Festival News - Please continue to start planning items for the craft and garden shop and for the children's games. Thank you!

All women are welcome to attend one of the NUDCCW "A Million Works of Mercy" Women of Prayer and Action Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. June 23 at St Anastasia in Hutchinson. Registration begins at 5:30 with Mass at 6 p.m. Light supper and program follows. Contact CCW President, Cindy Wendinger at 276-2716 to register.

If you are interested in signing up for automatic withdrawl from your checking or savings accounts, there are forms on the table in the back of church.

CHURCH CLEANING

June 25 @ 8:30 a.m. *Lori Franta, Agnes, Claudia and Sharon Gleisner, Teresa Gruber

*Remember, the *person calls the others to remind them.*

Any youth grade 4 and higher that is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Penny Forst (stgeorge@newulmtel.net or 507-276-5461). Practices will be scheduled during the summer.

Attention Flower Gardeners: We are in need of flowers to beautify the church environment during the summer months. Please bring your flowers and place them in the vase near the baptismal font. Thank you!

Ministry of Praise (prayer network). If anyone has a prayer need or special intentions (you can remain anonymous if you wish) please call JoAnn Gitter at 766-4110 or Marian Altmann at 359-2123, with your prayer request.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 19

LECTORS: Mark Berle & Alma Forst

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Kathy Kokesch, Jennifer Wendinger & Steve Biebl

SERVERS: Adura Bastian, Lily Brennan & Isaac Franta

USHERS: Leon & Matt Wendinger

MUSICIAN: Family Choir

COUNTERS: Chris Wendinger & Jim Forst

GIFT BEARERS: George & Marian Altmann

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June 12th Church of St. Paul in Nicollet invites you to their Parish Festival starting with Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a Hog Roast and BBQ Chicken Buffet Dinner with pie served from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cost: Adults \$12, Children (ages 5-11) \$6 and ages 4 and under are Free. Take-outs available. Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle, Bingo and Perennial Plant Sale. The Big Raffle will take place at 2 p.m. Please join us for good food, friendship and fun!

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Church of St. John the Baptist

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, June 19th

10:10 a.m. Rosary or Vocations

Food Shelf Sunday



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of **Elaine Braulick.**

CPR/AED Refresher Course... Dustin Hawkins is trying to get a refresher CPR/AED course for St. John's. Those parishioners interested, please contact Dustin at 766-5597 by June 15.

The BIG Ticket Committee continues to work on the Big Ticket 2016. 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, Curt & Ann, John & Jamie.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 19

SERVERS: Heidi Hoffman, Ava Lawson, David Berg

LECTOR: Craig Braulick

LEADER: Jamie Rieser

EUCH. BREAD: Shirley Kuck

EUCH. CUP: Carol Waibel & Kathy Drexler

USHERS: LaVerne Kuck & Sandy Scheibel

ACCOMPANIST: Ginifer Simon

CANTORS: Ministers of Music

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June 14th Come enjoy the buffet at Happy Joe's in New Ulm to help support Pro Kinship for Kids from 5-7:30 p.m. Each buffet purchase will give 50 cents to programming for Pro Kinship and all tips collected as the Mentors and Mentees serve and clear tables for you will also go to support their activities. For more info. please contact 800-642-5779 or go online at www.prokinship.org.

June 17th Lafayette Community Pie and Ice Cream Social sponsored by First Lutheran Church of Lafayette at 5:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Community Center with the Lafayette Community Band Concert to follow.

June 18th You are invited to the NUMAS Haus Open House from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 606 Center St. The Mayor will cut the ribbon, meet the Shelter Coordinator, and take a tour. Check us out at numashaus.org.

June 24th Lafayette Community Pie and Ice Cream Social sponsored by Klossner Swan Lake 4H at 5:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Community Center with the Lafayette Community Band Concert to follow.

June 25th Swedefest at Bernadotte Lutheran Church; 4-10 p.m.; Entertainment, Quilt Raffle and Silent Auction, wagon rides, and kids activities. Swedish Smorgasbord from 4-7 p.m. Menu includes Swedish meatballs and grilled pork loin. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children age 6-12, free for 5 years and under. Fireworks at 10 p.m.

June 26th St. Mary's Church in LeCenter is having it's Annual Church Festival starting with a Polka Mass at 10 a.m. featuring the Wendinger Band followed by a roast beef dinner served family style from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults (10 yrs. & up), \$5 for children (5-9 yrs.) and free for children 4 and under. Stay to enjoy live music, country store, white elephant, silent auction, bingo, children's games, wall of wine, beer garden & food court.