



# St. Anne & St. Catherine Parishes

## April 27, 2025

### Second Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy



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 website: [www.lowafc.org](http://www.lowafc.org)  
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**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for a class and to schedule baptism.

**Marriage:** Contact the parish office at least nine months before intended marriage.

**Prayer Network-SC:** Contact Bev Passe at: [scprayers56283@yahoo.com](mailto:scprayers56283@yahoo.com) or call: 644-2278

##### **Pregnancy Care Numbers:**

Care Net 1-800-395-4357  
 Birthright 1-800-550-4900  
 Choices 1-507-637-2534

##### **Catholic Charities Counseling:**

Offices in Hutchinson, Marshall, New Ulm, and Willmar Call: 1-866-670-5163

**Notice:** For Live Stream (LS) check our website: [www.lowafc.org](http://www.lowafc.org) or [www.mystcatherines.org](http://www.mystcatherines.org) click on Watch Mass

Facebook page [www.facebook.com/mystcatherines/](http://www.facebook.com/mystcatherines/)

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 12 noon

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, April 27: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

*Acts 5:12-16 (45C), Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31*  
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine - d. Virgil & Grace Kapsner  
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Anne (LS) - Rechtzigel family  
*First Holy Communion - St. Anne*  
 4-5 p.m. Adoration at St. Catherine

### **MONDAY, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

*Acts 4:23-31 (267); Jn 3:1-8*  
 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour w/prayer at OLV  
 5:00 p.m. Flame of Love Rosary at St. Catherine

### **TUESDAY, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

*Acts 4:32-37 (268); Jn 3:7b-15*  
 No Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, April 30: St. Pius V, Pope**

*Acts 5:17-26 (269); Jn 3:16-21*  
 No Mass

### **THURSDAY, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker National Day of Prayer**

*Acts 5:27-33 (270); Jn 3:31-36*  
 No Mass  
 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration/with 12 pm Rosary at St. Catherine

### **FRIDAY, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church First Friday**

*Acts 5:34-42 (271); Jn 6:1-15*  
 7:30 a.m. Conf./8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine (LS) - d. Jerry Irlbeck

### **SATURDAY, May 3: Ss Philip and James, Apostles First Saturday**

*1 Cor 15:1-8 (561); Jn 14:6-14*  
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine - d. Charlie Dunlevy  
 9:00-10:00 a.m. Adoration at St. Anne  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Catherine  
 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine – People of our Parishes  
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anne (LS) - d. Eugene Baune

Note Mass times change

### **SUNDAY, May 4: Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 (48C), Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14*  
 7:30 a.m. Confession at St. Anne  
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne - d. Joan (Rohlik) Sinnwell  
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Catherine (LS) - d. Bernie Guetter  
*First Holy Communion - St. Catherine*  
 4-5 p.m. Adoration at St. Catherine

Note Mass times change



### **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

“Peace be with you.”

### **Lighter Side**

“Tithe if you love Jesus, anyone can honk!”

## Message from Fr. Tony Hesse:

As I am sure you all know, this past week, our world was shocked to hear the passing of our Holy Father Pope Francis. I was just coming upstairs at my parents' place when my Mom asked if I got the update. Well, to be honest, I do not get updates like that. So, no, what kind of update I asked. She told me then that the Pope died. I was shocked. I just saw him that morning before (Easter Sunday) driving around in his popemobile blessing the people. Again, it reminded me, never be too sure about life. It can change in an instant. Be ready!

Nonetheless, because of his passing, I am not sure if you noticed St. Anne church and school and St. Catherine's main doors this past week if you drove by. Inside we have our portrait of our Holy Father with a votive candle near it draped in black and then on the outside of the church we have this (what they call) "black bunting" draped over the doors of the churches and some on the front doors of the school.



Basically, black bunting is a traditional symbol of mourning and respect, used to honor the death of a loved one. In this case we are honoring and remembering our Holy Father Pope Francis and all his contributions, sacrifices, and what he has done for our Church and Her people. The black bunting is done to show reverence and acknowledge our loss. As people drive by in our communities, they can see

(especially if they are not Catholic) that we are mourning a loss of someone very special to us. As well as a reminder to pray for him, his soul, and the future of our church.

To help with the prayers, the diocesan office put together prayer cards (help yourself – they are in the gathering spaces) as well as praying for him during the petitions, and then we will be praying the "Novendiales" (a novena) for him after all of the Masses as well – starting April 26 to May 4. We will also have these packets available.

Although I never met him personally, I did see him from a distance years ago when I went to Rome with my family. However, while serving as the Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska, Bishop Chad had the honor of meeting Pope Francis in 2015, 2016 at a new bishop's course, and in 2020 at an "Ad limina" visit. He was most gracious and kind and quite fascinated with Alaska. And some of you recall about 10 years ago Leo Prokosch (a parishioner) was kissed by him as an infant. How cool is that!

Our Church experienced a lot of blessings and challenges during his pontificate. We are grateful for what he has done and now we pray that he rest in the peace of Christ and that our Lord's Perpetual Light will forever shine upon him.

As we pray that our Holy Father is now experiencing our Lord in all His glory, let us also keep our First Communicants in our prayers as well. We will be celebrating First Holy Communion the next couple of Sundays in our AFC. May they experience our Lord (not in heaven but of heaven) in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – disguised as bread and wine. God's blessings to you all!



## Area Faith Community Events & News

DIOCESE of NEW ULM  
**Bishop Lucker Lecture**  
presents  
*Beauty of the Eucharist*  
**Speaker: Barbara Heil**

Available to view online at:  
[dnu.org/bishop-lucker-lecture](https://dnu.org/bishop-lucker-lecture)



### Support CHWC

Join us at Knott's Corner! 10% of food sales from 5-7pm every Saturday night in April will automatically be donated to Catholic Heart Work Camp. Support our local restaurant while supporting CHWC participants!!!

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next class scheduled is Monday, May 5, 2025 at St. Anne's at 7 PM. To register for class call the parish office, or contact Deacon Ryan Pope at [rpope@dnu.org](mailto:rpope@dnu.org).

### White Mass

On Friday, May 2, 2025, the New Ulm Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, invites all health care professionals to be honored at the annual White Mass celebrated at 7:00 am at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity by Bishop Chad Zielinski. Everyone is invited to attend and pray with and for all the health care professionals of the Diocese. A gathering for health care professionals will take place after the Mass (see flyers on bulletin boards).

### Memorial Mass

Bishop Chad Zielinski will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Holy Father Pope Francis at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm on Friday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. We are encouraged to attend to offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father.

Following the Mass there will be a light luncheon in Leifeld Hall.

**AFC FAITH FORMATION/  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
**faithformation@mystcatherines.org**  
**507-430-9955**

**PLEASE NOTE THE EVENT  
& CLASS CHANGES!**

Wed. April 30th

**FINAL AFC Classes for Elementary Students.**

SA at 3:15pm In Class Time.

Praise & Worship at 3:45 & then **Ice Cream.**

SC at 5:30pm In Class Times.

Praise & Worship at 6:00 & then **Ice Cream.**



Sat. May 3rd - Practice for *St. Catherine's First Communion*-10am in church



Sunday, May 4th  
***St. Catherine's First Communion***  
 10am Mass

**Summer Camps-Diocese of New Ulm**

**Camp beloved - Girls' Camp - 2025**

When: July 19 - July 21

Who: Girls in grades 6-8

When: July 22 - July 25

Who: Girls grades 9-12

Where: Schoenstatt-on-the-Lake, Sleepy Eye

Go to: [www.dnu.org/camp-beloved](http://www.dnu.org/camp-beloved) to register!

**Camp Greatness - Boys' Camp - 2025**

When: July 26-28

Who: Boys grades 6-8

When: July 29 - August 1

Who: Boys grades 9-12

Where: Schoenstatt-on-the-Lake, Sleepy Eye

Go to: [www.dnu.org/camp-greatness](http://www.dnu.org/camp-greatness) to register!

**Pro-Life Notes:**

1. SCAM! SCAM!

There is a group calling themselves "Minnesota Right to Life" who is soliciting donations from pro-life Minnesotans. This group has NO legitimate connection to the National Right to Life legitimate organization. MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) is the ONLY Minnesota affiliate of National Right to Life. For more information about the so-called "Minnesota Right to Life," visit [mccl.org/mrtl](http://mccl.org/mrtl)

**Guidelines for Praying for the Sick**

Names are placed on the prayer list for three weeks. Names can be listed as often as one wishes but the request must be renewed each time by calling the office 507-342-5190 or 507-644-2278.

**Sick:**

**Week 1:** Craig VanLoy, Axel V., Jerry Guetter,  
 Jake Meine, Jeanette Steenhoven, Sharon Heiling,  
 couple wanting a baby

**Week 2:** Ryan J., Terry O., Jason, Tom B., Brent B., Mark S.,  
 Finn

**Week 3:** Doug Karsky, Laurie O., ATL, Treacy V., Kyleigh  
 Brian Swedzinski, Roger Frericks

Donations	St. Anne	St. Catherine
Adult envelopes	\$2,163.00	\$4,649.00
Students envelopes	\$24.49	\$12.00
Loose plate	—	\$2,156.00
Holy Thursday	\$334.00	\$1,254.00
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$951.60	\$1,687.00
Easter Sunday	\$11,215.01	\$11,536.00
CRS-Rice Bowls	-	\$508.93
All other	\$105.00	\$205.00
Total:	\$14,793.10	\$22,007.93
YTD Actual	\$295,759.74	\$205,942.22
YTD Budget	\$330,769.33	\$198,461.77

DMA Appeal – April 22	St. Anne	St. Catherine
Goal	\$24,683.54	\$32,786.73
Rec'd DNU Ministries	\$33,044.72	\$38,582.84
Portion rec'd for Parish	\$8,261.18	\$9,645.71
Total cash rec'd	\$41,305.90	\$48,228.55
Variance	\$16,622.36	\$15,441.82
Number of Donors	87	126
Total cash & pledges	\$43,785.90	\$50,378.55

**PRAYING FOR THE MILITARY**

Please continue to pray for our military who are family and friends of our parishioners. Call the parish office to submit and/or remove names:

Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II, Jack Frank, James Frank, Josh Goche, Austin Gunderson, Matt Honetschlager, Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson, Thomas Klann, Michael O'Callaghan, Alecia Plaetz, Blaine Stoltenburg, Aaron Struntz, Logan Wagner, Sierra Wagner, Jordan Warnke.

**STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY,  
SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY**

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"

**PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS**

4/28: Fr. Joshua Bot, Dcn. Travis Welsch,  
 Matthew Collins, David Rabaey

4/29: The Women Religious in the Diocese

4/30: All Men and Women Whom God is Calling  
 to the Priesthood or Religious Life

5/1: Pope Francis

5/2: Bishop Chad Zielinski

5/3: Fr. Joshua Bot, Fr. James Barry, Dcn.  
 Arthur Abel, Matthew Collins

5/4: Fr. David Breu, Fr. Eugene Brown,  
 Dcn. Russell Blaschko, David Rabaey

## 2025-26 Registration:

St. Anne School is now taking registrations for Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2025-2026 school year.

## 2025-26 Employment Opportunities:

We wish to thank Miss Vickie Daub for her 35+ years of service! She will be retiring at the end of this school year. Our school is fortunate to have filled her position for the coming year and continue our search for 1 additional classroom teacher. Visit our website at [www.wabassostannesschool.com](http://www.wabassostannesschool.com) for more information about student registration and employment opportunities.

## 3rd Banns of Marriage for Taniyah Dickey and



Christopher Darsow to be married at St. Anne's. Please keep them in your prayers.



In memory of Michelle, Linus, and Marvin Salfer  
~ Charlotte Salfer

## First Holy Communion



Please hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the First Holy Eucharist at this Sunday's Mass at St. Anne. May their excitement to receive Jesus through the Eucharist always remain with them.

## Our Lady of the Prairie Diocesan Choir



All parish vocalists are invited to join the new formal diocesan choir. This choir will sing at diocesan liturgies and other celebrations with Bishop Zielinski. It will also sing for local events throughout the diocese. Rehearsals will take place one Saturday each month from 9:30 – noon at the Cathedral in New Ulm. Visit [dnu.org/diocesanchoir](http://dnu.org/diocesanchoir) for more information. Sign up by August 15.

## New Ministry Schedule

The new (green) ministry schedule is in the church foyer and ready to be picked up. Please take one if you are a minister and would like a copy at home. The new schedule is also on our website. Thank you for serving our AFC through your ministries!

## ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Saturday, May 3 at **6:00 p.m.**,  
Sunday, May 4 at **8:00 a.m.**

Sat: **Servers:** Charli Plaetz, Evan Jenniges, Nicholson Plaetz  
Sun: Jaden, Alexa, & Cole Remiger

Sat: **Lector:** Bob Plaetz  
Sun: Bruce Plaetz

Sat: **Organist:** Lainey  
Sun: Sherry

Sat: **Ushers:** Mike Frank, Greg Guetter  
Sun: Karl Guetter

Sat: **Money Sort/Deposit:** Mike F, Vickie D  
Sun: David W, Steven S

**Extra. Min:** Greg P, Joe & Marie S, Sue H, volunteer  
Cheri D, Mike R, Art & Dawn R, Jerry

**Song Leader:** Vickie  
Andrew

**Sacristan:** Ron & Nancy Plaetz  
Mike & Annette Rohlik

**At Home Comm:** Bill & Mary Schwarz

**Money Counters:** Florence, LaVonne

**Saturday Livestream @ 6 pm:** Jerry

**Church Cleaning:** May 2: Dave/Laurie Hillesheim, Scott/Sue Huhnerkoch  
May 9: Ryan Hillesheim, Brent/Jane Imker, Jerry Imker

## Spring Concert & Grandparents Day



Mark your calendars! Grandparents are invited to St. Anne School on Wednesday, May 14, to celebrate Grandparent Day. Join us at St. Anne Church for the afternoon performance of our Spring Concert beginning at 1:00 pm.

Following the concert, grandparents are welcome to join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and activities.

## St. Anne's Quilting Group News



Our ladies have been very busy sewing quilt tops together at home and tying quilts on Tuesday mornings in the school. There are many, many more to finish. We welcome you to join us for a morning or two. We continue to sell quilts all year. All quilts are either sold or donated to various charities. All profits from sold quilts go to Guatemala.

For years numerous parish ladies have paid \$10 and together purchased a quilt for bridal showers. If you'd be interested in being called to be on the list, please let me know. Call me to purchase a quilt or being on a bridal shower list. Jane Baune, Chair 507-476-3252. Thank you.

## Stepping On: Safety in Your Home



One in four people age 65+ has a fall each year. You don't have to be one of them. "Stepping On" is a series of 7 classes by ACE of Southwest Minnesota meant for people age 65+ living at home and will be held at the Wabasso Public Library. There will be age-appropriate exercises and education about how vision, hearing, medications and footwear affect your risk of falling. Learn to identify individual risks and how to manage them. For information, contact: Redwood Co. Program Manager Susann Zeug-Hoese at (507) 627-1016. You can also contact the Wabasso Public Library at 507-342-5279. These classes are free, but will be limited to 10 people. The classes will be held consecutively on the following Thursday mornings at the Wabasso Public Library: March 27th - May 15th (no class on April 24th); 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

## St. Anne's School CUF Calendar Cash Drawing winners:



Apr 21: John VanLoy  
Apr 22: Beckham Frank  
Apr 23: Baylor Samyn  
Apr 24: Sherry Ubl  
Apr 25: Cael Altermatt  
Apr 26: Tony Price  
Apr 27: Amelia Plaetz

## FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH CCW Salad Luncheon



Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from  
11 AM - 1 PM

Delicious salads and dessert  
Please sign-up in the gatherings space to  
bring food or/and to work.



Proceeds will go to:  
Redwood Falls Library &  
Redwood Falls Humane Society

### Special Olympics Volunteers needed

Special Olympics will be hosting the 2025 Special Olympics Regional Track Meet on Saturday, May 3rd from 8:45 AM -12:45 PM at the Redwood Area School Track Field. Volunteers are needed to help to run this event. Volunteers ages 11-14 need parents/adult supervision. Ages 15 and older can volunteer in many different areas. You will receive a T-shirt and lunch if you help. Please contact Cathy Morris at 320-552-5331 or email [vikingsfan1951@gmail.com](mailto:vikingsfan1951@gmail.com) ASAP. Thank you from the Redwood Area Special Olympics Committee.

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship-St. Catherine's

KC scholarship application forms are available at the parish office or call to have it emailed to you, for students from St. Catherine's who will be as of **May, 2025**.



- in their senior year of high school
- a freshman or sophomore at college
- in their first year of vo-tech

Once qualified a student receives the scholarship for 2 years of vo-tech or 4 years of college as long as they continue to meet the criteria. Conditions to be met are a full time student, at least one parent is a current member of St. Catherine's, maintaining a C+ average, be a practicing Catholic, in financial need and involvement in church, college and volunteer work.

If interested, please contact the parish office for an application form. Deadline to apply is **May 26, 2025**.

### FORMED-SIGN-UP

FORMED.ORG is an on-demand service our parish sponsors at no cost to you that includes thousands of Catholic faith-building resources. FORMED.ORG includes study series, audio books, feature length films, kids programming and more. Every week, short devotionals are posted on the coming week's Scriptures. To sign up, simply choose Sign-Up, Sign up as a parishioner, and search for St. Catherine using 56283 ZIP-Code. All parishioners in the AFC sign up under St. Catherine. Watch FORMED.ORG today!

### Pans & containers are piling up

Please check the table by the kitchen if you have a pan or a container that is still here from your donations.

### Prayer Blanket - St. Catherine

If anyone wishes to get a prayer blanket for someone that they feel would comfort them, please stop by the St. Catherine's office. We will meet to make prayer blankets on Monday, April 28th at St. Catherine's from 1 - 4 PM.

### Welcome to New Parishioner



St. Catherine's parish family welcomes Elaine Holscher. We are delighted to have you join our parish family.

### First Friday Coffee & Rolls - St. Catherine

We will have First Friday coffee & rolls following the 8 AM Mass on Friday, May 2nd. All are welcome.

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Fall Clothing Drive. Special thank you to Theresa & Bernie Zeug for help with transporting the donations.

Dear Friends at St. Catherine's: Thank you so much for your donations during the clothing drive. Your friendship and support is a blessing for our community. God Bless!

~ Volunteers at Westside Center

### The Schoenstatt Retreat Center - cook needed

The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary are looking for a cook for their Retreat Center at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye, MN. Hours would be flexible, include weekends, and would range from part to full time, depending on scheduled retreats and events. Starting wage: \$14-\$16/hour.

For more information, please contact Julie Turvold at [schoenstattmndirector@gmail.com](mailto:schoenstattmndirector@gmail.com) or call 507-794-7727

### HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound or in a care facility for any period of time, please contact the parish office so we can keep them on our mailing list and make a visit if we are able to.

### OCIA-Joining the Catholic Faith

Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith? Please contact Deacon Ryan at [rpope@dnv.org](mailto:rpope@dnv.org) to learn more about our program.

### This weeks St. Catherine Calendar Raffle drawing winners

Wed.,	Apr 23	\$25	Anonymous
Fri.,	Apr 25	\$50	Todd Lechner
Sun.,	Apr 27	\$50	Steve Luckhardt

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub. Thank you for buying a raffle ticket.



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\*\*\*\*\*NETWORK ALERT\*\*\*\*\*

April 22, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter this solemn period of mourning and prayer for our late Holy Father Pope Francis, we are called to unite in supplication for the repose of his soul, that he might swiftly come to his eternal reward with the Father in Heaven.

With profound reverence, the Diocese of New Ulm invites all the faithful to attend a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm on Friday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. Priests of the diocese are encouraged to concelebrate if they are able (a Chasuble and Stole will be provided).

Even as we mourn the death of the Holy Father, we are strengthened by the hope of the Easter season. The promise of the Resurrection illuminates our path forward, reminding us that death has been conquered through Christ our Lord.

Following the Mass, a light reception will be held in Leifeld Hall.

May the soul of the Holy Father, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**PRIESTS** should also review the attached document, which outlines the Liturgical Norms that are to be observed throughout this period of Mourning. More Information will be communicated as it is made available by the Vatican and the USCCB. Also, attached to this upcoming week's UPDATE, you will find additional resources such as a Memorial Prayer Card to be made available to the faithful, as well as the Finalized "Novendiales" which we are asked to pray after all parish Masses from Saturday, April 26, through Sunday, May 4.

Also attached is a document "Interregnum," that has interesting information about what happens in the period between popes.

The Office of Communications seeks local coverage that pertains to Pope Francis for the next issue of *The Prairie Catholic*.

If you have a PHOTO(S) or INFORMATION/STORIES to share for consideration of being printed in *The Prairie Catholic*, please send to Christy Baker, [cbaker@dnu.org](mailto:cbaker@dnu.org) by Friday, April 25. If you need more time to gather information, please contact Christy and let her know.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Chad Zielinski

# *Please keep in our prayers,*

those in our Area Faith Community who received the  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Sunday, April 27th, 2025

## St. Anne Parish:

Taytum Altermatt

Lawrence Clark

Ava Dahmes

Quinn Dolan

Payton Goblirsch

Scarlette Goblirsch

Owen Gronli

Thea Guetter

Brynn Leopold

Ellison Plaetz

Isla Plaetz

Mathias Prokosch

Harper Schied

Bristol Taylor

James Turbes

Henry Ubl

Wyatt Vogl



*Jesus, gentle Savior,  
look upon this child with love.  
Smile upon them with Your favor  
from your throne in Heaven above.  
As they continue to share Your supper,  
share Your blessings with them, too.  
And through every day that follows,  
guide and keep them close to You.*



# Area Faith Community

Faith Formation/Religious Education

## with St. Anne's in Wabasso & St. Catherine's in Redwood Falls

Office of FF/RE  
Monica J. Simmons, Director

Phone/Text: 507-430-9955  
faithformation@mystcatherines.org

### FF/RE CALENDAR:

Sun. April 27th  
**St. Anne's First Communion**  
10am Mass

Wed. April 30th  
**FINAL AFC Classes for Elementary Students.**

**SA** at 3:15pm In Class Time.  
Easter Part at 3:35 & then **Ice Cream.**

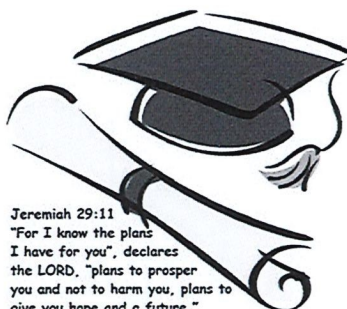
**SC** at 5:30pm In Class Times.  
Word & Prayer at 6:00 & then **Ice Cream.**

Sat. May 3rd Practice for St. Catherine's  
**First Communion** 10am in church

Sun. May 4th  
**St. Catherine's First Communion**  
10am Mass

Sun. May 18th **Baccalaureate Masses**  
8:00am at St. Anne  
10:00am at St. Catherine  
Receptions to Follow

Wed. May 21st **AFC Confirmation 2026**  
**Candidate/Parent Meeting** at 6:30pm  
at St. Catherine's in Redwood.



Jeremiah 29:11  
"For I know the plans  
I have for you", declares  
the LORD. "plans to prosper  
you and not to harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a future."

**2025 Seniors!** Watch for  
a letter in the mail about  
your Baccalaureate  
Masses on May 18th!.

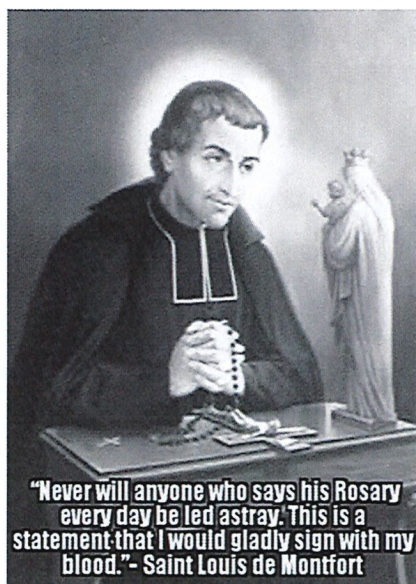
8:00am at St. Anne  
10:00am at St. Catherine  
Receptions to Follow

### CONFIRMATION 2026!

10th Grade Students/Parents!  
Your Informational Meeting  
for Confirmation 2026 is here.

**Wed. May 21st**  
**at 6:30pm at**  
**St. Catherine's**  
**in Redwood.**

THIS MEETING IS FOR  
BOTH AFC PARISHES.  
(2025 10th Graders,  
this is your meeting!)



"Never will anyone who says his Rosary  
every day be led astray. This is a  
statement that I would gladly sign with my  
blood."- Saint Louis de Montfort

### Saint of the Month: St. Louis De Montfort

~ Louis was born the second son of 18 children in a tiny village of France in 1673.  
~ He began study at the Jesuit College of St. Thomas à Becket  
in Rennes at the age of 12.

**Quotes of St. Louis will show you the great devotion he had to Our Lady.**

• "There are three crowns for the one who recites the Holy Rosary every day:  
1. crown of graces during life; 2. crown of peace at death; 3. crown of glory in  
eternity."

\* "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our  
Redeemer, who loves His Mother in his life."

\* "If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the  
gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory."

**St. Louis would spend hours on his knees in church, praying to her,  
his eyes fixed on images of her.**

# May 2025 – St. Catherine

DATE/ TIME	USHERS	SERVERS	ORGANISTS	SONG LEADER	LECTOR	GIFT BEARER	COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS	
May 3 4:00 PM	Jerry Eichten Travis Fluck Keith Lang	Sophia Buckley Conner Serbus Abigail Serbus	Vicki Guetter		Gloria Lothert	Nicholas Cotner family	Gloria Lothert Pat Reitter Julie Schwint Laura Rohlik	Deb Stotesbery Tom Stotesbery Matt Buckley
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion May 4 10:00 AM	Gary Meyers Larry Frank Phyllis Kohout Peter U'Ren	TBD	Erica Pope	Sr Choir	TBD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders	TBD	
May 10 4:00 PM	Kathy Seidel Jason Steffl Deb Wertish	Erik Rasmussen Millie Rasmussen Libby van der Hagen	Jeanette Muetzel		Heidi van der Hagen	Maxim Dillon family	Bev Kemp Rosanne Fix Larry Kohout Deb Stotesbery	Barb Bernardy Lori Jacoby Tom Stotesbery
May 11 10:00 AM	Steve Suedbeck Kathy Bloedow Greg Green Penny Guetter	Aidan Salmon Clayton Salmon Calvin Salmon	Erica Pope	Sr Choir	Dave Jensen	David and Erica Allex family	Kris Fischer Jeanne Green David Allex	Bill Bloedow Susie Irlbeck Heather Bidingier
May 17 4:00 PM	Theresa Zeug Scott Baune Barb Bernardy	Maddysen Kleinwachter Conner Serbus Abigail Serbus	Vicki Guetter		Monica Luckhardt	Erik Rasmussen family	Monica Luckhardt Gloria Lothert Pat Reitter Larry Kohout	Julie Schwint Laura Rohlik Rosanne Fix
Baccalaureate May 18 10:00 AM	Chad Heiling Stacey Heiling Gerry Kodet Phyllis Kohout	Cadence Pope Aria Pope Grace Hanna	Erica Pope	Sr Choir	Tina Hanna	Seniors	Penny Guetter Connie Plaetz Jeanne Malecha	Steve Plaetz Kelly Guetter Greg Mensen
May 24 4:00 PM	Deb Wertish Jason Steffl Jerry Eichten	Ryker Vermillion Nolan Vermillion Vydia Kleinwachter	Cindy Moldan		Tom Stotesbery	Barb Tighe	Barb Tighe Bev Kemp Jason Balko Laura Rohlik	Tom Stotesbery Deb Stotesbery Leah Balko
May 25 10:00 AM	Tom Lorang Gary Meyers Kathy Meyers Peter U'Ren	Mary Slavin John Slavin Valerie Johnson	Vicki Guetter		Victoria Johnson	Tom and Molly Lorang	Myles Slavin Patty U'Ren Mike Kohout	Molly Lorang Diane Radel Phyllis Kohout
May 31 4:00 PM	Travis Fluck Keith Lang Kathy Seidel	Sophia Buckley Catherine Buckley Libby van der Hagen	Vicki Guetter		Gloria Lothert	Tom and Connie Johanneck	Gloria Lothert Julie Schwint Rosanne Fix Larry Kohout	Monica Luckhardt Lori Jacoby Barb Bernardy
June 1 10:00 AM	Steve Plaetz Connie Plaetz Dennis Stoterau Nancy Stoterau	Lillian Tostenrud Lewis Tostenrud Bethany Guetter	Cindy Moldan	Kathy Meyers	Sandy MacHolda	Myles and Julie Slavin family	Sandy MacHolda Susie Irlbeck Jeanne Green	Bill Bloedow Greg Mensen David Allex

## River Valley– Thurs 10 AM

May 1 – Mary Van Dam  
May 8 – Jeanne Green  
May 15 – Mass  
May 22 – Pat Reitter  
May 29 – Jeanne Green

## Garnette Garden – Thurs 10 AM

May 1 – Jeanne Malecha  
May 8 – Mass  
May 15 – Monica Luckhardt  
May 22 – Jeanne Green  
May 29 – Barb Tighe

## Homebound

Apr 27-May 3 – Cathy Brandt  
May 4-10 – Geri Lyle  
May 11-17 – Jeanne Malecha  
May 18-24 – Beth Thoreson  
May 25-31 – Jeanne Green

## Vigil Lights

April 28-May 2...Nancy Stoterau  
May 5-9...Laurie Dolan  
May 12-16...Lorna Bliss  
May 19-23...Beth Thoreson  
May 26-30...Pat Reitter

## Bus Driver/Helper

May 3 – DeWayne/Geri Lyle  
May 10 – Denny/Nancy Stoterau  
May 17- Al/Rita Curry  
May 24 – Jerry/Julie Schwint  
May 31 – Barb Bernardy/Mary Van Dam

## Money Counters

May 5 – Carol Frank/Kathy LeSage  
May 12 – Diane Guetter/Laura Rohlik  
May 19 – Sharon Petersen/Eileen Sellner  
May 27 (Tues) Jeanne Malecha/Joanne Horejsi

## Saturday Greeters

May 3 – Pamela Ebbesen  
May 10 – Amy Spaeth  
May 17 – Ron/Margaret Keller  
May 24 – Pamela Ebbesen  
May 31 – Amy Spaeth

## Sunday Greeters

May 4 - Volunteer  
May 11 – Jeanne Green  
May 18 - Volunteer  
May 25 – Jeanne Green  
June 1 - Volunteer



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JAMES 1:12

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