

St. Anne & St. Catherine Parishes July 20, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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: <u>scprayers56283@yahoo.com</u> or call: 644-2278

# Pregnancy Care Numbers:

Care Net1-800-395-4357Birthright1-800-550-4900Choices1-507-637-2534

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

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

<u>Notice</u>: For Live Stream (LS) check our website: <u>www.lowafc.org</u> or

www.mystcatherines.org click on Watch Mass

Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/</u> mystcatherines/

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 12 noon

# MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

<u>SUNDAY, July 20</u>: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a (108C), Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

7:30 a.m. Confession at St. Anne 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne - *People of our Parishes* 10:00 a.m. Mass at Catherine (LS) - *d. Cheri Shannon* 4-5 p.m. Adoration at St. Catherine

#### **MONDAY, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church** *Ex 14:5-18 (395); Mt 12:38-42*

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour w/prayer at OLV/Adoration 9 a.m.-7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Flame of Love Rosary at St. Catherine

TUESDAY, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

4:45 p.m. Conf./5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine (LS) - d. Phil & Doreen LeGare

WEDNESDAY, July 23: St. Bridget, Religious Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 (397); Mt 13:1-9 8:00 a.m. Conf./8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anne (LS) - d. Don Schumacher

# THURSDAY, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (398); Mt 13:10-17 7:30 a.m. Conf./8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne (LS) - Gabriel Wick, Birthday Blessings

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration/with 12 pm Rosary at St. Catherine

# FRIDAY, July 25: St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 (605); Mt 20:20-28 7:30 a.m. Conf./8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine (LS) - d. Earl Tighe

**<u>SATURDAY, July 26</u>**: SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Ex 24:3-8 (400); Mt 13:24-30* 8:30-9:30 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. Sean Brenckman* 

# **<u>SUNDAY, July 27</u>**: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 (111C), Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

7:30 a.m. Confession at St. Anne

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne - d. Frank & Marcy Ourada

10:00 a.m. Mass at Catherine (LS) - d. Gilbert & Kathy Baune

4-5 p.m. Adoration at St. Catherine

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her."

# LIGHTER SIDE

"It's not how many days we live that counts, but rather, how we lived those days."

# Message from Fr. Tony Hesse:

As some of you know, I was gone a couple of weeks ago with my family. Again, as I have said before, I hope you too are taking time for some R&R this summer. However, that does not mean we take R&R from our Lord. Please make sure that you are celebrating your faith and love in our Lord no matter where you go or what you do.

Speaking of doing, our St. Anne School has been doing a lot this summer. Besides doing the usual cleaning and getting the rooms ready for next year and trying to raise a little over \$400,000 (and hopefully even more) for our building project, we also have been blessed with new staff.

This past year, Jane Baune and Candy Sobocinski retired from their secretarial duties at the school and parish (respectively). Since then, we have been blessed to hire Mariah Zeug as our new parish/school secretary. She is working part-time and will go full-time when school begins (I'll mention times in a few moments). Also, Vickie Daub retired from teaching, and we hired Belinda Klann as the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher. Emily Captain, with support from her husband Matthew, decided to be a stay-at-home mom. We hired Alexi Frericks to replace her and teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In other words, not only have we been blessed all these years with Jane's, Candy's, Vickie's, and Emily's ministries, but now we look forward to Mariah's, Belinda's, and Alexi's as well. We are also blessed to have Erica Pope as our new music minister at St. Anne School, and she is now the AFC Worship Director as well. We have been blessed to have her as the Worship Director at St. Catherine and now (to keep

moving and working together as an AFC) she is also St. Anne's as well. Please keep all of our staff, at both of our parishes, in your prayers.

In regards also to doing and times, our new office hours at St. Anne for the next few weeks is Tues-Thurs from 9am-noon. Sure, we could have more office hours, but by using the chancery, St. Mary's Parish in Willmar, Methodist's Church across from St. Catherine, and other parishes throughout the diocese (who have less weekday office hours), we want to be good stewards of our time and resources that support us. Although it would be nice to have someone working from morning to evening behind the desk, if we do not have many people coming in, why pay for staff members to sit and wait for someone to come in? And yes, it is nice to have people come in to visit with our friendly staff (and we certainly are blessed to have them), I want to make sure that we are using your contributions wisely and making sure that they are being productive while they are working.

Speaking of going on vacations and office hours, the week of August 18-22, the office will only be open Tues (Aug 19), Thurs (Aug 21), and Tues (Aug 26) from 9am-1pm at St Catherine. Don't worry, we will remind you when we get closer. In other words, I am taking Bishop's example with his staff by encouraging my staff to take time off as well. Thanks for being understanding, keeping us all in prayer, and know of our continued prayers and desire to serve you.

# Area Faith Community Events & News

#### AFC-Annual Pool Party – Thank you, Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who made our Annual Area Faith Pool Party a success! Thank you to the KC's, Foresters, CCW and all the parishioners who helped with preparing food, checking in,

transporting supplies, setting up, and serving the delicious meal and clean-up. Although the weather was cool for pool weather, we thank all who joined us for a fun night of swimming, lunch and fellowship.

#### **Czech Heritage Festival**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Czech Heritage Festival, Sunday, August 10th in Bechyn, Minnesota. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m.; Roast Pork Dinner 11:00 AM—1:30 PM.

Afternoon entertainment - Barefoot Becky, George's Concertina, Sleepy Eye Concertina Club, Children's Activities, Ethnic Food, Bingo. Fun for all ages! Festival is held rain or shine. Bechyn is located 10 miles NE of Redwood Falls. For more information: 320.522.1218.

# Farmfest 2025

Farmfest at Gilfillan Estate (East of Redwood Falls on Hwy 67) will be on Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Thursday, Aug. 7 from 8 AM - 4 PM.

#### **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: Axel V., couple wanting a baby, Tera Guetter, a woman having surgery, Jan Kettner, Linda Baune, David Kramer
- Week 2. Ryan J., Jason, Mark S., Carol Atkins
- Week 3: Doug Karsky, ATL, Catie, Martha, Diane, Liz, John L, Tom Eykyn, Roger Paul, David Beranek

AFC FAITH FORMATION: faithformation@mystcatherines.org 507-430-9955 WEBSITE, www.lowafc.org July 26th - Adopt a Hway Clean Up 10am-12pm - Pizza at SC after. Meet at PMG Cemetery South of Redwood Falls on Hway 71 Sign Up: Text 507-430-9955 Put your name, phone #, & the word ROAD. Under 12 must have a permission form. Get form & more on the FF Page ONLINE.



July 29th, 30th, 31st -AFC VBS Camp

AGE 4 - 2ND GRADE - 9am-11:30am At St. Catherine's VBS Camp is for both AFC parishes. ON-LINE REGISTRATION DUE JULY 25TH.

Aug. 1st - Movie Night at Wabasso CC 8-9:40pm Free Movie For 5th Grade & Up Concessions for Sale. Sponsored by St. Anne's Parish/School &

Wabasso Public Library



Aug. 4th, 5th, 6th -AFC Camp Light 3RD—6TH GRADES - 9am-3:00pm At St. Anne's

# *Camp Light* is for both AFC parishes. ON-LINE REGISTRATION DUE JULY 31ST.



# **VOLUNTEER PROJECTS FOR ALL:**

Youth & Adult Team Members needed. Text to help: 507-430-9955 Leave: Name, Phone, Event to Serve at.

# National NFP Awareness Week 2025 – July 20-26, 2025

The privilege of husband and wife to bring new life into the world is a gift from God. It is a sacred responsibility through which they participate in God's creative power. Natural family planning (NFP) helps the couple understand the beauty of this creative power by defining the scientific, natural, and moral aspects of family planning that allow couples either to achieve or postpone pregnancy. NFP is both life-giving, as it brings forth new life in the marital relationship, and love-giving, as it deepens and enriches the bond of love between husband and wife. It truly is good for body and soul!

Donations	St. Anne	St. Catherine
Adult envelopes	\$10,648.34	\$4,327.00
Students envelopes	\$15.25	\$2.00
Loose plate	\$322.00	\$508.00
All other	\$942.00	\$100.00
Total:	\$11,927.59	\$4,937.00
YTD Actual	\$373,680.71	\$263,919.56
YTD Budget	\$423,077.05	\$248,846.45

<b>DMA Appeal</b> – July 15	St. Anne	St. Catherine
Goal	\$24,683.54	\$32,786.73
Rec'd DNU Ministries	\$34,256.72	\$39,908.48
Portion rec'd for Parish	\$8,564.18	\$9,977.12
Total cash rec'd	\$42,820.90	\$49,885.60
Variance	\$18,137.36	\$17,098.87
Number of Donors	87	127
Total cash & pledges	\$43,785.90	\$50,935.60

# 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, Logan DeBeer, Jack Frank, James Frank, Austin Gunderson, Matt Honetschlager, Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson, Thomas Klann, Drake Lieser, Michael O'Callaghan, Alecia Plaetz, Blaine Stoltenburg, Aaron Struntz, Logan Wagner, Sierra Wagner, Jordan Warnke.

# **PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS**

# STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; kock and the door will be opened to you."

- 7/21: Fr. Joseph Steinbeisser, Dcn. Kenneth Noyes, Noah U'Ren
- 7/22: Fr. Bernie Steiner, Fr. Tanner Thooft, Dcn. Roger Osborne, Matthew Wood
- 7/23: Fr. Craig Timmerman, Dcn. Ryan Pope, Matthew Collins
- 7/24: Fr. Paul Timmerman, Fr. Paul van de Crommert, Dcn. Barry Reindl, David Rabaey
- 7/25: Fr. Steven Verhelst, Dcn. Steven Spilman, Brent Sundve
- 7/26: Fr. Matthew Wiering, Dcn. Michael Thoennes, Noah U'Ren
- 7/27: Fr. Paul Wolf, Dcn. Paul Treinen, Matthew Wood

#### St. Anne's Fall Festival 2025



Planning is underway for the 2025 St. Anne's Fall Festival! We invite you to prayerfully consider our open committee positions: Left Over Food Committee Co-Chair, Co-Coordinator for General Chair Position and Kitchen Co-Chair.

Additionally, we are kicking off organization of the General Raffle. If you have given a donation in the past, a committee member will be giving you a call. If you haven't donated toward the general raffle before and would like to, let us know. We gratefully welcome new donations for the General Raffle and Silent Auction!

The 2025 Fall Festival Work List Sign Up Sheet will be available in the Church Gathering Space beginning Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to sign up is August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your support through such generous giving. Please contact the Parish Office at 342-5190 with any questions or interest.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fun times ahead! Our Lady of Victory Church Maintenance Committee is sponsoring a Building Maintenance Fundraising AUCTION on Sunday, August 24, 2025. There will also be a lunch stand with sandwiches and snacks and beverages – and much more. If anyone has items to donate to the auction, please give Bob or Julie Plaetz a call at 507-747-2593 by August 1st so items can be advertised. Items that bring \$250 or more will be issued a tax receipt. (We cannot accept electronics, broken appliances, or mattresses)

#### 2025-26 Registration:

ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO

St. Anne School is now taking registrations for Preschool  $-6^{\text{th}}$  grade students for the 2025-2026 school year.

Visit our website at <u>www.wabassostannesschool.com</u> for more information.

# Pop-Up Market at Wabasso 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration



The City of Wabasso is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the weekend of August 1st-3rd, 2025. A Pop-Up Market will be open from 8am-4pm on Saturday, August 2nd. All

crafters, vendors, and sellers welcome. This will be a farmer's market, flea market, craft show, bake sale, rummage sale, etc. all rolled into one. The market will be set up across the street from Francis Mandercheid Field in the little playground area to the south. 60 spots are available for rent. \$20 deposit for a 12'x12' area. Cash only. You will be refunded your deposit during setup. Bring your own tables, chairs, and canopies. Deposits and reservations handled by the Wabasso Public Library at (507) 342-5279. Pay the deposit and select your spot through the Library by July 28.

**Quilting:** We welcome anyone to sew quilt tops during the summer. If you are interested in purchasing a quilt for any occasion, please contact Jane Baune at 507-476-3252. Thank you!

#### 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!

> ST. ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

> > Julie Rothmeier

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, July 26 at <u>6:00 p.m</u> .,				
S	unday, July 27 at <u>8:00 a.m.</u>	St. Anne's School		
Sat: Servers: Audrina & Brock Irlbeck, Nicholson Plaetz Sun: Patrick Dolan, Elsie Goblirsch, Brynn Altermatt		<u>CUF Calendar Cash</u> Drawing winners:		
Sat: Lector: Audrey Prokosch Extra. Min: Audrey P, Jody H, Mike & Annette R, Gary & Monica R				
Sun: Jan Louwagie	Jane I, Sheila S, Joe & Lorna P, Deb K			
Sat: Organist: Lainey Song Sun: Sherry	g Leader: Nicole Vickie	July 14: Dallas Steffen July 15: Jacqueline		
Sat: Ushers: Mike Frank, Greg Guet Sun: Joe Plaetz	ter Sacristan: Ron & Nancy Plaetz Brent Imker	Ŵindschitl July 16: James Schilling		
Sat: Money Sort/Deposit: Chris F, S Sun: Vickie D, Money Counters: Florence, LaVonr	Ashley A At Home Comm: Joe & Marie Schueller	July 17: Roger Ubl July 18: Xavier Towne July 19: Austin Skoblik July 20: Dave/		

Church Cleaning: July 25: Mike/Pam Mahal, Tom/Jill Mahlow Aug 1: Dale, Karen Mathiowetz, Tara Morin, Chris Nelson

# St. Catherine

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Our sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of David Kahnke, brother of Dennis. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy of prayers go to the family and friends of Theresa Zins, mother of Donitilla Anderson. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

## Fall Festival - September 7, 2025



Sept. 7th is only a month away, so start to think about some silent auction baskets, fresh produce from your gardens, and country store items.

# **Theme Baskets**

Are you starting to get your theme baskets together yet? Here are some ideas.

-Coloring books, crayons, markers, pencils

-Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss

-Baby items, blanket, soaps, toys

-Sports blanket, power drink

Please wrap baskets in a clear wrap so people can see the items in the basket.

#### **Canned/Baked items wanted**

Please get your baking & canning hats on as we will need these items for the Fall Festival.

This year we are having homemade apple, cherry, blueberry or pumpkin pies for the meal.

# **Tomatoes & pickles and cucumbers**

We will need tomatoes and pickles for the Fall Festival meal as in the past. Also, we would like some cucumbers donated which will be made into refrigerator pickles at the church.

#### Wanted... by the Fall Festival Games Committee.

Clean jars with lids for the jar game. New or gently used toys, toy gadgets, and stuffed animals. We also need wrapped candy, bottled soda beverages (any size), cans or 2 liter plastic. Donations can be dropped off in the Old Social Hall Classroom.

## \*\*\*<u>URGENT!! - FALL FESTIVAL BINGO - 2025</u>\*\*\*

We have one person step up to do Bingo, but we need more fun people, please call the parish office or Bev or Dave Jensen if you can be a fun helper with Bingo.

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

Bridge Street Bargains Thrift Store are looking for some volunteers that would be interested in volunteering at the Thrift Store in Redwood Falls, Bridge Street Bargains.

If you are interested in volunteering, email Nikki @ NIKKI.KNOBLOCH@UNITEDCAPMN.ORG or call her at 507-537-1416.

#### Bowls, pans, crockpots, etc & lost & found table

We thank everyone who brought food for the functions at our church. Please pick up you bowls, pans, crockpots, etc in the hall by the kitchen. Also, check out the lost & found box in the gathering space.

1st Banns of Marriage for Leah Irlbeck and Sawyer Bernd to be married at St. Catherines Please keep them in your prayers.

# **5th Annual Kickin' Cancer in Redwood County**



Blessing bags will be given to those diagnosed with cancer. Some items in these **CANCER** bags will be comfort care norms, and a game card which will be used for gas or lodging bags will be comfort care items, and a gift during treatment.

Questions or to donate text or call Cheryl Gewerth at 507-430-3252 or Sheri Madsen at 507-227-2195.

The 5th annual Kickin' Cancer event will be on Friday, August 1, 2025 at Gilfillan Estates near Morgan.

# FOOD SHELF DRIVE - ST CATHERINE

As families are still in need, please consider Food Shelf a donation to our food shelf for the families that are struggling. We have the shopping cart out for collection of items to donate to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

# KC Tootsie Rolls - St. Catherine

The KC's will be distributing tootsie rolls this weekend July 19/20 after Masses. Please help by making a donation and receive some tootsie rolls, proceeds will go to Service Enterprises.

#### The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Catherine



Join us on Monday at 5 PM at St. Catherine's Church in saying the Flame of Love Rosary which blinds the evil one from spreading hate and evil in the world.

#### Garden produce table - St. Catherine

If you have extra produce from your garden that you would like to donate, please bring to St. Catherine's gathering space and put on our table by the sacristy.

#### **CCW Minutes - St. Catherine**

Please help yourself to the CCW Minutes (yellow color sheet) from the last CCW meeting on June 10th posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

#### Prayer Blanket Ministry at St. Catherine

Our next meeting will be in the Fall, as we will be taking a break for the summer. If you would like to purchase a blanket for someone in need of prayers, please stop in the parish office. Donations are appreciated.

This weeks St. Catherine	
Calendar Raffle drawing winners	

Wed.,	July 16	\$25 Jeff Irlbeck
Fri.,	July 18	\$50 Deborah Stotesbery
Sun.,	July 20	\$50 Janette Wacek

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

