

# St Anne & St Catherine Parishes

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

### Sunday August 31: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14*

7:30 am Confession at St Anne

8:00 am Mass at St Anne - *I&d members of Joe & Irene Schilling family*

10:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Bernie Guetter*

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

### Monday September 1

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30*

8-9 am Holy Hour w/prayer at OLV

5:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary at St Catherine

### Tuesday September 2

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37*

10:00 am Mass at Serenity Suites - *Living members of SA CUF*

4:45 pm Confessions at St Catherine

5:15 pm Mass at St Catherine - *d. Dick Gewerth*

### Wednesday September 3 - Memorial of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

*Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44*

8:00 am Confessions at St Anne

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *Ron & Nancy Plaetz Anniversary*

### Thursday September 4

*Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11*

8:00 am Confessions at St Anne

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *d. Parents of Bob & Julie Plaetz*

9:00 am-6:00 pm Adoration with 12pm Rosary at St Catherine

10:00 am Mass at Garnette Gardens - *d. Robert Mertens*

### Friday September 5

*Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39*

7:30 am Confessions at St Catherine

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Melanie Ochs*

### Saturday September 6

*Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5*

8:00 am Mass at St Anne - *d. Jerry Guetter*

8:30 am Rosary and Adoration at St Anne

3:30 pm Confession at St Catherine

4:00 pm Mass at St Anne - *d. Eugene Baune*

6:00 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *People of our Parishes*

### Sunday September 7: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33*

7:30 am Confession at St Anne

8:00 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *d. Gilbert & Kathy Baune*

10:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Eugene Kohout*

St Catherine Fall Festival

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

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Please see website for other staff  
listing

## Message from Fr Tony Hesse:

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As you know, this is Labor Day weekend. In this coming article in the Redwood Gazette, I will explain a little history and the purpose of Labor Day. However, for this weekend, I like to share the greatest example of someone who labored - our Lord on the cross.

As we heard this weekend in the 1st reading from the Book of Sirach, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God" (3:18), what better example of someone who (is the greatest) humbled Himself and indeed found favor with God. Jesus, who is the Son of God, humbled Himself and not only took the form of a slave (taking on our human likeness) but also took that likeness to the cross and died for us (see Philippians 2).

And now we are blessed to enter into and celebrate and receive this mystery of our faith. Like the writer to the Hebrews from our 2nd reading, "[we] have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel (12:22-24a)." And this all happens around the altar. It is there that we experience the humility and love of our Lord. It is there that we are fed by our Lord and transformed so that we can be our Lord for one another.

And not only are we blessed to receive our Lord, but we are also blessed to share our Lord in Holy Communion. Now with that being said, we are in need of ministers of Holy Communion, not only during Mass but to also bring our Lord in Holy Communion to the hospital, the nursing homes, and the homebound. Therefore, I encourage you to pray on it, and ask if God is calling to participate in the Lord's humility by sharing Him with others. And if you do, please let me know and I will submit your names to the Bishop to be commissioned for this ministry. The only requirement is that you are in good standing with the Church and are 18 and older (seniors, prayerfully consider this ministry as well).

May we be fed by our Lord, transformed by our Lord, so we can share and labor with love by being our Lord!!!

## AFC Events and News

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*There is a lot going on in our communities, please go to the AFC Parish life tab on our website and scroll down to Community Events to learn about them.*

### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

**9/1:** Pope Leo XIV

**9/2:** Bishop Chad Zielinski

**9/3:** Fr Joshua Bot, Fr James Barry, Dcn Arthur Abel, Matthew Collins

**9/4:** Fr David Breu, Fr Eugene Brown, Dcn Russell Blaschko, David Rabaey

**9/5:** Fr Patrick Casey, Fr James Devorak, Dcn Bruce Bot, Brent Sundve

**9/6:** Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Dcn Rick Christiansen, Noah U'Ren

**9/7:** Msgr Douglas Grams, Fr Frederick Fink, Dcn Timothy Dolan, Matthew Wood

### PRAY FOR THE SICK:

*Names are placed on the prayer list for three weeks.*

*Names can be listed as often as desired but the request must be renewed each time by calling the office 507-342-5190 or 507-644-2278.*

**Week 1:** Axel V., couple wanting a baby, Justin, Tony Kramer, Maddy Jo Simon Dan Patton, David Kramer, Rose Ann Miller, Joe Kriegl

**Week 2:** Ryan J., Jason, Kaye, Terry Ochsendorf, John Malecha, Mark S, John L

**Week 3.** Doug Karsky, ATL

*Prayer Requests - Lists can also be found on our website. Go to worship and click on funeral/prayer to find the lists.*

### MILITARY:

*Please 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, Aaron Struntz, Blaine Stollenburg, Logan Wagner, Sierra Wagner, Jordan Warnke.

### Beatrice Burtzel Birthday Party

Please join us for an early 90th Birthday Party for Beatrice Burtzel Saturday, September 13th from 1pm-4pm at the Wabasso Community Center. Let your presence be your gift!

### Wabasso Ambulance Burger Feed Fundraiser

Friday, Sept. 5th at Wabasso Community Center Burger Feed inside from 5-8 PM including Hamburgers, hotdogs, beans, chips - Free Will Donation Street Dance featuring Minority Falls (Rock Cover Band) Adults \$5 17 and under free Serving hot dogs and hamburgers outside the Community Center during the dance from 8-11 PM. Dairy Queen Dilly bars for sale, Lions bar open.

*\*In case of bad weather events will be moved inside\**

### Wabasso American Legion Auxiliary

The Wabasso American Legion Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 1st at 6:30pm at the Wabasso Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

# AFC Events and News, Cont.

## VIRTUS Training Sessions:

Sept. 14, 1-4 pm at Church of St Aloysius in Olivia  
Sept. 22, 6-9 pm at Church of St. Anne in Wabasso  
Sept. 29, 5:30-8:30 pm, Church of St. Mary in Willmar  
Sept. 29, 6-9 pm, Church of St. Anastasia in Hutchinson

*Individuals needing a new VIRTUS account:*

*Register online through the Diocesan Website:*

*<https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment>*

*Click on the large red button in the left margin of the main page.*

## 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. To sign up, simply choose Sign-Up as a parishioner, search for St. Catherine using 56283 ZIP-Code. All parishioners in the AFC can sign up under St. Catherine.

## Mass Intentions

St. Anne/St. Catherine's have been working on the Mass Intention process. Mass Intentions can be placed using Mass Intention envelopes found in the back of Church. Intentions can also be made online on our website under "Worship and Mass Intentions". Complete the form online and your intention will be received from there. Completed Intention envelopes can be dropped off at either Parish office, or placed in the collection basket.

*Please reach out with any questions or concerns.*

## Church of St. Mary - Cottonwood: 65th Annual Fall Festival and Raffle

St. Mary's Cottonwood invites you to their Fall Festival and Raffle on Sunday, September 7th. Kicking off with 9:30a mass and special music. A Turkey Dinner with trimmings and Cold Stone Ice Cream available 11a-1p, dine-in or take-out. Other activities including cake walk, country store, games, cash raffle, and an online auction!

## Jeff Cavins: Alive and Found

You are invited to hear guest speaker Jeff Cavins present at the Church of St. Mary in New Ulm on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30pm. Jeff's presentation is titled "Alive and Found: Finding my home again in the Catholic Church".

## My Catholic Will

Bishop Zielinski has announced that our diocese and parishes are partnering with My Catholic Will to provide parishioners with an opportunity to create a Will for free. Creating a Will protects your loved ones and provides you with the opportunity to leave a legacy of your values and faith for generations to come. Please check the note above for a link to the My Catholic Will website and it will guide you step-by-step to create a legally binding Will, for free, in as little as 20 minutes. And we invite you to prayerfully consider leaving a gift to Your parish name as part of your plans."

**Please Note:** If you are making a donation and you are writing a check to a special collection throughout the year, please make the check out to the parish you attend St. Catherine or St. Anne). When we get the donations we send them to the Diocese of New Ulm and they will send it out to the special collection.

DMA Appeal-Aug 12	St Anne	St Catherine
Goal	\$24,683.54	\$32,786.73
Rec'd DNU Ministries	\$33,608.72	\$39,348.48
Variance	\$17,327.36	\$16,398.87
Number of Donors	87	127
Total Cash & pledges	\$43,785.90	\$50,935.60

Donations	St Anne	St Catherine
Adult Envelopes	\$4,438.00	\$3477.00
Students envelopes	0	\$2.00
Loose plate	\$344.00	\$563.00
All other	\$125.00	\$1,177.41
Total	\$4,907.00	\$5,219.41
YTD Actual	\$414,949.76	\$284,403.53
YTD Budget	\$469,230.91	\$287,692.63

# AFC Faith Formation

## September 2025:

### 10th: AFC FF CLASSES

Begin at both Parishes

Mass, Prayer Services & Mixers -

All are welcome to join.

Prayer Services:

3:15-4:30pm 1st-6th grades, SA

5:30-6:45pm 1st-6th grades, SC

7:00-8:30pm 7th-12th grades, SC

Mass:

7:00-8:30pm 7th-12th grades, SA

### 17th: AFC FF CLASSES

Student Group Sessions, Meet in  
the Social Halls

### 24th: AFC FF CLASSES

Class Sessions, Meet in your  
Classroom



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WEBSITE: [www.lowafc.org](http://www.lowafc.org)

2025-2026 FF/YM Calendar

Always subject to change. Watch the Web Page.

**Catechists, Assistants, and  
Aids are needed!**

Call or Text Monica at

507-430-9955 for more details.

**Registration and Fee Deadline:**  
**September 30, 2025**

# St Anne

**RIVERBEND TEC Retreats**

**OCTOBER 24-26, 2025**  
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**FEBRUARY 14-16, 2026**  
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Together Encountering Christ

## St. Mary's Cemetery Rosary

Rosary for deceased will be recited at Seaforth St. Mary's Cemetery on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30pm.

## Catholic United Financial

There will be a Catholic United Financial meeting for all members on Monday, September 2nd at 7 pm in the St. Anne's church foyer.

## St. Anne's CCW

St. Anne's CCW will be hosting their next meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30pm in the St. Anne's Church Foyer.

## Children's Liturgy

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting September 14<sup>th</sup>. Children's Liturgy will take place during the Liturgy portion of Sunday masses and will be offered for ages 4 - 6.

We are in need of volunteers to help lead this ministry!

If you are willing to help, please contact:

**St. Anne's:** Dawn Guetter 507-828-4808

**St Catherine's:** Amanda Frank 507-828-6238

## Fall Festival September 28, 2025

### Open Committee Positions

We invite you to prayerfully consider our 2025 Fall Festival open committee positions: Co Coordinator for General Chair Position and Kitchen Co-Chair, Dining Room Chair. Please contact the Parish Office at 342-5190 with questions or interest.

### General Raffle

We are kicking off organization of the General Raffle. If you have donated 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! Thank you for your support and generous giving. Please contact the Parish Office with questions or interest.

### Donation Requests

St. Anne's is now accepting donations towards our upcoming Fall Festival! Items we are looking for: - Silent Auction Items - Country Store Items ('Farmer's Market' items, baked goods, crafts, etc) - New Toys for the Toy Raffle - Game Prizes (Small Toys, Books, Stuffed Animals, Cans of Pop, Snacks/Candy) Any donations can be brought to the Parish Office.



## SA - Wabasso Ministers at the Altar

Saturday September 6 at 4 pm & Sunday September 7 at 8 am

**Servers:** Sat - Audrina & Brock Irlbeck, Alexis Dahmes

Sun - Ava, Baylor & Blaikely Samyn

**Extra Min:** Sat - Bob & Julie P, Nancy P, Mike & Annette R

Sun - Rindy & Robert F, Gary & Monica R, Jane B

**Lector:** Sat - Audrey Prokosch

Sun - Matt Novak

**Organist:** Sat - Rebecca

Sun - Sherry

**Cantor:** Sat - Erin

Sun - Andrew

**Ushers:** Sat - Joe Schueller, Randy Salfer

Sun - Christopher Eichten

**Sacristan:** Sat - Bob & Julie Plaetz

Sun - Jane Imker

**Money Sort/Deposit:** Sat - Sherry U, Erin D

Sun - Marilyn W, Joyce P

**At Home Comm:** Dave Johanneck

**Saturday Livestream:** Jerry

**Money Counter:** Judi, Roxy

**Church Cleaning:** Sept 5: Andy Plaetz, Bruce/Sherry Plaetz, Cheryl Plaetz

Sept 12: Joe/Lorna Plaetz, Brad/Paula Pohlen

## St Anne's School

### St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

August 25: Marla Pauley

August 26: Janice Baune

August 27: Adren/Judy Bendix

August 28: Camden Novak

August 29: Ronald Krueger

August 30: Arya Dolan

August 31: Katie Prokosch

## St Catherine

### Fall Festival September 7, 2025

#### 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.*

#### Items Wanted: Canned/Baked Goods

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, you can bring in cucumbers and put in church refrigerator, as we will be making some refrigerator pickles when we get enough.

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*Please be sure to stop by the office to pick up more raffle tickets if you need them.*

#### Quilts, Afghans and Blankets

If you have a quilt, afghan, or blanket that you are donating to the Fall Festival raffle or Silent auction, please drop off at the parish office so we can put them on display.

#### Fall Festival Games Committee Request

The Fall Festival games committee is asking for donations of cans or bottles of soda pop (any size), clean plastic jars with lids or empty reuseable water bottles, wrapped candy, small toys or gadgets, gently used or new stuffed animals and any size boys and girls toys for prizes. Also, juice boxes and wrapped snacks for prizes. Place any donations on table labeled for games in the old social hall.

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\*:** If anyone would like to Chair the Fall Festival next year, please contact Bev or Dave Jensen so you can get some idea & details of job this year.

#### St. Catherine's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

Mon., Sept 1 \$75 Sandy Wacek

Wed., Sept 3 \$25 Bernie Knott

Fri., Sept 5 \$50 Lori Ludwig

Sun., Sept 7 \$50 Vonnie Roberts

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

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