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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is.

Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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St Jerome

Question: *Who is St Jerome and why is he so significant that we honored him with a feast on September 30?*

Answer: St Jerome (345-420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin. Much of Jerome's correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366-384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idion of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality. Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day. ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine;

Saturday September 26
4:00pm | SA | d. Rita Goblirsch
5:30pm | SC | d. Darlene Hayek

Sunday September 27
8:00am | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing
10:00am | SC |People of Our Parishes

Monday September 28
5:00pm | SC | d. Donald Frank

Tuesday September 29
7:00am | SC | d. Richard Jacoby
8:30am | SA | d. MaryAnn Woelfel

Wednesday September 30
7:00am | SC | d. Jerome, Daniel & Mary Lipetzky
8:30am | SA | d. Andrew Rohlik
10:00am | GG | d. Joann Sperl

Thursday October 1
7:00am | SC | d. Cyrilla MacDonald
8:30am | SA | d. Elaine Jenniges

Friday October 2
7:00am | SA | d. Rita Goblirsch
12:00pm | SC | d. Lewis Swoboda

Next Saturday October 3
4:00pm | SA | People of Our Parishes
5:30pm | SC | d. Madonna, Dale, Jordan & Sue Baune

Next Sunday October 4
8:00am | SC | d. Gary Welch
10:00am | SA | d. Sharon Heiling

CONFESSION AND ADORATION

Confession
½ hour before Masses - *Other times by appointment*

Saturday-Adoration
8:30am-9:30am | SA

Sunday-Adoration
4:00pm - 5:00pm | SC

Thursday-Adoration
9:00am-6:00pm | SC

BAPTISM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

October 12- 7pm St. Catherine's (SC) - *Contact the Parish Office for more info.*

WEEKLY READINGS
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Job 1:6-22	*Feast of Saints, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*	*Memorial of St Jerome*	*Memorial of St Therese of Child Jesus*	*Memorial of Holy Guardian Angels*	Job 42:1-3,5-6, 12-17	*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ezekiel 18:25-28	Luke 9:46-50	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Job 9:1-12, 14-16	Job 19:21-27	Job 38:1,12-21, 40:3-5	Luke 10:17-24	Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 2:1-11		John 1:47-51	Luke 9:57-62	Luke 10:1-12	Matthew 18:1-5, 10		Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:28-32							Matthew 21:33-43



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 9/13/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	$6,690.48
DMA Goal	$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	$34,017.47
DMA Difference	$10,146.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	$2,973.75
DMA Goal	$36,957.61
DMA Pledged	$48,201.00
DMA Difference	$10,703.39

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

MILITARY

9/28: Those in the Marines
9/29: Those in the National Guard
9/30: Those in the Coast Guard
10/1: Johnny G, Jaydan Baune
10/2: Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II
10/3: Logan DeBeer, Jack Frank
10/4: James Frank, Austin Gunderson

VOCATIONS

9/28: Fr Paul Wolf, Dcn Travis Welsch, Aaron Gnerer
9/29: The Women Religious in the Diocese
9/30: All men & women whom God is calling to the Priesthood or Religious Life
10/1: Pope Leo XIV
10/2: Bishop Chad Zielinski
10/3: Fr Joshua Bot, Fr James Barry, Dcn Arthur Abel, Matthew Collins
10/4: Fr David Breu, Fr Eugene Brown, Dcn Russell Blaschko, Aaron Gnerer

THE SICK

Week 1: Butch Baune, Patrick Nesburg, Craig Palan, David Frank
Week 2: Marlene S, Marge, Jon K, MaryEllen
Week 3:

Names are placed on the prayer list for 3 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday 9/27
SA Fall Festival
4p SC Holy Hour

Monday 9/28
8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
5:30p SC Griefshare

Tuesday 9/29

Wednesday 9/30
3:15p SA Gr 1-6 RE
5p SC Gr 1-6 RE
7p SA&SC 7-12 RE

Thursday 10/1
6a SC TMIY
9a SC Adoration (Rooms 9 & 10)
10a SA Formed-Eucharist

Friday 10/2
6a SA TMIY
12:30 SC Formed-Eucharist

Saturday 10/3
8:30a SA Adoration

New to our Parishes? Register below

Name(s) _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Parish Preference *St Anne* *St Catherine*

Visit from priest *Yes* *No*

Faith Formation Information *Yes* *No*

Ministry Volunteer *Yes* *No*

Registration can also be done on our website: www.lowafc.org

AFC NEWS & EVENTS

Get Involved. Get Connected.

Discipleship Quad groups of 4 journey as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

Alpha Youth Series is designed to give high school Seniors and young adults (up to age 30) space to explore their questions about life, faith, and purpose. It will be offered monthly in each parish.

That Man is You Come join an interactive men's program focused on development of male leadership in the modern world.

Youth Group Our mission is helping young people grow their relationships with Jesus Christ, deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith & build lasting friendships rooted in love, respect & service.

SHE - She Shall Be Called Woman

SHE will be held at St. Anne's in the Gathering space every Monday. 9/28-11/23 - 6:30p.

If you would like to join any of these programs, please contact the Parish Office. All are welcome!

Life Chain

Life Chain is a peaceful & prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 1 hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. Adults and youth are invited to come participate along Bridge Street on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30p-3:30p in Redwood Falls (Rain or Shine). Meet in the municipal parking lot next to the ELCA building. A variety of signs provided. Bring a lawn chair if needed.



Deanery 1 Fall Gathering

Please see the attached poster for CCW Deanery 1 Fall Gathering on 9/29. St Catherines CCW will have a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for carpooling.

Women's Emmaus Retreat October 9-11

Our lives are a journey and on that journey we encounter Christ in our most blessed moments and also in the most difficult times. Take this opportunity to focus on your past journey & recognize the path Christ has prepared for you.

When: Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
Where: Lake Shetek Retreat Center
Cost: $150, scholarships available.
To register, visit https://www.mmogafc.org/emmaus.html or contact Lisa Meyer at 507-530-2841.

OCIA

OCIA is a process that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church, those that would like a deeper understanding of the faith, and those that would like to be Confirmed in the Church as an adult. Classes begin Sunday October 4 at 2pm in the Library at St Catherine

Eucharist Study

Join us to dig down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist by discovering Mass in the Bible.

Wed 10/1 (10a) - SA Church basement
Fri 10/2 (12:30p) - SC library

If you'd like an additional book for yourself, cost is $20.

St. Aloysius - Olivia, Fall Festival & Chicken Dinner

10/11 - 11a-1p, Sunday Mass at 10a

Parish raffle with drawing at 1p (live on FB), pumpkin patch, farmers market, baked goods & silent auction.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Candied Carrots, Cranberries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Dessert. (All Meals: $17)
*Dine-In or Take-Out Options Available

St. Michael's - Morgan Annual Roast Beef Dinner

St. Michael's Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Sun 10/11.A Drive Thru meal will be available from 10:30a-12:30p.Meal: $18.00

Catholic Heart Work Camp

Would you like to go to, or send your youth to, a camp that is spiritual, service oriented and FUN? Catholic Heart Work Camp is that and more! Campers serve others by making wheelchair ramps, painting, cleaning yards, helping at daycares (adult and children), and working at a food shelf to name a few projects. Evening programs include prayer, dance party, songs and games. Life long friends are also made at camp. CHWC is open to students 8th grade & up. Next year's CHWC will be in Eau Claire, Wi from July 25-30. Save a spot by paying a nonrefundable $135 registration fee. To register, or for more info, contact Sherry Plaetz (507-616-6112) or Katie Prokosch (507-342-5190). *A meeting for all interested in attending next year's camp will be on Sun 10/4 at 7p at St. Anne's church.*

ST CATHERINE

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

September 16 -
Theresa Kolp
September 18 -
Dave Kerkhoff
September 20 -
Sarah Sullivan

St. Catherine's CCW Board Meeting

will be Tuesday, 10/6 in Rademacher Hall at 6p. All women welcome + encouraged to attend. Your input, creative suggestions, and recommendations appreciated! Refreshments will be served.

Redwood Area Food Shelf, Help Requested

----Unloading and placing food items
(2-3 individuals needed) (Must be able to lift 40+ lbs)
(1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9:30a-10:30a)
----Distributing food to clients
(Tuesdays & Thursdays 9a-Noon)
----Local vendor pick up + delivery, weigh food + bring cardboard to recycle center (7a-9a)
Please call the Food Shelf if interested in volunteering or with questions, (507) 627-3653.

Congratulations Margaret and Ron Keller

Congratulations to Margaret and Ron Keller who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on 9/4/2026.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL



St. Anne's School Marathon Day/Rosary Pilgrimage

St. Anne's School Marathon Day/Rosary Pilgrimage - Fri 10/2, 9:15a

Join us on our annual Rosary Pilgrimage through Wabasso, formerly known as the Marathon for Nonpublic Education! Along the way, we'll make stops at St. Anne's Cemetery, the Veterans Memorial, City Park, & more. We'll pray a decade of the Rosary at each location, offering special intentions for our community & those we serve.

As we prepare for the pilgrimage, our students have been out and about collecting pledges and sharing the mission of St. Anne's School. You may not realize that there is a $4,500 gap between the tuition families pay and the actual cost of educating each student. This difference is made possible through parish support, generous gifts, and of course, fundraisers such as this event.

Our goal for this year's Marathon is raising $40,000. These funds help bridge the cost of education, support our school programs & help keep tuition affordable for families. In doing so, we continue making a Catholic education at St. Anne's accessible to any child whose family desires it.

Thanks for supporting our students and for helping our parish continue its investment in Catholic education! Your generosity makes a lasting difference in the lives of our children and helps us carry out our mission of forming students in faith, knowledge, and virtue. Pick up a pledge donation ticket at church, school, or from any student.

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

September 21 - Michael Turbes September 22 - Katie Erickson September 23 - Ryan Weltsch
September 24 - Jody Kircher September 25 - Jeff Heiling September 26 - Cora Baune September 27 - Celia Salfer

ST ANNE

Catholic United Financial Meeting

There will be a CUF meeting on Mon 10/5 at 7p in the St. Anne's church foyer. All CUF members are invited.

Church of St. Anne
Wabasso, MN
Dinner and Festival
SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2026
10:00 A.M. MASS

HOT DOG/POP/BEER STAND, BINGO, GAMES, SILENT AUCTION AND COUNTRY STORE FROM 11:00 – 1:00
NO EARLY SALES

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 1:00 P.M.
(TICKETS AVAILABLE DURING DINNER)

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL
SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED

Turkey Dinner with Trimmings
Served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dine-In: Adults: $15.00, **Ages 4-11:** $8, **Under 3:** Free
All Take-outs: $15 (Tickets available at meal ticket table.)
For deliveries (in Wabasso), call 507-828-4808

Our Lady of Victory-Lucan, Final Church Mass

Tues 10/6 Rosary at 5:30p, Mass at 6p.
Reception to follow at Knott's Corner in Lucan.

Monthly Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Wabasso Legion Auxiliary will meet Mon 10/5 at 6:30p at the Wabasso Community Center.

CCW Appreciation Night

St. Anne's ladies are invited to an evening of fellowship (wine, charcuterie & puzzles) Sat 10/10 following 4p Mass in the Church basement. Hosted with appreciation by St. Anne's CCW!

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