

St Anne & St Catherine Parishes

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

Sunday October 19: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

7:30 am Confession at St Catherine

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine - People of Our Parishes

10:00 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - I&d members of Edward and Rita Price family

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

Monday October 20

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

8-9 am Holy Hour with prayer at OLV

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - d. Earle Tighe

5:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary at St Catherine

7:00 pm Baptism Class at St Catherine

Tuesday October 21

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

2:00 pm Mass at WRTC - *Souls in Purgatory*

5:15 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - d. Bernie Guetter

Wednesday October 22

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - d. Jeanette Bernardy

Thursday October 23

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - d. Sue Edwards

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

Friday October 24

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

No Mass

Saturday October 25

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

8:30 am Rosary and Adoration at St Anne

2:00 pm Wedding at St Anne - Andy Plaetz & Nicole Deprez

3:30 pm Confession at St Anne

4:00 pm Mass at St Anne - *People of Our Parishes*

6:00 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - d. Tom Ochs

Sunday October 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

7:30 am Confession at St Catherine

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine - d. Vern & Marian Schroepfer

10:00 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - d. Rick Guetter

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

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Message from Fr Tony Hesse:

In our 1st reading this weekend from the Book of Exodus, we heard how God used Moses to help the people of Israel get to the Promised Land. But in our case, the Promise Land that we are pursuing is heaven, and the Moses that will help us get there is Jesus. Heaven is our goal. Hopefully, it is the desire of our hearts. And our Lord will do all that He can to help us get there – even lay His life down for us. I have been discerning another way of looking at this these last few months.

As you may know, I was looking at a different vehicle. Because of the large amount of miles (296,000) that I have on my car and because of the snow that we potentially can get (at least I hope 😊), I thought about getting a Chevy Blazer, but not just any Chevy Blazer, I like an orange one. Yes, I know I am weird. However, the only one that I could find was a 2021 model in Blaine, MN. Although I would like to get the Blazer, I also would like to work with a closer dealer to help me. Because they are more local (and I know that they will work with me and make sure I am getting a good vehicle), I decided to get it through them, even if they charge a little more. Now, the reason I share all of this is because this is similar to our salvation story. My desire to get the Blazer is like our desire of hopefully wanting to get to the Promised Land of Heaven. The local dealer is like our Lord doing all they can to help me out. The one big difference is that they are not sacrificing anything whereas Jesus did. Like a couple of our verses in our Psalm this weekend, "[Our] help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth... The LORD is [our] guardian; the LORD is [our] shade; He is beside [us] at [our] right hand." Again, God will do all that He can to get us to be with Him in the Promised Land. The question are we?

Like the original cost and the additional cost to me of the vehicle, we also have a cost to our salvation. Now, I'm not saying we have to do things to earn our way into heaven, but the original cost for us is to have faith in Jesus Christ and the additional cost is for us to respond with love for our neighbor. And just like Aaron and Hur were there to help Moses with holding up his arms, we are to be there for each other as well. Face it, all of us get weak or get overwhelmed by life sometimes – that is why we need to be there for each other and support one another. God will do all that He can to help us get to the Promised Land, God-willing, we do our part and respond with faith and love and be supportive of each other so that we can get there together. And if we do all this, I guarantee we will get a great deal in the end. By the way, if anyone wants a Chevy Impala with high miles, let me know 😊.

AFC Events and News

Please go to the AFC Parish life tab on our website and scroll down to Community Events to learn about events going on in our Community.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

10/20: Fr Paul Schumacher, Fr Mark Steffl, Dcn Jason Myhre, Brent Sundve
10/21: Fr Joseph Steinbeisser, Dcn Kenneth Noyes, Noah U'Ren
10/22: Fr Bernie Steiner, Fr Tanner Thooft, Dcn Roger Osborne, Matthew Wood
10/23: Fr Craig Timmerman, Dcn Ryan Pope, Matthew Collins
10/24: Fr Paul Timmerman, Fr Paul vandeCrommert, Dcn Barry Reindl, David Rabaey
10/25: Fr Steven Verhlest, Dcn Steven Spilman, Brent Sundve
10/26: Fr Matthew Wiering, Dcn Michael Thoennes, Noah U'Ren

MILITARY:

Please pray for our family and friends in the military. Call the parish office to submit and/or remove names:

Johnny G, Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II, Logan DeBeer, Jack Frank, James Frank, Austin Gunderson, Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson, Thomas Klann, Drake Lieser, Michael O'Callaghan, Alecia Plaetz, Aaron Struntz, Blaine Stoltenburg, Logan Wagner, Sierra Wagner, Jordan Warnke.

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: Craig VanLoy, Older gentleman needing prayers

Week 2: Julie, Terry & Laurie Ourada

Week 3:

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

FALL FESTIVAL

Please have all fall festival bills into the parish offices by Friday October 24th in order to get the accounts closed.

DMA Appeal - August			Donations - Oct 4/5	St Anne	St Catherine
Goal			Adult Envelopes	\$12,493.00	\$4,241.00
Rec'd DNU Ministries			Students envelopes	\$1.50	\$2.00
Variance			Loose plate	\$326.00	\$1,477.00
Number of Donors			All other	\$1,061.25	\$554.00
Total Cash & pledges			Total	\$13,881.75	\$6,274.00
			YTD Actual	\$462,524.64	\$315,454.03
			YTD Budget	\$515,384.77	\$318,461.87

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

AFC Events and News, Cont.

Women's Emmaus Retreat

"They were greeted with, The Lord has been raised! It is true! He has appeared to Simon" then they recounted what had happened on the road and how they had come to know him in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24: 34-35

The Emmaus retreat and the women that I have met through this have had a huge impact on my spiritual life. It gave me the courage to follow God's path for my life and allowed me to meet wonderful women who are also searching for God's will in their life. Please consider attending, you will not be sorry you did. ~ past participant

Who: All women of faith

When: Oct. 24-26 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)

Where: Beautiful Lake Shetek Retreat Center

Cost: \$150, includes all meals!

Space is limited!

Register now by contacting Lisa Meyer at (507)530-2841

SHE

She Shall Be Called Woman will meet Monday, October 20th at 6p at St. Catherine's church in classroom 9 - 10 This week the topic will be "Living Sacrifice". See you there!

Trunk or Treat

Kids are welcome to join us for Trunk or Treat! Come enjoy a safe and fun place for Halloween trick or treating. October 31, 5p-6:30p - St. Catherine's or St. Anne's Church Parking Lots

St. Andrew's, Fairfax - Fall Bazaar

St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Fairfax, MN will be hosting their Fall Bazaar on Saturday 11/1 from 9:30a-12:30p. Apple Dumplings, Caramel & Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee will be served at 9:30am.

A Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be served from 10:30a-12:30p.

Also available for everyone to enjoy will be baked goods, a country store, crafts and a raffle. Everyone is welcome!

St. Paul's - Comfrey, Sausage Dinner

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Comfrey is having their drive-thru sausage dinner Sunday 10/26 after 10:00a Mass. Dinner is from 11a-1:30p, cost is \$15/meal. The meal includes sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes with gravy & green beans. There is also a 50/50 raffle going on - \$2/ticket... your chance at winning up to \$1500!

Children's Liturgy

We are excited about Children's Liturgy of the Word that started on September 14th. Children's Liturgy takes place during the Liturgy portion of Sunday masses and is 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

Catholicism Series with Bishop Robert Barron

Experience the Faith Like Never Before

Join us this fall for a transformative journey through the beauty, truth, and richness of the Catholic faith. Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed Catholicism series—filmed in stunning high-definition across 50+ locations in 16 countries—invites us to rediscover what Catholics believe and why, through the lens of art, architecture, history, and theology.

Whether you're new to the faith or seeking deeper understanding, this series offers a powerful invitation to encounter Christ and His Church in a fresh and compelling way.

Fall Schedule (First 5 Episodes):

- St. Catherine's Parish — Sundays at 3:00 PM

October 26, November 2, 9, 16, and 23

- St. Anne's Parish — Mondays at 7:00 PM

October 27, November 3, 10, 17, and 24

The final 5 episodes will be presented during our Lenten programming in 2026. Come, be inspired. Bring a friend. Let the beauty of the Church speak to your heart.

Parkview Bazaar - Celebrating 60 Years

The Annual Parkview Auxiliary Bazaar is being held on Sunday 10/19 from 2p-4p in the Parkview Dining Room Area. Drawing for prizes starts at 3:30p (need not be present to win). \$2/ticket - sold until drawing. All proceeds from the Parkview Auxiliary's Bazaar supports resident's activities.

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church - Turkey Dinner

Sunday November 2 from 10:30-12:30 at Dave's Place (across from the Renville Community Center). They will be serving Turkey with all the fixings. All meals are \$15, dine-in or take out.

Coming Soon: Brand New Church Bulletin!!

Starting the weekend of November 16th, the parishes will have a BRAND NEW Church Bulletin. This change will save the parishes time & money; and allow for an expanded bulletin that will have a new professional look, with vibrant FULL COLOR inside the bulletin, and also for the business sponsors on the back cover! Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from the new printer, LPI, is currently setting up the advertising for our new bulletin. We hope you will consider advertising on the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads will make the NEW bulletin possible at no cost to the parishes. Also, if you know of any other business in the community that would like to support the parishes, please let them know about this opportunity. It's a terrific way to get your name in front of the parish families.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, for a family, a memorial ad, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization that you would like to support. This is a great way for businesses to promote what they do, while at the same time connecting with the community, and supporting the church at the same time.

Please do give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you would like more information, you can reach Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488, or her email is GShaughnessy@4LPi.com .

AFC Faith Formation

October 2025:

22nd: AFC FF CLASSES

**29th: St. Cath. Virtus Sessions
St. Anne Regular Classes**

November 2025:

5th: AFC FF CLASSES

**12th: St. Cath. Reconciliations
St. Anne Regular Classes**



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WEBSITE: www.lowafc.org

2025-2026 FF/YM Calendar

Always subject to change. Watch the Web Page.

VIRTUS SESSIONS

for Formation Students

October 29th: St. Catherine

*Visit the VIRTUS page on the website
for more information.*

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Touching Safety is an on going program
presented each year for our students. If
you DO NOT want your students to be in
this training, you MUST fill out an Opt-
out form BEFORE the class time.

Trunk or Treat: October 31st, 2025 - Both Parishes. 5:00-6:30pm.

Donate Candy at Parish Offices.

Trunk Sign Up in Church Halls.

St Anne

Wabasso Public Library Craft Show & Hot Turkey Lunch

The Wabasso Public Library's Annual Craft Show & Hot Turkey Lunch will be held on Sunday 11/2 at the Wabasso Community Center. Peruse crafts and merchandise from local artisans, and enjoy a hot turkey/BBQ lunch, a silent auction, and a book sale.

Craft Fair, 10:30a – 1:30p, Lunch 11:00a - 1:00p.

1-sandwich plates / \$8, 2-sandwich plates / \$10; chips, pickles, potato salad & homemade dessert.

Silent Auction bidding ends at 1:00p.

Book Sale (at the Public Library) from 11:00a – 1:00p.

The sale will also be open for the rest of the month of November.

All are invited to stop in and support the library! For questions, to volunteer or donate stop in or call the library.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday Greetings to Esther Pistulka on her 102nd Birthday.

3rd Banns of Marriage

3rd Banns of Marriage for Nicole Deprez & Andy Plaetz to be married at St. Anne's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Office Closed

Please note the St. Anne's Parish Office will be closed on the following dates in October: Thursday 10/16, Friday 10/17, Friday 10/24, and Friday 10/31.

Blood Drive - Wabasso

Wabasso Legion & the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Wabasso Community Center on Wednesday 10/22 from 1p-7p.
Call Arlene, 507-342-5493 for an appointment.

St. Anne's CUF Thanks You for your Support

St. Anne's Catholic United Financial would like to sincerely thank all who supported our annual matching grant sauerkraut dinner last weekend. Through your free will offerings and our member donations, we were able to raise over \$4,000 for St. Anne's School. Along with our matching grant, that's over \$5,000!! CUF members, if you haven't done so, it's not too late to help raise that donation total.

Our community is very proud of St. Anne's School, and we at CUF feel privileged to be able to take an active role in ensuring a continued catholic education for our area faith community's children.
~ St. Anne's CUF Officers

SA - Wabasso Ministers at the Altar

St Anne's School

Saturday October 25 at 4 pm & Sunday October 26 at 10 am

Servers: Sat - Caden Frericks, Leo Prokosch, Owen Rohlik
Sun - Alexa, Jayden and Cole Remiger

Extra Min: Sat - Nancy P, Audrey P, Deb K, Karen M, Sue H
Sun - Joe S, Marie S, Brent I, Jerry I, Tom I

Lector: Sat - Dennis Plaetz
Sun - Marie Schueller

Organist: Sat - Lainey
Sun - Sherry

Cantor: Sat - Wendy
Sun - Marsha

Ushers: Sat - Todd Altermatt, Randy Salfer
Sun - Joe Plaetz

Sacristan: Sat - Candy Sobocinski
Sun - Jame Imker

Money Sort/Deposit: Sat - Candy S, Judi W
Sun - Paul D, Mark G

At Home Comm: Karla Arends

Sunday Livestream: Anthony

Money Counter: Lisa, Sue

Church Cleaning: Oct 24: Bobbi Riley, Art/Dawn Rohlik,
Cletus Rohlik

Oct 31: Bruce/Christ Rohlik, Curt/Jeanette Rohlik

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

October 13: Steve Prokosch

October 14: Angela Schmidt

October 15: Sarah Behrendt

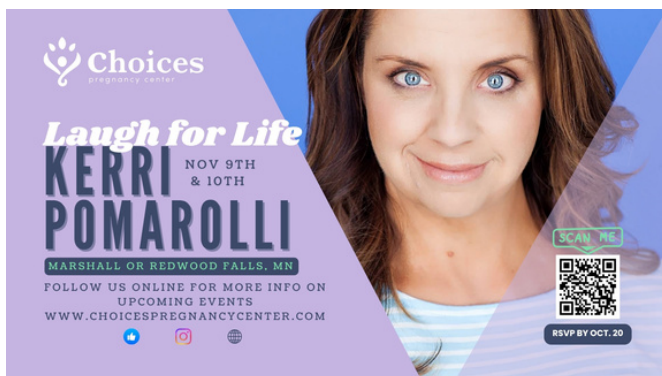
October 16: Pete Kidrowski

October 17: Rosie VanMeveran

October 18: Brittany Guetter

October 19: Collyns Baune

St Catherine



Choices Pregnancy Center

Join us for an evening of laughter and inspiration with comedian and author Kerri Pomarolli!

Hosted by Choices Pregnancy Center, this special event supports the life-affirming work they do in our community.

Saturday, November 9 – Marshall, MN

Monday, November 10 – Redwood Falls, MN

Doors open at 5:30

Meal beginning at 6p & clean comedy to follow.

Come enjoy a night of laughs and purpose while helping make a difference! Register at this link by October 20th:

<https://choicespregnancycenter.com/events/>

St. Catherine's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

Wed., Oct 22 \$25 Deb Suedbeck

Fri., Oct 24 \$50 Gene Malecha

Sun., Oct 26 \$50 Colleen Serbus

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