

St Anne & St Catherine Parishes

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

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

3:00 pm Catholicism Series at St Catherine

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

Monday October 27

Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

8-9 am Holy Hour with prayer at OLV

5:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary at St Catherine

6:00 pm SHE at St Catherine

7:00 pm Catholicism Series at St Anne

Tuesday October 28: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

5:15 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - d. Ron Trembl

Wednesday October 29

Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - d. Jerry Guetter

Thursday October 30

Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - d. George and Gen Rohlik

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

Friday October 31

Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - d. Dick Gewerth

5:00 pm Trunk or Treat at both parishes

Saturday November 1: Solemnity of All Saints - Olive Wood Sales at Weekend Masses

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine - d. Delores Guetter

8:30 am Rosary and Adoration at St Anne

9:30 am Mass at St Anne - d. Ernie Warner

3:30 pm Confession at St Anne

4:00 pm Mass at St Anne - d. Colleen Remiger

6:00 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - d. Peter and Kevin Malecek

Sunday November 2: Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed - Olive Wood Sales at Weekend Masses

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11, or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

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) - d. Jim Ourada

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

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Message from Fr Tony Hesse:

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor." These are the words of our Psalm refrain this weekend at Mass. In "Googling" what is poor in the dictionary, it responds, "lacking sufficient money to live at a standard considered comfortable or normal in a society. worse than is usual, expected, or desirable; of a low or inferior standard or quality." Although it describes someone without money, I think, as human beings, we can also apply it to our lives. Face it, without God we are poor. Whether we are aware of it or not, we have nothing without God in our lives.

And as Catholics, every weekend, and every weekday in churches someplace, God gives us His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Not only does satisfy our poverty, our hunger, and our deepest desires, but He also strengthens us to feed others and be Christ to them. That is why we have the obligation to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass so that we can be fed and satisfied. However, this is where you can come in.

As I wrote several weeks ago, we are still in need of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during Mass and outside of Mass (nursing homes, hospital, and homebound people). If you are interested, please let us know at the parish offices. I would like to get the requests into the Bishop soon.

Secondly, just a gentle reminder, if you are a minister of Holy Communion, or any minister (like reader, usher, or musician), make sure you are dressing appropriately as well. Remember the focus should be on the Body of Christ and not our own.

However, this goes for all of us as we attend Mass. Please dress as if you are seeing royalty or an important person because you are. Jesus is the highest of royalty and the most important person of all.

Finally, in going back to the Eucharist, please join us when you can for daily Masses (because it is the most important thing going on in our communities at that time) as well as in Adoration. We offer it a few times in our parishes (please see the bulletin). In this quiet space, we can look at our Lord and have Him look back at us. We can unload on Him whatever is on our hearts, and we have an opportunity to listen to what is on His.

God does not want us to be without Him or poor, He wants to hear our cries and make sure we are rich in Christ Jesus!

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

- 10/27: Fr Matthew Wiering, Dcn Paul Treinen, Matthew Collins
 10/28: Fr Paul Wolf, Dcn Travis Welsch, Aaron Gnerer
 10/29: The Women Religious in the Diocese
 10/30: All Men & Women being called to Priesthood or Religious Life
 10/31: All Deceased Priests & Deacons
 11/1: Pope Leo XIV
 11/2: Bishop Chad Zielinski

MILITARY:

Please pray for our family and friends in the military.

Call the parish office to submit and/or remove names:

- 10/27: Those in the Army
 10/28: Those in the Marines
 10/29: Those in the National Guard
 10/30: Those in the Coast Guard
 10/31: Those in Space Force
 11/1: Johnny G, Jaydan Baune
 11/2: Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II

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: Suzanne, Theresa M.

Week 2: Craig VanLoy, Older gentleman needing prayers

Week 3: Julie, Terry & Laurie Ourada

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

Eternal Rest

Mary Lou Butzer, Sandy Seehausen,
 Mary Lou Burtzel, Sharon Heiling

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.

			Donations - Oct 11/12	St Anne	St Catherine
			Adult Envelopes	\$6,977.00	\$3,111.00
			Students envelopes	\$1.15	\$2.00
			Loose plate	\$708.00	\$503.00
			All other	\$40.00	\$135.00
			Total	\$7,726.15	\$3,751.00
			YTD Actual	\$470,250.79	\$319,205.03
			YTD Budget	\$523,077.08	\$326,154.18
DMA Appeal - August	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			

AFC Events and News, Cont.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 26 - 3:00 pm - Catholicism series at SC

Oct 27 - 6:00 pm - SHE at St Catherine

“Strength Beneath the Veil”

Oct 27 - 7:00 pm - Catholicism series at SA

Oct 31 - 5-6:30 pm - Trunk or Treat at both parishes

Nov 1 & 2 - Olive Wood Sales at all Masses

Nov 1 - 9:30-12:30 - St Andrew's Fairfax Fall Bazaar

Nov 2 - 10:30-12:30 Holy Redeemer Turkey Dinner

Nov 2 - 10:30-1:30 - Wabasso Library Craft Show

Nov 9 & 10 - Choices Pregnancy Center Event

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, connect with the community, and support 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.

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.

LEARN THE NEW WEBSITE

This will be a weekly blurb helping people learn where to find information on our website:

www.lowaafc.org

How to find Ministry Schedules and Sub Lists:

Worship > Ministry Information

Here you will find monthly schedules, sub lists, and a spot to sign up for ministries. You can also find it on the home page if you scroll down and click Ministry Schedules

October is Respect Life Month

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our parishes and communities.

Olive Wood Items

Our friends from Bethlehem in Holy Land are going to be here at both Churches November 1st and 2nd. They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land.

This is their main source of income.

We need to support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts so we can help our brothers and sisters stay in the Holy Land.

Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land. Thank for your support and God bless.

www.shepherds-field.com

Divine Providence Fundraiser

There will be a roast beef dinner, bazaar and country store at Divine Providence in Sleepy Eye on 11/2.

Food will be served 10:30a-1:00p, with the other events being offered from 8:30a-2:00p.

St Andrew's Church Fall Bazaar

St. Andrew's in Fairfax will be holding their Fall Bazaar on 11/1 in Fairfax from 9:30a-12:30p. There will be apple dumplings, caramel or cinnamon rolls, variety of soups, sandwiches and desserts.

AFC Faith Formation

October 2025:

29th: St. Cath. Virtus Sessions
St. Anne's Regular Classes

November 2025:

5th: AFC FF CLASSES

12th: St. Cath. Reconciliations
St. Anne's Regular Classes

19th: St. Anne's Reconciliations
St. Catherine's Regular Classes



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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.

Congratulations, Macy Jean!

Prayers and blessings to Tony and Kayla Ourada on the baptism of their baby, Macy Jean.

Macy Jean, a precious gift of God, became a member of our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

Parish Office Closed

Please note: St. Anne's Parish Office will be closed Friday 10/24 and Friday 10/31.

Wabasso American Legion Auxiliary

The Wabasso American Legion Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd at 6:30pm at the Wabasso Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

SA - Wabasso Ministers at the Altar

Saturday November 1 at 4 pm &
Sunday November 2 at 10 am

Servers: Sat - Kylee Samyn, TJ Hansen, Sophia Irlbeck
Sun - Levi & Nolan Salfer, Isabelle Traxler

Extra Min: Sat - Dennis P, Jane P, Barb B, Jody H, Candy S
Sun - Mona O, Bruce P, Jolene S, Dawn G, Sheila S

Lector: Sat - Barb Beranek
Sun - Jan Louwagie

Organist: Sat - Lainey
Sun - Sherry

Cantor: Sat - Vickie
Sun - Erin

Ushers: Sat - Justin and Steve Prokosch
Sun - Brent Inker

Sacristan: Sat - Bob/Julie Plaetz
Sun - Mike/Annette Rohlik

Money Sort/Deposit: Sat - Tina S, Vickie D
Sun - Melanie G, Steven S

At Home Comm: Joe & Marie Schueller

Sunday Livestream: Tom

Money Counter: Judi, Roxy

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

Nov 7: Dale/Sue Rohlik, Gary/Monica Rohlik

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

October 20: Ken Salfer
October 21: Bob/Kathy Riley
October 22: Kate Maertens
October 23: Sue Huhnerkoch
October 24: Lisa Bosworth
October 25: Julie Rothmeier
October 26: Charlotte Salfer

St Anne's School

School Building Update

As our capital campaign approaches its successful conclusion, we're thrilled to announce we're approaching the initial building phase! You may have noticed soil borings underway in the playground—an essential step in assessing site conditions and refining construction costs and logistics. Our dedicated building committee is actively collaborating with our architectural partners to fine-tune the design plans, ensuring they align with our budget while preserving the integrity of our vision.

We remain deeply grateful for the generous pledges already received and continue to welcome additional contributions. Every gift helps protect the valuable spaces our community deserves—so no square foot of potential needs to be sacrificed.

Support our School Bake Sale

We invite you to support St. Anne's during our Bake Sale at the upcoming Craft Show being hosted by the Wabasso Public Library on November 2nd. More information on the event itself is available on the previous page of the bulletin. We hope to see you there!

2025 St. Anne's Clothing Order

The Fall/Winter 2025 Clothing Order is live and ready for shopping!

The order opportunity will only be live for a very short amount of time, so get your Blue Jet and St. Anne's gear purchased now.

Check out the shop at the website below.

www.bsnteamssports.com Access Code: ujGPKEQsRk

St Catherine

St. Catherine's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

Wed., Oct 29 \$25 Becky Kuglin

Fri., Oct 31 \$50 Bob Betrand

Sat., Nov 1 \$74 Margaret Cook

Sun., Nov 2 \$50 Sandra Hennen

Sun., Nov 2 \$75 Michelle MacHolda

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

Fall Festival - 2026 Event Chair

The St. Catherine's Fall Festival is in need of a 2026 Event Chair.

Dave and Bev will fully work with you to get things lined up.

We are also in need of a Country Store chair.

Thank you!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent condolences, prayers, visits, etc with the loss of my grandson, Mason.

Bob Rohlik

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