

St Anne & St Catherine Parishes

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

Sunday November 23: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

7:30 am Confession/8:00 am Mass at St Catherine - *d. Dick Gewerth*

10:00 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *People of Our Parishes*

1:30 pm St Catherine KC Bingo

2:30 pm Catholicism Series at St Catherine

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

Monday November 24: Memorial of St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Susie Drexler*

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

7:30 pm Catholicism Series at St Anne

Tuesday November 25

Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

4:45 conf/5:15 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Lewis Swoboda*

Wednesday November 26

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

4:45 conf/5:15 Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Melanie Ochs*

Thursday November 27: Thanksgiving Day

Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

8:30 conf/9:00 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *d. Helen Marotzke*

Friday November 28

Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

No Mass

Saturday November 29

Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

8:30 am Rosary and Adoration at St Anne

3:30 pm Confession/4:00 pm Mass at St Anne - *I&d members of Ed & Rita Price family*

6:00 pm Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Kathy Baune*

Sunday November 30: First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

7:30 am Confession/8:00 am Mass at St Catherine - *People of Our Parishes*

10:00 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *d. Jane Jenniges*

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

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Message from Fr Tony Hesse:

We have a new name for our AFC, "Mother of Hope AFC". The reason we chose this is because we need Our Lady's help in a world that sometimes seems hopeless – sometimes our lives seem hopeless. The following, I thought, was fitting of why Mother of Hope would be a great name for our AFC. It was taken from Sr. Catherine Marie CP keynote address to the diocese of Owensboro, KY at their Diocesan Marian Congress. I think that the choice of this year's Marian title is very providential and Spirit led. For all around us, temptations against hope abound. So much in our world seems out of control, and falling apart, while so many people seem to be plunging more and more into all manner of sin and evil. After reading the newspaper or watching news on TV, or when we ourselves are faced with personal or family trials, we can find ourselves feeling very hopeless and overwhelmed. What can ever remedy the situation? What can ever stop the spread of evil in our world today? When this happens to us—when we find ourselves feeling hopeless and worried---it is so important not to just stop there. It is so important that we take all our personal and family problems, as well as the sin and needs of the whole world, to God in prayer in union with the Heart of Mary. It is so important that with Mary our Mother we cross over the threshold of hope, into a prayerful attitude of hope in God. For it's precisely in hopeless places and in hopeless situations that God wills to glorify His mercy, just like on Calvary. As we struggle with so many things in our world, states and communities, even in our churches (with the closing/merging of parishes), the title Mother of Hope reminds us that despair is never the final word. Mary's presence is a gentle invitation to trust, pray, and persevere—even when the world feels like it's unraveling. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (§1817), (as you all know) hope is the theological virtue by which we desire heaven and trust in God's promises – not relying on our own strength, but on the grace of the Holy Spirit. And as we turn to the grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, why not turn to Our Mother to help us be open to it. *Mary, Mother of Hope, pray for us!!!*

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.

MILITARY:

Please pray for our family and friends in the military.

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

11/24: Soldiers who lost their lives

11/25: Those considering the military

11/26: Those in the Navy

11/27: Those in the Army

11/28: Those in the Marines

11/29: Those in the National Guard

11/30: Those in the Coast Guard

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

11/24: Fr Paul Timmerman, Dcn Barry Reindl, Mark Schommer

11/25: Fr Paul vandeCrommert, Dcn Steven Spilman, Brent Sundve

11/26: Fr Steven Verhelst, Dcn Michael Thoennes, Noah U'Ren

11/27: Fr Matthew Wiering, Dcn Paul Treinen, Matthew Collins

11/28: Fr Paul Wolf, Dcn Travis Welsch, Aaron Gnerer

11/29: The Women Religious in the Diocese

11/30: All Men & Women Whom God is Calling to the Priesthood or Religious Life

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: Terry & Laurie Ourada, Gina, Pat Moritz, Gary, Bob, Ryan J.

Week 2: Mary Beth Baumann, Natalia Orthaus, Amanda, Nick Guetter

Week 3: Craig VanLoy

Prayer Requests - Lists can also be found on our website.

Go to worship and click on funeral / prayer to find the lists.

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.

DMA Appeal - August	St Anne	St Catherine	Donations - Nov 8/9	St Anne	St Catherine
Goal	\$24,683.54	\$32,786.73	Adult Envelopes	\$1,652.00	\$10,241.28
Rec'd DNU Ministries	\$33,608.72	\$39,348.48	Students envelopes	-	-
Variance	\$17,327.36	\$16,398.87	Loose plate	\$410.00	\$433.00
Number of Donors	87	127	All other	\$1,993.75	\$900.00
Total Cash & pledges	\$43,785.90	\$50,935.60	Total	\$4,055.75	\$11,574.28
			YTD Actual	\$503,670.16	\$349,893.93
			YTD Budget	\$553,846.32	\$356,923.42

AFC Events and News, Cont.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 23 - 1:30 pm - SC KC Turkey Bingo
Nov 23 - 2:30 pm - Catholicism Series at SC
Nov 24 - 7:30 pm - Catholicism Series at SA
Nov 24 - SHE at St. Catherine
"Waiting for Happily Ever After"
Nov 27 - 12 pm - Thanksgiving Meal at SA
Dec 1 - Deadline for 12/7 Bulletin
Dec 5 - Deadline for 12/14 Bulletin
Dec 11 - Deadline for 12/21 Bulletin

Brand New Church Bulletin!!

Starting last weekend, the parishes have a BRAND NEW Church Bulletin. This change saves the parishes time & money; and allows 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! **If you would like more information on advertising, you can reach Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488, or her email is GShaughnessy@4LPi.com .**

Thank you to our current and new sponsors that made this bulletin possible!

Soldier Care Packages

Wabasso Legion Auxiliary Unit 263 will be sending care packages to our local soldiers for Christmas. A package from home means a lot to those soldiers and is something our community can do to support them! If you know a local soldier away from home serving our country, have an address of a soldier, or would like to donate, please call Virginia Salfer (507)828-9765 or Joyce Plaetz (507)828-6936.

Drop off addresses, money or items at St. Annes' School Office or the Wabasso Public Library by **11/26** to ensure soldiers receive packages in time for Christmas. Cash donations also appreciated - these will be used to purchase items and to pay for shipping costs.

If you'd like to purchase items please see the previous week's bulletin for item suggestions.

Wabasso Winterfest

Looking to get in the holiday spirit? Help us kick off the Holidays as the Wabasso Area Commercial Club presents the 11th Annual WINTERFEST on Friday December 5th. This is a fun event for the whole family starting at 4 p.m. More event information can be found on the Wabasso Area Commercial Clubs FB Page.

LEARN THE NEW WEBSITE

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

How to find Fr Tony's Bulletin Blurbs:

Go to Our People. Click on Fr Tony's Reflections. There is an archive of his blurbs also under this if you want to look back.

New Bulletin Deadline

With the transition to LPI for printing comes a new deadline for bulletin submissions! The new deadline is **MONDAY AT NOON**, however *with holidays the deadline may be earlier.* We will try to keep you informed as best we can of deadline changes. Anything that comes in after Monday at noon, will be in the bulletin the week after, or on the website.

Catholicism Series with Bishop Robert Barron

Join us this fall for a transformative journey..

Fall Schedule (First 5 Episodes):

- St. Catherine's Parish — Sundays @ 2:30 PM (Nov 23)
- St. Anne's Parish — Mondays @ 7:30 PM (Nov 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.

CCW Rosary Rally

In honor of America needs Fatima, the CCW will be hosting a Rosary Rally on Saturday, December 6th at 10am in the Wabasso John Deere parking lot. Please come and help us keep Christ in Christmas.

OLV Rosary and Adoration

Everyone is invited to come to Our Lady of Victory Church in Lucan on Monday mornings at 8 a.m. to pray a rosary and prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help as well as spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration together. Having OLV Church available for Adoration, prayer and meditation, especially on the third Monday when there is all day Adoration, has been a gift to all who avail themselves of the opportunity. The building is open every day to all who seek a spiritual space to pray and meditate.

AFC Faith Formation

November 2025:
26th - No Classes

December 2025:
3rd - FF Classes

10th - No Class - AFC Family
Advent Christmas Parties
at Both Parishes!

FF Fall Food Shelf Project
*THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR
YOUR DONATIONS.*
The winners will be
announced at Masses!



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WEBSITE: www.lowafc.org

2025-2026 FF/YM Calendar

Always subject to change. Watch the Web Page.

St Anne

St. Anne's CCW Bake Sale

The St. Anne's CCW Bake Sale will take place the weekend of 12/6 and 12/7 after the 6p and 10a mass times. Please drop off all baked goods in the church foyer. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Quilting Group - Dates Update

Quilting will be held on 11/25, and then will be on break for the Month of December – set to resume in January. If anyone is interested in making hats, scarves, or mittens for winter we have yarn for you. Call Jane Baune for more info (507) 476-3252.

St. Anne's Christmas Choir

Christmas music is one of the best things about Christmas! Come and praise the Lord in song with your voice by joining the church choir for Christmas Eve services. The first rehearsal is Sunday, November 30 at 7PM in the church. Everyone who is a junior or older is welcome to join.

Dessert Bingo

Babble On Bar and Grill will be hosting dessert Bingo on Wednesday 11/26 to raise funds for St. Anne New School Campaign. Parish members are welcome to donate desserts for the fundraiser. Please drop off desserts at Babble On 11/26. Since this is a fundraising event sponsored by Babble On, we will not accept personal checks made out to St. Anne's School. Please have all payments made out to Babble On who can then send one payment to St. Anne's. Thank you!

St Anne's School

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

November 17: Matt Krueger
November 18: Elijah Olsen
November 19: Brayden Daub
November 20: Christopher Turbes
November 21: Mary Frericks
November 22: Renata Guetter
November 23: Jane Lensing

Share The Spirit with St. Anne's CCW

Again this year, St. Anne's CCW is sponsoring a winter donation drive for the Redwood County Share the Spirit!

We are requesting donations of winter clothing items that keep kids and adults warm – hats, mittens, socks, gloves, scarves, fleece throws are some things people in need could use during cold winter months. Donations can be placed in the gathering space throughout the month of November. St. Anne's CCW thanks you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! Let's all "Share the Spirit"! And again, many thanks!

St Catherine

Christmas Flower Donation

If you would like to donate to the Christmas flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, leave your donation in the envelope marked Christmas Flower Offering in your contribution envelopes or write "Christmas Flowers" on an envelope and put in collection basket. Be sure to list the name (s) you want remembered. Also, a portion of the donations may be used for Share the Spirit.

KC Famous Pancake Breakfast

The KC Famous Pancake Breakfast is being held at St. Catherine on Sunday 12/7.

Serving pancakes made from scratch, scrambled eggs, sausage from 8:30a-11:30a
Adults: \$10, Age 6-12: \$5, 5 & under FREE
Family max price \$25

St. Catherine's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

Wed., Nov 26 \$25 Geri Lyle
Thurs., Nov 27 \$100 Julie Mensen
Fri., Nov 28 \$50 Lorna Bliss
Sun., Nov 30 \$50 Rosy Brau

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

Share the Spirit - Angel Tree

St. Catherine's is sponsoring 5 families this year. Take an Angel from our Angel tree in the gathering space and purchase the item and return by 12/12 under the tree with that Angel taped to gift. Faith Formation classes are being asked to bring an item of food for the sponsored families by 12/17. If you would like to donate money to Share the Spirit, please drop off at parish office or put in collection basket and mark it Share the Spirit.

KC Turkey Bingo - St. Catherine

Sunday 11/23 at 1:30p in Rademacher Hall.
\$7 for 20 Games. All are welcome!
Refreshments and door prizes, too.

Meals on Wheels

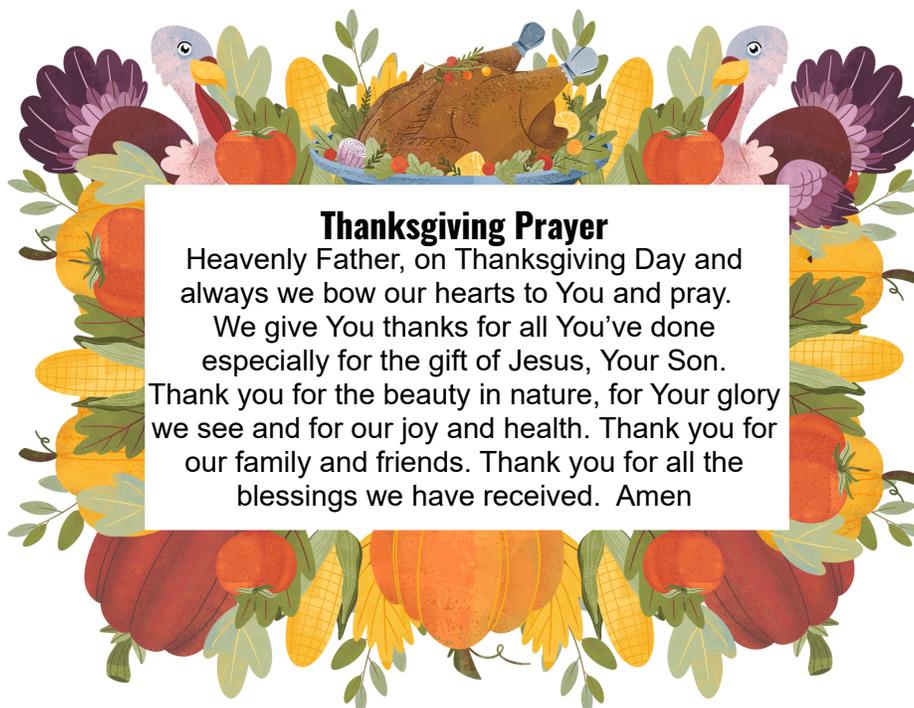
St. Catherine's is doing Meals on Wheels for December, please sign-up in the gathering space if you can help deliver meals.

St. Catherine's Food Shelf Drive

During these holidays, please consider a donation to our food shelf for the families that are in need. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Pick Up - Pans & Containers

Please check the table by the kitchen if you have a pan or container that is still here from your donations.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day and always we bow our hearts to You and pray.

We give You thanks for all You've done especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.

Thank you for the beauty in nature, for Your glory we see and for our joy and health. Thank you for our family and friends. Thank you for all the blessings we have received. Amen