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**Lenten Resources**

We would like to offer you access to some Lenten resources through our AFC's subscription to *Formed*. Another great option is through accessing the Hallow App - which offers a free trial during Lent. *If you need help getting access, please call the parish office.*

**Hallow App:** Try Hallow for 40 Days. Go to [try.hallow.com](http://try.hallow.com)

**Formed Lenten Resources:** <https://daily.formed.org/lent>

**3 Minute Retreats and More with Loyola Press:**

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/>

**Dynamic Catholic Lenten Resources:** [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

**USCCB Daily Lenten Calendar:** [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine;

**Saturday February 21**

5:00pm | SC | d. Elmer & Mary Kodet

**Sunday February 22**

8:00am | SA | People of Our Parishes

10:00am | SC | d. Clifford & Lillion Molitor(LS)

5:00pm | SA | Poor Souls in Purgatory (LS)

**Monday February 23**

5:00pm | SC | d. Joan Kalkhoff

**Tuesday February 24**

7:00am | SC | d. Sandy Jensen

8:30am | SA | l&d members of Ed & Rita Price family

**Wednesday February 25**

7:00am | SC | d. Phil & Doreen LeGare

6:30pm | SA | Special Intention

**Thursday February 26**

7:00am | SC | d. Eileen Gano

8:30am | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing

**Friday February 27**

7:00am | SC | d. LeRoy Brau

8:30am | SA | d. David Kramer

**Next Saturday February 28**

5:00pm | SC | d. Shawn Gewerth

**Next Sunday March 1**

8:00am | SA | People of Our Parishes

10:00am | SC | d. Tom Westbrook &

Ann & Jerry Christopherson (LS)

5:00pm | SA | Souls in Purgatory (LS)

**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

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 1**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	Leviticus	Isaiah	Jonah 3:1-10	Esther C:12,	Ezekiel	Deuteronomy	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7	19:1-2, 11-18	55:10-11	Luke 11:29-32	14-16, 23-25	18:21-28	26:16-19	Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19	Matthew 25:31-46	Matthew. 6:7-15		Matthew 7:7-12	Matthew 5:20-26	Matthew 5:43-48	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 4:1-11							Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> 8a Mass-SA 9:15HS Senior SC 10a Mass-SC (LS) 4p SC Adoration 5p Mass-SA (LS) 6p Mysteries of Rosary	8a OLV Adoration 5p SC Mass 5:30 SC Flame of Love Rosary 5:30 SC Griefshare	7a SC Mass 8:30a SA Mass 6:30p SC 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion meeting	7a SC Mass 5p Stations of the Cross @ OLV 6:30p SA Mass	7a SC Mass 8:30a SA Mass (LS) 9a SC Adoration 6:30p SA 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion meeting	7a SC Mass 8:30a SA Mass 5:30p Stations of the Cross @ both Parishes	9a SA Rosary & Adoration 5p SC Mass 6p Mysteries of the Rosary

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 2/8/26



#### St Anne

Weekly Total	\$9,076.38
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$31,962.47
DMA Still Needed	\$8,231.80

#### St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$5,862.07
DMA Goal	\$36,957.61
DMA Pledged	\$41,386.00
DMA Still Needed	\$4,428.39

*Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

### MILITARY

- 2/23: All Veterans
- 2/24: Soldiers who lost their lives
- 2/25: Those considering the military
- 2/26: Those in the Navy
- 2/27: Those in the Army
- 2/28: Those in the Marines
- 3/1: Johnny G, Jaydan Baune

### ETERNAL REST

- Ruth Bliss, mother of Mark Bliss & Connie Johanneck

### VOCATIONS

- 2/23: Fr Craig Timmerman, Dcn Ryan Pope, David Rabaey
- 2/24: Fr Paul Timmerman, Dcn Barry Reindl, Mark Schommer
- 2/25: Fr Paul vandeCrommert, Dcn Steven Spilman, Brent Sundve
- 2/26: Fr Steven Verhelst, Dcn Michael Thoennes, Noah U'Ren
- 2/27: Fr Matthew Wiering, Dcn Paul Treinen, Brent Sundve
- 2/28: Fr Paul Wolf, Dcn Travis Welsch, Aaron Gnerer
- 3/1: Pope Leo XIV

### THE SICK

- Week 1:** Judy V, Bob, MS, Craig VanLoy
- Week 2:** ATL, Ethan & Dave, Cullen, Abby, Theresa M, Pam G, Paula
- Week 3:** Payton, Laurie, Paula

*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.*

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 22 - SA KC COFFEE AND ROLLS
- FEB 23 - DEADLINE FOR MARCH 1 BULLETIN
- FEB 24 - 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION PARENT MTG @ SC
- FEB 27 - STATIONS @ 5:30P @ BOTH PARISH
- FEB 28/MAR 1 - MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY
- MAR 1 - SC KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- MAR 2 - SHE @ SC @ 5:30P
- MAR 2 - DEADLINE FOR MARCH 8 BULLETIN

### 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](http://www.lowafc.org)

**SHE - 3/2/26**

SHE will be featuring Debbie Herbeck who will be presenting "Transformed" with discussion after.  
*Hope to see you there!*

**Memory Scrapbook**

St. Anne CCW & St. Catherine CCW are seeking entries for a memory scrapbook for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father Tony Hesse's Ordination in June. Anyone who would like to contribute a short story and/or photograph relating to how his ministry touched your life or that of your family, please submit entries to Dani Ourada [droulada@gmail.com](mailto:droulada@gmail.com) or Tammy Houle [dthoule@hotmail.com](mailto:dthoule@hotmail.com) in the coming weeks, deadline May 1, 2026.

**AFC FAITH FORMATION**

faithformation@mystcatherines.org  
507-430-9955

WEBSITE: [www.lowafc.org](http://www.lowafc.org)  
2025-2026 FF/YM Calendar

*Always subject to change. Watch the Web Page.*

**Upcoming Dates**

- 2/22:** HS Seniors Discussion & Brunch at SC: 9:15am  
CORE Event in Olivia – 3:30-8pm (Pray for the event.)  
**2/24:** Student/Parent First Communion Meeting - SC 6:30p  
**2/25:** FF Class  
**2/26:** Student/Parent First Communion Meeting - SA 6:30p  
**3/4:** FF Class SC / All Class Reconciliations - SA  
**3/11:** FF Class SA / All Class Reconciliations - SC  
**3/18:** FF Class / Youth Stations of the Cross - SC  
**3/21:** Confirmation 2026 Practice – SA 10a  
(Sponsors & Candidates expected)  
**3/22:** Confirmation 2026 – SA 2p

**From Mother of Hope AFC: Forming Faith at Mass  
Young People, Parents & Friends:**

We are adding a Mass to our Faith Formation class. A 30-minute Mass will be held at 6:30p, every other week at your church. **Students expected to join.**

**When Mass is at your church:****St. Catherine's:**

1st-6th Classes - 5:30p, Mass at 6:30p, Class until 7p

7th-11th Classes - Mass at 6:30p, Class 7p-8:15p

**St. Anne's:**

7th-11th Classes - Mass at 6:30p, Class - 7p-8:15p

1st-6th Classes - 3:15p-4:30p (All are welcome at Mass)

**When Wed. Mass is NOT at your parish:**

St. Catherine's 1st-6th Classes 5:30p-6:45p.

All other classes are as before.

**WED, 6:30p MASS Schedule**

2/25 - SA 3/4 - SC 3/11 - SA

3/18 - SC 3/25 - SA 4/1 - SC

**ST ANNE****St. Anne's KOC Rolls & Coffee**

The St. Anne's Knights of Columbus invite you to enjoy Rolls & Coffee following 8a Mass on 2/22

**CCW Dues**

Reminder: CCW dues deadline is 3/1.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp Rolls on the Go**

Rolls on the Go will be sold after both Masses on Sunday 3/1 at St. Anne. Support the Catholic Heart Work Camp participants who will be traveling to Kansas City, KS to serve others in July.

**Wabasso Legion Auxiliary Monthly meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Wabasso Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday, March 2 at 6:30p at the Wabasso Community Center.

**Catholic United Financial (CUF) Meeting**

CUF will have a meeting on Monday, 3/2 at 7p in the St. Anne church foyer. All members welcome!

**Wabasso Lions Spring Breakfast**

The Wabasso Lions will be holding their Spring Breakfast on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Wabasso Community Center from 9a-Noon. The cost is \$10/adult, \$5/student, Preschool & Under - Free.

Meal includes scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, hashbrowns, rolls, juice and coffee.

*Take-outs available*

**Year-End Statements**

Notice: Due to the transferring from one database to another mid-year you may see some duplication, or have concerns with your year-end statements.

*Call Kris with questions or concerns: 507-430-1939*

**Wabasso Food Shelf (WAFER) - Volunteers Needed**

WAFER is in need of volunteers.

*Hours: 9:30a-11:30a on Thursdays. Entails working 1-3x within a 3-month rotation (with 2 others).*

You would be packing groceries into boxes that clients have pre-chosen when they arrive. The food is then weighed for clients to take to their vehicle.

*If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact 507-430-3812.*

## ST CATHERINE

### KC Famous Pancake Breakfast

The St. Catherines Knights of Columbus will host their Famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 3/1 from 8:30-11:30 AM

Adults:\$10, Age 6-12 \$5,5 & under free,Family max \$25  
Pancakes from scratch, scrambled eggs and sausage.

Welcome to all new registered parishioners.

All are welcome!

### CCW Bakeless Bake Sale - San Lucas

The Service Commission of our CCW will be having a "bakeless" Bake Sale during lent. There will be a colorful donation box in the gathering space to leave a donation for the mission in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala.

### St. Catherine's CCW Board Meeting

St. Catherine's CCW Board Meeting will be held on Monday 2/23 after 5p Mass in Rademacher Hall.

*All women of the parish welcome to attend.*

### Prayer Blanket - St. Catherine

The prayer blanket group will meet on Monday, 3/2 from 1-4p at St. Catherine's. If you would like to help with the prayer blankets, please come and join in the fun! *If you want a prayer blanket to comfort someone stop at the St. Catherine's office.*

### CCW Scholarship Program

The New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Program gives scholarships to volunteers in parish ministry.

*If you are planning to attend, or have attended a workshop, conference, seminar or class that helps you in your ministry - you are encouraged to apply!*

Applications due 3/1/26 (at parish office).

### St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

January 1 - Joe Goblish  
January 1 (HDO) - Pat Henjum  
January 2 - Tom Mahal  
January 4 - Virgil Felt  
January 7 - Dennis Rothmeier  
January 9 - Brian Serbus  
January 11 - Ann Evans  
January 14 - Brad Neumann  
January 16 - Channing Thielen  
January 18 - Eileen Dolezal  
January 21 - Mary Liebl  
January 23 - Gerard Kodet  
January 25 - Amy Serbus  
January 28 - Mike Kohout  
January 30 - Jan Raddatz

### Thank you!

Much gratitude & appreciation to all those ladies who helped with the CCW Soup 'R Stew supper. Special thanks to Judy Kodet for co-chairing and putting in so much work to make it a success. The food was delicious and the Valentine decorations were so beautiful and inviting!

*CCW chair Tammy Houle*

### Kitchen Spring Cleaning

Kitchen spring cleaning will be Thursday 2/26 from 8-12 noon or until done. Please come to the kitchen with your favorite gloves, cleaning tools and best joke because this will be a good time!

*(Light breakfast will be available for those coming directly from Mass)*

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### St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

February 16: Cris Knott  
February 17: Cris Knott  
February 18: Amber Kirchner  
February 19: Brynn Altermatt  
February 20: Levi & Torri Zins  
February 21: Diane Wilkinson  
February 22: Lauree Price

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