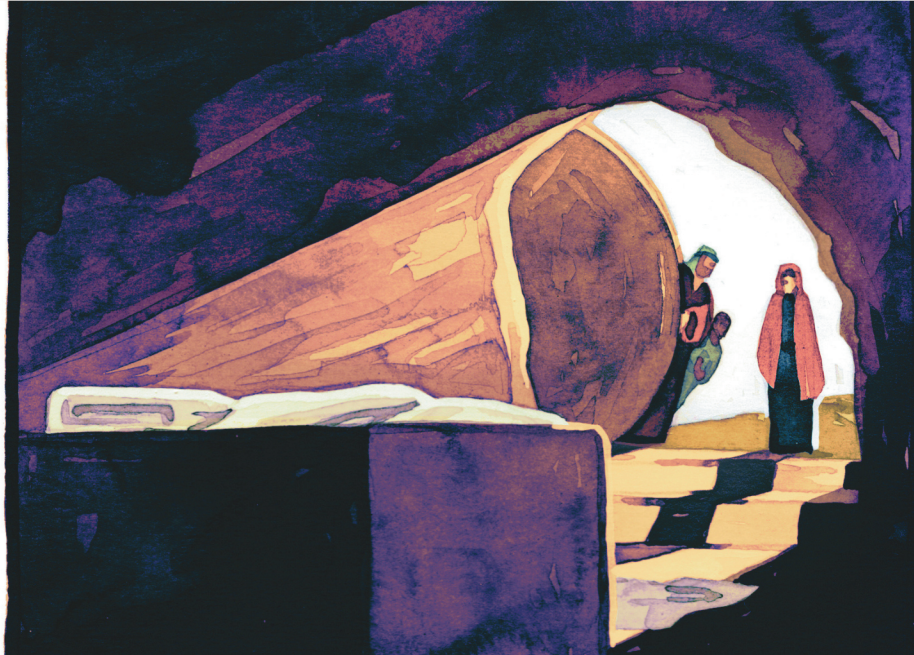


MOTHER OF HOPE

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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

APRIL 5, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day.

To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning.

John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."**(John 20:4)

But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe.

Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church.

John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy.

Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first.

Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him.

The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish;

structure without love becomes lifeless. This dynamic is not just historical-it is personal.

In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus.

There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both.

Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Sunday

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 3/22/26

St Anne

Weekly Total \$7,819.03
 DMA Goal \$23,730.67
 DMA Pledged \$33,032.47
 DMA Difference \$8,636.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total \$9,588.63
 DMA Goal \$36,957.61
 DMA Pledged \$45,191.00
 DMA Difference \$6,068.39

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

MILITARY

- 4/6: Drake Lieser, Alecia Plaetz
- 4/7: Aaron Struntz, Blaine Stollenburg
- 4/8: Logan Wagner, Jordan Warnke
- 4/9: Jacob Weddle, Johnny G
- 4/10: Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson
- 4/11: All Veterans
- 4/12: Those considering the military

VOCATIONS

- 4/6: Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Dcn Rick Christiansen, Mark Schommer
- 4/7: Msgr Douglas Grams, Fr Frederick Fink, Dcn Timothy Dolan, Brent Sundve
- 4/8: Fr Nathan Hansen, Fr Anthony Hesse, Noah U'Ren
- 4/9: Fr John Hayes, Fr Jeffrey Horejsi, Fr Ronald Huberty, Matthew Collins
- 4/10: Fr Jeremy Kucera, Fr Dennis Labat, Aaron Gnerer
- 4/11: Msgr Eugene Lozinski, Fr Mark Mallak, David Rabaey
- 4/12: Fr Brian Mandel, Fr Gerald Meidl, Mark Schommer

THE SICK

Week 1: Craig VanLoy, Blaine Kleinwachter

Week 2:

Week 3: Linda, Pam, Theresa, Paula, ATL, Bob, Joe McMullen

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
4/5

8a SA Mass
 10a SC Mass

Monday
4/6

DEADLINE FOR 4/12 BULLETIN
 8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
 4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
 5:30p SC Griefshare
 6p SC SHE

Tuesday
4/7

Wednesday
4/8

AFC Faith Formation Classes

Thursday
4/9

9a SC Adoration

Friday
4/10

2:30p SA Wedding

Saturday
4/11

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

Prairie Arts Chorale - "The Stories that Shape Us"

Join for the Prairie Arts Chorale for an evening of music and storytelling as the choir presents: "The Stories that Shape Us".

Thurs 4/16 7:30p - Granite Falls Lutheran Church

Fri 4/17 7:30p - First Lutheran Church, Marshall

Sat 4/18 4p - Crossroads Lutheran Church, Dawson

Sun 4p - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls

St. Raphael's, Springfield - Sausage Dinner

Sausage, Sauerkraut and Potato,
Drive Thru Only Dinner

Saturday 4/11 4:30p-7:30p

Meal Price: \$15

Meal Pick Up available behind the North East corner of school.

Church Directory

Scan the QR code below, or go to ucdir.com to schedule your appointment for our new Church Directory.

Upon Log-In you will need the following information:

Church Code: MN638

Password: MNparish638

Appointment Location: St. Catherine's - A, St. Anne's B



Appointment Availability:

St Catherine's (Location A):

Wednesdays - 5/20, 6/3, 6/17

Thursdays - 5/21, 6/4, 6/18

Fridays - 5/22, 6/5, 6/19

Saturdays - 5/23, 6/6, 6/20

St. Anne's (Location B):

Wednesdays - 5/13, 5/27, 6/10

Thursdays - 5/14, 5/28, 6/11

Fridays - 5/15, 5/29, 6/12

Saturdays - 5/16, 5/30, 6/13

Please contact the Parish Office with any questions, or for assistance with scheduling.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

March 30 - Ashton Deprez

March 31 - Gina Reed

April 1 - Rita Gewerth

April 2 - Don Schmidt

April 3 - Sandy Faulds

April 4 - Kelby Sundquist

April 5 - Cynthia Novak

Roadhouse Mystery Dinner

Join us for an evening full of fun, food,
and a mystery dinner!

RESCHEDULED DATE:

Sat 4/11 - Roadhouse, Wabasso.

Doors open - 6:40p, show starts - 7p.

This event includes a 5 course meal.

Tickets - \$40 (purchase at School Office)

Proceeds to benefit St. Anne's School.

ST ANNE

Wabasso Legion Auxiliary - Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Wabasso Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday, 4/6 at 6:30p at the Wabasso Community Center.

Blood Drive

Wabasso Legion & the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Wabasso Community Center on Wednesday, 4/8 from 1p-7p. Please call Arlene (342-5493) for an appointment.

2nd Banns of Marriage

2nd Banns of Marriage for Megan Irlbeck & Jason Veenstra to be married at St. Anne's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Come & Go Couples Bridal Shower

Come & Go Couples Bridal Shower honoring Chloe Kahley, Daughter of Heather & Mark Kahley (Spencer, Iowa) and Tyson Doubler, Son of Ann & Tim Doubler (Wabasso) will be held at their home 20228 Frontier Ave, Lucan MN 56255 from 5-7p on Saturday, 4/18. The Couple is registered at theknot.com/tysonchloedoubler

Support Local Food Shelves

The MN Food Share invites you to support our local food shelf during their March campaign. *You are encouraged to donate to our local food shelf, WAFER, during the dates of March 1st - April 6th.*

ST CATHERINE

Job Opportunity

Administrative Assistant position in the St. Catherine Office. General reception & secretarial duties as needed. Please provide resume to the St Catherine Office.

You are Invited!

Join us in celebrating Richard Horejsi's 90th Birthday! Saturday 4/11 from 2p-4:30p. Rademacher Hall, St. Catherine's

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

April 1 - LaVon Thiel
April 3 - Gloria Lothert
April 5 - Karen Groebner
April 5 (Easter) - Steve Luckhardt

AFC FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Dates

Apr 8: FF Class
Apr 15: FF Class
Apr 22: Final FF Class

Confirmation 2027 Meeting

There will be a Student/Parent meeting for all current 10th Graders for Confirmation 2027 at 7p, during RE class, at their respective parishes



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Thank you

To the team of Catechists for their commitment & time this FF Year!

VBS

Come join us in Rainforest Falls!

- VBS will be Tuesday-Friday May 26-29 from 12:30-3:30p in Wabasso for ages 4-9
- VBS will be Monday-Thursday June 8-11 from 8:30-11:30a in Redwood for ages 4-9

Please watch for registration information!