

MOTHER OF HOPE

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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

MAY 10, 2026 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby.

He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction.

It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever.

Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel:

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18)

He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit - his own Spirit, shared with the Father - who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family. We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — Father John Muir ©LPi



Blessing for Mother's Day



Dear Lord, Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.

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Body and Blood of Christ

Question: One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

Answer: We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar - not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it. The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as the "Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ" (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the "source and summit" of Christian life (#1324). ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine; BV-Belview

Saturday May 9

5:00pm | SC | d. David & Alan Reitter

Sunday May 10 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am | SC | d. MaryLou Burtzel

10:00am | SA | d. Jane Lensing

5:00pm | SA | People of Our Parishes

Monday May 11

5:00pm | SC | d. Margie Seidl

Tuesday May 12

7:00am | SC | l&d MaryLou &

Leo Burtzel family

8:30am | SA | Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday May 13

7:00am | SC | d. Marvel Pryor

8:00am | SA | d. Gerald & Lorraine

Johanneck

Thursday May 14

7:00am | SC | d. Eileen Gano

8:30am | SA | d. Jerome & Arlene

Landkammer

10:00am | BV | d. David Kramer

Friday May 15

7:00am | SC | d. Judy Hazen

8:30am | SA | l&d SA CUF members

Next Saturday May 16

5:00pm | SC | d. Darlene Hayek

Next Sunday May 17

8:00am | SC | People of Our Parishes

10:00am | SA | Leo & Leona Woelfel and

Joe & Geneva Welch

5:00pm | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing

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

BAPTISM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

May 11 - 7pm St. Anne's (SA) - Contact the Parish Office for more info.

Ministry Schedules are available on our Website

WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF MAY 10-17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts	Acts	Acts	Feast of St Mathias	Acts	Acts	Ascension of the Lord
Acts 8:5-8:14-17	16:11-15	16:22-34	17:15, 22-18:1	St Mathias	18:9-18	18:23-28	the Lord
1 Peter 3:15-18	John	John	John	Acts	John	John	Acts 1:1-11
John 14:15-21	15:26-16:4a	16:5-11	16:12-15	1:15-17, 20-26	16:20-23	16:23b-28	Ephesians 1:17-23
				John			Matthew 28:16-20
				15:9-17			



Sunday

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 4/26/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	\$9,020.29
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$33,167.47
DMA Difference	\$8,841.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$5,110.64
DMA Goal	\$36,957.61
DMA Pledged	\$46,851.00
DMA Difference	\$8,018.39

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

MILITARY

- 5/11: All Veterans
- 5/12: Those considering the military
- 5/13: Walker Clark II, Logan DeBeer
- 5/14: Jack Frank, James Frank
- 5/15: All enlisted soldiers
- 5/16: Austin Gunderson, Heidi Imker
- 5/17: Jacob Iverson, Drake Lieser

VOCATIONS

- 5/11: Msgr Eugene Lozinski, Fr Mark Mallak, David Rabaey
- 5/12: Fr Brian Mandel, Fr Gerald Meidl, Mark Schommer
- 5/13: Fr Andrew Michels, Fr Robert Mraz, Dcn Anthony Grack, Brent Sundve
- 5/14: Fr John Nordick, Fr Brian Oestreich, Dcn John Hansen, Noah U"Ren
- 5/15: Fr Jerome Paulson, Fr Samuel Perez, Matthew Collins
- 5/16: Fr Todd Petersen, Fr John Pearson, Aaron Gnerer
- 5/17: Fr Zachary Peterson, Fr Shawn Polman, Dcn Mark Kober, David Rabaey

THE SICK

- Week 1:** Patty R, Barbara, David Frank, Al, Jim and Gary
- Week 2:** Barbara, Marlene
- Week 3:** Craig VanLoy, Carole Remiger, Tera Guetter, Blaine Kleinwachter, Theresa M, Linda V, Pam G, 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday
5/10

10a SA 6th Grade Recognition
4p SC Holy Hour

Monday
5/11

DEADLINE FOR 5/17 BULLETIN
8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
5:30p SC Griefshare
7p SA Baptism Class

Tuesday
5/12

Clergy Days

Wednesday
5/13

Clergy Days

Thursday
5/14

9a SC Adoration

Friday
5/15

Saturday
5/16

8:30a SA Adoration
2p SC Wedding

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

Church Directory

Scan the QR code below, or visit ucdir.com to schedule your Church Directory appointment.

Upon Log-In you will need the following info:

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. Raphael Catholic Parish & School Head Custodian & Maintenance Position

St. Raphael Catholic Parish and School in Springfield is seeking applicants for their Head Custodian & Maintenance position. This is a full-time, year-round position. Experience in maintenance valued, but not essential.

Applicants should be willing to obtain their Class C Boiler License.

Applications accepted through 5/15.

To apply: contact Principal Beth Steffl
principal@straphaelpk-6/com

CCW Salad Luncheon

St. Mary's in Cottonwood invites you to their CCW Salad Luncheon on Thursday 5/21.

Serving 11a-1p, take-outs available.

Adults \$12, Ages 6-12 \$6, 5 & Under - Free.
All proceeds to benefit their mission projects.

America Needs Fatima Public Rosary

America Needs Fatima Public Rosary:

Saturday 5/16 Noon, at the Cross on HWY 19.

Choices Pregnancy Center Bottle Campaign

Our church is excited to partner with

Choices Pregnancy Center for their Baby Bottle Campaign. Campaign runs Mothers Day - Fathers Day. It's an easy way to make a big impact - *just take a bottle home, fill it with spare change, cash, or a check over the next few weeks, and return it by the due date.*

Every dollar helps provide support, resources, and care to individuals and families in our community.

AFC FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

MAY 26-29 AT ST. ANNE IN WABASSO
JUNE 8-11 AT ST. CATHERINE IN
REDWOOD FALLS

Come join us in Rainforest Falls!

Wabasso: 12:30-3:30p (ages 4-9)

Redwood: 8:30-11:30a (ages 4-9)

Registration Information is available on the Parish and School Websites, or for pick up at the School/Parish Offices.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

Congratulations to our 6th Grade Class!

This Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, we joyfully recognize our 6th grade students as they prepare to graduate from St. Anne's School. Guided by our mission, "Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ," they have grown in faith, knowledge, and service. We are grateful for the leadership and example they have shared within our school community. As they take this next step, we send them forth with our prayers and best wishes, trusting that they will continue to live out Christ's call to serve others.

Congratulations, graduates. You will always be a part of our St. Anne's family.

Please join us in the Social Hall following Mass for a reception.

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

May 4: Scott Leopold
 May 5: Ted Hawbaker
 May 6: Audrey Prokosch
 May 7: Tanner Duffy
 May 8: Audrey Prokosch
 May 9: Jean Gladtsch
 May 10: Micah Gronli

New School Building Groundbreaking

Join us for a joyful and historic moment in the life of our parish and school! **We will celebrate the groundbreaking of our new school building on Thursday, 5/14 at 2p.**

Bishop Chad Zielinski will lead us in prayer and bless the official beginning of this exciting new chapter. This long-awaited milestone has been made possible through the generosity, prayers, and support of so many, both near and far, and we are deeply grateful.

Following the ceremony, all are invited to continue the celebration with an Ice Cream Social.

Come be part of this special day as we look forward with hope and gratitude!

ST ANNE

Church Directory - Picture Day Host/ Hostess, Volunteers Needed!

Needed: Picture Day Host/ Hostess for our new Church Directory! Checking people in and verification of names, addresses & phone numbers. Volunteers needed: 5/16, 5/29, 5/30, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13. Time slots vary. Contact: *Chris Frank (507) 829-4765*

Open House Graduation

Open house graduation reception honoring Lainey Plaetz will be held Sunday 5/24 12p-3p - 27241 Frontier Avenue Vesta, MN 56292. *All are welcome to come and celebrate Lainey!*

SA Parish Office Summer Hours

SA Parish Office Summer Hours are as follows:
Monday - Thursday, 8a-Noon. No Office Hours on Friday. Effective 5/26 (Closed 5/25 for Holiday).
 Contact the Parish Office for any needs outside of the above listed hours.

Ministries

We are in need of parishioners to help with various church ministries. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ST CATHERINE

Church Directory - Picture Day Host/ Hostess, Volunteers Needed!

Needed: Picture Day Host/ Hostess for our new Church Directory! Sign Up for 2hr Time Slot in Church Entry. Checking people in and verification of names, addresses & phone numbers.

Softball League

Now accepting Redwood Falls Team Summer Softball League registrations.
 Cost: \$450/team; Registration Deadline: 5/15
 Monday Night League Games Start June 2
 Register Online: redwoodareacommunitycenter.com

Request: Food Shelf Donations

The Redwood Falls Food Shelf is urgently requesting donations to their Food Shelf.

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

May 6 - Phyllis Kohout
 May 8 - Lisa Bitker-Taber
 May 10 - Amy Spaeth

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Info

Several new scholarships will be available to students who are as of May, 2026:
 -Members of St. Catherine Church
 -In their Senior Year of High School, or
 -A Freshman or Sophomore at College, or
 -In their 1st or 2nd year of Vocational Technical College.
 Applications can be picked up in the SC Church office. Complete and return to the Church office by 6/5. Selections made by the KC Scholarship Committee. The Committee will contact you to set up interview.

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