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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

MAY 3, 2026 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?"

We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**"(John 14:6)

He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He *is* the benefit itself.

To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart - love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings - is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself.

To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now.

Faith is not a transaction that produces results - it is a union that fills us with joy.

To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

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Catechetical Sunday

Question: Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer: The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis. Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community.

It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine; SS-Serenity Suites; GG-Garnette Gardens

Saturday May 2

8:00am | SA | l&d SA CUF members
5:00pm | SC | Mel Liebl

Sunday May 3 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am | SC | d. Margie Seidl
10:00am | SA | d. Mark Schilling
5:00pm | SA | People of Our Parishes

Monday May 4

5:00pm | SC | d. Donald Frank

Tuesday May 5

7:00am | SC | d. Ralph & Jan Revier
8:30am | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing
10:00am | SS | d. Louis & Lucille Plaetz

Wednesday May 6

8:30am | SA | d. Harry, Sally & Howie Petsinger
5:00pm | SC | d. Richard & LaMay Drexler

Thursday May 7

7:00am | SC | d. Bill & Theresa Zins
8:30am | SA | d. Nick Guetter
10:00am | GG | d. MaryLou Burtzel

Friday May 8

7:00am | SC | d. Jerome, Daniel & Mary Lipetzky
8:30am | SA | d. Bill Pistulka

Next Saturday May 9

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

Next Sunday May 10

8:00am | SC | d. MaryLou Burtzel
10:00am | SA | d. Jane Lensing
5:00pm | SA | People of Our Parishes

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 3-10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	6 th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7	14:5-18	14:19-28	15:1-6	15:7-21	15:22-31	16:1-10	Acts 8:5-8,14-17
1 Peter 2:4-9	John	John	John	John	John	John	1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:1-12	14:21-26	14:27-31a	15:1-8	15:9-11	15:12-17	15:18-21	John 14:15-21



Sunday

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 4/19/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	\$35,213.34
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$33,167.47
DMA Difference	\$8,841.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$5,229.00
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

- 5/4: James Frank, Austin Gunderson
- 5/5: Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson
- 5/6: Drake Lieser, Alecia Plaetz
- 5/7: Aaron Struntz, Blaine Stoltenburg
- 5/8: Logan Wagner, Jordan Warnke
- 5/9: Jacob Weddle, Johnny G
- 5/10: Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson

VOCATIONS

- 5/4: Fr David Breu, Fr Eugene Brown, Dcn Russell Blaschko, Aaron Gnerer
- 5/5: Fr Patrick Casey, Fr James Devorak, Dcn Bruce Bot, David Rabaey
- 5/6: Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Dcn Rick Christiansen, Mark Schommer
- 5/7: Msgr Douglas Grams, Fr Frederick Fink, Dcn Timothy Dolan, Brent Sundve
- 5/8: Fr Nathan Hansen, Fr Anthony Hesse, Noah U'Ren
- 5/9: Fr John Hayes, Fr Jeffrey Horejsi, Fr Ronald Huberty, Matthew Collins
- 5/10: Fr Jeremy Kucera, Fr Dennis Labat, Aaron Geneer

THE SICK

- Week 1:** Barbara, Marlene
- Week 2:** Craig VanLoy, Carole Remiger, Tera Guetter, Blaine Kleinwachter, Theresa M, Linda V, Pam G, Paula
- Week 3:** Patty R, Jeff, Patricia Schmidt

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
5/3

10a SA First Communion
4p SC Holy Hour

Monday
5/4

DEADLINE FOR 5/10 BULLETIN
8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
5:30p SC Griefshare

Tuesday
5/5

11a SC CCW Salad Luncheon

Wednesday
5/6

1p & 7p SA School Concert

Thursday
5/7

9a SC Adoration

Friday
5/8

Saturday
5/9

8:30a SA Adoration
3p 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

America Needs Fatima Public Rosary

America Needs Fatima will hold a Public Rosary to pray for our Nation on Saturday 5/16 at Noon at the Cross on HWY 19. We'll join other Rosary Rallies being held at that date + time.

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.



Congratulations, Saint Anne's 2nd Graders!

Congratulations to the Saint Anne 2nd Grade students who made their First Communion this weekend:



Colton Anderson

Maecy Altermatt

Cora Baune

John Dolan

Elway Eichten

Eliana Guetter

Adley Hentges

Jax Janeiro-Dolan

Lucas Knott

Arya Lemcke

Liam Mathiowetz

James Prowatzke

Porter Reyes

Briggs Samyn

Celia Salfer

Magdalen Salfer

Kolton Schroeffer

Lincoln Traxler

Dawson Welch

Harrison Welch

Amelia Wyffels



ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

April 27: Barbara Wesely

April 28: Elsa Dehn

April 29: Joey Prokosch

April 30: Andrea Dolan

May 1: Joel Samyn

May 2: Kelly Rohlik

May 3: Beckham Frank

AFC FAITH FORMATION



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WEBSITE: www.lowafc.org

VBS

Come join us in Rainforest Falls!

May 26-29th (Tuesday - Friday) *Wabasso*: 12:30-3:30p (ages 4-9)

June 8-11th (Monday-Thursday) *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

Wabasso Legion Auxiliary Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Wabasso Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday, 5/4 at 6:30p at the Wabasso Community Center. Poppy Poster Judging will be held prior to meeting. Anyone interested in Judging should arrive by 6p.

Bridal Shower

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Halle Huhnerkoch, *bride to be of Austin Frank*, at The Golden Rule Coffee House in Redwood Falls on Sunday 5/3 from 1-3. She's registered at Target and Amazon.

Congratulations, Brady Michael!

Congratulations to Brady Michael Knott, son of Jon and Anna Knott who was baptized at St. Anne's this weekend!

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

Needed: Picture Day Host/ Hostess for our new Church Directory! Tasks include checking people in for their scheduled time slots as well as verification of names, addresses & phone numbers of those participating in photos.

We have 24 total volunteer time slots available! There are 2 time slots open for each of the SA photo dates listed on page 4. Time slots vary between morning, afternoon and evening.

To sign up, or for more info:
Chris Frank (507) 829-4765

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. Tasks include checking people in for their scheduled time slots and verification of names, addresses & phone numbers.

Congratulations, Cashton Jay

Congratulations to Cashton Jay Simon, son of Caleb and Courtney who was baptized at St. Catherine's this weekend!

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

April 29 - Chris Schmidt
May 1 - Cheryl Davis
May 3 - Brandon Lechner

St. Catherine's CCW & KCs Clothing Drive

St. Catherine's CCW & KCs, will be hosting a Clothing Drive from 4/27-5/4. Bring bags of clean clothing to the garage behind the church. *Only accepting clothing!*

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

Thank You

Thank you so much for those who attended my Birthday party, for the birthday wishes and for The cards and gifts. God bless you all.
--Richard Horejsi

Request: Food Shelf Donations

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

St. Catherine-CCW Salad Luncheon

The St. Catherine's CCW invites you to their Salad Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, May 5 from 11a – 1p.
Delicious salads and desserts!
Adults: \$10, Kids: 6-12 \$4, 5 & Under: FREE

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Info

It is anticipated that 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 first or second year of Vocational Technical College.

Applications can be picked up in the St. Catherine Church office beginning May 4th. 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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