

MOTHER OF HOPE

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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

MAY 31, 2026 | HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us.

Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe. That is what today's Gospel reveals:

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16)

The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces of empty space.

At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me.

Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son.

What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything:
the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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available on our Website**

Faith

Question: Someone close to me has left the Church.
How should I reach out to them?

Answer: For many of us, this can be a challenging question. When people we love leave the Church, we may not always know how to relate to them in certain ways. Are some conversation topics off limits? Are there certain behaviors or decisions we can't support in good conscience? When someone or something is lost, Jesus shows two different attitudes in his parables. One is *actively seeking*. Don't give up on this person and their life of faith. Ask them about their spiritual journey. Invite them to spend time with you in faith settings, as appropriate, and outside of them. Continue in relationship with those you love. The other attitude Jesus shows is *consistent witness in the waiting*. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father doesn't go after the son. He waits for his return. However, the son knows his father is trustworthy. He remembers his father's fair treatment of the hired hands and knows it is safe to return, despite all he has done. Your ability to change someone is quite small. However, you can change yourself. Make sure you consistently treat others with kindness, compassion, and respect. If your loved one wants a deeper conversation, they'll know you are a person to trust, a place to which they can return. ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine;

Saturday May 30

5:00pm | SC | People of Our Parishes

Sunday May 31 - Holy Trinity

8:00am | SC | d. John Lothert
10:00am | SA | d. Norbert & Lucy Bernardy
5:00pm | SA | l&d SA CUF members

Monday June 1

5:00pm | SC | d. Melanie Ochs

Tuesday June 2

7:00am | SC | d. Donald Frank
8:30am | SA | d. William Pistulka
10:00am | SS | l&d SA CUF members

Wednesday June 3

8:30am | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing
5:00pm | SC | d. Lewis Swoboda

Thursday June 4

7:00am | SC | d. Bill & Theresa Zins
8:30am | SA | l&d members of Ed & Rita Price family
10:00am | GG | d. Florence Dunlevy

Friday June 5

7:00am | SC | d. John Lothert
8:30am | SA | d. Adolph Bernardy

Next Saturday June 6

5:00pm | SC | People of Our Parishes

Next Sunday June 7

8:00am | SC | d. George & Helena Turbes
10:00am | SA | d. Mike Warner
5:00pm | SA | d. LaVonne Bernardy

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

June 8- 7pm St. Catherine's (SC) - *Contact the Parish Office for more info.*

WEEKLY READINGS WEEK OF MAY 31-JUNE 7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	<i>Memorial of St Justin</i>	2 Peter	<i>Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	2 Timothy	<i>Memorial of St Boniface</i>	2 Timothy	<i>Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>
Exodus	2 Peter	3:12-15a, 17-18	Charles Lwanga & Companions	2:8-15	St Boniface	4:1-8	Deuteronomy
34:4b-6, 8-9	1:2-7	Mark	2 Timothy	Mark	2 Timothy	Mark	8:2-3, 14b-16a
2 Corinthians	Mark	12:13-17	1:1-3, 6-12	12:28-34	3:10-17	12:38-44	1 Corinthians
13:11-13	12:1-12	Mark 12:18-27	Mark 12:18-27		Mark		10:16-17
John 3:16-18					12:35-37		John 6:51-58



Sunday

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 5/17/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	\$8,605.74
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$34,017.47
DMA Difference	\$9,811.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$5,229.00
DMA Goal	\$36,957.61
DMA Pledged	\$47,901.00
DMA Difference	\$9,408.39

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

MILITARY

- 6/1: Johnny G, Jaydan Baune
- 6/2: Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II
- 6/3: Logan DeBeer, Jack Frank
- 6/4: James Frank, Austin Gunderson
- 6/5: Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson
- 6/6: Drake Lieser, Alecia Plaetz
- 6/7: Aaron Struntz, Blaine Stoltenburg

VOCATIONS

- 6/1: Pope Leo XIV
- 6/2: Bishop Chad Zielinski
- 6/3: Fr Joshua Bot, Fr James Barry, Dcn Arthur Abel, Matthew Collins
- 6/4: Fr David Breu, Fr Eugene Brown, Dcn Russell Blaschko, Aaron Gnerer
- 6/5: Fr Patrick Casey, Fr James Devorak, Dcn Bruce Bot, David Rabaey
- 6/6: Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Dcn Rick Christiansen, Mark Schommer
- 6/7: Msgr Douglas Grams, Fr Frederick Fink, Dcn Timothy Dolan, Brent Sundve

THE SICK

- Week 1:** Patty R, Theresa M, Paula, Barbara, Yvonne
- Week 2:** Roger, Marlene
- Week 3:** Craig VanLoy, Dave

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
5/31

4p SC Holy Hour

Monday
6/1

DEADLINE for 6/7 Bulletin
8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
5:30p SC Griefshare

Tuesday
6/2

Wednesday
6/3

Thursday
6/4

9a SC Adoration

Friday
6/5

Saturday
6/6

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

Church Directory

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 - 6/3, 6/17

Thursdays - 6/4, 6/18

Fridays - 6/5, 6/19

Saturdays - 6/6, 6/20

St. Anne's (Location B):

Wednesday - 6/10

Thursday - 6/11

Friday - 6/12

Saturday - 6/13

****PLEASE NOTE, ST. ANNE'S PHOTOS ARE BEING TAKEN AT THE SUNSET FUNERAL HOME ON MAIN STREET IN WABASSO - PLEASE REPORT TO THAT LOCATION AT YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME**

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

Choices Pregnancy Center Bottle Campaign

Our church is excited to partner with Choices Pregnancy Center for their Baby Bottle Campaign. Campaign running until Fathers Day.

It's an easy way to make a big impact - *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.

Father Anthony Hesse 25th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

25th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration for Father Tony will be on June 28th at St. Anastasia in Hutchinson at 3p with Mass and reception to follow.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

A special collection will be initiated soon to benefit The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).

The CCC is a U.S. bishops' initiative that uses media to spread the Gospel and advance the Church's mission.

Supported by an annual diocesan collection, the CCC funds Catholic journalism, digital outreach, television programs, and podcasts on both a local and national level.

We encourage your generosity!

AFC FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

JUNE 8-11 AT ST. CATHERINE IN REDWOOD FALLS

*Come join us in Rainforest Falls!
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

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

May 25: Delbert Skoblik
 May 26: Joey Prokosch
 May 27: Eliana Guetter
 May 28: Jennifer Justi
 May 29: Joan Tremi
 May 30: Jaxon Schied
 May 31: Amelia Wyffels

ST ANNE

SA Parish Office Summer Hours

SA Parish Office Summer Hours are as follows:

Mondays - 8a-Noon

Tuesdays - 8a-Noon

Wednesdays - 9a-1p

Thursdays - 8a-Noon

No Office Hours on Fridays.

**Please note the slight change in hours
that has been made for Wednesdays*

This went into effect Monday 5/25.

Contact the Parish Office for any needs
outside of the above listed hours.

Wabasso ALA Pillow Cleaning

Wabasso American Legion Auxilliary is sponsoring
Carlson's Pillow Cleaning on June 11th
from 2p-6p at Wabasso Community Center.
Please help support your local ALA!

Ministries

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

ST CATHERINE

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

May 25 (Memorial Day) - Kathy Robinson
 May 27 - Dean Leenerts
 May 29 - Dean Senger
 May 31 - Blaine Kleinwachter

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 applications to
the Church office by 6/5.*

Selections made by the KC Scholarship
Committee - they will contact you
to set up an interview date and time.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

The KOC Tootsie Roll Fundraiser will be held
5/30-5/31. *Your support is appreciated!*

Ramsey Park Jamboree Drive-Thru Picnic Dinner

Wednesday 6/10 4:30p - 6:30p
(Ramsey Park Campground Area)

Drive through the campground area and
order a meal which includes chips,
a cookie, pickle, condiments, and water.
*Hot Dog Meal: \$6, Hamburger Meal: \$8,
Double Cheeseburger Meal: \$12*

Take your meal to-go or find the perfect
picnic spot in the park to relax and enjoy it.
Proceeds help maintain and
improve Ramsey Park!

Medallion Hunts also taking place 6/1-6/10.
Over 20 medallions will be hidden throughout
the park. If you find one, bring it to the
Drive-Thru Picnic Dinner to exchange
it for a small prize!