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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

JUNE 21, 2026 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil.

He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.”

Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us?

A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic,
when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel:

“Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28)

He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer.

Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul.

Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head,
even the sparrow’s fall. This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss:
suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it.

That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight.

They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust.

And in that trust, we discover we are never alone.

Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us.

That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 6/7/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	\$6,932.20
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$34,017.47
DMA Difference	\$9,906.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$4,219.60
DMA Goal	\$36,957.61
DMA Pledged	\$47,901.00
DMA Difference	\$9,723.39

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

MILITARY

6/22: Soldiers serving overseas
 6/23: All Veterans
 6/24: Soldiers who lost their lives
 6/25: Those considering the military
 6/26: Those in the Navy
 6/27: Those in the Army
 6/28: Those in the Marines

VOCATIONS

6/22: Fr Bernie Steiner, Fr Tanner Thooft,
 Dcn Roger Osborne, Aaron Gnerer
 6/23: Fr Craig Timmerman, Dcn Ryan Pope,
 David Rabaey
 6/24: Fr Paul Timmerman, Dcn Barry Reindl,
 Mark Schommer
 6/25: Fr Paul vandeCrommert, Dcn Steven Spilman,
 Brent Sundve
 6/26: Fr Steven Verhelst, Dcn Michael Thoenes,
 Noah U'Ren
 6/27: Fr Matthew Wiering, Dcn Paul Treinen,
 Matthew Collins
 6/28: Fr Paul Wolf, Dcn Travis Welsch, Aaron Gnerer

THE SICK

Week 1: Patty R

Week 2: Marlene S

Week 3: Craig VanLoy, David Frank,
 Sandy, Al, Gary, Jim, 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
6/21**

4p SC Holy Hour

**Monday
6/22**

8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
 4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
 5:30p SC Project meeting

**Tuesday
6/23**

**Wednesday
6/24**

5:30p SC Project meeting

**Thursday
6/25**

9a SC Adoration

**Friday
6/26**

**Saturday
6/27**

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.lowa.fc.org

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to
encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed
for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. *Amen.*



Choices Pregnancy Center Bottle Campaign

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

Campaign runs until
Fathers Day.

It's an easy way to
make a big impact -
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spare change, cash, or a check
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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.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

June 15: Madelyn Pfeil

June 16: Dallas Dolan

June 17: Christopher Eichten

June 18: Kiara Schilling

June 19: Arlene Daub

June 20: Andrew Turbes

June 21: Tom Franta

ST ANNE

SA Parish Office Summer Hours

SA Parish Office Summer Hours are as follows:

Mondays - 8a-Noon

Tuesdays - 9a-1p

Wednesdays - 9a-1p

Thursdays - 8a-Noon

No Office Hours on Fridays.

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

Seaforth 125th Anniversary Celebration – Volunteers Needed!

Seaforth will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary on July 11–12, and we are looking for volunteers to help with activities during the event.

Any Confirmation students in need of service hours and interested in helping, we'd greatly appreciate it!

We would also welcome any adults who are willing to volunteer. *Please text Erin Rohlik at 507-430-9062 if you're interested in volunteering.*

St. Anne's Fall Festival: HELP NEEDED!

The St. Anne's Fall Festival Committee is looking for individuals willing to take over the following roles for the 2026 Fall Festival:

--Kitchen Co-Chair

--Dining Room Chair

--Dining Room Co-Chair

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Wabasso Lions Pork BBQ

The Wabasso Lions are hosting their 55th Annual Pork BBQ on Wednesday, June 24th at the Wabasso Community Center.

Serving will be from 5-8 pm.

Many events are planned for the evening including a Kid's Pedal Pull, Music by DJ Bob, Wabasso Youth Baseball & Softball Games, Beer/Concession Stand, Lions BBQ Raffle, and more.

All proceeds go to Lions Club projects. Come and enjoy an evening of activities for all!

ST CATHERINE

Important Parish Meeting

Please join us for an informational meeting regarding the upcoming projects including the church sanctuary, Rademacher Hall, and the old Social hall!

There are two opportunities to attend:

Monday 6/22 - 5:30p

Wednesday 6/24 - 5:30p

Please Note: both meetings will contain the same content

Fall Festival Band

Do you play an instrument?

We'd love for you to be part of our Fall Festival Band!

We're inviting musicians of all ages and experience levels to come together and share their talents as we celebrate our parish festival.

Contact Erica or the parish office to get signed up so we know what instruments we need music for!

Thursday Adoration

Because of upcoming projects and to have a more prayerful and sacred experience for those attending,

Thursday adoration will be moving to rooms 9 & 10 - beginning Thursday July 2.

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

June 17 - Denise Grannes

June 19 - Mary Steinbach

June 21 - Jim/Connie Swoboda

Help Needed

We are looking for more people to help with the Thursday morning Word and Communion services at Garnette Gardens and River Valley.

If this is a ministry you are willing to help with, please call Erica or the parish office to get signed up.

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