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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

JUNE 28, 2026 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon.

It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one:

**“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”** (Matthew 10:37-38)

Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange - almost insane - this teaching sounded.

If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today.

Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense.

Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first. That is why he dares to speak this way.

Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control.

He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself.

To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord.

Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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### Works of Mercy

**Question:** *I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?*

**Answer:** As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These - along with burying the dead - are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person. The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

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### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine; GG-Garnette Gardens

**Saturday June 27**

5:00pm | SC | d. Paul Neudecker

**Sunday June 28**

8:00am | SC | People of our Parishes

10:00am | SA | L. Eli Wick

5:00pm | SA | d. LJ "Bean" & Norie Bernardy

**Monday June 29**

5:00pm | SC | d. Melanie Ochs

**Tuesday June 30**

7:00am | SC | d. Gary Siegfried

8:30am | SA | d. Adolph Bernardy

**Wednesday July 1**

8:30am | SA | d. Cyrilla MacDonald

5:00pm | SC | d. Donald Frank

**Thursday July 2**

7:00am | SC | d. John & Caroline Buckley

8:30am | SA | L&D SA CUF members

10:00am | GG | d. MaryAnn Woelfel

**Friday July 3**

7:00am | SC | d. LeRoy Brau

8:30am | SA | Souls in Purgatory

**Next Saturday July 4**

5:00pm | SC | d. Delores Swoboda

**Next Sunday July 5**

8:00am | SC | d. Tom & Ann Westbrook and

Jerry Christopherson

10:00am | SA | People of Our Parishes

5:00pm | SA | d. 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

July 13- 7pm St. Anne's (SA) - Contact the Parish Office for more info.

Ministry Schedules are  
available on our Website

### WEEKLY READINGS WEEK OF JUNE 28-JULY 5

| Sunday                       | Monday                           | Tuesday        | Wednesday      | Thursday | Friday             | Saturday | Sunday                       |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul | Amos           | Amos           | Amos     | Feast of St Thomas | Amos     | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 2 Kings                      | Acts 12:1-11                     | 3:1-8; 4:11-12 | 5:14-15, 21-24 | 7:10-17  | Ephesians          | 9:11-15  | Zechariah                    |
| 4:8-11, 14-16a               | 2 Timothy                        | Matthew        | Acts 13:22-26  | Matthew  | 2:19-22            | Matthew  | 9:9-10                       |
| Romans                       | 4:6-8, 17-18                     | 8:23-27        | Matthew        | 9:1-8    | John               | 9:14-17  | Romans                       |
| 6:3-4, 8-11                  | Matthew                          |                | 8:28-34        |          | 20:24-29           |          | 8:9, 11-13                   |
| Matthew 10:37-42             | 16:13-19                         |                |                |          |                    |          | Matthew 11:25-30             |



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 6/14/26

### St Anne

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Total   | \$6,374.62  |
| DMA Goal       | \$23,730.67 |
| DMA Pledged    | \$34,017.47 |
| DMA Difference | \$9,906.80  |

### St Catherine

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Total   | \$3,911.00  |
| 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

6/29: Those in the National Guard  
 6/30: Those in the Coast Guard  
 7/1: Johnny G, Jaydan Baune  
 7/2: Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II  
 7/3: Logan DeBeer, Jack Frank  
 7/4: James Frank, Austin Gunderson  
 7/5: Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson

### VOCATIONS

6/29: The Women Religious in the Diocese  
 6/30: All Men & Women whom God is calling to the Priesthood or Religious Life  
 7/1: Pope Leo XIV  
 7/2: Bishop Chad Zielinski  
 7/3: Fr Joshua Bot, Fr James Barry, Dcn Arthur Abel, Matthew Collins  
 7/4: Fr David Breu, Fr Eugene Brown, Dcn Russell Blaschko, Aaron Gnerer  
 7/5: Fr Patrick Casey, Fr James Devorak, Dcn Bruce Bot, David Rabaey

### THE SICK

**Week 1:** Janine, Craig VanLoy, David Frank, Al, Gary, Jim, Al Seidel  
**Week 2:** Patty R  
**Week 3:** Marlene S

*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  
6/28**

4p SC Holy Hour

**Monday  
6/29**

8a OLV Rosary/Prayer  
 4p SC Flame of Love Rosary

**Tuesday  
6/30**

**Wednesday  
7/1**

**Thursday  
7/2**

9a SC Adoration-in rooms 9&10

**Friday  
7/3**

**Saturday  
7/4**

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](http://www.lowa.fc.org)*



### Save the Date

The AFC annual pool party will be Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for people to help prepare, serve, and clean up after the meal. Sign up in the gathering space at SC.

### Choices Pregnancy Center Bottle Campaign

Our church is grateful to have wrapped up another year of partnership with Choices Pregnancy Center for their Baby Bottle Campaign.

Remaining donations can be brought to the office in the bottle or in a marked envelope marked in the offertory basket. *We'd also ask that any empty bottles from past campaigns are returned for future use as well.*

### Catholic Heart Work Camp -Kansas City

Please pray for the 13 parishioners that will be traveling to Kansas City for CHWC 7/5-7/10!

This is a week long, fun and very faith filled mission trip where campers will be helping those in need doing projects such as building wheelchair ramps, painting, yard work and working in nonprofit thrift stores.

Each day will begin with Mass and then campers are sent out to work for the day. Evenings consist of prayer, reconciliation, Adoration along with games and song.

### Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour

Wednesday 7/8 2p-7:30p in the Lake Sarah, Lake Shetek, and Currie Area (Rain date 7/9). Beautiful gardens & quilts on display. Buy tour tickets beginning at 2p - at Lake Sarah Park & Valhalla Road. Raffle tickets available @ garden sites & Key Largo. Pie & Ice Cream served at Key Largo (included in the \$20.00 ticket).

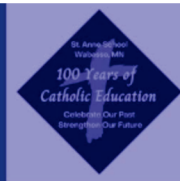
Joni Lowe demonstrating Stripology Ruler Quilting Technique at Key Largo and see some of her quilts starting at 2p. Tour is self-guided. Maps available on our FB page, @TracyMNAreaGardensandQuiltsTour, beginning on tour day and in the booklet when you purchase your ticket. Event sponsored by St. Mary's (Tracy) CCW.

Contact us by email at [tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com) Come enjoy the afternoon!

## ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: WEEK 1



Construction activity is officially underway at the site of our new school building.

Crews are performing underground utility work, including fiber optic connections and relocations that support the installation of the new electrical service for the facility. While this work may not look as exciting as seeing walls go up, it is a critical step in preparing the site and ensuring the building has the reliable infrastructure needed to serve students, staff, and technology systems for years to come.

### St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

June 22: Elsa Dehn  
June 23: Brad Prahl  
June 24: Delbert Skoblik  
June 25: Virginia Salfer  
June 26: Xavier Towne  
June 27: Abby Gronli  
June 28: David Simon



## ST ANNE

### Wabasso Blood Drive

Wabasso Legion and the American Red Cross will again be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Wabasso Community Center on Wednesday 7/8 from 12p-6p. Please call Arlene 342-5493 to make an appointment

### Seaforth 125th Anniversary Celebration, July 11-12 – Event Activity Volunteers Needed!

Students and Adults willing to volunteer:  
Text Erin Rohlik (507-430-9062)

### Seaforth Celebrating 125 Years - 7/11 & 7/12

Come for a weekend of Fun, Family, and Food!

**Saturday Activities:** viewing Seaforth Books, Arnold Kramer Paintings & other Seaforth Memorabilia, Danes Dutchman, Bouncy Houses, Kiddie Train, Minority Falls, Bean Bag Tourney, Hicktown Mafia and Fireworks.

**Sunday Activities:** Parade, Roll-in, Petting Zoo, Kiddie Train, Bouncy Houses & Rock Wall, Larry Olsen Polka Band, DJ Bob & Kids/Adult Tractor Pull.

*Food Trucks available both days!!*

### St. Anne's Fall Festival

The St. Anne's Fall Festival Committee is looking for individuals willing to take over the following roles for the 2026 Fall Festival:  
--Dining Room Chair      --Dining Room Co-Chair  
*Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.*

We are kicking off the General Raffle. If you've donated in the past, a committee member will be calling you. If you haven't donated and would like to, let us know. We gratefully welcome new donations!

### SA Parish Office Summer Hours

**Mondays - 8a-Noon**

**Tuesdays - 9a-1p**

**Wednesdays - 9a-1p**

**Thursdays - 8a-Noon**

*No Office Hours on Fridays.*

*Please contact the office during office hours to set up an appointment if there is something needed outside of office hours.*

### St Anne's CCW Fair Entries Info

All entries in the Open Class at the Redwood Co Fair (7/15-7/19) made by CCW members are eligible for both individual prizes and cash prizes to help the CCW! \*Mention SA CCW when entering items\*

*Items that can be entered include:* -**horticulture**(tree fruits, herbs, veggies) -**culinary**(baked / canned goods) -**fine arts**(sewed, quilted, crocheted,etc) -**hobbies/crafts**(photography, painting, woodworking,etc) -**flowers & plants**

Enter Items: Wednesday 7/15, 2p-8p. Pick Up: Sunday 7/19, 6p-8p.

*Go to Redwood Co Fair Premium Book to get more details - available at the bank.*

## ST CATHERINE

### Redwood County Fair MCCL Booth

Redwood Co Chapter of MCCL will have a booth at the Redwood Co Fair (7/16-7/19).

Want to help in the booth? Sign up in the SC gathering space or call/text Laura Rohlik at 612-499-1618. MCCL holds training sessions for fair booth volunteers! The goal is to prepare volunteers to have productive, comfortable, conversations with fairgoers. Training sessions via zoom or over the phone, and are 90 minutes. Please visit [mccl.org/training](http://mccl.org/training) or call the MCCL State Office at 612-825-6831 to set up training.

### Redwood Area Food Shelf Hiring - Part Time Coordinator Role

Looking for a dependable, self-motivated, detail oriented person with a commitment to food access, dignity & community service. Interested? Contact the Food Shelf - 500 E. Bridge St. #5 or (507) 627-3653.

### St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

June 24 - Julie Kramer  
June 26 - Joel Harmoning  
June 28 - Gilbert Schmitz

### Thursday Adoration Moving Starting 7/2

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.

### Fall Festival Band

Do you play an instrument? Inviting ALL musicians to come together and share their talents.  
*Contact the parish office to get signed up!*

### Men's Coffee Hour

Open to all men! Friday's at 10am join us for coffee, pastries, and fun conversation at Garnette Gardens. Please RSVP to Michelle at 507-601-6017 ext 402.

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