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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

JUNE 7, 2026 | CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY YEAR A



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist.

One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?"

Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?"

Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking.

I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus?

Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** (John 6:55)

His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel.

After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine."

Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus."

We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*.

We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*.

These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply.

And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us -

not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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**Communion**

**Question:** *Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?*

**Answer:** Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals.

Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion.

As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin. While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith. ©LPi

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine;

**Saturday June 6**

5:00pm | SC | People of Our Parishes

**Sunday June 7**

8:00am | SC | d. George & Helena Turbes

10:00am | SA | d. Mike Warner

5:00pm | SA | d. LaVonne Bernardy

**Monday June 8**

5:00pm | SC | d. Daniel, Jerome & Mary Lipetzky

**Tuesday June 9**

7:00am | SC | d. Florence Dunlevy

8:30am | SA | d. Nick Guetter

10:00am | BV | d. Harold & Alice Starken

**Wednesday June 10**

8:30am | SA | d. Alphonse & Mathilda Guetter

5:00pm | SC | d. MaryAnn Woelfel

**Thursday June 11**

7:00am | SC | d. Jerome & Joan Kalkhoff

8:30am | SA | d. David Kramer

**Friday June 12**

7:00am | SC | d. Delores Swoboda

8:30am | SA | Souls in Purgatory

**Next Saturday June 13**

5:00pm | SC | d. LeRoy Brau

**Next Sunday June 14**

8:00am | SC | d. Richard & LaMay Drexler

10:00am | SA | d. Rita Goblirsch

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**

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

Ministry Schedules are available on our Website

**WEEKLY READINGS WEEK OF JUNE 7-14**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>	1 Kings 17:1-6	1 Kings 17:7-16	1 Kings 18:20-39	<i>Memorial of St Barnabas</i>	<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	1 Kings 19:19-21	<i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 5:17-19	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	Matthew 5:33-37	Exodus 19:2-6a
1 Corinthians 10:16-17				Matthew 5:20-26	1 John 4:7-16		Romans 5:6-11
John 6:51-58					Matthew 11:25-30		Matthew 9:36-10:8



Sunday

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 5/24/26

### St Anne

Weekly Total \$8,007.16  
 DMA Goal \$23,730.67  
 DMA Pledged \$34,017.47  
 DMA Difference \$9,811.80

### St Catherine

Weekly Total \$3,711.75  
 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

6/8: Logan Wagner, Jordan Warnke  
 6/9: Jacob Weddle, Johnny G  
 6/10: Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson  
 6/11: All Veterans  
 6/12: Those considering the military  
 6/13: Walker Clark II, Logan DeBeer  
 6/14: Jack Frank, James Frank

### VOCATIONS

6/8: Fr Nathan Hansen, Fr Anthony Hesse, Noah U'Ren  
 6/9: Fr John Hayes, Fr Jeffrey Horejsi,  
 Fr Ronald Huberty, Matthew Collins  
 6/10: Fr Jeremy Kucera, Fr Dennis Labat, Aaron Gnerer  
 6/11: Msgr Eugene Lozinski, Fr Mark Mallak,  
 David Rabaey  
 6/12: Fr Brian Mandel, Fr Gerald Meidl,  
 Mark Schommer  
 6/13: Fr Andrew Michels, Fr Robert Mraz,  
 Dcn Anthony Grack, Brent Sundve  
 6/14: Fr John Nordick, Fr Brian Oestreich,  
 Dcn John Hansen, Noah U'Ren

### THE SICK

**Week 1:** Craig VanLoy, David Frank,  
 Sandy, Al, Gary, Jim, Dave  
**Week 2:** Patty R, Theresa M, Paula,  
 Barbara, Yvonne  
**Week 3:** Roger, Marlene

*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**  
**6/7**

4p SC Holy Hour

**Monday**  
**6/8**

DEADLINE for 6/14 Bulletin  
 8a OLV Rosary/Prayer  
 4p SC Flame of Love Rosary  
 5:30p SC Griefshare

**Tuesday**  
**6/9**

**Wednesday**  
**6/10**

**Thursday**  
**6/11**

9a SC Adoration  
 6:30p SC CCW meeting

**Friday**  
**6/12**

**Saturday**  
**6/13**

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](http://www.lowafc.org)*

## Church Directory

Visit [ucdir.com](http://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 - 6/17

Thursdays - 6/18

Fridays - 6/19

Saturdays - 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 runs 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1: Agnes Hertling
- June 2: Beau Stough
- June 3: Dominic Vogl
- June 4: Steve & Jane Stassen
- June 5: Jennifer Justi
- June 6: Harlow Guetter
- June 7: Rebecca Daub

## 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.*

*\*Please note the slight change in hours that has been made for Tuesdays and 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 11<sup>th</sup>

from 2p-6p at Wabasso Community Center.

*Please help support your local ALA!*

### 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 45th 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

### St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

June 3 - Joyce Johnson

June 5 - Arlene Woelfel

June 7 - Ron Revier

### You're Invited - Mikala Colwell Baby Shower

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mikala Colwell as "A New Chapter Begins". Her baby shower will be held on Sat 6/13 at 1p at the Colwell's (102 W Broadway St Redwood Falls).

She is registered on Amazon.

*All guests are asked to bring a book for baby with a loving note inside, instead of a card. Also, any guests that bring a pack of diapers or wipes will be entered into a drawing to win a special prize!*

### Thank You

*St. Catherine's Quilting Ladies* - Thank you for again donating a prayer blanket for our volunteer appreciation dinner. Your blankets are meaningful and help our neighbors feel seen, cared for and thought about. Thank you! -A.C.E. of SW MN

### St. Catherine's CCW Meeting

St. Catherine's CCW will be meeting 6/11 at 6:30p in Rademacher Hall.

*All women of the parish (young and older) are invited to attend!*

Refreshments will be served.

### 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!

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