

MOTHER OF HOPE

AFC

St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

JULY 12, 2026 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word.

My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image.

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."

By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us.

The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential.

Human hearts can indeed **"Understand the Word."**

Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways. When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 6/28/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	\$5,373.72
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$34,017.47
DMA Difference	\$9,906.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$7,507.00
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

7/13: Walker Clark II, Logan DeBeer
 7/14: Jack Frank, James Frank
 7/15: All enlisted soldiers
 7/16: Austin Gunderson, Heidi Imker
 7/17: Jacob Iverson, Drake Lieser
 7/18: Alecia Plaetz, Aaron Struntz
 7/19: Blaine Stoltenburg,
 Logan Wagner

VOCATIONS

7/13: Fr Andrew Michels, Fr Robert Mraz,
 Dcn Anthony Grack, Dcn Brent Sundve
 7/14: Fr John Nordick, Fr Brian Oestreich,
 Dcn John Hansen, Noah U'Ren
 7/15: Fr Jerome Paulson, Fr Samuel Perez,
 Matthew Collins
 7/16: Fr Todd Petersen, Fr John Pearson, Aaron Gnerer
 7/17: Fr Zachary Peterson, Fr Shawn Polman,
 Dcn Mark Kober, David Rabaey
 7/18: Fr Germain Rademacher, Fr Brendan Rolling,
 Fr Keith Salisbury, Mark Schommer
 7/19: Fr Beschi Savarimuthu, Fr George Schmit,
 Dcn Michael McKeown, Dcn Brent Sundve

THE SICK

Week 1: Patty R, Marlene S, Jean, Jon K,
 Patrick Guetter

Week 2: Tera

Week 3: Janine, Craig VanLoy,
 David Frank, Al, Gary, Jim, Al Seidel

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
7/12**

4p SC Holy Hour

**Monday
7/13**

8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
 4p SC Flame of Love Rosary
 7p SA Baptism Class

**Tuesday
7/14**

**Wednesday
7/15**

**Thursday
7/16**

9a SC Adoration
 (Rooms 9 & 10)

**Friday
7/17**

**Saturday
7/18**

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

Mass Time Changes

After a short time of review, it seems like the Mass schedule works as is, so we have decided to keep the weekend Mass schedule as is. There will be some exceptions where the time will change, but that will be on an as needed basis.

Save the Date

The AFC annual pool party will be Tuesday 7/21. 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

We are grateful to have wrapped up another partnership with Choices Pregnancy Center's 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.*

Pictorial Directory

The pictures have all been taken and the front pages are being developed. As we look at the parishes (past and present) that make up our AFC, editing and proofreading will be necessary. Hopeful completion date is Fall 2026.

Faith Formation

We have hired two part-time staff to coordinate Religious Education and Youth Events for our AFC. Please welcome Katie Prokosch and Jace Thompson. We are editing and will complete the handbook and calendar for Faith Formation shortly. I am seeking to form two Faith Formation committees that can help with schedules and events at each parish. We will actively be recruiting teachers for both programs. If interested in being on the committee or being a catechist, please contact the parish office(s).

ST CATHERINE

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

July 8 - Eleanor Eichten
July 10 - Sharen Monahan
July 12 - Scott Kodet

St Catherine Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 6:30a-2p.
Office is closed Friday's

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 612-499-1618.

St. Catherine's Fall Festival

Reminder: start saving your clean plastic or glass jars for the jar game. Also, for the prize table, we will be accepting new or gently used toys of any sizes, stuffed animals, games, puzzles, small trinket-sized toys to stuff jars, large reusable water bottles, etc. *Drop off for donations will start 8/1.*

Upcoming Projects: We are looking at updating the projectors in the worship space and replacing the projector in Rademacher Hall. We are also looking at adding some acoustic paneling in Rademacher for better sound. The meetings we had went well. There will be more discussion and information as we move forward.



Current



Proposed



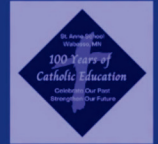
ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

July 6: Jim Knott
 July 7: Bronsen Gemmill
 July 8: John Remiger
 July 9: Eli Wick
 July 10: Wendy Snyder
 July 11: Amelia Matthes
 July 12: Travis & Mary Jenniges

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: WEEK 4



Playground
equipment removed.

The playground equipment has been removed. Fittingly, it was originally installed in 1995 during Father Paul's first assignment here, when he served as both pastor and school principal.

While it has left its original location, the playground isn't going far. Later this summer, it will reopen at its new home on Francis Manderscheid Field.

ST ANNE

Upcoming Project: We are looking at installing 2 TV's at the front of the Church where the present statues are and moving the statues to either side of the cross. The TV's would be used for Mass and other presentations.

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:

--General Co Co Chair --Dining Room Co-Chair

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

We've kicked off the General Raffle. If you haven't donated and would like to, let us know.

Come & Go Bridal Shower Honoring Kelsey Frank

Come and Go Bridal Shower honoring Kelsey Frank, daughter of David Frank (Wabasso) and Terrie Rothmeier (Clements), Bride-To-Be of Brady Rasmussen, son of Kip & Vicki Rasmussen (Bingham Lake) will be held at the Wabasso Community Center from 12p-1:30p on 7/19.

The Couple's Registry can be found on: theknot.com

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.

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