

MOTHER OF HOPE

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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

JULY 19, 2026 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church.

“It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?”

That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt.

Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says,

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small. Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest.

That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues.

The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant.

The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church.

Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Why Marry in a Church?

Question: *Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?*

Answer: Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons - which vary from diocese to diocese - the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place. ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine; WRTC-Wabasso Treatment Center

Saturday July 18

5:00pm | SC | d. Paul Neudecker

Sunday July 19

8:00am | SC | d. Sue, Madonna, Dale & Jordan Baune

10:00am | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing

5:00pm | SA | People of Our Parishes

Monday July 20

5:00pm | SC | d. Richard & LaMay Drexler

Tuesday July 21

7:00am | SC | d. JoAnn Sperl

8:30am | SA | d. Nick Guetter

10:00am | WRTC | d. MaryAnn Woelfel

Wednesday July 22

8:30am | SA | d. Merlin Baune

5:00pm | SC | d. Jerome & Joan Kalkhoff

Thursday July 23

7:00am | SC | l&d Goelz family members

8:30am | SA | d. Donald & Jane Lensing

Friday July 24

7:00am | SC | l&d Kahnke family members

8:30am | SA | d. William Pistulka

Next Saturday July 25

5:00pm | SC | People of Our Parishes

Next Sunday July 26

8:00am | SC | d. Gene Kohout

10:00am | SA | d. Adolph Bernardy

5:00pm | SA | d. Cyrilla MacDonald

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

August 10- 7pm St. Anne's (SA) - *Contact the Parish Office for more info.*

Ministry Schedules are
available on our Website

WEEKLY READINGS WEEK OF JULY 19-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Micah	Micah	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Feast of St James, Apostle	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom	Matthew	Matthew	Song of Songs	2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	3:14-17		1 Kings
12:13, 16-19	12:38-42	12:46-50	3:1-4b	Matthew	Matthew	2 Corinthians	3:5, 7-12
Romans			John	13:10-17	13:18-23	4:7-15	Romans
8:26-27			20:1-2, 11-18			Matthew	8:28-30
Matthew 13:24-43						20:20-28	Matthew 13:44-52



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 7/5/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	\$3,453.05
DMA Goal	\$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	\$34,017.47
DMA Difference	\$9,906.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	\$4,020.00
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

7/20: Jordan Warnke, Jacob Weddle
 7/21: All enlisted soldiers
 7/22: Soldiers serving overseas
 7/23: All Veterans
 7/24: Soldiers who lost their lives
 7/25: Those considering the military
 7/26: Those in the Navy

VOCATIONS

7/20: Fr Philip Schotzko, Fr Paul Schumacher,
 Dcn Jason Myhre, Noah U'Ren
 7/21: Fr Joseph Steinbeisser, Fr Mark Steffl,
 Dcn Kenneth Noyes, Matthew Collins
 7/22: Fr Bernie Steiner, Fr Tanner Thooft,
 Dcn Roger Osborne, Aaron Geneer
 7/23: Fr Craig Timmerman, Dcn Ryan Pope, David Rabaey
 7/24: Fr Paul Timmerman, Dcn Barry Reindl,
 Mark Schommer
 7/25: Fr Paul vandeCrommert, Dcn Steve Spilman,
 Dcn Brent Sundve
 7/26: Fr Steve Verhleest, Dcn Michael Thoennes,
 Noah U'Ren

THE SICK

Week 1: Craig VanLoy, Alicia, Theresa M, Paula, Elaine
Week 2: Patty R, Marlene S, Jean, Jon K, Patrick Guetter
Week 3: Tera

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
7/19**

4p SC Holy Hour

**Monday
7/20**

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

**Tuesday
7/21**

7p AFC Pool Party

**Wednesday
7/22**

**Thursday
7/23**

9a SC Adoration
 (Rooms 9 & 10)

**Friday
7/24**

**Saturday
7/25**

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

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!*

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 15 - Valerie Wagner
July 17 - Gregory Green
July 19 - Tom Whittet

St Catherine Office Hours

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

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

School Building Project - Parking Lot Update

As our school building project continues to move forward, the parking lot will be used for construction materials and equipment staging. Until further notice, visitors to the church and school are asked to use available street parking. We apologize for the temporary inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding as we work toward this exciting improvement. Thank you for your continued support, and please keep this project in your prayers as construction progresses.

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

July 13: Kelly Salfer
July 14: Angela Schmidt
July 15: Victoria Streich
July 16: Carol Atkins
July 17: Marian Bernardy
July 18: Allen Hentges
July 19: Wyatt Vogl

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.*

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

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