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JULY 5, 2026 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty.

That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel. Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of

Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new

communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself. At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a

shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situation patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith.

This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 6/21/26

### St Anne

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Total   | \$4,854.19  |
| DMA Goal       | \$23,730.67 |
| DMA Pledged    | \$34,017.47 |
| DMA Difference | \$9,906.80  |

### St Catherine

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Total   | \$3,906.00  |
| 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

7/6: Drake Lieser, Alecia Plaetz  
 7/7: Aaron Struntz,  
 Blaine Stoltenburg  
 7/8: Logan Wagner, Jordan Warnke  
 7/9: Jacob Weddle, Johnny G  
 7/10: Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson  
 7/11: All Veterans  
 7/12: Those considering the military

### VOCATIONS

7/6: Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Cornelius Ezeiloaku,  
 Dcn Rick Christiansen, Mark Schommer  
 7/7: Msgr Douglas Grams, Fr Frederick Fink,  
 Dcn Timothy Dolan, Dcn Brent Sundve  
 7/8: Fr Nathan Hansen, Fr Anthony Hesse, Noah U'Ren  
 7/9: Fr John Hayes, Fr Jeffrey Horejsi,  
 Fr Ronald Huberty, Matthew Collins  
 7/10: Fr Jeremy Kucera, Fr Dennis Labat, Aaron Gnerer  
 7/11: Msgr Eugene Lozinski, Fr Mark Mallak,  
 David Rabaey  
 7/12: Fr Brian Mandel, Fr Gerald Meidl,  
 Mark Schommer

### THE SICK

**Week 1:** Tera

**Week 2:** Janine, Craig VanLoy,  
 David Frank, Al, Gary, Jim, Al Seidel

**Week 3:** Patty R

*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  
7/5**

4p SC Holy Hour

**Monday  
7/6**

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

**Tuesday  
7/7**

**Wednesday  
7/8**

**Thursday  
7/9**

9a SC Adoration  
 (Rooms 9 & 10)

**Friday  
7/10**

**Saturday  
7/11**

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)*



### 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.*

### 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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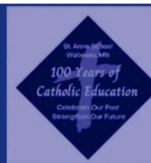
## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: WEEK 2



Underground utility  
work continues...

While there hasn't been a lot of visible activity on site this week, important progress is still being made behind the scenes. Utility work continues as crews prepare the site for the next phases of construction.

A key milestone this week is the arrival of the electrical box that will house the incoming electrical service for the new building. The box will soon be set in its permanent location, bringing us one step closer to powering the facility.



### School Clean-Out & Furniture Giveaway

As we prepare for our move to a new school building next year, we are beginning the first phase of cleaning out and downsizing unused items.

*On Tuesday 7/7 community members are invited to stop by and browse a selection of items available for pickup:*

- Desks
- Wooden chairs
- Shelving units
- Vintage slide projectors
- And other miscellaneous items

Doors open from 9a - 3p.

Staff on-site to assist.

Items available for a free-will donation. This is just the first round of our clean-out efforts. As we get closer to our move to the new school building next year, we anticipate a much larger-scale purge of furniture, equipment & other surplus items. Thank you for helping us give these items a new home!

### St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

June 29: Lauree Price

June 30: Jane Baune July 1: Kathy Schilling  
July 2: Brock Irlbeck July 3: Kevin Prah  
July 4: Luxtyn Samyn July 5: Brian Baune



## 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:

--General Co Co 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!

### 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](http://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.*

## 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 Office Hours

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

### St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

July 1 - Carol Lipetzky  
July 3 - Joane Madsen  
July 4 - Caryn Bommersbach  
July 5 - Tom Hayek

### 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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