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St Anne - Wabasso and St Catherine - Redwood Falls

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David."** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her.
"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith. She presses on.
"Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."
Jesus' silence and resonse solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance. This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion.

When Jesus says, **"O woman, great is your faith,"** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that? — Father John Muir ©LPi

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Ministry Schedules are available on our Website

Strengthening Faith

Question: *Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?*

Answer: A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand. So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love. ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SA-St Anne; SC-St Catherine; WRTC-Wabasso Treatment Center; RV-River Valley

Saturday August 15
8:00am | SC | d. Virginia Drietz
10:00am | SA | d. Adolph Bernardy
5:00pm | SC | d. Rose Kohout

Sunday August 16
8:00am | SC | d. Gilbert & Kathy Baune
10:00am | SA | d. Francis & Rita Goblirsch
5:00pm | SA | People of Our Parishes

Monday August 17
5:00pm | SC | d. Donald Frank

Tuesday August 18
7:00am | SC | d. Melanie Ochs
8:30am | SA | d. Frank Rohlik
10:00am | WRTC | Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday August 19
8:30am | SA | d. Vicky Jenniges
2:00pm | RV | d. JoAnn Sperl
5:00pm | SC | d. Daniel, Jerome & Mary Lipetzky

Thursday August 20
7:00am | SC | d. MaryAnn Woelfel
8:30am | SA | d. John & Cyrilla MacDonald

Friday August 21
7:00am | SC | d. Virginia Drietz
8:30am | SA | d. Donald & Arlene Maertens

Next Saturday August 22
5:00pm | SC | d. Jean Hillesheim

Next Sunday August 23
8:00am | SC | People of Our Parishes
10:00am | SA | d. Gilbert & Kathleen Baune
5:00pm | SA | d. Melvin Welu & Jolene Hjelmberg

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

September 14- 7pm St. Anne's (SA) - *Contact the Parish Office for more info.*

WEEKLY READINGS
WEEK OF AUGUST 16-23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 24:15-23	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Ezekiel 34:1-11	*Memorial of St Bernard*	*Memorial of St Pius X*	*Memorial of Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*	*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7	Matthew 19:16-22	Matthew 19:23-30	Matthew 20:1-16	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab	Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32				Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:34-40	Matthew 23:1-12	Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 15:21-28							Matthew 16:13-20



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 8/2/26

St Anne

Weekly Total	$9,099.74
DMA Goal	$23,730.67
DMA Pledged	$34,017.47
DMA Difference	$9,906.80

St Catherine

Weekly Total	$4,580.00
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

8/17: Jacob Iverson, Drake Lieser
8/18: Alecia Plaetz, Aaron Struntz
8/19: Blaine Stoltenburg, Logan Wagner
8/20: Jordan Warnke, Jacob Weddle
8/21: All enlisted soldiers
8/22: Soldiers serving overseas
8/23: All Veterans

VOCATIONS

8/17: Fr Zachary Peterson, Fr Shawn Polman, Dcn Mark Kober, David Rabaey
8/18: Fr Germain Rademacher, Fr Brendan Rolling, Fr Keith Salisbury, Mark Schommer
8/19: Fr Beschi Savarimuthu, Fr George Schmit, Dcn Mike McKeown, Brent Sundve
8/20: Fr Philip Schotzko, Fr Paul Schumacher, Dcn Jason Myhre, Noah U'Ren
8/21: Fr Joseph Steinbeisser, Fr Mark Steffl, Dcn Kenneth Noyes, Matthew Collins
8/22: Fr Bernie Steiner, Fr Tanner Thooft, Dcn Roger Osborne, Aaron Gnerer
8/23: Fr Craig Timmerman, Dcn Ryan Pope, David Rabaey

THE SICK

Week 1: Craig VanLoy, Alexander
Week 2: Marlene S
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 8/16 — 4p SC Holy Hour

Monday 8/17 — 8a OLV Rosary/Prayer
4p SC Flame of Love Rosary

Tuesday 8/18

Wednesday 8/19

Thursday 8/20 — 9a SC Adoration (Rooms 9 & 10)

Friday 8/21

Saturday 8/22 — 8:30a SA Adoration
3p SC Vogel/Lothert Wedding

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

AFC NEWS & EVENTS

Blood Drive
Redwood Falls Community Center

901 Cook St
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Monday, August 17, 2026
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: RedwoodFallsMN to schedule an appointment.

Redwood Area Concert Series

Membership tickets for the '26-'27 Redwood Area Concert Series now available! Enjoy world-class entertainment locally! 4 concerts in Redwood Falls + reciprocity with the concert series assoc. in Windom & Montevideo gives you the opportunity to enjoy additional concerts. Concert samples: redwoodconcerts.com or follow the FB page. All 12 concerts for: $55 (adult), $15 (student) or $125 (family). Get your ticket now by calling Julie P (507-828-5288) or Marsha S (507-640-2004) - first concert is 9/19 in Windom.

St. Michaels - Morgan, Fall Matching Grant Rummage Sale and Lunch

St. Michael's in Morgan invites you to their Fall Matching Grant Rummage Sale and Lunch which will be held Friday, August 28th (9a-6p) and Saturday, August 29th (8a-1p) (Also $2 Bag Sale Day) in the St. Michael's Social Hall. Fresh Baked Rolls and Lunch available both days. Huge selection of clothes and misc items.

St. Andrew's Annual – Fun Fest

St. Andrew's Annual Fun Fest will be held Sunday, 8/16 on parish grounds. Starting with Polka Mass at 10a featuring the St. "A's" Polkateers. Following Mass: deep Fried Chicken Dinner served 11a-1p (includes mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, desert & beverage) ($16/meal, $5/children 5-10, Free/under 5). Take-outs available. Buckets of chicken - $25.00. For take out and delivery call 507-227-4984. BINGO – KIDS GAMES – RAFFLES – COUNTRY STORE – BEER STAND -AUTHENTIC MEXICAN TACO STAND -LUNCH STAND AND SO MUCH MORE! Join us for a fun day!!!

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
4:30PM-6:30PM

Visit Classrooms & Teachers
Drop off School Supplies
Return Required Forms
Make Tuition Payments
Update Records
School Photos Taken

Walking Tacos served in church basement!
Free Will Donation - Proceeds used for Field Trip Expenses

LOCKWOOD MOTORS DRIVE FOR KIDS

- Lockwood Motors will sponsor test drives of new vehicles
- Located in front of St. Anne's Church
- $10 is donated to our school for every ride (used for Field Trip Expenses)

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

August 10: Cheri Dallman
August 11: Charlie Rohlik
August 12: Alonna Baune
August 13: Jon Beadell
August 14: Tyler Maertens
August 15: Jeremy Wold
August 16: Lydia Wick

Wabasso Virtus Session

A VIRTUS Training Session will be held Wednesday, 9/2 from 6p-9p at St. Anne's Church, Wabasso. Anyone needing a new VIRTUS account: register online through the diocesan Website - https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/ by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page. Individuals with existing pending accounts that haven't register for a session - log back in to your VIRTUS account using the user id and password you created to register.

ST CATHERINE

Fall Festival Farmers Market

We will be having a farmers market at the Fall Festival. We will accept baked items, canned goods, fresh vegetables, plants and homemade crafts. *IN NEED OF:* Medium sized cucumbers for making refrigerator pickles for Fall Festival Dinner. Please bring to church (ANYTIME) and put in the kitchen silver refrigerator.

St Catherine Calendar Raffle Winners

August 12 - Julie Schwint
August 14 - Elaine Schmidt
August 15 - Fay Stoneberg
August 16 - Caren Swoboda

CCW Board Member Needed

We are in need of someone to take the role of Reverence Life Coordinator and/or Spirituality Commission. Contact Tammy Houle for more information.

St. Catherine's Fall Festival

We are now accepting any size new or gently used toys, books, puzzles, kids trinkets and gadgets, stuffed animals, juice boxes, wrapped candies, 20oz & 2 liter bottles of pop, dumdum suckers, and wrapped snacks for kids to win when they play the games. You can now drop off these items and plastic or glass jars in the old social hall. Let's match last years fantastic generosity and make this another great fall festival for our youth! *Thank you~ Games committee (Laura Buckley, Heidi Irlbeck & Kris Fischer)*

ST ANNE

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.

We are including homemade pie with the meal and ask volunteers to sign up for apple or pumpkin pies on the sign up lists in the Church Foyer (put A or P after your name).

The following items are now being accepted as donations toward our game prizes:
Juice Boxes, Pop, Candy, Treats (Little Debbie's), Fruit Snacks *(donations may be brought to the parish office)*

Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Packets will be available for Pick Up beginning 8/29 in the church foyer

SA Parish Office Hours

SA Parish Office Hours will change to 8a-Noon Mondays - Thursdays starting 8/17.
SA Parish Office Hours will extend to 7:45a-3:15p beginning 8/31 (Closed Fri 9/4 & Mon 9/7 for Holiday)

KOC Meeting

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Monday 8/17 at 8:30a in the St. Anne's church foyer.
All members are invited to attend!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kellyn Jo Hadley, daughter of Miranda and Josh, who was baptized at St. Anne's last weekend.
Welcome to God's Family, Kellyn!

CUF Meeting

Catholic United Financial will have a meeting on Sunday 8/23 @ 6:15p in the St. Anne's church foyer.
All members are invited to attend!

Wabasso Ambulance Burger Feed & Silent Auction Fundraiser

We invite you to support the Wabasso Ambulance at their Burger Feed & Silent Auction Fundraiser on Wednesday, August 19th from 5pm-8pm at the Wabasso Community Center.
Menu Includes: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Juice, Cookie (Free Will Offering)
There will be many great items to bid on and the Lion's Bar will be open.
Come out and support your ambulance service! Proceeds go towards purchase of a new ambulance.

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