

St Anne & St Catherine Parishes

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

Sunday August 24: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

7:30 am Confession at St Anne

8:00 am Mass at St Anne - *I&d members of Edward & Rita Price family*

10:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *People of Our Parishes*

11:00 am Our Lady of Victory Meal and Auction

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

Monday August 25

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22

5:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary at St Catherine

Tuesday August 26

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

10:30 am Mass at St Anne - *I&d alumni of SA School*

4:45 pm Confessions at St Catherine

5:15 pm Mass at St Catherine - *d. Dave Aylmer*

Wednesday August 27: Memorial of St Monica

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

7:30 am Confessions at St Anne

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *d. Addison & Arnie Knott*

Thursday August 28: Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

8:00 am Confessions at St Anne

8:30 am Mass at St Anne (LS) - *d. Rita & Francis Goblirsch*

9:00 am-6:00 pm Adoration with 12pm Rosary at St Catherine

Friday August 29: Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Mark 6:17-29

7:30 am Confessions at St Catherine

8:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Ron Trembl*

Saturday August 30

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

3:30 pm Confession at St Catherine

4:00 pm Mass at St Catherine - *d. Paul Pryor*

6:00 pm Mass at St Anne (LS) - *People of Our Parishes*

Sunday August 31: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a; Luke 14:1,7-14

7:30 am Confession at St Anne

8:00 am Mass at St Anne - *I&d members of Joe & Irene Schilling family*

10:00 am Mass at St Catherine (LS) - *d. Bernie Guetter*

4-5 pm Adoration at St Catherine

St Anne

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listing

Message from Fr Tony Hesse:

It is hard to believe that another school year is beginning. I know there is great excitement in the area of education with us at St Catherine with a new elementary school and with us at St Anne with new staff. But with a lot of new things, there are always some adjustments that are needed as well. My encouragement is that we are patient with new things.

For some of us, change is hard. For others, change comes easier. But remember, God's love and faithfulness always remain constant. Again, we need to rely on our Lord to get us through those difficult times. We need His grace to accept change, to navigate it with faith, and to help us to see things as others see them, and through prayer and discernment as God sees them - with mercy, compassion, and love. We need to seek God's guidance through prayer and scripture, and trusting in His plan, even when faced with uncertainty. Embrace the opportunity for growth, find comfort in God's presence, and remember that change can lead to a deeper relationship with Him.

Remember, God is in control and that change, even when difficult, is part of His plan. Pray for guidance and wisdom to understand how God wants you to respond to the change. Even in challenging circumstances, God can use change to shape us and bring about positive outcomes, appreciating the good things in our lives. Find comfort and encouragement in Bible verses about change, such as Romans 8:28, which reminds us that God works all things together for good for those who love Him. We can share our experiences and feelings with trusted friends and family members, mentors, or with us church leaders who can offer support and encouragement – knowing that God is with us, and we have a community of believers who can support us through challenging times.

And if we let God into those moments of change, we can be instruments of His grace for others. We can use our experiences with change to encourage and support others. Maybe we can offer prayers for those who are also experiencing change while asking for prayers ourselves. Sharing our resources with others can shift our focus from our own situation to the needs of others.

Although change can be difficult at times, remember, we are not alone. Not only do we have God and our faith community supporting us, but we can also use these moments to be transformed as positive opportunities to share God's grace with others.

God bless our students, faculty, staff, administration, and families, as we begin another school year.

AFC Events and News

There is a lot going on in our communities, please go to the AFC Parish life tab on our website and scroll down to Community Events to learn about them.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

8/25: Fr Steven Verhelst, Dcn Steven Spilman, Brent Sundve

8/26: Fr Matthew Wiering, Dcn Michael Thoennes, Noah U'Ren

8/27: Fr Paul Wolf, Dcn Paul Treinen, Matthew Wood

8/28: Fr Joshua Bot, Dcn Travis Welsch, Matthew Collins, David Rabaey

8/29: The Women Religious in the Diocese

8/30: All Men & Women God is calling to Priesthood or Religious Life

8/31: All Deceased Priests and Deacons

Military

Please pray for our military who are family and friends of our parishioners.

Call the parish office to submit and/or remove names:

Jaydan Baune, Frank Bryson, Walker Clark II, Logan

DeBeer, Jack Frank, James Frank, Austin Gunderson, Matt

Honetschlager, Heidi Imker, Jacob Iverson, Thomas Klann,

Drake Lieser, Michael O'Callaghan, Alecia Plaetz, Aaron Struntz,

Blaine Stoltenburg, Logan Wagner, Sierra Wagner, Jordan Warnke.

Pray for the Sick:

Names are placed on the prayer list for three 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.

Week 1: Ryan J., Jason, Kaye, Terry Ochsendorf, John Malecha, Mark S, J.A.K., John L

Week 2: Doug Karsky, ATL, a teenager having a biopsy, Marlene Goblirsch, Bob Julius

Week 3: Axel V., couple wanting a baby, Tera Guetter, Justin, Tony Kramer, Rose Ann Miller, Jane

Prayer Requests - Lists can also be found on our website. Go to worship and click on funeral/prayer to find the lists.

Wabasso Ambulance Burger Feed Fundraiser

Friday, Sept. 5th at Wabasso Community Center Burger Feed inside from 5-8 PM including Hamburgers, hotdogs, beans, chips - Free Will Donation Street Dance featuring Minority Falls (Rock Cover Band) Adults \$5 17 and under free Serving hot dogs and hamburgers outside the Community Center during the dance from 8-11 PM. Dairy Queen Dilly bars for sale, Lions bar open.

In case of bad weather events will be moved inside

Jeff Cavins: Alive and Found

You are invited to hear guest speaker Jeff Cavins present at the Church of St. Mary in New Ulm on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30pm. Jeff's presentation is titled "Alive and Found: Finding my home again in the Catholic Church".

Church of St. Mary - Cottonwood: 65th Annual Fall Festival & Raffle

St. Mary's Cottonwood invites you to their Fall Festival and Raffle on Sunday, September 7th. Kicking off with 9:30a mass and special music. A Turkey Dinner with trimmings and Cold Stone Ice Cream available 11a-1p, dine-in or take-out. Other activities including cake walk, country store, games, cash raffle, and an online auction!

Choices Pregnancy Center Boutique: Items Needed

The Choices Pregnancy Center Boutique is looking for donations of various clothing items for babies, toddlers and small children. Please contact the Parish Office for specific information on items desired.

Bridge Street Bargains: Volunteers Wanted

Bridge Street Bargains Thrift Store are looking for some volunteers that would be interested in volunteering at the Thrift Store in Redwood Falls, Bridge Street Bargains. If interested contact Nikki 507-537-1416 or email nikki.knobloch@unitedcapmn.org

Please Note: If you are making a donation and you are writing a check to a special collection throughout the year, please make the check out to the parish you attend St. Catherine or St. Anne). When we get the donations we send them to the Diocese of New Ulm and they will send it out to the special collection.

DMA Appeal-Aug 12	St Anne	St Catherine
Goal	\$24,683.54	\$32,786.73
Rec'd DNU Ministries	\$33,608.72	\$39,348.48
Variance	\$17,327.36	\$16,398.87
Number of Donors	87	127
Total Cash & pledges	\$43,785.90	\$50,935.60

Donations	St Anne	St Catherine
Adult Envelopes	\$3,832.00	\$3,137.00
Students envelopes	\$1.41	\$2.00
Loose plate	\$442.00	\$889.25
All other	\$4,370.00	\$50.00
Total	\$8,645.41	\$4,078.25
YTD Actual	\$410,042.76	\$276,553.56
YTD Budget	\$461,538.60	\$272,308.01

Redwood Area Food Shelf: Donations Wanted

The Redwood Area Food Shelf welcomes any food donations, including fresh produce. If you would like to donate, contact Cindy to make drop off arrangements: 507-627-3653.

My Catholic Will

Bishop Zielinski has announced that our diocese and parishes are partnering with My Catholic Will to provide parishioners with an opportunity to create a Will for free. Creating a Will protects your loved ones and provides you with the opportunity to leave a legacy of your values and faith for generations to come. Please check the note above for a link to the My Catholic Will website and it will guide you step-by-step to create a legally binding Will, for free, in as little as 20 minutes. And we invite you to prayerfully consider leaving a gift to Your parish name as part of your plans."

FORMED - Sign Up

FORMED.ORG is an on-demand service our parish sponsors at no cost to you that includes thousands of Catholic faith-building resources. To sign up, simply choose Sign-Up as a parishioner, search for St. Catherine using 56283 ZIP-Code. All parishioners in the AFC can sign up under St. Catherine.

VIRTUS Training Sessions:

Sept. 22, 6-9 pm at Church of St. Anne in Wabasso
 Sept. 29, 5:30-8:30 pm, Church of St. Mary in Willmar
 Sept. 29, 6-9 pm, Church of St. Anastasia in Hutchinson

Individuals needing a new VIRTUS account:
 Register online through the Diocesan Website:

<https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment>

Click on the large red button in the left margin of the main page.

Mass Intentions

St. Anne/St. Catherine's have been working on the Mass Intention process. Mass Intentions can be placed using Mass Intention envelopes found in the back of Church. Intentions can also be made online on our website under "Worship and Mass Intentions". Complete the form online and your intention will be received from there. Completed Intention envelopes can be dropped off at either Parish office, or placed in the collection basket.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Planning for End of Life with Purpose and Peace of Mind Workshop - St. Catherine, Redwood Falls

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 from 6-7 PM Join us for an informative workshop focused on end-of-life planning, covering spiritual, medical, and financial aspects. Fr. Tony Hesse will discuss Catholic teachings on healthcare directives, burial and cremation options, and life-honoring decisions regarding end-of-life medical care. John Tetzloff, Sales Director of Catholic United Financial, will share insights on financial decisions related to charitable giving, legacy planning, end-of-life planning, including probate, asset protection, wills, trusts, and more.

Reserve your seat today!

Call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org.

Nothing will be sold at this workshop. For educational purposes only. Workshop is about one hour in length, depending on audience participation.

AFC Faith Formation

August 2025:

27th: FF Catechist/Team Gathering
7pm at St. Anne Social Hall

September 2025:

10th: AFC FF CLASSES

Begin at both Parishes

Mass, Prayer Services & Mixers -

All are welcome to join.

Prayer Services:

3:15-4:30pm 1st-6th grades, SA

5:30-6:45pm 1st-6th grades, SC

7:00-8:30pm 7th-12th grades, SC

Mass:

7:00-8:30pm 7th-12th grades, SA

17th: AFC FF CLASSES

3:15-4:30pm 1st-6th grades, SA

5:30-6:45pm 1st-6th grades, SC

7:00-8:30pm 7th-12th grades, SC

7:00-8:30pm 7th-12th grades SA

Registration and Fee Deadline:
September 30, 2025



faithformation@mystcatherines.org

507-430-9955

WEBSITE: www.lowafc.org

2025-2026 FF/YM Calendar

Always subject to change. Watch the Web Page.

**Catechists, Assistants, and
Aids are needed!**

Call or Text Monica at

507-430-9955 for more details.

**RIVERBEND
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St Anne

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass

Rosary for deceased will be recited at Seaforth St. Mary's Cemetery on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30pm.

St. Anne's CCW

St. Anne's CCW will be hosting their next meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30pm in the St. Anne's Church Foyer.

Wabasso American Legion Auxiliary

The Wabasso American Legion Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 1st at 6:30pm at the Wabasso Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Children's Liturgy

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting September 14th. Children's Liturgy will take place during the Liturgy portion of Sunday masses and will be offered for ages 4 - 6.

We are in need of volunteers to help lead this ministry!

If you are willing to help, please contact:

St. Anne's: Dawn Guetter 507-828-4808

St Catherine's: Amanda Frank 507-828-6238

Fall Festival September 28, 2025

Open Committee Positions

We invite you to prayerfully consider our 2025 Fall Festival open committee positions: Co Coordinator for General Chair Position and Kitchen Co-Chair, Dining Room Chair. Please contact the Parish Office at 342-5190 with any questions or interest.

General Raffle

We are kicking off organization of the General Raffle. If you have donated in the past, a committee member will be giving you a call. If you haven't donated toward the general raffle before and would like to, let us know. We gratefully welcome new donations for the General Raffle and Silent Auction! Thank you for your support and generous giving. Please contact the Parish Office with questions or interest.

Donation Requests

St. Anne's is now accepting donations towards our upcoming Fall Festival! Items we are looking for: - Silent Auction Items - Country Store Items ('Farmer's Market' items, baked goods, crafts, etc) - New Toys for the Toy Raffle - Game Prizes (Small Toys, Books, Stuffed Animals, Cans of Pop, Snacks/Candy) Any donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

St Catherine

Fall Festival September 7, 2025

Theme Baskets

Are you starting to get your theme baskets together yet?
Here are some ideas.

- Coloring books, crayons, markers, pencils
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss
- Baby items, blanket, soaps, toys
- Sports blanket, power drink

Please wrap baskets in a clear wrap so people can see the items in the basket.

Items Wanted: Canned/Baked Goods

Please get your baking & canning hats on as we will need these items for the Fall Festival.

This year we are having homemade apple, cherry, blueberry or pumpkin pies for the meal.

Tomatoes, Pickles and Cucumbers

We will need tomatoes and pickles for the Fall Festival meal as in the past. Also, you can bring in cucumbers and put in church refrigerator, as we will be making some refrigerator pickles when we get enough.

Please be sure to stop by the gathering space and pick up your packet containing work schedule and raffle tickets. If you cannot work at your scheduled time, please get a substitute.

SA - Wabasso Ministers at the Altar

Saturday August 30 at 6 pm & Sunday August 31 at 8 am

Servers: Sat - Saulo and Sebastian Price, Nicholson Plaetz
Sun - Elsie Goblirsch, Isabelle Traxler, Willa Clark

Extra Min: Sat - Candy S, Audrey P, Rindy & Robert F, Tiffany E
Sun - Joe & Lorna P, Jolene S, Dennis & Jane P

Lector: Sat - Mary Evans
Sun - Bruce Plaetz

Organist: Sat - Lainey
Sun - Sherry

Cantor: Sat - Marsha
Sun - Vickie

Ushers: Sat - Justin Prokosch, Steve Prokosch
Sun - Brent Imker

Sacristan: Sat - Candy Sobocinski
Sun - Mike & Annette Rohlik

Money Sort/Deposit: Sat - Sue A, Marsha S
Sun - Paul D, Vickie D

At Home Comm: Tom & Arlene D

Saturday Livestream: Peggy

Money Counter: Lisa & Sue

Church Cleaning: Aug 29: Craig/Margaret Palan, Mike/Chris Pitzl
Sept 5: Andy Plaetz, Bruce/Sherry Plaetz, Cheryl Plaetz

Quilts, Afghans and Blankets

If you have a quilt, afghan, or blanket that you are donating to the Fall Festival raffle or Silent auction, please drop off at the parish office so we can put them on display.

Fall Festival Games Committee Request

The Fall Festival games committee is asking for donations of cans or bottles of soda pop (any size), clean plastic jars with lids or empty reuseable water bottles, wrapped candy, small toys or gadgets, gently used or new stuffed animals and any size boys and girls toys for prizes. Also, juice boxes and wrapped snacks for prizes. Place any donations on table labeled for games in the old social hall.

****ATTENTION**:** If anyone would like to Chair the Fall Festival next year, please contact Bev or Dave Jensen so you can get some idea & details of job this year.

St. Catherine's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

Wed., Aug 20 \$25 Greg Green

Fri., Aug 22 \$50 Jerome Guetter

Sun., Aug 24 \$50 Kim Neumann

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub. Thank you for buying a raffle ticket.

St Anne's School

St Anne School CUF Calendar Raffle Winners

August 18: Charli Plaetz

August 19: Gina Rohlik

August 20: Virginia Seaman

August 21: Drake Williams

August 22: Tiffany Guetter

August 23: Linda Wendler

August 24: Brooks Lindahl

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