



St. Anne's-Wabasso



St. Mary's-Seaforth

# Light of the World



Our Lady of Victory-Lucan



St. Mathias-Wanda

### Our New Website

is:

[www.LOWAFC.org](http://www.LOWAFC.org)

Area Faith Community Office Address: P.O. Box 239, Wabasso, MN 56293

Parish Office – Wabasso

342-5190

St. Anne's School

342-5389

Parish House - Wabasso

342-5155

St. Anne's Fax

342-5156

Fr. Tony's emergency number

637-0066

St. Mary's Church

984-5421

Fr. Christian – cell phone

1-507-276-6710

Our Lady of Victory

747-2231

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Parish Office Redwood Falls 644-2278



Offices in Hutchinson, Marshall,  
New Ulm and Willmar  
Call 1-866-670-5163

### Pregnancy Care Numbers:

Care Net 800-395-4357

Birthline 800-786-0200

Birthright 800-550-4900

## MASS TIME, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS 2019

### MON, DEC 31<sup>st</sup>:

#### Holy Day Eve

4:00 p.m. at St. Anne † Larry Pitzl, Jr

5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Fran & Dorothy Uhlenkamp

6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Bert Christensen

### TUE, JAN 1<sup>st</sup>:

#### Holy Day

8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias – People of Our Parishes

8:00 a.m. at St. John † Tom Ochs

10:00 a.m. at St. Mary † Thin Nguyen

### WED, JAN 2<sup>nd</sup>:

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Richard & Vivian Phillips

8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory for Forgotten Souls

10:00 a.m. at Wabasso Healthcare † Wallace Rohlik

### THU, JAN 3<sup>rd</sup>:

8:00 a.m. at St. John – St. John CCW members

8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Eleanor & Don Daub

10:00 a.m. at Garnette Gardens † Francis Kaufenberg

### FIRST FRI, JAN 4<sup>th</sup>:

8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Alois, Betty & Dan Guetter

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Edward & Marie Wertish

### SAT, JAN 5<sup>th</sup>:

8:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Jim Jacoby

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Marie Johanneck

8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Anne

4:00 p.m. at St. Our Lady of Victory † Marcelle & Lawrence Plaetz

5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Roger Schmit

6:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Inez & Bernard Schottenbauer

8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Elaine Rohlik

8:00 a.m. at St. John – People of Our Parishes

9:30 a.m. St. Catherine – L & D members of Ralph & Elizabeth Schmidt families

10:00 a.m. at St. Anne for Flower Donation Intentions

Divine Mercy  
Chaplet before  
weekend Masses

### SUN, JAN 6<sup>th</sup>:

### Weekly Readings

Mon: 2 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Tue: Nm 6:22-28/Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Wed: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Thur: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Fri: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Sat: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6

Mt 2:1-12

**Welcome!!** We are glad you came to join with us in our worship today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way...



### From Fr. Tony

Growing up, our family always listened to The Oak Ridge Boys Christmas album. One of the songs that they sang is "Thank God for Kids". Not only does it have a great melody, but the lyrics are even better:

*If it weren't for kids have you ever thought  
There wouldn't be no Santa Claus*

*Or look what the stork just brought thank God for kids  
And we'd all live in a quiet house without Big Bird or  
Mickey Mouse*

*And cool-Aid on the couch thank God for kids  
Thank God for kids there's magic for a while  
A special kind of sunshine in a smile*

Do you ever stop to think or wonder why?  
 The nearest thing to heaven is a child  
 Daddy, how does this thing fly?  
 And a hundred other where's and whys  
 You really don't know but you try thank God for kids  
 When you look down in those trusting eyes that look to  
 you, you realize

There's a love that you can't buy thank God for kids  
 Thank God for kids there's magic for a while  
 A special kind of sunshine in a smile

Do you ever stop to think or wonder why?  
 The nearest thing to heaven is a child  
 When you get down on your knees  
 Tonight to thank the Lord for His guiding light  
 And pray they turn out right...thank God for kids...mmm,  
 thank God for kids

You can find this video here: <https://youtu.be/TPN4gXBL1JA>

The reason why I share this song is because this week I played legos with my niece and nephew, made a snow family (dad, mom, daughter, son, cat, and dog) with them and Fr. Christian. We had a snow ball fight, climbed and explored their tree house, and made hot chocolate. This past week truly was a week with children, and a very enjoyable one at that. However, watching my niece and nephew, along with Fr. Christian, roll the bodies of the snow family and throw snow balls, made me remember how blessed we are with children. And, as our Church remembered the Feast of the Holy Innocents (when Herod had the little boys killed in search for the Christ Child) this past week, we must never forget the importance of children and the importance of protecting their innocent lives from abortion and abuse. Also, several times in the Gospels, Jesus mentioned children and desired us to be child-like. And I have to admit that being around a few of them this past week, not only caused me to appreciate them, thank God for them, but remember that I must never forget to have their child-like spirit.

Children are truly a blessing...at all ages. Therefore, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend, with God's help and the example of kids, may we too "turn out right". Speaking of kids, come next weekend after the 5:00 pm and the 9:30 am Masses at St. Catherine's to see the decorations in Fr. Christian's and my rectory. Come for the decorations and cookies, leave with hopefully a child-like wonder of this holy time of year. May we always thank God for kids, and our call to be like them!!! In Christ through Mary,

*Rev. Anthony R. Howe*

**STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY**

“During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.”

**PRAYING FOR VOCATION**

“Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God’s grace.”

- 12/31 Fr. Christian Adike, Tanner Thooft
- 1/1 Bishop John LeVoir, Joshua Bot
- 1/2 Fr. Garret Ahlers, Nathan Hansen
- 1/3 Fr. John Berger, John Hayes
- 1/4 Fr. James Barry, James Herzog
- 1/5 Fr. Harry Behan, Evan Huebl
- 1/6 Fr. William Bowles, For all Candidates

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK & MILITARY**

Please remember the military and families and the sick in your prayers. **We would like to continue to pray** for military men and women that are family and friends of our parishioners. Please call parish to submit and resubmit names after 3 months.

Brady Goblirsch, Josh Goche, Matt Honetschlager, Thomas Klann, Joseph Mathias Kramer, Zachery David Kramer, Tanner Rohlik, Cody Stoltenburg

**Guidelines for Praying for the Sick** – A) Names are placed on the prayer list for three weeks. B) Names can be listed as often as one wishes but the request must be renewed each time by calling the office 342-5190.

- Sick:**
- Week 1:** Jax Schroepfer
- Week 2:** Special Intentions for healing, for Kathi Gronum, for a young lady and for a friend
- Week 3:** Sandy LaBrie, Andy Schiller, Marg Karsky, Bernice Bossuyt



**Weekly Collections and Budgeted Amounts**

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Adult</b>	\$ 5,460.95	\$ 5,959.70	\$ 595.00	\$ 1,449.30	\$ 2,560.00	\$ 856.94	\$ 1,318.93	\$ 1,137.58
<b>Children</b>	\$ 48.61	\$ 63.04	\$ .00	\$ 11.39	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.88	\$ 25.00	\$ .00
<b>Plate</b>	\$ 47.00	\$ 109.22	\$ 94.00	\$ 73.58	\$ 88.00	\$ 63.86	\$ 59.00	\$ 50.38
<b>Total Year</b>								
<b>to Date</b>	\$126,805.02	\$149,250.00	\$ 20,865.17	\$ 31,912.35	\$ 29,335.77	\$ 29,124.00	\$ 31,395.61	\$ 32,312.50
<b>Christmas</b>	\$ 14,924.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 2,748.75	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,761.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,937.00	\$ 5,000.00

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

“We must never glance at what is good in ourselves, much less ponder over it, but we should search out what is wrong and what is lacking. This is an excellent way of remaining humble.”  
St. Vincent de Paul

## LIGHT LINERS

“When God has your heart, he has you!”

St. Anne's School Calendar Cash Drawing winners: Sponsored by Catholic United Financial	
Dec 31:	Scott Wall
Jan 1:	Hayden Altermatt
Jan 2:	Grace Sarvie
Jan 3:	George Walter
Jan 4:	Brain Baune
Jan 5:	Diane E. Anderson
Jan 6:	Rilyn Schilling

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please keep the following dates in mind for some important event that will be taking place. We encourage you to join us for these events:

- Dec 31: Masses for Holy Day Eve:  
4 p.m. St. Anne, 6 p.m. OLV
- Jan 1: Masses for Holy Day:  
8 a.m. St. Mathias, 10 a.m. St. Mary
- Jan 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Meeting following 10 a.m. Mass
- Jan 20: CCW International Concerns Burger Feed
- Jan 27: KC's Spaghetti Dinner
- Jan 27: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation at 1 p.m. at St. Anne
- Jan 27-Feb 2: Catholic Schools Week
- Feb 3: St. Anne's School Carnival

## AFC EVENTS

**TEC (Together Encounter Christ)** is a three-day retreat and experience designed for people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, community, values, and most especially, for God – or deepen their relationship with God. (TEC) is a spiritual encounter intended for people who are 16 and older. It is a weekend of fun, food and faith that may be just what you're looking for. Our next retreat is January 19-21 at Holy Redeemer in Marshall. Please sign up by January 1. We will also have a second weekend February 16-18 at Holy Trinity in Winsted. Please sign up by January 25 for this weekend. Our final weekend is June 22-24 at St. Mary's in Bird Island. The final sign-up date is June 1. Please join us for this great encounter with Christ!

**Our AFC Evangelization and Catechesis Committee** has decided that until the AFC has been named, and a new social media presence for the whole AFC is created at that time, the six parishes are welcome to use the existing social media presence of St. Catherine's parish on Facebook and Twitter. Please Follow Us @ StCatherinesRWF or find us at St. Catherine's Catholic Church.

This account will be used to announce items and events, weather announcements, and other things of interest for the entire AFC until that time when the official AFC account is created. If you have announcements or events you would like public on social media, please contact the parish offices.



**Leave the cooking to the KC's, as they will have their annual Spaghetti Feed** after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 27 in the St. Anne's Hall. Free will donations will go toward St. Anne's School.

## OTHER AREA EVENTS

Everyone is invited to a “Free will offering” **Hotdish supper for Jim Larsen**. It will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church basement in Morgan, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019. There will be a Silent Auction and “Live” pie auction. Jim's liver is failing and is on the waiting list for a liver transplant.

**The Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth is having a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, January 6th, 2019 serving from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. On the menu are pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, coffee, chocolate milk and juice. Cost is \$7:00 for adults; \$5.00 for ages 6-12; \$1.50 for preschool.

**Give Blood!! Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.** The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Wabasso Community Center on Wednesday, January 16 from 1-7 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment, call Arlene at 342-5493 or just walk in that day.



**St. Michael's, Milroy will have Deb Hadley** as a guest speaker on Wednesday, January 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear Deb's amazing Faith Journey. Deb has endured many hardships in her life but strives to find purpose and meaning through her suffering. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Monday, Dec. 31 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

**Server** NY Eve Lainey Plaetz, Saulo Price, Emma Salfer  
 Sunday Brayden & Madison Guetter, Sarah Franta

**Lector** NY Eve Jane Lensing **Extra. Min:** Jane Lensing, Bruce Plaetz, Lauree Price, Greg Price, Katie Prokosch  
 Sunday Matt Novak Justin Prokosch, Sheila Salfer, Audrey Prokosch, Jolene Samyn, Charlotte Salfer

**Organist** NY Eve Sherry Plaetz **Song Leader:** Wendy Imker  
 Sunday Annette Guetter Nicole Deprez

**Home Com** Tom & Arlene Daub

**Sacristan** NY Eve Brent  
 Sunday Candy

**Money Count** **Money Deposit:** New Year Eve Arlene & Karla  
 Sunday Fran & Phyllis Sunday Candy & Vickie

**Usher** NY Eve Karl Guetter Family  
 Sunday Chad Arends & Mike Mahal

**Church Care** January 4: Chris Guetter, Cole & Tiffany Guetter, Greg & Kathy Guetter  
 January 11: Daren & Brooke Guetter, Dennis & Renata Guetter

- **St. Anne's Quilting** will begin on Tuesday, January 8. Everyone is welcome.
- **We are still hoping to get people** that would like to donate toward the following projects. Although there is some money there in savings for some of these projects, I was hoping that people also saw the benefit of these projects and wanted to donate towards them. It is easier to collect donations from people for things that are more "flashy" than things that are not, like tuck-pointing. This could be a \$200,000 project. Either way, our funds are limited. However, I am hoping for the generosity of our parishioners to help out. Please let us know at the parish office if you would like to donate to any of these projects. Re-upholster of St. Anne's Pew Cushions are finished! Please feel free to give for this! With donations of \$14,100 for the re-upholstered pews, the remaining bill is: \$21,233.40. Make New St. Anne's Cemetery Cross and Re-paint Current Corpus \$12,000 (estimate) minus donations of \$10,000. St. Anne's School Tuck-Pointing \$100,000-200,000 (estimate). Maybe giving to these projects would help with your end-of-the-year taxes. Thanks to all who helped with the lawnmower and blower.

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**ST. MARY'S – SEAFORTH**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Tuesday, Jan 1 at 10 a.m. & Saturday, Jan 5 at 6 p.m.

**Server** NY Garret & Gavin Marotzke, Samantha Kramer  
 Saturday Macy Rohlik, Ashton & McKenna Rohlik

**Lector** NY Tony Kramer **Extra. Min:** Maureen & Marv Bernardy, Sue Huhnerkoch, Julie Kramer  
 Saturday Val Wagner Val Wagner, Karen Maertens, Connie Johanneck, Gary & Monica Rohlik

**Ushers** NY Lavern Liebl  
 Saturday Brian Maertens

**Home Com** NY Ann & Kevin Goche  
 Saturday George & Chris Turbes

**Church Care** **January 5:** Lori Iverson, Connie Johanneck, Karen Maertens

- **Mission quilt tops** are available for sewing on the basement corner stand.

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**ST. MATHIAS – WANDA**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Tuesday, Jan 1 at 8 a.m. & Sunday, Jan 6 at 8 a.m.

**Server** NY Eve Jenna Frank, Myra Hertling, Wyatt Irlbeck  
 Sunday Nicholas Irlbeck, Sarah Klann, Helen O'Callaghan

**Lector** NY Eve Dan O'Callaghan **Extra. Min:** Angie Dudgeon, Melody Altermatt, Kelly Klann, Dave & Lucy Moldan  
 Sunday Dan Rohlik Melody Altermatt, Bobbi Riley, Dawn Rohlik, Dan & Rita O'Callaghan

**Ushers** NY Eve Glen & Diane Schroepfer  
 Sunday Pat & Marlene Schroepfer

**Greeters/Gift** NY Eve Bob & Tracie Berg Family  
 Sunday Karen Weber & Mary Evans

**Church Care** Chad & Jessica Hertling

**Snow Shoveling NY** Russ Dudgeon, Roger Frericks, Jason Garman  
 Sunday Chad Hertling, Kent Irlbeck, Jim Jenniges

- **Coffee & Rolls in January** at St. Mathias will be served by Kevin & Lisa Jenniges, Angie & Russ Dudgeon, Art & Dawn Rohlik. No date has been set so watch the bulletin for details.

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN**

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Monday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. & Saturday, Jan 5 at 4 p.m.



**Server** NY Eve Emmy Janeiro-Dolan, Kelsey & Shelby Kramer  
 Sat Michael & Zachary Turbes, Devon Janeiro-Dolan  
**Lector** NY Eve Annette Rohlik **Extra. Min:** Lorine Goblirsch, Jason & Teresa Norcutt, Bob & Julie Plaetz  
 Sat Bob Plaetz Dawn Bernardy, Bob & Rindy Filzen, Chris & Rose Kramer  
**Ushers** NY Eve Chris Kramer Family  
 Sat Robert Goblirsch Family  
**Church Care Families:** Joe Jenniges, Chris Kramer, Jason Kramer

- **OLV CCW will be collecting** hats, gloves, mittens, and socks again this Christmas Season for SHARING and CARING HANDS. They can be for men women and children. Thank you in advance!

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**ST. CATHERINE – REDWOOD FALLS & ST. JOHN - MORTON**

Check for bulletin information at [www.mystcatherines.org](http://www.mystcatherines.org).

**DMA RESULTS – DEC. 26<sup>th</sup>** There are envelopes in the back of the churches for your use.

In order to understand the chart, here is what it means:

**Parish** – means what is says...the parish ☺

**Total Goal** – the soft goal amount set by the diocesan office that we are hoping to collect for diocesan and parish ministries

**Portion Received for Diocesan Ministries** – amount we have collected so far for diocesan ministries

**Portion Received for Parishes** – amount we have collected so far for parish ministries

**TOTAL CASH RECEIVED** – combination of the two portion amounts

**No. Donors** – shows how many households or individuals have given

**Parish Portion of Total Cash and Pledges** – amount that has been collected and pledged

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Total Goal</u>	<u>Portion Received for Diocesan Ministries</u>	<u>Portion Received for Parishes</u>	<u>TOTAL CASH RECEIVED</u>	<u>No. Donors</u>	<u>Total Cash &amp; Pledges</u>
Lucan	\$ 2,570.07	\$ 6,828.00	\$ 1,707.00	\$ 8,535.00	20	\$ 9,051.65
Morton	\$ 5,702.35	\$ 1,761.60	\$ 440.40	\$ 2,202.00	16	\$ 2,948.65
Redwood	\$26,182.64	\$21,675.52	\$ 5,418.88	\$ 27,094.40	114	\$ 30,416.15
Seaforth	\$ 4,818.89	\$11,398.16	\$ 2,849.54	\$ 14,247.70	32	\$ 14,514.35
Wabasso	\$12,930.69	\$10,430.52	\$ 2,607.63	\$ 13,038.15	53	\$ 14,537.80
Wanda	\$ 4,889.20	\$ 6,384.88	\$ 1,596.22	\$ 7,971.10	24	\$ 8,497.75



# January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 Holy Day Eve 4 p.m. St. Anne 6 p.m. OLV	1 Holy Day 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Mary	2 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Healthcare	3 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	4 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 8 a.m. St. Mathias	5 8 a.m. at St. Anne 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Divine Mercy Chaplet before Masses 4 p.m. OLV 6 p.m. St. Mary
6 Divine Mercy Chaplet before Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Mtg	7 No Mass	8 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	9 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Heritage	10 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	11 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias  5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"	12 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 4 p.m. OLV 6 p.m. St. Mary
13 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne	14 No Mass	15 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mary	16 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Belview	17 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	18 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias  5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"	19 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 4 p.m. OLV 6 p.m. St. Mary
20 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne	21 No Mass	22 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	23 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Serenity Suites	24 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	25 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias  5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"	26 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 4 p.m. OLV 6 p.m. St. Mary
27 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation ←--Catholic	28 No Mass  -----	29 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary  -----	30 Mass 8 a.m. OLV  ---Schools---	31 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne  -----	   ---Week-----	   -----→