



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

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
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Fr. Christian – cell phone	1-507-276-6710	Our Lady of Victory	747-2231
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Pregnancy Care Numbers:
Care Net 800-395-4357
Birthline 800-786-0200
Birthright 800-550-4900



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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Class is for any person asking for infant baptism and has not had a baptism or preparation course in the previous 3 years.

Contact your priest, parish office, or Deacon Ryan popedpt@gmail.com

- February 11th – St. Anne's at 7pm
- February 25th – St. Catherine's at 7pm
- April 8th – St. Anne's at 7pm
- May 13th – St. Catherine's at 7pm
- June 10 – St. Anne's at 7pm

MASS TIME, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS 2019

- MON, FEB 11th:** No Mass
- TUE, FEB 12th:** No Mass - Pastoral Leaders Days
- WED, FEB 13th:** No Mass - Pastoral Leaders Days
- THU, FEB 14th:**
 - 8:00 a.m. at St. John † Gerald & Marleen Braun
 - 8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Marcella & Lawrence Plaetz
 - 10:00 a.m. at Wood Dale † Caroline Buckley
- FRI, FEB 15th:**
 - 5:45 a.m. "That Man is You" Readings John 8:3-8, Matthew 19:3-8
 - 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Jim Ellingson
 - 8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Lillian Molitor
- SAT, FEB 16th:**
 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Anne
- SUN, FEB 17th:**
 - 4:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Madonna Baune
 - 6:00 p.m. at St. Anne – People of Our Parishes
 - 8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Glenn Bill
 - 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Don Salfer

Note Weekend Mass Times

Weekly Readings

- Mon: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
- Tue: Gn 1:20-2-4a/Mk 7:1-13
- Wed: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23
- Thur: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
- Fri: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
- Sat: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
- Sun: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20
Lk 6:17,20-26

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

I want to thank all who have contributed names and offer suggestions of why we need to change our area faith name or keep it the same. As we continue to determine our future name for our Area Faith Community (AFC), I just want to clarify the selection process for choosing our area's name. As I mentioned, Bishop wants three names and a rationale or a reason for why we chose those names. Several of you gave us names with a reason for those names but some of you just listed names. Because we do not want to assume why parishioners chose the names that you gave us, the Area Pastoral Council will only be considering names that parishioners have given and reason(s) for it. In other words, please don't just give us a list of names and no reasons. If you have given us names with reasons, you are fine. We will prayerfully consider your name(s). If you have just given us names with no reasons, please give us reason for those names. Again, Bishop only wants us to use titles of Jesus (see

below) or Mary and Saints names. Please do not create names or titles. Once we get the names (and the reasons for the names), we will narrow them down to 5 and then have you share your thoughts on those 5 names (vote on them). We will take the top three names and give them to the Bishop for his final decision. Please give your names and reasons (if you have not done so), to our parish offices no later than Monday, February 18th. Choosing the names will not be easy, but with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will have a name that will represent our area parishes.

What also is not easy is what I will be sharing next. At our last Diocesan Committee on Parishes meeting, I was asked to announce that by **JUNE 30, 2020, WE WILL BE DOWN TO ONE PRIEST FOR OUR AREA FAITH COMMUNITY.** We will no longer have Fr. Christian helping us, but he will be sent elsewhere. Now and until then, our Area Faith Community Pastoral Council will be meeting to find out where we go next and

what the options are. The plan for our parishes is that the four smaller churches will decide if they want to close themselves or to merge and still have weekday Masses, funerals, and weddings. Weekend Masses in these four smaller parishes will also be discussed. As I mentioned to the Council last week, this will not be easy, but I am hopeful that our Lord will not abandon us. Please pray for our parishes, Bishop, diocese, more priests, and that Holy Mother Church grows in her numbers, not fearful that we may be closing parishes but faithful toward our God. Know that you are all in my prayers as well.

Below are some of the names and titles of Jesus that the diocesan office put together, and where they are found in the Bible (keep in mind some of these names may already be names of AFC's already):

- I John 2:1 **Advocate**
- Revelation 1:8; 22:13 **Alpha and Omega**
- John 6:33 **Bread of God**
- John 6:35 **Bread of Life**
- Luke 9:20 **Christ of God**
- Luke 2:12 **Christ the Lord**
- Romans 9:5 **Christ who is above all**
- Hebrews 2:9 **Crowned with glory and splendor**
- Revelation 1:5; 3:14 **Faithful witness**
- John 10:11, 14 **Good Shepherd**
- Hebrews 13:20 **Great Shepherd of the sheep**
- Mark 1:25 **Holy One of God**
- Acts 4:27 **Holy servant Jesus**
- II Corinthians 4:5 **Image of God**
- Matthew 1:23 **Immanuel**
- Revelation 17:14; I Timothy 6:15 **King of kings**
- Hebrews 7:2 **King of righteousness**
- John 1:29, 37 **Lamb of God**
- John 8:12 **Light of the world**
- John 6:51 **Living Bread**
- I Corinthians 2:9 **Lord of Glory**
- I Timothy 6:15 **Lord of lords**
- II Thessalonians 3:16 **Lord of peace**
- II Peter 1:20; Revelation 2:29 **Morning Star**
- I Peter 2:6 **Precious cornerstone**
- Acts 3:15 **Prince of life**
- Hebrews 1:3 **Radiant light of God's glory**
- I John 4:14; John 4:42 **Savior of the world**
- I Peter 2:24 **Shepherd and guardian of souls**
- Luke 1:36 **Son of God**
- John 5:27 **Son of Man**
- Matthew 16:17 **Son of the living God**
- Mark 5:7 **Son of the Most High God**
- I Corinthians 10:4 **Spiritual rock**
- Matthew 23:11 **Teacher**

- I John 5:20 **True God**
- John 1:9 **True light**
- John 15:1 **True vine**
- John 14:6 **Truth**
- I Corinthians 1:25 **Wisdom of God**
- Revelation 19:14 **Word of God**
- I John 1:1 **Word who is life**

Christ through Mary,

Rev. Anthony L. Home

STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

“Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.””

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

“Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: “Here I am, send me!”

- 2/11 Msgr. John Richter, Luke Miller
- 2/12 Fr. Keith Salisbury, Shawn Polman
- 2/13 Fr. Bruno Santiago, OSB, Sam Rosemeier
- 2/14 Fr. George Schmit, Tanner Thooft
- 2/15 Fr. Philip Schotzko, Joshua Bot
- 2/16 Fr. Paul Schumacher, Nathan Hansen
- 2/17 Fr. William Sprigler, John Hayes

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:** Julie Salfer, Jax Schroepper
- Week 2:** Jr. Donald Goblirsch
- Week 3:** Jonathon Thull, Andy Schiller, Jim Ourada

Weekly Collections and Budgeted Amounts

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
	\$ 2,391.00	\$ 6,423.70	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,578.30	\$ 3,029.67	\$ 730.90	\$ 490.00	\$ 1,181.53
Children	\$ 34.50	\$ 71.53	\$.00	\$ 13.14	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.94	\$.00	\$.00
Plate	\$ 111.00	\$ 96.16	\$ 257.89	\$ 72.11	\$ 40.00	\$ 62.47	\$ 26.00	\$ 53.83
Total Year								
to Date	\$153,489.25	\$198,999.99	\$ 27,226.87	\$ 42,549.99	\$ 34,487.44	\$ 38,832.00	\$ 37,485.67	\$ 43,083.32
St. Anne's School	\$ 491.00							

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky, and the whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon full of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to glorify the sublimity of that sovereign Artist who has given them being."
St. Paul of the Cross

LIGHT LINERS

"Remember when we are going through bad times, it is a purposeful season and it will pass."

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:

- Feb 10: A Night Out, "Following God" CHWC Dinner
- Feb 12 & 13: Pastoral Leaders Days
- Feb 15: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"
- Feb 20: 7:15 p.m. Prayer for Christian Unity
- Feb 22: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"
- Feb 24: Confirmation Retreat 12:30-4 p.m.
- March 3: 5 p.m. Capital Campaign Dinner

St. Anne's School Calendar Cash Drawing winners:
Sponsored by Catholic United Financial

- Feb 11: Saulo Price
- Feb 12: James Knott
- Feb 13: Scott Bernardy
- Feb 14: Owen Rohlik
- Feb 15: Rick Jenniges
- Feb 16: Oliva Novak
- Feb 17: Brynn Altermatt

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We want to thank everyone for the countless ways that you made this difficult time easier. Thank you to the Wabasso Rehabilitation & Health Care Center and to the Carris Redwood Area Hospice for their care of Mom. Our gratitude to the St Anne's Parish, to Sherry Plaetz and the choir for providing the beautiful music, to the CCW for the Rosary and the wonderful food, and a very special thank you to Father Tony and Father Christian for their spiritual comfort. We appreciate everything that was done for Mom!

The Family of Ruth Franta

AFC EVENTS

Catholic United Financial raffle tickets are available at St. Anne's School Office. Cost if each ticket is \$5 each. If you want a certain child to get credit for the ticket, please let us know which child when buying tickets. Top child and top classroom each win a prize provided by Catholic United Financial. Thank you.

I Love to Read Month is February. St. Anne's students are reading the book Babe with their

families. Each week there are discussion questions and a vocabulary word to learn. At the end of the month, we will be watching the movie Babe with our families in the gym.

Grandparent day has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 14.

The KCs annual free throw contest will be held Sunday, February 10 at approx. 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anne's Elementary Gymnasium. Boy and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate, all are welcome. For more details, contact Matt Samyn 507-430-2890 or Paul Daub 507-430-2105

The 5th Annual Capital Campaign Dinner, "Building Together for God's Children", is set for Sunday evening, March 3. This year's theme is *Family Game Night*". Tickets are on sale now by contacting the school office at 507-342-5389. Tickets are \$75/person which includes social hour, delicious dinner, entertainment, games, and door prizes. The purpose of this event is to offer a fun adult evening of fellowship while raising funds for the school's capital expenditures.

St. Catherine's Hot Dish Supper has been rescheduled for February 14 serving from 5-6:30 p.m. Hotdish, salad, dessert and bev will be served for Adult \$8, Grade K-6 \$4, and Pre & under \$1. Proceeds of \$600 will go toward CCW Scholarship fund.

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

On February 20, 2019 at 7:15pm at St. Anne's, the churches from our area (both Catholic and Protestant) will come together for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The service, is part of the area's observance of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Ministries will be coming from the different parishes. Begun in 1908, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year in cities and towns across the country and around the world. The theme for this year's observance is *Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue* (Deuteronomy 16:18-20). There will be a reception afterwards. You are all cordially invited.

Other Area Events

The Wabasso Area Commercial Club is sponsoring the "Last One Standing" Reverse Raffle on Friday February 22nd at the Wabasso Community Center. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and happy hour will be from 6-7 with the raffle beginning at 7. The Grand Prize is \$1500 and there will be several other prizes and games throughout the night. Contact Tiffany Eichten, Nate Baune, Nate Jacobson, Tina Eis, or Brian Baune for your tickets.

You are invited to join Catholics from across Minnesota on Tuesday, February 19th for Catholics at

the Capitol. Registration is now extended until this Thursday.

After New York signed into law a bill that legalizes abortion through all nine months of pregnancy and removes protections for babies who survive abortion, the USCCB is calling on all Catholics to "fight with renewed vigor for the unborn" especially at the local level.

Catholics at the Capitol will equip you to be an effective advocate for life and dignity! The day is filled with prayer, education on issues impacting life and

dignity, inspirational talks from speakers, including actor Jim Caviezel from *The Passion of the Christ* and Archbishop Charles Chaput. In the afternoon, attendees will meet with their legislators to advocate for bills impacting life and dignity.

More details including free transportation and registration are available online at www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org. Registration closes Thursday, February 14th.

ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, Feb 16 at 6 p.m. & Sunday, Feb 17 at 10 a.m.



Server Sat Dominic, Jarvis & Joshua Deprez
 Sun Noah Anderson, Callie Burns, Mikayla Bliss
Lector Sat Candy Sobocinski **Extra. Min:** Candy Sobocinski, Sue Andersen, Lauree Price, Arnie Goblirsch, Fran Pitzl
 Sun Brent Imker Kathy Wall, Dawn Guetter, Jane Baune, Cheri Dallmann, Jody Hansen

School Mass Feb 14: Matt, Penny, Sue, Bruce, Candy

Organist Sat Annette Guetter **Song Leader:** Nicole Deprez
 Sun Sherry Plaetz Mark Guetter

Home Com Matt & Bernadette Thooft

Sacristan Sat Candy
 Sun Bruce

Money Sat **Money Deposit:** Joyce & Sue
Count Ann & Gladys Arlene & Karla

Usher Sat Mike Frank & Jeff Heiling
 Sun Alfred Salfer & Jerry Guetter

Church Care February 15: Matt & Paula Guetter, Perry & Jody Hansen
 February 22: Jeff & Mary Heiling, Jeff Halfmann, Ryan Hillesheim

- **As some of you saw** by the financial report that we put together last weekend, the Administrative Expenses are very high in a couple of the parishes. The reason for that was that we moved money around and invested it in more secured, better yielding investments. We needed to give it a certain code, so that is why it ended up as and Administrative Expense. If we would take out the rearranging of investments, the expenses were fairly close to what we budgeted. If you would like to see the actual numbers or have further questions, please call us at the parish offices. Thanks to those who called and sought clarification.
- **If you enjoy** the wine, St. Anne's school would like blue bottles for the art program.
- **2019 St. Anne's CCW Dues** are due by March 1. Dues are \$15 for regular members and \$10 for honorary member. You may put them in an envelope in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Thanks
- **St. Anne's Quilting** is on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome.

ST. MARY'S – SEAFORTH

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – No Mass



- **Annual Meeting of the COF St Mary's #1757** will be held in the church basement following the 8:00 AM Mass Feb 10.
- **St. Mary CCW Scholarship applications** are in the back of church. They are due by March 1. If any questions contact Karen Maertens.
- **St. Mary Quilting** will be on Thursday, Feb. 14.
- **Mission quilt tops** are available for sewing on the basement corner stand.

ST. MATHIAS – WANDA

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – No Mass



Church Care Alex Rohlik, Dan Rohlik, Dennis Rohlik
Snow Shoveling Tom Schilling, Glen Schroepfer, Pat Schroepfer

- **St. Mathias Quilting time** will be Monday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

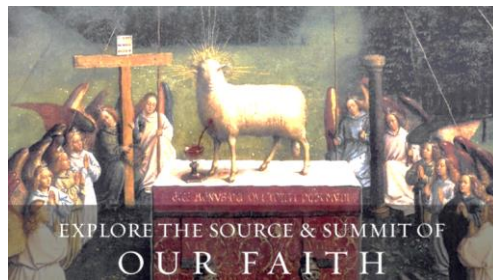
OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – No Mass



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- Please call Nancy Plaetz 747-2728 if you are interested in obtaining a scholarship application from **New Ulm Diocesan CCW Scholarship Fund**. This CCW program offers money for workshops, seminars, classes, conferences, and convention registration that will aid individuals in parish and/or Catholic School ministry. Deadline for mailing this application is March 2, 2019.
- **OLV CCW Quilters** will start quilting on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

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

Check for bulletin information at www.mystcatherines.org



Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the “source and summit” of our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ’s body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass.

On Monday, February 25th, our AFC will begin the *Eucharist* program. We will meet Monday’s at 6:30pm at St. Catherine’s in Redwood Falls -or- Tuesday’s at 7:00pm at St. Anne’s in Wabasso. There are six (6) total sessions.

To register, contact your parish office. There is no cost to you. For more information, please contact the parish office or Deacon Ryan Pope.

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1 st Friday 8 a.m. St. Mathias	2 8 a.m. at St. Anne 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations 2 p.m. Wotschke/Snyder Wedding Divine Mercy Chaplet before Masses 4 p.m. St. Mathias 6 p.m. St. OLV
3 Divine Mercy Chaplet before Masses 8 a.m. St. Mary 10 a.m. St. Anne School Carnival	4 No Mass	5 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	6 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Healthcare	7 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	8 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias	9 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 4 p.m. St. Mathias 6 p.m. OLV
10 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mary 10 a.m. St. Anne	11 No Mass	12 No Mass ←Pastoral	13 No Mass Leaders Days--- →	14 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	15 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias	16 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 4 p.m. St. Mathias 6 p.m. OLV
17 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mary 10 a.m. St. Anne	18 No Mass	19 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	20 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Belview	21 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	22 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. Heritage	23 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 4 p.m. St. Mathias 6 p.m. OLV
24 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mary 10 a.m. St. Anne	25 No Mass	26 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	27 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Serenity Suites	28 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne		