



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

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

E-mail: stannesschool@wabassostannesschool.com

Parish Office Redwood Falls 644-2278

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 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 18th: No Mass

TUE, FEB 19th: 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine † Marilyn Rothmeier

6:00 p.m. at St. Mary – Forgotten souls

WED, FEB 20th: 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory – Special Intention

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Raymond & Veronica Goblirsch

10:00 a.m. at Belview † deceased members FCSLA

6:00 p.m. Pizza with Padre for grades 10-12 at St. Anne

7:15 p.m. Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Anne

THU, FEB 21st: 8:00 a.m. at St. John † Joe Malecek

8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Alois, Betty & Dan Guetter

10:00 a.m. at Garnette Garden – Birthday Blessings LaVern Honetschlager

FRI, FEB 22nd: 5:45 a.m. "That Man is You" Readings Luke 1:26-35

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

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine -parents of Virgil & Grace Kapsner fam.

10:00 a.m. at Heritage † Alphonse Goblirsch

SAT, FEB 23rd: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Anne

4:00 p.m. at St. Mathias – People of Our Parishes

5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Caroline Buckley

6:00 p.m. at St. Our Lady of Victory † Mike & Eileen Schueller

SUN, FEB 24th: 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary † Emery Pistulka

8:00 a.m. at St. John † Clifford & Lillian Molitor

9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine † Shawn Gewerth

10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Ruth Franta

Weekly Readings

Mon: Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13

Tue: Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thur: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Fri: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Sat: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Sun: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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

As you noticed below, Fr. Christian has included a very good article in the bulletin. However, before I hand the rest of the bulletin over to him, I just want to clarify a few things. First, when looking at the Area Faith Community (AFC) Parishes Report if you saw some discrepancies or have questions of the report (whether it be financial numbers, names, or phone numbers), please let us know at the parish offices. Secondly, if you still would like to submit a name with a rationale for our area

faith community, feel free to drop it off by Monday, February 18. Also, if you already submitted a name, please give us a rationale by Monday as well. Thirdly, in reference to what I wrote about last weekend, we are being asked to talk about what our area faith community will look like next year (June 30, 2020) when we are down to one priest. Just to clarify, bishop does not close parishes. It will be up to us to choose either merge our smaller parishes (no longer having weekend Masses but we would still have weekday Masses, funeral and

weddings) or decide if we would rather close. Again, that will be up to the specific parishes. In other words, there will be a lot of discussion now until then. Finally, although I know a lot of people would like to have a new name for our AFC, we need to rely on Christ and His Light to get us through what can seem dark and gloomy. No matter what name we choose, I hope our message can be one of hopefulness and not hopelessness. As I wrote before, you are all in my prayers.

Christ through Mary,

Rev. Anthony R. Hene

DO NOT FEAR; ONLY BELIEVE.

“But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe” (Mark 5:36). Jesus truly cares about our wellbeing. Our life is precious to God. When we go to Jesus with faith, we never return empty-handed. Jesus rewards our faith not simply with our desires, but what He considers best for us.

Whenever we face difficulties and troubles, we are bound to be overtaken by fear just like Jarius who felt all hope was lost upon seeing the crowd of mourners gathered at his house. Jesus said something important to Jarius: “Do not Fear, only believe.” This statement of Jesus is one that deserves our pondering always. Having invited Jesus to my home, that is, having submitted my problem to God in prayers, it will not be proper if I continue to entertain my fears.

To fear is to expect a negative outcome. It is believing the very worst. To fear is to assume the situation is unsolvable or bigger than God. Fear is a limitation. Do not fear, only believe. Believe that not even death is beyond the power of God.

Just as doubt acts as a stumbling block on the path of our reception of God’s great gifts, sin also prevents us from running the race of faith which leads to eternity. Like the little girl who was proclaimed dead by the crowd in Jarius’ home, you may consider yourself dead spiritually due to your sinfulness and bad habits. You may be thinking that your situation is hopeless and that you can never be better. Remember the words of Jesus: “Do not be afraid; only believe.” Let these words enter your spirit. Go to Jesus Christ in His priests at the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness. God is always happy whenever we come to Him to ask for forgiveness. Jesus Christ is waiting for you. I love you but God loves you more. Be happy always.

Fr. Christian

STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

“All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.”

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

“Jesus reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among those who are blessed.”

- 2/18 Fr. Mark Steffl, James Herzog
- 2/19 Fr. Joseph Steinbeisser, Evan Huebl
- 2/20 Fr. Anthony Stubeda, For all Candidates
- 2/21 Fr. Craig Timmerman, For Religious Vocations
- 2/22 Fr. Paul Timmerman, Luke Miller
- 2/23 Fr. Paul van de Crommert, Shawn Polman
- 2/24 Fr. Steven Verhelst, Sam Rosemeier

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: Justin Miller, Jonathon Thull, Andy Schiller, Jim Ourada, Special Intention for Healing, Kathi Granum, a friend, and a Young lady.

Week 2: Julie Salfer, Jax Schroepfer

Week 3: Jr. Donald Goblirsch

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!” St. Catherine of Sienna

LIGHT LINERS

“Don’t give up – Jesus can turn your trial into a triumph!”



Weekly Collections and Budgeted Amounts

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Adult	\$ 3,452.00	\$ 6,565.21	\$ 765.00	\$ 1,576.96	\$ 420.00	\$ 745.70	\$ 742.00	\$ 1,190.75
Children	\$ 33.00	\$ 73.37	\$.00	\$ 13.76	\$ 5.00	\$ 16.46	\$.00	\$.00
Plate	\$ 67.00	\$ 97.55	\$ 8.00	\$ 72.11	\$ 19.00	\$ 64.54	\$ 47.80	\$ 54.12
Total Year								
to Date	\$157,041.25	\$198,999.99	\$ 28,841.37	\$ 42,549.99	\$ 34,931.44	\$ 38,832.00	\$ 38,521.34	\$ 43,083.32

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 20: 7:15 p.m. Prayer for Christian Unity
- Feb 20: Pizza with Padre for grades 10-12 at 6 p.m.
- Feb 22: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"
- Feb 24: Confirmation Retreat 12:30-4 p.m. at St. Catherine
- March 1: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"
- March 3: 5 p.m. Capital Campaign Dinner
- March 6: Ash Wednesday

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

- Feb 18: Cora Baune
- Feb 19: Bram Schilling
- Feb 20: Jordyn Ballis
- Feb 21: Matthew Guetter
- Feb 22: Harper Heiling
- Feb 23: Charlotte Salfer
- Feb 24: Jacob Lemcke

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AFC EVENTS

Pizza with Padre for grades 10-12 will be held next Wed., Feb. 20 at 6:00 in the St. Anne's church foyer.

Holy Hour for Vocations On Sunday, Feb. 17th from 4-5 PM at St. Catherine's come join us for a HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS. We will be praying for those who have responded to their call to a religious life, and praying for more to hear and answer HIS calling. All are welcome!
Sponsored by the CCW

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.

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.

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.

St. Matthew, Wabasso will hold a fundraising dinner for Mission 2 MS on Sunday night Feb. 24th at 5pm. We will have a great meal, and during the dessert we will talk about our Mississippi experience and how you can help! We have a couple people that would like to go, but are in need of a scholarship. Please join us for a night of great food, fellowship and encouragement as we do God's Work with Our Hands in another place! A free will donation will be accepted. This is a Thrivent Action Team project.

Seaforth Fireman's Relief Association will have a Pulled Pork Sandwich or Hotdog Meal on Saturday, March 2 at the Seaforth Legion Building serving from 5-8 p.m. Proceeds are going toward the 1996 Freightliner Pumper with a matching grant from Modern Woodsman.

2019 Bishop Lucker Lecture will be on Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine, Redwood Falls. "The New Pentecost, Receiving the Fullness of the Holy Spirit". Featured speaker is Peter Herbeck. He is the co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face and Crossing the Goal* and hosts the daily radio show *Fire on Earth*. No registration needed and free admission.

5th Annual Brunch with the Bishop, a benefit for Catholic Schools, will be on Sunday, March 24 at 11 a.m. Join Bishop John LeVoir at Holy Redeemer, Marshall for brunch. No reservations needed. Support the endowments with your free will offering.

STAY WITH ME, REMAIN HERE WITH ME: A Lenten Online Interactive Retreat on Prayer, March 6 - April 20. Take time to deepen your relationship with God this Lenten season using reflection materials provided by Sr. Sandra Weinke, SSND (by meeting weekly, by Skype, phone or in-person, with a School Sister of Notre Dame as a spiritual companion). Register

by February 25th at <https://ssnd.org/events/online-lenten-retreat/> or contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl at sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498.

ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, Feb 24 at 10 a.m.

Server 9th Grade

Lector 9th Grade **Extra. Min:** Matt & Bernadette Thooft, Mark & Carrie Bliss, Jerry Imker



School Mass Feb 21: Angie, Jane, Mary, Matt & Deb

Organist Sat Annette Guetter **Song Leader:** Vickie Daub

Home Com Craig & Margaret Palan

Sacristan Brent

Money Ann & Gladys **Money Deposit:** Candy & Vickie

Usher 9th Grade

Church Care February 22: Jeff & Mary Heiling, Jeff Halfmann, Ryan Hillesheim

March 1: David & Laurel Hillesheim, Dave Honetschlager, Brent & Jane Imker

- **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 – Sunday, February 24 at 8 a.m.

Server George & Matthew Turbes, Lance Wagner

Lector Tony Kramer **Extra. Min:** Neal & Sue Rohlik, Val Wagner, Marvin Bernardy, Sue Huhnerkoch

Usher Francis & Peter Bernardy

Home Com none

Church Care Feb 23rd: Val Wagner, Chris Rohlik, JoAnn Dolan



- **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 – Saturday, February 23 at 4 p.m.

Server Theo Berg, Wyatt Irlbeck, Nicholas Irlbeck

Lector Art Price **Extra. Min:** Rita Rohlik, Linda Weber, Angie Dudgeon, Kelly Klann, David Moldan

Usher Peter & Melody Altermatt

Greeters/Gift Bobbi Riley Family

Church Care Pat & Julie Rohlik

Snow Shoveling Dean Schumacher, Mike Teicher, Dan Weber



- **St. Mathias Quilting time** will be Monday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, February 23 at 6 p.m.

Server Amelia Plaetz, Devon & Emmy Janeiro-Dolan

Lector Jan Louwagie **Extra. Min:** Dawn Bernardy, Chris & Rose Kramer, Jason & Teresa Norcutt

Usher Del Skoblik Family

Church Care Families: David Ourada, Al Plaetz, Dennis Plaetz

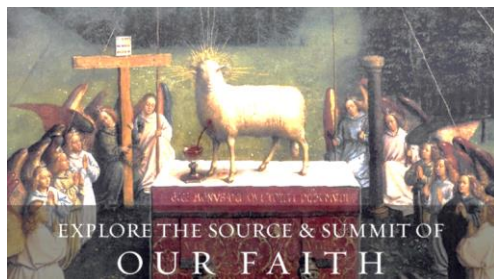


- Please call Nancy Plaetz 747-2728 if you are interested in obtaining a scholarship application from **New Ulm Diocesan CCW Scholarship Fund**. This CCW program offers money for workshops, seminars, classes, conferences, and convention registration that will aid individuals in parish and/or Catholic 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.

Thank You!

We enjoyed another successful carnival February 3rd. Thanks to all the businesses and donors who helped in any way. Your generous gifts of money, raffle prizes, silent auction gift baskets, food and numerous other contributions are much appreciated.

Thank you to all who attended the carnival and participated in the day's events. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community. Without the effort of you, the carnival would not be the success it is.

Bailey and Casey Jo Boerboom - chairs

Amanda Guetter, Vicki Irlbeck, and Jeanette Rohlik – co-chairs

Special Thanks To These Businesses for their Contributions:

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Blossom Town

Catholic Order of Foresters St. Joseph's Court #1176

Cedar Street Bar & Grill

CEEC Inc.

Country Enterprises

CS Painting & Yard Care Services

Dave's Body Shop

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Electric Motor Company

Envyus Salon & Boutique

Farm Bureau Financial Services, Wabasso

Farmward Cooperative

First Independent Bank

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Granite Rock Insurance Agency, LLC

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Main Street Hairstylists

Meadowland

Monica Woelfel – Avon

Pizza Ranch – Redwood Falls

Redwood Building Center

Redwood County Farmers Mutual – Karen Weber

Roadhouse Bar & Grill

Rohlik's Tax Service

Runnings – Redwood Falls

Ruprecht's Meats

Rural State Realty

Salfer's Food Center

Salfer Welding, Manufacturing & Repair

Samyn Seeds

Schmiesing Flower Farm

Scott Hanna – Pioneer

Serenity Suites

Subway – Redwood Falls

Sward Kemp Snyders Drug Store

Tersteegs

Titan Machinery – Dru Kesteloot

Turbes Ag Sales & Service

Viking Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Marshall

Wabasso Grain & Feed

Wabasso Post Office

Wanda State Bank

Watje Feed

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
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