



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 25th:** No Mass
- TUE, FEB 26th:** 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine † Jim Heiling
6:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Evelyn & Henry Hammerschmidt
- WED, FEB 27th:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Linda Turbes
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Ralph Kolp
10:00 a.m. at Serenity Suites † Marcella & Lawrence Plaetz
- THU, FEB 28th:** 8:00 a.m. at St. John † John & Margi Altmann
8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Joe & Rose Fischer Family
10:00 a.m. at Sunwood † Francis Kaufenberg
- FIRST FRI, MAR 1st:** 5:45 a.m. "That Man is You" Readings Revelation 6:1-17
8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Bean Bernardy
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine - L & D members William & Theresia Bernardy family
- SAT, MAR 2nd:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Marvin & Linus Salfer
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine – Kate & Gerry Gulbrandson family
8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Anne
4:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Virginia Liebl
5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Lenus & Marie Johanneck
6:00 p.m. at St. St. Mathias – People of Our Parishes
- SUN, MAR 3rd:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory – D members FCSLA
8:00 a.m. at St. John † Don Gewerth
9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine – Stoterau family & Souls in Purgatory
10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Rita & Ed Price

Weekly Readings

- Mon: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tue: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wed: Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thur: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Fri: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Sat: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Sun: Sir 27:4-7/1Cor 14:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

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

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrating its first year of raising awareness throughout dioceses and parishes in the United States regarding the negative impacts of pornography on individuals, marriages, families and society. Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend set aside by dioceses and parishes to directly address the harms of pornography in an appropriate way. Within the context of the Mass, dioceses and parishes are able to provide teaching and resources that will support and protect individuals, marriages and families in making all homes a

safe haven. It is inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' formal statement *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*, where they explain, "The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe haven and has negative effects throughout a family's life and across generations." Implementing Safe Haven Sunday is accomplished by following step-by-step instructions.

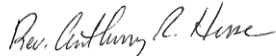
The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of

this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend, March 2-3, our Area Faith Community and Diocese are taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please contact Fr. Tony at any of the parish offices. With the help of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let's help keep the family pure and holy.

After our joint Administrative Council Meeting and Area Faith Community (AFC) Pastoral Council Meeting this past Thursday, I decided to hold off with choosing a name right now and work at prayerfully discerning what happens next to our parishes as we work toward the possibility of having one priest for our AFC by June 2020. For those of you who submitted names and rationale, thank you. We will keep the suggestions and re-visit the naming of our AFC later in the process. However, feel free to use the prayer Fr. Christian created to help as we move forward.

Christ through Mary,



Prayer

Almighty and ever living God, name means so much to you and that is why you gave your beloved son; Jesus Christ, His name before He was conceived and born by His mother; Blessed Virgin Mary, because of the same reason you gave John the Baptist his own name before his birth and changed Simon's name to Peter, please God, we ask that you direct and choose the name which our Area Faith Community will bear. Through your spirit enlighten our minds with your will for us and make us accept it as we embark on the 4th plan of Parishes in our Diocese. Give us grace to accept what we cannot change and increase our faith as we make necessary changes in our Area Faith Community. Mary, mediatrix of all graces pray for us.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections." St. Augustine

LIGHT LINERS

"Self-control never speaks out of anger, acts out of fear, or chooses out of impatience."

STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

"Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness."

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

"Love your enemy and do good. What would our world be like if we really did live this directive? You can make a difference!"

- 2/25 Fr. Matthew Wiering, Tanner Thoof
- 2/26 Fr. Paul Wolf, Joshua Bot
- 2/27 Fr. Christian Adike, Nathan Hansen
- 2/28 Fr. Garrett Ahlers, John Hayes
- 3/1 Bishop LeVoir, James Herzog
- 3/2 Fr. John Berger, Evan Huebl
- 3/3 Fr. James Barry. 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: Raeya Goblirsch, Jr. Donald Goblirsch

Week 2: Justin Miller, Jonathon Thull, Andy Schiller, Jim Ourada, Special Intention for Healing, Kathi Granum, a friend, and a Young lady.

Week 3: Julie Salfer, Jax Schroepfer

If you are wondering about the status of religious education, adult formation, RCIA and other AFC events during inclement weather, please remember to monitor either KLGR or call the parish offices.

Dcn. Ryan



Weekly Collections and Budgeted Amounts

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Adult	\$ 5,010.00	\$ 6,602.77	\$ No Mass	\$ 1,576.96	\$ No Mass	\$ 745.70	\$ No Mass	\$ 1,190.75
Children	\$ 28.01	\$ 75.63	\$ # included	\$ 13.76	\$ # included	\$ 16.46	\$ # included	\$.00
Plate	\$ 190.00	\$ 92.93	\$ next week	\$ 72.11	\$ next week	\$ 64.54	\$ next week	\$ 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 24: Confirmation Retreat 12:30-4 p.m. at St. Catherine
- Feb 26: 7 p.m. "The Eucharist" at St. Anne
- March 1: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"
- March 3: 5 p.m. Capital Campaign Dinner
- March 5: 7 p.m. "The Eucharist" at St. Anne
- March 6: Ash Wednesday
- March 8: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You"
- March 8: Station of the Cross: Fridays: School 12:40 p.m.
7 p.m. OLV, St. Mary & St. Mathias
- March 12: 7 p.m. "The Eucharist" at St. Anne
- March 13: Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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

- Feb 25: Cindy Lessman
- Feb 26: Lori Haase
- Feb 27: Malee Altermatt
- Feb 28: Rachel Egan
- Mar 1: Kinnley Guetter
- Mar 2: Diane Anderson
- Mar 3: Jolene Samyn

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AFC EVENTS

Our AFC will begin the Eucharist program. We will meet Tuesday's at 7:00pm at St. Anne's in Wabasso beginning Feb. 25. If in need of child care during the Eucharist class on Tuesday, Feb 26, please contact Sherry. Fill free to attend even if you have not registered. No need to attend all sessions.

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.

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.

Famous Pancake Breakfast at St. Catherine, Redwood, will be on Sunday, March 3 serving from 8:30 -11:30 a.m. Scrambled eggs, sausage and pancakes are being served at Adult \$7, Ages 6-12 \$4 5 & Under Free with family max price \$25. Sponsored by the KC's.

Open House Bridal Shower for Chantel Salfer, bride-to-be of Shane Neperman will be on Saturday, March 9 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lambertton. The couple is registered at Target and Menards. Parents of the couple are Randy & Sheila Salfer and Tom & Karen Neperman.



Open House Bridal Shower for Terri Baune, bride-to-be of Nick Vorvick will be on Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Church Hall, Wabasso. The couple is registered at Walmart.

Other Area Events

Thank you all for making our "Freezen For Food" Drive a huge success. We are now approaching our next Food drive that means the March Campaign is coming soon. Starting Feb 25 to April 7 marks the March Food Campaign. Anything we raise during this time we see a percentage from Hunger Solutions come back to us in disbursements twice a year. (spring & fall) your generosity is greatly appreciated throughout the year. Your support has helped us feed 1,290 people in 2018 and we were able to distribute 19,913 lbs. of food. This equals about 15 ½ lbs. per person. So you see every food dollar counts. So don't forget Feb 25-April 7 The March Campaign. Make all checks out and mail to: WAFER, P.O. Box 63, Wabasso, MN 56293 Thank You!

The Lucan Fire/First Responders 3rd Annual Chili Feed will be on Sunday, February 24 serving from 5-7 p.m. at the Knott's Restaurant. A Free will offering event.

Grace Lutheran Church Belview are hosting "Winterreise: (Winter Journey) a vocal recital on Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m. by Dr. Russell Svenningsen, acclaimed tenor and associated professor of music at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD. The concert will be about 80 minutes and a suggested donation of \$5 per person with proceeds going to support the Redwood Area Food Shelf and ministry of Grace Lutheran Church.

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, March 3 at 10 a.m.

Server 10th Grade
Lector 10th Grade **Extra. Min:** Brent, Jane, Tom Imker, Jane Lensing, Fran Pitzl
School Mass Feb 28: Candy, Kathy, Matt, Mary, Penny
Organist Sat Mary Franta **Song Leader:** Marsha Salfer
Home Com Tom & Arlene Daub
Sacristan Candy
Money Fran & Phyllis **Money Deposit:** Ron & Bruce
Usher 10th Grade
Church Care March 1: David & Laurel Hillesheim, Dave Honetschlager, Brent & Jane Imker
 March 8: Bonnie, Thomas, Jerry & Wendy Imker



- **Catholic United Financial will meet** on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the St. Anne's church foyer. All members are welcome!
- **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 – Saturday, March 2 at 4 p.m.

Server Luke Wagner, Justin Bernardy, Samantha Kramer
Lector Val Wagner **Extra. Min:** Maureen Bernardy, Scott & Traci Bernardy, Ann Goche, Connie Johanneck
Usher Marv Bernardy Family
Home Com Marv Bernardy
Church Care March 2nd: Lori Iverson, Connie Johanneck, Karen Maertens



- **Catholic United Financial will meet** on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the St. Anne's church foyer. All members are welcome!
- **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.
- **Mission quilt tops** are available for sewing on the basement corner stand.

ST. MATHIAS – WANDA

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, March 2 at 6 p.m.

Server Jenna Frank, Myra Hertling, Sarah Klann
Lector Angie Dudgeon **Extra. Min:** Art & Dawn Rohlik, Melody Altermatt, Dan & Rita O'Callaghan
Usher Tom & Deb Altermatt
Greeters/Gift Bob Berg Family
Church Care Joe & Holly Rohlik, Rita Rohlik, Dave & Kathy Schilling
Snow Shoveling Brandon Juenemann, Peter Altermatt, Tom Altermatt



- **Catholic United Financial will meet** on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the St. Anne's church foyer. All members are welcome!
- **St. Mathias Quilting time** will be Monday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, March 3 at 8 a.m.

Server Emma, Caden & Cora Filzen

Lector Dennis Plaetz **Extra. Min:** Lorine Goblirsch, Jim & Mona Ourada, Bob & Julie Plaetz

Usher Jeff Turbes Family

Church Care Families: Joe, Paul & Bob Plaetz



- **OLV CUF will have their quarterly meeting** on Sunday, March 3 following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mother's Room. Please try to attend to help plan upcoming events.
- 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

March 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 Divine Mercy Chaplet before Masses 4 p.m. St. Mary 6 p.m. St. Mathias
3 Divine Mercy Chaplet before Masses 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. St. Anne	4 No Mass	5 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. Adult Ed The Eucharist at St. Anne	6 ASH WED Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne 10 a.m. Healthcare 5 p.m. OLV 7 p.m. St. Mary	7 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	8 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias Stations 12:40 p.m. School 7 p.m. OLV, St. Mary, St. Mathias	9 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations 5 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. St. Mathias
10 Masses 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. St. Anne	11 No Mass	12 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. Adult Ed The Eucharist at St. Anne	13 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Heritage 5:45 p.m. Supper Stations 6:30 p.m. St. Anne	14 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	15 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias Stations 12:40 p.m. School 7 p.m. OLV, St. Mary, St. Mathias	16 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations 5 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. St. Mathias
17 Masses 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. St. Anne 4 p.m. AFC Reconciliation at St. Catherine's	18 No Mass	19 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. Adult Ed The Eucharist at St. Anne	20 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Belview 5:45 p.m. Supper Stations 6:30 p.m. St. Anne	21 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	22 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias Stations 12:40 p.m. School 7 p.m. OLV, St. Mary, St. Mathias	23 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations 5 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. St. Mathias
24 Masses 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. St. Anne St. Anne's School Art Show	25 No Mass	26 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. Adult Ed The Eucharist at St. Anne	27 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Serenity 5:45 p.m. Supper Stations 6:30 p.m. St. Anne	28 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	29 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias Stations 7 p.m. OLV, St. Mary, St. Mathias	30 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations 5 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. St. Mathias
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