



St. Anne's-Wabasso



St. Mary's-Seaforth

Light of the World



Our Lady of Victory-Lucan



St. Mathias-Wanda

Our New Website

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Birthline 800-786-0200

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MASS TIME, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS 2019

MON, FEB 4th:

No Mass

TUE, FEB 5th:

5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine † Pat Schultz

6:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Helen Gewerth

WED, FEB 6th:

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Sharon Hennen

8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Shirley Macht

10:00 a.m. Wabasso Healthcare † Mary Jane Salfer

THU, FEB 7th:

8:00 a.m. at St. John † Betty Ann Goelz

8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Millie Trost

10:00 a.m. at Garnette Gardens † Dorothy Soupir

FRI, FEB 8th:

5:45 a.m. "That Man is You"

8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Clara Schilling

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Alphonse Goblirsch

SAT, FEB 9th:

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

4:00 p.m. at St. Mathias – Christmas Blessings

5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine – Christmas Blessings

6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory – Christmas Blessings

SUN, FEB 10th:

8:00 a.m. at St. Mary – Christmas Blessings

8:00 a.m. at St. John – Christmas Blessings

9:30 a.m. St. Catherine – People of Our Parishes

10:00 a.m. at St. Anne – Christmas Blessings

Weekly Readings

Mon: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tue: Heb 12: 1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thur: Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Sat: Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34

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

As you will notice below, Fr. Christian has shared a wonderful message. So, I thought I would keep this short. Although my column is short, it is about an important schedule change. First, I will be helping out as a spiritual director for the upcoming Together Encounter Retreat (TEC) on February 16-18 (please call the parish office if interested in deepening your encounter with Jesus). In the meantime, I have been trying to find a priest from our diocese to help out. I called all 8 priests and parishes that have priests available and none are able to help. However, because some of them have gone south for the winter, recovering from surgery, or helping out

other parishes, I cannot find a priest to cover my Masses that weekend. Therefore, Fr. Christian will be doing 4 Masses in just two of the parishes. There will be 2 Masses in Wabasso and 2 in Redwood Falls. Lucan, Morton, Seaforth, and Wanda parishioners are asked to go to one of the other two parishes for Masses that weekend. I know this will perhaps bother some people, but I apologize. There is just no one available, which leads me to the second important invitation.

Please help yourself to the candles that were blessed on Saturday for the feast of Candlemas. Not only did we celebrate Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, but we also

celebrated by blessing candles reminding us that even in darkness, His Light still shines. As Jesus was presented to the Father, I encourage you to present yourselves, your worries and concerns, to the Father as well. And let the Light of Christ give you the message of hope, acceptance, and peace.

Christ through Mary,

Rev. Anthony R. Hesse

BECOME A BLESSING TO EVERYONE YOU MEET

“ Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” *(Mark 3:4)*

In the letter to the Hebrews 7 or Genesis 14; When Melchizedek met Abraham, he blessed him and the blessing of Abraham was unequalled in all of the history. Melchizedek is the symbol of the ideal priest having no father or mother without beginning or end, while Jesus Christ is the perfect realization of everything that Melchizedek represents.

As Abraham was blessed by Melchizedek, Jesus Christ blessed many even those He met on Sabbath days. The Pharisees were in charge of blessing the people but they could not help the man with a withered hand. They forgot their first duty which was to lift the people up, instead, they became preoccupied with the external show of keeping rules and regulations.

Jesus Christ criticized the Pharisees not because they actually kept the rules, but because they only pretended to be keeping the rules. The rule-keeping had shifted from the worship of God to the worship of self. Some people do good only for people to see and praise them. Such goodness is not being appreciated by God. They wanted people to respect and honor them as “next-to-God” with their external shows while their hearts were actually far from God.

Like these Pharisees forgot their purpose, we Christians tend to forget the true purpose of our calling when we focus too much on keeping the rules or making people to see us as being good at the expense of uplifting the people around us or making them happy. Jesus asked a question to which no one could provide an answer: “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good?”

Being good to others (blessing others) is a universal law. It is a law that is more superior to any other law. Goodness, kindness and mercy are laws that God Himself wrote in our hearts. There is no law surpassing the law of kindness. If we fail to be a blessing to all those we meet on a daily basis, our keeping of any other law is in vain. This is the point Jesus wanted the Pharisee to learn.

In truth, there is no law against kindness. This means there is no limit to the amount of good we can do to others. Our true calling is to love. Lift people up; elevate others; bless people, make life better for people; go extra miles to take care of the people around you.

Let us Pray: Lord Jesus, use me to bless whoever I meet today and always. Amen.

*Be Happy. Live Positive. Have Faith. It is well with you. God bless you. LOVE FROM: Fr Christian

STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

“Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered.”

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

“Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart.”

- 2/4 Fr. Brian Oestreich, Joshua Bot
- 2/5 Fr. Jerome Paulson, Nathan Hansen
- 2/6 Fr. John Pearson, John Hayes
- 2/7 Fr. Samuel Perez, James Herzog
- 2/8 Fr. Todd Petersen, Evan Huebl
- 2/9 Fr. Zachary Peterson, For all Candidates
- 2/10 Fr. Germain Rademacher, For Religious Vocations

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:** Jr. Donald Goblirsch
 - Week 2:** Jonathon Thull, Andy Schiller, Jim Ourada
 - Week 3:** Ron Irlbeck, Jax Schroeffer, Diane, Mary & Carol Warner, Kathi Granum(Special Intention Young Lady), Special Intention for friend, Special Intention for Healing



Weekly Collections and Budgeted Amounts

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Adult	\$ 1,866.00	\$ 6,248.37	\$ N/A	\$ 1,474.90	\$ 760.00	\$ 830.84	\$ 661.00	\$ 1,151.46
Children	\$ 35.71	\$ 73.10	\$ N/A	\$ 12.04	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.38	\$.00	\$.00
Plate	\$ 97.00	\$ 96.81	\$ N/A	\$ 76.85	\$ 119.00	\$ 61.50	\$ 26.00	\$ 53.55
Total Year								
to Date	\$150,952.75	\$174,124.99	\$ 26,293.98	\$ 37,231.24	\$ 31,414.77	\$ 33,978.00	\$ 36,948.22	\$ 37,697.90

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Truth suffers, but never dies.” St. Teresa of Avila

LIGHT LINERS

“I don’t know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow.”

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 3: St. Anne’s School Carnival
- Feb 4: COF Court #1176 will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Anne
- Feb 8: 5:45 a.m. “That Man Is You”
- Feb 10: A Night Out, “Following God” CHWC Dinner
- Feb 15: 5:45 a.m. “That Man Is You”

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

- Feb 4: Mary Olson
- Feb 5: Madison Welch
- Feb 6: Jane Koenig
- Feb 7: Jennifer Plaetz
- Feb 8: Charlotte Salfer
- Feb 9: Sophia Hanna
- Feb 10: Matthew Guetter

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AFC EVENTS

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

This is a one hour course for any person asking for infant baptism in the area of faith or expecting a child, and who has not had a baptism or preparation course in the previous 3 years. It should be taken prior to the expected baptism date, or arrangements made with the scheduling clergy. You can choose any one of the following evenings:

- February 11th – St. Anne’s Wabasso at 7pm
- February 25th – St. Catherine’s Redwood Falls at 7pm (instead of March 11 due to Bishop Lucker Lecture)
- April 8th – St. Anne’s Wabasso 7pm
- May 13th – St. Catherine’s 7pm
- June 10 – St. Anne’s Wabasso 7pm

To Register: Contact your clergy (who will be scheduling the baptism), parish office, or email Deacon Ryan Pope at popedpt@gmail.com

The Catholic United Financial organization is proud to announce the **2019 Catholic Schools Raffle**. The program began in 2009 at no expense to the schools themselves. Catholic United Financial has purchased all the prizes and printed all the tickets, advertising and informational materials. St. Anne’s will again be participating in this year’s raffle with a goal of selling 3000 tickets. That’s \$15,000 going directly to our school! See the attached flyer for more details. Students will be selling tickets between Jan. 11 – Feb. 21. If you are not

approached and wish to enter the drawing, please contact the school office at 342-5389.

Tickets can be sold February 5 – March 2 and late entries cannot be accepted. You must be 18 or older to enter. Both sold and unsold tickets must be accounted for, so we ask that when requesting raffle tickets from the school office, you request only the amount you plan to sell. Ticket stubs should be completed and returned along with payment. (\$5 each) *Checks should be made payable to St. Anne’s School.*

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.

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Thank You to everyone who attended the Hotdish supper held at OLV last Sat. evening. We truly appreciated all the families who brought such delicious hotdishes and cakes for us to share! We are also grateful for all the helping hands who volunteered to help in the kitchen and dining room! The profit will be divided between the CCW Diocesan Scholarship Fund and the Diocesan Crisis Nursery program. Thanks again from OLV Council of Catholic Women.

Hot Dish Supper at St. Catherine’s, Redwood Falls will be on Thursday, Feb. 7 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.

ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO

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



Server Chase & Camryn Irlbeck, Preston Remiger
Lector Candy Sobocinski **Extra. Min:** Jolene Samyn, Charlotte Salfer, Sheila Salfer, Candy Sobocinski, John VanLoy
School Mass Feb 7: Candy, Mary, Bernadette, Angie, Deb
Organist Mary Franta **Song Leader:** Wendy Imker
Home Com Bill & Mary Schwarz
Sacristan Jane
Money Count Cyrilla & Pat **Money Deposit:** Ron & Bruce
Usher Karl Guetter Family
Church Care February 8: Louis Guetter, Mark & Helen Guetter, Duane Heiling
February 15: Matt & Paula Guetter, Perry & Jody Hansen

- **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, Feb 10 at 8 a.m.



Server Garret & Garvin Marotzke, Macy Rohlik
Lector Ann Goche **Extra. Min:** Marv Bernardy, Scott & Traci Bernardy, Ann Goche, Sue Huhnerkoch
Ushers Christopher Turbes
Home Com George & Chris Turbes
Church Care February 9: Jay Turbes, Deb Rohlik, Monica Rohlik

- **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. 7.
- **Mission quilt tops** are available for sewing on the basement corner stand.

ST. MATHIAS – WANDA

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, Feb 9 at 4 p.m.



Server Wyatt Irlbeck, Nicholas Irlbeck, Sarah Klann
Lector Dan O'Callaghan **Extra. Min:** Rita Rohlik, Linda Weber, Melody Altermatt, Angie Dudgeon, Kelly Klann
Ushers Glen & Diane Schroeffer
Greeters/Gift Gerry & Lucy Moldan
Church Care Art & Dawn Rohlik
Snow Shoveling Dan Rohlik, Joe Rohlik, Dave Schilling

- **St. Mathias Quilting time** will be Monday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, Feb 9 at 6 p.m.



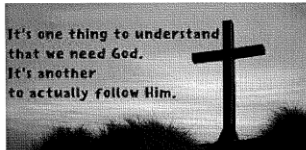
Server Kelsey & Shelby Kramer, Zachary Turbes
Lector Annette Rohlik **Extra. Min:** Dennis, Jane, Ron & Nancy Plaetz, Darla Rohlik
Ushers Joe Schueller Family
Church Care Families: Jason Norcutt, Brandon & Terry Ourada

- 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

A Night Out "Following God"



Sunday, Feb. 10 @ 6:00 pm

St. Anne's Social Hall

Chicken and Rice Meal

Entertainment

Speaker

Tickets \$15

Get your ticket before Wed., Feb. 6th
From any Catholic Heart Work Camp participant
or the parish office:

Dawn, Hunter and Meghan Bernardy, Justin Bernardy, PJ Bock, Sarah Franta, Hunter Goblirsch, Jayden Goblisch, Madeline and Tina Hanna Halle Huhnerkoch, Jane and Heidi Imker, Cassidy Irlbeck, Sarah Klann, Bruce and Sherry Plaetz, Collin Rohlik, McKenna Rohlik, Emma Salfer, Taylor Thompson, Zach Thooft

All proceeds go towards Catholic Heart Work Camp trip to
Kansas City, KS in July

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		

Mass times for weekend of: **February 16th & 17th**

Saturday, February 16th

St. Catherine's in Redwood Falls.....4:00 PM
St. Anne's in Wabasso.....6:00

PM

Sunday, February 17th

St. Catherine's in Redwood Falls....8:00 AM
St. Anne's in Wabasso.....10:00

AM

Fr. Tony Hesse will be gone leading a retreat this weekend and was unable to find a replacement so we will only have two Masses in the northern parishes & two Masses in the southern parishes.