



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

St. Anne's Fax

342-5156

St. Mary's Church

984-5421

Fr. Tony's emergency number

637-0066

Our Lady of Victory

747-2231

Fr. Christian – cell phone 1-507-276-6710

Parish Office Redwood Falls 644-2278

E-mail: [stannesschool@wabassostannesschool.com](mailto:stannesschool@wabassostannesschool.com)

### Pregnancy Care Numbers:

Care Net 800-395-4357

Birthingline 800-786-0200

Birthingright 800-550-4900



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

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

We are now having a baptism class for any person asking for infant baptism (this includes first time baptisms, couples who have never had a class, or a class in the last 3 years).

Contact your priest, parish office, or Deacon Ryan [popedpt@gmail.com](mailto:popedpt@gmail.com)

July 8 – St. Catherine's at 7pm

August 12 – St. Anne's at 7pm

September 9 – St. Catherine's at 7pm

Parish Office will be closed July 4 & 5 this week.

### MASS TIME, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS 2019

**MON, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>:** No Mass

**TUE, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Inez & Bernard Schottenbauer

**WED, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Joe & Mary Hoffmann

10:00 a.m. at Wabasso Healthcare † Alphonse Goblirsch

**THU, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Ronald Fischer

10:00 a.m. at Garnette Garden † Norman Andersen

**FIRST FRI, JULY 5<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Wilbur, Joan, Steve, Jim & George Frank

**SAT, JULY 6<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Ruth Franta

8:30-9:30 a.m. Confession & Holy Hour for Vocations

5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Mike & Eileen Schueller

5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † George & Yvonne Samyn  
& Andy Johanneck

7:00 p.m. at Mary † Helen Turbes

**SUN, JULY 7<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias – People of our Parishes

9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine † Clarence Thiel

10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Fallon Hansen

### Weekly Readings

Mon: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

Tue: Gn 19:15-129/Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Thur: Gen 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 14:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

*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

Well, with a weighted heart, I inform you that this weekend is the last weekend that the Church of St. John will be open in Morton. After Sunday's Mass, the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Oils will be taken out and brought to St. Catherine's. The plan is to keep the doors locked and to use this next year to discern what to do with the furniture, vessels, statues, etc. within it. We are checking with parishioners and family members of parishioners who donated the items to see what their requests are for these things. The plan is to eventually tear down the building once everything is out and the parish is ready to tear it down. I want to thank everyone who has blessed my ministry this past year at St. John's and ministering even before I got here. Thanks to all the sacristans, servers, lectors, greeters, ushers, extraordinary

ministers of Holy Communion, video tapers, organists, cantors, choir members, those who helped with cleaning and custodial work, fixing and repairing, cleaning snow and mowing lawn, taking care of the landscape, cleaning linens, Director of Religious Education and catechists, bookkeeping, and anything else I am forgetting. Although it is and will be tough for our parish, I am not looking forward to having to do this again. But sadly, many more parishes (a few in our AFC) will have to be discussing what our future is for our parishes and diocese. I just hope and pray that someday, that my priesthood will be free of merging and closing parishes. Please pray for our Church, our Bishop, each other, and if you have some room in your prayers, for our priests.

Although this may seem like a hopeless weekend, as you heard at Mass and will read in the bulletin, there is

hope for our diocese. This past week, our diocese has finally settled with the victims and their lawyers. It has been grueling and painful few years. But, now with God's grace we can move forward as a diocese and as parishes. We hope to get more detailed info out soon of how this settlement affects our parishes and diocese. Although this chapter is done, please don't stop praying for our Church – for pure and holy priests and church members, for healing among the victims, and that all abuse may cease.

Also, speaking of hope, I hope to be gone this next week and a half for some family vacation. I will be going up to our family's cabin to do some landscaping, mowing, tree trimming, ceiling tile installing, and oh yes, some fishing and relaxing too ☺. Canon Law gives us priests four weeks of vacation. However, last year with all the combining and changes and everything, I only was able to have a couple weeks of vacation. I am slowly realizing, after 18 years, the best time to get vacation is during the summer. In other words, you may see me gone at some other point during the summer as well, plus I have a workshop at the end of the month to Denver. On a side note, Guys Weekend (with my Dad and brothers) will be here in our area. I won't be gone but will be hosting it and will keep us local so I can cover my Masses and for enjoying what our area has to offer. I am hoping to do some golfing with them, horseback riding (as long as that is man enough), and maybe checking out the casino and do some donating ☺. If you have some other ideas, please let me know. Guy's weekend will be in September sometime.

Finally, congratulations to Sherry Plaetz (our DRE-Director of Religious Education) who is retiring and for her husband's Bruce's help with our Religious Education program at the Light of the World AFC. She has been doing this for many years, and with grateful hearts, we pray for God's blessings as they hope to spend more time with grandchildren. We also welcome David Wick as our new Youth Minister and Assistant DRE and Katie Prokosch who will be our DRE for our AFC now. May God guide them and be present to them in their ministries and their families and our Church family.

In Christ through Mary,  
*Rev. Anthony R. Home*

**GOD CLOSES DOORS IN ORDER TO OPEN BETTER DOORS.** God has good plan for any human being He created.( cf.Jer. 29:11) He created each individual for a specific purpose which can only be achieved when the person cooperates with Him as He directs his/her steps and stops. Abraham was created to be "father of the nations" but God failed to give him a child at his fruitful stage. CAN A CHILDLESS MAN BECOME FATHER OF THE NATIONS? God closed so many doors in Abraham's life: his comfort life in Haran, childbearing at his prime age et cetera. Abraham adjusted himself to the steps and stops God is directing him, later became who God created him to be. My dear what is happening in your life is God closing doors for better ones to open. That friendship, relationship, finances, job, health etc you lost is God closing doors for better ones to open. Don't think you have blown it. Trust God you will not be put to shame. Wait on God and don't struggle to overcome any problem without asking Him for His purpose in permitting the problem. Nothing happens without God's approval (Lam.3:37). God wanted to bless Job and permitted Satan to torment him. God can permit Satan, your friends, siblings etc. to cause you troubles just for your own good. Always be grateful to God who turns what is meant to harm us to our own good. Wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Fr. Christian Adike

**Next weekend, please welcome Father John Gillespie** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**


“We must give alms. Charity winds souls and draws them to virtue.”  
 St. Angela Merici

**LIGHT LINERS**

“The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.”

**Join us for coffee and rolls** following 10 a.m. Mass to celebrate and appreciate all that **Sherry Plaetz** has done for our Religious Education program and our area youth. Thank you Sherry for your many years of ministry, sharing your faith with others, and helping us all grow into faith disciples of God.



	<b>Weekly Collection and Budgeted Amounts</b>							
	<b>St. Anne</b>		<b>St. Mary</b>		<b>OLV</b>		<b>St. Mathias</b>	
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>
<b>Adult</b>	\$ 2,641.00	\$ 28,117.87	\$ 645.28	\$ 9,310.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 373.34	\$ 205.00	\$ 5,597.19
<b>Children</b>	\$ 5.40	\$ 566.85	\$ .00	\$ 143.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 91.38	\$ .00	\$ .00
<b>Plate</b>	\$ 57.00	\$ .00	\$ 20.00	\$ 286.17	\$ 58.00	\$ 185.95	\$ 50.00	\$ 280.25
<b>Total Year</b>								
<b>to Date</b>	\$ 241,582.29	\$ 298,500.00	\$ 44,345.67	\$ 63,825.00	\$ 56,951.69	\$ 58,250.00	\$ 52,925.73	\$ 64,625.00

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

“We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not hone ourselves.”

**PRAYING FOR VOCATION**

“Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say “yes” without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust.”

- 7/1: Bishop LeVoir, Rev. Mr. Shawn Polman
- 7/2: Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Sam, Rosemeier
- 7/3: Fr. Frederick Fink, Tanner Thooft
- 7/4: Fr. Robert Goblirsch, Joshua Bot
- 7/5: Fr. John Goggin, Nathan Hansen
- 7/6: Msgr. Douglas Grams, Rev. Mr. John Hayes
- 7/7: Fr. Eugene Hackert, James Herzog

**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, Lyle Ourada, 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:** Anne Peterson, Mary, Carol, Diane Warner  
**Week 2:** Andy Schiller, Jonathon Thull  
**Week 3:** Donna Helget, Kathi Garnum, Russ King, Special Intention for young lady

**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:

- July 1: St. Anne’s Fall Festival Chair/ Coordinator Mtg. At 7.00 pm
- July 10: COF Court #1176 potluck picnic at St. Anne Hall
- July 14: KC’s family picnic following 10 a.m. Mass
- July 24: OLV CCW Star Party following 8 a.m. Mass

**Thank you to everyone** who made Totus Tuus possible. A big Thanks to the host family, meal providers & lunch servers for their help. It was as great week.

***AFC EVENTS***

**The KCs will have a family picnic** on Sunday, July 14 after the 10:00 Mass. Members, prospective members, and their families are all invited! The KCs will provide hamburgers/hot dogs; please bring a side dish/salad and beverages. If you have a game, you’re welcome to bring that as well! We will also be presenting our first KC Family Award! We plan on being at the Wabasso City Park. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the St. Anne’s church basement.

***Area EVENTS***

**Come to our Tracy Area Gardens & Quilts Tour** in the Tracy area on Wednesday, July 10. (Rain date July 11) The tour runs from 2-8 p.m. The event locations are in the Garvin & Lakes Area south of Highway 14. St. Mary’s pie and ice cream will be included in the \$15 ticket price. Tickets will be on sale at all garden sites and Bitton’s Roadhouse, Gavin on the day of the tour. This event is sponsored by St. Mary’s Church CCW of Tracy.



**St. Anne’s School Calendar Cash Drawing winners:**

Sponsored by Catholic United Financial

	July 2019
July 1: Jacque Windschitl	15 15 15 15 15 15
July 2: Virginia Brill	30 15 15 15 15 15 15
July 3: Bob Guetter	30 15 15 15 15 15 15
July 4: Cael Altermatt	30 15 15 15 15 15 15
July 5: Noel Kubat	30 15 15 15
July 6: Brandt Patton	
July 7: Margaret Schluender	

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**ST. ANNE’S – WABASSO**

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Sunday, July 7 at 10:00 a.m.

- Server** Steve & Chase Lensing, Zach Thooft
- Lector** Bruce Plaetz **Extra. Min:** Bruce Plaetz, Sheila Salfer, Melvin Schueller, Bernadette & Matt Thooft
- Organist** Sherry Plaetz **Song Leader:** Nicole Deprez
- Home Com** Don & Shirley Pohlen



**Sacristan** Candy  
**Money** Ann & Gladys **Money Deposit:** Joyce & Sue  
**Usher** John VanLoy & Perry Hansen  
**Church Care** July 5: Nick & Alma Price, Justin & Katie Prokosch, Myra Ricketts  
 July 12: Steve & Audrey Prokosch, Dave & Jan Remiger

- **Fall Festival Chair/ Coordinator Meeting** on Monday July 1st at 7.00 pm at St. Anne's foyer. Interested in helping please join us! Questions call Margaret 507-430-6053.
- **Save the Date:** Sunday, September 29 for St. Anne's Fall Festival. We are in need of 2 Fall Festivals co-chairs. Work with Margaret 507-430-6053 this season for easy training. This position has been divided up into 4 teams since years past. Most important and fun job is welcoming our guests the day of the festival!
- **St. Anne's Fall Festival work schedule** will be put out in later July for you to sign up. Interested in Raffle ticket calling position & be done early? Call Margaret at 430-6053 today & get started, 2 open positions. Fun & Done!
- **COF Court #1176 members Potluck Picnic** will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's Church Hall. Social at 6 p.m. and meal at 6:30. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages will be provided.

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**ST. MARY'S – SEAFORTH**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Saturday, July 6 at 7:00 p.m.

**Server** Matthew & George Turbes, Justin Bernardy  
**Lector** Tony Kramer **Extra. Min:** Julie Kramer, Ann Goche, Karen Maertens, Gary & Monica Rohlik  
**Usher** Christopher Turbes  
**Home Com** Chris & George Turbes  
**Church Care July 6:** Linda Guetter, Clara Irlbeck, Rhonda Froehlich

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

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**ST. MATHIAS – WANDA**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Sunday, July 7 at 8:00 a.m.

**Server** Helen O'Callaghan, Carmella Whittaker, Nolan Leopold  
**Lector** Dan Rohlik **Extra. Min:** Dan & Rita O'Callaghan, Angie Dudgeon, Kelly Klann, David Moldan  
**Usher** Tom Jenniges, Brandon Juenemann  
**Greeters/Gift** Kevin Jenniges Family  
**Church Care** Casey Leopold

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Saturday, July 6 at 5:00 p.m.

**Server** Amelia & Isabel Plaetz  
**Lector** Dennis Plaetz **Extra. Min:** Darla Rohlik, Barb Brey, Lorine Goblirsch, Chris & Rose Kramer  
**Usher** Robert Goblirsch Family  
**Church Care Families:** Joe Jenniges, Chris Kramer, Jason Kramer

- **At the wedding of Sara Kramer & Brady Krueger a guest left a pair of sunglasses** at the church in Lucan. If you found them or saw them contact Annette or Rose Kramer. It would be appreciated. Thanks.
- **We have scheduled our July STAR PARTY** for Wednesday, July 24 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. I hope you can all make it.
- **OLV has some slots open for our monthly Eucharistic Adoration** that is once a month on the third Wednesday. If you are interested talk to Annette. We could use some subs also.
- **AND THE COUNT DOWN BEGINS!!** Time to put plans into action for the 2019 OLV Parish Auction and Dinner! Block off the weekend of September 21-22, 2019 for preparation and execution of another fantastic event! This is the time to come up with some innovative ideas to bring in the best additions to the event. Call Bob Plaetz (747-2593) with some ideas and to volunteer! You'll be glad you did and the Parish will come out on top!

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**ST. CATHERINE – REDWOOD FALLS & ST. JOHN - MORTON** [www.mystcatherines.org](http://www.mystcatherines.org)

**D I O C E S E**  
of NEW ULM

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**Office of the Bishop**

June 26, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of New Ulm has reached a settlement with victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse. The \$34,000,000 settlement announced today represents years of respectful negotiations with those representing victims and survivors in order to come to a fair resolution of claims while continuing essential Church ministry. I believe the settlement agreement we have reached is a fair one.

I am deeply grateful to victims and survivors who courageously came forward to raise awareness about clergy sexual abuse and to work to ensure others will not have to suffer the wounds they sustained and the pain they endured. Victims and survivors are owed just compensation for the harm they have suffered by those entrusted with serving them. Their coming forward to share their stories and seek justice from the Church that failed them took great courage. I again apologize to them on behalf of the Church. I hope that the settlement agreement we have reached together helps victims and survivors on their healing journey.

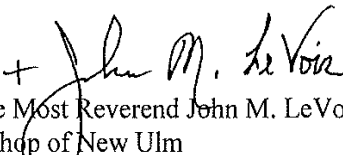
I want to thank local Catholics for your ongoing prayers for a just resolution for victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Your prayers have helped us in this process and I believe they will help those harmed as they continue to seek healing. I am also very grateful for the dedication of local Catholics to ensuring a safe environment in Church ministry. This includes your support of safe environment measures we have had in place for the past 15 years for all clergy, diocesan, parish and Catholic school employees and church volunteers who interact with children and young people.

The settlement is funded through insurance coverage, cash and property contributions from the diocese and contributions from all parishes within the Diocese. The cash and property contributions toward the settlement are only possible because of the generosity of local Catholics. I am grateful to those parishes that contributed even though they were not facing claims themselves. Parish leaders did this because they recognized that reaching a fair settlement for those harmed was important and necessary.

I am also thankful for the wisdom of Judge Kressel, the diligence of Judge Zive, and the hard work of all those who dedicated themselves over the past two years to ensure a fair resolution.

Please continue to pray for hope, healing and peace as we take the final steps to bring closure to this process. And please pray that there will be no more sexual abuse.

In Christ,

  
The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir  
Bishop of New Ulm

# July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> No Mass	<b>2</b> Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	<b>3</b> Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Wabasso Healthcare (Word & Communion)	<b>4</b> Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne <b>Parish office closed</b>	<b>5</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 8 a.m. St. Mathias <b>Parish office closed</b>	6 Mass 8 a.m. at St. Anne 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Holy Hour for Vocations Litany for a Good Harvest before Masses 5 p.m. OLV 7 p.m. St. Mary
Fr. Tony on vacation through July 10						
7 Litany for a Good Harvest before Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne	<b>8</b> No Mass	<b>9</b> No Mass	<b>10</b> Mass 10 a.m. Heritage	<b>11</b> Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	<b>12</b> Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias	13 8:30-9:30 Confession & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 5 p.m. OLV 7 p.m. St. Mary
Fr. Tony on vacation						
14 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne 7 p.m. Movie night at St. Anne	<b>15</b> No Mass	<b>16</b> Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. Adult Faith Formation at St. Catherine	<b>17</b> Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Belview	<b>18</b> Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	<b>19</b> Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias	20 8:30-9:30 Confession & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 5 p.m. OLV 7 p.m. St. Mary
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28 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne	<b>29</b> No Mass	<b>30</b> Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	<b>31</b> Mass 8 a.m. OLV			
Fr. Tony at a Workshop						