



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
St. Anne's Fax	342-5156	St. Mary's Church	984-5421
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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

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

July 8 – St. Catherine's at 7pm
August 12 – St. Anne's at 7pm
September 9 – St. Catherine's at 7pm

MASS TIME, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS 2019

- MON, JULY 15th:** No Mass
- TUE, JULY 16th:** 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine † Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ninde
6:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Leo Macht
7 p.m. Adult Faith Formation at St. Catherine
- WED, JULY 17th:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory – Thanksgiving for 60th Anniversary, Ray & Alice Thull
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Margi & John Altmann
10:00 a.m. at Belview † Deb Mathiowetz
- THU, JULY 18th:** 8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Susie Fischer
10:00 a.m. at Garnette † Sharon Hennen
- FRI, JULY 19th:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Elaine Rohlik
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Marcella & Lawrence Plaetz
- SAT, JULY 20th:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confession & Holy Hour for Vocations
5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Francis Kaufenberg
5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine – People of our Parishes
7:00 p.m. at Mary – for Forgotten Souls
- SUN, JULY 21st:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias – In Thanksgiving
9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine – L & D of William & Theresia Bernardy family
10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Donald & Eleanor Daub

Weekly Readings

Mon: Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thur: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

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 many of you know, I was on vacation this last week and a half or so. I'm just getting back now on Thursday morning. As I look at Fr. Christian's article, I realize I will keep mine short. I just want to extend my sympathy to Richard Irlbeck and Rita Fasching and family. I was on vacation and I missed Richard's funeral, and because of vacation, I did not get up in time to see Rita before she passed away. My prayers go to the family as well as eternal rest to Richard and Rita.

Again, I will try my best to help out with the funerals and the spiritual journey of the person and/or the family during their time of need. I hope and pray that no one ever feels hurt when I do not get to see someone in time or able to do the Mass of Christian Burial. I also hope, if

my schedule allows it, to visit as many of our parishioners who are not in our area as I can - this means those in nursing homes or are at other places for therapy. Please let me know at any of the parish offices, if you or if you know of someone who would like a visit. I will do my best to come and see you or them. If nothing else, know that you are all in my prayers.

In Christ through Mary,
Rev. Anthony R. Home

SAINTS ARE HUMANS TOO.

Very often, we tend to think of the Saints as extraordinary human beings. We see them as the people who did the impossible or attained the unattainable. But

truly speaking, all the saints we venerate today were complete human beings; imperfect creatures who refused to allow their weaknesses prevent them from pressing forward in the journey to heaven.

The life of St. Thomas, St. Augustine etc. is typical examples of Saints who were everything like us. St. Thomas had every reason to doubt the resurrection because nothing like that had ever happened before and he saw with his own eyes how Jesus was crucified. However, the moment Jesus proved to St. Thomas the reality of the resurrection by asking him to touch His hands and His side, St. Thomas was never the same again. The same St. Thomas who did not believe at first was the one who eventually said: "My Lord and My God!" St. Thomas never doubted Jesus again, instead through his profession of faith, many came to recognize Jesus as God. St. Thomas was steadfast to the end even to the point of accepting martyrdom for the sake of the Gospel. We are told that Thomas was speared to death at a place called Calamine. St. Augustine lived a reckless life of excessive drinking and eating, sexual immorality or debauchery etc. but through the prayers of his mother; St. Monica got converted after hearing the homilies of St. Ambrose and reading the Letter to the Romans 13:13-14. The worst sins of St. Augustine according to him were sexual lust and worldly ambition. When he repented and started living as God commanded us to live he said; "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts is restless until it finds its rest in thee"

In St. Thomas, St. Augustine etc. we see that God does not need perfect people to work with, rather he perfects those who make themselves available for His service. Not even our doubts and imperfections or sins can prevent God from having His way in our lives. So long as we are willing to change and never return to our old selves as St. Thomas, St. Augustine etc. did upon their encounter with Jesus, we can become great Saints. We need to stop seeing ourselves as worthless when it comes to sainthood. As St. Paul tells us; we are no longer strangers but fellow citizens with the saints in the Household of God (Ephesians 2:19).

***Never give up on your aspiration to become a Saint one day because the Saints are humans too* Have an interesting day.**

STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

"This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jew despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return."

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

"We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people."

- 7/15: Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Nathan Hansen
- 7/16: Fr. Mark Mallak, Rev. Mr. John Hayes
- 7/17: Fr. Brian Mandel, James Herzog
- 7/18: Fr. Gerald Meidl, For all Candidates
- 7/19: Fr. Andrew Michels, For Religious Vocations
- 7/20: Fr. Robert Mraz, Like Miller
- 7/21: Fr. Aaron Nett, Rev. Mr. Shawn Polman

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: Janice Baune, Clete Altermatt, Joyce First, Andy Schiller, Jonathon Thull, Donna Helget, Kathi Garnum, Russ King, Special Intention for a young lady

Week 2: Craig VanLoy

Week 3: Anne Peterson, Mary, Carol, Diane Warner

Weekly Collection and Budgeted Amounts

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
 Adult	\$ 9,685.95	\$	\$ 450.00	\$	\$ 1,645.00	\$	\$ 606.00	\$
Children	\$ 12.50	\$	\$.00	\$	\$.00	\$	\$.00	\$
Plate	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 41.50	\$	\$ 40.00	\$
Total Year to Date	\$ 9,758.45	\$	\$ 490.00	\$	\$ 1,686.50	\$	\$ 646.00	\$

Budget is not set up yet.

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“If I had to advise parents, I should tell them to take great care about the people with whom their children associate...Much harm may result from bad company, and we are inclined by nature to follow what is worse than what is better.” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

LIGHT LINERS

“A disbelief in God does not result in a belief in nothing; disbelief in God usually results in a belief in anything.”

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 14: KC's family picnic following 10 a.m. Mass
- July 24: OLV CCW Star Party following 8 a.m. Mass
- July 27: Seaforth Home Town Days (Mass times Change)

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

- July 15: Kathleen Wichman
- July 16: Emmalynn Olsen
- July 17: Scott Sobocinski
- July 18: Jane Lensing
- July 19: Rodney Salfer
- July 20: Jacob Lemcke
- July 21: Suzie VanLoy

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Open House Bridal Shower for Alyssa Dobie, bride-to-be of Marten Salfer, will be on Sunday, July, 21, 1:00 P.M., at Church of St. Anne. Marten is the son of Mark and Marsha Salfer. Please bring your favorite recipe. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.



You are invited to a **Come & Go Open House Bridal Shower honoring Hannah Tousignant**, bride-to-be, of Drew Jenniges on Saturday, July 27 from 1-3 p.m. at St. Mathews Lutheran Church, Wabasso. The couple is registered at Target, Blueprint's website and www.withjoy.com/hannahanddrewsayido.

Come and join us for an **Open House Bridal Shower honoring Amanda Goblirsch**, bride to be of Logan Miller, on Sunday, July 28th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Wabasso. The couple is registered at Walmart and Target.

Open House Bridal Shower for Ashley Bakke, bride to be of Dirk Pistulka, will be on Saturday July 27th from 10:00 to 12:00 at St. Mary's Church in Seaforth. Dirk is the son of Curt and Tracy Pistulka. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

AFC EVENTS

Do you need any jobs done? The youth of our Area Faith Community will be doing Summer Service. The work will be done on Wednesday, July 17 & 31, August 14 & 28 from 8-11:30 a.m. For more information contact the parish office, Katie Prokosch or David Wick.

We inadvertently missed the following from our thank you that we placed in last week's bulletin. For this we truly apologize. Thank you to all who either brought food to our home, sent donations elsewhere for memorials in Gary's memory, sent flowers for the funeral, had Masses said or sent money to have Masses for Gary. Our hearts are deeply full of gratitude.

Lorna Bliss and family

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.

Family Movie Night will be at St. Anne's on Sunday, July 14 at 7 p.m. The movie is "War Room", rated PG. This is a film about the power of prayer, and a family's journey to overcome life's trials. Weather permitting, the movie will be outside so please bring a lawn chair.

Adult Faith Formation night will feature Deacon John Hayes. "Practical prayer, praying with scripture and others" will be on Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine. Join us for an evening of formation and practical approach to prayer.

Area EVENTS



Right now, the American Red Cross has a severe shortage of blood donations and urges eligible donors of all blood types to give now to help ensure lifesaving patient care isn't impacted this summer. Patients can't afford for there to be a blood shortage – more donations are needed now. The Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, July 17 at the Wabasso Community Center from 1-7 p.m. For an appointment, call Arlene at 342-5493 or just walk in that day.

The Senior LinkAge Line® through the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging® (MNRAAA) is sponsoring an educational presentation for people who will soon be eligible for Medicare "**Learn the A through D of it!**" Participants will learn the basics of Medicare and their coverage options in Minnesota. They will also learn how to research these options using non-biased tools, such as

the Medicare website. The presentation will be held in Redwood Falls at the Redwood Falls Public Library Monday, July 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Class size is limited, so call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 to register.

“Don’t Be a Target of Healthcare and Consumer Fraud” will also be offered. You will learn ways to protect yourself, detect potential fraud and steps you can take when you need to report your concerns and abuse. The presentation will be held at the Redwood Falls Public

ST. ANNE’S – WABASSO

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Server Christian Ricketts, Colby & Olivia Wall
Lector Katie Prokosch **Extra. Min:** John VanLoy, Melvin Schueller, Jane Baune, Arnie Goblirsch, Jody Hansen
Organist Sherry Plaetz **Song Leader:** Vickie Daub
Home Com Matt & Bernadette Thooft
Sacristan Bruce
Money Cyrilla & Pat **Money Deposit:** Candy & Vickie
Usher Mike Frank & Jeff Heling
Church Care July 19: Jerry & Corey Remiger, Jesse & Kristi Remiger
July 26: Joe & Colleen Remiger, Mike & Carole Remiger



- **ATTENTION CCW LADIES...** Redwood County Fair will be July 17 – 21. An award will be given to the organization bringing in the most exhibits. Remember to designate St. Anne’s CCW on your entry form.
- **Fall Festival Chairs needed:** 2- General Chairs, 2- Kitchen Chairs, 2-Food prep& left overs. We will need these filled to continue this great festival!
- **St. Anne’s Fall Festival Raffle Prizes-** please call or email the parish office if you are interested in donating a prize or making a donation for festival expenses.

ST. MARY’S – SEAFORTH

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Server Ashton & McKenna Rohlik, Macy Rohlik
Lector Ann Goche **Extra. Min:** Scott & Traci Bernardy, Ann Goche, Julie Kramer, Karen Maertens
Usher Francis & Peter Bernardy
Home Com none
Church Care July 20: Sue Rohlik, Lisa Schunk, Julie Kramer



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

ST. MATHIAS – WANDA

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, July 21 at 8:00 a.m.

Server Nicholas Irlbeck, Sarah Klann, Helen O’Callaghan
Lector Barb Beranek **Extra. Min:** Dan & Rita O’Callaghan, Linda Weber, Melody Altermatt, Angie Dudgeon
Usher Pat & Julie Rohlik
Greeters/Gift Gerry & Lucy Moldan
Church Care Alex Rohlik, Art & Dawn Rohlik, Dennis Rohlik



OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, July 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Server Devon & Emma Janeiro-Dolan, Zach Turbes
Lector Annette Rohlik **Extra. Min:** Dennis, Jane, Ron & Nancy Plaetz, Darla Rohlik
Usher Tom Moore Family
Church Care Families: Dan Louwagie, Tom Moore, Lori Meier



- **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. Please RSVP to Annette by July 19.

ST. CATHERINE – REDWOOD FALLS & ST. JOHN - MORTON www.mystcatherines.org

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No Mass	2 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	3 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Wabasso Healthcare (Word & Communion)	4 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne Parish office closed	5 1 st Friday 8 a.m. St. Mathias Parish office closed	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	8 No Mass	9 No Mass	10 Mass 10 a.m. Heritage	11 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	12 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	15 No Mass	16 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. Adult Faith Formation at St. Catherine	17 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Belview	18 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	19 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
21 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne	22 No Mass	23 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	24 Mass 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Serenity OLV Star Party following 8 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Pool Party at Redwood	25 Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	26 Mass 8 a.m. St. Mathias	27 8:30-9:30 Confession & Holy Hour for Vocations Mass times changed 5 p.m. St. Mary 7 p.m. OLV
28 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. St. Anne	29 No Mass	30 Mass 6 p.m. St. Mary	31 Mass 8 a.m. OLV			
Fr. Tony at a Workshop						