



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
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

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 8th: No Mass

TUE, JULY 9th: 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine † Jim Heiling

WED, JULY 10th: 8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Gary Bliss
10:00 a.m. at Heritage † Marv Gammelgaard

THU, JULY 11th: 8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Larry Pitzl, Sr.
10:00 a.m. at Wood Dale † Dorothy Caven

FRI, JULY 12th: 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Jim Ellingson
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Jerome Kalkhoff

SAT, JULY 13th: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confession & Holy Hour for Vocations
5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Joy Janachovsky
5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Ray Gelinne
7:00 p.m. at Mary † Jim Ourada

SUN, JULY 14th: 8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias – People of our Parishes
9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine † Norman Rudenick
10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Jim Jacoby
7 p.m. Movie Night at St. Anne

Weekly Readings

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tue: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gn 41:55-57,42:5-7a,17-24a
Mt 10:1-7
Thur: Gen 44:18-21,23b-29:45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Gn 49:29-32,50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

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

Because I am on vacation, I thought you should be too...vacation from getting a lengthy column for the bulletin. You will just have to enjoy a blurb from Fr. Christian. Like me, may you also have a blessed and relaxing week.

In Christ through Mary,
Rev. Anthony R. Home

MY NINTH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY; THANK GOD FOR ME AND CELEBRATE WITH ME

Wow, Wow, Wow, on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 I will be nine years in priesthood. I was ordained a Catholic priest on July 10, 2010 at the Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity by Most Rev. Valerian Okeke (The Archbishop of Onitsha Archdiocese). Sadly, I entered the

ordination Mass with a sorrowful heart because my biological parents died few months to my ordination and providentially after the Mass I was filled with extraordinary joy. Within the Mass I felt in a special way the presence of the Holy Spirit and just as the spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David (1 Samuel 16:13), I felt the power of the Holy Spirit upon me, it was then that I realized that I have been ontologically transformed. I was so happy after the ordination that I danced in a way I have never danced before which changed the mood of the people that attended the ordination from sorrowful pity to happiness. IT IS SATISFYING AND REWARDING TO SERVE GOD IN WHICHEVER CAPACITY ONE CAN. I did not make myself a priest rather God chose and ordained me a priest through human instrumentality. "And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it

only when called by God, just as Aaron was” (Hebrews 5:4). Not everyone will become a priest; just like in today’s Gospel reading (Luke 10:1-20); not everyone was selected by Jesus and sent to work where He intended to visit but only “seventy-two others”. * Priests are being chosen from among the people to represent the people before God and God before the people; they act as intermediaries between God and His people please meditate on what the letter to the Hebrews has to say: “Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins” (Hebrews 5:1). Priests are chosen from among the people for the good of all the people. No priest is a priest unto himself alone but a priest for the people that is why a priest can serve in any part of the world and will not serve only in his biological family because he was not ordained for his family but for the people especially the church. MY PRIESTHOOD IS NOT MY OWN; it is a gift for the service of all of us. However, let us bear in mind that since priests are being chosen from among the people that they are not perfect; priests are prone to making mistakes. “He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people” (Hebrews 5:2-3). PRUDENTLY CORRECT YOUR PRIESTS WHEN THEY ERR AND I PRAY THAT GOD HELP US TO ALWAYS ACCEPT AND APPRECIATE YOUR CORRECTIONS. Just know that we love you and that Jesus Christ always dies in His priests for your sake. When we are not doing well tell us the truth to enable us change and when we are doing well appreciate us. A PRIEST IS A SINNER TOO. I am a sinner that has faith in God’s mercy and forgiveness, and that wants to be holy as God is holy. God chose us priests not because we are perfect; He chose us to perfect us in our imperfections. All the apostles of Jesus Christ who are now saints were not perfect when Jesus chose them; Jesus chose us to work on us, with us and through us. Jesus knew that Apostle Peter will deny Him and even Peter acknowledged his sinfulness when he told Jesus to depart from him that he was a sinful man at the sea of Tiberias and despite that He made him the head of the college of Apostles and leader of the church. PRIESTS ARE MEN CHOSEN BY GOD TO WORK TOWARDS HIS CONCERNS AND INTERESTS. They have the responsibility of honoring God and obtaining graces for all the faithful. “The entire church cannot give to God as much honor nor obtain so many graces, as a

single priest by celebrating a single Mass...thus, by the celebration of a single Mass, in which he offers Jesus Christ in the sacrifice, a priest gives greater honor to the Lord, than all men (women) by dying for God offered to Him in the sacrifice of their lives”. (St. Alphonsus De Liguori) PRAY FOR ME, MY BROTHER PRIESTS AND FOR MORE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. I sincerely and with a thankful heart appreciate all those who have helped me or supported or encouraged me in my priestly ministry. May God bless you for me, I love you but Jesus Christ loves you more.

Fr. Christian Adike

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Let your old age be childlike, and your childhood like old age; that is, so that neither may your wisdom be with pride, nor your humility without wisdom. St. Augustine

LIGHT LINERS

“You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to.....discourage him.”

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 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

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

- July 8: Becky Zimmerman
- July 9: Cassie Norcutt
- July 10: Amelia Ubl
- July 11: Karen Mathiowetz
- July 12: Andy Plaetz
- July 13: Travis Jenniges
- July 14: Erica Pope

July 2019				
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Weekly Collection and Budgeted Amounts

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
 Adult	\$ 1,133.00	\$ 55,102.73	\$ 311.00	\$ 18,309.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 351.67	\$ 549.00	\$ 5,597.19
Children	\$ 23.25	\$ 1,110.45	\$.00	\$ 287.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 61.76	\$.00	\$.00
Plate	\$ 92.00	\$.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 478.33	\$ 46.00	\$ 323.89	\$ 32.00	\$ 280.25
Total Year								
to Date	\$ 242,830.54	\$ 298,500.00	\$ 44,345.67	\$ 63,825.00	\$ 57,395.69	\$ 58,250.00	\$ 52,925.73	\$ 64,625.00

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

“As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.”

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

“The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence.”

- 7/8: Fr. Lawrence Hansen, For all Candidates
- 7/9: Fr. Anthony Hesse, For Religious Vocations
- 7/10: Fr. Jeffrey Horejsi, Luke Miller
- 7/11: Fr. Ronald Huberty, Rev. Mr. Shawn Polman
- 7/12: Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Sam Rosemeier
- 7/13: Fr. Jeremy Kucera, Tanner Thooft
- 7/14: Fr. Dennis Labat, Joshua Bot

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:** Craig VanLoy
- Week 2:** Anne Peterson, Mary, Carol, Diane Warner
- Week 3:** Andy Schiller, Jonathon Thull

Heart Felt Thank You. Where do we begin to express our gratitude to all the wonderful parishioners of St. Catherine’s and also our entire Area Faith Community?

It is with sincere gratitude to all for your support of our family during this very difficult time of losing Gary.

To everyone who came to the wake and funeral, for all the cards and monetary gifts, for the kind words and all the prayers. For all the members of CCW who brought food to the funeral and to everyone who worked, especially Ag Johanneck for cooking. The potatoes were delicious. To Fr. Tony and Fr. Christian for anointing Gary and for all their visits. Special thanks to Fr. Tony for the many prayers said with us and over Gary. We felt so blessed with the beautiful wake service and the awesome funeral Mass. We truly felt the presence of Jesus at both. We are overwhelmed and feel your friendship wrapping around us. May God bless each one of you.
Lorna and family

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.



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.

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.



ST. ANNE’S – WABASSO

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m.

- Server** Alaina Kidrowski, Lainey Plaetz, Emma Salfer
- Lector** Audrey Prokosch **Extra. Min:** Katie Prokosch, Charlotte Salfer, Joleen Samyn, Sheila Salfer, Sherry Plaetz
- Organist** Annette Guetter **Song Leader:** Mark Guetter



Home Com Bill & Mary Schwarz
Sacristan Jane
Money Fran & Phyllis **Money Deposit:** Arlene & Karla
Usher Todd & Terry Altermatt
Church Care July 12: Steve & Audrey Prokosch, Dave & Jan Remiger
 July 19: Jerry & Corey Remiger, Jesse & Kristi 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 10th 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.

ST. MARY'S – SEAFORTH



MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Server Samantha Kramer, Garvin & Garret Marotzke
Lector Val Wagner **Extra. Min:** Sue & Neal Rohlik, Val Wagner, Maureen & Marv Bernardy
Usher Joel Wagner
Home Com Marvin Bernardy
Church Care July 13: Chris Turbes, Traci Bernardy, Jen Welch

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

ST. MATHIAS – WANDA



MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, July 14 at 8:00 a.m.
Server Theo & Reese Berg, Wyatt Irlbeck
Lector Melody Altermatt **Extra. Min:** Lucy Moldan, Bobbi Riley, Art & Dawn Rohlik, Rita Rohlik
Usher Paul Jenniges, Steve Juenemann
Greeters/Gift Dave & Cindy Moldan
Church Care Dan & Milissa Ramsbacher, Bobbi Riley, Rick & Pam Riley

OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN



MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m.
Server Emma, Caden, Cora Filzen
Lector Bob Plaetz **Extra. Min:** Jason & Teresa Norcutt, Mona Ourada, Bob & Julie Plaetz
Usher Chris Kramer
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. Please RSVP to Annette by July 19.
- **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!

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						