



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
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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

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

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, MAR 11th:** No Mass
7 p.m. Bishop Lucker Lecture at St. Catherine
- TUE, MAR 12th:** 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine † Ruben Lange
6:00 p.m. at St. Mary † Jim Ellingson
7 p.m. session 2 "The Eucharist" at St. Anne
- WED, MAR 13th:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Rich Kramer
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Bernie Hagert
10:00 a.m. at † Heritage † Shirley Heiling
5:45 p.m. Supper followed by 6:30 p.m. Stations at St. Anne
- THU, MAR 14th:** 8:00 a.m. at St. John † Pat Schultz
8:30 a.m. at St. Anne † Eugene Baune
10:00 a.m. at Wood Dale † Richard Drexler
- FRI, MAR 15th:** *5:45 a.m. "That Man is You" Readings Rev 12:1-17, John 2:1-11*
8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias † Barney & Loretta Jenniges
8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine † Tom Kemp
- Stations of the Cross**
12:40 p.m. St. Anne's School – Living Stations
7 p.m. OLV, St. Mathias, St. Mary
- SAT, MAR 16th:** *8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Anne*
5:00 p.m. at St. Anne † Inez & Bernard Schottenbauer
5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine – People of Our Parishes
7:00 p.m. at St. Mathias † Elaine Rohlik
- SUN, MAR 17th:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory † Louise Honetschlager
8:00 a.m. at St. John † Mary Hennen
9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine † Carol Kriegl
10:00 a.m. at St. Mary † Margaret Jorges

Weekly Readings

Mon: Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tue: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thur: Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sun: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

Please take note:

On Sunday, March 17 St. Mary's will be having the 10 a.m. Mass. St. Anne's will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

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 I mentioned to some people, I want to apologize for any inconveniences that I might have caused a couple of weeks ago when I combined Masses or cancelled Masses. Again, I was not able to find another priest when I was gone on retreat, and I cancelled Masses at St. John's and St. Mary's because of the snow. Although some people may have been upset, I am sorry. However, we

just don't have the priest to cover anymore, nor the people coming to worship. Plus, as I am writing this, they are already forecasting some nasty weather. Again, I will prayerfully discern what to do when there is bad weather. I don't want to cause people who are going out for Mass get stranded or get in accidents (like the one I preached on this past Ash Wednesday).

Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Christ through Mary,

Rev. Anthony R. Hene

Dare to be Different: Stand out Like Noah

“So the LORD said, ‘I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the ground, man and beast and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.’ But Noah found favour in the eyes of the LORD....Then the LORD said to Noah, ‘Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation.’”

(Genesis 6:7 - 7:1)

However, amongst all the men that lived and amongst all the evil that had become so widespread in the surface of the world, one man stood out; one man found favour with God; His name was Noah.

The story of Noah teaches us one lesson: “IF YOU CANNOT BEAT THEM, DO NOT JOIN THEM.” Never commit a sin simply on the basis that “everyone is doing it.” Even if it happened to be true that everyone is doing it, why not become Noah? Why not live according to your conscience rather than follow the crowd?

It must have been difficult for Noah living in such a wicked world; he must have been the laughing stock of some while at the same time attracting to himself the hatred of others all because he was just not like them. But in the end, Noah’s difference paid off. He built the ark in obedience to God, saved his life and that of his family as well as the animals that followed him into the ark.

Our society today can be compared to the state of the world in the time of Noah. We hear all kinds of evil that people do, our televisions never seem to get tired of bad news. Evil and immorality have eaten deep into every facet of our society. The Church is not even spared. Government officials can now afford to spread fake news just to score political goals.

One question for you today is: “Would you dare to be different?” Do you plan to live your life following the popular script? Would you rather be the last person standing as far as holiness and Christian morality is concerned? Do not be a copy-cat. Do not do anything simply because so and so is doing it, let your actions be motivated by truth, righteousness and according to the mind of God.

Let us Pray: Lord Jesus, grant me the courage to always stand out for good. Amen.

*Be Happy. Live Positive. Have Faith. It is well with you.
Your Fr. Christian*

STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY

We have two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

PRAYING FOR VOCATION

“God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.”

- 3/11 Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku, John Hayes
- 3/12 Fr. Frederick Fink, James Herzog
- 3/13 Fr. Robert Goblirsch, Evan Huebl
- 3/14 Fr. John Goggin, For all Candidates
- 3/15 Msgr. Douglas Grams, For Religious Vocations
- 3/16 Fr. Eugene Hackert, Luke Miller
- 3/17 Fr. Lawrence Hansen, 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, 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: Jonathon Thull, Andy Schiller, Jim Ourada
Week 2: Jim Treml, Carol, Diane & Mary Warner
Week 3: Raeya Goblirsch, Jr. Donald Goblirsch

SUNDAY OF LENT

“He who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows.”

St. Gregory of Nissa

LIGHT LINERS

“Don’t lose hope, God’s arm is not too short to reach where you are.”

Weekly Collections and Budgeted Amounts									
St. Anne			St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias		
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	
Adult	\$ 5,820.64	\$ 6,431.95	\$ 3,262.35	\$ 1,651.47	\$ 849.74	\$ 713.38	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,230.26	
Children	\$ 40.75	\$ 81.05	\$.00	\$ 16.06	\$.00	\$ 18.54	\$.00	\$.00	
Plate	\$ 119.00	\$ 95.59	\$ 93.00	\$ 82.52	\$ 22.00	\$ 86.23	\$ 15.00	\$ 59.25	
Total Year									
to Date	\$179,545.48	\$223,875.00	\$ 32,324.17	\$ 47,868.75	\$ 35,803.19	\$ 43,686.00	\$ 41,463.34	\$ 48,468.75	

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:

- March 12: 7 p.m. "The Eucharist" session 2 at St. Anne
- March 13: 5:45 p.m. CHWC dinner followed by Stations (SA)
- March 15: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You" at St. Anne
- March 15: 12:40 p.m. School Stations of the Cross
- March 15: 7 p.m. Stations at OLV, St. Mary, St. Mathias
- March 17: St. Mary's Chicken Dinner following 10 a.m. Mass
- March 19: 7 p.m. "The Eucharist" session 3 at St. Anne
- March 20: 5:45 p.m. CHWC dinner followed by Stations (SA)
- March 21: 7 p.m. Wabasso KCs meeting at St. Anne's.
- March 22: 5:45 a.m. "That Man Is You" at St. Anne
- March 22: 12:40 p.m. School Stations of the Cross
- March 22: 7 p.m. Stations at OLV, St. Mary, St. Mathias
- March 26: 7 p.m. "The Eucharist" session 4 at St. Anne
- March 27: 5:45 p.m. CHWC dinner followed by Stations (SA)

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

- Mar 11: Marilyn Frericks
- Mar 12: Roger Lensing
- Mar 13: Rick Riley
- Mar 14: John Knott
- Mar 15: Bethel Storch
- Mar 16: Lawrence Guetter
- Mar 17: Brady Baune

March 2019

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AFC EVENTS



Church choir rehearsals for Confirmation (April 7) and Easter Triduum (April 18-21) will begin Sunday, March 24 following the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Anne. Everyone in the Area Faith Community is welcome.

Come join us. CHWC will be serving free will suppers (soup, sandwiches and bars) on Wednesdays during Lent at 5:45 followed by 6:30 Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's church. Proceeds will go towards the mission trip of 24 parishioners to KS in July.

Confirmation retreat has been rescheduled for Wed., Mar. 20 at 6:00 pm at St. Catherine's. Supper will be provided.

"The Eucharist" program will continue on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne's in Wabasso. Come to as many sessions as you can.

St. Mary's Church Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, March 17 following the 10 a.m. Mass and serving until 12:30 p.m. This is a matching grant by COF Court #1757.

The Wabasso KCs will meet Thursday, March 21 at St. Anne's beginning at 7:00.

Rescheduled: Open House Bridal Shower for Chantel Salfer, bride-to-be Shane Neperman will be on Saturday, March 30 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.



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

Other Area Events

The Lucan Lions Club, Lucan Booster Club and the Lucan Community are honoring Lion's Club Member **First Sgt Josh Goche** on his return from combat active duty at Lucan's Annual St. Patrick's Celebration on Sunday, March 17, 2019. He and his family will first be honored guests at the Lion's Scrambled Egg & Ham Breakfast serving from 9-12:30 at the Lucan Community Center. Following the Breakfast at 1 p.m., 1st Sgt Goche will be Grand Marshall at the 33rd Annual Lucan Booster Club St. Patrick's Parade St. Patrick's Special and following the Parade there will be free Youth Activities at the Community Center for children 4+. Come one! Come ALL and join the celebration.

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.

SEX TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHERN MN is the topic for the Deanery 1 Spring Gathering on Thursday, March 21 at St. George Church, West Newton. Registration is at 5:30 pm, Mass is at 6:00 pm, Meal is at 6:45 pm and Speakers are at 7:30 pm. The Registration fee is \$10.00. Contact your parish CCW President or Parish Office for info.


Wanda Softball Steak Fry Benefit will be on Tuesday, March 26 at the Wanda Legion, serving from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 or Children's hotdog meal is \$5. Pre-sale tickets sold at the Wanda State Bank or at the door. Event is sponsored by the Wanda Fire Department and Modern Woodmen.

ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, March 16 at 5 p.m.



Server 11th Grade
 Lector 11th Grade **Extra. Min:** Sherry Plaetz, Katie Prokosch, Jolene Samyn, Sue Andersen, Candy Sobocinski
School Mass March 14: Mary, Matt, Penny, Candy, Sue
 Organist Annette Guetter **Song Leader:** Nicole Deprez
 Home Com Lawrence & Leslie Guetter
 Sacristan Bruce
 Money Florence & Rita **Money Deposit:** Karla & Arlene
 Usher 11th Grade
 Church Care March 15: Clint & Cheri Irlbeck, Craig & Vicki Irlbeck
 March 22: Danielle Jacobson, Leonard Jenniges, Peter & Marie Jenniges

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- **We can still accept 2019 St. Anne's CCW Dues!**
- **St. Anne's Quilting** is on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome.

ST. MARY'S – SEAFORTH

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, March 17 at 10 a.m.



Server Garvin & Garret Marotzke, Brock Rohlik
 Lector Tom Johanneck **Extra. Min:** Sue & Neal Rohlik, Val Wagner, Connie Johanneck, Traci Bernardy
 Usher Kevin Goche Family
 Home Com Chris & George Turbes
 Church Care March 16th: Linda Guetter, Clara Irlbeck, Rhonda Froehlich

- **It's time to remember our "2019 Shepherd of the Field", Rev. Andrew Michels.** His address is St. Mary's, 636 1st Ave. North, Sleepy Eye MN 56085-1004. His birthday is May 8th and his ordination anniversary was March 2 1985. Through the Shepherd of the Field program each parish is given the opportunity to support the priests and religious of our diocese. Please remember him in your prayers and send greetings to him thanking him for his many years of service.
- **St. Mary Quilting** will be on Tuesday.
- **Mission quilt tops** are available for sewing on the basement corner stand.

ST. MATHIAS – WANDA

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m.



Server Theo & Reese Berg, Myra Hertling
 Lector Stephanie Dudgeon **Extra. Min:** Melody Altermatt, Art & Dawn Rohlik, Kelly Klann, David Moldan
 Usher Paul Juenemann, Steve Juenemann
 Greeters/Gift Pat & Julie Rohlik
 Church Care Jim & Ann Schilling, Glen & Diane Schroeffer, Pat & Marlene Schroeffer
 Snow Shoveling Chuck Brand, Russ Dudgeon, Roger Frericks

- **Catholic United Financial will meet** on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the St. Anne's church foyer. All members are welcome!
- **We are once again asking for donations** to the annual ProLife Raffle. Please contact Dawn Rohlik at 507-828-6659 or Ann Schilling at 507-342-5735 by March 15th. Thank you for your past support of this worthy cause.
- **St. Mathias Quilting time** will be Monday, March 11 at 1 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, March 17 at 8 a.m.



Server Treydon, Tristan & Tavyn Larson
 Lector Dawn Bernardy **Extra. Min:** Bob & Rindy Filzen, Dawn Bernardy, Jason & Teresa Norcutt
 Usher Jason Norcutt Family
 Church Care Families: Ron Plaetz, Amy Rasmussen, Mike Rohlik

- **OLV CCW Quilters** will start quilting on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

ST. CATHERINE – REDWOOD FALLS & ST. JOHN - MORTON 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. Anne 7 p.m. St. Mathias
17 Masses 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. St. Mary 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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