



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

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](mailto:popedpt@gmail.com)

June 10 – St. Anne's at 7pm

### MASS TIME, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS 2019

**MON, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>:** No Mass

**TUE, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>:** 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine (Anointing) † Kenny Hammerschmidt

6:00 p.m. at St. Mary (Anointing) – L & D COF members of Court #1757

**WED, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory (Anointing) † Francis Kaufenberg

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine (Anointing) – In Thanksgiving

**THU, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. at Serenity Suites (Anointing) † Willie Linsmeier

8:00 a.m. at St. John (Anointing) † Joe Malecek

8:30 a.m. at St. Anne (Anointing) † Vicky Jenniges

**FRI, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. at Sunwood (Anointing) † Florence Prokosch

8:00 a.m. at St. Mathias (Anointing) † Elaine Rohlik

8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine (Anointing) † Jerome Kalkhoff

**SAT, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations

5:00 p.m. at St. Mathias – People of our Parishes

5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine † Andy Johanneck

7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory – Graduation Blessings

**SUN, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary † Albert & Bertha Macht

8:00 a.m. at St. John † Jerry Christopherson

9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine † Richard Phillips

10:00 a.m. at St. Anne † Rick Guetter

### Weekly Readings

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thur: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29

*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

The last few weeks we celebrated/are celebrating Confirmation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and graduations. All three events are about receiving and serving. Therefore, with the idea of serving, I would like to share with you the following meditation to help inspire us to also serve.

*“You probably know the story in today's first reading already. Jesus had chosen twelve apostles, a way of mirroring and fulfilling the role of the original twelve tribes of Israel. But when Judas betrayed him and then took his own life, a gap in the number of apostles opened up. So when the remaining apostles selected two possible candidates and sought God in prayer, he chose Matthias to be the new twelfth apostle.*

*God loves to fill in gaps, just as he did with St. Matthias. Whether it's the gap between him and you, an empty place in your heart, or the distance between what you believe and how you behave, God delights in closing them all. You might say that's what living life in the Spirit is all about.*

*But there's another kind of gap God loves to address. Does it seem like there's something “missing” in your parish? Maybe the flowers around the altar look like they're not getting enough water. Maybe the selection of music seems limited. Single people might feel left out of family-related activities, or you notice too little emphasis on serving the poor.*

If you notice something lacking, that's a good indication that it's on God's heart as well. And it's also quite possible that he wants you to do something about it. So instead of becoming discouraged or worrying about the problem, ask him if there's something you could do to help fill that gap.

God is endlessly creative, and he may have ideas for you that you never would have thought up yourself. If you play an instrument, he may be asking you to offer to accompany the choir. He may prompt you to invite people into your home for a Bible study. Or he may inspire you to organize an intercessory prayer ministry among those who are homebound.

God used Matthias to fill a clear gap among the apostles. Are there ways he wants to use you? Think about the "gaps" you notice in your church. Then see if the Holy Spirit is inviting you to do something." (The Word Among Us, May 14, pg 44)

Speaking of receiving and serving, I'd like to thank a family for a generous donation to St. Catherine's Cemetery in memory of their loved one. May God continue to bless our parishes, cemeteries, and our school with generous people.

Christ through Mary,

*Rev. Anthony R. Horne*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"Charity is no substitute for justice withheld."

St. Augustine

**LIGHT LINERS**

"God's laws are fences that keep evil out, not barriers to our happiness!"

**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:

- May 18&19: Graduation Mass weekend
- May 18: Sandwich Supper at OLV to honor graduates
- May 19: St. Mary's Quilt Show
- May 22: St. Anne's School Concert at 1:45 & 7 p.m.
- May 27: Memorial Day
- May 31: School Mass - Last Day of School

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

"It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me."

**PRAYING FOR VOCATION**

"God has chosen to dwell with us. Share our gifts with others to reveal his presence."

- 5/20: Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, For Religious Vocations
- 5/21: Fr. Mark Mallak, Luke Miller
- 5/22: Fr. Brian Mandel, Shawn Polman
- 5/23: Fr. Gerald Meidl, Sam Rosemeier
- 5/24: Fr. Andrew Michels, Tanner Thooft
- 5/25: Fr. Robert Mraz, Joshua Bot
- 5/26: Fr. Aaron Nett, Nathan Hansen

**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:** Kathy Wall
- Week 2:** Clete Altermatt, Andy Schiller, Jonathon Thull
- Week 3:** Janice Baune, Nori Bernardy, Donna Helget, Kathi Garnum, Special Intention for special young lady



**1<sup>st</sup> Banns of Marriage** for Sara Kramer and Brady Krueger to be married at Our Lady of Victory. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Weekly Collection and Budgeted Amounts**

	St. Anne		St. Mary		OLV		St. Mathias	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Adult</b>	\$ 3,397.00	\$ 10,819.04	\$ 955.00	\$ 2,799.92	\$ 485.00	\$ 598.89	\$ 543.66	\$ 1,953.78
<b>Children</b>	\$ 38.00	\$ 155.70	\$ .00	\$ 36.13	\$ 3.00	\$ 29.09	\$ 4.00	\$ .00
<b>Plate</b>	\$ 170.00	\$ 3.79	\$ 92.00	\$ 108.92	\$ 69.00	\$ 100.92	\$ 43.00	\$ 103.81
<b>Total Year</b>								
to Date	\$210,671.378	\$273,624.99	\$ 40,265.29	\$ 58,506.24	\$ 52,418.75	\$ 53,394.00	\$ 48,219.88	\$ 59,239.57
<b>School Collection:</b>	\$ 823.00							

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

Sponsored by Catholic United Financial

May 20: Deb Price

May 21: Hudson Hanson

May 22: Amy Siegfried

May 23: Halle Ubl

May 24: Jim Guetter

May 25: Nancy Hanna

May 26: Jane Plaetz

May 2019				
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**Open house bridal shower honoring Jennifer**

**Rohlik**, daughter of Gary and Monica Rohlik, bride-to-be of Tanner Duffy, son of Steve and Sandy Duffy, will be on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's, Seaforth Church. The couple is registered at Target. Please bring your favorite recipe!



**Totus Tuus housing** - We are in need of 2 host families to host our college missionaries that will be staying in our area and putting on the Totus Tuus program for our youth. We are looking for a place for them to stay the week of June 16-21<sup>st</sup> in the Wabasso area, and June 23-27<sup>th</sup> in the Redwood Area. If you would like more information, or be interested in hosting, please call the parish office. If you want to help, but don't have a place for them to stay, we are looking for families to host a meal with the 4 individuals, during the week nights.

**CHWC FUNDRAISERS:**

Some say there is nothing better than a farm raised chicken for your family and friends. If interested we have what you need: To order chickens call Jane at 507-317-2916

**The KCs will have their annual Tootsie Roll drive** on the weekend of May 18-19. Freewill proceeds go towards State Special Olympics bowling and similar programs. Thanks in advance for your support!



*Graduation Receptions*

**Open house Graduation Celebration for Myra Hertling** on May 25th from 11 am to 3 pm at our home, 35112 County Highway 4, Springfield.

**Open House honoring Tanner Rothmeier** son of Ryan and Brenda Rothmeier. Saturday, May 25, 2019. 9:00am-12:00pm at our home 30388 Impala Avenue, Redwood Falls, MN

**Open House Graduation celebration honoring Noah Arends**, son of Chad and Karla, May 25th, 4-8pm at his home, 20730 Impala Ave.

**Open House Graduation for Stephanie Dudgeon**, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 p.m. at her home.

*Area EVENTS*

**The Wabasso American Legion, Post 263, will have a Memorial Day Program** at the Wabasso Community Center at 10 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019. After the program, there will be a potluck lunch, which is open to the public. Please bring a hot dish or salad, dessert will be furnished. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend. The speaker will be -TSgt -Gabrielle Cohrs.

**"Family Fun Day"** at Schoenstatt on the Lake will be Sunday, June 2 from 11-3. Sunday Mass will be 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch (hotdogs, buns, tableware & drink is provided), please bring a dish to serve 12. Suggested donation per family is \$5.00.

*AFC EVENTS*

**School News:**

**Warmest wishes to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students** who celebrated their Recognition Mass this past weekend. We will hold them in our prayers as they move on to Junior High. As we say good-bye to these students, we also announce that their teacher, Mrs. Sobocinski will be retiring at the end of this school year after 39 years of service to this school. She has touched the hearts and minds of many and words cannot express our gratitude to her. Please join us in celebrating her retirement on Wednesday, May 29 from 2:30 – 4:00 in the Church Social Hall.

**I would also ask that you continue to pray** for our cook, Kathy Wall, as she continues to recover from her heart surgery at the U of M hospital.

**Join St. Anne's Elementary as they present their spring concert "Songs Everybody Should Know"** on Wednesday, May 22, at 1:45 and 7:00. Come and see how many songs you can sing along with.



**The parishes in our AFC** are treating the servers and organists to a day at Valleyfair. The trip will be Friday, June 28. The cost to the servers and organists is \$20. The parishes will pick up the rest of the cost. Pick up a parent permission slip from the back of the churches. Pay and register through the parish office by June 4th.

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**ST. ANNE'S – WABASSO**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.  
**Server** Sarah Franta, Collin Rohlik, Zachary Thooft  
**Lector** Margie Baune **Extra. Min:** Fran Pitzl, Margie Baune, Lauree Price, Greg Price, Bruce Plaetz  
**School Mass May 23:** Candy, Mary, Matt, Deb, Sue  
**Organist** Sherry Plaetz **Song Leader:** Marsha Salfer  
**Home Com** Bill & Mary Schwarz  
**Sacristan** Bruce  
**Money** Cyrilla & Pat **Money Deposit:** Candy & Vickie  
**Usher** Paul Sobocinski, Kevin Eisenmenger  
**Church Care** May 24: Christine Nelson, Laura Guetter, Matt Novak, Cheryl Plaetz  
May 31: Chad & Jodi Olson, Michael & Danielle Ourada

- **We can still accept 2019 St. Anne's CCW Dues!**

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**ST. MARY'S – SEAFORTH**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Sunday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m.  
**Server** Garret & Garvin Marotzke, Macy Rohlik  
**Lector** Ann Goche **Extra. Min:** Karen Maertens, Scott, Maureen & Marv Bernardy, Ann Goche  
**Usher** Lavern Liebl  
**Home Com** none  
**Church Care May 25:** Sue Rohlik, Lisa Schunk, Julie Kramer

- **Thank you to all who helped in any way for St. Mary's quilting.** 54 quilts were tied in the fall session plus 116 since Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Come view some of the works May 19<sup>th</sup> following the 8 a.m. Mass and enjoy the breakfast. All proceeds from the quilt sale and breakfast will go to San Lucas Mission.
- **Mission quilt tops** are available for sewing on the basement corner stand.

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**ST. MATHIAS – WANDA**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Saturday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m.  
**Server** Theo & Reese Berg, Wyatt Irlbeck  
**Lector** Barb Beranek **Extra. Min:** Melody Altermatt, Art & Dawn Rohlik, Rita Rohlik, Linda Weber  
**Usher** Pat & Julie Rohlik  
**Greeters/Gift** Richard & Mary Berg  
**Church Care** Roger Frericks, Jason & Kris Garman, Kent Irlbeck

- **It's that time of year again!** The following ladies are asked to please clean the church proper and church basement. As we did last year, we will leave it up to chairwomen to decide how to divide up the necessary cleaning tasks. We thank you all in advance (and know that it is a very busy time of the year)--please try to get cleaning done between June 25th (Corpus Christi) and July 15, if at all possible.  
**Upstairs:** Bobbi Riley (chr.), Milissa Ramsbacher, Susan Schilling, Patti Whittaker, Rita Rohlik, and Rita O'Callaghan. **Basement area:** Pam Riley (chr.), Julie Rohlik, Diane Schroepfer, Marlene Schroepfer, Cheryl Teicher, Shelly Willhite, Sherry Beadell, and Angie Traxler.

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN**



**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Saturday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Server** Amelia & Isabel Plaetz, Hunter Bernrady  
**Lector** Jan Louwagie **Extra:** Min: Bob, Julie, Dennis & Jane Plaetz, Darla Rohlik  
**Usher** David Ourada Family  
**Church Care Families:** Paul Zeug, Glen Bernardy, Greg Brand

- **Ladies your 2019 CCW/Christian Mothers Donations** are due; \$25.00 for members and \$10.00 for the Star members. Thank you for your parish support.

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

The following is an article in the *National Catholic Reporter* written by Julie Asher.

In a joint letter to Congress March 20, the chairmen of three committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops said they oppose the Equality Act because while it is meant to provide protections to those who identify as LGBT, it would impose "sweeping regulations to the detriment of society as a whole." The measure would add the new terms "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of "sex" in federal civil rights laws, they said. Such a move would have "wide-reaching impacts" on health care, women and girls' legal protections, charitable services to needful populations, schools, personal privacy, athletics, free speech, religious liberties and potentially parental rights, the prelates said.

Regarding individuals who identify as LGBT, "each and every person should be treated with dignity and respect," the chairmen said. "Part of that dignity, as Pope Benedict stated, is every person's right to gainful and decent employment free of unjust discrimination. Also included is each person's right to services that address their needs for health and safety." However, "rather than offering meaningful protections for individuals," the Equality Act "would impose sweeping regulations to the detriment of society as a whole," they explained.

"The act's definitions alone would remove women and girls from protected legal existence," the prelates said. "Furthermore, the act also fails to recognize the difference between the person — who has dignity and is entitled to recognition of it — and the actions of a person, which have ethical and social ramifications." They added, "Conflating the two will introduce a plethora of further legal complications."

Kurtz, Dewane and Conley also said the measure would endanger privacy since it lacks "firm criteria for 'gender identity'" and could lead to emotional or physical harm against individuals "in highly personal sex-segregated spaces such as restrooms and locker rooms."

They also see the legislation having an impact on people's career choices and livelihoods. They pointed to the case of the Colorado cake maker who was sued because he would not make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple; baker Jack Phillips did not refuse outright service to the couple but would not make a cake for their wedding based on his Christian religious beliefs.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in his favor, affirming his religious freedom to refuse such an order. The court said the state "must not be hostile to religion," the bishops noted, but the Equality Act, they said, "would set up entrepreneurs of faith ... for destructive litigation nationwide" because in serving customers, they would not be allowed to "express messages with which they disagree."

"Given all of these effects, we strongly oppose the Equality Act and respectfully urge you to oppose it as well," the bishops told members of Congress. "We pray that wisdom will inform your deliberations on these matters and we readily stand with you, and are willing to assist you, in developing compassionate and just means to eradicate unjust discrimination and harassment from our country."

*Please write to your senators and representative. Here are their names and addresses:*

Amy Klobuchar

425 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

(202) 224-3244

Contact: [www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact](http://www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact)

Tina Smith

720 Hart Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

(202) 224-5641

Contact: [www.smith.senate.gov/content/contact-senator](http://www.smith.senate.gov/content/contact-senator)

Collin Peterson

230 East 3rd Street Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Phone: (507) 637-2270

Contact: <http://collinpetererson.house.gov/>



**“Armor of God” Vacation Bible School 2019  
June 3-7th 9-11:30am @ St. Anne**



**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ **Last School grade completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ **Last School grade completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies or other medical conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Cost: \$15 per student. Return to: St. Anne’s Parish Office**  
**Contact: 507-342-5190 or [Katie@mystcatherines.org](mailto:Katie@mystcatherines.org)**  
**Please return registration no later than June 3rd.**

## May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 No Mass</b>	<b>2 No Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Anne “Crowning of Mary” Prayer Service	<b>3 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b> 8 a.m. St. Mathias 10 a.m. Wabasso Healthcare (anointing of sick)	4 Mass 8 a.m. at St. Anne 8:30-9:30 Rosary, Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Litany for a Good Harvest before Masses 5 p.m. St. Mathias 7 p.m. OLV
Priest Retreat						
5 Litany for a Good Harvest before Masses 8 a.m. St. Mary 10 a.m. St. Anne	<b>6 No Mass</b>	<b>7 Mass</b> 6 p.m. St. Mary	<b>8 Mass</b> 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Heritage (anointing of sick)	<b>9 Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	<b>10 Mass</b> 8 a.m. St. Mathias	11 8:30-9:30 Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Masses 5 p.m. St. Mathias 7 p.m. OLV
12 Masses 8 a.m. St. Mary 10 a.m. St. Anne 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition	<b>13 No Mass</b>	<b>14 Mass</b> 6 p.m. St. Mary	<b>15 Mass</b> 8 a.m. OLV 10 a.m. Belview (anointing of sick)	<b>16 Mass</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Anne	<b>17 Mass</b> 8 a.m. St. Mathias	18 8:30-9:30 Confessions & Holy Hour for Vocations Graduation Mass 5 p.m. St. Mathias 7 p.m. OLV
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