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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018



From: Fr. Tony Hess:

Before I go too far with my column, I thought I better share how guys weekend was for my dad, brothers, and me. It was a nice weekend as we celebrated 10 years of getting together for this weekend. We did a lot of sitting around and visiting, some swimming and fishing, and then we also took care of cutting up a tree that fell down as well. Pleasantly, my brothers behaved and no one had their toe nails colored while they were sleeping...partly because my brother could not find it. However, some dumb comments were made and a few of us might have lost our "Man Card". Overall, it was a great weekend to be able to hang out with them.

Also, what a beautiful celebration we had this past Wednesday for my installation at St. Catherine's and St. John's. Thanks for all who attended and served in any of the ministries during the Mass and afterward at the reception. Being your pastor (or quasi-pastor) these last couple of months at St. John's and St. Catherine's and these last 4 years at the Light of the World AFC has truly been a blessing. As I visited with a couple of the parishioners after the reception, what the Bishop said in his homily about my ministry of teaching, governing, and sanctifying was not only humbling but also overwhelming. However, I am not alone in carrying out our Lord's work, Christ is with me. In Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's, *The Priest Is Not His Own*, Sheen reminds us that the "priesthood is a gift to be shared with everyone, not to be held only by the man whom God has called to be a priest. The priest stands in the place of Christ who offered himself as a willing victim for the People of God and to bring about the living presence of Christ, anointed to preach the Good News." With God's help, I pray that my ministry will never be my own but our Lord's. I also pray that these words from another diocese and with God's help and Mary's prayers, I will live up to them. Although Bishop LeVoir said different words than these, the words below truly capture the installation and my ministry.

*Father Hesse, I entrust to you this parish church.*

*Dedicated under the title of [name of church], this church is above all a house of prayer, a temple of worship, a home in which the faithful are nourished by the Word of God and the Sacraments of the Church. It is the dwelling place of God on earth, a temple built of living stones, founded on the Apostles with Jesus Christ as its corner stone. It is here that, through the waters of baptism, God's people die to sin and live again through grace as adopted children of God. Here they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and gather around the altar to celebrate the memorial of the Paschal Lamb being fed and nourished by Christ's Body and Blood. Here they celebrate the sacraments of healing and reconciliation so that they might experience the peace which only Christ can give them. It is here that men and women are united in marriage to be a sign of the love Christ has for His Church. It is here that those who have died are brought by their loved ones to be commended to the loving mercy of God. Father Hesse, may you always serve the faithful of St. [Name of parish] Parish with zeal, fidelity and sincere devotion so that all people may come to know Jesus Christ our only true High Priest and Shepherd.*

**With Mary's help, I pray that I will always live out these words and truly and offshoot of Christ's ministry.  
May God bless you all!**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS**

Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

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#### **BAPTISM**

Contact your parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism..

#### **MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office at least six months before intended marriage.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING**

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#### **PRAYER NETWORK**

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY – August 26

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b (122B) Eph 5:21-32  
or 5:2a,25-32; Jn 6:60-69*

7:15 AM Confession - *St. John*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*People of our Parishes*

8 AM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*l & d Nick & Mary Bernardy family*

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Tyler Liebl*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Millie Trost*

4 –5 PM Holy Hour – *St. John*

### MONDAY – August 27

#### St. Monica

*2Thes 1:1-5,11-12; Mt 23:13-22*

No Mass

### TUESDAY - August 28

#### St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

*2Thes 2:1-3a,14-17; Mt 23:23-26*

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*Leonard Hammerschmidt*

6 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*d. Jim Ellingson*

### WEDNESDAY – August 29

#### The Passion of St. John the Baptist

*2Thes 3:6-10,16-18; Mk 6:17-29*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Philip & Doreen LeGare*

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

*CUF Members*

### THURSDAY - August 30

*1Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51*

8 AM Mass - *St John*

*d. Teri Dickmeyer*

8:30 AM Mass – *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Helen Gewerth*

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-*St. Catherine*

10 AM Mass - *Garnette Gardens*

*d. Dorothy Soupir*

6:30 PM - Fall Festival band practice

### FRIDAY – August 31

*1Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. LeRoy Brau*

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*d. Barney & Loretta Jenniges*

### SATURDAY – September 1

#### First Saturday

*1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Betty Kodet*

8 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Bob Almich*

9-10 AM Confessions - *St. Catherine*

3 PM Wedding-Olerud/Hecht - *St. Catherine*

4 PM Confessions - *St. Catherine*

5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Mr. & Mrs. George V. Maher & sons*

5 PM Mass - *St. Mary – Seaforth*

*d. Herb Bernardy*

7 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*d. Bean Bernardy*

### SUNDAY – September 2

#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Dt 4:1-2,6-8 (125B), Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

7:15 AM Confession - *St. John*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*d. Jerry & Clare Kodet*

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

*d. Richard Kramer*

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*People of our Parishes*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Alphonse Goblirsch*

4 –5 PM Holy Hour – *St. Catherine*

#### MASS SERVERS: SEPTEMBER 1/2, 2018

##### 5:00 PM Saturday

John Balko  
Justus Probst  
Griffin Evans

##### 9:30 AM Sunday

Noah U'Ren  
Austin Gunderson  
Josh Gunderson

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	4,101.75	Adult for Week	4,101.75
Students	14.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Maintenance	105.00		
Assumption	689.00		
Loose plate	918.72	YTD Actual	34,817.80
Total	5,828.47	YTD Budget	38,464.00

#### St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 104 Donated as of August 14

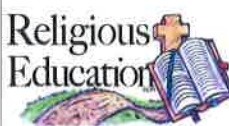
Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$29,828.43	\$29,817.00	\$(11.43)	\$5,845.40

#### Do you have an elderly parent or friend that has difficulty preparing meals or isn't eating well?

The Senior Nutrition Program delivers MEALS ON WHEELS to homebound individuals age 60 or over. Call Barb Novotny, Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition, Regional Manager, at 1-866-974-0287 to get more information on both programs & to find a site near you. Gift certificates for meals make a great gift, too! Check the bulletin board for more information.

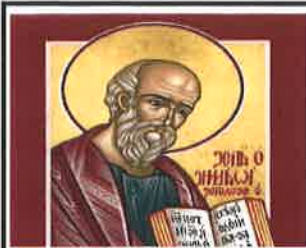
**Money Counters Needed** - We are in need of more money counters. Please consider volunteering to help count money which would only be one Sunday every 6 weeks. Call Kris at the office 644-2278.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:



Religious Education will start on Wed., Sept. 12th with a 6:30 PM Mass this year. Registration forms are being mailed out this week, so please fill them out and return to office. We again will meet each week for grades 1-12<sup>th</sup> grades on Wednesday evenings.

Please keep all our youth, and volunteers, in your prayers as they prepare to learn more about our faith and our Church. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher, aid, guardian angel, or any other way, please contact Katie at: [katie@mystcatherines.org](mailto:katie@mystcatherines.org) or call 507-644-2278.



# St. John's Bulletin

## August 26, 2018

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**SUNDAY August 26—21st Sunday**

**Ushers:** Tim Nesburg / Peach Hennen  
**Servers:** Madilyn Mages / Morgan Kodet  
**Lector:** Gloria Lothert  
**Video Taper:** Shawn Kodet  
**Gifts:** Paul / Dee Dee Wenisch Family  
**Hosts:** Gloria Lothert  
**Money:** Jon / Karen Lussenhop

**SUNDAY September 02-22nd Sunday**

**Ushers:** Jon Lussenhop / Peach Hennen  
**Servers:** Luke Mages / Colton Mages  
**Lector:** Mary Sullivan  
**Video Taper:** Shawn Kodet  
**Gifts:** Bill / Pat Bidinger  
**Hosts:** Mary Sullivan  
**Money:** Barb Hennen / Meghann Kodet

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Izzy Sullivan / Isabella Kidrowski

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

##### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly—Adult	\$ 490.00
Weekly Bdgt	\$ 528.00
YTD Adlt Act	\$ 5,943.00
YTD Budget	\$ 4,224.00
Loose Plate	\$ 195.00
Student	\$ 4.00
Assumption	\$ 45.00

##### 2017-18 DMA STATUS

As of 8/14/2018

Total Goal	\$ 4,171.26
Total Amt given	\$ 2,843.45
Variance	\$ (1,327.81)
Portion for DMA	\$ 2,274.76
St. John's amt	\$ 568.69
# of donors	13
Cash/Pledges	\$ 3,043.45

Religious Ed Registration forms have been emailed/mailed to homes. Please complete and return at your earliest convenience or call 430-1939 and verbally register. We will be looking at ordering our books soon and will be needing to have a count of students. Please let us know if you are not going to be sending your children this year. Thank-you.

#### OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers go to the family & friends of Florence Gewerth, mother of George Schottenbauer. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**CCD TEACHERS MEETING: 9/5 -6:30 P.M.—PARISH RECTORY**

Renville County Human Services is looking for people willing to volunteer to serve as guardians for adults who need assistance in making decisions due to developmental delays, mental illness or other conditions, such as dementia. Guardians are people who are Court appointed to make decisions on behalf of people who due to their mental status, are not able to make those decisions on their own behalf. For example, a guardian, in conjunction with their treatment team, will determine the appropriate residence (such as a group home or nursing home) for the individual who is no longer able to live independently.

The guardian's major responsibilities include authorizing placement and services, attending annual meetings or care conferences, completing annual well-being reports to the court, and authorizing medical care if needed. The amount of time is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Family member, relatives or sometimes friends typically serve as Guardians for people. However, the reality is that not everyone has someone willing to be responsible for his or her decision-making and urgently need a guardian.

Compensation may be available for performing this service.

Please contact Rita Bert at 320-523-3524 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer guardian.

## Fall Festival is on September 9, 2018



### Raffle tickets and work schedules not picked up have been mailed out!

Please sell or buy your raffle tickets and return them to the Parish office or drop them in the collection basket. If you did not receive tickets or would like more tickets, stop by the office and pick some up.

### Theme Baskets

Are you starting to get your theme baskets together yet? Here are some ideas.

- Coloring books, crayons, markers, pencils
- Coffee mugs, coffee, napkins
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss
- Baby items, blanket, soaps, toys
- Sports blanket, power drink

Please wrap baskets in a clear wrap so people can see the items in the basket.



### How are your pumpkins growing??



This year we are in need of some larger pumpkins that will be painted and used in the Silent Auction area.

### Baked /Canned items wanted



Please get your baking & canning hats on as these items are wanted for the Fall Festival and are well liked items.

### Country Store items



Craft items, canned foods, fresh produce from your gardens. Your baked items, cookies, bars, candies, breads, etc.

### Jar & Baggies filled needed!

We once again will have the Jar/baggies game. So please consider donating some filled jars/baggies with individual wrapped candies, toys, coins, and drop them off in the Old Social Hall.

### Sign-up sheets in the gathering space



There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space for cakes for the Cake Walk, fruit pies for the Fall Festival.



### Quilts, Afghans, and blankets

If you have a quilt, afghan, or blanket that you are donating to the Fall Festival raffle or Silent auction, please drop off at the office so we can put them on display.

### Share your instrumental talent!



If you are interested in playing an instrument at the Fall festival Mass on Sunday, Sept. 9th, please contact Erica at [erica@mystcatherines.org](mailto:erica@mystcatherines.org) or call the office at 644-2278. First practice is Aug. 30th at 6:30 PM.

### NEW: Kickball Game at Fall Festival



Anyone in 5th grade and up sign-up on bulletin board to play kickball!!! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, high school siblings. We will need at least two coaches and two referees. We welcome any input, suggestions, or anyone who wants to lead this new adventure call or text me @ 507-531-6174, JoDee Altmann.

### You are Invited!

...Our Lady of Victory Parish in Lucan, MN has their Pork with Sauerkraut & Dumplings Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 16th. Serving 11 AM - 1PM.

....St. Raphael Fall Festival in Springfield, MN on Sunday, Sept. 16th with a Hearty Breakfast Buffet serving from 8:30AM - 12:30 PM.

....St. Anne's of Wabasso, MN Turkey with the trimmings Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 30th from 11 AM - 1:30 PM.

### Matthew Kelly - author & public speaker

Matthew will be at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 7-10 PM. This half-day event features live music from singer-songwriter Eliot Morris, and includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources for every attendee. Anyone interested in attending, we are looking to take a bus to this event. Tickets are \$39 plus the bus ride. If interested, please call the parish office at Wabasso 507-342-5190.

### St. Anne's School Registration Barbecue & Cars 4 Classroom

Wednesday, August 29th, 2018

5:00-8:00 PM Open House & Drive

5:00-7:30 PM \$6 Hamburger Meal in Church Social Hall

Visit teachers and classrooms, registration, drive for the kids (Chrysler donates \$10 per test drive) Any driver 18 and older just needs to bring a valid driver's license, sign in, drive or ride a new vehicle around the block, fill out a short survey, and \$10 will be donated to St. Anne's School by Chrysler. The vehicles are provided by Lockwood Motors. St. Anne's students enjoy a faith-filled environment while receiving an excellent education.

### Catholic Heart Work Camp



Catholic Heart Work Camp 2019 (CHWC) -

St. Catherine's and St. John's are invited to attend CHWC with the parishioners of Light of the World. Plans on attending CHWC are in the works for 2019. We plan for Kansas City, KS to be our destination July 7 - 13. This is for 9th graders on up. There is a nonrefundable registration fee of \$100. Register now! There are only 25 spots to fill, so don't wait too long! Checks may be made out and mailed to St. Anne's Parish office.

What is CHWC? It is a service mission trip and so much more. Each day begins with Mass, campers serve others during the day and the evenings are fun, skits, prayer, songs, one night there is Adoration another reconciliation. CHWC has around 50 different sites in the U.S. About 300 campers from different states attend any one camp to serve the needy. If you'd like more information, contact Sherry Plaetz @ 342-5474 ([splaetz@wabassostannesschool.com](mailto:splaetz@wabassostannesschool.com)) or check out their website at [heartworkcamp.com](http://heartworkcamp.com).

### This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Aug 20 \$25 Edward Wertish	Aug 24 \$25 Phyllis Baune
Aug 21 \$25 Jenni Schmidt	Aug 25 \$25 Teresa Gess
Aug 22 \$25 Joan Baumann	Aug 26 \$50 Janice Tremi
Aug 23 \$25 Katie Read	

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.

Thank you for buying a raffle ticket!



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