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# February 10, 2019

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From: Fr. Tony Hesse:

I want to thank all who have contributed names and offer suggestions of why we need to change our area faith name or keep it the same. As we continue to determine our future name for our Area Faith Community (AFC), I just want to clarify selection process in choosing our area name. As I mentioned, Bishop wants three names and a rationale or a reason for why we chose those names. Several of you gave us names with a reason for those names but some of you just listed names. Because we do not want to assume why parishioners chose the names that you gave us, the Area Pastoral Council will only be considering names that parishioners have given and reason(s) for it. In other words, please don't just give us a list of names and no reasons. If you have given us names with reasons, you are fine. We will prayerfully consider your name(s). If you have just given us names with no reasons, please give us reason for those names. Again, Bishop only wants us to use titles of Jesus (see below) or Mary and Saints names. Please do not create names or titles. Once we get the names (and the reasons for the names), we will narrow them down to 5 and then have you share your thoughts on those 5 names (vote on them). We will take the top three names and give them to the bishop for his final decision. Please give your names and reasons (if you have not done so), to our parish offices no later than Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Choosing the names will not be easy, but with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will have a name that will represent our area parishes. Below are some of the names and titles of Jesus that the Diocesan office gave us to use, and where they are found in the Bible. (keep in mind some of these names may already be names of AFC's already):

I John 2:1 <b>Advocate</b>	Matthew 1:23 <b>Immanuel</b>	I Peter 2:24 <b>Shepherd and guardian of souls</b>
Revelation 1:8; 22:13 <b>Alpha and Omega</b>	Revelation 17:14; I Timothy 6:15 <b>King of kings</b>	Luke 1:36 <b>Son of God</b>
John 6:33 <b>Bread of God</b>	Hebrews 7:2 <b>King of righteousness</b>	John 5:27 <b>Son of Man</b>
John 6:35 <b>Bread of Life</b>	John 1:29, 37 <b>Lamb of God</b>	Matthew 16:17 <b>Son of the living God</b>
Luke 9:20 <b>Christ of God</b>	John 8:12 <b>Light of the world</b>	Mark 5:7 <b>Son of the Most High God</b>
Luke 2:12 <b>Christ the Lord</b>	John 6:51 <b>Living Bread</b>	I Corinthians 10:4 <b>Spiritual rock</b>
Romans 9:5 <b>Christ who is above all</b>	I Corinthians 2:9 <b>Lord of Glory</b>	Matthew 23:11 <b>Teacher</b>
Hebrews 2:9 <b>Crowned with glory and splendor</b>	I Timothy 6:15 <b>Lord of lords</b>	I John 5:20 <b>True God</b>
Revelation 1:5; 3:14 <b>Faithful witness</b>	II Thessalonians 3:16 <b>Lord of peace</b>	John 1:9 <b>True light</b>
John 10:11, 14 <b>Good Shepherd</b>	II Peter 1:20; Revelation 2:29 <b>Morning Star</b>	John 15:1 <b>True vine</b>
Hebrews 13:20 <b>Great Shepherd of the sheep</b>	I Peter 2:6 <b>Precious cornerstone</b>	John 14:6 <b>Truth</b>
Mark 1:25 <b>Holy One of God</b>	Acts 3:15 <b>Prince of life</b>	I Corinthians 1:25 <b>Wisdom of God</b>
Acts 4:27 <b>Holy servant Jesus</b>	Hebrews 1:3 <b>Radiant light of God's glory</b>	Revelation 19:14 <b>Word of God</b>
II Corinthians 4:5 <b>Image of God</b>	I John 4:14; John 4:42 <b>Savior of the world</b>	I John 1:1 <b>Word who is life</b>

What also is not easy is what I will be sharing next. At the last Diocesan Committee on Parishes meeting, I was asked to announce that by **JUNE 30, 2020, WE WILL BE DOWN TO ONE PRIEST FOR OUR AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**. We will no longer have Fr. Christian helping us, but he will be sent elsewhere. Now and until then, our Area Faith Community Pastoral Council will be meeting to find out where we go next and what the options are. The plan for our parishes is that the four smaller churches will decide if they want to close themselves or to merge and still have weekday Masses, funerals, and weddings. Weekend Masses in these four smaller parishes will also be discussed. As I mentioned to the Council last week, this will not be easy, but I am hopeful that our Lord will not abandon us. Please pray for our parishes, Bishop, diocese, more priests, and that Holy Mother Church grows in her numbers, not fearful that we may be closing parishes but faithful toward our God. Know that you are all in my prayers as well.

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Light of the World website: [www.LOWAFC.org](http://www.LOWAFC.org)

### BAPTISM

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

### MARRIAGE

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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

1-866-670-5163

### PRAYER NETWORK

Contact Bev Passe  
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[bpasse60@yahoo.com](mailto:bpasse60@yahoo.com)

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY – February 10**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 6:1-2a,3-8 (75C),1Cor 15:1-11 or 15:38-8,11; Lk 5:1-11*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*Christmas Blessings*

8 AM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*Christmas Blessings*

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*People of our Parishes*

Coffee & Rolls - *CCW*

CCW-Mission of Love Valentines-San Lucas

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*Christmas Blessings*

1:30 PM - *KC Valentine Bingo-SC*

4 -5 PM Holy Hour – *St. Catherine*

**MONDAY – February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

*Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56*

No Mass

2-4 PM Rademacher Hall - *reserved*

**TUESDAY - February 12**

*Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13*

No Mass - Pastoral Leader Days

6 PM CCW - Mtg

7 PM KC - Mtg

**WEDNESDAY – February 13**

*Gn 2:4b-9,15-17; Mk 7:14-23*

No Mass - Pastoral Leader Days

5:30-6:30 PM-RE class GR 1-6

6 PM Pizza w/Padre - GR 7-9

7 PM RE-GR 7-12

**THURSDAY - February 14**

**Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**

*Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30*

8 AM Mass - *St. John*

*d. Gerald & Marleen Braun*

8:30 AM Mass – *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Marcella & Lawrence Plaetz*

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

10 AM Mass - *Wood Dale*

*d. Caroline Buckley*

5-6:30 PM CCW Hot dish Supper-*SC*

7 PM Choir

**FRIDAY – February 15**

*Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37*

5:45 AM “*That Man is You*”

*Jn 8:3-8,Mt 19:3-8*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Lillian Molitor*

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*d. Jim Ellingson*

**SATURDAY – February 16**

*Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10*

9-10 AM Confessions – *SC*

4 PM Mass – *St. Catherine*

*d. Madonna Baune*

6 PM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*People of our Parishes*

**Catholic United Financial School Raffle Tickets for Sale!**

St. Mary’s School in Bird Island \$5 raffle tickets will be for sale after Mass or in the parish office until Feb 22.

**SUNDAY – February 17**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jer 17:5-8 (78C),1Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Glenn Bill*

No Sunday School - PRE-K

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne - Wabasso*

*d. Don Salfer*

4 -5 PM Holy Hour for Vocations – *SC*

Note Mass time

**MASS SERVERS: FEBRUARY 16/17 2019**

**\*\*4:00 PM Saturday**

John Balko  
Brad Balko  
Michael Balko

**\*\*8:00 AM Sunday**

Conner Salmon  
Aidan Salmon  
Clayton Salmon

**Our Gifts to God and to His Church**

Adult Contribution	4,793.00	Adult for Week	4,793.00
Students	29.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Maintenance	225.00		
Loose Plate	458.12		
Sol of Mary	100.00	YTD Actual	148,984.22
Total	5,605.12	YTD Budget	153,856.00

**CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of Lawrence Kerby and Randy Koll, brother of Renee Kodet, & Deb Okins. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**Prayer Service for Christian Unity**

On February 20, 2019 at 7:15 PM at St. Anne’s, the churches from our area (both Catholic & Protestant) will come together for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The service is part of the area’s observance of the annual WEEK of Prayer for Christian Unity. Ministries will be coming from the different parishes. Begun in 1908, the Week of prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year in cities and towns across the country and around the world. The theme for this year’s observance is *Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue* (Dt 16:18-20). All are invited with reception to follow.

**Let’s make our Catholic voices count!**

After NY signed into law a bill that legalizes abortion through all nine months of pregnancy and removes protections for babies who survive abortion, the USCCB is calling on all Catholics to “fight with renewed vigor for the unborn” especially at the local level. This day is filled with prayer, education on issues impacting life and dignity, inspirational talks from speakers. Attendees will meet with their legislators to advocate for bills impacting life and dignity.

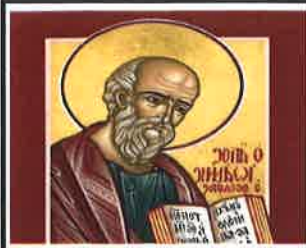
Register by Feb. 14th for Catholics at the Capitol on Feb. 19th from 7 AM- 4PM at: [www.Catholicsatthecapitol.org](http://www.Catholicsatthecapitol.org).

**Adult Class on the Eucharist**

Every Monday starting February 25th at 6:30 PM an adult class on the Eucharist will begin at St. Catherine’s and starting Tuesday, February 26th at 7 PM at St. Anne’s in Wabasso. Call the parish office to sign-up or email Deacon Ryan at: [popedpt@gmail.com](mailto:popedpt@gmail.com).

Note Mass times





# St. John's Bulletin

## February 10, 2019



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 10</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Don / Edna Wertish
<b>Servers:</b>	Luke Mages / Colton Mages
<b>Lector:</b>	Judy Kodet
<b>Video Taper:</b>	Shirley Dove
<b>Gifts:</b>	Tony Mages Family
<b>Hosts:</b>	Sandy Seehausen
<b>Cup:</b>	George /Cindy Schottenbauer
<b>Money:</b>	George / Cindy Schottenbauer

### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly—Adult	\$ 310.00
Weekly Bdgt	\$ 528.00
YTD Adlt Act	\$18,916.70
YTD Budget	\$15,312.00
Loose Plate	\$ 115.25
Student	\$ 2.00

#### 2018-19 DMA STATUS

As of 01-29-2019

Total Goal	\$ 5,702.35
Total Amt given	\$ 2,712.45
Variance	\$ 2,989.90
Portion for DMA	\$ 2,169.96
St. John's amt	\$ 542.49
# of donors	19
Cash/Pledges	\$ 3,548.65

### PRAY THE ROSARY

### SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 17

NO SUNDAY MASS AT ST. JOHN

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. CATHERINES  
SATURDAY EVENING : 4:00 PM  
SUNDAY : 8:00 AM

### RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Chase Kodet who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Wednesday night during Religious Ed Class.

2/13 : Regular Class  
2/20 : Regular Class  
2/27 : Grades 7-12 5:30—6:30  
Pizza with Padre



Grds Pre-6th—6:30 Fr. Tony  
will be with us for the hour!!!

#### REMEMBER OUR SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

Monsignor John Richter—Ordination date 2/22/64

Msgr. John Richter  
Lake Villa Marie Apt - Apt. #1  
702 3rd Ave. NW  
Sleepy Eye, Mn. 56085

Send Msgr a card!!

#### The Gospel in a Nutshell

Each Sunday we recite the Creed. This statement contains our most profound beliefs. If someone asks what we believe, we might otherwise stammer and sputter. But we can always say what we have received, the Creed.

Other examples of early creeds can be found in the New Testament. One is in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. He says it is a statement he received from someone else, so it was already part of the Church's tradition in the first generation after Jesus. He writes, "that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas [Peter], then to the Twelve."

So here it is: Jesus died and was buried, but he rose again and appeared to his closest followers. It all happened in fulfillment of prophecy, showing the plan of God's mercy reaching across the bands of time. That is the gospel in a nutshell.

Paul adds to it that Jesus made several other appearances, including one to a group of five hundred, and another to Paul himself. This is why Paul's faith was so strong. He personally experienced the risen Christ, and he believed in the significance of his dying and rising.

As do we. We proclaim it each week at church, and we live it each day at home, at work, and at play.



### Religion Class Schedule

Please keep our catechists, students and their families in our prayers through this school year.

#### February Schedule

- Sunday, Feb 10-Sunday School (Pre-K)  
8:30 AM—9:15 AM
- Wed., Feb 13- 5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6  
6 PM Pizza w/Padre GR 7-9  
7-8 PM RE GR 7-12
- Sunday, Feb 17- No Sunday School (Pre-K)
- Wed., Feb 20 - 5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6  
5:45 PM 1st Communion – *Parent mtg*  
7-8 PM RE GR 7-12
- Sunday, Feb 24 - Sunday School (Pre-K)  
8:30 AM—9:15 AM
- Wed., Feb 27 - 5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6  
7-8 PM RE GR 7-12

#### Pizza with Padre in Rademacher Hall

We invite our St. Catherine youth to join us on the following Wednesdays for Pizza with Padre(s). We will gather for pizza at 6 pm, and hang out and visit until RE begins at 7 pm. February 13th - Grades 7-9

#### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

This is a one hour class for any person asking for a baptism that has not been at a class in the last 3 years. This class is to be attended prior to baptism.

- Feb. 11th—St. Anne’s– Wabasso
- Feb 25th— St. Catherine-Redwood
- April 8– St. Anne’s-Wabasso
- May 13-St. Catherine-Redwood
- June 10-St. Anne’s-Wabasso

Classes are at 7 PM. Contact your priest and the parish office to schedule a baptism.

#### Preschool/Kindergarten information night at St. Mary’s—SE

Learn more about your child's Catholic education at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye on Monday, February 25th at 5:30 PM. If you want more information call 507-794-6141 or visit their website: [www.sesmschool.com](http://www.sesmschool.com)

#### **Valentine Bingo!**

Sunday, February 10, 2019  
at 1:30 PM

Prizes & Door Prize  
Refreshments served  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
All are welcome!



#### MEALS ON WHEELS – FEBRUARY 14-28TH DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to deliver Meal on Wheels for February 14-28th, if able to help please call Patsy at 644-6464 or 627-1969.

#### St. Mary's in Bechyn Snuzzle Card Party

Join us for our Bechyn Card Party on Sunday, Feb. 24th at 1 PM in the church basement in Bechyn. Lunch will be served at 4:30 PM, bring a snack to share. For more information call 320-522-1218. All are welcome!

#### You are Invited!

....Morgan Lions Club is having a Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed on Sunday, March 3rd serving from 9:30 AM– 12:30 PM at St. Michaels's Church Basement.

#### CCW Scholarship Program

The New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NUCCW) Scholarship Program gives scholarships to volunteers in parish ministry. If you are planning to attend, or have attended a workshop, conference, seminar or class that helps you in your parish ministry, you can apply for a scholarship.

The February 14th Hot Dish Supper is our Scholarship fundraiser, \$600 will go toward this Scholarship fund. Scholarship applications are available in the parish office and are due to the Diocesan Scholarship Coordinator by March 1, 2019.

#### LAST CHANCE TO BUY ST. CATHERINE'S RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be for sale in the Gathering Space after Masses on Feb 9/10, or you can call the parish office at 644-2278 or stop by the parish office and pick some more up. Tickets should be purchased and turned in by Feb. 14th as the drawing will be on Feb. 15th, 2019. After the drawing the winners will be posted in the bulletin weekly.

#### Starting February 25th - NEW! Mom's Group

A new Mom's group will meet every 4th Monday of the month starting February 25th at 7 PM. Join us for prayer and fellowship, and a chance to meet and connect with other moms in the parish, and reflect on the vocation of motherhood. We will also be taking input on what topics and things you would like to see this group include. For more information or to sign up, please contact the parish office.

#### Riverbend TEC Weekends

TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat designed for people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, community, values, and most especially, for God – or deepen their relationship with God. A TEC Retreat is a spiritual encounter around the Pascal Mystery and is for people who are 16 and older. It is a weekend of fun, food and faith that may be just what you're looking for. Our final weekend is June 22-24 at St. Mary's in Bird Island. Sign-up by June 1. If you would like more information, please call the parish office. Brochures are in the back of all of our churches.

#### Holy Hour for Vocations

Join CCW for a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday, Feb. 17th from 4-5 PM at St. Catherine's. This is an hour of Adoration praying for those who have responded to their call of a religious life and that more will be open to the call.

#### *Hot Dish Supper*

Thursday, February 14, 2019  
5:00-6:30 PM

All are Welcome!!

Sponsored by the CCW

Rescheduled to  
Valentine's Day, so bring  
your Valentine out for supper.



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