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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

As some of you may know, this past week, the Bishop came to Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary, and St. Mathias Parishes to discuss his plan for their parishes and for our diocese. Before I go any further, I want to thank all who were able to get away from their busy schedules and farming to attend the meetings. I realize it was bad timing, but in reading some of the surveys, some people are asking us to keep them informed. I did not want to wait to get out the information. Also, thanks to those who helped with setting and cleaning up and bringing refreshments.

At all three meetings, the Bishop made reference to the *Prairie Catholic* six points. If you did receive the paper, and have not read it, please read it. It has information, graphs, and maps to help explain his vision. If you are not getting the *Prairie Catholic*, please let us know at the parish office, so that we can notify the chancery. Here is a summary of the six points:

1. *Priests should be expected to celebrate no more than three Masses on the weekend.*
2. *Parishioners should not be expected to travel over 20 miles to attend a Mass on any given weekend.*
3. *Parishes with fewer than 80 people at any weekend Mass should be in discussion with their pastors and look prayerfully and honestly at the future of their parish.*
4. *The hope is that when mergers or closures happen, Catholics will come together in larger numbers and, revitalized by the Eucharist, evangelize more effectively those who are inactive Catholics and others. This will allow for more vibrant liturgies and an adequate number of people to serve the needs of the parish and its parishioners.*
5. *The diocese should move towards having 50 active parishes.*
6. *All of the members of the parishes of the diocese are called by their common baptism to work together to be hospitable and welcoming to one another during these times of transition.*

As I mentioned at the meetings, and I hope to say it as often as I can, I want to make sure people know that I am here for you. I will try my best to help make this transition easier. I hope to make sure, whether it is through establishing a Hospitality Committee or some other means, that the parishes that are merging or closing are feeling welcomed by St. Anne and St. Catherine Parishes. Although we are all going to experience some sacrifice and suffering (obviously some more than others), with Jesus leading us, I pray that we will all come and work together as we move forward. Please let Fr. Christian, Deacon Ryan, and me know how we can help you on your journeys. And as we celebrated the Feast of All Saints on Friday, may the saints intercede for us and know of my continued prayers and support.

Congratulations to the girls and boys who went to State Cross Country!!



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**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.

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**PRAYER NETWORK**

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY—November 3

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2 (153C), 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

8 AM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*d. Donna Helget*

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

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*People of our Parishes*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

*d. Vicky Jenniges*

4-5 PM Holy Hour - *SC*

### MONDAY – November 4

#### St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

No Mass

### TUESDAY - November 5

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. M/M George V. Maher & sons*

6 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*d. John & Catherine Bernardy*

7 PM Adult Ed # 6 - *St. Anne*

### WEDNESDAY – November 6

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Roman Roiger*

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

*d. Richard Kramer*

10 AM Mass - *Healthcare-Wabasso*

*d. Mark Baune*

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

7-8 PM RE-GR 7-12

No Adoration - *SC & SA*

7 PM Mass - *All Souls Day - St. Catherine*

*For all souls*

7 PM Mass-*All Souls Day - St. Anne*

*For all souls*

### THURSDAY - November 7

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

*d. Louise Honetschlager*

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-*SC*

10 AM Mass - *Garnette Gardens*

*d. Margi & John Altmann*

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

7 PM *Choir-SC*

### FRIDAY – November 8

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

5:45 AM -7 AM *This Man is you - SA*

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Maggie Maserek*

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*d. Jim Ellingson*

### SATURDAY – November 9

#### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1Cor 3-9C-11,16-17; 2:13-22

9-10 AM Confessions - *SC*

9:30-10:30 AM—Confessions & Adoration-*SA*

5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Marilyn Rothmeier*

5 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

*People of our Parishes*

7 PM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

*d. Martha VanLoy*

### SUNDAY—November 10

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14(156C), 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,34-38

8 AM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

*d. Robert Taylor*

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

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*d. Tom Jones*

*Coffee & Rolls - CCW*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

*l & d members of John Knott family*

4-5 PM Holy Hour - *SC*

#### MASS SERVERS: NOVEMBER 6, 2019 - ALL SOULS DAY - 7:00 PM

Conner Salmon

Aidan Salmon

Clayton Salmon

#### MASS SERVERS: NOVEMBER 9/10, 2019

##### 5:00 PM Saturday

Justus Probst

Julia Lang

Kendall Huhnerkoch

##### 9:30 AM Sunday

Madeline Hanna

Sophia Hanna

Calvin Hanna

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

Adult Contribution	3,668.00	Adult for Week	3,668.00
Students	18.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Maintenance	40.00		
Loose Plate	410.11		
World Mission	50.00	YTD Actual	70,073.11
Total	4,186.11	YTD Budget	81,736.00

#### Prayer Network & Care Team

If you would like to be part of the prayer chain network or part of the Care Team for our parish, please call the parish office at 644-2278 to sign-up or to learn more about these ministries.

#### Diocesan Ministries Appeal

Bishop LeVoir's 2019 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter will be sent to all parishioners this week. Commitment Weekend will be November 23/24. You will be hearing more about the DMA as we move closer to that weekend. The theme of this year's Appeal is "Forward with Faith."



#### Bus Drivers & Helpers Needed

We have a ministry to get Garnette Garden residents to the Saturday 5 PM Mass. We now have some great drivers and helpers, but could use some more. All that is required is a valid drivers license and a short training. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 644-2278.

#### CCW HOT DISH SUPPER

Thursday, November 7th 5-6:30 PM

Ladies please sign up in the gathering space to help with Hot Dish Supper or bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

(\$500 from this supper will go to Share the Spirit)

Everyone is welcome!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Classes November, 2019

Sunday, November 3

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, November 6

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

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12-No Adoration-SC & SA

- 7 PM Mass - All Souls Day

Sunday, November 10

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, November 13

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

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration

Sunday, November 17

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, November 20

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

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12-no Adoration-SC

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, November 27

- No Religion Classes



### "Religious Education Prayer Ministry Opportunity:



Join us on Wednesday's at St. Catherine and St. Anne Churches from 7-8pm for Adoration in the Church. During this hour, we invite all those who feel called to pray on behalf of our students, teachers, families, and for a general openness to God's grace for us all. We invite all parents to stop in for adoration, anyone in the parish to join in praying for our young people, or become a part of our prayer ministry for Religious Ed.

### FORMED-THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It's FREE and EASY to register!

"To register for Formed.org, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org); click on the button "Sign Up" and then click "I belong to a Parish/Organization." To create a new account, search "St. Catherine" and choose the St. Catherine parish with the Redwood Falls address. Then, enter your name and email address; and you are signed up! If you have any questions, please give us a call and we would be happy to help."

**The new adult study is offered on Formed. Search "Divine Mercy" and you can follow along or watch if**

### Choir practice

Our parish choir practice is starting this week, on Thursday at 7 PM if interested please join us.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

There is a one hour class for any person asking for a baptism. Call the parish office to sign-up for baptism class. Contact your Priest or Deacon and the parish office to schedule a baptism. The next classes are scheduled for:

Nov. 11 - St. Catherine's Dec. 9 - St. Anne's

### Welcome to New Parishioners



St. Catherine's parish family welcomes Dennis & Barb Schreier. We are delighted to have you join our parish family.

### You are Invited!

....Divine Providence Community Home Annual Fall Bazaar in Sleepy Eye, MN on Nov. 3rd from 8:30AM-2PM.

....Friends of the Park-RW fundraiser at Jackpot Junction on Nov. 4th from 3:30PM-7:30 PM. Tickets cost \$15.

....Prairie Arts Chorale will perform at St. Anne's in Wabasso, MN on Friday, Nov. 8th at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance.

....Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth, MN Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 10th from 9:30AM-12:30PM.

....Annual Soup N' Sandwich Luncheon Craft & Bake Sale at First United Methodist Church on Tues, Nov. 12th from 11AM-1PM.

....Spaghetti Dinner on Wed., Nov. 20th from 5-7 PM at St. Raphael School. Also available are take & bake pies at St. Raphael School or Advent calendars call 723-4135.

....24th Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper at Gloria Dei on Thurs., Nov. 21st from 4:30-6:30 PM.

....Scout Troop 42 Chili Feed at Minuets Bank in Redwood Falls on Friday, Nov. 22nd serving 5-7PM.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekend is November 15-17, 2019 at Baymont Inn in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or website; [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org).



KC Turkey Bingo  
Sunday, November 24th at 1:30 PM  
at St. Catherine's Church  
\$6.00 FOR 20 Games

### Vocations Awareness Week

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country Nov. 3-9, 2019. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."



Check out the insert for the Mages online auction for St. John's Catholic Church.

### DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD SHELF!



Our local food shelf is in need!! Please place your donation in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space. You can drop your cash donations in the offertory in an envelope marked "food shelf", or drop off at the Parish office. God bless you!

### This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Oct 28 \$25 Raymond Gewerth	Nov 1 \$25 Jason Garman
Oct 29 \$25 Bill Bohn	Nov 1 \$25 Galen Kodet
Oct 30 \$25 Barb Bernardy	Nov 2 \$25 Cindy Gunderson
Oct 31 \$100 Katie Read	Nov 3 \$50 Anita Walter

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