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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

Just a few things...

1) As I mentioned last weekend in the bulletin, we are having confessions before all the weekday Masses, Saturday morning at St. Anne, and before the weekend Masses at St. Catherine (unless there is a wedding that might make it a little more difficult). Instead of having designated areas, we will be using the confessionals. To prevent the spreading of the virus, I am asking that you stand instead of kneeling and go behind the screen.

2) If you have not picked up a hymnal/missalette and a *Discipleship Prayer* card from the churches, please pick them up. Feel free to bring these items with you for future Masses and prayer gatherings. Also, there are *Living Faith* booklets also available in the gathering spaces of the churches. Help yourself to these as part of your devotional experiences.

3) Congratulations to Jenna Irlbeck and Clair Schroeffer who were received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church last Saturday. Also, congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion this past week. We will continue to have more of these First Communion Masses until we celebrate this sacrament with all of our First Communicants. May God bless you all as you experience His love and presence in these initiation sacraments.

4) Just reminder, there are some bad e-mails and texts still going around asking people to e-mail me or send me gift cards. Remember, I do not need anything and am not asking for things. I am truly blessed. Please be leery of these requests, check the numbers and the e-mail addresses, and pray for those who are doing this sinful act.

5) I recently received an anonymous letter from someone, and I want to apologize for not calling people and checking in with them during this pandemic. Because we are blessed with so many parishioners (65 and older and anyone for that matter), it is hard for me to call you all. Plus, I am afraid I may forget someone. Again, as I have written before in bulletins, if you would like a phone call or visit (following the CDC guidelines), please let us know at the parish office.

6) Thanks to all who made last weekend's closing/last Masses beautiful celebrations. Thanks for those who helped plan the liturgies and those who helped in any of the ministries. Although the Masses were extremely hard and sad, I hope and pray that those who attended found hope and strength in the midst of the pain and loss. Again, and I can't say it enough, my prayers go out to all of you. Please let me know if I can be of any help to you during this difficult time, and know that we, at St. Anne and St. Catherine, welcome you and whatever ministries you want to offer with open arms.

7) Please keep Fr. Christian in your prayers as he begins his first week as one of the associate pastors at Living Water AFC (Area Faith Community). He will be living in Clara City and helping there and at St. Mary's in Willmar and Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer. We were so blessed to have him and experience his ministry these last couple of years. Thanks and God's Blessings, Fr. Christian!



Prayer For Our Nation



God of justice and truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a
sovereign nation, may we also
celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our
rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire
us to work together to meet the
challenges of our times.

With all hope, faith,
and trust in you, we pray.

Amen

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BAPTISM

Contact the 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
637-5967
bpasse60@yahoo.com

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - June 28

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a (97A), Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Richard Irlbeck

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

d. Inez & Bernard Schottenbauer

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

Note: Sunday
Mass times

MONDAY - June 29

St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

TUESDAY - June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4:45 PM Confessions-SC

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*

d. Jim Schweinfurter

WEDNESDAY - July 1

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

7:30 AM Confessions-OLV

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

d. Richard Kramer

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

THURSDAY - July 2

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

7:30 AM Confessions-SA

8 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*

d. Tony, Margie & boys Pistulka

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray of your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

FRIDAY - July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

First Friday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*

d. LeRoy Brau

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

SATURDAY - July 4

Independence Day

First Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

8 AM Mass-*St. Catherine*

d. Mary Ann Schmoll

8:30-9:30 AM Confessions & Adoration-SC

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

3:30 PM Confessions-SC

4 PM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*

d. Roger Schmit

6 PM Mass - *St. Anne*

People of our Parishes

Note: Saturday
Mass times

SUNDAY - July 5

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10 (100A), Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Pat Schultz

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*

d. Wilbur, Joan, Steve, Jim & George Frank

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

Note: Sunday
Mass times

Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	4,025.11	Adult for Week	4,025.11
Maintenance	120.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Student	2.00		
Ascension	5.00		
Loose plate	113.00		
VBS	210.00	YTD Actual	218,810.53
Total	4,475.11	YTD Budget	245,208.00

St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal

121 Donated as of June 23

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$35,510.80	(\$12,249.17)	\$6,877.16

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of James "Jim" Nesburg. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



First Banns of Marriage for *Shelby Taylor & Cortez Arrendondo* to be married at St. Catherine. Please keep them in our prayers.

Choices Pregnancy Center fundraiser



You can still make a donation to Choices Pregnancy Center's fundraiser held from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. Because of COVID-19 we will not use the baby bottles, but are still having a fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day. We ask you to drop off your donation at church or mail your donation to the church. Please make checks to Choices Pregnancy Center, CPC.

Thank you Fr. Christian

Thank you Fr. Christian for helping minister our parishes and sharing your strong faith this past year or so. We wish you the best of luck at your newly assigned parishes.

Meals on Wheels



St. Catherine's Church is doing Meals on Wheels for July 16-31st, please sign-up in the gathering space for a time slot to help deliver meals.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education June 2020



Sunday, April 19

- 9:30 AM Confirmation Mass—*postponed until Fall*

Sunday, May 3

- 9:30 AM First Holy Communion—*postponed TBD*

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

There is a Baptism preparation 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.

The next classes scheduled are August 10th at 7 PM at St. Anne's, and Sept 14th at St. Catherine's to register for class call the parish office at 644-2278, or contact Deacon Ryan at popedpt@gmail.com.

Class will not be held if no one registers to attend.

Notice:

For **Live Stream** check our websites:

(www.mystcatherines.org or www.lowafc.org) click on Watch Mass

Facebook page www.facebook.com/mystcatherines/

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

For more prayers or resources, check our diocesan website at: www.dnu.org

COVID-19 Updates: *You may be able to help The Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health, is asking that offers for help be funneled to these two places during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

- **Volunteers (people)** at <https://mnresponds.org>

Prayer Time

Volunteers from St. Catherine's are willing to pray for you and with you. All you need to do is call Bev Passe at 637-5967 or email bpasse60@yahoo.com or call church at 644-2278 or go to our website and state that you would like prayers. We keep the information very simple and keep it in the strictest confidence.

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
- Pope Francis

Elementary Teachers needed

St. Anne's School in Wabasso is hiring elementary teachers (K-6) for the 2020-2021 school year. Full job descriptions can be found on our website:

www.wabassostannesschool.com.

Employment at St. Anne's offers a unique community of educators, students and community, committed to growing in faith, academics and service. Contact us at 507-342-5389 to learn more.

Gift Cards-Easy Shopping

Check out the scrip cards in the Parish Office. These gift cards are purchased at face value and a percentage goes to help support St. Anne's Catholic School in Wabasso. Some cards we have are Tersteegs, Walmart, Target, Kohls, Burger King, McDonalds, Subway, Pizza Ranch, Runnings.



Redwood Youth For Christ peach sales



\$40 per 25# box (if ordered online before July 1)

\$45 per 25# box (regular pick up)

Redwood Falls order link:

yfcminnesota.com

Pick-up location: 1501 E Bridge St. Redwood Falls

Pick-up dates: July 9-11

They prefer pick up, but if deliveries need to be made, call and they will arrange it.

San Lucas Coffee

We have San Lucas Coffee you can buy at St. Catherine's church. Ground coffee, whole bean coffee, dark whole bean coffee for \$10 a bag, proceeds will go to San Lucas Mission.

Welcome to our church!



Are you good at making people feel welcome? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like that are included. A simple hello and a smile go a long way!

MINDFULNESS - Coping during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Southwest Center for Independent Living (SWCIL)

Learn tips to lower anxiety, learn quick & easy mediation.

Friday, July 17th at 11 AM online via zoom—FREE

Registration ends Monday July 13th

For information or to register call 507-532-2221 ext 101 or [email Kathy@swcil.com](mailto:Kathy@swcil.com). Zoom code and instructions given when you register, call-in option and other accommodations available.

FOOD SHELF DRIVE



As we are going through a time of uncertainty we will need more food on our food shelves to help the families in need.

We will continue to have the shopping cart out for collection of items to donate to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Carris Health-Redwood needs homemade masks

Carris Health-Redwood is still in need of homemade masks. We have a donation box that has been placed in the vestibule at the hospital's main entrance so masks can be dropped off without entering the facility. Please label your donation with your name, contact information and the amount of time spent making the item(s). If you have any questions please contact Samantha Loomis at 507-637-4668.

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winner

Wed.,	June 24	\$25	Kevin Passe
Friday,	June 26	\$50	Bob/Janet Rohlik
Sunday,	June 28	\$50	Steve Gorres

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.
Thank you for buying a raffle ticket.



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