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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

As some of you know, this week I will be at our family's lake home for vacation. I will be gone from July 6-15. Know that, as I celebrate Mass with my family, I will be keeping you all in prayer. I also pray that you are able to find some rest for yourselves this summer.

I also want to give you the heads up, being the only priest for our AFC (Area Faith Community), I am going to try to avoid meetings on Mondays. My hope is to keep it as a day of rest. However, do not hesitate to call when there are emergencies, etc. Although I may be at the cabin or with my family, I will try my best to respond. I apologize for any inconvenience that may be created. Not only will I try to be gone on Mondays, but I am hoping to find time in the evenings to make it to more sporting events. I will never forget how excited the girls' basketball players were when I came to one of their games. By going to their games or events with the youth, my hope is to make sure that they are loved by God and the Church, and that they are an important part of it. I will never forget how Fr. George Schmit, my pastor growing up, made me feel included, appreciated, and an important part of the Church when I was a youth (some of you may remember him from St. Mathias). I only pray that that God will help me to do the same for our youth.

Speaking of help, I know that there is still a lot of feelings of hurt, anger, abandonment, and confusion with the closing and merging of our parishes. Again, I have been praying for all of you and the parishes who are welcoming these new members. As I mentioned in the letters that I sent to the three parishes, please take your time and prayerfully discern where you think what parish God is calling you to be a part of. And know that St. Anne and St. Catherine, and other neighboring parishes, are praying for you and welcoming you whenever you are ready. Although it is hard to move forward, I know that we must and, with God's help, we will find some healing and peace.

Finally, as we celebrate our independence this weekend, please make sure you thank any veterans you see. It is because of their willingness to sacrifice that we have the freedom of religion, speech, etc. They offered their lives, and I think it is only fitting that we should offer our thanks. On behalf of our AFC, THANK YOU VETERANS!



Prayer for Independence Day

God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
We give you thanks for the freedom
we exercise and the many
blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.
We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common good,
working for justice and peace
at home and around the world.
We pray for those in the military, law enforcement,
for our leaders, and public servants.
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication,
and commitment to achieve liberty and justice
in the years ahead for all people,
and especially those who are most
vulnerable in our midst. Amen.



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(In case of an EMERGENCY and you need to reach Fr. Tony Hesse, call 507-616-1337)

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Light of the World website: www.LOWAFC.org

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 - 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

MONDAY - July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

TUESDAY - July 7

Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

No Mass

WEDNESDAY - July 8

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

THURSDAY - July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong,

Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Hos 11:1-4,8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray of your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

FRIDAY - July 10

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

SATURDAY - July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

8:30-9:30 AM Adoration-SA

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. Gordy Jensen

6 PM Mass - St. Anne

People of our Parishes

Note: Saturday
Mass times

SUNDAY - July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11(103A), Rm 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - St. Catherine
d. Clarence Thiel

10 AM Mass - St. Anne-Live Stream
d. Marv Gammelgaard

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



Happy 4th of July!!



Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	3,245.00	Adult for Week	3,245.00
Maintenance	90.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Student	6.00		
Catholic Schools	35.00		
Peter Pence	250.00		
Loose plate	115.00		
VBS	55.00	YTD Actual	222,055.53
Total	3,796.00	YTD Budget	250,016.00

St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 121 Donated as of June 30

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 Ron Martin, husband of Connie and to Linda Lang, mother of Brent. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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.



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

CONGRATULATIONS!



Prayers and blessings to Eric & Amanda Anderson on the baptism of their baby, Grace Kathryn. Grace Kathryn, a precious gift of God, became a member of our Catholic family on Saturday, June 27th, through the Sacrament of Baptism.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Josh & Kacie (Rothmeier) Altermatt on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 27th. May your marriage always be centered on God and may your love continue to grow.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education July 2020



Sunday, April 19 - *postponed*

-Confirmation practice & review-Sunday, Sept. 20th
from 3-5 PM-SC

- Confirmation Mass-Sept. 23rd at 7:00 PM-SC

Sunday, May 3 – *postponed*

- First Holy Communion—*Rescheduled* dates are set
up by each family.

AFC Youth Group

Grades 7-12 please join us for AFC Youth Group at St. Catherine's at 7:00pm on Sunday, July 12, for snacks, prayer, games, and fellowship. Youth from any parishes are invited and welcome.

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 rpope@dnu.org.

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>

For Department of Labor and Industry updates related to COVID-19, visit: www.dli.mn.gov/updates.

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.

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.

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!

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.

For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
-John 3:16

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:email.Kathy@swcil.com). Zoom code and instructions given when you register, call-in option and other accommodations available.

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. Pick up meals at the Redwood Area Community Center (RACC).

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.,	July 1	\$25	Heather Wolner
Friday,	July 3	\$50	Josh Frank
Sat.,	July 4	\$75	Chris & Mike Frank
Sunday,	July 5	\$50	Delores Swoboda

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.
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Jeremiah 29:11

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