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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

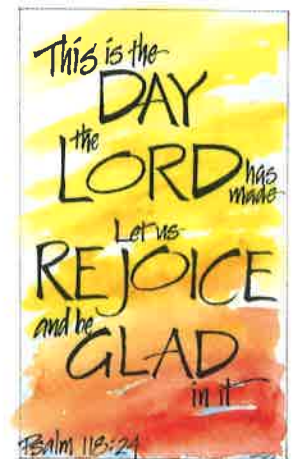
From: Fr. Tony Hesse

I hope that you found the columns these last few weeks on anger helpful. I also pray that we continue to pray for peace during this difficult time, not only in our own hearts but that of our families, communities, country, and world. Instead of lashing out in anger with our children (or anybody for that matter), please bring it to the Lord, and know that the Church is here to help.

Speaking of Lord, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, I am hoping to offer a ministry of calling people 65 and older and checking in with them and seeing how you are doing and if there is anything that we can do for you. The reason we are calling the 65 and older is because that is the age that the CDC is telling us of people who are more at risk for being affected by the disease. However, if you are one of those 65 and older who prefer not to have a phone call, please call us at the parish office to have us take you off of the list. Also, if you are under 65 and would like to be on the list to have a phone call, please let us know. Who knows, we may eventually include calling and checking in with every family if we have enough volunteers to call them. I just want to make sure all our parishioners know you are being thought of and cared for by our Lord and His Church. Finally, if you would like to volunteer and be a voice of our Lord by checking-in with His people and seeing how they are doing, please call the parish office to sign-up. We have put a script together to help you in your phone call. Thanks and please let us know if you are interested with this ministry.

Secondly, we are still in need of people ministering to our Lord and being our Lord at Masses. If there are any of our young people who would like to serve at Mass, 5-12<sup>th</sup> graders, (ring bells and process in/out with the cross), please let me know. Also, if you would like to lector (read) or usher doing Mass (welcoming and helping people find a pew and sanitizing afterward) please let us know. We also are in need of catechists and religious education volunteers and assistance. Again, please let us know.

Finally, when it comes to our Lord and being our Lord at Mass and on the phone, what better place to celebrate our Lord than at Mass. As I mentioned back in June, we are going to give our current Mass schedule a try for the three months (July-September) and revisit the time/place schedule. Well, as we enter this last of the three months, what are your thoughts? Do you like the current Mass schedule? Would you like to see different times and places for weekend Masses? Would you like us to rotate the Mass times/places monthly, quarterly, bi-annually? *Please leave your thoughts at the parish office of what your thoughts are for times/places and why.* I am hoping to have an AFC Worship Meeting in a couple of weeks. Keep in mind, there will be no perfect times/places for Masses that will please everyone. Remember, just a few months ago, no one was allowed to come to Mass (and let us continue to pray for those who are still unable to come), and we survived (although it was difficult). God will also help us through this time of discernment as well. Also, if you want to come back to Mass, and have not done so and are healthy, please use your own best judgment of coming back to Mass. We would love to worship with you. May our Lord bless us during these difficult times with His presence and help us to be His presence to others.



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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](http://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.

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**PRAYER NETWORK**

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - September 6

#### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ev 33:7-9 (127A), Rm 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
*d. Gene Heiling*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*  
*d. Dave Evans*

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

### MONDAY - September 7

#### Labor Day

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

6 PM Flame of Love Rosary-SC

### TUESDAY - September 8

#### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

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*  
*d. Ron Martin*

### WEDNESDAY - September 9

#### St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

7:30 AM Confessions-OLV

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory-Lucan-Live Stream*  
*Ron & Nancy Plaetz Anniversary*

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

### THURSDAY - September 10

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

8 AM Confessions-SA

8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*  
*d. Patricia Goblirsch*

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-SC

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray of your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

### FRIDAY - September 11

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

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

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

### SATURDAY - September 12

#### The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

8:30-9:30 AM Confessions & 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*  
*d. Leah Schilling*

### SUNDAY - September 13

#### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7(130A), Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
*People of our Parishes*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*  
*d. Andy Schiller*

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	2,586.00	Adult for Week	2,586.00
Maintenance	52.00	Adult Budget	3,773.58
Student	5.00		
Assumption	35.00		
Loose plate	80.00	YTD Actual	37,130.79
Total	2,758.00	YTD Budget	33,962.22

### St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 121 Donated as of September 1

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$36,750.80	(\$13,489.17)	\$7,229.16

### CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of Gladys & Gordon Carity. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Tena (Jedsuwann) Kretsch on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, August 29, 2020. May your marriage always be centered on God and may your love grow with each passing year.

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS!



Prayers and blessings to Troy & Kim Bruns on the baptism of their baby, Emerson Kay. *Emerson Kay*, a precious gift of God, became a member of our Catholic family on Sunday, August 30, 2020 through the Sacrament of Baptism.

### THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



As we look at what is happening in our world and country, we may wonder, "What can I do to make it better?"

Come join us in saying the Flame of Love Rosary which blinds the evil one from spreading hate and evil in the world. Join us on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM at St. Catherine's.

### Open House Bridal Shower



Open House bridal shower for Michelle Mertens, bride to be of Adam MacHolda will be held Saturday, September 12th, 2020 from 9 AM—11 AM at Creative Details, 29251 W. Hwy 212 in Danube, MN. Parents of the couple are Cindy & Duane Mertens and Sandy & Bill MacHolda. The couple is registered at Target.

### ADORATION @ ST. CATHERINE



Adoration is in the church on Thursdays from 9AM- 6PM with Rosary at 12 noon. Also on Sunday from 4-5 PM in the church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Religious Education, September 2020**



Sunday, Sept. 20th from 3-5 PM-SC  
Wednesday-Confirmation Mass-Sept. 23rd at 7:00 PM-SC

Postponed First Holy Communion from May, 2020  
- *rescheduled* dates are set up by each family

**Notes from Katie & David:**

- Religious Ed will begin for all students on Wednesday October 7th, please keep an eye out for more information mailed home to each family.
- We are in need of a few more teachers and helpers for Religious Ed this year, if you are interested or know someone who would do a great job, please contact the office at 644-2278.

**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 class scheduled is Sept 14th at St. Catherine's to register for class call the parish office at 644-2278, or contact Deacon Ryan at [rpope@dnuc.org](mailto:rpope@dnuc.org).

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

**United Community Action Partnership (UCAP)**

Are you struggling to pay your monthly housing bills? CHAP (COVID 19 Housing Assistance Program) funds can be applied for and can be used for rent, mortgage, utilities, mobile home lot rent, and mobile home payments. An on-line application is available at [www.housinghelpmn.org](http://www.housinghelpmn.org) or call 507-637-2187 for assistance.

**Fall Festival - 2020 or not?**

Well a lot of thought went into making the decision if St. Catherine's should have a 2020 Fall Festival or not. When the decision was finally made, we decided NOT to have a Fall Festival this year. We are however, going to try and recover some of the income that we will miss from not selling the raffle books this year. The Fall Festival Committee is asking each household to donate \$50. We understand that not everyone can give this amount so please do what you can. You should have received a letter, along with a drawing ticket and a self addressed stamped return envelope. Please make a donation, complete the top portion of the drawing ticket and mail to St. Catherine's, or drop off at any of our AFC churches. Your donation and completed drawing ticket will be your entry into the drawing for the following prizes: First prize \$1,000, second prize \$750 and third prize \$500. We will draw on Monday, Sept. 14th and notify the winners. Only one entry per household. Thank you in advance for participating in this drawing for our church, it is greatly appreciated.

*Fall Festival Committee*

**Signs for Sale:**

"PRAY FOR OUR NATION" yard signs are available after Mass or at the parish office. They are \$10 each.

**You are Invited!**

....St. Raphael Fall Festival in Springfield, MN is on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 5 PM-7:30 PM. Mass is at 5:30PM, and a drive through "To Go" Beef Commercial Supper served 5 PM-7:30PM. Country store & craft ladies will be in the church gathering space & raffle drawing. Call with any questions 507-723-4139.

....St. Anne's Catholic Church in Wabasso, MN Fall Dinner is on Sunday, Sept. 27th, 2020. From 11AM-1:30PM to go's only, pick up at Baune's Catering at 151 State Hwy 68 in Wabasso. Please call by Monday, Sept. 21st to order meal. Call Mon-Fri 10AM-10PM at 507-342-5123. Deliveries will also be available. Cost of meal \$12. Raffle tickets available for purchase at church or in line while picking up meal.

**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 weekends are Sept. 25-27, 2020 in Windom, 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).

**Welcome to our church!**



St. Catherine's parish family welcomes Tom & Molly Lorang & Kaitlyn & Keegan, and Mike & Jane Sullivan. We are delighted to have you join our parish family.

**Bring your masks (face coverings) with you to church**

If you have your own mask (face covering), please bring it with you to wear at church.

Homemade masks can be donated to the church, please drop them off at the parish office.

**Notice:**

For **Live Stream** check our websites: ([www.mystcatherines.org](http://www.mystcatherines.org) or [www.lowafc.org](http://www.lowafc.org)) click on Watch Mass

**Facebook** page [www.facebook.com/mystcatherines/](http://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](http://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](http://www.dli.mn.gov/updates).

**This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winner**

Wed., Sept. 2	\$25	Shirley Gores
Friday, Sept. 4	\$50	John T. Buckley
Sun., Sept. 6	\$50	Micha Gronli

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