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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

It is hard to believe that we are almost three months into the weekend Mass time change. Again, I cannot say it or write it enough, I continue to pray for our parishioners who experienced their parishes closed or merged these last couple of months and even last year. If you are considering joining St. Anne's or St. Catherine's and have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we need to look at our Mass schedule as we move forward. I mentioned back in June that we will have the current Mass schedule go until the end of September and then discuss what we want to do as we move forward. Do you like where and when Masses are offered? Would you like to see them change? Would you like to see our parishes rotate with the Mass schedule or keep them stay the same? Would you like to look at a schedule for another trial basis? Please let the AFC (Area Faith Community) Worship Committee or I know what your thoughts are. We are having a Worship Committee meeting this Tuesday, so please let us know your thoughts by Tuesday, Sept 15 at noon. We will be discussing weekend Mass times/places, singing at Mass, whether to offer Holy Communion on the tongue, and what happens when we no longer have room in our churches because more people are attending. Again, if you have thoughts on any of these things, please let us know at the offices.

Speaking of thoughts, have you ever thought about supporting our AFC school at St. Anne's? This weekend, we are kicking off another year of the Marathon for Nonpublic Education. We will be taking pledges the next few weeks. Our Marathon is October 2. We also may be asked by our parishioners who attend St. Mary's in Bird Island and Sleepy Eye to support them as well. Please be generous. Yes, it is the choice of the parents to send their children to a Catholic school, but it is all of our responsibilities to support the faith of our children, no matter if they go to religious education on Wednesday nights or to a Catholic School. Thanks for your past support and may God reward you with His blessings.



Finally, thanks to all who supported and are supporting our Fall Raffles. I know the donations are still coming in and the raffle is this weekend at St. Catherine's, but I have heard some positive things on how much support we are getting. If you were unable to donate and get a raffle ticket, we are done with the raffle (as of Sunday the 13th), but feel free to still donate. Also, if you would still like a raffle ticket for St. Anne's Church Festival, they are available at the office at St Anne's and St. Catherine's. St. Anne's will have a church take-out dinner to also go with the raffle on Sept. 27th. More info is in the bulletin. See the time that you normally would have worked at these events, and be as generous as you can with both parishes through your donations. Thanks again for supporting our churches and school.



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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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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
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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

7 PM Baptism Class-SC

TUESDAY - September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

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. Richard Irlbeck

WEDNESDAY - September 16

St. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

7:30 AM Confessions-OLV

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

Robert & Julie Plaetz Anniversary

9 AM - 7 PM Adoration-OLV

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

THURSDAY - September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

8 AM Confessions-SA

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

d. Millie Trost

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 18

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

5:45-7AM This Man is You-SA

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

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

Anniversary Blessings-George & Mary Walter

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

SATURDAY - September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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. Fr. Bob Pryor

6 PM Mass - *St. Anne*

People of our Parishes

SUNDAY - September 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 (133A), Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a

7:30 AM Confessions-SC

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Gary Bliss

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

l & d of Henry Baune family

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	4,434.00	Adult for Week	4,434.00
Maintenance	350.00	Adult Budget	3,773.58
Student	5.00		
Assumption	20.00		
Catholic Schools	386.00		
Holy Land	20.00		
Catholic University	20.00		
Loose plate	211.00	YTD Actual	41,564.79
Total	5,446.00	YTD Budget	37,735.80

St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 121 Donated as of September 8

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 Steve Zilka, brother of Tom, and Jack Smith husband of Marilyn. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

St. Catherine Fall Festival - 2020 or not?



The St. Catherine Fall Festival Committee decided not to have this year's Fall Festival. 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

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

***** Time is running out to win some money!! *****

Drop your ticket with donation off at the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education, September 2020



Sunday, Sept. 20th from 3-5 PM-

- Confirmation practice-SC

Wednesday-Sept. 23rd Confirmation Mass - 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@dnu.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 or call 507-637-2187 for assistance.

Fall Festival at St. Anne's in Wabasso, MN



St. Anne's Catholic Church Fall Dinner is on Sunday, September 27th, 2020.

Turkey Dinner with all the fixings can be picked up from 11 AM—1:30 PM at Baune's Catering at 151 State Hwy 68 in Wabasso, MN. (no dine-in) Please call by Sept. 21st to order meal. Call Monday-Friday 10 AM—10 PM at 507-342-5123 to reserve your meals. Cost of meal is \$12 each. Raffle tickets available at church or in line while picking up meal.

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.

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. ANNE'S & ST. CATHERINE'S

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be: Then come join...That Man is You! Friday mornings @ St. Anne's gathering hall starting Sept. 18th at 5:45-7 AM. Contact Matt Samyn for more info at 507-430-2890.

You are Invited!

...Youth For Christ - Comedy for a Cause with comedian Paul May for a community event on Thurs., September 17th at 6 PM...event will be at Northwood (AG) Church and there is no cost for admission, but pre-registration is required for seating availability. Online attendance via zoom is also available. Questions call: Chris at 218-310-2156.

...St. Joseph Catholic Church Fall Festival in Montevideo, MN on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Mass at 10 AM with curbside pick-up (no dine-in) Grilled Pork Chop Dinner from 11 AM—1 PM. Online silent auction from Wed., Sept 16th thru Wed., Sept. 23rd and sweepstakes drawing on Sunday at 1:15 PM with cash prizes. Call 269-5954 for any questions. COVID 19 protocols followed for safety of all.

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 or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or website; applications@southmnwwme.org.

Signs for Sale:

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

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 Church.

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.

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winner

Mon.,	Sept. 7	\$75	Jenna Speicher
Wed.,	Sept. 9	\$25	Blaine Keinwachter
Friday,	Sept. 11	\$50	Cheryl Gewerth
Sun.,	Sept. 13	\$50	Donna Serbus

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

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