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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

First of all, please pray for our Confirmands who will be Confirmed this Wednesday from our AFC. Ever since covid, they have been waiting for this wonderful sacrament. May they be enlivened with the Spirit and His gifts and know of our prayers and support.



Secondly, congratulations to Greg and Jeanne Green who won the \$1000 St. Catherine Raffle, Gene and Jeanne Malecha who won the \$750 and Magan Rasmussen who won the \$500. Thanks to all who made this raffle possible, for seeing the need for a fundraiser and organizing this event, for those who generously donated the prizes, for putting the tickets together, and all of you for participating and donating and buying these tickets. It was a great success and we raised \$18,475! Also, please join us to make St. Anne's Festival on Sept. 27th a success. We are still selling raffle tickets and more are available at the parish offices. Also, if you are interested in

Baune's take-out turkey dinner with all the trimmings, please reserve your meal by **Monday, Sept 21**. They need time to thaw the turkeys, so please get your orders in now.

Thirdly, from St. Luke's Gospel, "Jesus said to the crowds: 'Then to what shall I compare the people of this generation? What are they like...For John the Baptist came neither eating food nor drinking wine, and you said, "He is possessed by a demon." The Son of Man came eating and drinking and you said, "Look, He is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners." But wisdom is vindicated by all her children"' (7:31, 33-35). As I was preparing for my homily this past Wednesday, this was the Gospel for the day. As I was reflecting on it, I immediately thought about my meeting with the Area Faith Community (AFC) Worship Committee this past Tuesday night. As I begin to share the results of our meeting, I want to first of all thank the committee for offering their input and help in making the changes that we are making. Secondly, I want to thank those of you for sharing your thoughts and ideas (via email, phone, note, verbally, text) as we move forward as an AFC. Although I wished we could make everything work that people were suggesting, I know we are not going to please everyone. However, neither did Jesus.

As you read in the Gospel above, some people thought St. John the Baptist was possessed by a demon because he did not eat or drink wine, but then when Jesus came eating and drinking, people thought He was a glutton and drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners. Even Jesus acknowledged that He was not going to please everyone. St. John nor did Jesus please everyone. Therefore, as you read the changes in this bulletin insert, please realize that we did the best we could to make this work for our AFC. We realize we are not going to please everyone or that you may not get what you suggested, but please know that we did prayerfully consider every suggestion and appreciate every one of them.

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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 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
 3-5 PM AFC Confirmation practice-SC
 4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

MONDAY - September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 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 22

Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Lk 8:19-21
 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. William T. Frank

WEDNESDAY - September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 7:30 AM Confessions-OLV
 8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory-Lucan-Live Stream*
d. Omer Jenniges
 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own
 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home
 7 PM AFC Confirmation-SC

THURSDAY - September 24

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
 8 AM Confessions-SA
 8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Vicky Jenniges
 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 25

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
 5:45-7AM This Man is You-SA
 7:30 AM Confessions-SC
 8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine-Live Stream*
d. Tony, Clara, Madeleine Tantillo
 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-pray on your own
 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-pray in your home

SATURDAY - September 26

St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
 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*
People of our Parishes
 6 PM Mass - *St. Anne*
d. Robert Taylor

SUNDAY - September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28 (136A), Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
 7:30 AM Confessions-SC
 8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Clarence Thiel
 10 AM Mass - *St. Anne-Live Stream*
d. Bob Almich
 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	4,945.00	Adult for Week	4,945.00
Maintenance	160.00	Adult Budget	3,773.58
Student	4.00		
Assumption	10.00		
Catholic Schools	105.00		
Holy Land	150.00		
Catholic University	400.00		
Loose plate	182.00	YTD Actual	46,509.79
Total	5,956.00	YTD Budget	41,509.38

St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 121 Donated as of September 15

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

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.

Rosary Rally



America Needs Fatima is sponsoring a Rosary Rally to support our police departments on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

This Rosary will take place at the cross on Hwy 19 near Vesta, MN. If you have questions contact Annette Rohlik at 507-829-3419.

Life Chain— Sunday, October 4th 2:30-3:30 PM



Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 1 hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. Adults and youth are invited to come participate along Bridge St. on Sunday, Oct. 4th from 2:30-3:30 PM in Redwood Falls rain or shine. Meet in the municipal parking lot next to the ELCA building. A variety of signs will be provided proclaiming "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption-the Loving Option." Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are welcome and encouraged!

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

Notes from Katie & David:

- Religious Ed will begin for all students on Wednesday October 7th. Thanks to those who have returned their Religious Education form & tuition, if you haven't please do as soon as possible.

- 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.

- Youth group will be having its first event this fall on September 26th at St. Catherine starting at 10:00 a.m. We will be picking apples from Fr. Tony's apple tree and selling them after masses that weekend. We are asking for a free will donation and all proceeds will go to the youth program.

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 Oct. 12th at St. Anne'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.housinghelppmn.org or call 507-637-2187 for assistance.

Are You Catholic?

If you are reading this announcement, and you would like to know more about "being Catholic," we welcome you to contact Deacon Ryan Pope at rpope@dnu.org. Deacon Ryan wants to know if you or someone you know would consider joining the Catholic Church, or simply seeking to learn more about the faith. You can reach Deacon Ryan by email at rpope@dnu.org or call the Parish Office at 644-2278 to leave a message for him to contact you.

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.

You are Invited!

...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.

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

This year's theme is "The Fight of Faith". 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...TMIY-That Man is You! Friday mornings at St. Anne's gathering hall from 5:45-7 AM. Contact Matt Samyn for more information at 507-430-2890.

Signs for Sale:

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

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.

Priesthood Sunday

September 27, 2020 has been designated as Priesthood Sunday. This day has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the church as a central one. Please join the church on this special day in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. We urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful Catholic Church.

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>

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winner

Wed., Sept. 16	\$25	Suzanne Wiedel
Friday, Sept. 18	\$50	Alan Wieneke
Sun., Sept. 20	\$50	Mary Miner

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

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Jeremiah 29:11

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