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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2018 – DECEMBER 09, 2018 – YEAR B

Saturday Evening	5:30	Dec 01	Andrew Laleman †	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Dec 02	William Kunerth †	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Dec 02	Parishioners	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning		Dec 03	No Mass	Saint Gabriel Church
Tuesday Morning	10:00	Dec 04	John Pommier †	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning	8:30	Dec 05	Mary Wersal †	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning	8:30	Dec 06	Int of Catholic Daughters	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning	8:30	Dec 07	Eldon Boom †	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Morning	8:30	Dec 08	Phyllis Sieve†	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening	5:30	Dec 08	Parishioners	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Dec 09	Hank Lenards †	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Dec 09	Craig Olsem †	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

WHEN WE HAVE A WINTER WEATHER WARNING.....

IF THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASS IN CURRIE OR THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES IN FULDA & WESTBROOK ARE TO BE CANCELLED, IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER RADIO STATION KJOE 106.1 FM IN SLAYTON. DURING BAD WINTER WEATHER, BE SURE TO CHECK BEFORE VENTURING OUT!

THE COMING OF THE LORD...

We celebrate this weekend the First Sunday of Advent as we prepare to remember once again the birth of Christ. While our gospel from Saint Luke speaks about the coming of the Lord at the *end times*, our focus during the Advent season is preparation to remember the first coming of Christ as an infant at Christmas. Whether we speak about the first coming of Christ, or the second coming of Christ, the clarion call is still the same. We must be awake – alert – and ready to meet Christ!

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY...

On Saturday, December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In order to avoid having six Masses on that weekend (three for Immaculate Conception and the normal three weekend Masses), I am simply offering one Mass for the Immaculate Conception. ***That Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM on December 8th at Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda.*** If that Mass time is not convenient for you, Masses for the Immaculate Conception are also being celebrated on December 7th at 5:30 PM in Iona and on December 8th at 9:00 AM at Saint Ann Parish in Slayton.

FARM STRESS ...

Stress levels for farmers can soar during times of high costs and low returns. The University of Minnesota Extension offers some help. Free, confidential, one-to-one counseling for farmers experiencing financial stress is available. Go to this website <https://extension.umn.edu/node/6516> or call the Farm Information Line at 1-800-232-9077.

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Our parish cluster extends congratulations to Cory and Jennifer Reith on the baptism of their daughter, ***Margaret Rose Reith***, on November 18, 2018 at Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Monday – Christmas Eve – December 24th: - 4:00 PM Mass – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Currie
 - 6:30 PM Mass – Saint Gabriel Parish, Fulda.
 Tuesday, Christmas Day – December 25th: - 9:00 AM Mass – Saint Anthony Parish, Westbrook.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 8:30 AM Mass – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Currie
- 5:30 PM Mass – Saint Gabriel Parish, Fulda.

*There will not be a 10:00 AM Mass or Prayer Service at Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda that day.

TRI-PARISH WEBSITE...Go to: www.triparishcfw.org

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUTHWEST MN MEN'S CHORUS AND LASAGNA SUPPER: Please join us tonight for a Lasagna Supper on **Saturday, Dec 1st** after Mass in the IHM Church Hall, then at 7:30 pm The Southwest Minnesota Men's Chorus we be having their Christmas Concert in IHM church. This will be a freewill donation with proceeds going to upcoming IHM Youth Activities.

COOKIE SALE: Trinity Lutheran in Slayton will have their cookie sale on **Saturday, Dec. 8. 8:30 until 11:00 a.m.** Goodies, Crafts, Gift bags. Serving rolls & coffee for \$2.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL 2018: Now is the time to begin to transform politics in Minnesota. Join your local bishop and 2,000+ Catholics in St. Paul on Tuesday, February 19th to learn how you can build relationships with your newly elected officials and advocate for life and human dignity. Get your tickets, register for transportation, and find more details about this inspiring day of prayer, education, and advocacy by visiting www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org.

ADVENT SEMINAR: Sacred Heart Parish, Waseca; 111 4th St. SW, Waseca, MN; **Sat., Dec. 8; 9 am Mass and 10-12:15** Presentation; Topic is "Palestine & Israel-Then and Now" RSVP to Richard DeBona at rdebona@ccsommn.org

ST. MARY'S PIES: Unbaked/frozen pies sold year around for \$10.00: pumpkin, apple, caramel apple, cherry, blueberry, peach, rhubarb custard, strawberry rhubarb and pecan seasonally. Please place orders with Elise 629-3252, Jan 829-2755 or Lota 629-4866. You can make arrangements to pick up frozen when it is convenient for you. **ST. MARY'S PIES MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!** Certificates available also.

Community Caroling in Fulda on December 14 at 5:30 p.m. We will meet at the Fulda Legion and car pool from there. All are welcome!



Put the Compassion of Christ back into Christmas! Need a gift idea that mails in a 6x9 envelope to family and friends—use inside cover area designated to express in writing why the recipient defines compassion to you! It is a card and a gift that will be cherished for years to come and remind both the giver and receiver to live with a spirit of compassion. Over 75 pictures and interactive page to create and display. Need a Secret Santa gift? (\$10 plus tax online—all proceeds provide help and create hope for those served by Catholic Charities! Buy online www.ccsommn.org

If you want to avoid mailing and pick books up at Rochester office location call Mary (507-281-6606)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for November 24, 2018: Adult: \$2770.00 Plate: \$234.00 Thanksgiving:\$873.00

Liturgical Roles for Dec. 08, 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
12/8	Travis Moline Aaron Overman	Dan & Sue Schmitz Family	Choir	Joe Schreier	Fran & Loretta Gervais, Romane Dold

Ushers: Dan Schmitz, Tim Rignell, Phil Sweetman, Jake Sweetman

*******Note: If you are unable to attend Mass on your assigned date, please find your own replacement*******

BULLETIN: Lisa Sweetman (507-227-4344) or triparish@live.com **Announcements due by Thursday Noon**
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR PARISH? Please contact Kim Olafson (763-3515).

PARISH AREA CALENDAR: Romane Dold (763-3207) **Parish Nurse:** Darlene Mechtenberg (763-3185)

PARISH PHOTO BULLETIN BOARD: If you have a family member who has received the sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion or Matrimony and have a photo to share for the bulletin board please contact Mary Arnold at [507 828-7930](tel:5078287930). Photos will be returned

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Contact Patti Dold (763-3207) or Deb Johnson (763-3229) or Jackie Ruppert (763-3491)

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Myrna Surprenant at (629-4344) to add a prayer request or to be a part of the prayer chain.
 COMMUNION FOR THE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR HOMEBOUND: Contact Beverly Schreier (836-6073), Julie Hanson (763-3818), Marcia Schreier (763-3817) or Marianne Ankrum (629-3047) if you or someone you know would like to receive holy Eucharist.

FROM THE DESK OF Dawn Kopperud, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED (DRE)

ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com or 612-554-5663 **Follow us on Facebook at IHM Youth Ministry**

Faith Formation: Dec 5th-6:30-7:30 Class; Dec 12th- JC's Birthday Party!! From 6:30-7:30

Confirmation: Dec 5th- 2nd session in Fulda; Dec 9th- YOU class; Dec 16th- YOU class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lasagna Supper: Dec 1st with men's Concert after

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNER: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: Nov. 23-Jon Hannasch; Nov. 30-Fran Haecherl

CHOIR PRACTICE: It is that time of year for the choir to start practicing for the Advent/Christmas season. Have you thought about joining us this year? Please consider sharing your time and talent with IHM. Practice will Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 pm

2019 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS: The new calendars are available at the church entries. Each family should have one in their home. As in the past, Totzke Funeral Homes of Slayton & Fulda, are providing them. Please extend your appreciation to Todd or Marquis when you see them.

SNOWBIRDS AND LITURGICAL ROLES ASAP: If you are planning to head to warmer parts and you are on lists for liturgical roles, please help update the Liturgy Committee by letting us know what period of time you will be gone. Since we are doing 2 months of roles in advance now, it is even more important to keep us updated earlier. We will need to know about January availability **ASAP**. Please send an email to triparish@live.com or contact Linnea Surprenant at 507-829-8437. Thanks for your help with this, The Liturgy Committee-Sheila Holland, Nancy Andert and Linnea Surprenant

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Financial Support for November:	November 4, 2018	Adult: \$2538.00	Plate: \$87.00
	November 11, 2018	Adult: \$665.00	Plate: \$58.30
	November 18, 2018	Adult: \$876.00	Plate: \$36.85
	November 25, 2018	Adult: \$745.00	Plate: \$57.00

Liturgical Roles for December 2, 2018

DATE	SERVERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS	CLEANING
12/9	Addeson	Martha Jensen	Marsha Hansen	Ann Jenniges, Shelly Merrick,	Diane Rose
	Hudsen	Jan Johnson		Gene Olsem	Barb Rusek

Note: If you are unable to attend Mass on your assigned date, please find your own replacement.**

To submit an announcement to the bulletin, leave a message at St. Anthony's (274-5946) or Carole Quade at 507- 830-0203 by Wednesday noon each week or submit via e-mail to triparish@live.com.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a family or parish member, pick up an envelope in the back of church, include \$5 and the name of the person the Mass will be for and place in the collection basket or give to Joyce.

NEW ADULT STUDY: Our next adult study on Wednesday, December 5, at 7pm in the church basement. It is called "Turning Point" and is the study of the Gospel of John. Contact Angie Benson (507-828-0281) or Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) with questions.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - DECEMBER 2018

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12/1	Megan Surprenant Levi Kopperud	Richard & Becky Luft	Choir	Francis Gervais	Kate Schmitt, Elaine Schlichte, Shari Schreier
12/8	Travis Moline Aaron Overman	Dan & Sue Schmitz Family	Choir	Joe Schreier	Fran & Loretta Gervais, Romane Dold
12/15	Lauren Moline Tyler Arnold	Randy & Sharon Bassett	Choir	Matt Surprenant	Jackie Ruppert, Joe & Marcia Schreier
12/22	Abby Overman Allison Edwards	Mike Edwards Family	Choir	Romane Dold	Shari Schreier, Fran & Loretta Gervais
12/24	Lucas Gervais Katelyn Ruppert	Romane & Patti Dold	Choir	Gabbie Gervais	Sharon & Jack McClure, Pam Jacobson
12/29	Nicholas Ankrum Jeret Ankrum	Francis & Loretta Gervais	Choir	Jackie Ruppert	Elaine Schlichte, Kate Schmitt Romane Dold

USHERS: Dan Schmitz, Tim Rignell, Phil Sweetman, Jake Sweetman

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - JANUARY 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
1/1 8:30 a.m.	Katelyn Ruppert Zachery Ruppert	Jim & Desneige Gervais	Ken Schmitt	Marcia Schreier	Elaine Schlichte; Tim & Kris Rignell
1/5	Alandra Hansen Megan Surprenant	Chuck Ankrum Family	Alyssa Overman	Gabbie Gervais	Romane Dold; Loretta Gervais Pam Jacobson
1/12	Levi Kopperud Lauren Moline	Paul Jacobson Family	Nico Doom	Kris Rignell	Ken & Kate Schmitt Jackie Ruppert
1/19	Tyler Arnold Dawson Schreier	Mark Gervais Family	Linnea Surprenant	Ken Schmitt	Joe & Marcia Schreier Shari Schreier
1/26	Nicholas Ankrum Jeret Ankrum	Mike Gervais Family	Marcia Schreier	Matt Kopperud	Dawn Kopperud, Romane Dold Pam Jacobson

Ushers: Kate Schmitt, Jason Schreier, Loretta Gervais, Matt Surprenant

