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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018 – NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – YEAR B

Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Nov 17	Pat Pattinson † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Nov 18	Parishioners _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Nov 18	Ed Rutten † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning _____		Nov 19	No Mass _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Tuesday Morning _____	10:00	Nov 20	Bill & Joan Sauer † _____	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	Nov 21	Cathy Griffith † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning (Thanksgiving) _____	8:30	Nov 22	Wayne Jensen † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	Nov 23	Dale Kirsch † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Nov 24	Gerald, Eric & Tim Schreier † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Nov 25	Hank Lenards† _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Nov 25	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

THE END TIMES...

In Saint Mark's gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus gives the disciples a dark picture of the end times, the time immediately preceding the second coming of Christ. It is a time of trial, tribulation, and suffering. Jesus says: "This generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." As frightening as this sounds, this gospel message is a wake-up call for us. We are to live in constant preparation for the coming of the Lord. May we have the courage in our own lives to make the changes necessary so that we can always live with "prepared hearts"...hearts ready to see the Lord.

A TIME OF RENEWAL...

Although I was not able to stay for the entire November Priests Retreat, the retreat days I did spend were fruitful. The conferences centered on the theme of healing and were given by Father Jon Vander Ploeg, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Know that you and your intentions were very much in my prayers during the retreat!

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioner *Don Ebbinga*, who died on November 7, 2018. Don was buried from the parish on November 12, 2018. May his soul and the souls of all of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL-TRACY SOUP & PIE: St. Mary's School in Tracy is sponsoring a soup and pie fundraiser on **Sun., Nov. 18**, serving from 11-1:00 pm. Serving: Chili, Ham & Potato, Chicken Dumpling, Veg. Beef, Fresh Baked Bread, Pies/Desserts, and Beverage. Takeouts available.

SOUTHWEST MN MEN'S CHORUS AND LASAGNA SUPPER: Please join us 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. So mark your calendars and tell your friends because this is an event you do not want to miss!

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.

MEDICARE COST PLANS ARE ENDING IN MOST MINNESOTA COUNTIES – As the Information and Assistance Director with the Senior Linkage Line, Robin Thompson wants everyone to know "there are several things all Minnesotans on Medicare need to know, even if they are NOT AFFECTED by the Cost Plan changes". Current Medicare Advantage and Cost Plans have changes, including cost-sharing, formulary and provider changes. It is important that Medicare beneficiaries review their plans and options to make sure that the plan they have for 2018 will work for them in 2019. There are many new plans in Minnesota for 2019, so reviewing options is more important than ever. In addition, there are some premium-free plans available. These may still have other cost sharing, such as copays, deductibles and coinsurance, so it is important to compare. Every Medicare beneficiary who is enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for 2019 will have a Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment period from Jan. 1 to March 31, 2019. During this time, Medicare Advantage plan enrollees can change to another Medicare Advantage plan or dis-enroll from their plan and return to Original Medicare and purchase a Medicare Part D plan. Only one choice can be made during this time period. Important note: It is important to note that most Medicare beneficiaries will not have a guaranteed issue period to purchase a Medigap during this time. This means they can be health screened and denied the purchase of a Medigap. The only group that will have Medigap guaranteed issue rights are Cost Plan enrollees affected by the ending of their plan; these rights extend only through March 4, 2019. To find out more information call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 or visit www.seniorlinkageline.com. To help meet the demand, the Senior LinkAge Line has increased staff and expanded its hours to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. When calling the Senior LinkAge Line for help with Medicare, press 2 to be routed to a Medicare specialist. Before calling the Senior LinkAge Line, a plan or insurance agent, prepare a complete list of prescription drugs and dosages. This will allow them to better assist with reviewing options Call 1-800-Medicare for assistance.

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

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: The Murray County project is once again planning for gift distribution for children in the county, ages infant through age 11. New gifts, new toys, non-perishable food items, and new quilts are requested. Items can be brought to Slayton Shoe Repair by December 1st. Leave a message at 507-530-1292 for more information regarding giving or receiving these gifts.

ST. MARY'S PIES: Let the Tracy Pie Ladies do your Thanksgiving baking. Unbaked/frozen pies sold year around for \$10.00: pumpkin, apple, caramel apple, cherry, blueberry, peach, rhubarb custard, strawberry rhubarb and pecan seasonally. **OR LET US BAKE THEM** on the day before Thanksgiving, Nov 21 at \$12.00 each. Please place orders by Nov 18 with Elise 629-3252, Jan 829-2755 or Lota 629-4866. Pickup on Nov 21 for baked pie is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for November 10, 2018: Adult: \$1,990.00 Plate: \$266.00 Donations: \$70.00

Liturgical Roles for Nov. 22 & 24, 2018

DATE	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	SONG LEADER	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS
11/22	Lauren Moline Tyler Arnold	Jim & LoAnn Hansen	Ken Schmitt	Jim Gervais	Kate Schmitt Romane Dold
11/24	Travis Moline Dawson Schreier	Steve & Diane Schreier	Matt Kopperud	Matt Surprenant	Jack & Sharon McClure Ken Schmitt

Ushers: Steve Zens, Mike Gervais, Joe & Marcia Schreier

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

BULLETIN: Lisa Sweetman (507-227-3433) 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. 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)

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****Follow us on Facebook at IHM Youth Ministry****

Faith Formation: Nov 21nd- No Class; Nov 28th- 6:30-7:30; Dec 5th-6:30-7:30 JC's Birthday Party!!

Confirmation: Nov 18th- kick off night; Dec 2- YOU class 6pm; Dec 5th- 2nd session in Fulda; Dec 9th- YOU class; Dec 16th- YOU class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lasagna Supper: Dec 1st (note date change) with men's Concert after

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Don't put a question mark where God put a period"

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNER: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: Nov. 9 - Tracy Food Pride/Bruce S. - \$100; Nov. 16 - Robert Lenertz - \$100

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 be **Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.**

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: 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 by Dec. 20. 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 4 & 11, 2018: Adult: \$.00 Plate: \$.00

Liturgical Roles for November 25, 2018

DATE	SERVERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS	CLEANING
11/25	Orion	Jacob & Sophie	Shelly Merrick	Chris Kuehl, Nicki Peterson	Suzie Paplow
	Ella	Jenniges & Family		Dorothy Wagner	Nicki Peterson

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

PRAYER LEADERS NEEDED: St. Anthony's takes a turn at leading the ecumenical prayer service at the Westbrook Good Samaritan nursing home every 7 weeks or so. The materials are provided but we need people to assist with leading the service. Contact Joyce if you can help.

GREENERY SALE: Thank you to all who placed an order for Greenery. The product will arrive on Wednesday, November 21st. Contact Joyce if you have questions.

NEW ADULT STUDY: We will be starting our new adult study on Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm in the church basement. It is called "Turning Point" and is the study of the Gospel of John. If interested in this study contact Angie Benson (507-828-0281) or Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) If you would like a study guide for this study, a donation of \$10 is suggested. All are welcome.