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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018 – DECEMBER 30, 2018 – YEAR B

Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Dec 22	Jim Keul† _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Dec 23	Deceased Miller Family † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Dec 23	Parishioners † _____	Saint Anthony Church
<i>Monday Evening (Christmas Eve) _____</i>	<i>4:00</i>	<i>Dec 24</i>	<i>Vince Schreier † _____</i>	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
<i>Monday Evening (Christmas Eve) _____</i>	<i>6:30</i>	<i>Dec 24</i>	<i>Parishioners _____</i>	<i>Saint Gabriel Church</i>
<i>Tuesday Morning (Christmas Day) _____</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Dec 25</i>	<i>Janice Kuehl † _____</i>	<i>Saint Anthony Church</i>
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	Dec 26	Norbert Klein † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	Dec 27	Don Ebbinga † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	Dec 28	Elaine Zins † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Dec 29	Kathleen Sweetman † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Dec 30	Helen Freking † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Dec 30	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

HAVE THE FAITH OF MARY...

In Saint Luke's gospel for the 4th Sunday of Advent, Elizabeth says this of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "Blessed are you who believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled." The Lord wishes to bring to fulfillment what He speaks to us too. We must simply be prepared to *listen*. We must also be prepared to receive an answer to our prayers and petitions in a way that we least expect. This takes faith and fidelity!

FULDA ALUMNI WEEKEND...

Colby Pack is working hard to organize an Alumni Weekend for graduates of Fulda High School. The weekend would be January 25-26, 2019 (Friday and Saturday night). Basketball, a social at Brian's Supper Club with appetizers and beverages, fitness, swimming, and possibly potluck meals provided by Fulda churches would be involved. Are you interested in helping with this event in any way? If so, contact Colby at colby.pack@isd505.org Colby envisions Fulda churches providing a potluck supper to alumni on Saturday, January 26 at the Legion club if enough parishioners are interested. Handouts about this event are available on the back table of Saint Gabriel Church.

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Congratulations to Zachary and Cassy (Stewart) Sankey on the baptism of their daughter, *Adelyn Colleen Sankey*, on December 15, 2018 at Saint Gabriel Church in Fulda.

From your Pastor...May all parishioners of our parish cluster have a blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2019!

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!

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF MARSHALL/SW MINNESOTA, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning Jan. 14, 2019. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 P.M. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact:Laurie W: 507-829-4004 or wall.laurie33@gmail.com; MaryAnn S.: 507-828-2866 or maryannschultz83@gmail.com; Mary J.: 507-872-6251 or yotel1@centurytel.net

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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for December 15, 2018: Adult: \$ 2,306.00 Plate: \$ 222.00 Donations:\$25.00

Liturgical Roles for Dec. 24 & 29, 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
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

*******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: Christmas Break

Confirmation:

Thought for the week: *Peace starts with a smile!*

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNER: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: Christmas Program \$500 - Mandy Bosacker; Dec 14 - Brian Lanoue \$100; \$100; Dec 21 - Ryan Bottelbergh \$100

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.

UPDATE-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. **If you can't commit to January roles, please find your own replacement. We need to know any Feb. or March conflicts by Wed. Dec.26.** Since we are doing 2 months of roles in advance now, it is even more important to keep us updated earlier. Please send an email to leaner507@live.com or contact Linnea Surprenant at 507-829-8437 or Nancy or Sheila directly. Thanks for your help with this, The Liturgy Committee-Sheila Holland, Nancy Andert and Linnea Surprenant

CONDOLENCES: Sympathy is extended to the family of John Calix Pommier. Calix passed away on December 14 at the age of 91. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this morning (Saturday, Dec. 22) here at IHM with burial following in IHM Calvary Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Special thanks, once again, to John and Nancy Malone for providing the beautiful Christmas flowers for the church in memory of their son, Jameson.

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Financial Support for December 16: Adult: \$.00 Plate: \$.00 Not available at printing

Liturgical Roles for December 25 & 30, 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS/GIFTS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
25-Dec	Mason	Bruce & Joan	Pat Merrick	Larry Kirchner, Gene Olsem,	
Christmas	Hudson	Jorgenson		Dorothy Wagner	
12/30	Addeson Hudsen	Dorothy Kuehl Helen Peterson	Gene Olsem	Ann Jenniges, Shelly Merrick Gene Olsem	Dorothy Wagner Kelly Weis

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.

PRAYER SERVICE AT GOOD SAMARITAN: St. Anthony's will be leading the ecumenical prayer service at the Westbrook Good Samaritan nursing home on Sunday, January 6th at 9:30am. Contact Joyce if you can help.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: This Advent as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, we are also gradually preparing our church to celebrate Christmas. If you can assist after Mass for the next two weekends, please join us.

GIVING ENVELOPES: Contribution envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of church. Please stop by and pick yours up. We are grateful for everyone's generosity this past year.