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 Saint Gabriel, Fulda
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 – MARCH 17, 2019 – YEAR C

Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Mar 09	Parishioners _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 10	Doug Sturm † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Mar 10	Judy Johnson † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning _____		Mar 11	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning _____	10:00	Mar 12	Byron Marley † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 13	Raymond Quade † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 14	Int of Catholic Daughters _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 15	Merv & Vernis Lund † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Mar 16	Craig Olsem † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 17	Parishioners _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Mar 17	Eugene Gruenwald † _____	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

REVISED WINTER MASS CANCELLATION POLICY – PLEASE READ!

Many of you might remember me saying “If we cancel one weekend Mass, we cancel all three.” I have found that this may not be the most practical thing to do. Why? Because just as the weather can deteriorate from Saturday night to Sunday morning, it can also improve. My desire during the winter would be to be able to offer at least one weekend Mass in one of our parishes if each parish cannot have their own weekend Mass due to the weather. Sometimes this will be possible, sometimes it won’t. The best practice is to be sure to tune in to KJOE, 106.1 in Slayton if you’re wondering if weekend Mass is “on” or not. ***Each parish will be mentioned by name as to whether or not weekend Mass will be held.*** I promise to be prudent, careful, and respectful of blizzard warnings! My apologies for whatever inconvenience my “reversing” the winter Mass cancellation policy might cause.

CAN YOU STAY STRONG?

In Saint Luke’s gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, we see the devil tempt Jesus three times. Being both human and divine, Jesus was tempted in every way that we are, yet He never sinned. Each one of us are bombarded by temptations every day. Perhaps during the Lenten season the devil will be working overtime to cause us to cave in to temptation. Can you stay strong?

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parishioners of Saint Anthony Parish in Westbrook for your hard work in making last weekend’s Soup and Pie Supper the success that it was. Good food and good fellowship was enjoyed by all!

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of ***Daniel “Dan” Klosterman***, who died on February 27, 2019. Dan was buried from Saint Gabriel Parish on March 2, 2019. May he rest in peace.

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!

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF: The Iona Fire Department and Iona First Responders will be hosting their annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, March 17 at the St. Columba Hall in Iona. Serving 10:30 am till 1:00 pm or until gone. Serving assorted varieties of Chili and Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Brownie ala Mode for dessert, Green Beer & Punch. All you can eat. Come vote for the best chili! Free will offering. There will be Door Prizes and a Raffle Drawing. If you would like to enter a chili call Kay Platt at 507-264-3806, awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. All proceeds go towards new equipment purchases for the Iona Fire Department and Iona First Responders.

A MATTER OF BALANCE: Are you concerned about Falling? Join us for an educational evidence-based exercise program that has been proven to help prevent falls. A Matter of Balance class will be offered starting on March 5th, 2019; and going every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 till 11:30 am through March 28th, 2019. It will be held at the Currie Municipal Building 801 3rd St., Currie, MN. Please register by calling or email Joyce Wiekeraad at 507-836-8705 or ace.murray@co.murray.mn.us. The class size is limited to the first 15 participants, so contact us to reserve your spot. Sponsored by A.C.E. of SW MN – Murray County.

Sr. Thea Bowman The U.S. bishops endorsed the sainthood cause of Sister Thea Bowman on Nov. 14, 2018. The granddaughter of slaves, she was the only African-American member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. After 16 years of teaching, at the elementary, secondary and university level, the bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become the “Consultant for Intercultural Awareness.” Her programs were directed to break down racial and cultural barriers. She encouraged people to communicate with one another so that they could understand other cultures and races. She leaves a lasting mark on U.S. Catholic life. May our lives do so as well. As she said when folks spoke about her saintly qualities, “I know people are looking for sources of hope and courage and strength. I know it’s important to have special people to look up to. But, see, I think all of us in the church are supposed to be that kind of person to each other.” Read about her story and canonization process here: <https://www.fspa.org/content/about/sister-thea-bowman> And read this article reflecting on her life:

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2014/06/24/witness-sister-thea-bowman>. What a wonderful way to continue celebrating Black History month and begin Women’s Herstory month!

IMMIGRATION: the heart of the matter! Join us in praying with our 1st north American martyr (from Oklahoma doing mission in Guatemala) Stanley Rother; read about his life here: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/people/fr-stanley-rother-beatified-oklahoma-city> AND join us to hear from the Sisters of Notre Dame who worked in Guatemala during his time there; we will also be hearing powerful and poignant personal stories from the Sisters who’ve visited the US-Mexico border recently; additionally, we will view an excerpt from a very informative film: HARVEST OF EMPIRE (2” TRAILER here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TZea91MrcY>) which examines the reasons for immigration having to do with USA foreign policy over the past decades; finally, we will take action in the form of URGENT advocacy. Tuesday, March 19th 7pm SSNDs on THE HILL Good Counsel in Mankato. **For more information and to RSVP**, contact Richard DeBona of Catholic Charities, Mankato at rdebona@ccsomn.org

HOLY LAND MINISTRY: Shining a light on the plight of Palestinians

Sat., March 23rd 9:30am – 12noon Sacred Heart parish in Waseca, MN. [weather-delay: March 30th]

We will view excerpts from the following films:

Christians of Palestine - <http://tinyurl.com/y2c86jtl>

Sacred Space Denied - Bethlehem and The Wall - <http://tinyurl.com/y3xjtkxq>

Imprisoning a Generation - <https://www.anemoia.net/>

And we will hear from the daughter and granddaughter of Holocaust survivors and victims, who is married to a Palestinian refugee from Jaffa - forcibly expelled from his home in 1948, in what the Israelis call the War of Independence and what the Palestinians call the *Nakba*, or Catastrophe. We will also advocate as faithful citizens for a fuller understanding of the situation – including the hopes of the “BDS” movement! – “Boycott! Divestment! Sanctions!” **RSVP greatly appreciated** (for light breakfast set-up and materials) and for more information, contact Richard DeBona of Catholic Charities, Mankato - rdebona@ccsomn.org

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for February 23, 2019: Adult: \$191.00 ; Plate: \$109.00 Donations: \$10.00 Stipend Donations: \$40.00

March 2, 2019: Adult: \$1,756.00 Plate: \$186.00

Liturgical Roles for March 16, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
3/16	Tyler Arnold Dawson Schreier	Dan & JoAnn Shak	Choir	Francis Gervais	Kate Schmitt, Elaine Schlichte Bev Schreier

Ushers: Jim Gervais, Rich and Becky Luft, Dan Schmitz

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

BULLETIN: Linnea Surprenant (507-629-4745) 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)

ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com or 612-554-5663

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

Faith Formation: March 13 Class 6:30p

Confirmation: March 13 session in Fulda

Thought for the week: *We don't change the message.....the message changes us.*

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice this week will be on **Thursday, March 14th** at 7:00 pm. Please consider sharing your time and talent with the IHM Choir this Lent and Easter Season. New voices are always welcome!!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNER: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: March 1 - Kody Kirsh \$100

FOOD SHELF The *Murray County Food Shelf Project* helps the financing of on-going food purchases, and has now added milk, fresh fruit and vegetables to its offering. Donations should be sent to Steve Haugen, 2330 26th St. Slayton, MN 56172 by Friday, March 15. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile effort to improve the lives of county residents in need.

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW: Special thanks to Ed Sweetman for coming up with his payloader recently to help to clear the parking lot/driveways. Many thanks for his quick & efficient work!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations will be prayed after Mass on Thursday mornings. Please join others during this Lenten season.

CDA MEETING: There will be a CDA meeting following the Stations on Thursday the 14th. Meeting will be in the church basement. Let's pray the weather cooperates!

IN MEMORY: Condolences are extended to the family of Theresa Hansen, Tracy. Theresa passed away on Thursday, March 7 at the age of 99. Visitation and funeral services will be held at IHM at a later date, May 13, 2019. May she rest in peace.

LENTEN MISSION: We will be putting out the Lenten Ditty Bags for collection of items for the Sioux San Hospital which serves three reservations in South Dakota. **IN ADDITION:** Gabby Gervais has volunteered to go on a medical mission trip this summer to Ghana. She would like to take along new clothing articles for children. She and her Mom have been sewing pillowcase dresses for girls so she is especially in need of items for boys. Please put in a bag – mark "For Mission" and leave in either entry of the church. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR THOSE IN NEED!**

IN MEMORY: Sympathy is extended to Gary and Jackie Ruppert on the loss of their grandson, Garrett Savage, age 24. May the peace of Christ be with them and the entire family.

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Financial Support for February 24, 2019: Not available at time of printing

Liturgical Roles for March 17, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
3/17	Nathan Sydney	Rod & Nancy Boeck	Carol Eisfeld	Ann Jenniges, Shelly Merrick Joyce Vortherms	Ramona Larson Shelly Merrick

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.

SHOE DRIVE: The WWG Parent Teacher Organization is collecting your gently worn, used and new shoes to raise funds for our organization. Drop off locations are at the WWG Elementary and High school as well as Maynard's and the Walnut Grove Community Center. Monies earned will be used within the school. For a special drop off request please contact Stefanie at 480-865-4994 or wwgpptomn@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN: We are updating our prayer chain. As part of this ministry, you agree to pray for those who have contacted the team leader with a special request. These requests can be for a personal need or for a family or friend or a national or international concern. You may receive a text message or a phone call as you prefer. Please contact Joyce Vortherms for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: The St. Anthony Pastoral Council will be hosting a St. Patrick Day potluck on Sunday, March 17 after Mass. We are all tired of the snow and we need to gather together to lift each other's spirit. Contact Joyce if you have questions.

Safe Environment Re-Certification Training: In February and March, the diocesan Safe Environment Office will launch Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training for anyone who completed the "VIRTUS live training" in 2014 or earlier. Employees and volunteers of DOW-R parishes or schools that are due for re-certification will receive an email from VIRTUS Online with credentials to login and complete the training, which takes 30-40 minutes and can be done at any time of the day. A bulletin insert notifying parishioners about this mandatory recertification training is attached. Please include it in your parish's bulletin in February, on the earliest weekend possible.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed in the following areas at the Westbrook Good Samaritan nursing home: Friday mornings to set hair in the beauty shop, to host an activity of their choice on Monday, Tuesday or Friday evenings, or to host an activity on Sunday mornings. Please consider spending time with our residents.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Benson's have been volunteering to coordinate snow removal on the sidewalks of church. We can use more volunteers to help with this task. Please call Joyce (507-822-4318) or Angie Benson (507-828-0281) **if you are able to help.**

YOUTH EVENTS: Please note the following events are available in 2019 for the youth of St. Anthony – grades 7-12: Summer: Camp Summit – July 27 – August 1 or August 3-August 8 we will choose as a group which session to attend); Steubenville North – July 12-14, 2019 (grades 9-12) ; "Feeding Kidz" - Wednesday, June 12, - Westbrook Community Center; Fall: "The Banquet" in Sioux Falls – Wednesday, October 2; Contact Joyce Vortherms for more information (507-822-4318)