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Saint Gabriel, Fulda
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 – MARCH 24, 2019 – YEAR C

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
Monday Morning _____		Mar 18	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning _____	10:00	Mar 19	Rich & Dorothy Gilbertson † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 20	Int of Cancer Patients _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 21	Int of Jan Thraen _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 22	John Hanten † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Mar 23	Kathleen Sweetman † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 24	Leander & Adeline Zins† _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Mar 24	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

LENT: A TIME TO BE TRANSFIGURED

In Saint Luke's gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Lent, we read of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. While there, the Lord's clothes became "dazzling white" and God the Father was heard to say that Jesus, his son, was the chosen one. To all of this excitement, Saint Peter responded: "Master, it is good that we are here." It is good that we are here too – starting the journey of Lent. How will the Lord change or transfigure us during these 40 days?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Tri-Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 PM at Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda. Come with your family to experience the grace of this sacrament before Easter. Father Anthony Pick and I will be here to welcome you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CAN YOU LEND A HELPING HAND?

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM (weather permitting), Mass is celebrated for the residents of Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda. Many Saint Gabriel parishioners have been generous – both in the past and now – in helping to get residents to the chapel and in helping with the various roles in the Mass. Now the time has come to ask for more help. Can you lend a helping hand? Any parishioner from any of our three parishes is welcome to help; please let us know if you would be willing to do so.

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES..

Congratulations to Scott and Kimberly Echternach on the baptism of their daughter, *Madison Kay*, on March 9, 2017 at Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda. Happy Saint Patrick's Day to everyone on March 17th, especially to our own *Bishop John Quinn* who was ordained a priest on that date 47 years ago. Please keep him in your prayers!

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

ST. MARY'S TRACY PARISH DINNER: Sunday, March 31 serving from 11-1. Menu includes roast beef, roast pork, homemade mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean casserole, rolls, relishes, pie, cake, milk, coffee & hotdogs. Adults \$10, K-6 \$5 and Preschool free. Take outs available. Raffle drawing @ 12:45 PM with Silent Auction from 11-12:30.

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.

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; Sacred Space Denied - Bethlehem and The Wall and Imprisoning a Generation** 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@ccsomm.org

Remembering ROMERO - martyred March 24, 1980: “[Romero’s] message is still valid today and needed as much as it was [39] years ago. The core of it, as he repeated many times, was the call of the Latin American bishops at their 1968 conference in Medellín, repeated in his presence at Puebla in 1979, for ‘the conversion of the whole church to a preferential option for the poor with a view to their integral liberation.’ In a country torn apart by violence and bloodshed, he saw quite clearly where the root of the problem lay: “I will not tire of declaring that if we really want an effective end to the violence, we must remove the violence that lies at the root of all violence: structural violence, social injustice, the exclusion of citizens from the management of the country, repression. All this is what constitutes the primal cause, from which the rest flows naturally...From this it follows that it is the duty of the Church and all its members ‘to know the mechanisms that generate poverty, to struggle for a more just world...” Read the entire article here: https://www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/20110323_1.htm

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for Feb. 23: Adult: \$191.00 ; Plate: \$109.00 Donations:\$10.0 Stipend:\$40.00 **Mar. 2:** Adult:\$1,756.00 Plate:\$186.00

Liturgical Roles for March 23, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
3/23	Jeret Ankrum Nicholas Ankrum	Phil & Shelley Sweetman	Choir	Romane Dold	Joe & Marcia Schreier Loretta Gervais

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: 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. 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: Faith Formation: March 20- Class; March 27 - Stations of the Cross

Confirmation: Confirmation: March 17 - YOU at 6pm; April 7- RACE in Marshall; April 10 - Session 6 in WB

Thought for the week: *Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.*

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice this week will be on Tuesday, March 19 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 8 - Dale Johnson III \$100; March 15 - Nancy Hewitt

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

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.

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!!

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.

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.

GREENWOOD CERTIFICATES: St. Mary's School is selling Greenwood Nursery certificates. These certificates can be used in Marshall and Tracy. Greenwood Nursey has agreed to donate 20% of the sales back to the school. The certificates can only be used to purchase items in the shores and cannot be used for contracted landscaping work. You order certificates in increments of \$10, \$25 or \$50 and can make the check payable to St. Mary's School. All orders are due by March 27th. Certificates will be delivered to you April 1st.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On March 27th the Youth will be hosting a Teen version of The Stations of the Cross from 6:45p-7:30p, all are will come! *snow date will be April 3.

2nd GRADERS: Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers this weekend as they will be receiving they 1st Reconciliation and having their 1st Communion retreat! Pray for Mesa Edwards, Addyson Jacobson, Corbin Peterson and Isabel Wendorff!

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Financial Support for February 24, 2019, March 3 and March 10: Not available at time of printing

Liturgical Roles for March 24, 2019

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3/24	Elijah Mason	Nancy Burns Tina Burns	Chris Kuehl	Sophie Jenniges, Joan Jorgenson, Nicki Peterson	Beth Olsem Laurie Olsem

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 .
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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 wwgptomn@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.

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)