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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 – MARCH 10, 2019 – YEAR C

Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Mar 02	Pat Pattinson † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 03	Gary Holden † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Mar 03	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning _____		Mar 04	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning _____	5:30	Mar 05	Dale Kirsch† _____	Saint Anthony Church
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 06	Pete & Betty Schoborg † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 07	Wayne Jensen † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 08	Betty Voss† _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	Mar 09	Teri Luft† _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	Mar 10	Melea Maynard† _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	Mar 10	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

THE POINT OF THE STORY...

In Saint Luke's gospel for the 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we see a collection of "mini-stories" or parables that Jesus tells the disciples. The point of these sayings or stories is that we should always strive to be people who tell the truth and who do the truth. Jesus expected no less from the disciples if they were going to spread the gospel message. Jesus expects no less from us too!

THE SEASON OF LENT...

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at Saint Anthony Parish, Westbrook; 5:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Currie; and at 7:30 PM at Saint Gabriel Parish, Fulda.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019...

If you have been "pro-active" in already giving to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you! If you are prayerfully considering what you might be able to give...thank you as well. Here are the goals for our parish cluster: Saint Gabriel Parish, Fulda - \$12,500.00; Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Currie - \$8,790.00; Saint Anthony Parish, Westbrook -\$4,650.00.

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Saint Gabriel parishioner Betty Voss who was buried from the parish on February 22, 2019. May her soul and the souls of all of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota regarding the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Case # 18-33707

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the diocese, connected with a parish in the diocese, connected with a school in the diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, you must file a claim by April 8, 2019. For more information, visit www.dowr.org For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit: mnb.uscourts.gov For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

(This notice published monthly in the bulletin until April 8, 2019 per the instruction of Bishop Quinn. If you need help filing your claim, feel free to contact Msgr. 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!

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARDI GRAS: Saturday, March 2, from 6 to 8 PM at St. Columba Hall in Iona. Cake walk - Minnow race - Blessing station, plus much more. Menu includes cheesy turkey sandwiches, nachos with meat and cheese, grilled hot dogs, chips, dessert, popcorn, pop/water.

SOUP & PIE: Soup & Pie Dinner at St. Anthony's Church in Westbrook, Sun., March 3rd from 11:00-1:00.

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.fsps.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!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for February 16 , 2019: Adult: \$631.00 ; Plate: \$ 195.00; Donations: \$20.00

Liturgical Roles for March 6 & 9, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
3/6	Megan Surprenant	Dan Schmitz Family	Nico Doom	Ken Schmitt	Romane Dold, Dawn Kopperud
Ash	Alandra Hansen				Shari Schreier
Wed					
3/9	Levi Kopperud Lucas Gervais	Jason Schreier Family	Choir	Jackie Ruppert	Tim & Kris Rignell 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: Patty LeClaire (507-763-3873) 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 6 Ash Wednesday Mass 5:30 No Class; March 13 Class 6:30p

Confirmation: No Class March 3; RACE March 10; 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 Tuesday, March 5th, 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: Feb 23 - Kent and Denise Weedman \$100; 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!

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!**

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: The collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. There are a few envelopes for this collection near the church entries if you wish to use them, otherwise it will be a normal plate collection

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

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

Liturgical Roles for March 6 & 10, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
3/6 (Ash Wed)		Joyce Vortherms	Shelly Merrick		
3/10	Addeson Hadley	Erik & Angie Benson Family	Annie Woelber	Larry Kirchner, Gene Olsem Dorothy Wagner	Carolyn Kirchner Chris Kuehl

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.

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.

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 di-ocesan 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 train-ing, which takes 30-40 minutes and can be done at any time of the day. A bulletin insert notifying parishioners about this mandatory recertification train-ing 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.

SOUP AND PIE: Our annual Soup & Pie Dinner will be Sunday, March 3rd, serving from 11am-1pm. NOTE: to accommodate the schedule, Mass at St. Anthony will be at 10am and at St. Gabriel at 8am (this weekend only) Everyone should have received their Soup & Pie letter. If you haven't received yours yet please contact Nicki Peterson. A list of needed supplies is posted on the bulletin in the back of church. Please be generous with your time and money.

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)