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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 – MAY 26, 2019 – YEAR C

Saturday Evening _____	5:30	May 18	Wayne Carlson † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	May 19	Parishioners _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	May 19	Deceased Members of QP Koob Family†	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning _____		May 20	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning _____	10:00	May 21	Jack Holinka † _____	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	May 22	Poor Souls in Purgatory † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	May 23	Garret Savage † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	May 24	Irene Brewster † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	May 25	John Reiter † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	May 26	John Hanten † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	May 26	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT...

We hear in Saint John’s gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter the admonition of Jesus to His disciples. He said: “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” We know from experience that this is easy to say, but difficult to live out. Perhaps during the Easter season, the time might be ripe to keep in our prayers those people whom we might find difficult to love. Ask the Lord to intervene – in His own time – into those relationships!

BEAUTIFUL OLDER CHURCHES = CONSTANT UPKEEP...

We are blessed in our parish cluster to have three beautiful churches, two of whom are considerably older than the third. All three of our churches are in need of constant upkeep. At Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda, we are currently doing maintenance on two “old” leaks and one new leak in the church itself. At Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Currie, we have had some problems with our original pipes in the parish hall and with water leaking in a specific area of the hall. At Saint Anthony Parish in Westbrook, we are working on maintenance issues related to water damage in the parish hall. Whichever parish you belong to – would you consider making an extra donation for “maintenance and repair” work? If so, just drop an envelope into the collection basket marked for that purpose, including the name of the church. Thank you for your help!

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Our sympathy and prayers to Immaculate Heart of Mary/Tracy parishioner Theresa Hansen who was buried from IHM Parish in Currie on May 13, 2019. Congratulations to Saint Gabriel parishioners Jim and Mary Ahlers who celebrated 60 years of marriage on May 19, 2019 and who renewed their vows at Mass. Congratulations to our high school seniors from Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda and from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Currie who are celebrating their baccalaureate on May 18-19, 2019

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISHES: To be accurately informed of what the Catholic Church holds as truth and to help you make wise decisions as we go forth in our lives and for our families- go to sbhussong@gmail.com, Barb Hussong to receive the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's newsletter 4 times a year to see the truth in what is being considered in legislature, family life, forming a prayer life etc. for the good of your family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM – “Dream Catchers” is a youth servant-leadership training program for the children of Worthington-area immigrants, and we are looking forward to our 4th summer of learning/growing together, but we need volunteers to help! The program is conducted one day a week (Tuesdays) from 9 am to 4 pm during the summer months (June/July/August) and is sponsored by Familias Juntas (Families Together). Each week the participants are bussed to a rural location – south of Iona – where they study leadership skills and learn about teamwork in a faith-based setting. We are in need of volunteers ages 16 and older to help in a variety of capacities, helping with gardening, preparing and serving food, and planning games and activities, just to name a few. Don’t worry if you can’t commit to every Tuesday – we are flexible! If you are interested in helping please contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423 or

familiasjuntas.mn@gmail.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Did you know that our Diocesan Social Concerns Committee has a monthly e-newsletter? It is full of Action Alerts, Upcoming events throughout the Diocese as well as useful Resources on Catholic Social Teaching that can be utilized for you personally, for your parish and community! To sign up for the newsletter, simply send your email address to nhenrichs@ccsomm.org and indicate you would like to be added to the newsletter mailing list. You can check out of the past editions on the Catholic Charities of Southern MN Website: <https://www.ccsomm.org/programs/parish-social-ministry/social-issues/social-justice-newsletters/>

ADOPTION: Adoption is a wonderful way to start a family. Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota has been placing children in adoptive homes since 1943. We offer a complete Domestic Infant Adoption program and offer home studies for International and Designated Adoptions. Call our office at 507-287-2047 to schedule an Adoption Information Meeting to learn about the process and to get all your questions answered. More information available at www.ccsomm.org.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for May 11, 2019: Adult: \$1595.00 Plate: \$285.00 Donations: \$ 25.00 Stipend Donations:\$5.00 Bulletin Preparation from St. Anthony: \$400.00 Catholic Charities:\$ 453.00

Liturgical Roles for May 25, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
5/25	Abby Overman Aaron Overman	Jim & LoAnn Hansen	Dave LeClaire	Matt Kopperud	Kris & Tim Rignell Elaine Schlichte

Ushers: Harold & Deb Lamb, Jim & LoAnn Hansen

Rosary Leaders for the month of May are: May 25 Elaine Schlichte

*******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)

ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com or 612-554-5663

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

Thought for the week: *God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts!'*

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNER: St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: Grandparents Day: \$500-

Heidi Morgan; May 10 - \$100 Harlan Manguson; May 17 - \$100 Richard Brown

FALL FESTIVAL DINING ROOM LEADER NEEDED: It seems a little early for bringing up the Fall Dinner for IHM, however it will be here before we know! That is why I am in search of someone to take over the duties of dining room leader. In the past Kathy Zens has coordinated everything in the dining room for the fall dinner. She and all her hard work will be greatly missed! Please consider helping out with this position. If you know of someone or a group that would be willing to take over please contact Carol Schreier 507-227-2975 . I will be placing signup sheets in the entrances of the church again this July and if no one signs up for this duty it will be impossible to continue with the dinner. So please consider helping the Fall Festival Folks out by contributing your time and talent. Thank you, Fall Festival Folks, Carol Schreier

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of kindness offered to us during the recent loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Kathleen Dollander, We have said many times that we are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful, caring and supportive faith community. Thank you all very much. Rich and Becky Luft, Ryan and Rachel Luft and family

IHM FINANCES: Only about 6 weeks remain in the present fiscal year (ending June 30), at which time an annual report is submitted to the diocese. As of April 30, 2019 total expenses were \$95,241 (\$1181 less than a year ago). However total income was at \$97,180, which was \$10,360 below a year ago. While total income exceeds our total expenses, the net difference is considerably below a year ago. Please take a moment to review where you are at with your church support, and if possible try to maintain a regular monthly or quarterly donation. Thanks to all who faithfully give to IHM.

IN MEMORY: Patricia Fritz, 90, passed away on May 11, 2019. Pat was the wife of the late Jim Fritz. She was buried on Wednesday, May 15, here at IHM Calvary Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

WE NEED YOU: Of late, it seems to be getting more difficult to find people to volunteer for various parish committees & commissions (Liturgy, Education, etc.). Part of that hesitancy may come from people feeling that it will be "too much work" or "we have to do things the way that they have always been done" or "I simply don't have the time." There can be new ways and new approaches as to how to get things done in the parish, thus actually saving time. If you haven't already done so, please take a minute to fill out a nomination ballot. They are located in each of the church pews. Take it home, think about who (yes, you can nominate yourself) and return it by Saturday, May 25. As written by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.: "*Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michaelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.*" We Need You!

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Financial Support: May 5, 2019 Adult: \$.00 Plate: \$.00 Not available at printing

Liturgical Roles for May 26, 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
5/26	Hudsen Jackson	Maury & Chris Kuehl family	Gene Olsem	Joyce Vortherms, Dorothy Wagner Nicki Peterson	Jane Weis 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.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY: If you enjoy music...singing, or playing the keyboard or an instrument, please consider sharing your love and gift for music as part of the music ministry team. The way this can happen is many and varied. Contact Joyce Vortherms (507-822-4318) or Carolyn Kirchner (507-626-1605)

CHURCH CLEANING: Our church cleaning for this spring begins the week of May 27-June 2. Please check what job you have been assigned and complete that job either before the scheduled dates or when the time works best for you BUT please do your part in helping make our church parish sparkle. Job lists will be handed out this next Sundays and be posted on the entry bulletin board and by the kitchen door. Those assigned to do pews will wait until June to do their job.