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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 – YEAR C

<b>Saturday Evening</b> _____	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Aug 31</b>	Teri Luft † _____	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
<b>Sunday Morning</b> _____	<b>8:30</b>	<b>Sept 01</b>	John Hanten † _____	<b>Saint Gabriel Church</b>
<b>Sunday Morning</b> _____	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Sept 01</b>	Parishioners _____	<b>Saint Anthony Church</b>
Monday Morning _____		Sept 02	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning _____	10:00	Sept 03	Deceased Members of Ewen Family † ____	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	Sept 04	Raymond Quade † _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	Sept 05	Theresa Hansen † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	Sept 06	Bill Kunerth † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
<b>Saturday Evening</b> _____	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Sept 07</b>	Int of Gary McClure _____	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
<b>Sunday Morning</b> _____	<b>8:30</b>	<b>Sept 08</b>	Betty Voss † _____	<b>Saint Gabriel Church</b>
<b>Sunday Morning</b> _____	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Sept 08</b>	Parishioners _____	<b>Saint Anthony Church</b>

**FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING**

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

Do you remember the old country western song of some years back that said: “O Lord it’s hard to be humble, when you’re perfect in every way?” If you do, then you can join me in taking a second look at Saint Luke’s gospel for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus tells us that we ought not seek to exalt ourselves, but to choose humility instead. The lives of the saints provide us with wonderful examples of humility. We pray this week that in choosing humility, it will help us to remember the example of humility that the Lord set for us in His own life.

**BRING YOUR APPETITE...AND YOUR HELPING HANDS!**

Over these next two weeks, we have two parish dinners (and one Silent Auction) coming up. Next weekend, on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings will be served at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Currie from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. On Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, a pork loin dinner with all of the trimmings will be served at Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. A Silent Auction will also be held before and during the dinner. For both dinners – bring your appetite and your helping hands!

**THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL...**

From now until the end of 2019, it is not too late to contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal for our diocese. Thank you to those who have already donated. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider doing so. Every dollar given moves us closer to our parish goals. I will publish our goal status numbers as soon as I get updated amounts.

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**TRI-PARISH WEBSITE ... Go to: [www.triparishcfw.org](http://www.triparishcfw.org)**

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FALL FESTIVAL DINNER:** IHM will be hosting its annual Fall Festival Dinner, on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 – 1:00, serving turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, desserts and pie. Crafts and country store. Take outs will be available. Everyone is welcome!!

**Mission Doctors Association** will offer the **2019 Midwest Retreat/Seminar, Sept 13 -15, 2019** for Catholic Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, and their spouses, considering Short-term mission service in Africa or Latin America. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School, Chicago. Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)) are available on the web site: [www.MissionDoctors.org](http://www.MissionDoctors.org) or by calling the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

**A New Grief Share Program Starting August 26, 2019:** Community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to participate in a GriefShare program at Holy Redeemer Church. This nondenominational program features Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD video features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. GriefShare will take place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mondays beginning August 26, at Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. All faiths are welcome. For questions, call the church office at 532-5711 or Dorothy at 507-401-0601.

**MATTER OF BALANCE:** Get registered today to attend A Matter of Balance! A Matter of Balance workshop is an eight class series that helps participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable; set realistic goals to increase activity; change behavior to reduce fall risk factors; and exercise to increase strength and balance. This class is coming to Iona in September. It will be held at the Iona Community Center from 9:00am – 11:00am, on most Monday’s & Thursday’s, beginning September 9th. All are welcome and encouraged to participate! To reserve your spot, please pre-register by calling A.C.E. of SW Minnesota – Murray County at (507)836-8705. Class size is limited, so call today

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE of SW MN,** is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend retreat will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries and is scheduled for October 4-6. Deadline for registrations is September 27th. Email [swmnbe@gmail.com](mailto:swmnbe@gmail.com)

**A WORD FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES...**The Church’s **social teaching** is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. USCCB

Each month we will introduce one of the seven themes and suggest an action item. This month, please consider subscribing to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Social Concerns Newsletter by contacting [nhenrichs@ccsomm.org](mailto:nhenrichs@ccsomm.org)

**ST. GABRIELS HARVEST FESTIVAL and SILENT AUCTION – Fulda;** Sept. 15 from 4:30-6:30. Serving Pork Loin(by the Murray Co. Pork Producers), Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Fresh baked Pies and desserts, and other wonderful goodies. Adults: \$10.00; Children ages 7-12: \$5.00; Children 6 and Under: Eat Free Tickets can be picked up at the St. Gabriel office during office hours or at the door on the day of the dinner.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**Financial Support for August 24, 2019:** Adult: \$846.00 Plate: \$228.00 Donations:\$1610.00

**Liturgical Roles for Sept 07, 2019**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>
9/7	Megan Surpenant Alandra Hansen	Romane & Patti Dold	Ken Schmitt	Jim Gervais	George & Nancy Andert Jackie Ruppert

**Ushers:** Mark Gervais, Mary Arnold, Mike Schreier, Kate Schmitt

**\*\*\*\*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 Surpenant 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.

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**FROM THE DESK OF Dawn Kopperud, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED (DRE)**

[ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com) or 612-554-5663

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

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**Thought for the week:** *A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle*

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNER:** St. Mary's Weekly Calendar Raffle Winner: Aug 23 - \$100 Mary Jo Henkel; Aug. 30 – Maria Grogan

**FALL DINNER:** This year the Fall Dinner at IHM will be on September 8th, 2019. It would be great for all parishioners to take part in helping with the many duties involved in making the dinner a success. Once again I will have the signup sheets in the front and back entrances of church. If you are unable to sign up please call Carol Schreier to have her add you. 507-227-2975. There are many different duties and times to sign up for so please be generous!!! Looking forward to another successful fall dinner! God bless!!

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE:** Attention All: this is the last weekend to purchase your St Mary's raffle ticket! 52 chances to win \$100, 4 chances at \$500 and 1 - \$1000 winner. Please contact a St. Marys family today and purchase your ticket for \$52. Don't forget you can win multiple times!

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped freeze corn for the fall dinner. Your help is so appreciated! Also, a huge thanks to Matt and Ralph Surpenant for once again donating the corn. Carol Schreier

**THANK YOU:** The response for school donations was superb. We have distributed the many items to Slayton and Tracy grade schools. Thank all of you for your support. It was so appreciated. urrie Catholic Daughters #973

**SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**

**Financial Support: Aug. 25, 2019** Adult: \$621.00 Plate: \$64.00

**Liturgical Roles for Sept 8, 2019**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
9/8	Neil Sydney	Kelly & Jeff Weis	Loy Woelber	Chris Kuehl, Gene Olsem Nicki Peterson	Carol Olsem Joan 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](mailto:triparish@live.com).

**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)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** We updated our prayer chain. As part of this ministry, you have agreed 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. Those who have requested such, you will now receive a text message with the current requests. If you still prefer a phone call, we are now creating a new "land line list". If you would like to be a leader of this list please contact Joyce Vortherms.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL:** As you may have noticed in Msgr. Heiting's comments, St. Anthony's goal is \$4,650.00. Currently, we have received designated donations/pledges of \$4,515.00. If you might still consider making a donation, the necessary forms are available on the table in the back of church. Anything donated above our goal, will come back to our parish for us to use for general maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT:** As part of the Confirmation Program, we ask each student to discern how they can share their talents with those around them. Orion Knakmuhs has chosen to help those who need assistance cleaning out the gutters of their house. You can contact him by calling 507-530-9161.

**FALL FESTIVAL and PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC:** The Pastoral Council is planning a parish potluck picnic after Mass on **Sunday, September 15**. This is to gather us together as a parish family and to "kick off" our upcoming Faith Formation year. The picnic will be held on the front lawn and tables will be set up for the meal. The parish will grill hotdogs but we will have a potluck of salads and desserts. Bring your lawn chairs and stay to enjoy conversation and lawn games. If you have questions please contact contact Joyce Vortherms (274-5325) or Pat Merrick (507) 407-1063

**WELCOME CASON EUGENE QUADE!** Congratulations to Austin and Kassandra Quade on the birth of Cason Eugene. We welcome Cason to our parish family and look forward to hearing what he has to say in the days ahead.