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 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Currie
 Saint Gabriel, Fulda
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 – YEAR C

Saturday Evening	5:30	Sept 07	Teri Luft †	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Sept 08	John Hanten †	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Sept 08	Parishioners	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning		Sept 09	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning	10:00	Sept 10	Deceased Members of Ewen Family †	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning	8:30	Sept 11	Raymond Quade †	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning	8:30	Sept 12	Theresa Hansen †	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning	8:30	Sept 13	Bill Kunerth †	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening	5:30	Sept 14	Int of Gary McClure	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Sept 15	Betty Voss †	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Sept 15	Parishioners	Saint Anthony Church

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING
THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP...

In Saint Luke's gospel for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus speaks about the cost of discipleship, and the cost is high. He tells the crowd that they must relinquish spouses, children, siblings, and possessions all while picking up their crosses in order to follow Him. How can we do this today? The answer lies in spiritual detachment. Detachment, especially from unnecessary material things, prepares our minds, hearts, and souls to better realize that only in Christ will we truly be satisfied.

COME TO THE FEAST!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Currie will be serving their annual turkey dinner with all of the trimmings Sunday, September 8th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Come and enjoy the feast! Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the Saint Gabriel Parish pork loin dinner and Silent Auction to be held next Sunday, September 15, from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM in Fulda.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the parishioners of Saint Anthony Parish in Westbrook for exceeding their 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal goal of \$4,650.00. Great work! As is true for all 3 of our parishes, every dollar over the specific goal amount comes back to the parish.

PARISH CLUSTER WISHES...

Congratulations to Ryan Joseph and Tori Jo (Zimmerman) Baumgartner on the baptism of their daughter, Paisley Jo Baumgartner, on September 1, 2019 at Saint Gabriel Parish in Fulda.

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or by calling the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

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

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

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.

HOSPICE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE: Hospice of Murray County will be holding their annual rummage sale on the fairgrounds in Slayton. They are looking for volunteers!!!! Collection dates are: Sept. 10-12 from 9am-7pm. Sales dates are September 17-20 from 9am-7pm, Sept. 21 9am-12pm. Friday and Saturday is bag day. ALL items MUST be sellable!!!
 **Not accepted are TVs, Microwaves, Computers, Mattresses, Large Appliances, Exercise Equipment, Car Seats, or furniture in poor repair.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Financial Support for August 31, 2019: Adult: \$1,261.00 Plate: \$376.00 Donations: \$295.00

Liturgical Roles for Sept 14, 2019

DATE	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	SONG LEADER	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS
9/14	Jeret Ankrum Nicholas Ankrum	John & Alyssa Overman Family	Nico Doom	Matt Surprenant	Kate Schmitt, Joe & Marcia Schreier

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: 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

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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 30 - \$100 Maria Grogan; Labor Day Winner \$1000 - Joel Buyck.

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: 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. Currie Catholic Daughters #973

IN MEMORY: Condolences to all of the family of Betty Pommier, who passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Wake service and visitation will be here at IHM on Monday, Sept. 9 from 4 - 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at IHM on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. May she rest in peace.

HELP NEEDED: Bill Olivier has decided to hang up his snow shovel ! IHM is now looking to hire snow removal for the church and parish center. Included would be snow removal from the church parking lot, sidewalks and steps for all days when there are services at church and for Wednesday night Religious Ed classes. The work could be done by one person with the proper equipment, or could be done by more than one if the parking lot and sidewalks/steps were divided. If interested, please contact Romane, or any of the Finance Council members. Thank you.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Catholic Daughters will meet in the church basement after mass on Sept. 12 for our regular meeting.

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Financial Support: Sept. 1 , 2019 Adult: \$1,120.00 Plate: \$36.00

Liturgical Roles for Sept 15, 2019

DATE	SERVERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS	CLEANING
9/15	Addeson Hadley	John & Jane Weis	Carol Eisfeld	Kathy Schweim, Joyce Vortherms Dorothy Wagner	Suzie Paplow Nicki Peterson

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.

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 be grilling 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 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.

CATECHTICAL SUNDAY is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We will be commissioning those who have volunteered to give of themselves in the handing on the core teachings of the Catholic Church to our young people. Thank you to Ann Jenniges, Sophie Jenniges, Carol Olsem, Amy Swenson, Shelly Merrick, Nate Knakmuhs, Pat Merrick and Joyce Vortherms.

MASS AT GOOD SAMARITAN: Our 8:30am Mass this Wednesday, September 11, will be at the Westbrook Good Samaritan Nursing Home. Please join us.