

**MSGR PAUL HEITING**  
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Saint Anthony, Westbrook  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Currie  
 Saint Gabriel, Fulda  
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY MAY 1 – SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 – YEAR B

Saturday Evening _____	5:30	May 01	Rick Sheid † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	May 02	Hank Lenards † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	May 02	Parishioners _____	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning _____		May 03	NO MASS	
Tuesday Morning _____	Private Mass	May 04	Veronica Neyens † _____	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning _____	8:30	May 05	Int of Marlis Engen _____	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning _____	8:30	May 06	Clarence Kremer † _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning _____	8:30	May 07	Kathy & Mark Ramert † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening _____	5:30	May 08	Parishioners _____	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning _____	8:30	May 09	John Hanten † _____	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning _____	10:30	May 09	Craig Olsem † _____	Saint Anthony Church

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**FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING**

**WE ARE HUMBLLED BRANCHES...**

In Saint John’s gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. Our Lord is direct: “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” We like to think that we are smart, accomplished, and certainly self-sufficient. And yet – where does our ability to breathe and move and think come from? Where does our ability to put any talent or skill we have into action? It comes not from us, but from Jesus who is the Vine. Reminding ourselves of this fact, we are indeed humbled branches!

**ATTENTION ST. GABRIEL PARISHIONERS – NOTICE #3...**

Through the generosity of Saint Gabriel parishioners, after our theft recovery expenses were covered by insurance and by individual donations by parishioners, we had \$1,700.00 left over that was donated by parishioners in our Theft Recovery Fund. All items from last summer’s break-in/vandalism have been replaced. At the January 19, 2021 Finance Council meeting, council members voted to use the \$1700.00 for some worthwhile and worthy purpose within the parish. With the permission of Theft Recovery Fund donors, I proposed that \$1000.00 be used to fund Religious Education scholarships and that \$700.00 be contributed to the Building and Maintenance Fund of our parish. My proposal met with the agreement of the Finance Council. If any Theft Recovery Fund donors object to the money being used in this way, please let me know as soon as possible. (Final notice).

**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER...**

During the spring and summer months, church collections typically decrease, especially when individuals and families go away for their summer vacations. Unfortunately, we are seeing some evidence of this already. Please be vigilant about contributing to the church on a consistent and regular basis all year long. ***Thank you for your generosity and support!***

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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**

**Catholic Charities Annual Mother’s Day Appeal** theme, “*Show COMPASSION ~ Create Lasting CHANGE*” inspires all to sustain one another with creating change! **Next weekend**, our parish families have the blessed opportunity to bring God’s love to families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, and children in need. Your compassionate generosity and support of the mission of Catholic Charities efforts embraces a love that sees the face of God in all those who suffer. Your generosity on all levels makes a life-changing difference!

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**Financial Support for April 24, 2021:** Adult: \$1,906.00 Plate: \$128.00 Donations: \$25.00 Stipend Donations: \$15.00

**Liturgical Roles for May 8, 2021**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVER</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>E. MINISTER</u>
5/8	Dawson Schreier	LoAnn Hansen	Francis Biesanz	Shari Schreier

USHERS: Matt VanderVeen and Denny Johnson

ROSARY: Elaine Schlichte

\*\*\*\*\***Note: If you are unable to attend Mass on your assigned date, please find your own replacement**\*\*\*\*\*

**BULLETIN:** Linnea Surprenant (507-629-4745) or [triparish@live.com](mailto:triparish@live.com) **Announcements due by Thursday Noon**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR PARISH?** Please contact Kris Rignell (608-406-0224).

**PARISH AREA CALENDAR:** Romane Dold (763-3207)

**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 Becky Luft (760-0052), Patti Dold (763-3207) or Deb Johnson (760-0990)

**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.

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

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

**Upcoming Youth Summer Events**

**FCA Camp:** On June 10th FCA will be hosting a Junior Sports Clinic. This is a one-day camp for young athletes currently in grades 3-8 who want to develop their skills in sports and strengthen their walk with Jesus Christ. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, FCA Bible, and FCA lanyard. This will be in Marshall and let Dawn know if you want the link to register.

**Steubenville North is July 23-25-** if youth are interested please let Dawn know ASAP! Steubenville| Rochester is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more.

**Camp Summit:** Camp Summit is an overnight Catholic adventure camp for middle school youth entering grades 6-8. Nestled in the bluffs of Lanesboro, Minnesota, we provide a fun, formative, and faith-filled experience for Parish groups throughout the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Features high ropes courses, archery, team building activities, large group games, bonfires, daily Mass, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, dynamic speakers, incredible music, Xtreme napping, reflections, small group discussions, delicious food and much more! They are still working on options on how to make this work this summer- they are looking at a one day option for the youth in August, please let Dawn know if you are interested so she can keep you up to date on options!

**Totus Tuus:** (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. For children going into First through Sixth grades. Totus Tuus will be hosted by St Gabriel's June 20-25 from 9am -2:30pm. Let Dawn know if you need more information.

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**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** April 23 - \$100 Theresa Buyck; April 30 - \$100 Amy Perlenfein

**ROSARY:** The Catholic Daughters will be saying the rosary before mass during the month of May. Schedule: May 8 - Elaine Schlichte, May 15 - Beverly Schreier, May 22 - Elaine Schlichte, May 29 - Beverly Schreier

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for Catholic Charities. There is a special envelope in your church support packet for your convenience. Be as generous as you can.

**SNOWBIRD' ENVELOPES:** If you were gone for the winter and have now returned, there are a number of church support envelopes in the east vestibule for you to pick up. Thank you and Welcome Back!

**IHM RECTORY:** At recent meetings of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council, discussions were held regarding interests that have arisen about the purchase of the parish rectory. It is the consensus of those members that the rectory should be placed for sale. The house was gifted to the parish in 1984 by Mr. Martin Andert and was used as the priest's residence until 2005 when Monsignor Paul Evers retired. Over those years since 2005, the parish installed new shingles and a new furnace, as well as new exterior paint. The cost of utilities, insurance and general upkeep averages about \$2500 per year. If anyone is interested in purchasing the rectory, please contact Romane (507-221-0189) by noon on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA):** IHM is almost half way to meeting its goal of \$8,224. Thanks to the 18 parishioners who have donated, but many more to go. Envelopes are available in the church entries to submit your donation. Thank you.

**CLASS OF 2021:** During the month of May we will be honoring our seniors! Please take time to pray over our seniors; their picture and a little bio will be located in the front of church all month. Baccalaureate Mass will be on May 15. Please pray for Caleb Illg, Lauren Moline, Travis Moline, Blake Schmitz and Megan Surprenant.

**SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**

**Financial Support for April 25, 2021:** Adult: \$255.00 Plate: \$26.00 Catholic Appeal: \$4,225

**PARISH CONNECTIONS:** Msgr. Heiting – 507-458-5702 Joyce Vortherms – 507-822-4318 Parish Web page: [www.triparishcfw.org/westbrook](http://www.triparishcfw.org/westbrook) Parish Facebook: St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** We are looking for at least 12 people who would be able to clean the church on a rotating basis. Sign up in the back of church or call Joyce for more information.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** As we begin to resume various ministries during Mass, we are looking for people who are willing to be **Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors and Greeters**. Talk to Joyce for more information.

**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS:** There are many opportunities for our youth grades 7-12 to participate in this summer, including Steubenville Rochester (grades 9-2) Camp Summit (grades 6-8) and a local Mission Work Camp (grades 7-12) Let Joyce know if you are interested. If you are hesitating to commit to time away, some of these are available on-line which we can view together locally.

**MOWING CHURCH LAWN:** If you would have time to help mow the church lawn, let Joyce know. A mower will be provided.

**FUN DAYS PARADE:** Westbrook Fun Days parade will be Saturday, June 26 at 3pm. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to create an entry for St. Anthony for the parade. See Joyce for details.

**THE ROSARY:** We will be praying the rosary before Mass during the Month of May beginning at 10:10am.

**ASSISTANCE WITH ST. ANTHONY BULLETIN:** We are looking for someone who would be willing to collect bulletin announcements from parish members and prepare our section of the bulletin and send it to IHM in Currie to be printed. Knowledge of computers and email is helpful but not necessary.

Call Joyce for more information.