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Saint Anthony, Westbrook  
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SATURDAY JANUARY 01, 2022 – SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2022 – YEAR C

Saturday Evening	5:30	Jan 01	Wayne Jensen †	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Jan 02	Jeff Zins†	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Jan 02	Parishoners	Saint Anthony Church
Monday Morning		Jan 03	No Mass	
Tuesday Morning	10:00	Jan 04	Bud Clark†	Maple Lawn Nursing Home
Wednesday Morning	8:30	Jan 05	John Vortherms†	Saint Anthony Church
Thursday Morning	8:30	Jan 06	Int. Of Clarence Almjed	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday Morning	8:30	Jan 07	Edward Wieskus †	Saint Gabriel Church
Saturday Evening	5:30	Jan 08	Parishoners	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday Morning	8:30	Jan 09	Jim Troje†	Saint Gabriel Church
Sunday Morning	10:30	Jan 09	John Weis†	Saint Anthony Church

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**FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR HEITING**

*CHRIST'S EPIPHANY AND OUR OWN...*

The Church celebrates this weekend the Epiphany of the Lord, that shining star that led the three wise men to Bethlehem. How interesting that both good (the Magi) and evil (Herod) were attracted to the newborn King. The word epiphany means “enlightenment” or a “dawning realization.” In 2022, what will Christ the King reveal to you about your faith? What will He reveal to you about yourself? Just as the Magi offered to Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, so we also want to bring our gifts to the Lord. May the gift we offer to Jesus be that of an open mind and heart for all that the Lord has in store for us in this new year.

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

I hope that you and your families had a very Merry Christmas and that this New Year will be a time for greater hope, deeper joy, and much peace for you. We live in faith and hope each day, while entrusting the future to the Lord.

*OUR FIRST SYNOD DISCUSSION MEETING...*

Our first Synod Discussion Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM in Saint Gabriel School in Fulda. Parishoners from our three parishes are cordially invited to attend. I will publish in my column next weekend the three questions that we will be discussing.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES and TRI-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** Widowed, Divorced, Separated? Beginning Experience SW Minnesota, a peer ministry support group is offering the “Coping With Life Alone” Series for ten weeks beginning Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. Registration will be taken for the first 2 weeks. There is a fee of \$75 to cover the cost of materials. Pre-register or questions: contact: MaryAnn S:507-828-2866, Tim L: 507-530-6379 or Kathy D. 507-829-0790.

**The Worthington Deanery COVID Relief Fund** has helped more than 100 households with nearly \$50,000 in assistance with rent and utilities in the past year. There are still funds available for people who are struggling because of a loss of income or illness that is COVID related. For application information, contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423, or email [lkremer@ccsomn.org](mailto:lkremer@ccsomn.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST:** All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1) are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The contest will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at the Murray County Central high school gym in Slayton. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. for both boys and girls with the competition starting at 1 p.m. All girls and 9, 10 & 11 year old boys use a girl’s ball. Girls and boys ages 9, 10 and 11 will shoot from 3 feet in front of the free throw line. All winners will advance to the District competition in Tyler. There is no fee to participate. For additional information contact Dave Schreiber at (507) 836-6705.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**Financial Support for December 24 & 25, 2021:** Adult: \$6,016.00 Plate: \$163.00 Donations: \$372.50 Christmas: \$8,358.65

**Liturgical Roles for January 8, 2022**

DATE	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	SONG LEADER	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS
1/8	Tyler Arnold Nolan Gervais	Cassidy Arnold Family	Choir	Jim Gervais	Joe Schreier

Ushers: Jon Olivier and Matt VanderVeen

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**BULLETIN:** Patty LeClaire (507-763-3783) 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](tel: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)**  
ihmyouthcurrie@gmail.com or 612-554-5663 **\*\*Follow us on Facebook at IHM Youth Ministry\*\***

Faith Formation: Christmas Break- see you back Jan 19th!

2022 Confirmation: 7pm Session #2 at IHM- A parent with

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**PARISH 140TH ANNIVERSARY:** Closing this anniversary year, we recall: 1985 new altar, ambo, baptismal font constructed by Dale Pommier using wood from old communion railing; 1994: Church interior was re-painted and 3 windows above the altar were re-opened; 1995: The oak floor and pews were refinished; 2004: New addition construction including an elevator, rest room, furnace/AC, carport, and air conditioning in the main body of the church was completed; 2006: Parish celebrated 125th anniversary with dinner and program; - a new outside cemetery directory was built; 2007: A schools memorial was constructed on the site of the old school building - an alumni dinner & program was held commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first school; 2008: A new cemetery memorial was constructed - stained glass windows were installed in the new carport addition; 2010: A computerized electronic bell system was installed in the church belfry; 2012: New oak flooring was installed in the sanctuary; 2013: A new display case was constructed in the church hall and filled with school & church memorabilia; 2014: New boilers were installed in the church and rectory; 2020: new glass doors were installed in the east entry and in the north sacristy entrance; 2021: The parish sold the former rectory. As we pause in gratitude for the past 140 years, we begin a new year, 2022 and look to the 150th anniversary of the town of Currie to be celebrated during the July 4th weekend.

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** Dec 24 - \$100 Marcus Determan; Dec 31 - \$100 Joe Cooreman

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Thanks to the IHM Liturgy Committee on the wonderful Christmas decorations in the church..everything looks great! Also thanks to John and Nancy Erp Malone for their donation in providing the Christmas flowers in memory of their son, Jameson.

**2022 CALENDARS:** Calendars are available at all of the church entries. Each family should be sure to have at least one of these calendars in your home.

**2022 ENVELOPES:** The new envelopes are available to be picked up in the East vestibule of the church. Please take yours, as well as envelopes for someone who you know will not be able to pick theirs up. As always, you are encouraged to use the envelopes weekly or monthly so that the parish will be able to keep its expenses current. Also, it is very helpful in recording the donations if the envelopes are used, as the records are kept by the parishioner's designated number rather than by name.

**MEETINGS:** The IHM Parish Council will meet on Wednesday (Jan. 5) at 5:30 pm. followed by the Finance Council at about 6:30 p.m. Church basement.

**SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**

**Financial Support for December 25, 2021:** Adult: \$1,120.00 Plate: \$101.00 **December 26, 2021:** Adult: \$1,500.00  
Furnace Fund: \$450.00

**Liturgical Roles for January 9, 2022**

DATE	SERVERS	GREETERS/USHERS/GIFTS	LECTOR	E. MINISTERS
1/9	Addeson	Nancy & Tina Burns	Carol Eisfeld	Ann Jenniges
	Hadley			

**PARISH CONNECTIONS:** Msgr. Heiting – 507-458-5702 Joyce Vortherms – 507-822-4318 Parish Web page: www.triparishcfw.org/westbrook Parish Facebook: St.Anthony’s Catholic Church.Bulletin Announcements: Elizabeth Johnson-507-830-0113

**GIVING ENVELOPES:** The 2022 giving envelopes are available in the back of church. Please collect them the next time you are in church.

**MINISTRY TRAINING AND COMMISSIONING:** We are looking for people to assist at Mass as Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel called to these ministries, please sign up with Joyce or Msgr. Heiting.

**REPLACING THE CHURCH FURNANCE:** As you may have heard, the furnace that heats the upstairs of church will have to be replaced. The finance council determined that by replacing it at this time would also provide us with the opportunity to add air conditioning in the future. If anyone would like to give an end of the year donation toward this project, please contact Joyce.

**TEC RETREAT:** The next TEC Retreat will be held February 19-21, at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato. TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults. It begins with a retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer. Afterwards, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that both reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. TEC leads participants to integrate Christ’s Paschal Mystery (dying, rising, and going forth) at a time of passage through young adulthood. Registration materials are available in the back of church or see Joyce for more information

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** We are in need of someone to help in the music ministry. Needed is a person, teen or older, to help in the simple running of the keyboard for Mass. At times Diane needs to be gone, so other help is needed. We will train you and assist you in the learning process. Contact Carol Olsem or Diane Rose if you would be willing to help with this ministry.