

Church of St. Anthony
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Sunday July 25th: The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council: Trustees: Mike Heck & Jeanette Pistorius. Council members: Connie Miller, Kenny Westbrook, Chad Metz, Bill Gibson, Bud Metz, Claudia Ward

EWTN: Eternal Word Television Network = Cable Channel 32: Rosary 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Mass - 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy is at 2:00 p.m. Program schedules are available in the back of the church. Schedules are on tables at all entrances to church.

KYES Radio 1180 AM is also a very good Catholic Station. Information and schedules on back table.

Sacraments of Marriage & Baptism: Contact Fr. John Paul a minimum of six months before the planned wedding to insure availability of the church and to complete marriage-preparation. Contact the pastor for baptism preparation also.

Reminder: If using stairs is difficult, **the lift is available.**

Bulletin: Information for the Church bulletin is needed by **Wednesday noon.** Bulletins in black box by Rectory.

Confessions: Fr. John Paul will hear Confessions on Thursday s at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's.

Liturgical Schedule:

Thursday, July 29 (BVHC)

10:00 a.m. Phil O'Neill †

Sunday, August 1 (St. Anthony)

11:00 a.m. Amanda Sykora †

Area Masses

Sunday, August 1

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's - Chokio

Sunday, August 1

9:30 a.m. Ave Maria - Wheaton

Sunday, August 1

11:00 a.m. St. Kateri - Sisseton

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. St. Peter's - Sisseton

Saturday, July 31

5:30 p.m. St. John's - Rosholt

Stewardship Report for July 18, 2021

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| Adult | \$ 1,210.00 |
| Loose Plate | 680.00 |
| Chair Lift Maintenance | 75.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,665.00 |

Average Weekly amount needed is \$1,746

"Prayer is a Union of Love: God's Love and your love;

it is an awareness of God's love for you — His personal love."

Mother M. Angelica

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule – Sunday - 11:00 a.m. - August 1, 2021

Eucharist Minister – Carol Hoffman
Choir & Congregation - Jerry Metz
Lector – Karen Goodhart
Sacristan – Brenda Bartz

Altar Servers – Austin Metz & Ian Metz
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Jerry & Jeanne Metz
Ushers – Butch Anderson & Bob Appel
Home Communion – Cindy Haggerty

Remember in your Prayers: Laura (Jung) Marshall, Devin Spindler, Maddie Foley, Jared Holmes, Nick Holmes, Charles Fiala, JoAnn Schumacher, Mike Falkingham, Debbie Bangle, Donna Stewart, Kaisley Schulz, Dorothy Reineke, Brad Bennett, Jim Lamers, Trevor Zuelke, Sally Homan, Janice Warner, Abby Hilpert, Carol Wolney, Julie Reed Heitmann, Katie Hannasch, Sherry Borgheiinck, Kenny Westbrook, Brian Hammarsten, Jeannie Hills, COVID-19 victims and their families & our Military

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a shortage of workers, the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be cancelled on Thursday, August 19. The next blood drive is scheduled for November 2nd. Check neighboring towns for a blood drive.

PILLOW CLEANING

Thursday, August 5th, 7 – noon at the American Legion Hall in Browns Valley. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 58. New ticking of your choice. Pillows and down comforters for sale.

Stewardship as a Way of Life “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” — John 6:9 The miracle of the loaves and fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our web page for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church’s mission. Go to www.stcdio.org and click on “Bishop’s Annual Appeal.”

July 31 ♦ Paschal Challenge – For young men grades 9th – 12th. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! Poster on back bulletin board. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021EventRegis>.

Sunday TV Mass

www.stcdio.org/tvmass

Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline

Catholic Rural Life, a national Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of the American countryside, is helping to spread the message about the 24/7 confidential “Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline” to all Catholic dioceses in Minnesota. Need help finding a confidential financial or legal adviser? Feeling alone, sad or worried and need a listening ear? Call the hotline at 833-600-2670. “Our farmers are facing hard times and this is one way we can help them. This helpline is offered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and all calls are answered locally by trained staff and volunteers,” said Annie Huntington, Catholic Rural Life project coordinator.

July 29 ♦ *Humanae Vitae* Mass & Award

Reception – Held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2021 *Humanae Vitae* Award to Sue Ek. Visit <https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-mass-award-presentation/> for more details.

October 8-10 – World Wide Marriage Encounter – Held in Buffalo, MN at Christ the King Retreat Center. Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Find more information at www.wwme.org or call Brent & Tracy Chessen at (612) 756-8720.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 23 – Diocesan Ministry Day 2021– One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. All are welcome to attend this. For information or to register, visit <https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>.