Announcements

Mission Outreach Support 2026

"Some serve by going and others serve by giving." -St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please consider giving of your time by being a prayer partner for the students on the Gallup, New Mexico Mission Outreach Trip (in July). Email, call, or text Kristin Parr at parrfamilyfour@gmail.com or (402)-469-7571 to sign up. A calendar of daily prayer intentions will be provided. Another way to participate is to prayerfully consider supporting the trip financially to keep the cost low for our area high schoolers, who are sacrificing a week of work to serve others alongside the Missionaries of Charity! Checks may be made out to "Valerian, Inc" with a note specifying "Mission Outreach" and mailed to: Mission Trip, 1303 Regency Drive, Hastings, NE 68901 (or dropped in the collection with Mission Outreach written in the memo line or outside of the envelope) God bless you as we support our youth in this endeavor!!

Current Mass Intentions- Gregorian Masses (History)

You may notice that all of the Mass intentions starting on May 7th and running through June 5th will be for "Special Intention." A Parishioner requested a set of Gregorian Masses to be said for a deceased loved one. Here is the history of Gregorian Masses… The origin of Gregorian Masses comes from an event at the monastery of Saint Andrew in Rome, of which Pope Saint Gregory the Great had been abbot. The saint himself narrates this episode in his *Fourth Book of Dialogues*.

One monk named Justus had gathered three gold coins and kept them carefully hidden. He revealed this fault on his deathbed. What he had done was a grave violation of the community's rule, which prescribed the spirit of poverty. To punish him in an exemplary way, the saint, who was already Pope, forbade the community to visit him and pray around him as is ordinarily done. He also ordered Justus to be buried under a dung heap with the three pieces of gold. However, since Justus had repented, the Pope did not want to deprive him of the Church's prayers and ordered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered for him for thirty consecutive days. After the thirtieth Mass, Justus appeared to a brother in the convent, declaring that he had just entered Heaven.

Following the example of this great Doctor of the Church, Catholics throughout the ages kept the pious custom of having thirty Masses celebrated for deceased relatives and friends. This custom is inspired by the Old Testament, when the Israelites mourned Moses for thirty days in the meadows of Moab (Deuteronomy 34: 8).

Unfortunately, this wholesome practice declined during the Protestant pseudo-Reformation and later persecutions of the Church—especially the diabolical French and Communist Revolutions, when many religious orders were expelled and persecuted. However, when order was re-established, the love of Catholics for their deceased gradually led them to resume this holy practice.

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Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:
Seminarians: Pray for young men to discern a vocation to the Priesthood in our Diocese.
Sisters: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese
Sacred Heart: Lee Hemberger, Jim Pulver, Dennis & Jane Ahrens, and Dan Fitzke.
St. Ann's: Tiffany Wojbicki, John Nunes, Susan Nunes, Charles Suri, Larry Derrickson, Doug DeVries, Amanda Brouillette, Hudson Burgers, Geri Rae Montoya, Betty Jo Phansiri, Loree Moccia, Leighton Twombly & Gloria Parr.

Mass Times & Intentions:

Date	Time	Parish	Intention
Monday, May 11th	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Special Intention
Tuesday, May 12th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Wednesday, May 13th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Thursday, May 14th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Friday, May 15th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Saturday, May 16th	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Special Intention
Sunday, May 17th	9:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Sunday, May 17th	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo

Confessions

St. Ann's	**Monday- 5:30-5:50 p.m.** **Saturday- 3:00-3:50 p.m.** **Sunday- 8:30-8:50 a.m.**
Sacred Heart	**Second Sunday of each month after Mass**

Stewardship: 5/3/2026

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	$2,695.00	$576.00
Plate	$965.01	$5.00
Children's	$12.00	$2.37
Maintenance	$155.00	$0.00
CSA Rebate	$552.50	$410.00
Weekly Budget	$2,811.40	$735.37
Year to Date Budget	$120,890.20	$31,620.91
Year to Date Actual	$135,614.02	$46,229.38
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	**$14,723.82**	**$14,608.47**

Ministry Assignments:

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.	**Sunday, May 10th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**
ACOLYTE – Mike Ley	READER / LECTOR – Shawn Gallagher
READER / LECTOR– Alicia O'Donnell	ALTAR SERVER–Kylan Parker & Caden Hurt
ALTAR SERVERS – James Lehn	MUSIC- Red & Hailey Johnson
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	
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Sunday, May 17th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE- Rich Mlinar	**Sunday, May 17th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**
READER / LECTOR- Chuck O'Donnell	READER / LECTOR- Amy Parker
ALTAR SERVER- Bill Bykerk	ALTAR SERVER- Kylan Parker & Cooper Fegter
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Liam Parker
ROSARY – Rob Kennedy- Glorious	

Ascension of our Lord Holy Day Mass Times

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:15pm- St. Ann's

Special Scoops Ice Cream in the Hall following Mass! All are invited to join us!

Thursday, May 14th at 6:30am- St. Ann's

Thursday, May 14th at 6:00pm- Sacred Heart

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St. Ann's Rosary Prayer Group

There is a Rosary Prayer group that meets at St. Ann's every Monday at 9am to pray the Rosary. Please feel free to join us whenever you can! The first Monday of each month we will be praying for Fr. Oldham. The other Mondays are for your own intentions.

Two rings (one a wedding ring) were lost on the street out front of St. Ann's a few weeks back. If you happen to have found them, please contact Christine Quist at 402-984-8110. Thank you!

Join Fr. Gary Coulter for a Pilgrimage to the Tomb and the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Departure Wed. Sept 23, 7am (Mass) at St Michael in Lincoln, charter bus to Peoria Cathedral to pray a Novena Holy Hour at his tomb. Overnight and Beatification Mass in St. Louis, returning to Lincoln after midnight Thurs. Sept. 24. Estimated $360 includes bus, hotel, and two meals each day. Please register online: frcoulter.com/sheen or email office@olgcretreat.org or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

Prayer for Rain

Good and generous God, Almighty Father, it is with grateful hearts and a humble spirit that we ask for timely and generous rains for our fields. We ask that you watch over those who earn their living from the earth - farmers and ranchers - who depend on the rain. Keep them safe in their work. Also, watch over our homes and our families and protect them from any damaging storms. Please know of our sincere gratitude for Your gifts to us. We ask all these things through Your Son and the Spirit, Amen.

Pope's Monthly Intention: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.