From Fr. Tony

A couple of weeks ago 17 of us gathered together at Art and Dawn Rohlik’s house for an initial retreat in a process called Systematic Integral New Evangelization, or SINE. The group (made up of parishioners from all four parishes) heard that God loves them so intensely that such love cannot be kept within. Since the three-day retreat, the group has met twice. That experience of Christian community, seen as vital to becoming an evangelizing people, has no scheduled end.

SINE is a process, not a program. SINE looks back on the early church and asks what happened to get this church going. What happened was that the apostles lived and walked with Jesus. They had an experience with him, and that experience was enlivened by the Holy Spirit. The conversion comes when we realize that the risen Jesus still wants a deep personal relationship with us, even 2,000 years after the church began. That is too much to contain.

Welcome!! We are glad you came to join us in our worship today. We hope that you have felt God’s love in a new, refreshing way…
It starts from this heart-felt experience of Jesus. God loves us, and we are lovable; and this is so important and so powerful that we can't keep it in. There is a profound realization of the love of God which prompts Christians to spend a lifetime trying to say thank you with every fiber of their being. That gratitude is the origin of charity, social justice and education and ought to be the very heart of our parish plan. Bishop Robert Vasa, who as a pastor helped establish SINE in the Diocese of Lincoln, Neb., six years ago, said, “It is this simple request, ‘Come and see,’ that, in many ways, can and must form the core of Catholic evangelization,” Bishop Vasa wrote in the May 10 Sentinel.

If you are interested and want to “Come and See,” we have another retreat planned April 29-May 1. It goes from 7-9 pm Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday, and ends Monday night from 7-10 pm. If interested or if you have questions, let the parish office know.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES
As you may recall, Easter goes for 7 weeks. That is a long time to keep flowers alive, especially when our churches don’t get much light in the sanctuary area. You can help keep our worship spaces looking nice and festive for many weeks. Please use the attached envelope for your Easter flowers donation.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
I want to thank all who came and prayed during the “24 Hours for the Lord” that Pope Francis initiated. I pray that you experienced a grace-filled time with our Lord, resting and praying in silence before Him.

COMMUNAL Penance Service
Please join our Area Faith Community Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at St. Anne’s for our Penance Service. It is a beautiful time for singing, scripture, reflection, prayer for oneself and others, and God’s mercy. Feel free to use the confession schedule on the front of the bulletin to celebrate God’s mercy as well.

CHRISM MASS
Come and celebrate with our diocese on March 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s, Sleepy Eye our Diocesan Chrism Mass. If you’ve never celebrated it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church. During the Mass, Bishop LeVoir will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars.

Since the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. He will not baptize and confirm everyone in the parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the chrism which the priests and deacons will use. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.

If anyone is interested in car pooling to the Chrism Mass, please notify the parish office.

Christ through Mary,
Fr. Tony Hesse

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
“Those who trust in themselves are worse than the devil!”
— St. John of the Cross

LIGHT LINERS
“Prayer is the world’s greatest wireless connection!”
STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY,
SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY
“The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them “rubbish” does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.”

PRAYING FOR VOCATION
“God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life?”
3/14 Fr. Patrick Casey, Raymond Eberhard
3/15 Bp John LeVoir, Nathan Hansen
3/16 Fr. James Devorak, John Hayes
3/17 Fr. Michael Doyle, Evan Huebl
3/18 Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku, For all Candidates
3/19 Fr. Frederick Fink, For Religious Vocations
3/20 Fr. Robert Goblirsch, Shawn Polman

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & MILITARY
Please remember the military and families and the sick in your prayers.

Guidelines for Praying for the Sick – A) Names are placed on the prayer list for three weeks. B) Names can be listed as often as one wishes but the request must be renewed each time by calling the office 342-5190.

Sick:
Week 1: Clete Altermatt, Special Intention, Mary Warner, Carol Warner, Diane Warner
Week 2: Phyllis Baune, Special Intention (2), Susan Schilling, Martha VanLoy Skoblik, Karen Jenniges, Shirley Macht
Week 3:

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Please join us for a baby shower honoring Melanie (Adam) Guetter and baby due in May. Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Anne’s Church Basement. A small request, & we hope it’s not hard, please bring a book instead of a card. It doesn’t matter if it’s well-loved or brand new. Either way it will remind baby of you. Write a sweet message on the inside cover and your words will be cherished over and over. The family is register at Target.

RE NEWS
Supper and Stations of the Cross: Catholic Heart Camp participants will be serving Cheeseburger soup and chili, sandwiches and bars this Wed., March 16th at 6:15 p.m. for free will offering. Come enjoy the food and company of others before praying the Stations of the Cross! All proceeds go towards the CHWC 2016 trip to Oklahoma City.

St. Anne’s School News
Preschool and Kindergarten Open House is set for Tuesday, March 29. We are fortunate that our school remains vibrant with families choosing a Catholic education here at St. Anne’s. Of course, we want to continue in that tradition and the most effective way to market our school is by you sharing your personal and positive experiences with potential students and their families. I encourage you to make contacts with your friends and neighbors who have preschool and kindergarten-age children and share your sentiments about the great things happening here at St. Anne’s.

Our students have enjoyed lots of great activities so far this year and now it’s the grown-ups turn to get out and have some fun. The 2nd Annual Capital Campaign Dinner, “Building Together for God’s Children” is Sunday, April 10. The purpose of the campaign is to provide a fun adult evening while raising funds for capital expenditures relating to school building maintenance and improvements. This year’s event is themed “Kentucky Derby” and will include social hour, light entertainment, horse-racing games, dinner, and silent and live auction. It will be held at the Wabasso Community Center beginning at 5:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for $75 per person by contacting the school office or an education advisory committee member. Those who attended last year will attest to the great food and fun had by all.

If you are unable to attend but are interested in supporting our cause, consider making a contribution to the silent or live auction. St. Anne’s has nurtured thousands of children in their faith and academics over the years. Through this annual campaign, we hope to ensure that thousands more may have the opportunity to “Enter to learn Christ, and Exit to serve Christ”.

New Lighthouse CD’s are in! Check out the new titles....This week’s feature CD: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy …by Vinny Flynn “It’s never too late to pray, even after the fact. This is a message I will always remember!” Enter into the Year of Mercy with best – seller author Vinny Flynn as he shares his 7 Secrets if Divine Mercy, along with Christ’s message of love for each of us and for the whole world.

SAY “NO” TO ASSISTED SUICIDE
A bill to legalize assisted suicide in Minnesota, S.F. 1880, has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature. The bill poses serious risks for Minnesotans. We have confirmation that a hearing on S.F. 1880 has been scheduled for noon on Wednesday, March 16, by the Senate Health, Human Services and Housing committee. Please plan to attend the hearing. We need to show state lawmakers that Minnesotans oppose assisted suicide.
Here are a few quick talking points about the dangers of **assisted suicide**:

**Abuse:** Abuse of people with disabilities, and elder abuse. An heir or abusive caregiver may steer someone towards assisted suicide, witness the request, pick up the lethal dose, and even give the drug. There are no safeguards at all once the lethal drug has been dispensed—no witness is required at the time of death.

**Mistakes:** Diagnoses of terminal illness are too often wrong, leading people to give up on treatment and lose good years of their lives.

**Contagion:** Assisted suicide is a contagion and can increase suicide rates for all populations.

The hearing on assisted suicide will be held at noon in Room 1200 of the new Minnesota Senate Building. The address is 95 University Ave. W., directly across from the Capitol. **Please be there by 11 a.m. to get a seat.** MCCL will have a sticker for you to wear. Can't make the hearing? Please call your state senator (you can find him/her at [http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/districtfinder](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/districtfinder)) and express your opposition to S.F. 1880 to legalize assisted suicide. **Please come to the Capitol on Wednesday, March 16.**

Heart of Jesus Area Faith Community Youth Group, Olivia will be having **BINGO** on Sunday, March 13 from 1-3 p.m. at St. Aloysius Jubilee Center, Olivia. Proceeds will support 2016 AFC Youth Group activities.

**Wabasso Lions Club will host their Spring Breakfast** on Sunday, March 13 at the Wabasso Community Center from 9:30-12:30. The menu consists of eggs, sausage, rolls, toast, and bev. Cost is Adults $7, Students $4 and Preschool free. Proceeds are used for community projects.

**Lucan Lions and Booster Club are hosting their St. Patrick’s Celebration** on March 13. Lions scrambled egg & ham breakfast will be served from 9-noon at the Community Center. Cost is Adult $8, K-grade 6 $4, and pre-school free. Proceeds for breakfast & raffle go to Community projects. Lucan Booster Club 30th Annual St. Patrick’s Parade & Program will begin at 1 p.m. on Main St. with program following at the Community Center.

**KC’s Court #5541** of St. Michael’s, Morgan, will have their Fish Fry on Friday, March 18 serving from 4:30-7 p.m. The menu includes: Alaskan Pollack, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, & bev. The cost is $10 for adults, $3 for children ages 4-12 and free for children 3 and under.

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**ST. ANNE’S – WABASSO**

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR**– Sunday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.

- **Server** Michael, Genna & Tanner Rothmeier
- **Lector** Jane L & Bruce P Extra. Min: Bruce Plaetz, Arnie Goblirsch, Randy Zollner, Kathy Wall, John VanLoy
- **School Mass March 17:** Mary, Penny, Sue, Angie D., Kathy W.
- **Organist** Annette Guetter  **Song Leader:** Nicole Deprez
- **Home Com** Daub (A) & L. Guetter (B)
- **Money Count** Ann & Gladys  **Money Deposit** Joyce & Sue
- **Usher** Mark Guetter, Sue Andersen

**Church Care**
- March 18: Matt & Andrea Samyn, Mike Samyn, Mike Trost
- March 25: Melvin & Sally Schueller, Don & Cathy Schwarz

- **COF Members invited**…All members and their families of Court #1176, are invited to the annual Palm Sunday procession before Mass and the dinner to follow at the Church Social Hall. Please feel free to attend. There is no RSVP or charge. Come and share fraternalism. St. Joseph Court #1176
- **St. Anne’s Quilting** will be on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Your help is appreciated. There are baby and full size quilts for sale at all times.
- **It’s Not to Late!!** 2016 St. Anne’s CCW Dues may still be paid. Dues are $15 for regular members and $10 for honorary members. You may put them in an envelope in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank You!!
**ST. MARY’S – SEA福特**
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.
Server George, Matthew & Thomas Turbes
Lector Val Wagner Extra. Min: Doris Petracek, Gary & Monica Rohlik, Ann Goche
Ushers Brian Maertens Family
Home Com none
Church Care March 19: Karen Maertens, Tessa Parisek, Shannon Marotzke

- **Mission Quilting** will be on Tuesday’s starting at 9 a.m. Bring a sack lunch for noon. Come for all or part of the day.
- **Quilt tops** are available for sewing on corner stand.

**ST. MATHIAS - WANDA**
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Saturday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Server Rebecca, Sarah & Thomas Klann
Lector Melody Altermatt Extra. Min: David Moldan, Dan & Rita O’Callaghan, Dawn Rohlik, Rita Rohlik
Ushers Glen & Diane Schroepfer
Greeters/Gift Gerry & Lucy Moldan
Church Care Chad & Jessica Hertling Family, Kent Irlbeck, Kevin Jenniges
Snow Shoveling Tom Jenniges, Ken Jensen, Paul Juinemann

St. Mathias choir practice for Easter Sunday 7 a.m. Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th at 7 p.m. Come join us.

- **Coffee, rolls, and fruit will be served** in recognition of Pro-life Sunday, and in honor of two of our children who will soon be celebrating their 1st Communion, on Sunday, April 3, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. These families are on to serve: Clete & Barb Beranek, Bob & Kathleen Riley, Rollie & Darlene Bierl, and Russ & Angie Dudgeon. Thank you!
- **Prolife Raffle tickets** are in the church entry and can be picked up by CCW members and anyone else who will sell/buy tickets. The raffle will be held before 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday April 3rd.
- **Quilt tying** will be in the Church basement at 12:30 p.m. on Wed, March 16.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN**
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Sunday, March 20 at 8:00 a.m.
Server Devon Janiero-Dolan, Jacob Plaetz, Jacob Norcutt
Ushers Joe Schueller Family
Church Care Families: Mike Rohlik, Remi Rohlik, Amy Rasmussen

- **OLV Quilting** will be on Tuesdays, at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** will be on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 from 9-9.
Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God’s invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.

David is the patron saint of Wales and perhaps the most famous of British saints. He is generally accepted as having been the son of a lady of noble Irish birth named Non. She had taken on a religious life, and joined a convent. However, her beauty brought her to the attention of a prince of the adjoining Kingdom (South Wales) while he was travelling nearby. His advances were vehemently rejected but the Royal lord would not take no for an answer and forced his passions upon the unfortunate Non. The poor girl fell pregnant with the future St. David. He was eventually born in the middle of a violent storm on the coast just south of Mynyw (St. David’s) where a ruined chapel still marks the spot. David was born somewhere around 487 AD. David was brought up by his mother, Non.

David was greatly attracted to the Welsh Church and, when he became a man, he was soon ordained a priest. He studied under St. Paulinus for 10 years and was a star pupil and even cured Paulinus of his blindness. Later, he was involved in missionary work and founded a number of monasteries, (said to be 12) including his principal abbey in southwestern Wales. Many stories and legends sprang up about David and his Welsh monks. Their austerity was extreme. They worked in silence without the help of animals to till the soil. David and his monks drank neither wine nor beer – only water – while putting in a full day of heavy manual labor and intense study. Their food was limited to bread, vegetables and water.

In about the year 550, David attended a synod where his eloquence impressed his fellow monks to such a degree that he was elected primate of the region. The episcopal see was moved to Mynyw, where he had his monastery (now called St. David’s). An Irish chieftain, named Bwya, living near the monastery was not pleased at this invasion of monks and plotted to drive them out. His wife sent her maidservants to bathe naked in the River Alun and tempt David and his followers, but the clerics were far from impressed. Misfortune soon befell the Irish couple and David was able to settle down without further harassment.

By this time, David’s fame as a spiritual leader was becoming widespread throughout Britain. He became known as ‘the Waterman’ because he encouraged his followers to live, drink, and bathe in cold water. He attracted pupils from many walks of life, including retired monarchs. They traveled across the country, especially Ireland spreading the Word of God. St. Aeddan crossed the Irish Sea and founded the monastery of Ferns from where a premonition warned him that David was about to be poisoned. He sent his companion to save the great saint from assassination; which he did. Other Irish visitors included Bishop Barre to whom David lent a miraculous horse which carried him home across the sea!

He ruled his diocese until he had reached a very old age. His last words to his monks and subjects were “Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me.”

David died at Mynyw (St. David’s) on Tuesday 1st March AD 589 and was buried in his cathedral, where his relics are still venerated to this day.

St. David is often pictured standing on a mound with a dove on his shoulder. The legend is that once while he was preaching, a dove descended to his shoulder and the earth rose to lift him high above the people so that he could be heard. Over 50 churches in South Wales were dedicated to him in pre-Reformation days.

He is the Patron Saint of Poets and of Wales.

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