



## Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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### *The Other Mother's Day!*

Sure, I'm a sucker for Mother's Day. What's not to like—the pampering, the unaccustomed leisure, the meals I don't prepare, the kids trying to cook, gift, charm and repair the brain damage caused the previous year? The media sing mom's praises and the advertisers woo us with perfume, jewelry and lingerie. It's a lovely custom, well timed in spring as lilacs bud, grass greens and warmth returns.



But lately I've been thinking about the other side of Mother's Day: the heartbreak. For too many people, this day doesn't mean corsages, brunches and presents. Within my immediate circle are seven teenagers whose moms have died and two moms whose sons have died, tragically young. Broaden this to all whose mothers or children have died recently. That's a lot of people whose throats tighten when they see the impossibly attractive models in the newspaper or TV ads.

Imagine those whose mothers or children are serving in the military, or are incarcerated, institutionalized or alienated. Many women yearn to be mothers, but even the expensive ordeal of fertility treatments hasn't filled their empty arms. Then there are moms who've given up a child for adoption, whose hearts harbor questions and whose hands long to tousle a toddler's hair, even to know what color it is. Women who've had a recent miscarriage or a stillbirth—how must they feel?

Some might argue that the sorrow of some shouldn't overshadow the joy of many. True enough. Let the celebration of moms continue full force—with a heightened sensitivity. If we are truly members of one mystical body in Christ, then for us, "when one cries, the other tastes the salt." If one person delights in health, it doesn't diminish compassion for another who is ill. So too for Mother's Day. Emphasis on the "perfect" relationship (which *no* one has) worsens the heartache for those who feel distant from it.

We're not out to reform the media here, a task like teaching a pig to sing—an annoying waste of time for both parties. Once again, we take a countercultural stance. Within the Catholic community, we should discover ways to make this holiday less painful for those who don't fit the prefabricated mold.

*Kathy Coffey*

(This reflection is by Kathy Coffey. She is a mother of four and author of *Hidden Women of the Gospels* and *Woman of Mercy* (Orbis))

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Mary of the Visitation parish, are a Catholic community bound together by the Word of God, sacramental worship, and the call to service.

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

Through the proclamation of the Word of God and embraced by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we seek to be welcoming, to grow spiritually, to see Christ's presence in others, and to offer our care and service to all.

### OUR MOTTO

"See Christ In Others; Be Christ For Others!"

### Mass Schedule

#### West (Becker) Campus

1st, 3rd, 5th weekends of the month

Saturday - 5:00 PM Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

#### East (Big Lake) Campus

2nd, 4th weekends of the month

Saturday - 5:00 PM Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

### Year of Mercy "To Do" List

Continuing with the *Spiritual Works of Mercy* and using the acronym B PACIFIC to help us remember them, the our fifth reflection is:

#### Instruct the Ignorant

The word 'ignorant' carries some negative images. There is a danger of becoming condescending of others. For our purpose here, it seems helpful to give this work of mercy a different name like "*share the good news*." We cannot instruct without modelling. Modelling means instructing ourselves and never forgetting that we too are ignorant. There is always something to learn. We have a responsibility to instruct ourselves of the good news. We are never to be self-righteous or arrogant; we must have true concern for others. We do not just give information; we are to be the good news of Christ's love—we share the heart of the gospel.

We cannot share what we do not have! This really requires us to deepen our knowledge, understanding and love of the Catholic faith. We must put away forever the notion that Confirmation is a graduation as sadly so many Catholics have come to believe *and practice!*

#### Here are some things you can do:

\*\*The best instruction comes from example - If others see that your faith makes a difference in the way you live - how you treat people, how you deal with setbacks and difficulties, how you set priorities - others may want to know more about your faith!

\*\*Look for opportunities to learn more about your faith

\*\*Become a catechist in the faith formation program

\*\*Go on a service trip or donate to support someone else on a trip

\*\*If you have a special talent/gift, share it with another, especially with a younger person

\*\*If you are a student, help another with homework who is not your best friend

\*\*Read the daily scriptures listed in the bulletin, and if possible go to the internet to find reflections on those scriptures. You could share those reflections with family or friends at meal time once a week.

*Fr. Geno Doyle*



## STEWARDSHIP of our Finances

### Parish Operations as of May 1

Budgeted Offering for May (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 40,442.00  
Received Offering for May (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 9,252.86

### Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan (\$ 162,888.45) + Interest payable (\$ 61,943.50)  
Total Debt = \$ 224,831.95  
Debt Offering received (through May 1) ... \$ 1,475.00

*\*Note: \$3,000 is paid monthly on the debt. The Finance Council reviews the contributions and **quarterly** determines a larger amount to be paid.*

## Youth of Truth / U-JAM / Kids for Christ

### MotV Youth Ministry Mission Statement:

To inspire Youth to develop their relationship with Jesus Christ and empower discipleship through prayer, service and community.

### Thought for the week:

How many people you bless...  
is how you measure success!!

### \*2015-2016 Youth Groups\*

#### "Kids for Christ"—Grades 3-5

6 meetings a year from 3:00–5:00 @ Youth Center.

#### "U-JAM"—Grades 6-8

2 meetings a month on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 on dates in which there is no Journey of Faith.

#### "Youth of Truth"—Grades 9-12

Meetings will be on all Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30, except the first Wednesday of month.

#### "Youth Leadership Team"—Grades 11 & 12

For Youth desiring more leadership opportunities in the parish and diocese. Meets on 1st Wed. at 8:15.

### Upcoming Meetings & Events:

⇒ Wed. May 11—Kids for Christ

3:00-5:00 @ Youth Center

⇒ Wed. May 11—U-JAM

6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center

⇒ Wed. May 11—Youth of Truth

8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center

(Led by Youth Leadership Team)

⇒ Wed. May 18—U-JAM & Youth of Truth

6:00-8:00 @ Youth Center

(Service Project Night)

⇒ May 21-22—Box City...AMPLIFIED

3:00—Set up boxes at the Becker Campus.

We will take the bus to 5:00 Mass in Big Lake.

KC's will serve us breakfast at 7:30 am Sunday!

Return forms and money by Wed. May 18.

**\*\*Adults needed to help chaperone! Call if interested.**

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

## MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

**Happy Mother's Day!** Blessings to all who have the role of 'mother' in our lives. You make Christ present every day through your selfless love and care for your children, young and old!

**Memorial Day Mass:** Monday, May 30, is Memorial Day and Mass will be celebrated at the Big Lake cemetery at 9:00 am, weather permitting. All are invited to attend.

**Cantors:** Please let me know if you are interested in singing for this Mass.

**Liturgy Committee:** Next meeting is Wednesday, May 18—7:00 pm, at the West Campus (Becker).

**Rehearsal Reminders:** All rehearsals at the WEST (Becker) campus this week:

Wed., May 11—Youth Ensemble, 5:15-6:15 pm

Thurs., May 12—Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm

Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm

**Thought for the week:** *Your life is a song! God wrote the tune—but it is up to you to play it!*

In Christ, Gretchen Roe



Notes our young people write on their weekly envelopes:

**My talent is:** Swimming / Singing / Baseball / Building / Gymnastics / Being good at church / Art / "Reding" / Math / Legos / Football

**My time was spent:** Helped put away clothes / helping Mommy "piking" up / Mowing lawn / Helping with Baby / Gather "garbeg"



**JOIN ME**  
see page 3  
for details

**\$100 Raffle Winners**  
for the weekend are:

May 7, 2016 — Dale Vogl  
May 8, 2016 — Mike Hughes

## Rotating Mass Schedule

| May |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
| 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29  | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

| June |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|      |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5    | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19   | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26   | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

YELLOW = West (Becker) Location (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

RED = East (Big Lake) Location (2nd & 4th Sundays)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### Ascension of the Lord

Based on the Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23)

**Theme:** Jesus gives us a spirit of wisdom.

**Step One:** As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

**Step Two:** Reflect and discuss:

**Question for youth and children:** Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

**Question for adults:** Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?



**Faith Formation Office** is at the West Campus  
Barb Olson - bolson@maryofthevisitation.org  
Katy Hager - khager@maryofthevisitation.org

Below is a continuation of an article from America—The National Catholic Review  
**“Top Ten Takeaways from “Amoris Laetitia””**



**3. Divorced and remarried Catholics need to be more fully integrated into the church.** How? By looking at the specifics of their situation, by remembering “mitigating factors,” by counseling them in the “internal forum,” (that is, in private conversations between the priest and person or couple), and by respecting that the final decision about the degree of participation in the church is left to a person’s conscience (305, 300). (The reception of Communion is not spelled out here, but that is a traditional aspect of “participation” in church life.) Divorced and remarried couples should be made to feel part of the church. “They are not excommunicated and should not be treated as such, since they remain part” of the church (243).

\* We will Continue this article for a few weeks with highlights of this document. You can find more Information on this document by visiting the following website: <http://uscbb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm>

### THERE’S A WILD TIME A BREWING!

*What? Who? When? Where? Why?*

On Sunday, May 22 from 4-8 pm at the Becker campus, the Mary of the Visitation parish will host its 2nd Annual Community Gift Matching social event--“The Wizard of Ahhs!”--*where dreams will come true!*

Leave the chaos behind as you enter the land of poppies and munchies before you follow the yellow brick road into the Emerald City. There you will feast with other friends and family on a superb spaghetti and lasagna dinner, including salad, bread and desserts. Tickets are \$10/ adult and \$5/children over 4, and will be available after Masses each weekend or at the church offices during regular office hours.

### PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Unless the fabulous item he is auctioning off is something you want! Then pay close attention or you will miss out! When? During the “Wizard of Ahhs” Gift Matching event on Sunday, May 22 at 4-8 pm. Items will be posted soon so watch for more details to come or check the parish website often at [www.MaryoftheVisitation.org](http://www.MaryoftheVisitation.org).



### MATCHING GIFTS

Last year a company, **SeQuel Response**, matched what we earned for our “Wishes with the Stars” dinner. Many corporations feel a sense of responsibility to give back to the communities in which they do business. Many have either direct giving programs, foundations, sponsorship programs, in-kind donations, product donations, or matching gift programs. If you work for an organization, please ask them to consider matching gifts this year. We would like to see at least 3-4 businesses in sponsorship for 2016 for our 2nd annual Community Gift Matching event on Sunday, May 22, “Wizard of Ahhs!”

## Liturgical Ministers

**NOTE: Please remember that you are responsible for your ministry when scheduled. You are asked to find a replacement for your ministry when you are unavailable to serve.**

## WEST (BECKER) CAMPUS

**Saturday, May 14, 5:00 pm Mass**

**Euch. Ministers:** Vicki Cote, Brenda & Vern Jurek, Cheri & Troy Nelson, **Volunteers (2)**

**Greeters:** Emily & Sherry Meyer

**Ushers:** Donna Forge, Les & Ronny Hinrichs, Jim Valiant, Wayne Yarke, **Volunteer (1)**

**Servers:** Dylann Bailey, Amanda Nelson

**Lectors:** Jody Bailey, Morgan Meyer

**Sacristan:** Vicki Cote

**Sunday, May 15, 8:30 am Mass**

**Euch. Ministers:** Bev Bebeau, Carol Brunn, Karen Colin, Tim Hinds, Brent Kapsner, Pat O'Hern, Lori Viellieux

**Monticello NH:** Bernette Ratzlaff

**Shepherd of Grace:** Denise Barger

**Greeters:** Joan & Peter Schmidt

**Ushers:** Jerry Bebeau, Lexi & Morgan Kapsner, Mary Kimmes, Ryan Sakry, Norb Vossen

**Servers:** Austin Clemen, Alec Kapsner

**Lectors:** Jerry Brunn, Garth Gideon

**Sacristan:** Tim Hinds

**Sunday, May 15, 10:30 am Mass**

**Euch. Ministers:** Kevin Buntrock, Dan Casey, Dan & Teri Dullinger, Lorene Loscheider, Charlotte Lumley, Lu Schuette

**Greeters:** Kevin Andres, Jacob Scott

**Ushers:** Josie Berger, AJ & Ellie Buntrock, Adam, Alexzander & Kelli Lumley

**Servers:** Lily Berger, Moxie Scott

**Lectors:** Julie Miller, Clay Wilfahrt

**Sacristan:** Dan Casey

**Minister Needs:**

Saturday, May 14th / Euch. Ministers (2) and Usher (1)

Saturday, May 21st / Euch. Ministers (2)

Saturday, May 28th / Euch. Ministers (2)

Sunday, May 29th / Euch. Ministers (2)

Please contact Danette at [dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org](mailto:dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org) or 763-447-3339 if you are able to assist. Thank you!

## PRAYER LIST

**Prayer is a powerful gift from God. Prayer can be used to give praise, in thanksgiving or when in need.**

**For an intention to be placed on the Prayer Line, contact:**

- Irene Ring at 763-261-4565

**For an immediate prayer request (Prayer Chain), contact:**

- Rose Knowlton at 763-207-8330
- Vicki Cote at 763-263-3030

**Guidelines to have a person placed on the bulletin prayer list:**

- Names are placed on the list for three weeks.
- Names can be listed as often as requested, but the request must be renewed each cycle.
- The person on the list must give permission and/or be informed that his/her name is listed.
- Call Danette at 763-447-3339 to put a name in the bulletin.

**Week 1**

Vincent Benassi  
Tammy DeChene  
Tara Josewski  
Jack Kloss  
Dennis Pfannenstien  
Suzanne Smith  
Ryder Toth  
Dan Winters  
Patricia Zwilling

**Week 2**

Carol Broom  
Denny Doyle  
Bernie Kasper  
Ina Kelly  
Irene Ring  
Fay Smith  
Jason Treptau  
Cindy Woolhouse

**Week 3**

Gabby Gingras  
Brett Peters  
Harper Sanford  
Shirely Schnobrich  
Hannah Sipe  
Betty Yarke

**Members in Military Service**

Sam Adams  
Nicholas Caouette  
Debbi Erickson  
Cameron Halsted

Mitchell Henrich  
Jake Howell  
David Johnson

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## HAPPENINGS IN OUR AREA

### Vocations Camp (for Young Men Grades 7-10)

*The outdoors is the perfect place to have fun and think about God AND what effect He has in your life. Jesus calls everyone to follow HIM...He could be calling YOU to be a priest.* Vocation Camp seeks to:

- PROVIDE a Catholic Environment where young men can come to experience God's presence and His call to be holy.
- FOSTER a deeper life of prayer and devotion. Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are offered daily.
- EXPLORE the possible call to the Church ministry of priesthood.
- ENCOURAGE participants to commit themselves to daily prayer and ask God for an openness and willingness to follow Him.

Camping opportunities:

- Battle Lake Area / June 13 – 15
- Avon Area / June 20 – 22
- Big Lake Area / July 11 – 13

For more details, go to <http://vocations.stcdio.org/vocations-camps/>

### Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis?

Do you have a desire to live your faith more fully, or to serve God in a special way? The Secular Franciscans are a community where we pray, learn and live the Gospel message. We are single and married, parents and grandparents. We work, worship and play in communities where we live. Being a Secular Franciscan may be a place where you can grow in faith and love of God.

We would like to invite you to attend our "Come and See" evening on **May 17th at 6:30 pm in St. Andrew's School cafeteria (566 4th St., Elk River, Door C).**

We look forward to seeing you! For more information or if you have questions, please contact Pat Hendrickson at 763-441-2038.

### Sherburne County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together 20th Annual Senior Day Out

**Wednesday, May 18th / 8:00 am—2:30 pm (7:30 registration)**  
**Friendly Buffalo / 16722 198th Avenue NW / Big Lake, MN 55309**

**Who Should Attend?** Anyone age 55+ interested in learning about various safety topics to help keep them and their loved ones protected.

**Cost: \$9.00**—Includes presentations on various topics, morning treats, lunch buffet, refreshments, and resources!

**Pre-Registration is Required by Wednesday, May 11, 2016.** Register by mail using the below form. Information can be obtained by contacting the Elk River Activity Center at 763-635-4500 or by contacting Deputy Roxanne Schreder at 763-765-3579.

#### Pre-Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check for \$9 per person and registration form(s) to:  
Elk River Activity Center, 413 Proctor Avenue, Elk River, MN 55330  
(Make check payable to Sherburne County SALT Council.)

### Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Walk

**May 20, 2016 / 6:00—9:00 pm**

**Becker High School Field House**

**(6:00 pm check-in / 6:30 walk begins)**

Please join parish member, **Morgan Meyer**, at the Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Walk as she works to earn her Girl Scout Gold Award and raise awareness of Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Walk the indoor track as long as you like and visit the educational booths to learn more about CF. In lieu of pledges, there will be a \$15.00 registration fee (ages 7 and under get in free). Other evening events to include: keynote speaker, games, concessions, and music!

If you have questions, contact Morgan at 763-355-2433 or [stepbystepcfsga@gmail.com](mailto:stepbystepcfsga@gmail.com).

To register, go to: <http://gslakesandpines.org/?p=4671>.

All proceeds go towards Morgan's Girl Scout Gold Award project and events.

### 2nd Annual Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament

Join Bishop Kettler for 18 holes of golf and fun while we raise money for **Generation Next**, a fund to support youth retreats and programs.



**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2016, 12 noon shotgun start, 5:00 social, 5:30 dinner

**Place:** Territory Golf Club, 480 – 55th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304, 763-295-4653. Free driving range – range balls provided.

**Price:** \$75 golfer/\$300 foursome (golf fee includes cart, lunch, and dinner).

Contact Doug Watercott at 320-241-3827 if you have questions or would like to get a team together to golf.

### "Fishers of Men" Fish-a-thon

**July 8, 12 Noon – July 9, 3:00 p.m.**

**"Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"**

**(Matthew 4:19).** This call of Jesus continues today, and it's being answered by many young men entering the seminary; however, these men cannot make this journey alone. *Our call* is to support them, as they become fishers of men, women, and children in our Catholic Church. The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud invites you to the first annual **"Fishers of Men" Fish-a-thon**—a unique family event to support the seminarians in our diocese. **It's like no other fishing contest:**

- You choose your body of water to fish
- Catch - Photo - Release your fish using our official measuring stick (we provide)
- "Virtual Weigh-in" means no weighing fish on scales, no stress on the resource or you!
- Celebrate with other anglers at The Great Blue Heron Restaurant in Cold Spring. Photos will be shared in a slideshow and prizes will be awarded. It'll be a great evening of fun and fundraising for our 21st century Fishers of Men!

For Fish-a-thon registration and official rules, visit [www.catholicfoundation.info](http://www.catholicfoundation.info) or contact Sheila at [smccallum@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:smccallum@gw.stcdio.org) or call (320) 258-7653.

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Big Lake, MN 55309**Bulletin Deadline** — Please have articles submitted to Danette two weeks prior to bulletin date.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## PARISH COUNCIL

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Tom Lee ..... 763-262-7366

**3 year term (ending 6/30/2018)**

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Geary Keppel ..... 763-263-2769

Michelle Thompson ..... 763-263-2060

**Trustees:**

Kevin Thompson ..... 763-263-2060

Dawn Schoborg ..... 320-240-6379

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK



**This Weed Could Be Yours!** There are only two spots left to be "adopted" at the Becker Campus! A sign-up sheet is in the lobby or go to our website and choose the "Adopt a Spot" Quick Link to sign up on line. *Thank you* to those who have adopted areas to keep weed-free and welcoming this summer.



**2016 Calendar FUNdraiser Raffle** Only one week left for a chance to win \$100 or \$300! Pick up the 2016 Calendar Raffle Tickets reserved for you, fill them out and **return them by May 15th (including any unsold tickets)**. Drawing for 102 prizes will be held May 18th at 7:00 pm at the Becker campus. Need not be present to win---but you must enter to win!



**From the St. Cloud Mission Office:** A sincere "Thanks" to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services Collection (\$1,127.50) and to the Operation Rice Bowl program (\$3,344.01). CRS operates on a grassroots level in over 100 countries around the world and donations like yours continue to make this possible. This is the primary outreach of the Catholic church in the United States to assist with the global needs of our brothers and sisters in faith. You also contribute toward local hunger relief with 25% of the Rice Bowl funds being distributed throughout our diocese to organizations like area food shelves. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

Elizabeth Neville,  
Mission Office DirectorFather Bill Vos,  
Diocesan Director, CRS

**...HAVE  
COURAGE ...**  
find out how on  
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The Serra Club of St. Cloud asks that we pray for priests and seminarians of the diocese throughout the year.

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday, May 8     | Deceased Priests with May Anniv. |
| Monday, May 9     | Rev. Stephen Beauclair, OSB      |
| Tuesday, May 10   | Rev. Arthur Hoppe                |
| Wednesday, May 11 | Rev. Sylvester Kleinschmidt      |
| Thursday, May 12  | Rev. Arthur Vogel                |
| Friday, May 13    | Rev. Harold Pavelis              |
| Saturday, May 14  | Rev. Daniel Majerus              |

## HAPPENINGS AT MOTV



### Great River Family Promise Sign-Up

The next time we will be participating in Great River Family Promise (church of the week) will be May 22nd-May 29th. Volunteers are needed to

provide meals or to help out at Lord of Glory Church either during the evening or overnight. This is an opportunity for us to "*be Christ for Others.*" A member from the Outreach Committee will be available after each Mass this weekend and next weekend to answer questions.



### 500 Card Tournament / Saturday, May 14th 6:00 pm / West Campus in Becker

Bring your own drinks and an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost is \$5.00 for couples / \$3.00 for singles. Please register by **Thursday, May 12th**. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex and annex. For

more information or questions, please call Tom or Nancy Lee at 763-262-7366.



### Book Club Meeting / Thursday, May 19th / 2:00 pm Café Pawz in Becker

The book being read this month is *A Place at the Table* by Rebecca White. Meet for discussion and refreshments. For more information, contact Kelly Ciernia at 763-263-7577.



### Eucharistic Adoration / West Campus in Becker Every Monday from 5:00 am—12:00 am (midnight)

**We are looking for adorers for the 10:00am and 2:00pm hours.** Would you **prayerfully** consider committing one hour of your week on Mondays to visit Jesus in Adoration? For more information please call one of the coordinators: Theresa Slominski 763-227-0654,

Julie Haecherl 612-219-3337 or Carol Brunn 320-248-5976.



### Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 27th—Friday, July 1st

9:00 am—12:00 Noon / West Campus in Becker

Join us for "A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer - With Amazing Angels and Super Saints" (cat.chatVBS)!! Register your children entering

KINDERGARTEN THRU 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, for an AWESOME experience. Registration forms are available in the annex and the narthex of each campus and on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Deadline to register is June 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help make this a fun, faith filled week for all. For more information and to volunteer, please call Carol Brunn 320-248-5976. Watch the bulletin for more details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 9

|          |              |                      |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Becker   | 5am-midnight | Adoration            |
| Big Lake | 7:00 pm      | AA & Al Anon Meeting |
| Becker   | 7:00 pm      | Women's Bible Study  |

### Tuesday, May 10

|          |         |                           |
|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Becker   | 6:30 pm | Faith Formation Committee |
| Big Lake | 7:00 pm | BackPack Buddies          |
| Becker   | 7:00 pm | Outreach Committee        |

### Wednesday, May 11

|        |         |                          |
|--------|---------|--------------------------|
| Becker | 3:00 pm | Kids for Christ          |
| Becker | 5:15 pm | Youth Ensemble           |
| Becker | 6:30 pm | Confirmation Orientation |
| Becker | 6:30 pm | U-JAM                    |
| Becker | 8:00 pm | Youth of Truth           |

### Thursday, May 12

|        |         |                             |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Becker | 6:15 pm | Cantor Practice             |
| Becker | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir                 |
| Becker | 7:00 pm | Buildings & Grounds Meeting |
| Becker | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting                  |

### Saturday, May 14

|          |         |                          |
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| Big Lake | 9:00 am | Confirmation Orientation |
| Becker   | 6:00 pm | Card Club                |

### Sunday, May 15

|          |         |                          |
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| Big Lake | 9:00 am | Decorating               |
| Becker   | 4:30 pm | Confirmation Orientation |
| Becker   | 6:00 pm | Confirmation Orientation |

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 9, Easter Weekday

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| Becker & Big Lake | No Liturgy |
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### Tuesday, May 10, Easter Weekday

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| Big Lake | 5:00 pm | James Hance |
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### Wednesday, May 11, Easter Weekday

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| Big Lake | 8:00 am | Word & Communion Service |
| Becker   | 8:15 am | † Fr. Kenneth Brenny     |

### Thursday, May 12, Easter Weekday, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

|          |         |                                 |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Big Lake | 8:00 am | Word & Communion Service        |
| Becker   | 8:15 am | † Ken Treptau                   |
|          | 9:30 am | Mass at Monticello Nursing Home |

### Friday, May 13, Easter Weekday, Our lady of Fatima

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| Big Lake | 8:00 am | † Nicholas Chock |
|          | 8:30 am | Bible Study      |

### Saturday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

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| Becker | 2:00 pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
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### Saturday, May 14 – Pentecost Sunday

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| Becker | 5:00 pm | † Dick Schueller |
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### Sunday, May 15

|        |          |                         |
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| Becker | 8:30 am  | Mass for the People     |
| Becker | 10:30 am | † Leo & Dolores Crowley |

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First & Third Saturdays / 2:00 pm - West (Becker)

Second & Fourth Saturdays / 2:00 pm - East (Big Lake)

There are no Confessions if there is a 2:00 pm Wedding