



Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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"Love One Another as I Have Loved You!"

John 13:34



On the fifth and sixth Sundays of the Easter season the gospel readings are taken from John's account of the Last Supper. They are part of a long discourse (chapters 13 through 17) where Jesus is sharing with the disciples what some have called his Last Will and Testament.

John's account differs from the other gospel writers because he makes no mention of the bread and wine and speaks rather of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples emphasizing that to be a disciple one must be willing to be of service.

Our text today begins with Judas departing from the scene into the darkness. Jesus declares that "Now is the Son of Man to be glorified, and God is to be glorified in him." He continues to explain to them that the events that are about to unfold, i.e. his passion and death, are not a disaster but rather they are the completion of his life's work.

His faithfulness to his task of revealing God has brought him to this point. As such God will be glorified in all that will unfold. Even though it appears at first sight that evil triumphs, nothing could be further from the truth. On the cross Jesus will reveal the glory of God who has 'loved us to the end'.

Therefore, Jesus gives us a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you." This new commandment is so important because it reveals the love of God for the world. The disciples must love one another in the way that Jesus has loved them. This is what his life's work has been all about: to draw the disciples into the relationship of love that Jesus shares with his Father.

Fr. Geno Doyle



The Teachings of the Mass will be posted soon on our website.

Also, did you know that we have been posting an audio version of Fr. Geno's homilies on line for about 10 years? The last few months are available.

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 third work is:

Admonish (Advise) the sinner:

Someone once said in jest: "If one doesn't achieve salvation because of sin, there's hell to pay!" Obviously the greatest obstacle to salvation is sin. Helping another stop or avoid sin is a great act of mercy. One finds the first sinner to admonish by looking in the mirror. Jesus tells us to remove the wooden beam from our own eye, then we will be able see clearly to remove the splinter from another's eye (Mt 7:5). It is hard to strike a balance between loving the sinner and hating the sin. It requires prudence to stand for what is right in a world that no longer seems to believe in sin. There are numerous levels of evil in the world many of which we are powerless to overcome. However, if we look at the little acre entrusted to our care and begin to eradicate sin from there, we can make the difference that Christ calls us to.

Here are some things that you can do:

**Pope St. John XXIII offers an excellent insight to reflect on here:

"See Everything; Overlook Much; Correct a Little!"

**Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. (Mt. 7:1-2)

**Do not be arrogant when correcting another...we all are in need of God's loving correction

**Be courageous, yet compassionate, in calling people or institutions to be faithful to gospel values

**Respond to negative or prejudicial or biased comments with positive statements

**Put an end to gossip by walking away

**Intervene in situations in which others are clearly doing harm to themselves or others (you may need the assistance of others here)

**Always remember that we journey together so we can learn to walk more closely with Christ

Fr. Geno Doyle



STEWARDSHIP of our Finances

Parish Operations as of Apr. 17

Budgeted Offering for Apr. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 40,442.00

Received Offering for Apr. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 26,472.58

Easter Offering ... \$ 19,274.78

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan (\$ 162,888.45) + Interest payable (\$ 61,943.50)

Total Debt = \$ 224,831.95

Debt Offering received (through Apr. 17) ... \$ 2,360.21

*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:

More people would learn from their mistakes...

If they weren't so busy denying them!!

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:⇒ **Sun. April 24—Mission Trip Meeting**

6:30 in Big Lake (For those going on the trip and at least one parent)

Bring all medical information and a photo copy of the back and front of Medical Insurance card.

Final \$100.00 payment will also be due.

⇒ **Wed. April 27—Journey of Faith Closing Celebration**
6:30 in Big Lake⇒ **Thur. April 28—Youth Advisory Meeting**
6:30 @ Youth Center⇒ **Wed. May 4—U-JAM**
6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center⇒ **Wed. May 4—Youth of Truth**
8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center

*Adults needed to help chaperone at our Box City event on May 21-22. If interested please call me!

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Children's Choir Party—April 28: It's time to celebrate another great year with a little fun and fellowship—and FOOD! All of the children who have participated in the Children's Choir this year and their families are invited to attend a Pizza Party on **Thursday, April 28, at 5:00 pm at the West Campus (Becker)**. Choir families: Please RSVP to Gretchen with the number from your family that will be attending by April 24. *Come join us and let the parish say 'THANK YOU' for your wonderful ministry this year!*

Guitar Available: We have a guitar in need of a new home! Parishioners Jerry and Colleen Kritzeck would like to offer the guitar and case they have free of charge to someone who will put it to good use. If you are interested, please contact them at 763-263-3482.

Rehearsal Reminders:**Wed., April 27—Youth Ensemble, 5:15 pm warm-up****Faith Formation Mass, 6:30 pm, (East—BL)****Thurs., April 28—Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm, (West—BE)****Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm, (West—BE)**In Christ, *Gretchen Roe*

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\$100 Raffle Winners for the weekend are:

April 23, 2016 — Norb Vossen

April 24, 2016 — Tom Welle

Rotating Mass Schedule

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

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

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



JOURNEY OF FAITH CELEBRATION BIG LAKE (EAST) CAMPUS

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 pm Mass

Followed by
Ice Cream & Prizes



What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

After telling Cornelius (a Roman Soldier) about Jesus, Peter the Apostle ____ his whole household.

- a) had dinner with
- b) baptized
- c) visited
- d) blessed

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Based on the Gospel (John 13:31-33a, 34-35)



Theme: Jesus commands us to love one another!

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 Children: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?



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”***



1. The church needs to understand families and individuals in all their complexity. The church needs to meet people where they are. So pastors are to “avoid judgements which do not take into account the complexity of various situations” (296). People should not be “pigeonholed or fit into overly rigid classifications leaving no room for personal and pastoral discernment” (298). In other words, one size does not fit all. People are encouraged to live by the Gospel, but should also be welcomed into a church that appreciates their particular struggles and treats them with mercy. “Thinking that everything is black and white” is to be avoided (305). And the church cannot apply moral laws as if they were “stones to throw at people’s lives” (305). Overall, he calls for an approach of understanding, compassion and accompaniment.

* 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://usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm>

Catholic IQ answer:

b) Peter baptized the people in the household of Cornelius even though they were Gentiles who didn't keep kosher or circumcise their male children (Acts 10). Early Christians saw this as a sign that the gospel was meant for everyone. It also showed that children, perhaps even infants, were baptized in the earliest years of the Church (CCC, n.1252).

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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, April 30, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Vicki Cote, Kim Johnson, Brenda & Vern Jurek, Ann McCormick, **Volunteers (2)**

Greeters: Denny Barthel, Mac McCormick

Ushers: Emma Henneman, Luke Ingram, Andy & Karen Lipski, Faith Madsen, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Makayla Henson, Evan Johnson

Lectors: Phil Henneman, Bonnie Miesen

Sacristan: Vicki Cote

Sunday, May 1, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: David Euteneuer, Becky Grandalen, Wini Herda, Tim Hinds, Gordy Midas, Dean Moeller, Lynn Sakry

Monticello NH: Deb Goenner

Shepherd of Grace: Keith Klein, Marcel Osowski

Greeters: Geary Keppel, Delrose Stein

Ushers: Dan Bell, Alexander & Andrew Berglund, Travis Ferris, Elizabeth & Roger Koopmeiners

Servers: Dennis Nagorski

Lectors: Anthony DeZelar, Peter Sherrard

Sacristan: Tim Hinds

Sunday, May 1, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Burt Arrigoni, Eron Bordson, Dan Casey, Sandra Hart, Mark Lefebvre, Greg Scherber, Doug Watercott

Greeters: Evedson, Rick & Tracy Johnson

Ushers: Noah & Ruth Arrigoni, Sydney Bordson, Jasmine Johnson, Mallorie King, Chris Prudhomme

Servers: Ella Scherber, Madie Spaeth

Lectors: Amber Wilfahrt

Sacristan: Dan Casey

Minister Needs:

Saturday, April 30th / Euch. Ministers (2) and Usher (1)

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 or 763-447-3339 if you are able to assist. Thank you!

WE'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE--Wishes came true with the "Wishes with the Stars" gift matching social event last year. That night was full of glitz, glam and wonderful memories—as we earned over \$6,000 from matching grants from parishioners' employers. This year we're hoping dreams will come true with the "Wizard of Ahhs" on Sunday, May 22 from 4-8 pm--and more matching gifts will be received. Don't miss the experience of traveling to the Emerald City to feast on a wonderful spaghetti dinner and decadent desserts, meet Dorothy, Lion, Scarecrow, Witches, the Munchkins, and watch—or partake—in the Wizard's own type of magic during two live auctions for fabulous items. This 2nd Annual Gift Matching event is for the whole family as well as your friends and neighbors. Tickets will go on sale soon—but mark your calendars now!

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

Gabby Gingras
Mark (Dewy) Krutzig
Brett Peters
Harper Sanford
Shirely Schnobrich
Hannah Sipe
Betty Yarke

Week 2

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

Week 3

Carol Broom
Denny Doyle
Bernie Kasper
Irene Ring
Jason Treptau
Cindy Woolhouse

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

Inaugural Organ Concert

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to an inaugural concert of the new organ for Holy Cross Priory Church and the National Shrine of St. Odilia (104 Crosier Drive North, Onamia, Minnesota). Acclaimed organist Dr. Jacob Benda will perform at **4 p.m. Sunday, April 24**. Sung Vespers will follow the concert. The concert is free, all are welcome! For further information call the Crosiers at: 320.532.3103.

Open House

Cathedral High School, grades 7 through 12, is hosting an Open House this Tuesday night, **April 26th from 6:30 to 8:00pm**. Meet teachers, administrators, and current students. Tours will also be provided. All are invited.

Power of the Purse

(where changing purses changes lives)

Thursday, April 28th / 5:30—8:30 pm

Kelly Inn / St. Cloud, MN

Registration: 5:30 pm / Event Begins: 6:00 pm

\$35.00 per person

Event proceeds will provide education and support to those facing unplanned pregnancies, and always needed baby items for Birthline's Stepping Stones store.

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/>

The Choirs and Musicians of
St. Joan of Arc and St. Mary's Cathedral
Present

Songs for the Soul, featuring Robert Robinson

Sunday, May 1 / 3:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral / 25 8th Avenue S., St. Cloud, MN
(free will offering)

Plant and Yard Sale

Saturday, May 7 / 10:00 am—3:00 pm

1215 4th Street NW / Elk River, MN

Many plant items to choose from: hanging baskets, annuals, perennials, tomato plants, pepper plants and seeds. Yard sale items include: household items, books, furniture, games, craft supplies and baby items. All proceeds to benefit **Great River Family Promise**, a local non-profit providing emergency temporary shelter for children and their families experiencing homelessness.

LifeSHIFT: Work and the Christian Journey Retreat

May 13-15, 2016

Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse / Collegeville, MN

Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, job, work and/or retirement possibilities. The presenter is Tom Bachhuber, President of the Board for The Center for Life Transitions, a nonprofit headquartered in Milwaukee, WI. The LifeSHIFT retreat begins with dinner at 5:45 p.m. on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$230 for a single room and \$410 for a double room (\$205 per person) and includes room, meals, retreat programming and materials. To register, contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929, e-mail spirlife@osb.org, or register online at www.abbeyguesthouse.org.

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Omar!

Fr. Omar is leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin on **Saturday May 28th**. The cost per person is \$50 (\$25 for children under 15). The bus will leave at 5:00 A.M. from Long Prairie Church Parking Lot at St. Mary's Church and will return by 9:00 P.M. If you haven't been there, you should come. It is a beautiful Marian site! We hope to fill up the bus! Call Jill at 320-357-0815 to register or for any other questions.

ORDINATION BANNS

As Ross Morgan Epping, a seminarian formerly from Immaculate Conception, Becker, prepares for possible priestly ordination this summer, the People of God are asked about his worthiness. If you are aware of any reason why this man should not be ordained, you are asked to contact:

Fr. Thom Hennen

Office of Vocations

780 W. Central Park Avenue / Davenport, IA 52804

563-888-4255 / hennen@davenportdiocese.org

The names of those expressing concerns will not be shared with any of the candidates, though the nature of the concern may be shared with them as part of the discernment and evaluation process.

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Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon

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12100 Sherburne Avenue  
Becker, MN 55308East (Big Lake) Campus  
440 Lake Street North  
Big Lake, MN 55309**Bulletin Deadline** — Please have articles submitted to Danette two weeks prior to bulletin date.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## PARISH COUNCIL

**4 year term (ending 6/30/2016)**

Cindy Battleson ..... 320-293-5865

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Craig Johnson ..... 763-238-7976

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

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

**Trustees:**

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

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

## HAPPENINGS AT MOTV

**Mary of the Visitation** has Eucharistic Adoration every Monday from 5:00am to 12:00am (midnight) at our West Campus in Becker. **We are looking for you for the 8:00am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, or 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.

**ADOPT-A-SPOT!** Before long the flowers will be in and so will the weeds. We are looking for individuals, a group of friends, or families willing to "ADOPT" a section of our flower/rock/shrub areas at the Becker and Big Lake locations. It will be their responsibility to care for and maintain that section this Summer. If interested

and want to see what sections there are, please contact Brenda at the parish office or check out the Adopt-A-Spot page on our parish web-site.

## Contact Us

**Parishioner Update Form**If you are currently a parishioner and any of your or your family's information on file with us has changed, please complete the online form on our website ([www.maryofthevisitation.org](http://www.maryofthevisitation.org), select Parish Life, select Update Membership Info Form, fill in pertinent information, press Submit) or contact Brenda or Danette at the office so we can update our records. Thank you!**2016 Calendar FUNdraiser Raffle**

Stop! Do you want a chance to win \$100 or \$300? Pick up the 2016 Calendar Raffle Tickets reserved for you, fill them out and return them soon! 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!

The Serra Club of St. Cloud asks that we pray for priests and seminarians of the diocese throughout the year.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday, April 24    | Rev. Omar Guanchez-Rivas |
| Monday, April 25    | Rev. Peter VanderWeyst   |
| Tuesday, April 26   | Rev. Jeremy Theis        |
| Wednesday, April 27 | Rev. Aaron Nett          |
| Thursday, April 28  | Rev. John Knopik         |
| Friday, April 29    | Rev. Aaron Kuhn          |
| Saturday, April 30  | Rev. Scott Pogatchnik    |

## HAPPENINGS AT MOTV

### K/C Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast / Sunday, April 24th

**7:30 am—Noon / East Campus in Big Lake**

The newly confirmed and their families will be guests of honor at breakfast. Please come enjoy a tasty breakfast and fellowship.

### K/C Omelet Breakfast / Sunday, May 1st

**7:30 am—Noon / West Campus in Becker**

Come join the Knights for breakfast and let them make you an omelet with toppings of your choosing! This will be the last omelet breakfast until this fall. You don't want to miss it!!

### Baptism Preparation Class / Tuesday, May 3rd / 6:30 pm

**West Campus in Becker**

If you have not taken the class in the past five years and are expecting a baby, please plan to attend. You can register online via our website ([www.maryofthevisitation.org](http://www.maryofthevisitation.org), select Sacraments, select Baptism, complete the form and submit) or call Danette at 763-447-3339.

### New Member Orientation / Wednesday, May 4th / 6:30 pm

**West Campus in Becker**

Become part of our parish! You can register online via our website ([www.maryofthevisitation.org](http://www.maryofthevisitation.org), select Parish Life, select Join the Parish, complete the form and submit) or call the office at 763-447-3339.

### Great River Family Promise Sign-Up: May 7th/8th and 14th/15th

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. Someone from the Outreach Committee will be available after each Mass to answer questions. This is an opportunity for us to "be Christ for Others."

### 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.

## Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

April 24, 2016

**Brynlee Elizabeth Baune**

daughter of Jason & Tiffany (Bjorlin) Baune

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 25

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

### Tuesday, April 26

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| Big Lake | 7:00 pm | Parish Council   |
| Big Lake | 7:00 pm | BackPack Buddies |

### Wednesday, April 27

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| Big Lake | 5:15 pm | Youth Ensemble                       |
| Big Lake | 6:30 pm | Journey of Faith Closing Celebration |

### Thursday, April 28

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| Becker | 6:15 pm | Cantor Practice |
| Becker | 6:30 pm | Youth Advisory  |
| Becker | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir     |
| Becker | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting      |

### Saturday, April 30

|        |         |                             |
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| Becker | 9:00 am | First Eucharist Practice    |
| Becker | 5:00 pm | First Eucharist Celebration |

### Sunday, April 24

|          |          |                             |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Becker   | 10:30 am | First Eucharist Celebration |
| Big Lake | 4:30 pm  | Confirmation Orientation    |
| Big Lake | 6:00 pm  | Confirmation Orientation    |

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

**Becker & Big Lake No Liturgy**

### Tuesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

**Big Lake 5:00 pm † Fr. Paul Zylla**

### Wednesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

**Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service**

**Becker 8:15 am † Ken Treptau**

### Thursday, April 28, Easter Weekday, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

**Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service**

**Becker 10:00 am Mass at Shepherd of Grace**

**† Nicholas Chock**

### Friday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin/Doctor of the Church

**Big Lake 8:00 am † Alvin Jones**

**8:30 am Bible Study**

### Saturday, April 30, Easter Weekday, St. Pius V, Pope

**Becker 2:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

### Saturday, April 30 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Becker 5:00 pm † Ray & Kathleen Hennen**

### Sunday, May 1

**Becker 8:30 am Mass for the People**

**Becker 10:30 am † Leo & Doloros 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**