



Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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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!"

Becker Location

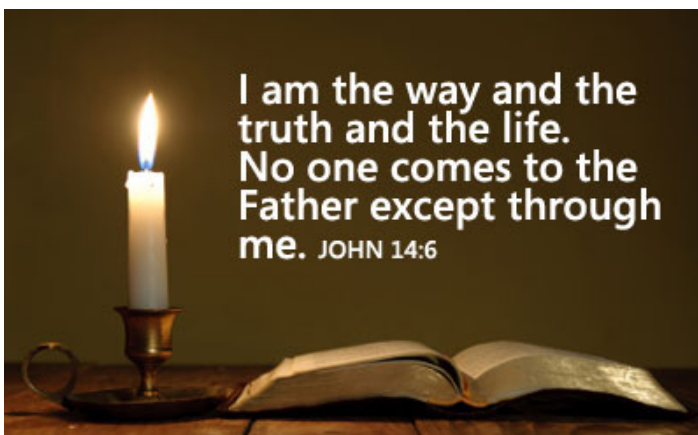
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays of the month
Saturday - 5:00 pm / Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am

Mass Schedule

Big Lake Location

2nd, 4th Sundays of the month
Saturday - 5:00 pm / Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter / May 14, 2017



First Reading / Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Second Reading / 1 Peter 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel Reading / John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Background on the Gospel Reading

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and

loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

Parish Operations as of April 24, 2017

Adult, Loose, Youth, Children Contributions

- Budgeted Offering for April \$ 42,667.00
- Received Offering for April \$ 31,821.48

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan	(\$ 115,488.45)
+ Interest Payable	(\$ 67,747.02)
= Total Debt	(\$ 183,235.47)
Debt Offering received (through April 24)	\$ 2,952.71

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

Current numbers were unavailable at time of bulletin publication.

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.

YOUTH GROUPS FOR 2016-2017

Kids for Christ—Grades 3-5

7 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 every Wednesday from 8:00-9:30.

Youth Leadership Team—Grades 11-12

For Youth desiring more leadership opportunities in the parish and diocese. Meets monthly.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Accept that you cannot always control your situation.

The only thing you can control is your ATTITUDE!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- ⇒ Wed. May 17—Youth Groups in Becker
6:30-8:00—U-JAM (bus leaves Big Lake at 6:15)
8:00-9:30—Youth of Truth (bus leaves Big Lake at 7:45)
- ⇒ Fri. May 19—Youth Prayer Breakfast
7:00 @ Becker Youth Center
- ⇒ Wed. May 24—End of the Year BBQ @ B. L. Youth House
For Kids for Christ/U-JAM/Youth of Truth & Parents!!
6:00-8:00 (Bus will leave Becker at 5:45)
A list of what to bring will be in next weeks bulletin.
- ⇒ Thur. May 25—Becker Baccalaureate
8:00 @ High School Auditorium
Hosted by Becker Evangelical Free Church
- ⇒ Fri. May 19—Youth Prayer Breakfast
7:00 @ Becker Youth Center
- ⇒ Wed. May 7—Big Lake Baccalaureate
7:00 @ Mary of the Visitation, Big Lake
Hosted by Mary of the Visitation

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Fifth Anniversary Celebration—May 20: Next weekend, Bishop Donald Kettler will be here for our Saturday evening Mass to help us celebrate the fifth anniversary of our parish merger. The traditional gift for a fifth anniversary is 'wood', and in honor of this milestone, our Liturgy Committee has asked Fr. Eb Schefers to apply his phenomenal wood-working talents to creating new processional crosses for our parish. We look forward to dedicating these at our liturgy next weekend, and hope to see everyone there to welcome the bishop and join in the festivities!

THANK YOU, YOUTH ENSEMBLE! This weekend marks the end of the season for the Youth Ensemble as we break for the summer. We are truly blessed as a parish to have so many talented young people who are willing to step out and serve in music ministry. I want to personally thank these singers and instrumentalists for their dedication and energy as they lead us in prayer and praise of God. It is a privilege to serve and work with you! Blessings to you all!

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 29, 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 this Wed., May 17 / 7:00 pm / Becker.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Our last session for this school year will be next weekend in Becker—Sunday, May 21, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Rehearsal Reminders: All rehearsals in **BECKER** this week:

Thurs., May 18—Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm

Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

MASS ROTATION AND IMPORTANT DATES

5-year Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 20 / Becker

- 5:00 pm Mass w/Bishop Kettler
- 6:00 pm Dinner

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 29 at 9:00 am

at Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15

6:30 pm / Big Lake

Journey of Faith Registration

- Begins July 1
- Early Bird Deadline July 20

September Fest

Sunday, September 24 / Big Lake

Dream Big Win Raffle

Tickets will be available in June

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All young people currently in 10th grade wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next year are expected to attend a parent / student orientation session the last week of May. Dates and sign up options can be found on our website under the Confirmation tab.



What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

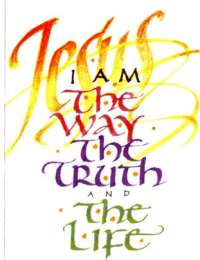
An unsightly waterspout often seen on Gothic cathedrals is called:

- a. An undercroft
- b. A flying buttress
- c. A gargoye
- d. A transept

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Based on the Gospel (John 14:1-12)



Theme: Jesus, our cornerstone.

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: What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question for Youth: Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way?

Question for Adults: How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing

Catholic IQ answer:

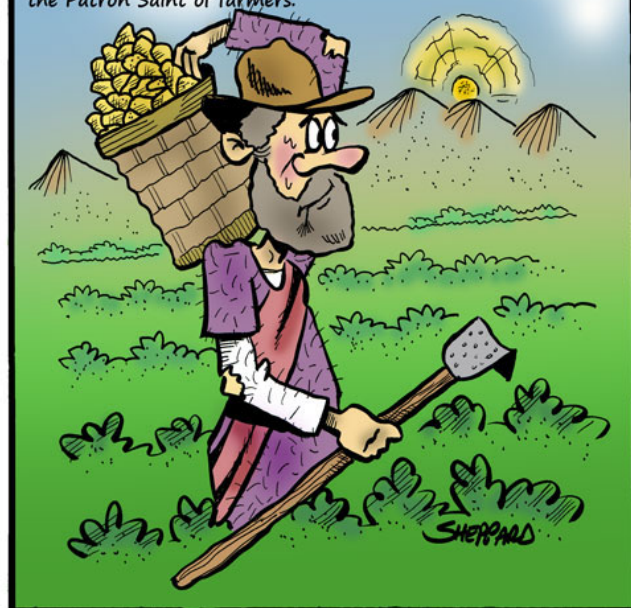
c) This form of decoration was popular on Gothic churches, symbolizing the evil exorcised by the gospel.



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SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Isidore was a Spanish farm worker outside the city of Madrid. Many marvelous happenings accompanied his lifelong work in the fields and continued long after his death. He is the Patron Saint of farmers.



St. Isidore was born at Madrid, Spain, in the latter half of the 12th century. For the greater part of his life he was employed as a laborer on a farm outside the city. Many marvelous happenings accompanied his lifelong work in the fields and continued long after his holy death. He was favored with celestial visions and, it is said, the angels sometimes helped him in his work in the fields. St. Isidore was canonized in 1622.

In 1947, he was proclaimed the patron of the National Rural Conference in the United States. He is the patron of farmers, and his feast day is May 15th.

Faith Formation Office is at the West Campus
Barb Olson - bolson@maryofthevisitation.org
Katy Lentz - klentz@maryofthevisitation.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please remember that you are responsible for your ministry when scheduled. You are asked to find a replacement for your

BECKER LOCATION

Saturday, May 20, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Vicki Cote, Jeffrey Larch, Cheri & Troy Nelson, Jim Richter, Lu Schuette, Pat Throlson

Greeters: Lucy & Steve Pearson, Delrose Stein, Gerald Throlson

Ushers: Travis Ferris, Donna Forge, Linda & Michelle Johnson, Wayne Yarke, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Isaac Howell, Amanda Nelson

Lectors: Sandi Ferris, Jeff Howell

Sacristan: Vicki Cote

Sunday, May 21, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Connie Ginter, Jim & Juanita Johnson, Denise Kerr, Keith Klein, Dean Moeller, Dennis Nagorski

Monticello NH: Denise Barger

Shepherd of Grace: Tom Lee

Greeters: Jim Pionk, Melissa, Mick & Scott Scherber

Ushers: Geary Keppel, Betty & Roger Koopmeiners, Pat O'Hern, Ryan Sakry, Dan Thomalla

Servers: Elliot Ginter, Mason Krause

Lectors: Jason Baune, Brittney Kostek

Sacristan: Keith Klein

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Kevin Buntrock, Angie Kraus, Mark Lefebvre, Lorene Loscheider, **Volunteers (3)**

Greeters: Carla Berger, Sophie Gerou, Craig & Jody Johnson

Ushers: Lily Berger, AJ & Ellie Buntrock, Dennis, Erika & Noah Werner

Servers: Austin & Kaylie Cleman

Lectors: Garth Gideon, Megan Nelson

Sacristan: Chris Prudhomme

<u>Day / Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Open Positions</u>
Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm	Usher (1)
Sunday, May 21	10:30 am	Euch. Ministers (3)
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm	Euch. Minister (1), Ushers (2)
Sunday, May 28	8:30 am	Euch. Minister (1)
Sunday, May 28	10:30 am	Euch. Ministers (2)

If you are able to assist at any of these Masses, please contact Danette at 763-447-3339 or dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org. Thank you!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer is a powerful gift from God. Prayer can be used to give praise, in thanksgiving, for forgiveness, for guidance or when in need. Listed below are ways we are able to offer prayers for others:

If you have a prayer request, please contact Fr. Mike at 763-250-0233. He will forward the request to the Prayer Team.

As a parish, we have been asked to pray for the following people. If you would like a name included on this list, please contact Danette (763-447-3339) or send a request to prayerrequest@maryofthevisitation.org. Out of respect, we ask that the person being listed has given permission to be added to the bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless other arrangements have been made.

Vincent Benassi	Catherine Nelson
Pat Burger	Randy Novak
Alec Dietl	Don Pauly
Rick Doyle	Leona Rakotz
Steve Friman	Irene Ring
Laura Garding	Rich & Carolyn Ringhofer
Jaida Rose Hamacher	Norb Schueller
Edna Huggett	Suzanne Smith
Bernie Kasper	Nancy Stang
Joseph Koenig	Judy Sundstrom
Elaine Lemmon	Dolores Swanson
Maury Meyer	Marnie Thielen
Suzanne Mikols	Jason Treptau
Katie Mitchell	Dan Winters

Please pray for those active in Military Service

Nicholas Caouette	Matt Howell
Cameron Halsted	David Johnson
Mitchell Henrich	Matt Johnson
Jake Howell	David Koenig

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

Sunday, May 14	Rev. Stephen Beauclair, OSB
Monday, May 15	Deceased Priests with May anniv.
Tuesday, May 16	Rev. Cletus Connors, OSB
Wednesday, May 17	Rev. Jose Edayadiyil, VC
Thursday, May 18	Rev. Jerome Schik, OSC
Friday, May 19	Rev. Timothy Baltes
Saturday, May 20	Rev. Ralph Zimmerman

COUNTERS

May: Donna F., Julie F., Sue W., Mike W.

June: Wendy G., Kay L., Jim L., **Volunteer**

HAPPENINGS in our AREA

"Praise God & Thank Him: Biblical Keys For Joy Filled Living"

Presented by Jeff Cavins
Wednesday, May 17, 2017 / 6:30 pm
St. Andrew Catholic Church
566 4th Street NW
Elk River, MN 55330

Nominations for the 2017 Humanae vitae Award

July 25, 2017 will mark the 49th Anniversary of Humanae vitae! In celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan Humanae vitae Mass & Award Reception on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Saint Mary's Cathedral. We invite you to submit a nomination for the award by writing about your nominee's qualifications (500 words or less). Visit <http://omf.stcdio.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2017/03/Celebrating-HV-Website-2017.pdf> for more information. **Send, fax, or e-mail nominations before May 31, 2017** to the Office of Marriage and Family, Natural Family Planning Advisory Committee, 305-7th Avenue North Suite 100, Saint Cloud, MN 56303 Fax: 320-258-7658 e-mail: omf@gw.stcdio.org Questions? Contact Sheila Reineke @ sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721 x308.

Fun, Food & Fund Day!

SAVE the DATE for the 27th Annual Fun, Food and Fund Day sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It will be held **Thursday, June 15th** at St. Ann's Church in Wadena. Event contact: Julie Moorhead-Miller, DCCW Public Relations Chair (320-453-3891).

Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament

On June 19th, the Catholic Foundation will host it's third annual **Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament** at Territory Golf Club. This year we hope to raise \$20,000 for the "**Seminarian Education Fund**," a fund of the Foundation that supports diocesan seminarians who are studying for the priesthood. Think of how important it is for our faith, to have excellent men give of their lives so that we can partake of the sacraments of our Holy Church.

Please join Bishop Kettler for a fun golf outing that includes hole contests, prizes, lunch and supper . . . along with the satisfaction of doing, at the same time, great things for the Glory of God! To enter a team or to become a sponsor, please contact Jill Lieser at 320-258-7653 or jill.lieser@gw.stcdio.org.



High School Seniors!

Looking for a job that you can start now, and keep while you go to CSB/SJU, SCSU or SCCTC? Catholic Charities Services to Persons with Developmental Disabilities is looking for you! Earn a competitive wage and valuable experience while working with adults living in one of our group homes, or who live independently.

Learn more at <http://ccstcloud.org/employment/>
EOE/AA/Minority/Women/Vet/Disability

"Band of Brothers" Camp (Vocation Camp)

Men grades 7-10 are invited to join the "Band of Brothers" this summer! This will be a camp where men will find out what it means to pray and follow Jesus Christ. They even learn about calls to marriage, priesthood or religious life. The men will get lots of time to go fishing, swimming, play ultimate Frisbee, soccer and more! Prayer opportunities will include daily Mass, adoration, rosary walk and the opportunity to go to Confession. There will be three camps this summer:

- Avon: June 19-21
- Battle Lake: June 26-28
- Big Lake: July 10-12

Register now with Julie Jacobs at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud at vocations@gw.stcdio.org or 320-251-5001.

Upcoming Retreats at Christ The King Retreat Center 621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313

- **WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT**
Theme: "Reawakening Hope" Date: May 19 – 21, 2017
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person*
- **DIRECTED RETREAT**
Date: June 26 – July 3, 2017
Presented by: Members of the King's House Preaching Team
Retreat Fee: \$475.00 per person (includes \$50.00 deposit to reserve a room)
- **WOMEN'S SILENT MIDWEEK RETREAT**
Theme: "Reawakening Hope" Date: July 11 – 13, 2017
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person*
- **HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN**
Theme: "Healing Our Relationships"
Date: July 21 – 23, 2017
Presented by: Fr. Matt Linn, SJ
Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person*
(* = fee includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

If you have questions, please contact Lori at
lpolman@kingshouse.com or 763-682-1394, ext. 11.

St. Andrew Catholic School Invites New Enrollment

Catholic parishioners are welcome and encouraged to find out more about Catholic education at St. Andrew Catholic School, Elk River for the 2017-2018 academic year. St. Andrew provides an option of academic excellence infused with spiritual values, community service, and parental involvement. Our early childhood program (Preschool, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten) is considered to be one of the areas finest, preceding a superior academic program in grades 1 – 5. Tuition assistance available for Catholic parishioners who are active church members. **Parents and children are welcome to visit the school on Tuesday, May 23rd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If that date doesn't work for you, please call or email me to set up a time for you to tour the school.** I look forward to discussing the blessings and benefits of Catholic education for you and your family!

Susan Scipioni, St. Andrew Catholic School Principal
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Teresa Riebel

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Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon

Please call ahead if you need to get into the building to make sure someone is available.

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HAPPENINGS at MOTV

Book Club Meeting

Thurs., May 18 / 2:00 pm / Café Pawz—Becker

The book being discussed this month is *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman. New members are welcome to join at any time. If interested, stop by during the meeting, or contact Kelly Ciernia at 763-263-7577 for more information.

Baptism Preparation Class (No class in July)

Tues., June 6 / 6:30 pm / Big Lake Location

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 at www.maryofthevisitation.org (select Sacraments tab) or call Danette at 763-447-3339.

Kitchen Needs

When we provide a luncheon after funerals we often have the need for "take home" containers for leftovers. If you have saved any empty ice cream pails or plastic containers with lids (Cool Whip, butter, margarine, etc.) that you would like to donate to the cause, please drop them off during regular office hours or before Mass this weekend.

MOV is offering an adult enrichment opportunity learning about some "pivotal players" in our catholic history. We will be learning about St. Francis of Assisi and St Thomas Aquinas, as presented by Bishop Barron from Word On Fire. We will be meeting **Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on 5/21, 6/4, 6/11, and 6/25**. To learn more and/or sign up, please email Theresa Slominski at rosesfrmhv@outlook.com. Hope to see you there!"

\$100 WEEKEND CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

May 13, 2017—Jerry Throlson

May 14, 2017—Winner will be listed in next week's bulletin

ADVERTISER of the WEEK

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HAPPENINGS at MOTV

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of

Robert Schake

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon him.



Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

Maximilian Carl Henneman

son of Phillip & Melinda (Johnson) Henneman
on May 13, 2017

Annual Flower Planting

Sat., May 20th / 8:00 am / Big Lake Location

It is time to make God's house bloom with flowers. We would be thrilled to have donations of annuals, perennials or cash to help cover the costs. **We also need lots of help planting these flowers!!** Don't forget to bring your gardening tools! Refreshments will be served. In case of freeze or heavy rain, planting will be rescheduled to Saturday, May 27th. For questions, call Vicki Cote at 763-263-3030.



Happy Anniversary...to us!

On **Saturday, May 20 at the 5 pm Mass in Becker** we will officially celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Church of Mary of the Visitation. Bishop Kettler will be here to help us celebrate—we hope you will as well! After our liturgy, everyone is invited to the dining hall for a fabulous spaghetti and lasagna dinner provided by the Knights of Columbus. Delicious desserts and stimulating conversations will follow. Those who ordered a commemorative t-shirt are encouraged to wear them.

If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity to get involved and to help those in need, please join the MOV Outreach Committee on



Saturday, June 10th, to pack food at Feed My Starving Children, in Coon Rapids, MN. We will be taking the bus, which will leave from both the Becker and Big Lake locations. **Our packing session is 9:00A - 11:00A; bus will leave Becker at 8A and Big Lake at 8:15A.** Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex in Becker and in the Annex in Big Lake after Masses throughout May. Please sign up early, as space is limited!!

Save the Date—September Fest

Chairpersons are in place and plans are underway! Spread the word to your family and friends to mark their calendars for this day of fun, food, festivities...potatoes, too—the annual **September Fest Block Party on Sunday, September 24 in Big Lake.**

Offered again this year—"Dream Big and Win" Raffle with top prize of \$20,000! More details to come—but Save the Date!

WEDDING BANNS

III. Greg Scherber & Rebecca Ott

WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, May 15 - Easter Weekday; St. Isidore

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

5am-midnight	Adoration	Becker
	No Liturgy	Becker/Big Lake
12 Noon	Blood Drive	Big Lake
7:00 pm	AA & Al Anon Meeting	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Becker
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Discernment Meeting	Becker

Tuesday, May 16 - Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

5:00 pm	Mass (for Katie Mitchell)	Big Lake
7:00 pm	K/C Meeting	Becker

Wednesday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am	Mass († Karen Gottwalt)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
6:30 pm	U-JAM	Becker
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Becker
8:00 pm	Youth of Truth	Becker

Thursday, May 18 - Easter Weekday; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

8:00 am	Mass († Cindy Adelman)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
	+ Rosary to follow	
9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Big Lake
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Becker
7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Becker
7:00 pm	Finance Council	Becker
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Becker

Friday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

7:00 am	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Becker
8:00 am	Mass († Alvin Jones)	Big Lake
8:30 am	Bible Study	Big Lake
10:00 am	Mass at Cherrywood Assisted Living	Big Lake
5:00 pm	Wedding	Becker
	♥♥ Greg Scherber & Rebecca Ott ♥♥	

Saturday, May 20 - Easter Weekday; St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

8:00 am	Annual Flower Planting	Big Lake
3:45 pm	No Reconciliation	Becker
5:00 pm	Mass († Leona Huss)	Becker
6:00 pm	MOTV 5th Anniversary Celebration	Becker

Sunday, May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

8:30 am	Mass (for the People)	Becker
10:30 am	Mass († Derek Tyler Dianowski)	Becker
10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	Becker
6:30 pm	Pivotal Players—Adult FF	Becker
6:30 pm	Baccalaureate Planning Meeting	Big Lake