



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!"

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

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS & FOLLOW ME

There are three interwoven themes in today's
four readings: listening to God, faith vs. good
works, and losing our life in order to find it.
How are they related?

In the first reading the Suffering Servant of
Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule,
but is able to bear it because he has listened to
the promptings of God daily (Is 50:5-9a).

The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God
hears our prayers for help; always ready to
save us (Psalm 116).

As our faith deepens, so does our desire to
do the works of justice and charity that build
up the reign of God. God directs our actions
in ways we often cannot see, and we don't
always see the results (James 2:14-18).

Jesus is the Suffering Servant who must suf-
fer, be rejected, die and rise again. His follow-
ers must deny oneself, and take up the cross
and follow him (Mark 8:27-35).



Seven Generations - A Parish

The wisdom of a liturgical consultant some years ago asked that a parish always look at itself as a living organism of the gospel that always sees itself in the context of seven generations. Typically, those living in the present is viewed as the fourth generation serving as a bridge between the third and fifth. He said that it is helpful to realize that there have been in the parish those who lived before us, some of whom are the elders living among us. And there will be those who will follow us, again, some of whom may be the youngest in our midst. We need to be grateful for those three generations who came before us, passing on all that we have; i.e., our faith, our heritage and our facilities. It was their care/love for the Church that brought us to where we are today. They took pride in what they did.

As the fourth generation, we take hold of what has been handed on to us and embrace it: our faith, our heritage and our facilities. We have the responsibility to maintain and care for them. We too must see ourselves as a living organism of the gospel that must grow and adapt. Our adults continue to pass the faith on to our youth, just as was done for us when we were the youth. Recently, I highlighted some of the needs of our physical facilities and how we have been taking care of them. This is one of the critical things that the fourth generation is called upon to do.

The generations before us felt it important to make the decisions that they did to create the facilities we have. Those decisions over the years have given us great facilities as well as some indebtedness at both campuses. Therefore, in addition to passing on the faith, it is our turn to make sure that we update, maintain and assume debt reduction as one of the responsibilities that is placed in our hands. It would be an error to think that since we were not part of the earlier generations that took responsibility for what they believed to be best, that we need not take the responsibility that is in our hands as members of the parish. What does that say to those who follow us as the fifth generation?

What we have has been given to us as gift. Like those who came before us, we must take great pride in the decisions we make so that we can pass on our faith, our heritage and our facilities. This will happen if we see ourselves as a parish that is living the message of the Gospel. And like all living things, we take on the challenge (and gift) to grow and change.

Fr. Geno Doyle

STEWARDSHIP of our Finances

Parish Operations as of Sept. 6

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

Received Offering for Sep. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 7,270.54

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan (\$ 198,888.45) + Interest payable (\$ 57,270.66)

Total Debt = \$ 256,159.11

Debt Offering received (through Sept. 6) ... \$ 1,438.50

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:

Prepare your mind to receive the best that life has to offer!!

2015-2016 Youth Groups

"Kids for Christ"—Grades 3-5

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

We are hoping to start a "Kids for Christ" in Big Lake this year!! If you are interested in helping get this started, please give me a call!!

"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. Sept. 16—JOF Opening Celebration-Becker 6:30-8:00**

⇒ **Wed. Sept. 16—Youth of Truth 8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center in Becker**

⇒ **Wed. Sept. 23—"See You at the Pole" Meet at your school's flagpole 1/2 hour before School starts to pray with other youth!**

⇒ **Wed. Sept. 23—SYATP Rally-7:00-9:00 @ Riverside Bus leaves Becker @ 6:30 and Big Lake @ 6:45**

⇒ **Sun. Sept. 27—Septemberfest @ Big Lake Campus**

⇒ **We will be holding a "Taking Stock in Youth" Campaign later this year! All funds will go to help support our Youth Ministry Program!!**

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Time and Talent Sign-up Begins!

At all Masses this weekend, you will be invited to participate in the various ministries and activities of the parish through our annual Time and Talent MinISTRY Sign-up. Online sign-up is again available—a great time saver for both you and our parish staff!! As part of our September Fest events, there will also be a small Ministry Fair table where you can get additional information about the many volunteer areas available. Stop by the table, meet someone new and look into a new service opportunity. We depend on YOU—so please be generous in sharing your talents to support all the great programs in the parish!

Current Liturgical and Music Ministers: Please remember to sign up each year to continue serving in your current ministries. Thank you!

Youth Ensemble/Children's Choir: Please turn in registrations as soon as possible for both groups. Rehearsals begin soon:

Youth Ensemble—Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5:15-6:15 pm (East/Big Lake)

Children's Choir—Thursday, Oct. 1, 5-6 pm (West/Becker)

New members are always welcome in both groups. Registration information was mailed this past week with the Faith Formation schedule and is available at either parish office. If you have any questions or would like more info about these programs, contact Gretchen (447-3339 or 262-7388).

Liturgy Committee: Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 pm at our West Campus (Becker).**

Rehearsal Reminders:

Thurs., Sept. 17

- Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm, West Campus (Becker)

- Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm, West Campus (Becker)

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

Rotating Mass Schedule

September						
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			

October						
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

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

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



2015-16 Journey of Faith

Letters to registered families have been mailed out with class assignments and schedules. If you did not get your letter, please contact us. If you still wish to register, please contact Barb or Katy.

Important dates to note:

JOURNEY OF FAITH FALL KICK-OFF EVENT: Sept 16, (Wednesday), 6:30 pm - Becker
FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING: Sept. 23, (Wednesday) 6:30 pm, Big Lake

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What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

The word *crucifix* comes from the Latin word for:

- a. crucible
- b. cross
- c. execute
- d. crucify

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

Based on the Gospel (Mark 8:27-35)

Theme: We are called to carry our crosses.



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 do think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

Question for Youth: Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

Question for Adults: What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

The **Faith Formation Office** is at the West Campus

Office hours: M-Th 9-3; Fri 9-noon

Barb Olson - bolson@maryofthevisitation.org

Katy Hager - khager@maryofthevisitation.org

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

SAINT MATTHEW TELLS US THAT OUR LORD COMMANDED: "DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW; TOMORROW WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF."

WASTE NO TIME IN WORRY! SATAN HOPES TO ENSNARE YOU IN A TRAP OF THE MOMENT FOR HIMSELF! INSTEAD, TURN TO GOD IN THAT MOMENT IN HOPE, FAITH AND LOVE. THEN GOD WILL BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!



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Catholic IQ answer:

b) The term crucifix comes from the Latin crucifixion which means "to bind fast or fix to a cross (crux)." Roman authorities used crucifixion, their preferred form of capital punishment, to discourage rebellion against the Roman Empire.

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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, September 19, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Brenda & Vern Jurek, Mary Ellen Richter, Kim Johnson, **Volunteers (3)**

Greeters: Jeff & Judy Syring

Ushers: Donna Forge, Les & Ronny Hinrichs, Luke Ingram

Servers: Emma Henneman, Josephine Lentz

Lectors: Phil Henneman, Wini Herda

Sacristan: Pat Throlson

Sunday, September 20, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Kelly Berglund, Linda Buchholz, Darla & David Euteneuer, Jim & Juanita Johnson, Dean Moeller

Monticello NH: Dick Adams, Todd Daniel

Shepherd of Grace: Tim Hinds

Greeters: Hunter Malisheski, Delrose Stein

Ushers: Dan Bell, Bridget Buchholz, Dan & John Thomalla, Kevin & Sean Thompson

Servers: Austin Clemen, Emma Pace

Lectors: Jo Ann Pace, Michelle Thompson

Sacristan: Mary Kimmes

Sunday, September 20, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Kevin Buntrock, Sandra Hart, Rose Knowlton, Mark Lefebvre, Lorene Loscheider, Simon Schoborg, **Volunteer (1)**

Greeters: Jessica, Megan & Noah Schoborg

Ushers: AJ Buntrock, Ally Kangas, Andy & Karen Lipski, Norb Vossen, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Emily & Morgan Meyer

Lectors: Jason Baune, Dawn Schoborg

Sacristan: Rose Knowlton

Seven Eucharistic Ministers are being scheduled for Saturday evening Mass starting after Labor Day weekend. Since we will not be returning to two Saturday evening Masses, it is anticipated that the 5:00 Mass may have a higher attendance and will require additional Eucharistic Ministers. Please note below all the open ministry positions. If you are not currently scheduled at any of these Masses and are able to help, please contact Danette at 763-447-3339 or dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org. Thank you!

Minister Needs:

September 19 / 5:00 Mass / Eucharistic Ministers (3)

September 20 / 10:30 Mass / Eucharistic Minister (1) & Usher (1)

September 26 / 5:00 Mass / Eucharistic Ministers (2)

PRAYER LIST

Guidelines

- 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.

For an immediate prayer request, call:

- Irene Ring at 763-261-4565
- Rose Knowlton at 763-207-8330
- Vicki Cote at 763-263-3030

Week 1

Deb Bell
Denny Doyle
Karen Gottwalt
Laura Hamacher
Keith Houle
Bernie Kasper
Sharon Marsolek
Jason Treptau

Week 2

Gabby Gingras
Theresa Jones
Bill Johnson
Joseph Koenig
Ron Norstrom
Hannah Sipe
Karen Van Dyke
Tom Welle
Jan Zupon

Week 3

Cindy Adelman
Vincent Benassi
Tom Cobb
James Coleman
Mary Goesser
Kathy Jonas
Jack Kloss
Dennis Pfannenstien
Suzanne Smith
Dan Winters

Members in Military Service

Sam Adams	Mitchell Henrich
Nicholas Caouette	Jake Howell
Cameron Halsted	David Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS (5AM TO MIDNIGHT)

AT THE WEST (BECKER) CAMPUS



Every Monday morning at 5 am and throughout the day until midnight, someone is praying in our church. What better way to start our week off than praying and praising our Lord and Savior? Won't you join us? If you have any questions, call Julie Haecherl at 612-219-3337.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
2:00 PM / CAFÉ PAWZ IN BECKER

The book being read this month is
The Lost Boys of Sudan by Mark Bixler.
Meet for discussion and refreshments.



CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA will hold a weekend retreat for adults 20 and older interested in experiencing the reality of Christian community, fellowship, and sharing at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie. The retreat begins at **5:30pm Friday, September 18th** and **ends about 5pm on the 20th**. The theme of the retreat is "Pascal Mystery." Fr. David Maciej will be the Spiritual Director. The cost is \$60 per person, with full or partial scholarships available, if necessary. For registration or more information, contact LeRoy or Mary Lou Raden at (320) 293-2080 or at cmkoinonia@gmail.com. Applications can also be downloaded from the web site at www.centralmnkoinonia.org.

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**"BUILDING RELATIONSHIP:  
 CHRISTIANS & MUSLIMS AS NEIGHBORS"**  
**...a continued dialogue**

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 / 6:00—7:30 pm  
 At the Community Room / Mary Center in downtown St. Cloud  
 823 1st Street South, St. Cloud, MN 56301

There will be representatives from  
 the Central MN Community and Islamic Faith.

All are welcome!

Sponsors: Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, St. Cloud Mission Office, Bishop Donald Kettler, St. Cloud Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Commission, and Central MN Empowerment Organization. Free-will donations are accepted.

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 Guardian Angels † Elim Hospice is looking for volunteers to join our Hospice Team! Share your gifts of listening, friendship, emotional support, and music with our patients and families facing end of life. If you are a veteran, please consider volunteering. Guardian Angels † Elim Hospice participates in the We Honor Veterans program. If your pet is therapy certified, we would love to have you on our team. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. *Training begins in September.*

Guardian Angels † Elim Hospice serves Wright, Sherburne, Anoka, Hennepin, Mille Lacs, and Isanti counties.

Please call 763-241-0654 for more information about this great opportunity!

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ACT-OBERFEST VARIETY SHOW!

Join us **Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls** for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the Four Fathers Quartet, LaVerne from The Starlights, and various community members will perform a variety show, including music and comedy. There will be food available for purchase, and free refreshments. **No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to Generation Next, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.**

Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women.

For more information, call the foundation (320) 258-7653.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Do you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Church? ...a spouse? ... neighbor? ...friend?

RCIA is a gradual process of discovery which is precisely orientated toward those who are not sure they want to become Catholic, but would like to explore the possibility and gain some new insights into their own faith along the way. We welcome you and your questions on this "journey of faith." This is not a journey you make alone. Each year a new group gathers together and begins the process. RCIA informational meetings are set for **Tuesday, September 22 at 7 pm at the East Campus in Big Lake, and on Wednesday, September 23 at 7 pm at the West Campus in Becker.** If you would like more information or have further questions, please call Katy at 763-447-3339.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

September 25, 2015 / 8:30 am—5:30 pm

Sherburne County Government Center

13880 Business Center Dr. NW, Elk River, MN

Designed to teach the basic first aid skills needed to help a young person who is experiencing a mental health problem or crisis, this 8-hour course is aimed at improving mental health literacy. Understanding and recognizing the signs that someone needs help is the first step in getting that person appropriate care and treatment.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed for members of the public who have frequent contact with youth and young adults, such as parents, school staff, coaches, youth workers, and volunteers. Participants receive a course manual and certificate. Registration is required. Please bring a bag lunch. Visit <https://YMHFAelkriver9-25.eventbrite.com> to register.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS' OPEN HOUSE

Year of Consecrated Life

Sunday, October 4, 2015 / 1:30—3:30 pm

Gather in St. Francis Hall for snacks and visiting. Tour significant areas of St. Francis Covenant, Little Falls. 3:00 pm—Join the sisters in

Sacred heart Chapel for Holden Vespers to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis.



PARISH STAFF

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### Staff Hours

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

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon

### Physical Addresses

#### West (Becker) Campus

12100 Sherburne Avenue  
Becker, MN 55308

#### East (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:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

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

September 12, 2015 — Maria Burnham  
September 13, 2015 — Father Gene Doyle

## PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Sandra Hart ..... 763-443-7984

Keith Klein ..... 612-991-5256

### 3 year term (ending 6/30/2017)

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

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

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

Paula Gaffaney ..... 612-810-2636

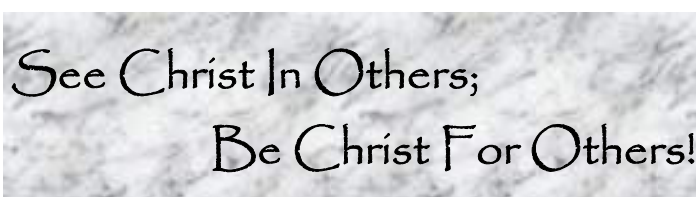
Geary Keppel ..... 763-263-2769

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### Trustees:

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

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



### Healthcare Career Hiring, Education Event, and Community Wellness Expo

(Jobs, Training, and Free Health Care Checks)

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 / 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Monticello WorkForce Center

406 East 7th Street/ Monticello, MN 55362

Featuring careers in hospital, long term care, home health,  
rehabilitation, and emergency services.



### Notes our young people write on their weekly envelopes:

#### My talent is:

- Reading
- Dancing
- Throwing a baseball
- Sports
- Tumbling

#### My time was spent:

- Mow the lawn with Grandpa
- I help "pik" up
- I helped with my baby sister
- Playing with a friend
- I "pould" out weeds



### 500 Card Tournament Saturday, September 19, 2015 West (Becker) Campus Following the 5 pm Mass

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, September 17th**. 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.

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

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sun., September 13 | Rev. Sylvester Kleinschmidt |
| Mon., September 14 | Rev. Arthur Vogel           |
| Tue., September 15 | Rev. Lloyd Haupt            |
| Wed., September 16 | Rev. Harold Pavelis         |
| Thu., September 17 | Rev. Daniel Majerus         |
| Fri., September 18 | Rev. Kenneth Thielman       |
| Sat., September 19 | Rev. Silverius Schmitt      |



### September Fest September 27, 2015 at the East Campus in Big Lake

September Fest is only 2 weeks away!

What is needed to make September Fest a success:

- **Items for Cake Walk**—drop off cakes/cupcakes Sept. 26/27 at the Big Lake Campus, if possible.
- **Items for Silent Auction**—theme basket suggestions: baby, boy, girl, kitchen, BBQ, cooking, bath time, jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, school, scrapbooking, family fun, camping, bird watching, etc. Be creative! Items can be dropped off until Sept. 26th. Please bring items to the Big Lake Campus, if possible.
- **Items for Country Store**—Fresh produce, canned goods, baked goods, flowers, slightly used books.
- **Volunteers** for various activities (sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex and Annex, depending on Mass location). **Reminder:** Set-up will be the morning of Saturday, Sept. 26 starting at 9:00 am. Lots of setup for everyone to do.
- **You!** Please join your parish family for a fun-filled day!

**Reminder to Committee Chairs:** There is a September Fest meeting scheduled for **Monday, September 14 at 7:00 pm at the East Campus in Big Lake.** Volunteers are also welcome to attend.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Beginning **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd** through **NOVEMBER 1st** (Monday thru Friday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm) you may join others in support of LIFE at all stages. You may sign up to participate in the Prayerful, Peaceful Vigil to end abortion at Planned Parenthood in East St Cloud at: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or you may call Carol Brunn at 320-248-5976. All men & women are invited. Bring your rosary.

### Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

on September 12, 2015 at Big Lake  
**Olivia Mae Bockrath**  
daughter of  
Greg & Meghann (Ahern) Bockrath  
and  
**Ayva Grace Martineau**  
daughter of  
Chad & Jessica (Tellegen) Martineau



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 14

|          |              |                      |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Becker   | 5am-midnight | Adoration            |
| Big Lake | Noon—6:00 pm | Blood Drive          |
| Big Lake | 7:00 pm      | AA & AI Anon Meeting |
| Becker   | 7:00 pm      | Women's Bible Study  |

### Tuesday, September 15

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| Becker | 7:00 pm | K/C Meeting |
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### Wednesday, September 16

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| Becker | 6:30 pm | Journey of Faith Kick-Off |
| Becker | 7:00 pm | Liturgy Committee         |

### Thursday, September 17

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| Becker | 6:15 pm | Cantor Practice |
| Becker | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir     |
| Becker | 7:00 pm | Finance Council |
| Becker | 8:00 pm | AA Meeting      |

### Saturday, September 19

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| Becker | 6:00 pm | Card Club |
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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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| Becker & Big Lake | No Liturgy |
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### Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

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| Big Lake | 5:00 pm | Mass for Special Intention (JFW/ETW) |
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### Wednesday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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| Big Lake | 8:00 am | Word & Communion Service |
| Becker   | 8:15 am | † Dennis Voigt           |

### Thursday, September 17, Weekday, St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

|          |         |                          |
|----------|---------|--------------------------|
| Big Lake | 8:00 am | Word & Communion Service |
| Becker   | 8:15 am | † Fr. Alfred Stangl      |

### Friday, September 18, Weekday

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| Big Lake | 8:00 am | † James Hance |
| Big Lake | 8:30 am | Bible Study   |

### Saturday, September 19, Weekday, St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

|        |         |                |
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| Becker | 2:00 pm | Reconciliation |
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### Saturday, September 19 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Becker | 5:00 pm | † Elda Weiand |
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### Sunday, September 20

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| Becker | 8:30 am  | † Lee Rademacher    |
| Becker | 10:30 am | Mass for the People |

## 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