



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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 8, 2017

First Reading / *Isaiah 5:1-7*

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

Second Reading / *Philippians 4:6-9*

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they
received from him.

Gospel Reading / *Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked
tenants.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel follows directly after last
Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was
questioned by Jewish religious leaders about
the source of his teaching authority. After
refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells
the parable of the two sons and then criticizes
the priests and elders for their lack of belief in
John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks
to the priests and elders with a parable. In this
parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to
tenants and sends his servants to collect the
portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to
him. Several times the servants are sent to
collect payment, and each time they are
beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son
to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the
vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the
landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders
about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree
that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new
tenants who will pay the rent.

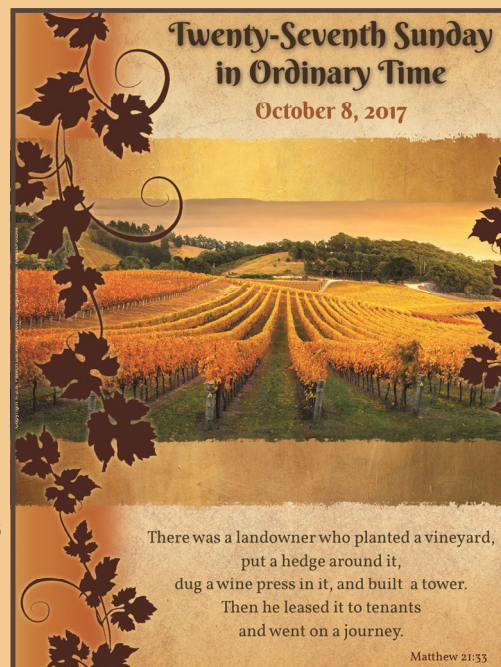
In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which
is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have
known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of
the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard
represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants

represented the prophets, and the bad tenants
represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus
nonetheless explains the meaning of the
parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God
will be taken from the unbelieving and given to
the faithful. The chief priests and elders have
condemned themselves with their answer to
Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12.
There are some notable differences, however.
In Matthew's version, the religious leaders
condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus
answers his own question. Matthew names the
religious leaders as Pharisees and chief
priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension
that was mounting between Jesus and the
Jewish religious leaders who thought that his
message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel
was written about 70 years after Jesus' death
and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in
the Christian community for whom Matthew
was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that

the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors
can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word.
God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our
Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day
prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through
these messengers?



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

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

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Bulletin Deadline — Please have articles submitted to Danette two weeks prior to bulletin date.

PARISH COUNCIL

3 year term (ending 6/30/2018)

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Minutes from Parish Council meetings can now be found on our website at <http://www.maryofthevisitation.com/parish-council>. If you do not have access to the website, a copy of the most recent minutes can be found in the scheduling area at either location.

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 at 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.

Heidi Bromenshenkel	Catherine Nelson
Alec Dietl	Randy Novak
Fr. Anthony Dummer, OMI	Kathy Parsons
Laura Garding	Don Pauly
Jaida Rose Hamacher	Leona Rakotz
LeAnn Heim	Irene Ring
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Joseph Koenig	Nancy Stang
Reid Kraus	Judith Sundstrom
Alma Larson	Dolores Swanson
Phil Lauzon	Marnie Thielen
Elaine Lemmon	Kellie Thompson
Maury Meyer	Jason Treptau
Suzanne Mikols	Trent Van Dyke
Katie Mitchell	Dennis Vetsch

Please pray for those active in Military Service

Noah Arrigoni	Matt Howell
Nicholas Caouette	David Johnson
Cameron Halsted	Matt Johnson
Mitchell Henrich	David Koenig
Jake Howell	Kelli Lumley

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

Sunday, October 8	Rev. Glenn Krystosek
Monday, October 9	Pray for deceased priests with October anniversaries
Tuesday, October 10	Rev. Aaron Kuhn
Wednesday, October 11	Rev. Peter VanderWeyst
Thursday, October 12	Rev. Omar Guanche-Rivas
Friday, October 13	Rev. Matthew Kuhn
Saturday, October 14	Rev. Scott Pogatchnik

HAPPENINGS at MARY OF THE VISITATION

New Member Orientation

Thurs., Oct. 12 / 6:30 pm / Big Lake Location

Tues., Nov. 21 / 6:30 pm / Big Lake Location

Become part of our parish! You can register online at www.maryofthevisitation.org (select Join the Parish under Quick Links) or call Danette at 763-273-8408.

500 Card Tournament

Sat., Oct. 14 / 6:00 pm / Becker Location

Bring your own drinks and an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost is \$5.00 for couples / \$3.00 for singles. Please register by **Thurs., Oct. 12th**. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and annex. For more information or questions, please call Nancy or Tom Lee at 763-262-7366.

Book Club Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 19 / 2:00 pm / Café Pawz—Becker

A specific book was not selected for all to read this month. Please read a book of your own choosing and be prepared to give a brief summary at the meeting. *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.*

Knights of Columbus Breakfasts

Sun., Nov. 5, 2017 / Becker Location / 7:30 am - Noon

Create your own omelet and select any of the following items included with breakfast: toast, hash browns, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee.

Sun., Nov. 26, 2017 / Big Lake Location / 7:30 am—10:00 am

Come join the KC's at Big Lake for a pancake/biscuit breakfast. Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, sweet rolls, coffee and juice will be served.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tues., Nov. 7 / 6:30 pm / Becker 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 763-273-8408.

Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy

Network Bishop Kettler is encouraging all parishes in the Diocese of St. Cloud to focus attention on our civic responsibilities as Catholics and to provide parishioners with the opportunity to participate in the registration drive to increase active membership in the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network. The network aims to be a "Voice for Life and Dignity in Minnesota," helping us to consider issues in Minnesota through a solidly Catholic, nonpartisan lens while also providing concrete opportunities to make a difference. Next weekend, there will be a one-page explanation of the network in our parish bulletin along with information on how to register for this Network. Please read it and then prayerfully consider registering for the **MCC Catholic Advocacy Network** on **October 14-15**, which Bishop Kettler has designated as *Life and Dignity Sunday* in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Notes our young people write on their weekly envelopes:

My talent is: Basketball / Gymnastics / Baseball / Building with Legos / Reading / Singing

My time was spent: Helping Mom / Made dinner on BBQ / Volunteering / Helping with laundry / Putting mud flaps on car / Helping with dinner



Eucharistic Adoration happens every Monday from 5am to 12pm midnight in the church at the Becker location. Our Monday adoration is an opportunity for you to spend an hour with Jesus, to let Him love you and for you to love Him. Won't you please consider an hour of your time each Monday? If interested, or for more information, please contact Theresa Slominski (763-227-0654), Carol Brunn (320-248-5976) or Julie Haecherl (612-219-3337).

Communion to the Homebound—Has illness or fragility prevented you or another member of the parish that you know from attending Mass and receiving communion? Would a visit from a Minister of Communion to the Homebound be appreciated? Whether it's short term or long term there are members of our parish who serve in this ministry of bringing communion to those who are homebound. For more information or to request a visit, please contact the parish office at 763-447-3339.

We continue to take donations on behalf of the below organizations. Containers for these items are available in both the Annex and Narthex.

- **Community Food Shelves**—Please help our neighbors in need by donating to the local food shelves. Suggested items include: boxed dinners, canned fruit/meat/vegetables, cereal, pancake mix, soaps, soups, spaghetti sauce, syrup, toothpaste, etc.
- **Lions Recycle For Sight**—Used eyeglasses/sunglasses/hearing aids can be recycled to provide aid to those in need in our communities.
- **Soles 4 Souls**—Used/old shoes become valuable to those in poorer countries where they are repaired (thus providing employment for the local residents in those countries) and then put to good use. Please be sure that the footwear is attached in pairs and somewhat clean.

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions—It is the custom of the Catholic Church that priests remember specific intentions at the celebration of the Eucharist. Normally, a small offering (customarily \$10 in the Diocese of St. Cloud) is given for a Mass intention. (*Can. 946--The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works.*) Anyone can request a particular intention for which a Mass can be offered (for a living or deceased person, or for a special intention--in thanksgiving, for peace, healing, etc.). There are **3** Mass Intention openings available for the month of November. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact Danette at the parish office (763-273-8408).

Religious items (rosaries, prayer cards, medals, etc.) are available in the Narthex and Annex. Feel free to take what you need, either for yourself or someone else.

FAITH FORMATION



Works of Mercy

This year's Journey of Faith will explore the Corporal Works of Mercy through scripture, case studies, service projects, group discussion, personal reflection and take home activities. The life of Jesus in the Gospels will be a guide for us to reflect on how we as Catholics can be Works of Mercy for others.

SESSION 2 (Becker & Big Lake)

6:30-8:00 pm (Wed)

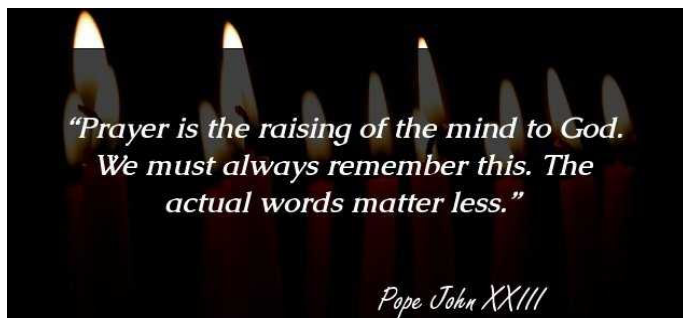
Oct. 11 — Introduction to Works of Mercy



What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

He was Pope from October 1958 to his death in 1963, and surprised those who expected him to be a caretaker by calling the historic Second Vatican Council.

- John Paul I
- Pius XII
- John XXIII
- Paul VI



Catholic IQ answer:

c) Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected pope on October 28, 1958 at the age of 76 after 11 ballots. He was the first pope to take the pontifical name of "John" upon election in more than 500 years. His feast day is celebrated on October 11, the day of the first session of the Second Vatican Council.



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

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 2017-2018 School Year

Kids for Christ—Grades 3-5

6-7 meetings a year from 3:00–5:00 @ Youth Center in Becker.
from 4:00-5:30 @ Youth House in Big Lake.

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

Start today like a new beginning...and not a repeat!!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Wed. Oct. 11—Youth Group in Becker
8:00-9:30—Youth of Truth @ Youth Center
- Fri. Oct. 13—Youth Prayer Breakfast
7:00 @ Becker Youth Center
- Sun. Oct. 15—Youth Leadership Meeting
6:45 @ Youth Center in Becker
- Wed. Oct 18—MEA Weekend (NO YOUTH GROUP)
- Wed. Oct. 25—Ministry Training in Becker @ 7:00
6:15—Meet at Youth Center for Pizza and Pop.
6:50—Head over to church for training.
This is for all grades!
- Sat. Oct. 28—NCYC Goodie Exchange after 5:00 Mass
- Sun. Oct. 29—Sr. High Youth Rally @ St. John's
Christ's Peace to All, Doug Watcott

"Kids for Christ" (Grades 3-5) — Registration forms are available in the Annex in Big Lake and Narthex in Becker. Please return to Doug when completed. If you are able to help after school at either location please indicate this on the forms, as we need several helpers to make this happen. This is the first year of being able to offer this in Big Lake, so get in on the ground level and help build an awesome experience for our young people!

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Anointing of the Sick—Oct. 14/15: Next weekend at all Masses, we will celebrate this sacrament with anyone in need of healing in body, mind or spirit. If you know someone who might wish to receive, please make them aware of the opportunity and perhaps offer a ride or other assistance—a great way to ‘Be Christ for Others!’

PLEASE Complete Time and Talent Sign-up: If you have not yet finished this process, either online or using the paper forms available at both parish locations, please do so as soon as possible. We will be processing this information soon and letting group leaders and committee chairs know of your interest and availability. Many of the groups that meet regularly throughout the year have already started their activities and we want to make sure you don't miss out! Sign up today!

Liturgical Minister Training—NEW Process! Training sessions for liturgical ministers—**Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers**—will be held on:

Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm—Becker

Join us at 6:15 pm for a great pizza dinner and meet other members of our ministry teams.

Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 am—Big Lake

Altar Server training will follow at 10:00 am.

****NEW** ministers will need to attend one of the training sessions above to receive detailed instructions about your ministry duties. Please save the date!

****EXPERIENCED** ministers who feel comfortable with the duties of their ministry are not required to attend training this year. If you have any questions about your ministry duties, please plan to attend a training session. All returning ministers are expected to review the new duty sheets carefully for updates and reminders!

Anyone interested in joining one of these ministries who has not yet signed up, is asked to contact Brenda or Gretchen as soon as possible.

Liturgy Committee: Next meeting is this Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm in Big Lake.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Next session is next weekend in Becker—Sunday, October 15, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Rehearsal Reminders: All rehearsals in Becker this week:

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

Thurs., Oct. 12—Children's Choir, 5-6 pm

Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm

Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm

All music groups are open to new members at any time. If you enjoy singing or play an instrument, contact Gretchen to get involved in music ministry. Whatever your talents, we have a place for you!

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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.

BECKER LOCATION

Saturday, October 14, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Karen Colin, Wini Herda, Kim Johnson, Jeffrey Larch, Cheri & Troy Nelson, Lu Schuette

Greeters: Lucy & Steve Pearson, Jeff & Judy Syring

Ushers: Denny Barthel, Travis Ferris, Donna Forge, Jim Valiant,

Volunteers (2)

Servers: Evan Johnson, Amanda Nelson

Lectors: Sandi Ferris, Bill Schmidt

Sacristan: Karen Colin

Sunday, October 15, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Heidi Gallus, Connie Ginter, Tim Hinds, Brenda Kuechle, Gordy Midas, Peter Schmidt, Becky Winters

Monticello NH: Roger & Sue Stang

Shepherd of Grace: Mike Gillham

Greeters: Elysa Amberg, Delrose Stein, **Volunteers (2)**

Ushers: Geary Keppel, Brittney Kostek, Ryan Sakry, Betty & Roger Koopmeiners, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Elliot Ginter, Mason Krause

Lectors: Dennis Nagorski, Michelle Thompson

Sacristan: Tim Hinds

Sunday, October 15, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Daren & Kelly Berglund, Dan Casey, Barb Gardetto, Sandra Hart, Lisa Thelen, **Volunteer (1)**

Greeters: Brodey, Carla & Josie Berger, Sophie Gerou

Ushers: Lily Berger, Alexander Berglund, Dennis, Erika & Noah Werner, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Nicholas Berglund, Adam Thelen

Lectors: Morgan Meyer, Julie Miller

Sacristan: Sandra Hart

Volunteers Needed!

Sat., Oct. 14 / Ushers (2)

Sun., Oct. 15 / 8:30 Mass / Greeters (2), Usher (1)

Sun., Oct. 15 / 10:30 Mass / Euch. Min. (1), Usher (1)

Sat., Oct. 21 / Euch. Min. (1), Ushers (2)

Sun., Oct. 22 / 8:30 Mass / Euch. Mins. (2), Ushers (2)

Sun., Oct. 22 / 10:30 Mass / Euch. Mins. (3)

Sat., Oct. 28 / Euch. Min. (1), Usher (1)

Sun., Oct. 29 / 10:30 Mass / Usher (1)

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

STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

Parish Operations as of October 1, 2017

Adult, Loose, Youth, Children Contributions

- Budgeted Offering for October \$ 42,667.00
- Received Offering for October \$ 9,873.16

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan	(\$ 102,242.94)
+ Interest Payable	(\$ 69,228.56)
= Total Debt	(\$ 171,471.50)
Debt Offering received (through October 1)	\$ 914.00

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.

\$100 WEEKEND CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

October 7, 2017—Sandy Brambrink

October 8, 2017—Karen Athmann

COUNTERS

October: Jim V., Troy N., Clint C., Colleen C.

November: Joann H., Doug H., Tom H., Gina N.

December: Andy L., Brian G., Keith K., Jim V.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

There is a ring, a watch, and a necklace that have been brought to the office at the Becker location as lost items. If you believe one of these items belongs to you, please call Danette at 763-273-8408 and provide a description of the missing item.

ADVERTISER of the WEEK

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HAPPENINGS in our AREA

St. Cloud 40 Days for Life

Wednesday, September 27 – Saturday, November 5, 2017

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. E-mail judy4life@mettel.net or call [320-453-7592](tel:320-453-7592) with any questions/concerns or **sign up** for some time at our vigil.

Act-Oberfest Variety Show

Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at **Act-Oberfest** on **Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at Falls Ballroom in Little Falls**, as Bishop Kettler, diocesan priests, and community members showcase their unique talents to benefit diocesan youth. All proceeds go to **Generation Next**, a fund which supports retreats, mission trips, and other faith-building activities and programming for diocesan youth.

Looking for Volunteers...

The Big Lake Community Food Shelf (BLCFS) is looking for volunteers who want to help feed the hungry in our community. Volunteers can serve in many ways: working with clients in 2 hour shifts, providing support for administrative work, helping with sorting and shelving and occasional warehouse projects, assisting with food rescue from local grocery stores, or helping with special one-time projects. To sign up to be a volunteer at BLCFS, visit our website at www.biglakefoodshelf.org, click on the "volunteer tab" and complete an application online. Or call us at 763-263-2432 if you have questions or email us at blexdir@gmail.com.

Upcoming Retreats At Christ The King Retreat Center
621 First Ave South / Buffalo, MN 55313

Directed Retreat (3-Day)

Date: October 23 – 27, 2017

Presented by: Members of Our King's House Preaching Team

Retreat Fee: \$275.00 per person (includes \$50.00 deposit to reserve a room)

Men's Silent Weekend Retreat

Theme: "Take Courage!" **Date:** October 27 – 29, 2017

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

Men & Women's Weekend Retreat

Theme: "The Gift of the Sabbath" **Date:** November 3 – 5, 2017

Presented by: Fr. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

Women's Silent Midweek Retreat

Theme: "Take Courage!" **Date:** November 7 – 9, 2017 **Presented by:** King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

For additional information, please email / call Lori at lpolman@kingshouse.com / 763-682-1394, ext. 11.

SPOTLIGHT on MINISTRIES at MOTV

Ministering to Each Other

As disciples we are called to see Christ in others and to be Christ for others. We will continue to highlight in our weekly bulletins some of the programs and activities that you are invited to participate in with others from our parish family.



Belonging to a parish calls all members to participate in the life of the parish. We are called, based on Jesus' teaching on Christian care for

our neighbor (Mt. 25:34), to "bury the dead"; to assist families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. To assist in the burial of the dead, including providing the meal for a family, is a Corporal Work of Mercy; the responsibility of all baptized Catholics."

Recognizing everyone's busy schedule, procedures are in place that allow more parish members the opportunity to minister to these families. Below are the various areas in which one can serve. Your name will be placed on a list in the area(s) you are interested in serving and will be contacted on a rotating basis.

Lead Coordinator—Contacts the Caller for Food, Caller for Work Groups and oversees the funeral luncheon.

Caller for Food—Makes calls from the Supply Food list.

Caller for Work Groups—Makes calls from the Set-up, Serve, Clean-up and Launder lists.

Food Suppliers—Donate a salad, dessert, pickles, milk or potato chips. (*The family contacts the funeral caterer to provide the main dish.*)

Set-up Crew and Servers—Set up tables and chairs and ensure they are clean. Make coffee, set up buffet and beverage tables and prepare donated salads and desserts for serving. Servers will also be present during the luncheon to assist with beverages, maintain the serving bowls and plates, answer questions and give assistance to the guests.

Clean-up Crew—Assist with clean up after the luncheon by collecting and washing dishes, washing tables and chairs, taking out the garbage, etc. Depending upon the building usage, it may be asked that the kitchen be swept, carpet be vacuumed, the tables and chairs be rearranged or stored away.

Laundry Team—Launder the tablecloths and towels. Pick up the laundry after the luncheon. Coordinate the return of the items with the parish office.

If interested in any of these funeral support opportunities, please indicate so on your Time and Talent sign-up.

At this time, we are in need of additional Lead Coordinators (or Co-Lead Coordinators) and a Caller for Work Groups. Please contact Brenda Graber at 763-515-0394 if interested.

WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, October 9 - Weekday; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

5am-midnight	Adoration	Becker
	No Liturgy	Becker
	No Liturgy	Big Lake
7:00 pm	AA and AI Anon Meeting	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Becker

Tuesday, October 10 - Weekday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42		
5:00 pm	Mass († Pat Toenies)	Big Lake
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Committee	Becker
7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Big Lake

Wednesday, October 11 - Weekday; St. John XXIII, Pope

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4		
8:00 am	Mass († Robert Kujawa)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
5:15 pm	Youth Ensemble	Becker
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Becker
6:30 pm	JOF / Session 2	Becker & Big Lake
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	Big Lake
8:00 pm	Youth of Truth	Becker

Thursday, October 12 - Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13		
8:00 am	Mass († Donna Keeler)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service + Rosary to follow	Big Lake
9:30 am	Mass at Monticello Nursing Home	
5:00 pm	Children's Choir	Becker
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Becker
6:30 pm	New Member Orientation	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Becker
7:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Committee	Big Lake
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Becker

Friday, October 13 - Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26		
8:00 am	Mass († Jane Senger)	Big Lake
8:30 am	Bible Study	Big Lake

Saturday, October 14 - Weekday; St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; BVM

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28		
3:45 pm	Reconciliation	Becker
5:00 pm	Mass († Elda Weiand)	Becker
5:00 pm	Anointing of the Sick	Becker
6:00 pm	Card Club	Becker

Sunday, October 15 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]		
8:30 am	Mass († Deb Bell)	Becker
8:30 am	Anointing of the Sick	Becker
10:30 am	Mass (for the People)	Becker
10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	Becker
10:30 am	Anointing of the Sick	Becker
10:30 am	Confirmation / Rite of Calling	Becker
4:00 pm	Alpha	Becker