



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!"

West (Becker) Campus

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

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

Mass Schedule

East (Big Lake) Campus

2nd, 4th weekends of the month

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

Choose one of the following activities as a way
to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- Create a "Household Values" statement. Discuss the family's priorities and values. Identify values that are most important to the household and write them down. Are the family members' priorities in line with God's teaching or do they need some adjusting? Keep the written statement in your home as a reminder for the family of what is really important in life.
- Reflect on how you can use your possessions, money and gifts in the service of God and neighbor. What organizations in your community are helping those in need? Get involved with this group!
- Plan a family fun time together—a whole day if possible. Go fishing, bowling, or skating; go out for pizza. Let it be a time when family members can forget their other concerns and simply enjoy each other. Talk about what each family member has learned lately or accomplished lately or done lately.
- Together with your children sort through your cupboards. Make a commitment in advance that you and your children will donate to a food bank things from the cupboard which would be appropriate. Discuss with your children that this is part of what Jesus meant when he said, "Share your gifts with others."



STEWARDSHIP of our Finances

Parish Operations as of July 24

Budgeted Offering for July (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 42,667.00
Received Offering for July (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)...\$ 37,477.11

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan (\$ 147,088.45) + Interest payable (\$ 63,550.38)
Total Debt = \$ 210,638.83

Debt Offering received (through July 24) ... \$ 1,799.21

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:

The reason that you are Blessed in excess with anything is so that you can give it away to someone else in need!!

2015-2016 Youth Groups

"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 Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30.

"Youth Leadership Team"—Grades 11 & 12

For those Youth interested in more of a leadership opportunity in the Parish and the Diocese.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- ⇒ **Mon. Aug. 1—Valley Fair Trip**
Permission Forms at both locations.
Please return forms and money by Sun. July 24.
- ⇒ **Thur. Aug. 4 & Wed. Aug 10—Confirmation Service**
Trip to Sharing & Caring Hands
- ⇒ **Tue. Aug. 16— "Service for the Fun of It"**
U-JAM trip to Sharing and Caring Hands" and "Grand Slam!" Information and forms are at each campus and on our website.
- ⇒ **Wed. Aug. 24—Confirmation Service Trip to**
Sharing & Caring Hands.

****Thank you for all your prayers and support before and during our Mission Trip to Wichita! What a Blessing your presence was on our trip, and what a Blessing it is to be part of this Faith Community! Christ's Peace to All,**

Doug Watcrott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Liturgical Minister Sign-up: Mass for the **Feast of the Assumption** will be celebrated on **Monday, August 15, at 8:00 am in Becker**. Liturgical ministers who are available to serve for this Mass are asked to sign up as soon as possible on the sheet in the narthex. *Thank you!*

Liturgy Committee Meeting: This committee begins meeting for the new season on **Wednesday, August 17, at 7 pm at the East Campus (Big Lake)**. Members help create vibrant, meaningful, liturgical celebrations through the planning of liturgical feasts/seasons, training of ministers, development of environment concepts, and implementation of church directives. Additional members are always welcome, so if you would like to contribute to this area of parish life, please join us on Wednesday or contact Gretchen for more info.

Piano Available: We have a piano in need of a new home! Parishioners Toby and Jill Lucas would like to offer the upright piano they have free of charge to someone who will put it to good use, and would be willing to handle the moving of the instrument. If you are interested, please contact them at 320-743-2101.

Rehearsal Reminders: Practices during the summer will be on *Wednesdays!*

WED., Aug. 3—Cantor Practice, 6:30-7:15 pm,
WEST Campus (Becker)

Vacation note: I will be out of the office until August 7, and will respond to messages as soon as I am able. Cantors—if any concerns/emergencies arise, please contact your accompanist directly or call the parish office for assistance. Thanks!

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

Rotating Mass Schedule

July							August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31			
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YELLOW = West (Becker) Location (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

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

Don't miss this year's DEADLINE for Journey of Faith 2016-17 Registration

The deadline for registering for this year's Journey of Faith is SUNDAY, JULY 31. **Online registration is still open---the link is accessible on our website.** If you prefer to register on paper, information and printable registration forms are available at both locations and on our website.

REGISTRATION DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

July 21-31: Regular registration fees

August 1 and later: Late fees apply



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What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

Known as the Curé of Ars and recognized as the patron saint of parish priests, he drew huge crowds to confession with his gift for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

- a) St. John Vianney
- b) St. Pio Of Pietrelcina
- c) St. John Bosco
- d) St. Vincent de Paul

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Based on the Gospel (Luke 11:1-13)



Theme: Faith helps us set Godly priorities.

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 is the most important thing in your life?

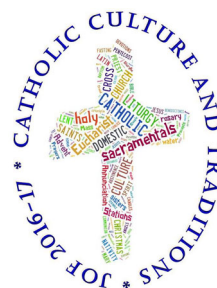
Question for Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Question for Adults: What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?



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

JOIN US!



This year's theme for our Journey of Faith adult sessions is *Catholic Culture and Traditions*. Adults will leave each monthly session with practical ideas to take home and help them incorporate these traditions into their home faith life. All adults in the parish are invited and encouraged to

attend these monthly sessions! Here is a preview of our October & November sessions:

OCTOBER – INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC CULTURE/MARY AND THE ROSARY

What is meant by "Catholic Culture?" Why is it important? How has it evolved? What is the difference between small "t" tradition and capital "T" Tradition? October is observed as the Month of the Rosary, so one of the first traditions we will explore is the Rosary and Mary's place in the Church. Participants will be invited to submit questions which they would like addressed through the year.

NOVEMBER – SAINTS

What purpose do the Saints serve in the Church? How did the concept of patron Saints develop? What is the process of canonization, or official recognition that a person is a Saint? Saints are recognized as having specific gifts. During this session we will explore Saints from obscure to popular, as well as discern our gifts that lead us to live a saintly life.

Catholic IQ answer:

a) Canonized in 1925, St. John Vianney (1786-1859) lived in France, treated everyone with kindness, and helped others trust in God's forgiveness. His feast day is August 4.

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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, August 6, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Vicki Cote, Wini Herda, Jim & Kay Lungwitz, Donna Otten, Norb Vossen, **Volunteer**

Greeters: Denny Barthel, Jeff & Judy Syring

Ushers: Andy & Karen Lipski, Faith Madsen, Wayne Yarle

Servers: Coy & Rose Bailey

Lectors: Jody Bailey, Bonnie Miesen

Sacristan: Norb Vossen

Sunday, August 7, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: June & Rich Hubbard, Juanita Johnson, Brent Kapsner, Gordy Midas, Peter Schmidt, **Volunteer**

Monticello NH: Denise Barger

Shepherd of Grace: Bernette Ratzlaff

Greeters: Jacqueline O'Hern, Theresa Suess

Ushers: Travis Ferris, Lexi Kapsner, Roger Koopmeiners, Dean Moeller, Pat O'Hern, Ryan Sakry

Servers: Alec & Morgan Kapsner

Lectors: Sandi Ferris, Garth Gideon

Sacristan: Gordy Midas

Sunday, August 7, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Carol Brunn, Kevin Buntrock, Pam Eichen, Deb Goenner, Lorene Loscheider, Charlotte Lumley, Doug Watercott

Greeters: Evedson, Rick & Tracy Johnson

Ushers: AJ & Ellie Buntrock, Jasmine Johnson,

Linda & Michelle Johnson, Kelli Lumley

Servers: Alexzander Lumley, Madie Spaeth

Lectors: Jerry Brunn, Tim Gruenes

Sacristan: Deb Goenner

The August Ministry Schedule has been emailed to those families who have provided an email address. Paper copies are available in the Annex and Narthex. You may also find the current schedule on our website. If you did not receive the August schedule via email, please check your "junk" or "clutter" folder. If you still cannot find an electronic copy, please contact me so I can verify your email address. If you wish to be added to the list to receive the schedules/reminders electronically, please let me know.

Ministry Opportunities for August:

Saturday, August 6 / Euch. Minister (1)

Sunday, August 7 / 8:30 Mass / Euch. Minister (1)

Saturday, August 13 / Euch. Minister (1)

Sunday, August 14 / 10:30 Mass / Euch. Minister (1), Ushers (2)

Saturday, August 20 / Euch. Ministers (3), Usher (1)

Sunday, August 21 / 10:30 Mass / Usher (1)

Saturday, August 27 / Euch. Minister (1)

Sunday, August 28 / 10:30 Mass / Euch. Minister (1)

If you are able to assist at any of these Masses, please contact me so I can update the list for the Sacristan. Thank you!

Danette / 763-447-3339 / dtonies@maryofthevisitation.org

PRAYER LIST

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

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

- Irene Ring at 763-261-4565

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

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

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

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

Week 1

Vincent Benassi
Tammy DeChene
Tara Josewski
Jack Kloss
Bob Ringhofer
Suzanne Smith
Ryder Toth
Dan Winters

Week 2

Denny Doyle
Bernie Kasper
Maurice Meyer
Irene Ring
Jason Treptau
Deb Weiland

Week 3

Gabby Gingras
Elaine Lemmon
Clarence Ritten
Shirley Schnobrich
Hannah Sipe

Members in Military Service

Sam Adams
Nicholas Caouette
Debbi Erickson
Cameron Halsted

Mitchell Henrich
Jake Howell
Matt Howell
David Johnson

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

Sunday, July 31
Monday, Aug. 1
Tuesday, Aug. 2
Wednesday, Aug. 3
Thursday, Aug. 4
Friday, Aug. 5
Saturday, Aug. 6

Rev. Daniel Walz
Rev. Gregory Paffel
Rev. Gregory Mastey
Rev. Michael Wolfbauer
Rev. Omar Guanchez
Rev. Peter VanderWeyst
Rev. Jeremy Theis

HAPPENINGS IN OUR AREA



**American
Red Cross**

**Becker High School Blood Drive
(North Commons Area)
12000 Hancock St. / Becker, MN
Wed., Aug. 3 / 12:00—6:00 pm**

To register, visit www.redcrossblood.org,
enter sponsor code: Becker HS
or call 1-800-733-2767.

Tour of the Divine Mercy Chapels St. Cloud Diocese

The Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a tour of the Divine Mercy Chapels in the St. Cloud Diocese on **Friday, Aug. 5, 2016**.

The day will begin with Mass at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels church in Sauk Centre, followed by a visit to the Divine Mercy Shrine at St. Paul's church, also in Sauk Centre, where we will also have a continental breakfast. We will then proceed to the Shrine of St. Peregrine at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, the Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel in Cold Spring, the Shrine of St. Cloud, St. Mary's Cathedral, and finally to the Shrine of St. Odilia, Crosier Priory, Onamia.

The tour is open to anyone, not only ladies. You are asked to car-pool and bring a bag lunch. You can join us for the entire day, or just part of it, as you wish. *Out of respect for the generosity of the women of St. Paul's, who are hosting the breakfast, we ask you to RSVP so they can accommodate all. To RSVP or for additional information, please call Irene Schmidt at 320-290-1395 or Jean Zwilling at 320-492-7069.*



Live-In Experience at St. Benedict's Monastery

Thursday, August 11 (7 pm) - Sunday, August 14 (2 pm)

Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict

104 Chapel Lane / St. Joseph, MN 56374

This weekend is designed for single, Catholic Women between the ages of 22-45. During this time you will experience the following, and more!

- Live in the "Welcoming House" at the monastery with other sisters
- Attend prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and meals with the sisters
- Discover how the process of religious vocation discernment unfolds
- Enjoy quiet time and one-to-one visits with the sisters

For more information, contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu or call 320-363-7180.

Visit Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, WI Saturday, August 20

Included in this event will be a special visit to the Monument of the Unborn. Bishop Kettler will be joining the tour. Confessions, Mass, tour and lunch are included. Lunch will be served after Mass at 1:15 pm. Please bring your own snacks for the morning and evening. Cost is \$50 per adult and \$40 per child under the age of 12. Bus will depart at 6 a.m. from the Pastoral Center in St. Cloud and return around 10 p.m. Register and pay online by August 1st at: <http://www.stcdio.org/lacrosse-2016> For questions, please call Office of Marriage & Family at 320-252-4721.

Fare for All

Fare for All is back in Elk River at 1103 School Street, on **Friday, August 5 from 2-4 pm**. Fare for All offers meat and produce at 40% off retail prices along with free bakery items. When you select your items for purchase they are packed for you and delivered to your car. You can save money on groceries while making reduced priced groceries available to those in our community who are on restricted incomes. For more information, visit www.fareforall.org.

RECHARGE! A One-Night Mission With Patrick Coffin "Coming Back to Church, Even If You Go Every Sunday" St. Michael's Church, 1036 County Road 4, St. Cloud, MN Saturday, August 13 / 7 pm

Join Patrick Coffin, author and host of the hugely popular national radio show Catholic Answers Live, for an exciting evening of faith building. Tired of feeling defensive or tongue-tied about being a disciple of Jesus? Want a more engaged and more satisfying relationship with God? Come and get recharged! Register at <http://www.patrickcoffin.net/recharge/> or call 818-943-8979.

Upcoming Parish Festivals

St. John the Baptist

18380 Columbus Street / Dayton, MN / 763-428-2828

Sunday, August 7 / 11:00 am—4:30 pm

St. Joseph

201 Cherry St. NW / Bertha, MN / 218-924-2144

Sunday, August 14 / 11:30 am—?

Rural Life Celebration to be held at Gilman Farm

The 2016 Rural Life Celebration sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Diocese of St. Cloud and The Catholic Foundation will be held at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2016**. This year, it will take place at the Mark & Shelley Czech Farm located ½ mile south of Gilman, Minnesota. The address is 11032 15th Ave. NE Foley, MN.

This year's celebration features an outdoor Mass at 11:30 a.m. with Bishop Donald Kettler, immediately followed by a special guest speaker Father Greg Mastey, a native of Gilman and current board member of the national Catholic Rural Life. The day will conclude with a lunch featuring Sloppy Joe's, chips, coleslaw, corn on the cob and homemade cookies and musical entertainment by the Ostendorf Band. This celebration will take place rain or shine and is being hosted by St. Peter and St. Paul of Gilman; St. Elizabeth of Brennyville; St. Joseph of Morill. All are welcome. To learn more about this celebration, go to <http://ccstcloud.org/events/rural-life-celebration/>.

Healing The Whole Person Retreat

In a world full of brokenness Christ has come to offer us life healing transformation. Dr. Bob Schuchts of JPii Healing Center is a licensed marriage and family therapist who has integrated the teachings of St. John Paul II and The Catholic Church, with his professional expertise, to bring about healing the wounds of body, mind, and soul. We are excited to announce that Dr. Bob and his team will be bringing "Healing The Whole Person" to **St. Henry Catholic Church in Monticello (1001 East 7th Street), Friday, Sept. 16, 7:30 am-4:30 pm and Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:30 am-5:00 pm**. Please register at www.jprihealingcenter.org. Cost will be \$166.00 and lunch will be provided. Registration will be closing Sept. 1. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Beth Bauer via email at bethbauer3@gmail.com.

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

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Big Lake, MN 55309

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:13-21**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,  
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
Mt 15:21-28**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 16:13-23**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;  
Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];  
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## PARISH COUNCIL

**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

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

**3 year term (ending 6/30/2019)**

Rich Hubbard ..... 612-616-6399

Tracy Johnson ..... 320-290-2847

Theresa Slominski ..... 763-227-0654

**Trustees:**

Eric Krause ..... 763-263-3260

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

## HAPPENINGS AT MOTV

**Baptism Preparation Class****Tues., Aug. 2 / 6:30 pm / East Campus in Big Lake****Tues., Sept. 6 / 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 on our webpage at: [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****Wed., Aug. 24 / 6:30 pm / East Campus in Big Lake**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.**Book Club Meeting****Thurs., Aug. 18 / 10:00 am / Café Pawz in Becker**The book being read this month is *The Seakeeper's Daughters* by Lisa Wingate. Meet for discussion and refreshments. For more information, contact Kelly Ciernia at 763-263-7577.ADVERTISER  
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## HAPPENINGS AT MOTV

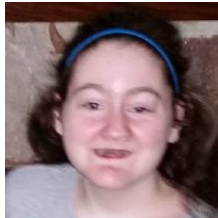
Our Christian faith teaches us to be supportive of others in their time of need. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the funeral of our wife and mother, Cindy. Your thoughtfulness in prayers and attending to our needs during this sad and difficult time was greatly appreciated. Your actions are a reflection of how our church community supports each other.

~The family of Cindy Adelman

## Gabby's Thank You Party

The Parish is invited to attend Gabby's Thank You Party. We want you to help us celebrate Gabby's return to a normal life and thank all of you for your unwavering support throughout a difficult time.

**When:** Saturday, August 6th  
**What:** Barbeque and Cake  
**Time:** 3-7pm  
**Place:** Gingras Home  
 23080 162nd Street NW  
 Elk River, MN 55330



If you are able to join the Gingras family, please RSVP to [Gingras@izoom.net](mailto:Gingras@izoom.net).



### Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

on July 31, 2016

**Beckett Rickey Goedker**

son of

Brian & Nicole (Stevens) Goedker

### Service for the Fun of it! / Tuesday, August 16

**What?** All middle school youth are invited to participate in a day of service and fun. We will go to Sharing and Caring Hands to serve in the morning and we will end our day with fun at Grand Slam Family Fun Center in Coon Rapids. Activities available at Grand Slam include: unlimited laser tag, mini-golf, bumper cars and batting cages; 4 arcade tokens; hot dog and fountain drink.

**Time?** The bus will leave Becker at 7:15 am and Big Lake at 7:30 am. We will return at approximately 3:45 pm (Big Lake) and 4:00 pm (Becker).

**Cost?** FREE! (Bring extra money if you want additional arcade tokens or snacks at Grand Slam.)

If interested, please go to the parish website, print off, complete and turn in the registration form to either campus. Contact Doug Watercott or Katy Hager at 763-447-3339 if you have questions.



Please note, beginning in August, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be at 4:00 pm instead of 2:00 pm.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, August 1

**Becker** 5am-midnight Adoration  
 8:30 am Valley Fair Trip  
**Big Lake** 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon Meeting  
**Becker** 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

#### Tuesday, August 2

**Big Lake** 6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class

#### Wednesday, August 3

**Becker** 6:30 pm Cantor Practice

#### Thursday, August 4

**Becker** 8:00 pm AA Meeting

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Becker & Big Lake** No Liturgy

**Tuesday, August 2, Weekday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

**Big Lake** 5:00 pm † Hugo Krebsbach

**Wednesday, August 3, Weekday**

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

**Becker** 8:00 am † Christopher Reardon

**Thursday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest**

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

+ Rosary to follow

**Becker** 8:00 am † Jessica Adelman

**Friday, August 5, Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**Big Lake** 8:00 am † Jack Forge

+ Exposition & Adoration for 1 hour

+ Bible Study to follow

**Saturday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Big Lake** 2:00 pm Wedding

♥♥ Elizabeth Tran & Andrew Stulac ♥♥

**Saturday, August 6 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Becker** 5:00 pm † Thomas Cobb

**Sunday, August 7**

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

**Becker** 10:30 am † Ken Treptau

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First & Third Saturdays/ 4:00 pm - West (Becker)

Second & Fourth Saturdays / 4:00 pm - East (Big Lake)

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