



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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 24, 2017



Come on, let's celebrate, we're gonna' have a good time...at
SeptemberFest today!

All the plans, all the donations, all the hard work by many
people will come to fruition in Big Lake today from 11:30-3:30
pm. This will be the biggest "Block Party" we've hosted...call
your friends and neighbors and invite them to join you for this
last chance to enjoy a Minnesota fall day while partaking in fair
food, fun and festivities.

In the Food Court you will find pulled pork sandwiches, baked
potatoes with fixin's, cheese curds, French fries, chips,
hamburgers, cheese burgers, hot dogs, and chili dogs. Pop,
water, beer and wine available at the food court and the Beer
Stand.

Games for fun, games for chance, games for bragging rights--
some of each are scattered throughout the grounds. Maps
indicating where games and booths are located are available at
the Hospitality Booth.

Enter the Bean Bag Tournament and show your "corn hole
skills." Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

Take a stroll through the tree canopy as you ooh and ahh over
the various cars entered in our first annual Car Show. Make
sure you vote for your favorite--People's Choice trophy will be
awarded at 2 pm.

A favorite--the Dunk Tank--will be center stage from 1-3.
Enjoy the show or take a throw at a local celebrity.

Are you looking for something in particular or "you'll know it
when you see it!" You probably will find "it" between the Craft
Raffle, Treasure Shop, or Country Store/Bake Sale booths.
From hand tools to kitchen gadgets, man cave décor to rugs for
your floor. Books, record albums, craft items to fill your spare
time. Or get out on the golf course, go to a Twins game, or take
a trip to the Ozarks and enjoy the outdoors. New, gently used,
or antiques...so much to choose...make time to peruse!

Don't want to bake but want to satisfy that sweet tooth? Try
your luck at the Cake Walk or simply purchase something at the
Bake Sale booth.

Additional handicap parking stalls have been designated. And
for those in need of a ride on the grounds, there will be
chauffeured golf carts to assist.

Remember...at the conclusion of the day the 10 winners of the
Dream Big Win Raffle will be drawn. Tickets on sale on the
grounds so you still have time to enter.

Come on, let's celebrate, you're sure to have a good time...at
SeptemberFest!!

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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.

Physical Addresses (Post Office does NOT deliver to these addresses)

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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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3 year term (ending 6/30/2019)

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3 year term (ending 6/30/2020)

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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
Bill Johnson	Rich & Carolyn Ringhofer
Bernie Kasper	Suzanne Smith
Joseph Koenig	Nancy Stang
Reid Kraus	Judy Sundstrom
Alma Larson	Dolores Swanson
Phil Lauzon	Marnie Thielen
Elaine Lemmon	Jason Treptau
Maury Meyer	Trent Van Dyke
Suzanne Mikols	Dennis Vetsch
Katie Mitchell	

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, September 24	Rev. Alphonsus Ihuoma
Monday, September 25	Rev. Jimmy Joseph, VC
Tuesday, September 26	Rev. David Grundman
Wednesday, September 27	Rev. Joseph Herzing
Thursday, September 28	Rev. Mark Innocenti
Friday, September 29	Rev. Gregory Paffel
Saturday, September 30	Rev. David Donnay, OSC

HAPPENINGS at MARY OF THE VISITATION

Book Club Meeting (Note Date Change)

Thurs., Sept. 28 / 2:00 pm / Café Pawz—Becker

The book being discussed this month is *Until Tuesday* by Luis Carlos Montalvan. *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.*

Hurricane Irma Special Collection

Sept. 30/Oct. 1

Envelopes are available in the narthex and annex for a special collection being held the weekend of September 30th/October 1st for those impacted by Hurricane Irma. Funds collected will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the US and the Caribbean. **Please make check payable to Mary of the Visitation.** One check will then be sent to the Diocese. Thank you!!

Great River Family Promise Sign-Up

Sept. 30/Oct. 1 and Oct. 7/8

The next time we will be participating in Great River Family Promise (church of the week) to host families experiencing homelessness will be October 15th—22nd. Volunteers are needed to help at Lord of Glory Church in the following ways: ♥Bring a dinner ♥Bring snacks or lunch “fixings” ♥Be an evening host ♥Be an overnight host. Someone from the Outreach Committee will be available after each Mass to answer questions the weekends of Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st and Oct. 7th/8th. What a wonderful opportunity for us to “*be Christ for Others.*”

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast

Sun., Oct. 1, 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.

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.

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.

Dishes from Funerals—If you have provided a salad or dessert for any of the past several funerals—THANK YOU! Your donation is greatly appreciated! There are empty dishes remaining at each location. At Becker, the dishes can be found above the coat rack in the hallway leading towards the restrooms. At Big Lake, the dishes can be found in the basement cabinets located in the walkway between the two dining rooms. Again, thank you for your generosity!

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 is **1** Mass Intention opening available in October and **3** for 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 1 (Becker & Big Lake)

6:30-8:00 pm (Wed)

Oct. 4 — Introduction to Works of Mercy

SESSION 2 (Becker & Big Lake)

6:30-8:00 pm (Wed)

Oct. 11 — Introduction to Works of Mercy

A Prayer for Recovery After Disaster

God our Father, in the wake of disaster, visit our places of desolation with your consolation.

Bring strength to the weary and courage to those who feel overwhelmed.

We believe that you hold our concerns in your Fatherly care, and that you entrust us to one another as sisters and brothers.

Mobilize your people near and far to feed the hungry, shelter the displaced, and protect those in deepest poverty.

As we rebuild what is ruined, may we recover together as a stronger community.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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

We Are The Salt Of The Earth...

We should add Godly Flavor to People's Lives via Our Words!!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Tue. Sept. 26—All Area Youth Group Event**
7:30 @ Becker PAC
Speaker will be Eric Samuel Timm!
This event is for the whole family!
- **Wed. Sept. 27—See You at the Pole**
Meet at your school's flagpole before school for prayer.
In Becker meet at 7:15am.
In Big Lake & Monticello meet at 7:00am.
- **Wed. Sept. 27—Youth Group in Becker**
U-JAM—6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center
Youth of Truth—8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center
- **Fri. Sept. 29—Prayer Breakfast in Becker**
7:00 @ Youth Center

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

"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 youth people!

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Time and Talent Sign-up: If you have not yet turned in your Time and Talent form or signed up online for the coming year, please do so this weekend! As in any large family, we need everyone to contribute so all the ministries get done. YOU are unique and no one else can offer your particular contribution to make the whole complete. There is always a need for additional liturgical ministers, particularly altar servers, ushers and Eucharistic ministers, and always room for additional singers and instrumentalists in our music ministry program. Plenty of people will be around during SeptemberFest to answer questions and provide any additional information you may need about the various stewardship opportunities in the parish. Whatever your skills and talents, there is a ministRY for you—sign up today!

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

Youth/Children's Music Ministry

Youth Ensemble Begins: Youth Ensemble is open to singers and instrumentalists in grades 7-12. Rehearsals begin this **WED., SEPT. 27, 5:15-6:15 in Becker**. We will rehearse and lead liturgy at both campuses; a more detailed schedule will be available at the first rehearsal.

Children's Choir: This group is open to students in grades 2-6. Rehearsals will begin on **THURS., OCT. 5, 5-6 pm in Big Lake**. A more detailed schedule will be available at this rehearsal.

***Please turn in registrations as soon as possible for both Youth Ensemble and Children's Choir. *New members are always welcome in both groups.* If you did not receive registration materials with the Faith Formation schedule, they are available at either parish office. Contact Gretchen for more info (447-3339 or 262-7388).

Anointing of the Sick—Oct. 14/15: At all Masses this weekend, 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!'

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Next session is in Big Lake—Sunday, October 8, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Rehearsal Reminders: All rehearsals in Becker this week:

Wed., Sept. 27—Youth Ensemble, 5:15-6:15 pm

Thurs., Sept. 28—Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm

Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm

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, September 30, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Karen Colin, Vicki Cote, Barb Gardetto, Phil Henneman, Jim & Kay Lungwitz, Donna Otten

Greeters: Andrew & Emma Henneman

Ushers: Isaac Howell, Luke Ingram, Braden & Dan John,

Volunteers (2)

Servers: Coy & Rose Bailey

Lectors: Jody Bailey, Jeff Howell

Sacristan: Karen Colin

Sunday, October 1, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Dennis Gail, Tim Hinds, Brent Kapsner, Dean Moeller, Patrick O'Hern, **Volunteers (2)**

Monticello NH: Denise Barger

Shepherd of Grace: Bernette Ratzlaff

Greeters: Amanda, Ben, Shelly & Tim Scherber

Ushers: Michelle Carlin, Alec, Lexi & Morgan Kapsner, Dan Thomalla, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Austin & Kaylie Clemen

Lectors: Anthony DeZelar, Linda Rose

Sacristan: Tim Hinds

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Kevin Buntrock, Julie Haecherl, Mark Lefebvre, Lorene Loscheider, Charlotte Lumley, Ron Norstrom, Greg Scherber

Greeters: Evedson, Rick & Tracy Johnson, Connie Norstrom

Ushers: AJ & Ellie Buntrock, Karen Dinville, Justin Kringler, Alexzander Lumley, **Volunteer (1)**

Servers: Samantha Lumley, Noah Scherber

Lectors: Barb Olson, Ella Scherber

Sacristan: Sandra Hart

Volunteers Needed!

Sat., Sept. 30 / Ushers (2)

Sun., Oct. 1 / 8:30 Mass / Euch. Mins. (2), Usher (1)

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

Sat., Oct. 7 / Ushers (2)

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

Sun., Oct. 8 / 10:30 Mass / Usher (1)

Sat., Oct. 14 / Ushers (2)

Sun., Oct. 15 / 8:30 Mass / Euch. Min. (1), 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 September 17, 2017

Adult, Loose, Youth, Children Contributions

- Budgeted Offering for September \$ 42,667.00
- Received Offering for September \$ 27,046.24

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan	(\$ 102,242.94)
+ Interest Payable	(\$ 69,228.56)
= Total Debt	(\$ 171,471.50)
Debt Offering received (through September 17)	\$ 2,072.24

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

September 23, 2017—Dick Pursley

September 24, 2017—Michelle Gamble

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

Our advertisers make our bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. Please let them know your appreciation!



Thank you for your support!

HAPPENINGS in our AREA

4th Annual Diocesan Partnership Barndance is scheduled for **Saturday, September 30th** at the Wadena Fairgrounds. Mass with Bishop Kettler begins at 4:00 pm with dinner (a baked potato bar with all the fixins) music, dancing, live auction, children's activities to follow. Come and join us for a wonderful evening to support all of our mission relationships and connections!

Evening for Life—Annual Benefit for Birthline

Thursday, October 5, 2017

River's Edge Convention Center / 10 4th Avenue S., St. Cloud

5:00 pm Registration & Reception / 6:00 pm Dinner & Program

Keynote Speaker: Pam Tebow (mother of NFL quarterback, Tim Tebow). You won't want to miss Pam's inspiring story of her son's birth and her unwavering commitment to life and family. **Reserve your seat: call 320-252-4150 or email Birthlinefriends.org. Please RSVP by September 28th.**

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are **Oct 6-8, 2017 in Buffalo, MN** and Nov 17-19, 2017 in Prior Lake, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

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.

Six-Day Directed Retreat / October 27 - November 2, 2017 Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse / Collegeville, MN

The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. on the first evening and concludes with dinner on the last evening. The cost of \$585 includes a single room, meals, and daily spiritual direction. Space is limited. To learn more or to register, see: www.abbeyguesthouse.org. For questions, contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929, e-mail spiritalife@osb.org.

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.

HAPPENINGS at MOTV



Are you suffering from...

Festmania? A severe craving for the smell of cheese curds? Withdrawal from yelling "Bingo!" Passion for scouring tables and tables of items for sale looking for "treasures?" There is help!

Come and bring your family and friends to the "Block Party" today from 11:30-4 pm -- it will cure your Festmania! The schedule for the day is provided here:

11:30 – 3:30	Concessions Dream Big Raffle Hospitality Booth Ticket Sales
11:30 – 3	Treasure Shop Craft Raffle Country Market Guess the Number Shoot to Win Air Four-square
11:30 – 2	Silent Auction A (blue)
11:30 – 2:30	Silent Auction B (green)
11:30 – 3	Silent Auction C (yellow)
11:30 – 1	Duck Pond Slap Shot game Monster Dentist Game
11:30 – 12:30	Ticket Sales for On Grounds Raffle 1
Noon – 3:30	Beverage Garden
Noon – 2	Vintage Car Show
Noon – 1	Face Painting
Noon – 1:30	Bottle Blast Game
12:30 – 3	Bingo
12:30 – Done	Bean Bag Tournay Cake Walk
12:45	Drawing for On Grounds Raffle 1
12:55 – 1:45	Ticket sales for On Grounds Raffle 2
1 – 3:30	Live Music
1 – Gone	Root Beer Floats
1 – 3	Dunk Tank Fish Pond Ring Toss Penguin Fish Fling Game
1:30 – 3	Straw Draw
2	Drawing for On Grounds Raffle 2
2:10 – 3:15	Ticket sales for On Grounds Raffle 3
3:00	Craft Raffle Drawing
3:15	Drawing for On Grounds Raffle 3
3:30	Dream Big Raffle Drawing
4:00	Clean up—please stay if you are able to help

WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, September 25 - Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

5am-midnight	Adoration	Becker
	No Liturgy	Becker
	No Liturgy	Big Lake
All Day	Diocesan Ministry Day (Limited Staff Available)	
7:00 pm	AA and AI Anon Meeting	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Becker

Tuesday, September 26 - Weekday; Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

5:00 pm	Mass (for Mary Grant)	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Parish Council	Becker

Wednesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am	Mass († Deceased Family Members of Ig & Nola Prockott)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
5:15 pm	Youth Ensemble	Becker
6:30 pm	U-JAM	Becker
6:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Big Lake
8:00 pm	Youth of Truth	Becker

Thursday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am	No Mass	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service + Rosary to follow	Big Lake
10:00 am	Mass at Shepherd of Grace († Dennis Maag)	Becker
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Becker
7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Becker
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Becker

Friday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

8:00 am	Mass († Robert Knowlton)	Big Lake
8:30 am	Bible Study	Big Lake

Saturday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest/Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

3:45 pm	Reconciliation	Becker
5:00 pm	Mass († Jack Chmielewski)	Becker

Sunday, October 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

7:30 am—Noon	K/C Breakfast	Becker
8:30 am	Mass (for the People)	Becker
10:30 am	Mass († Cindy Adelman)	Becker
3:00 pm	Alpha	Becker