



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 weekends of the month
Saturday - 5:00 pm / Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am

Mass Schedule

Big Lake Location

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

Third Sunday of Advent / December 11, 2016

Reading I : Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

The desert will rejoice and bloom!

- The prophet Isaiah encourages the Jewish people living in exile in Babylon, to believe that God has the power and the desire to save them.
- The images in the first reading convey new life and hope. This foreshadows what Christians will see in Christ.
- The prophet's message brings comfort to those in need of liberation.

Reading II : James 5:7-10

Be patient.

- The Letter of James urges patience in awaiting the second coming of Christ.
- Just as the farmer needs to be patient, trust God, and cooperate with the natural elements, so must the Christian.
- We are called to wait with patience and to hasten the Kingdom through works of mercy.

Gospel : Matthew 11:2-11

The blind recover their sight, cripples walk, lepers are cured, and deaf hear.

- Today's Gospel describes what kind of Messiah Jesus is.
- By listing his works of healing and restoration in response to John's question, Jesus shows how he fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament regarding the Messiah, as suggested in today's first reading.
- Jesus identifies John as his forerunner.



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Annual Holiday Bake Sale Following ALL Masses on Dec. 17th & 18th Sponsored by MOTV Youth Groups

Let us do the baking for *you* this holiday season!
Purchase an empty plate for \$5 or \$10, and fill it with your
choice of Christmas holiday treats.

All funds will help support our Parish Youth Ministry.

Do you enjoy making holiday treats but have no one to bake for?
The youth group will gladly take them to sell at their Holiday
Bake Sale. Just drop them off at the Becker location before Mass
on Saturday, Dec. 17th. Thank you so much!!

Merry Christmas

from Youth of Truth / U-JAM / Kids for Christ

STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

Parish Operations as of December 4, 2016

Adult, Loose, Youth, Children Contributions

- Budgeted Offering for December \$ 42,667.00
- Received Offering for December \$ 8,380.78

Parish Debt

- Diocesan Loan (\$ 138,088.45)
- + Interest Payable (\$ 65,047.26)
- = Total Debt (\$ 203,135.71)

Debt Offering received (through December 4) \$ 740.00

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.

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:

You are the only you...You are the best you.
You will always be the 2nd best anyone else!!

2016-2017 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:

- ⇒ **Sun. Dec. 11—"The Winters Eve Story and Song Concert"**
1:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
219 2nd St N—Sartell, MN
This will be a great family concert that you do not want to miss! All three singers/speakers are nationally known and have appeared at NCYC, World Youth Day and our Diocesan Youth Rally. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at our church office or by calling Doug.
- ⇒ **Wed. Dec. 14—Youth Group @ Becker Youth Center**
Youth of Truth—8:00-9:30(Led by Youth Leadership Team)
Bus will leave Big Lake at 8:00(Just after J of F)
- ⇒ **Fri. Dec. 16—Youth Prayer Breakfasts**
6:30-7:10 @ Youth House in Big Lake
7:00-7:50 @ Youth Center in Becker
- ⇒ **Dec. 17 & 18—Christmas Goodie Exchange**
A wide assortment of Christmas goodies will be available after all Masses. Buy an empty plate and fill with your favorite goodies!!

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Decorating Team Dinner—Tues., December 13: All who participate on our decorating crews at both campuses are invited to a 'Thank You/Meet and Greet' dinner in **Becker this Tuesday at 6:00 pm**. This will be a great chance for members of both teams to meet each other, as well as an opportunity for our new members to meet all of you veterans! Please come enjoy some food and fellowship, and then have some fun as we wrap up the evening with some ornament making for our Christmas trees this year! *Hope to see you all there!*

Liturgical Ministry—Final Training Dates: If you signed up to continue serving in liturgical ministry for 2017, it is very important that you receive updated information for the coming year. Final make-up training sessions will be given **this week-end after all Masses**. Anyone who was unable to attend the training sessions in October is asked to stop by to get these updates after Mass this weekend. If you are unable to come this weekend, contact Gretchen to get the materials you need. Those who are new to ministry, please contact Gretchen to arrange for training as soon as possible. *We do still need ministers in all areas, so WE NEED YOU! Please make this a priority!*

Penance Service—Sunday, December 18: Our Advent Penance Service will be held next weekend at **1:30 pm in Becker**. All are invited to attend as part of your preparation for Christmas.

Christmas Ministry Sign-up: We are in need of liturgical ministers to serve for our Christmas Masses:

December 24: 4:00 pm—Becker
7:30 pm—Big Lake
12:00 am—Big Lake

December 25: 9:00 am—Becker

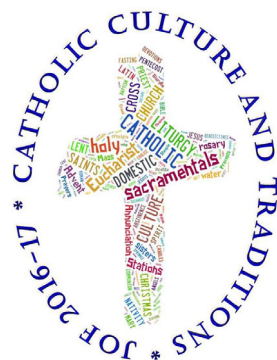
Sign-up sheets will be available after all Masses during Advent in the usual locations in the annex/narthex. If you are available, please sign up early! *Please note that you are asked to arrive earlier than usual for the Christmas Masses.* Thank you!

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Next session is next weekend in Becker—Sunday, December 18, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Liturgy Committee: Next meeting is Wednesday, December 21—7:00 pm, at Big Lake.

Rehearsal Reminders: All rehearsals at **Becker** this week!
Wed., December 14—Youth Ensemble, 5:15-6:15 pm
Thurs., December 15—Children's Choir, 5:00-6:00 pm
Cantor Practice, 6:15-7:00 pm
Adult Choir, 7:00-9:00 pm

In Christ, Gretchen Roe



DECEMBER – JESUS CHRIST: What Child is This?

What does a birth announcement tell us about the baby who has just been born? As we explore the Infancy Narratives, we shouldn't get hung up on the details surrounding Jesus' birth. As with any scripture story, there's more here than meets the eye. Who is Jesus Christ? Join us for Journey of Faith Wednesday, December 7 or Wednesday, December 14. Both sessions run from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We will end each of the sessions with a Christmas goodie family social.

December Sessions

Session 2

Wed, Dec 14, 6:30 pm

Becker and Big Lake



What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

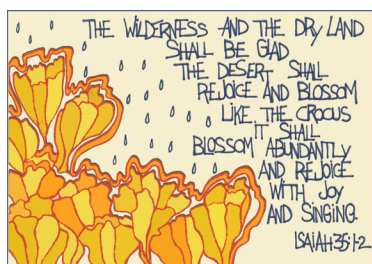
True or False:

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of North, Central, and South America.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Advent

Based on the 1st Reading (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10)



Theme: God's Kingdom is close - it is Jesus.

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: Why is Christmas such a time of happiness for people?

Question for Youth: God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

Question for Adults: What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ?



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

Third Sunday of Advent Family Activity



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

- Discuss with your family what it means to live as a follower of Jesus in the world today. Using the newspaper, discuss for each major story how a Christian would respond. What would Jesus do in each situation?
- Prepare for Christmas by talking together about family members who have been influential in your lives. Go through the family album and point out pictures of people who are good role models of Christian living. Tell their stories to your family. Discuss which of them has brought the light of Christ into your lives this year.
- Take an amaryllis bulb to a homebound person or a nursing home resident. Visit the person often during the Advent season, and together watch the plant grow and bloom for Christmas. You and the flower will both be signs of God's reign of love in our midst.

Catholic IQ answer:

True. St. John Paul II invited North, Central, and South Americans to devote themselves to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who has been honored in Mexico since the 1500s for her motherly care for the native Mexican people. Her feast day is December 12.



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, December 17, 5:00 pm Mass

Euch. Ministers: Kim Johnson, Cheri & Troy Nelson, Lu Schuette, Dan Smith, **Volunteers (2)**

Greeters: Brenda & Elliana Prudhomme

Ushers: Travis Ferris, Linda & Michelle Johnson, Chris & Hayden Prudhomme, Jim Valiant

Servers: Evan Johnson, Ian Prudhomme

Lectors: Sandi Ferris

Sacristan: Donna Forge

Sunday, December 18, 8:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Carol Brunn, David Euteneuer, Becky Grandalen, Keith Klein, Dean Moeller, Pat O'Hern, **Volunteer (1)**

Monticello NH: Dick Adams, Todd Daniel

Shepherd of Grace: Tim Hinds

Greeters: Kevin Andres, Jacqueline O'Hern

Ushers: Mary Carlin, Mary Kimmes, Brittney Kostek, Hunter Malisheski, Ryan Sakry, Kevin Thompson

Servers: Dennis Gail

Lectors: Jerry Brunn, Michelle Thompson

Sacristan: Keith Klein

Sunday, December 18, 10:30 am Mass

Euch. Ministers: Dan & Teri Dullinger, Pam Eichen, Julie Haecherl, Sandra Hart, Angie Kraus, Mark Lefebvre

Greeters: Evedson, Rick & Tracy Johnson

Ushers: Karen Dinville, Jasmine Johnson, Adam, Alexander & Kelli Lumley, Moxie Scott

Servers: Connor Gass, Elliot Ginter

Lectors: Jason Baune, Barb Olson

Sacristan: Deb Goenner

Ministry Opportunities for December

Saturday, Dec. 17 / Euch. Ministers (2)

Sunday, Dec. 18 / 8:30 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!*

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PRAYER LIST

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:

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

- Denise Kerr at 320-260-4813 -or-
- Place intention in the outside drop box at either location

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

- Karen Colin at 763-263-3600
- Vicki Cote at 763-263-3030

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

- Names are placed on the list for four weeks and must be renewed every four weeks, unless special arrangements have been made.
- 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.

Vincent Benassi	Katie Mitchell
Jim Burrett	Randy Novak
Tammy DeChene	Irene Ring
Sandy Dianoski	Rich & Carolyn Ringhofer
Laura Garding	Norb Schueller
Edna Huggett	Suzanne Smith
Bernie Kasper	Nancy Stang
Nancy Lauzon	Jason Treptau
Phil Lauzon	Jaxon Vrchota
Adler Lemmer	Dan Winters
Elaine Lemmon	

Please pray for those active in Military Service

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 11	Deceased priests with December anniversaries
Monday, Dec. 12	Rev. Joseph Backowski
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Rev. Jerome Tupa, OSB
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Rev. Jeremy Ploof
Thursday, Dec. 15	Rev. Matthew Crane
Friday, Dec. 16	Rev. Mitchell Bechtold
Saturday, Dec. 17	Rev. Gabriel Walz

HAPPENINGS in our AREA

Worldwide Children's Memorial Candle Lighting Sun., Dec. 11 / 6:30 pm Christ the King Retreat Center 621 First Ave South, Buffalo



Please join us for the 2016 Worldwide Children's Candle Lighting. This is the evening that we gather together to light a candle for our children who have died to show that they will never be forgotten. The candles are lit at 7:00 pm in every time zone around the world so a flame burns for 24 hours. May our children's light always shine! For more information, contact Sandy Dianoski at 763-843-8685.

Resolve to start your New Year with a TEC Retreat

New Year's Resolution #1 – Commit to deepening your relationship with God. Perfect. Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is hosting a special New Year's weekend, December 30 – January 1 (Friday – Sunday) and it will be the perfect way to begin your New Year. Why not start the New Year off with 60-70 other young adults and adults looking for further meaning in life, perhaps a little direction, and a closer relationship with God. I promise it could be the best New Year's celebration you will ever encounter. Last year this was our most popular TEC weekend so sign up early. Contact TEC at www.cmtec.org, or at (320) 532-4455.



Life Line Screening

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Mary of the Visitation / Big Lake Location

Life Line is offering five screenings that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**



Married Couples Retreat

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, February 3-5, 2017

"Love in marriage: The place where you are standing is holy ground!"

Presented by Christine and Rich Codden

The retreat content will be offered in four sessions.

- *Friday evening session:* Love in Marriage: Pope Francis' insights on how "to perfect a couple's love."
- *Saturday sessions:* What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew about Women and What Husbands Wish Their Wives Knew about Men
- *Sunday morning session:* The Holy Ground of the Family

For more details and registration information, go to http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/married-couples-retreat/.



Set Apart ~ A Faith Filled Conference for Women

Friday & Saturday, March 3 & 4, 2017

University of Northwestern - St. Paul,

Maranatha Hall, Totino Fine Arts Building

3003 Snelling Ave North, Saint Paul, MN 55113

Each year, through **Set Apart**, women have made significant faith decisions, heard inspirational messages, and received resources useful to encourage them, their families and churches to grow in vibrant faith. **Set Apart** remains thoroughly committed to encourage women to establish and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; to increase their understanding of God's Word, the Bible; and to experience the sweet fellowship and encouragement provided by the Holy Spirit. **Set Apart** belongs to God and exists to bring honor to His name **because He lives!**

Keynote Speakers: Susie Larson & Ann Voskamp; **Featured**

Workshop Speakers: Jo Saxton & River Jordan.

For more information regarding this event, or to register, visit:

<http://www.setapartconference.com>.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017

St. John's University / Collegeville, MN

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – Registration in Great Hall

This year our keynote speaker is Bishop Andrew Cozzens, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. His topic is Men of Integrity: Men of Life, Men for Life. For more details and registration information, go to http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/catholic-mens-conference-3/.

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

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon

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#### Becker Location

12100 Sherburne Avenue

Becker, MN 55308

#### Big Lake Location

440 Lake Street North

Big Lake, MN 55309

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

## PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

### Trustees:

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

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

## HAPPENINGS at MOTV



### Book Club Meeting

**Thurs., Dec. 15 / 2:00 pm / Café Pawz—Becker**

The book being read this month is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. For more information, contact Kelly Ciernia at 763-263-7577.



### New Member Orientation

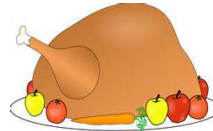
**Thur., Dec. 15 / 6:30 pm / Big Lake Location**

Become part of our parish! You can register online at [www.maryofthevisitation.org](http://www.maryofthevisitation.org) (select Join the Parish under Quick Links) or call the office at 763-447-3339.



**Eucharistic Adoration** happens every Monday from 5am to 12pm midnight in the church at the West Campus (Becker). Adoration includes the time spent in quiet or communal prayer before Jesus in the tabernacle or monstrance and before Jesus exposed on the altar during holy Mass. 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).



**GOBBLE, GOBBLE!** Thanks to everyone who turned in their filled, partially-filled or loose Coborn's Turkey Cards/Receipts to the parish offices. We were able to donate

33 turkeys to the food shelves in Becker and Big Lake. It's amazing that a simple act can help so many in our communities!

## \$100 RAFFLE WINNERS for the WEEKEND

December 10, 2016—Yvonne Kirkeide

December 11, 2016—Pat Farber

## ADVERTISER of the WEEK

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**Thank you  
for your support!**



## HAPPENINGS at MOTV



**January 1st.** Please support the "Giving Tree" by selecting an ornament and purchasing the suggested item for a local charity. We are supporting a variety of charities, along with the elementary schools in Becker and Big Lake. Return the UNWRAPPED gift(s) with the CHARITY TAG(s) attached by **January 1st.** Keep the ornament as a gift. *Thank you!*



Timing is everything, so make sure to get your donations in before the end of 2016 if you want to claim them on this year's tax return. Due to limited staff hours the week after Christmas, please have your contributions to the office by **Tuesday, December 27th.** Thank you!!



**December 24th**  
4:00 pm at Becker  
**7:30 pm** at Big Lake  
**Midnight** at Big Lake

**December 25th**  
9:00 am at Becker

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



**My talent is:** Basketball / Baking / Gymnastics / Helping / Singing / Reading / Building with Legos

**My time was spent:** Helping at home / Dusting / Greeting / Cleaning my room / Helped clean the basement / Helped comfort Jill



In this season of gift giving to family, friends and those less fortunate, we hope you'll also consider giving a gift to your church. It's through donations from our congregation that we are able to carry on our mission. For your convenience, we offer Text to Give so you can contribute tithes and offerings simply by sending a text message from your smartphone. In less time than it takes to write a check, you can make weekly offerings or respond to special appeals.

- Send a text message to 763-600-8248, MOTV's dedicated 10-digit Text to Give number.
- In the message area enter the "\$" sign and then the amount you wish to donate and then send.
- In response, you will receive a link to the secure Vanco registration page, where you enter your contact and payment information and click process.

Thank you for your support during the holidays and throughout the year.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Monday, December 12 - *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

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|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 5am-midnight | Adoration            | Becker          |
|              | No Liturgy           | Becker/Big Lake |
| 7:00 pm      | AA & Al Anon Meeting | Big Lake        |
| 7:00 pm      | Women's Bible Study  | Becker          |

### Tuesday, December 13 - *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

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|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 5:00 pm | Mass († Alvin Jones)   | Big Lake |
| 6:00 pm | Decorating Team Dinner | Becker   |
| 7:00 pm | Outreach Committee     | Big Lake |

### Wednesday, December 14 - *St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

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| 8:00 am | Mass († Derek Tyler Dianoksi) | Becker   |
| 8:00 am | Word & Communion Service      | Big Lake |
| 5:15 pm | Youth Ensemble                | Becker   |
| 6:30 pm | Journey of Faith / Session 2  | Becker   |
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| 8:00 pm | Youth of Truth                | Becker   |

### Thursday, December 15 - *Advent Weekday*

Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

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| 8:00 am | Mass (+ Ken Treptau)                           | Becker   |
| 8:00 am | Word & Communion Service<br>+ Rosary to follow | Big Lake |
| 9:30 am | Staff Meeting                                  | Big Lake |
| 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   |
| 8:30 pm | AA Meeting                                     | Becker   |

### Friday, December 16 - *Advent Weekday*

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

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| 6:30 am  | Youth Prayer Breakfast             | Big Lake |
| 7:00 am  | Youth Prayer Breakfast             | Becker   |
| 8:00 am  | Mass († Mary Quinn)                | Big Lake |
| 8:30 am  | Bible Study                        | Big Lake |
| 10:00 am | Mass at Cherrywood Advanced Living | Big Lake |

### Saturday, December 17 - *Late Advent Weekday*

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;

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| 3:45 pm | Reconciliation           | Mt 1:1-17 |
| 5:00 pm | Mass († Alma Lucas)      | Becker    |
| 6:00 pm | Annual Holiday Bake Sale | Becker    |

### Sunday, December 18 - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 8:30 am  | Mass (For the People)            | Becker   |
| 9:00 am  | Decorating                       | Big Lake |
| 10:30 am | Mass († Sally & Gilbert Rossman) | Becker   |
| 10:30 am | Children's Liturgy of the Word   | Becker   |
| 1:30 pm  | Penance Service                  | Becker   |