Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Mary of the Visitation parish, are a Catholic community bound together by the Word of God, sacramental worship, and the call to service.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Through the proclamation of the Word of God and embraced by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we seek to be welcoming, to grow spiritually, to see Christ's presence in others, and to offer our care and service to all.

OUR MOTTO

"See Christ In Others; Be Christ For Others!"

Mass Schedule

West (Becker) Campus
1st, 3rd, 5th Weekends of the month
Saturday - 4:00 & 6:00 PM
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

East (Big Lake) Campus
2nd, 4th Weekends of the month
Saturday - 4:00 & 6:00 PM
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

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Shuttle Bus Information

1st, 3rd, 5th Weekends of the month shuttle bus pick up will be at
7:55 am Keller Lake Commons
8:05 am church parking lot EAST

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2nd, 4th Weekends of the month shuttle bus pick up will be at
7:55 am Shepherd of Grace
8:05 am church parking lot WEST

Things to Remember

*Pray for our 63 newly confirmed candidates.
*Pray for our 53 young people who will receive their first Communion next weekend.
*Welcome Bishop Donald Kettler on Sunday, May 10 at the 8:30am Mass in Big Lake.
*Beginning June 6 there will only be one Mass on Saturdays at **5:00pm**. The Sunday Mass schedule remains the same: 8:30 & 10:30am. We will continue alternating weekends between campuses. (We are reviewing our bus transportation - we often have very few riders, if any!)

Fourth Sunday of Easter — Good Shepherd Sunday

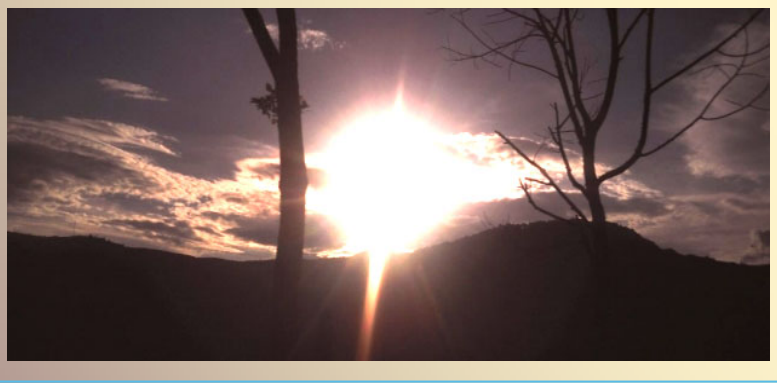
When looking for job openings, either on-line or in the classified ad section of newspapers, there is little likelihood that one will find openings for "Shepherds." Yet, there are few occupations as dear to the heart of Christians than that of a shepherd. We place shepherds in our Christmas cribs. Psalm 23 with its opening phrase "the Lord is my Shepherd" is one of our favorites. We give Jesus the title of "Good Shepherd." Bishops carry a staff, called a crozier, modeled after a shepherd's walking staff. Long before Christian artists painted Jesus on the cross, they traced on the walls of their worship places images of a shepherd, shouldering a lost sheep and bringing it to safety. Springtime is the season of lambing — a time when shepherds not only learn the faces of the new arrivals, often giving them names, but also when the newborn sheep become attuned to the voice of the shepherd. This is what we are to do as a community during the Easter season as we shelter and guide newly received Christians, thus being reminded that we must attune our listening heart once again to the Voice of the Good Shepherd.

Today's passage from the 1st Letter of John uses another approach which emphasizes the privilege and insight that believers in Christ and his Gospel have. God's love for us makes us God's children, close, beloved, cherished . . . NOW! Our gratitude to God will never be appropriate until and unless we grasp the intensity of this present reality:

WE are God's children NOW!!!

Consequently, we ought to behave appropriately so as to show that we appreciate God's love...and we do so as God's adult children, not immature youngsters. Our child-likeness must be that of genuinely humble grown-ups who are thankful for everything that God has bestowed on us already. The Gospel message about what characterizes us to be real Christians includes the self-awareness of being in God's presence as we go about our ordinary lives ***today***. The lives of Christian believers are grace-filled. Therefore, our behaviors and attitudes must reveal such grace-fullness.

Fr. Geno Doyle



Rejoice In The Risen Lord!

STEWARDSHIP of our Finances

Parish Operations as of Apr. 19

Budgeted Offering for Apr. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)…$ 40,442.00
Received Offering for Apr. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)…$ 19,191.72

Parish Debt

Diocesan Loan ($ 234,888.45) + Interest payable ($ 54,128.50)
Total Debt = $ 289,016.95
Debt Offering received (through Apr. 19 … $ 5378.71
*Note: $3,000 is paid monthly on the debt. The Finance Council reviews the contributions and ***quarterly*** determines a larger amount to be paid.

Easter Offering….$ 19,800.84

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:
It is the road you take that decides your destiny…
Not your destiny that decides the road you take!!!

2014-2015 Youth Groups

"Kids for Christ"—Grades 3-5
6 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 on all Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30, except the first Wednesday of month.

Upcoming Events:

⇒ **Wed. April 29—Journey of Faith Celebration**
6:30 @ Big Lake

⇒ Thur. April 30—Youth Advisory Meeting
6:30 @ Youth Center

⇒ **Sat. May 2—Life-Line Mass in Cities**
Return forms by April 29
We will leave at 4:00pm and return at 11:00pm

⇒ Wed. May 6—U-JAM
6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center
(Led by Youth Leadership)

⇒ Wed. May 6—Youth of Truth
8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center
(Led by Jocelyn Johnson)

⇒ Wed. May 13—Kids for Christ
3:00-5:00 @ Youth Center **(Picnic)**

⇒ Wed. May 13—U-JAM
6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center **(Kids Against Hunger)**

⇒ Wed. May 13—Youth of Truth
8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center
(Guest Speakers: Amber & Clay Wilfahrt)

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

THANK YOU to the CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This weekend marks the end of the season for our Children's Choir this year. We have had a great year thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of these students and the support of their parents. All of us here at Mary of the Visitation appreciate your faithful sharing of your musical gifts. ***Thank you!***

Children's Choir Party—April 30:** All the children who have participated in the choir this year and their families are invited to attend a Pizza Party this ***Thursday, April 30, at 5:00 pm at the West Campus (Becker). Choir families: Please RSVP to Gretchen with the number from your family that will be attending by April 26. *Thanks!*

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday. May you be richly blessed with the gifts of the Spirit and strengthened as you continue on your faith journey!

Liturgy of the Word for Children—Looking Ahead: With their children growing up, some of our veteran leaders for Liturgy of the Word for Children in Big Lake will be pursuing other areas of ministry next year. We are in need of 2-4 people to help plan and conduct these monthly sessions, October-April. Materials and guidance are provided, and our current ministers are ready and willing to assist you in getting started! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Gretchen or Barb.

Sound System: Many of you have noticed that our sound system in Becker has been behaving erratically lately, with feedback issues and uneven amplification. We are in the process of upgrading sound/ music equipment for both campuses and reviewing proposals for a new system in Becker to replace components that are 15-30+ years old. Your patience is appreciated as we limp along until installation can be completed; rest assured the sound quality will be vastly improved in the not-too-distant future!

Rehearsal Reminders:

Wed., April 29—Youth Ensemble, 5:15 pm warm-up
Faith Formation Mass, 6:30 pm, East Campus (Big Lake)
Thurs., April 30—Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm, West Campus (Becker); Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm, West Campus (Becker)

In Christ, *Gretchen Roe*

Rotating Mass Schedule

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May

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

JOURNEY OF FAITH CELEBRATION
BIG LAKE CAMPUS

Wednesday, April 29
6:30 pm Mass
Followed by
Ice Cream & Prizes

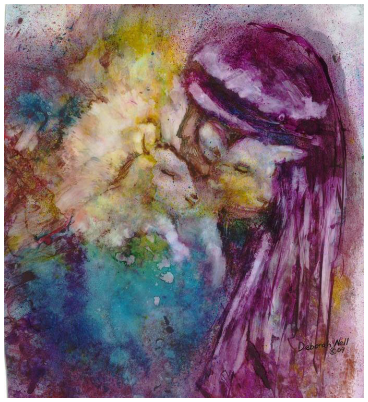
Q

What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

When we receive Communion, the Church encourages us to ____ as a gesture of reverence to recognize Christ's True presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

a) Smile at the Eucharistic Minister
b) Make the Sign of the Cross
c) Genuflect right before receiving
d) Bow our head

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Based on the Gospel (John 10:11-18)



Theme: Jesus is the Good Shepherd

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: Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

Question for Youth: How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

Question for Adults: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

The **Faith Formation Office** is located at the West Campus. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9-3. ~ Barb Olson - bolson@maryofthevisitation.org

Transforming Faith into Earthly Power?
POPE FRANCIS, MORNING MEDITATION (APRIL 20, 2015)

Pope Francis reflected on the Gospel story of the crowds who came searching for Jesus following the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

Noting that the crowds came looking for Jesus, not out of a sense of religious awe and adoration, but rather for their own material interests, Pope Francis said when we take advantage of faith and are tempted towards power, we run the risk of failing to understand the true mission of Our Lord.

We see this attitude repeatedly in the Gospels, he said, where so many people follow Jesus out of their own interests. Even his own apostles, the Pope said, like the sons of Zebedee who wanted the jobs of "prime minster and finance minister", they wanted to have power. Instead of bringing to the poor the Good News that Jesus came to free prisoners, to give sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed, we are tempted to transform this message of healing into a tool of power and to take advantage of our encounter with Jesus.

Our daily temptation as Christians, the Pope said, is not to believe in the power of the Spirit, but instead to be tempted by worldly power. In this way we are drawn increasingly by the ways of the world towards that attitude which Jesus calls hypocrisy. We become Christians in name but in our hearts we act out of our own interests, weakening our faith, our mission and the Church itself.

Pope Francis concluded by praying that God may give us the grace not to fall for the spirit of this world which leads us to live like pagans beneath a veneer of Christianity, but to believe and trust in God and in the one he sent to us.

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Catholic IQ answer:

d) Church teaching has called for an act of reverence since 1967. In 2002, the bishops of the United States recommended a simple bow (see General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 160).

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, May 2, 4:00 pm Mass
Euch. Ministers: Paige Anderson, Linda Buchholz, Kim Johnson
Greeters: David, Joseph, Maggie, Nora & Tara Huber
Ushers: Jean & Scott Anderson, Bridget Buchholz, Wayne Yarke
Servers: Evan Johnson, Norb Vossen
Lectors: Linda Rose
Sacristan(s): Dan Smith

Saturday, May 2, 6:00 pm Mass
Euch. Ministers: Phil Henneman, Wini Herda, Joe Perry
Greeters: Jack & Tom Belde
Ushers: Donna Forge, Dennis, Erika & Noah Werner
Servers: Dylynn & Rose Bailey
Lectors: Jody Bailey, Anthony DeZelar
Sacristan(s): Phil Henneman

Sunday, May 3, 8:30 am Mass
Euch. Ministers: Bev Bebeau, Barb Gardetto, Becky Grandalen, Rose Knowlton, Brenda & Bruce Kuechle, Lynn Sakry
Monticello NH: Dick Adams, Todd Daniel
Shepherd of Grace: Tim Hinds
Greeters: Melissa, Mick & Scott Scherber
Ushers: Jerry Bebeau, Kay Fisher, Jim Johnson, Mary Kimmes, Dan Loegering, Dean Moeller
Servers: Austin Clemen, Dominc Gardetto
Lectors: Juanita Johnson, Tom Welle
Sacristan(s): Karen Colin

Sunday, May 3, 10:30 am Mass
Euch. Ministers: Eron Bordson, Dan & Teri Dullinger, Deb Goenner, Julie Haecherl, Angie Kraus, Lorene Loscheider
Greeters: Mary Goenner, Jessica Haecherl
Ushers: Sydney Bordson, Cheryl & Olivia Hultgren, Andy & Karen Lipski, Michaela Manifold
Servers: Jaden & Reid Kraus
Lectors: Dan Casey, Garth Gideon
Sacristan(s): Deb Goenner

Volunteer Opportunity:
Sunday, May 31 / 10:30 Mass / Usher

Baptism Preparation Class

The next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm at the West (Becker) Campus. If you have not taken the class in the past five years and are expecting a baby, please plan to attend. Please call Danette to register (763-447-3339).

PRAYER LIST

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

Week 1	*Week 2*	*Week 3*
Cindy Adelman	Deb Bell	Teresa Dalsin
Tom Cobb	Joyce Caron	Lance Fox
Jack Kloss	Denny Doyle	Gabby Gingras
Suzanne Smith	Nancy Jamison	Sue King
Tom Wilts	Bernie Kasper	Joseph Koenig
	Sharon Marsolek	Janice Maiers
	Marcel Osowski	Hannah Sipe
	Jason Treptau	Dennis Voigt
	Woody Wodrich	
	Ryan Zumbrennan	

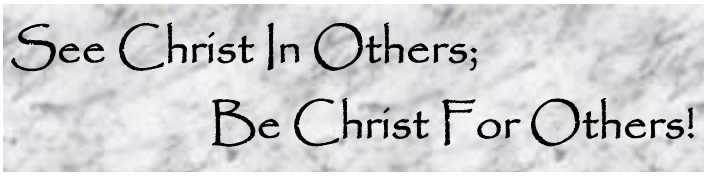
For an immediate prayer request, call:
- Irene Ring at 763-261-4565
- Vicki Cote at 763-263-3030

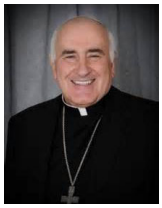
MEMBERS of the ARMED FORCES

Sam Adams	Jake Howell
Clinton Kyle Corrigan	David Johnson
Cameron Halsted	Eli Kohorst
Mitchell Henrich	Evan Kohorst

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Events

- Sunday, April 26th—Biscuit Breakfast, East Campus in Big Lake (last of the season)
- Sunday, May 3rd—Omelet Breakfast, West Campus in Becker
- Monday, May 4th—Community Blood Drive at the East Campus in Big Lake (contact Norb Vossen at 263-1814 to schedule an appointment)
- Sunday, June 7th—Omelet Breakfast, West Campus in Becker (last of the season)





Breakfast with the Bishop

Join us from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. for **Breakfast with the Bishop** on **Wednesday, April 29th**, at the Gorecki Event Center at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph**.** Attendance and brunch are free, but attendees will be asked to make a free will contribution to **The Catholic Schools Student Scholarship Fund** of The Catholic Foundation, which provides tuition assistance to families who wish to send their children to one of the Catholic grade schools in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

To attend or host a table, call The Catholic Foundation (320) 258-0390 or email smccallum@gw.stcdio.org.

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Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament

On Monday, June 15th, The Catholic Foundation will host the first ever **Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament** at Territory Golf Club. Shotgun start at 12 noon. Join Bishop Kettler for golf, hole contests, prizes, food, and fun. Parishioners are welcome to register their own 4-member teams ($75/golfer). Don't golf, but would like to support the event? Consider sponsoring your priest or parish team at $1 per hole. An 18-hole sponsorship would be $18. You can go higher! All proceeds from this event will go to "***Generation Next***," a fund of the Foundation dedicated solely for diocesan youth programs, retreats, and activities.

For more information, please contact Alice Coudron at The Catholic Foundation (320) 258-7656 or acoudron@gw.stcdio.org.

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CROSIER FATHERS & BROTHERS

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers of Onamia invite you to an Open House on **Sunday, May 3, 2015, from 2-4 p.m.** The afternoon will feature *The Art of the Priory*. Featured works include stained glass, carvings, paintings, sculptures, iconography, pencil drawings, and a 16th century chalice. The Open House will conclude with a reception followed by an invitation to join the Crosier Community for the celebration of Sunday Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome!

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Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of St. Albert in Albertville, MN. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Thursday, May 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. To receive more information, please call 612-721-3791 or email: twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com. Register at: http://twincities.ccli.org.

...The Greatest of These is Love...

Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help your love grow in your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are May 1-3, July 17-19, and October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: **northmnwwme.org** or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

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Franciscan Community Volunteers (FCV), a growing ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, invites the public to attend their fund raiser, the sixth annual "Taste of St. Cloud," on Monday, May 4, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the Territory Golf Course/Coyote Moon Grille in St. Cloud. Guests will enjoy an array of delicious cuisines from 16 local restaurants. There will be live entertainment and a silent auction.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.fcvonline.org or www.fslf.org, or by checks made payable to the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls. Please write "Taste of St. Cloud Tickets" on the memo line. Tickets will be held at the door the evening of the event under the name of the purchaser. Send checks to Franciscan Sisters, 1600 11th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301. For more information, contact Pat Schlauderaff at 320-229-0307 or pschlauderaff@fslf.org. Tickets purchased at the door are $30.

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Abba Pregnancy Resource Center

Be our dinner guest at the Abba Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraising Banquet, **May 14th, 7 pm at Rockwoods in Otsego**. Keynote Speaker: Shawn Carney (co-founder of 40 Days for Life). For more information and to RSVP, on or before May 1, please contact event@abbaprc.org or 612-305-8292.

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FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action's 7th Annual Above and Beyond 5K

Join us for this fun-filled Community Event for all ages on Saturday, May 2nd, 2015. Come run/walk or volunteer to make a difference! For additional information, please contact Faith in Action at 763-263-4277. To register, go to www.gra-fia.org.

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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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

PARISH COUNCIL

3 year term (ending 6/30/2015)
Theresa Suess 763-482-9151
Trish Gingras 763-263-0739
Lori Kohorst 763-219-3617

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Cindy Battleson 320-293-5865
Sandra Hart 763-443-7984
Keith Klein 612-991-5256
(completing Dick Schueller's term)

3 year term (ending 6/30/2017)
Craig Johnson..... 763-238-7976
Tom Lee 763-262-7366

Trustees:
Kevin Thompson 763-263-2060
Dawn Schoborg 320-240-6379

$100 Raffle Winners for the weekend are:

April 25, 2015 — Mark Lefebvre

April 26, 2015 — Jake & Becky Jacobs

500 Card Tournament
Saturday, May 16th, 2015
West (Becker) Campus / Following the 4 pm Mass
Bring your own drinks and an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost is $5.00 for couples / $3.00 for singles. Please register by **Thursday, May 14th**. Sign up sheets can be found in the narthex and annex. For more information or questions, please call Tom or Nancy Lee at 763-262-7366.

Book Club Meeting
Thursday, May 21st
2:00 pm / Café Pawz in Becker

The book being read this month is
Nightingale
by Kristen Hannah.

Meet for discussion and refreshments.

Notes our young people write on their weekly envelopes:

My talent is:

- Gymnastics
- Coloring
- Baseball (sports)
- Helping my family be nice
- Played
- Art

My time was spent:

- Helped my Dad
- Clean Room
- Dinner
- Visited Great Grandma and Grandpa
- Praying

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

Sun., April 26	Rev. Jeffrey Ethen
Mon., April 27	Rev. Gregory Poser, OSC
Tue., April 28	Rev. Joseph Vandeberg
Wed., April 29	Rev. Mark Stang
Thu., April 30	Rev. Alan Wielinski
Fri., May 1	Rev. Peter Kirchner
Sat., May 2	Rev. LeRoy Scheierl

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of

Alvin Jones

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

on April 26, 2015 at Big Lake

William John Becker
son of
Aaron & Michelle (Katchmark) Becker
- and -
Carmen Julia Wilfahrt
daughter of
Clay & Amber (Lindmeier) Wilfahrt

Great River Family Promise®
Building community, strengthening lives.

May 17th – 24th is the next time we will be helping with Great River Family Promise or "Church of the Week." Sign-up will be after Masses the weekends of May 2nd/3rd and May 9th/10th.

2015 Calendar FUNdraiser Raffle

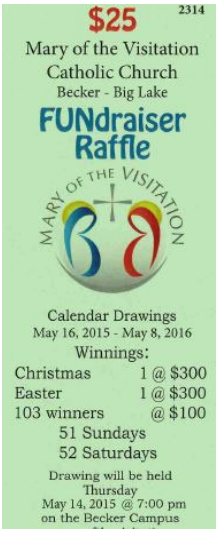
Reminders:

- The Parishioner who sells the most number of tickets will receive $150.00.
- All ticket stubs/money and any unsold tickets must be returned to the parish by **Sunday, May 10, 2015**.

Options to turn in tickets / money:

- Give to a staff person when the office is open.
- Place envelope with sold ticket stubs and money in the offertory baskets during Masses -or- in the outside drop box at either campus.
- Mail sold tickets to: PO Box 100, Big Lake, MN 55309-0100.

Additional tickets are available at the Parish Office at both Campuses.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 27		
Becker	5am-midnight	Adoration
Big Lake	7:00 pm	AA & Al Anon Meeting
Becker	7:00 pm	Women's Spiritual Book Study
Tuesday, April 28		
Big Lake	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Wednesday, April 29		
Big Lake	5:15 pm	Youth Ensemble Warm-Up
Big Lake	6:30 pm	Journey of Faith Closing Celebration
Thursday, April 30		
Becker	5:00 pm	Children's Choir End-of-Year Party
Becker	6:15 pm	Cantor Practice
Becker	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Becker	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Apr. 27, Easter Weekday
Big Lake & Becker — **No Liturgy**

Tuesday, Apr. 28, Easter Weekday, St. Peter Chanel, Priest/Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Big Lake 5:00 pm † Alvin Jones

Wednesday, Apr. 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin/Doctor of the Church
Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service
Becker 8:15 am † Lee Rademacher

Thursday, Apr. 30, Easter Weekday, St. Pius V, Pope
Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service
Becker 8:15 am † Bill Kinney

Friday, May 1, Easter Weekday, St. Joseph the Worker
Big Lake 8:00 am † Tina Eisenzimmer
+ Exposition & Adoration for 1 hour
+ Bible Study follows

Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop/Doctor of the Church
Becker 2:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, May 2 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
Becker 4:00 pm † Basil & Dorothy Schillewaert
Becker 6:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, May 3
Becker 8:30 am † Jim Gallus
Becker 10:30 am † Leo Gruber

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First & Third Saturdays 2:00 pm - West (Becker)
Second & Fourth Saturdays 2:00 pm - East (Big Lake)
There are no Confessions if there is a 2:00 pm Wedding