

Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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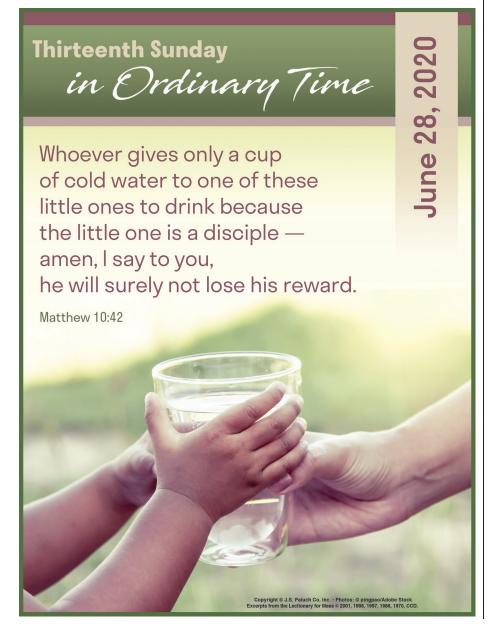




MISSION STATEMENT — We, the people of Mary of the Visitation parish, are a Catholic community bound together by the Word of God, sacramental worship, and the call to service.

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.

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



Due to Covid-19 protocols, the following temporary changes (in red) have been put in place.

Parish Cell Phone: 763-250-0233
Call this number if you are unable to reach
Fr. Mike at either location, if it is after
regular hours, or if you have a pastoral
need or emergency.

Website: www.maryofthevisitation.org **Email:** parish@maryofthevisitation.org

Weekend Mass Schedule (Temporary)

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:30 am

Weekend Mass Location (Temporary) 12100 Sherburne Ave. Becker, MN 55308

Weekday Masses

Please see Weekly Calendar of Events on Page 8 for day, time, and location.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Temporary)

By appointment only. Please contact Fr. Mike at 763-447-3339 (ext. 301) or mkellogg@maryofthevisitation.org.

Sacrament of Baptism (Temporary)

Baptisms are currently being held privately. Baptisms will <u>not</u> be held after weekend Masses. Membership with a Catholic parish is required. A baptism prep class within the past 5 years is required. Please begin arrangements at least 4 weeks in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made with Fr. Mike a minimum of 6 months in advance.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome all those visiting with us today. If you are interested in becoming a member, please plan to attend a New Member Orientation session. Visit the parish website (select Join the Parish under Quick Links) or call the office for more details.

PARISH STAFF

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dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org763-447-3339 or 763-273-8408
HousekeepingTeresa Riebel

Office Staff available by Phone

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 2:30 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)

12100 Sherburne Avenue, Becker, MN 55308 440 Lake Street North, Big Lake, MN 55309

Please send mail to: PO Box 100, Big Lake, MN 55309

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

3 year term (ending 6/30/2020)	
James Adelman	320-249-4775
Greg Scherber	763-237-2692
3 year term (ending 6/30/2021)	
Melissa Dumonceaux	320-293-5957
Jeff Howell	763-313-1722
Geary Keppel	763-263-2769
3 year term (ending 6/30/2022)	
Bonnie DeZelar	763-263-3746
Brenda Ewing	612-219-4071
Ex Officio	
Deacon Phil Henneman	763-220-2549
Trustees:	
Eric Krause	612-720-6470
Clay Wilfahrt	763-688-4150

Minutes from Pastoral 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Juanita Johnson	763-263-3240
Greg Powers	763-263-1663
Ryan Sakry	
Andy Voller	

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 an immediate 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 763-273-8408 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.

Bobb Anderson Mary Dombrovski Barb Eby Cindi Flack Lisa Gue Jim Herickhoff Terri Hight Richard Kantor Judy Kindle John Koenig Patrick Koenig Julie Kuznia Linda Gail Lippert Bill Malikowski Corev Marsh Tom Marshall **Bob Masters** Derek Muller

Julie Neaton
Catherine Nelson
Marcel Osowski
Jo Pace
Brenda Prudhomme
Mary Jane Puissegur
Charles Rice
Jerry Schmidt
Elaine & David Torma
Shirley Yarke

Please pray for those active in Military Service

Noah Arrigoni Tyler Jensen Anthony Mohler David Johnson Scott Peterson Andrew Berglund Nicholas Caouette Matt Johnson Jacob Smith Debi Erickson Brittnev Kostek Jeremy TenEyck Nick Erickson Kelli Lumley Nick Malikowski Matt Howell

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

Sunday, June 28
Monday, June 29
Tuesday, June 30
Wednesday, July 1
Thursday, July 2
Friday, July 3
Saturday, July 4
Rev. Jerome Tupa, OSB
Rev. Kevin Anderson
Please pray for deceased priests
Rev. Kenneth Popp
Rev. James Statz
Rev. Alan Wielinski
Rev. Todd Schneider

HAPPENINGS at MARY OF THE VISITATION

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays

6:00 am to 3:30 pm / Becker

Temporary Time Change (through July 6)

Regular hours will be reinstated effective Monday, July 13th!

Baptism Preparation Class Tues., July 7 / 6:30 pm / 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 online at www.maryofthevisitation.org (select Sacraments tab) or call Danette at 763-447-3339.

Red Cross Community Blood Drive Hosted by: Knights of Columbus Mon., July 20 / Noon until 6:00pm Mary of the Visitation (Big Lake Location)

Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or contact Norb at 763-263-1814. Your donation is desperately needed!

New Member Orientation

Wed., Aug. 12 / 6:30 pm / Big Lake

Become part of our parish! You can register for the orientation session online at www.maryofthevisitation.org (select Join the Parish under Quick Links) or call Danette at 763-447-3339.

Mary of the Visitation Weekly Bulletin

Would you like the convenience of receiving the parish bulletin electronically? If yes, please follow the below instructions. Reminder, the current and past bulletins can be found our parish website.

To receive the bulletin electronically:

- Go to Web address: http://ebulletin.jspaluch.com
- Type in zip code: either 55308 or 55309
- Select Subscribe
- Type in your email address
- Please read the Email Data Policy
- Select Subscribe

You should begin receiving the bulletin weekly (on Saturday). Note: You may need to check your junk or clutter folder in case the bulletin did not come to your regular in-box.

Calendar Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our annual calendar raffle. Winners were selected on June 18th. Watch the bulletin (or your mail box) to see who won! Number of tickets sold: 1,139 / Profit to the parish: \$17,172.95.



Mary of the Visitation has the opportunity to raise funds when orders are placed through AmazonSmile. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will

donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. To begin shopping while benefiting our parish, use the following link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5372721

NOTE: You can now use this app on your Smartphone!

Update: For the first guarter of 2020 (Jan., Feb., Mar.), MOTV earned \$97.87!

See Temporary Time Change

Eucharistic Adoration happens every Monday from 5am to 12pm midnight in the church at the Becker location. If interested, or for more information, please contact:

- Theresa Slominski (763-227-0654)
- Carol Brunn (320-248-5976)
- Julie Haecherl (612-219-3337)

- This Ministry is temporarily suspended -

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.

- 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.

Mass Intentions—It is the custom of the Catholic Church that priests remember specific intentions at the celebration of the Eucharist. Normally, an 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.). For the month of July there are **3** openings (weekday). If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact Danette at 763-447-3339.

FAITH FORMATION



COMING THIS WEEK! Registration for 2020-21 Journey of Faith opens on **July 1!** All parish members will receive an email with information and links to complete your registration online. Paper forms will also be available for those who wish to register in that way. Watch your email, the bulletin, and the website for more information, or contact Barb with your questions.

Our theme this year IS "Hearts of Mercy" and will be an in-depth look at the Spiritual Works of Mercy, along with Saints (both people of yesterday and of today) who live and practice these works that call us to live our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ. At this time we are planning for a "regular" Journey of Faith season for 2020-21, but please be assured that we are monitoring the situation and are ready to implement changes and offer options for families if need be due to the pandemic.



"The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual... necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently...

(Catechism of the Catholic Church #2447)



FIRST EUCHARIST UPDATES

With public Masses resuming, families are now celebrating First Eucharist. We invite families to choose a date that will work for them, and contact Barb to request that date. Families, please note that **all paperwork and handouts** are due. They can be dropped at either location in the outside drop boxes.





Like us on Facebook - search for: Mary of the Visitation Faith Formation

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

Youth for 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 2020-2021 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

Meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 on dates in which there is no Journey of Faith.

Youth for 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

A bad attitude is like a flat tire...
You can't go anywhere until you change it!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sun: June 28—6:30-9:00: Guys Bible Study
- Wed. July 8—7:00-8:30: Gals Bible Study
- Sun. July 12—7:00-8:30: Guys Bible Study
- Wed. July 15—7:00-8:30: Gals Bible Study
- Sun. July 19—7:00-8:30: Guys Bible Study
- Wed. July 22—7:00-8:30: Gals Bible study
- Sun. July 26—7:00-8:30: Guys Bible Study
- July 18-24—HS Mission Trip to Springfield, IL—CANCELLED
- July 7—Confirmation trip to "Sharing and Caring Hands"
 We will be feeding a meal to the homeless!
 Bus leaves Becker at 7:15am and Big lake at 7:30am.
 We will return around 2:30pm.
- July 28—Confirmation trip to "Sharing and Caring Hands"
 We will be feeding a meal to the homeless!
 Bus leaves Becker at 7:15am and Big lake at 7:30am.
 We will return around 2:30pm.
- Aug. 4—Confirmation trip to "Sharing and Caring Hands"
 We will be feeding a meal to the homeless!
 Bus leaves Becker at 7:15am and Big lake at 7:30am.
 We will return around 2:30pm.
- Aug. 4—Service for the Fun of It—CANCELLED

Christ's Peace to All.

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Liturgical Ministers Needed: We are particularly in need of Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Mass times. Training for any ministry is available at any time throughout the year, so please consider offering your talents in one of these areas. Contact Gretchen or Danette at the parish office if you would like to schedule training or need additional information. *Thank you!*

Rehearsal Reminders: Rehearsal on WEDNESDAY in BECKER this week:

Wed., July 1—Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm

In Christ, Gretchen Roe

Missionaries Here at Home: Hello – my name is Lauren DeZelar! I grew up in Big Lake attending Our Lady of the Lake/Mary of the Visitation – we may have met! Since graduating from college, I have been serving as a missionary with SPO (Saint Paul's Outreach),

a Catholic college campus ministry. For the past two years, I have been at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and this summer am returning to Minnesota to continue ministry at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus.

In today's culture, universities are battlegrounds for the minds and souls of students, as they seek to find their identity and often face the greatest poverty in our modern society, loneliness. In SPO, we



strive to be a transformational people who live in deep relationship with God and one another. We provide opportunities for students' faith to come alive, through one-on-one mentorship, small groups and Bible studies, in-depth and quality formation courses, and Catholic household living with missionaries on campus. We want to form lifelong missionary disciples who will continue to impact their families, parishes, workplaces, and communities.

"In my second year at OSU, I met a few ladies who invited me into the adventure that is Saint Paul's Outreach and since then I have been consistently overwhelmed with the power and love and beauty of our God and his community of people. All praise and honor and glory be to God!" - Junior at Ohio State University

Ways to Contribute

As I continue to follow the Lord in service this coming year, I am building a team of support, and would like to invite you into this mission that is changing lives and building the kingdom of God on college campuses. The first way is through praying for me and the students we serve throughout the year. Second, I need mission partners who are able to offer support through financial contributions. If you are open to learning more or partnering with me, please contact me at:

lauren.dezelar@spo.org

I look forward to talking with you, and you all will be in my prayers! Blessings, Lauren

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.

Thank you to the below liturgical ministers who have agreed to serve this month. If you would like to volunteer for an open position, please contact Danette at 763-447-3339.

Saturday, July 4 / 5:00 pm Mass / Becker Location

Sacristan: Norb Vossen

Greeters: Celeste Mohler, Gigi Mohler

Ushers: Jim Valiant, Vicki Cote, Volunteers (2-4)

Lector: Anthony DeZelar

Euch. Min.: Gordy Midas, Kim Johnson, Norb Vossen,

Volunteer (1)

Sunday, July 5 / 9:30 am Mass / Becker Location

Sacristan: Kelly Berglund

Greeters: Rick/Tracy Johnson Family

Ushers: Sandra Hart, Matt and Austin Clemen,

Volunteers (3)

Lector: Peter Whalen

Euch. Min.: Kelly Berglund, June and Rich Hubbard,

Pat O'Hern

If you are not feeling well on the date you are assigned to serve, please call the parish cell phone number: 763-250-0233.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION



Congratulations to Harper Kellogg who received her First Communion on June 28 at Newman Center, St. Cloud.

STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

Parish Operations as of June 21, 2020 (Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020)

YTD Total Income	\$744,549.27
YTD Budget Total Expense	\$733,662.00
\$ Difference	\$10,887.27
% Difference	1



Parish Debt



\$ 84,811.47	\$ 73,680.80
\$ 81,848.95	\$ 72,680.80
\$ 78,876.43	\$ 72,180.80
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\$100 WEEKEND CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

June 20, 2020—Mike Domka June 21, 2020—Ramona Martin June 27, 2020—Shelly Athman June 28, 2020—Pam Paumen

COUNTERS

July: Money Counting for July has been suspended. August: Julie F., Donna F., Becky G., Volunteer

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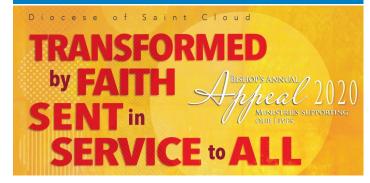
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HAPPENINGS in our AREA



Bishop's Annual Appeal: May God bless you and those you love. Diocesan ministries are here for YOU! Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources and prayers at www.stcdio.org. We are the Church Together.

The below dates are subject to change pending status of state and federal health mandates/quidelines.

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception Fri.. July 24

St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, MN

Bishop Donald Kettler will celebrate Mass at 7:00 p.m. The award reception honoring Dr. Thomas Newton will follow. For more information, visit: http://omf.stcdio.org/th event/ humanae-vitae-mass-award-reception-4/.

Rural Life Celebration

Sun., Aug. 2 / Mass with Bishop Kettler at 10:00 am Ries and Haag Farms in Eden Valley Hosted by Christ Our Hope Area Catholic Community This year's event will focus on the theme of "Care for God's Creation: the Spirit is Growing." A free meal and family-friendly entertainment will follow Mass. Catholic Century Farm Award recipients from around the diocese will be recognized.

Catholic Women's Conference Sat., Sept. 19 / 8:00 am - 6:00 pm St. Peter's Church / St. Cloud, MN

Bishop Donald Kettler will be celebrating Mass. This event will feature many local speakers as well as keynote talks from international Catholic speaker Sarah Swafford.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Oct. 9-11 / Buffalo, MN

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. 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.

HAPPENINGS at MOTV

Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

Vivian Marie Sevy daughter of Brett & Sara (Symanietz) Sevy June 22, 2020

Hailey Mae Poepke

daughter of

Jeremiah & Amanda (Piekarski) Poepke

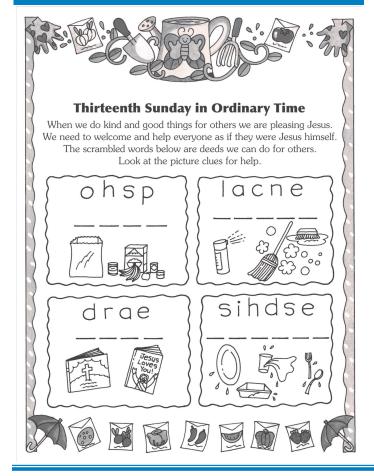
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Chris & Kristy (Eisenreich) Yahnke



GOD'S WORD for CHILDREN



WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 6am-3:30pm Adoration Be

Adoration Becker

No Liturgy Becker

No Liturgy Big Lake AA and Al Anon Meeting Big Lake

7:00 pm AA and Al Anon Meeting Big Lake 7:00 pm ? Women's Bible Study Becker

Tuesday, June 30—Weekday; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

5:00 pm Mass († Kristopher Kelsey) Big Lake

Wednesday, July 1—Weekday; St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

8:00 am Mass († Colleen Dolph) Becker 8:00 am Suspended: Word & Comm. Svc. Big Lake 6:15 pm Cantor Practice Becker

Thursday, July 2—Weekday

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

8:00 am Mass († Johnette Kellogg) Becker 8:00 am Suspended: Word & Comm. Svc. Big Lake 8:00 pm AA Meeting Becker

Offices are Closed —

Friday, July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

8:00 am Mass (For the People) Big Lake

Saturday, July 4—Weekday; Independence Day; BVM

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-

886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

5:00 pm Mass († Matthew Ritze) Becker

Sunday, July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13;

Mt 11:25-30

9:30 am Mass († Kristopher Kelsey) Becker 9:30 am First Eucharist Celebration Becker

Word and Communion Services held in Big Lake are suspended until further notice.

To receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact Fr. Mike for an appointment: email: mkellogg@maryofthevisitation.org or call: 763-447-3339.