Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

Parish Telephones:
Office/Church: 763-447-3339
Fax Line: 763-263-3187 (Big Lake)
Fax Line: 763-275-0246 (Becker)

Mailing Address:
PO Box 100
Big Lake, MN 55309-0100

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
E-mail: parish@maryofthevisitation.org

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

Fifth Sunday of

LENT

April 7, 2019

Jesus said,
"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7

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PARISH STAFF

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Housekeeping ..... Teresa 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

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

3 year term (ending 6/30/2019)
Rich Hubbard (Chair) 612-616-6399
Tracy Johnson 320-290-2847
Theresa Slominski 763-227-0654

3 year term (ending 6/30/2020)
James Adelman 320-249-4775
Brenda Prudhomme 612-251-5601

3 year term (ending 6/30/2021)
Melissa Dumonceaux 320-293-5957
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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
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Andy Voller 612-964-4964

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 763-273-8408 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.

Donna Anderson
Jodi Anderson
Heidi Bromenshenkel
Alec Dietl
Ron Dietl
Maynard Donais
Cindi Flack
Laura Garding
LeAnn Heim
Bernie Johnson
Bernie Kasper
Judy Kindle
John Koenig
Patrick Koenig
Julie Kuznia
Alma Larson
Phil Lauzon
Elaine Lemmon
Linda Gail Lippert
Tom Marshall
Fred Metzger
Katie Mitchell
Lowell Mortensen
Janene Myers
Dennis Nagorski
Catherine Nelson
Randy Novak
Kathy Parsons
Doug Pauman
Don Pittman
Charles Rice
Irene Ring
Michelle Schafer
Pete Schmidt
Barb Silbernick
Suzanne Smith
Nancy Stang
Dolores Swanson
Kellie Thompson
Elaine Torma
Jason Treptau
Miles Tyson
Trent Van Dyke
Dennis Vetsch
John Whited
Ken Yarke

Please pray for those active in Military Service

Noah Arrigoni
Andrew Berglund
Nicholas Caouette
Debi Erickson
Nick Erickson
Jake Howell
Matt Howell
David Johnson
Matt Johnson
David Koenig
Kelli Lumley
Anthony Mohler
Scott Peterson
Jacob Smith
Jeremy TenEyck

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

Sunday, Apr. 7 — Rev. Isaiah Frederick, OSB
Monday, Apr. 8 — Rev. Derek Wiechmann
Tuesday, Apr. 9 — Dcn. Richard Aubol
Wednesday, Apr. 10 — Dcn. Mark Botzet
Thursday, Apr. 11 — Dcn. Gregory Sauer
Friday, Apr. 12 — Patrick Hoeft
Saturday, Apr. 13 — Brady Keller

HAPPENINGS at MARY OF THE VISITATION

Lenten Food Drive — There are still some eggs left to select!!
The Outreach committee of MOTV is sponsoring a Lenten Food Drive to support our local food shelves. During the season of Lent, colored Easter eggs are placed in baskets at each campus, with lists of suggested food items or a monetary donation. Please return your donation to either parish location by April 14. Thank you!

Hornet Hospitality Donations
Big Lake High School has a special room in the office where students who are unable to purchase basic necessities can select products for free. As a way to help donate products for these students there are donation boxes in the annex/narthex at each parish location. They are blue and yellow and are labeled Big Lake Hornet Hospitality. We are reaching out to ask for your generosity in giving what you can. Some options include warm clothing (hats, gloves, mittens), socks, and non-perishable food items. Thank you in advance for your extreme kindness. It is greatly appreciated!

Great River Family Promise Sign-Up April 13/14
The next time we will be participating in Great River Family Promise (church of the week) to host families experiencing homelessness will be **April 21 - 28**. 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. What a wonderful opportunity for us to "*be Christ for Others.*"

Cemetery Committee Meeting
Sat., Apr. 13 / 7:30 am / Big Lake Location
All are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Cleanup
Sat., April 13 / 9:00 am
Immaculate Conception Cemetery and Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery
The Cemetery Committee is looking for helpers for its annual spring clean-up. Volunteers will be cleaning up winter debris and getting the cemetery ready for spring; **helpers are encouraged to bring rakes and gloves**. In case of bad weather on the 13th, clean-up will be Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 am. ***If you have placed any items on the ground at the cemeteries that you wish to preserve, please remove the item(s) before April 13th. Also, placing any decorations between April 13th and May 15th, are subject to removal and disposal***. For more details regarding cemetery policies, please visit https://www.maryofthevisitation.com/cemetery.

Book Club Meeting
Thurs., Apr. 18 / 10:30 am / Café Pawz / Becker
The book being discussed this month is *The Reckoning* by John Grisham. New members are welcome to join at any time. If interested, stop by during the meeting or contact Kelly Ciernia at 763-263-7577.

Amateur (ham) Radio Class
Sat., Apr. 27 / 8 am—5 pm / Becker Location
An Amateur Radio Class will be held at Mary of the Visitation in the parish hall at the Becker location. Get your Technician Class amateur radio license in one day. NO MORSE CODE REQUIRED. If you are a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or 4H member you can get your radio merit badge or certificate by attending the class. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Steckelberg (K0MJS@arrl.net, 763-262-5036). The class is free but there is a $15 testing fee for the FCC license exam at the end of the class.

New Member Orientation — Wed., May 8 / 6:30 pm / Becker
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 763-273-8408.

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) 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.

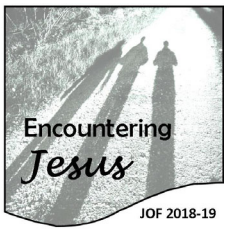
- **Lions Recycle For Sight**—Used eyeglasses/sunglasses/hearing aids can be recycled to provide aid to those in need in our communities.
- **Soles 4 Souls**—Used/old shoes become valuable to those in poorer countries where they are repaired (thus providing employment for the local residents in those 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, 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.). There are **10** Mass Intention openings for the month of May and **12** for the month of June. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact Danette at 763-273-8408.

FAITH FORMATION



Journey of Faith

As disciples, our relationship with Jesus as King calls us to carry on his mission in establishing the Kingdom of God in our present time. As we continue to journey with Jesus, how will we reach out to others to share the message that all are welcome in the Kingdom of God?

Join us as we reflect on these and other questions, and meet our Saints of the month: St. Luke and St. Jsames. All adults in the parish are welcome, even if your children do not attend.

Session 2: April 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Becker only

What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

What kind of oil is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

a) Oil of Catechumens
b) Oil of the Sick
c) Sacred Chrism
d) Motor Oil

Journey of Faith
Closing Celebration

Wednesday, April 24, Big Lake
6:30 pm Mass
Followed by Ice Cream & Prizes

Catholic IQ answer:

*b) Catholic Churches have 3 oils used in Sacraments: one marked OC (*oleum catehumenorum *or oil of catechumens; one marked SC (*sacrum chrisma *or sacred chrism) and one marked OI (*oleum infirmorum *or oil of the sick). The oil of the sick is used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. These oils are blessed and consecrated at the Chrism Mass by the Bishop.*

Faith Formation Office is at the Becker Location
Barb Olson - bolson@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 2018-2019 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, and also a few Sunday meetings.

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
Only Jesus could build a bridge to Heaven…
with only two pieces of wood!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Sun. April 7—Confirmation Retreat**
  10:30am-7:00pm @ Becker Campus
- Wed. April 10—Youth Group in Big Lake
  8:00-9:30—Youth for Truth @ Youth House
  Led by Youth Leadership Team!
- Fri. April 12—Youth Prayer Breakfast in Becker
  7:00-7:50 @ Youth Center
- **Fri. April 12—Stations of the Cross led by Youth**
  Soup & Sandwiches served by Youth Advisory Bd.
  6:00—Soup Supper in Big Lake Church Basement
  7:00—Stations of the Cross
- Wed. April 17—Youth Groups in Becker
  3:00-5:00—Kids for Christ @ youth Center
  6:15-8:15—Youth for Truth (Service Projects)
  6:30-8:00—U-JAM @ Youth Center
- **Sun. April 21—HAPPY EASTER**
  May the Risen Christ rise anew in our hearts, and may we make His presence known through our lives!
- Wed. April 24—Journey of Faith Closing Celebration
  6:30 in Big lake
  NO YOUTH GROUP
- Fri. April 26—Youth Prayer Breakfast in Becker
  7:00-7:50 @ Youth Center

Wish List:
Chips, Crackers, Fun-Sized Candy Bars, Pop, Juice, Water.

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Liturgical Ministers Needed: Our schedule for Holy Week is listed below. Masses on Easter Sunday will be held at the same time in both Becker and Big Lake.

Holy Thursday (April 18)	**7:00 pm (Big Lake)**
Good Friday (April 19)	**12:00 pm (Big Lake)**
	5:00 pm (Becker)
Easter Vigil (April 20)	**8:30 pm (Becker)**
Easter Sunday (April 21)	**8:30 and 10:30 am (Both Campuses)**

Extra ushers, greeters, servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers will be needed for these liturgies. If you are available, please sign up on the sheets in the annex/narthex as soon as possible. *Thank you!*

Reconciliation Service—Sunday, April 14: Our Lent Reconciliation Service will be held at ***1:30 pm in Big Lake.*** All are invited to attend as part of your preparation for Easter. Extra priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

Easter Flowers: Colorful flowers bursting forth are one of the hallmarks of our liturgical environment during the Easter Season. Memorial donations for flowers are a great way to celebrate the memory of a loved one or special intention in this season of Resurrection. Envelopes designated for Easter flower donations are included in the April envelope packet, so please consider a special contribution this year to help make our churches come alive with color!

St. Mary's Cathedral Happenings: Several liturgies/events unique to the Lenten Season will be happening over the next few weeks. In particular, please note the following:

- ***Thurs., April 11: Chrism Mass, 7 pm***—Bishop Kettler will celebrate the Chrism Mass this week, at which all the oils used throughout the diocese in the celebration of the sacraments will be blessed, and all diocesan priests will gather to renew their commitment to their vocations. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- ***Fri., April 12: Via Crucis, 7 pm***—This musical setting of the Stations of the Cross *(The Way of the Cross)* by Franz Liszt will be presented by area singers; a powerful and moving way to observe this devotion.
- ***Fri., April 19: Tenebrae, 8 pm***—This Good Friday evening prayer service reflects the somberness and intensity of the passion in the psalms, songs and prayers used, and is characterized by the gradual extinguishing of all light.

Liturgy Committee: Next meeting is ***Wednesday, April 24—7:45 pm*** in Big Lake. *Please note the time change!*

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Next session is next weekend in Big Lake—Sunday, April 14, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Rehearsal Reminders: ***All rehearsals in BIG LAKE. Please note the DATE changes below:***

Wed., April 10—Youth Ensemble, 5:15-6:15 pm
Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm
Adult Choir, 7-9 pm

Thurs., April 11—Children's Choir, 5-6 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.

BIG LAKE LOCATION

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 pm Mass
Sacristan: Donna Forge
Greeters (Main Entrance): Brenda & Elliana Prudhomme
Greeter (Annex): Jeff & Judy Syring
Ushers: Isaac Howell, Braden & Dan John, Ian Prudhomme
Usher (Annex): Norb Vossen
Servers: Claire John, Hayden Prudhomme
Lectors: Jody Bailey, Jeff Howell
Euch. Ministers: Linda Buchholz, Dan Casey, Karen Colin, LeAnne Howell, Jeff Larch, Chris Prudhomme, **Volunteer (1)**

Sunday, April 14, 8:30 am Mass
Sacristan: Brent Kapsner
Greeters (Main Entrance): Christy & Jeff Mohrman
Greeter (Annex): Jacqueline & Pat O'Hern
Ushers (Main Area): Jerry Bebeau, Michelle Carlin, Celeste & Gigi Mohler
Usher (Annex): Mary Currie
Servers: Makayla Henson, Cody Olson
Lectors: Linda Rose, Michelle Thompson
Euch. Ministers: Bev Bebeau, June & Rich Hubbard, Jim & Juanita Johnson, Brenda & Vern Jurek
Monticello Nursing Home: Roger & Sue Stang
Shepherd of Grace: Tim Hinds

Sunday, April 14, 10:30 am Mass
Sacristan: Deb Goenner
Greeters (Main Entrance): Luke Bordson, Teresa Devine
Greeter (Annex): Aylla King, Teresa Riebel
Ushers (Main Area): Linda & Michelle Johnson, Mallorie King, Vanessa Waldorf
Usher (Annex): Karen Dinville
Servers: Samantha Lumley, Jacob Williams
Lectors: Steve & Trish Gingras
Euch. Ministers: Eron Bordson, Dan Casey, Deb Goenner, Angie Kraus, Alexzander & Charlotte Lumley, Amy Williams

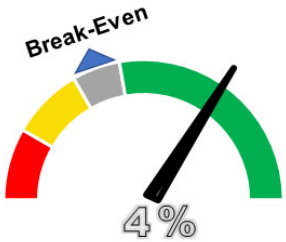
Volunteers Needed — Call Danette (763-447-3339) if you are able to assist. Thank you!

Date	Time	Greeter	Usher	Server	Lector	EM
4/13/19	5:00					1
4/27/19	5:00		1			

STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

Parish Operations as of March 31, 2019
(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019)

YTD Total Income	$579,430.03
YTD Budget Total Expense	$559,360.50
$ Difference	$20,069.53
% Difference	4



Parish Debt

~~$122,306.59~~
~~$119,484.07~~
~~$116,651.55~~
~~$113,871.27~~
~~$111,018.75~~
~~$108,225.95~~
~~$105,343.43~~
$102,632.91

$100 WEEKEND CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

April 6, 2019—Duane Keech

April 7, 2019—Cheri Nelson

COUNTERS

April: Dan B., Tom H., Colleen C., Clint C.

May: Donna F., Julie F., Patti K., Volunteer

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HAPPENINGS in our AREA

Caregiver Support Group
You are invited to join Great River Faith in Action every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Monticello Senior Center (from 1-3pm) for our Caregiver Support Group. The purpose of these meetings is to help encourage and support caregivers. There is no cost to attend, and no need to sign up. If you need someone to visit with your loved one while you attend the support group, contact us at 763-263-4277.

2019 Parish Mission: God's Story Our Story
St. Francis Xavier Church / 219 2nd St. N. / Sartell, MN 56377
Presenter: Fr. Dominic Roscioli
Sunday, April 7, 6:30 pm
Monday, April 8, Presentation follows 9 am School Mass, and 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9, 9 am and 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 10, 9 am (same program as Sunday evening)
For more information, call 320-252-1363.

Diocesan Mission Rally / Thurs., Apr. 11 / 8 am – 2 pm
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church / St. Rosa
Mission Group women, as well as other social ministry, mission, service and justice-minded parishioners are invited. The day will include fair trade sales, mission group displays, Mass and lunch with Bishop Kettler, and additional speakers. The cost is $10 and registration is requested to the St. Cloud Mission Office (320-251-1100) **by April 5**. Our mailing address is: 11 S. 8th Ave., St. Cloud, MN 56301. You can also find more information on our website: http://mission.stcdio.org and on our Facebook Page: St. Cloud Mission Office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available weekends are May 3-5 and July 12-14, 2019 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org (mail to wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com), or call 612-756-8720.

Breakfast with the Bishop
Join Bishop Kettler, Joe McTighe, executive Director of the Council for American Private Education (CAPE), and other Catholic school supporters from throughout the diocese, at this year's Breakfast with the Bishop on **May 1, 2019**. Make a gift to **Catholic Schools Student Scholarship Fund**, an endowed fund to assist Catholic students grades 1 - 8. Interested in reserving a seat, or hosting a table? Contact Alice Coudron at 320-258-7656 or ACoudron@catholicfoundation.info.

Faith and Fun with Franciscans!
The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls are hosting the 12th annual **Franciscan Girls Camp on Tues., June 4 – Thurs. June 6 in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls.** Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities, campfire, prayer and singing. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with and learn about the Franciscan Sisters and the values of St. Francis of Assisi. For more information on the Franciscan Girls Camp, or to register by May 1, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-0680 or email: amayers@fslf.org or www.fslf.org.

HAPPENINGS at MOTV

The **Stations of the Cross** is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. Please join us in prayer **each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm**. **A light meal will be served from 6:00-6:45 pm**.

Date/Location	Lead Stations	Provide a Light Meal
Apr. 12 / Big Lake	Youth Group	Youth Advisory Grp.

Adopt-A-Spot

Do you have a green thumb?
Do you enjoy gardening and spending time outdoors?
Well then, we have a GREAT volunteer opportunity for you!

Spring is in the air and that means we are looking for volunteers to assist in keeping the grounds and gardens around our properties manicured and maintained this growing season. We have divided our Parish grounds into manageable spots you can adopt for the Spring and Summer. Your duties will include weeding and general sprucing up of your area prior to weekend masses. If you are interested in seeing what spots are still available for adoption, please check our website at Maryofthevisitation.org, or call / email Sue Willing at 763-447-3339 / swilling@maryofthevisitation.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SEPTEMBER FEST

September 22, 2019 is just 24 weeks away (that's less than half a year!). That may seem to be a long time but it will be here before we know it. Now would be great time to start working on all your creative craft projects!

WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, April 8 - *Lenten Weekday*
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

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

Tuesday, April 9 - *Lenten Weekday*
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

5:00 pm	Mass († Maggie & Dennis Kroll)	Big Lake
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Committee Meeting	Becker
7:00 pm	Outreach	Big Lake

Wednesday, April 10 - *Lenten Weekday*
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

8:00 am	Mass († Bernie Kasper)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
5:15 pm	Youth Ensemble	Big Lake
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Big Lake
6:30 pm	Journey of Faith / Session 2	Becker
7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Finance Council	Big Lake
8:00 pm	Youth of Truth	Big Lake

Thursday, April 11 - *Lenten Weekday; St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59

8:00 am	**No Mass** (see 7:00 pm)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
8:30 am	Rosary	Big Lake
10:00 am	Mass at Monticello Nursing Home	
5:00 pm	Children's Choir	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Meeting	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral	St. Cloud
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Becker

Friday, April 12 - *Lenten Weekday*
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

7:00 am	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Becker
8:00 am	Mass († Linda Church)	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Big Lake

Saturday, April 13 - *Lenten Weekday; St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr*
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

7:30 am	Cemetery Meeting	Big Lake
8:30 am	1st Eucharist Activity Centers	Becker
9:00 am	Cemetery Clean-up	Becker
9:00 am	Cemetery Clean-up	Big Lake
3:45 pm	Reconciliation	Big Lake
5:00 pm	Mass († Loey Pearson)	Big Lake

Sunday, April 14 - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

8:30 am	Mass (For the People)	Big Lake
10:30 am	Mass († Bernadine Klein)	Big Lake
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Big Lake
1:30 pm	Reconciliation Service	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Financial Peace University	Becker