



Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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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

Third Sunday of Lent / March 24, 2019



"Congratulations to the delegation of St. Cloud who visited our sister diocese, Homa Bay, Kenya. Carol Brunn was one of the delegates and will share the stories of adventure, and hopefully we will be able to form a relationship with a parish in our sister diocese." Fr. Mike

PARISH STAFF

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

3 year term (ending 6/30/2019)
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 Tracy Johnson 320-290-2847
 Theresa Slominski 763-227-0654

3 year term (ending 6/30/2020)
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 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
 Greg Powers 763-263-1663
 Ryan Sakry 320-267-4562
 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	Catherine Nelson
Jodi Anderson	Randy Novak
Heidi Bromenshenkel	Kathy Parsons
Alec Dietl	Doug Pauman
Ron Dietl	Don Pittman
Maynard Donais	Charles Rice
Cindi Flack	Irene Ring
Laura Garding	Michelle Schafer
LeAnn Heim	Pete Schmidt
Bernie Johnson	Barb Silbernack
Bernie Kasper	Suzanne Smith
Judy Kindle	Nancy Stang
John Koenig	Dolores Swanson
Patrick Koenig	Kellie Thompson
Julie Kuznia	Elaine Torma
Alma Larson	Jason Treptau
Phil Lauzon	Miles Tyson
Elaine Lemmon	Trent Van Dyke
Tom Marshall	Dennis Vetsch
Fred & Gloria Metzger	John Whited
Katie Mitchell	Ken Yarke
Lowell Mortensen	
Janene Myers	
Dennis Nagorski	

Please pray for those active in Military Service

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

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

Sunday, Mar. 24	Rev. Matthew Crane
Monday, Mar. 25	Rev. John Knopik
Tuesday, Mar. 26	Rev. Joseph Backowski
Wednesday, Mar. 27	Rev. Benjamin Kociemba
Thursday, Mar. 28	Rev. Jeremy Ploof
Friday, Mar. 29	Rev. Bradley Jenniges, OSB
Saturday, Mar. 30	Rev. Mitchell Bechtold

HAPPENINGS at MARY OF THE VISITATION



Lenten Food Drive

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. Each colored egg represents a different monetary value: \$10, \$15, \$25 or \$50. The egg can be kept as a reminder of the generosity in providing for this need. **During this time, your donation is able to go even further, as March is also Minnesota FoodShare Month.** A percentage of all donations (both money and weight of food) received during the month of March will be matched by MN FoodShare. 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!

K/C Breakfast

Sun., Mar. 24 / 7:30 am—10:00 am / Big Lake

The Knights are making breakfast! Please join them as they have prepared a large variety of delicious foods to choose from: homemade biscuits & gravy, pancakes, French toast (raisin and plain), scrambled eggs, sausage, caramel rolls, cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee, milk, and pineapple tidbits!

New Member Orientation

Tues., Mar. 28 / 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 763-273-8408.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tues., Apr. 2 / 6:30 pm / Big Lake

If you have not taken the class in the past five years and are expecting a baby, please plan to attend. You can register for class online at www.maryofthevisitation.org (select Sacraments tab) or call Danette at 763-273-8408.

500 Card Tournament

Sat., Apr. 6 / 6:00 pm / Becker Location

Bring your own drinks and an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost is \$5.00 for couples / \$3.00 for singles. Please register by **Thurs., Apr. 4**. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and annex. For more information or questions, please call Nancy or Tom Lee at 763-262-7366.

K/C Omelet Breakfast

Sun., Apr. 7 / 7:30 am—12:00 Noon / Becker Location

The K/Cs are making omelets! Select your toppings and let them do the cooking for you!

Cemetery Committee Meeting

Sat., Apr. 13 / 7:30 am / Big Lake Location

All are welcome to attend.

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 **8** Mass Intention openings for the month of April and **18** for the month of May. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact Danette at 763-273-8408.

FAITH FORMATION



Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 pm
1st Eucharist Parent/Child session
Becker

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Journey of Faith Session 1
Becker & Big Lake

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm
Faith Formation Committee Meeting
Becker

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Journey of Faith Session 2
Becker



What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)

During Lent, the liturgical environment in church includes the following:

- a) the color of purple
- b) the color of gray
- c) a giant wreath with 4 candles
- d) lilies



Catholic IQ answer:

a) Purple is the liturgical color of Lent, reflecting the spirit of penitence and the honoring of Jesus' royalty that is appropriate to the Lenten season.



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

Don't let someone dim your light,
simply because it's shining in their eyes!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- ♦ **Sun. Mar. 24—Castaway Adult Leader Training**
1:00-4:00 in Sauk Centre
- ♦ **Wed. Mar. 27—Youth Groups in Becker & Big Lake**
3:00-5:00—Kids for Christ @ Becker Youth Center
4:00-5:30—Kids for Christ @ Big Lake Youth House
6:15-8:15—Youth for Truth @ Becker Youth Center
- Service Projects**
6:30-8:00—U-JAM @ Becker Youth Center
- ♦ **Fri. Mar. 29—Youth Prayer Breakfast**
7:00-7:50 @ Becker Youth Center
- ♦ **Mar. 29-31—Castaway**
Friday March 29—Bus will leave Big Lake at 9:00am and Becker at 9:30am.
Sunday March 31—We will be returning around 5:00pm.
Please be in prayer for the 51 Youth and Adults from our Parish attending Castaway this year!
- ♦ **Wed. April 3—Youth Group in Becker**
8:00-9:30—Youth for Truth @ Youth Center
Guest Speaker: Bennet Nelson
This meeting is open to adults also, as Bennet will be sharing his powerful story of battling cancer and keeping his Faith through it all.

Wish List:

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

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

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

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Art and Environment Committee: Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 pm in Big Lake. This committee designs the seasonal décor for our worship spaces. If you have a creative spirit and are interested in this ministry, please feel free to join us this week.

Holy Week Choir Invitation: If you enjoy singing and would like to join the Adult Choir for the liturgies of Holy Week, you are invited to begin rehearsing with us this Thursday at 7:00 pm in Becker. This is a wonderful way to experience the beautiful liturgies of the Triduum and a great opportunity to find out more about the choir. Please contact Gretchen with any questions (763-447-3339).

Liturgical Ministry—Holy Week: Sign up sheets are now available for all the liturgies of Holy Week in the usual places in the annex/narthex. If you are able to serve, please sign up early! Thanks!

Chrim Mass—Diocesan Festival Choir: The Chrim Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at the St. Cloud Cathedral. This is a very special liturgy at which all the oils used throughout the diocese in our sacraments are blessed by the bishop and all priests renew their commitment to their vocations. Singers are still needed for the Diocesan Festival Choir for this celebration. Rehearsal will be immediately before the Mass beginning at 5:30 pm. If you would like to participate with others from our parish, please visit worship.stcldio.org to register or for more information, or contact Gretchen with any questions.

Rehearsal Reminders—All rehearsals in BECKER this week:

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

Thurs., March 28—Children's Choir, 5-6 pm

Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm

Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm

In Christ, *Gretchen Roe*



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
Mar. 29 / Becker	Pat O'Hern	Pat O'Hern
Apr. 5 / Becker	Pat Throlson	Pat Throlson
Apr. 12 / Big Lake	Youth Group	Youth Advisory Group

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, March 30, 5:00 pm Mass

Sacristan: Pat Throlson

Greeters: **Volunteers (2)**

Ushers: Denny Barthel, Megan Gamble, Jerry Throlson, **Volunteers (2)**

Servers: Cody Olson

Lectors: Clint Corrigan, Bonnie Miesen

Euch. Ministers: Colleen Corrigan, Jan Doucette, Brenda & Vern Jurek, Pat Throlson, **Volunteers (2)**

Sunday, March 31, 8:30 am Mass

Sacristan: Keith Klein

Greeters: Craig Johnson, James Pionk

Ushers: Dan Bell, Mary Kimmes, Dan Thomalla, **Volunteers (2)**

Servers: Elliot Ginter, Mason Krause

Lectors: Sandi Ferris, Jo Ann Pace

Euch. Ministers: Kelly Berglund, Heidi Gallus, Barb Gardetto, Tim Hinds, Gordy Midas, **Volunteers (2)**

Monticello NH: Keith Klein, Marcel Osowski

Shepherd of Grace: Jim & Mary Ellen Richter

Sunday, March 31, 10:30 am Mass

Sacristan: Greg Scherber

Greeters: Brodey, Carla & Josie Berger

Ushers: Lily Berger, Charlie Dumonceaux, Dennis, Erika & Noah Werner

Servers: Gabriella & Samuel Dumonceaux

Lectors: Valerie Carlson, Ben Dumonceaux

Euch. Ministers: Erik & Melissa Dumonceaux, Tim Kuklok, Greg Scherber, Lisa Thelen, **Volunteers (2)**

Volunteers Needed

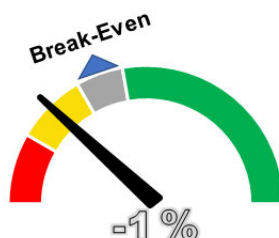
If you are able to assist at any of these Masses, please contact Danette at 763-273-8408 or dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org. Thank you!!

Date	Time	Greeter	Usher	Server	Lector	EM
3/30/19	5:00	2	2			2
3/31/19	8:30		2			2
3/31/19	10:30					2
4/6/19	5:00					2
4/7/19	8:30					2
4/13/19	5:00					1
4/27/19	5:00		1			

STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

Parish Operations as of **March 17, 2019**
(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019)

YTD Total Income	\$551,233.19
YTD Budget Total Expense	\$559,360.50
\$ Difference	-\$8,127.31
% Difference	-1



Parish Debt



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

\$100 WEEKEND CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

March 23, 2019—James Pionk

March 24, 2019—Brenda Blake

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

Quilt Bingo / Sun., Mar. 31 / 1—4:00 pm (doors open at noon)
Little Mountain Elementary School / 9350 Fallon Ave., Monticello

Ham Bingo / Sun., Mar. 31 / 1:00 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church / 2875 10th Ave. NE / Sauk Rapid

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.

Stepping On / Tuesdays, Apr. 2 through May 14 / 10 am – 12:00 Noon
Shepherd of Grace / 11175 27th Ave SE / Becker

Good Shepherd is excited to offer **Stepping On**, a FREE seven-week workshop to help people remain independent, increase confidence and prevent falls. To register for this free series, please call Kassara at (320) 258-9357 or to register online, visit yourjuniper.org.

Aspire 2019 Tour / Sat., Apr. 6 / 6:00 pm

Calvary Lutheran Church / 7520 Golden Valley Rd. / Golden Valley
1 Night – 3 Hours – Just for Women...an evening full of laughter, learning, stories and music. For more information, visit: <https://aspirewomensevents.com>.

14th Annual Fr. Wil Illies Memorial Lecture

God's Compassion for a Planet in Peril—Our Call to Solidarity

Saturday, Apr. 6 / 7:00 pm

Christ Church Newman Center / 396 1st Ave. S. / St. Cloud

All are welcome to this free event.

Albany Area Catholic Community Lenten Parish Mission

Guest Speaker: Fr. Joe Herzing

Sunday, March 31, 7 pm at St. Martin: "Come Away With Me to Pray"

Monday, April 1, 7 pm at Seven Dolors: "Death Leads Us to Life"

Tuesday, April 2, 7 pm at St. Anthony: "We are on the Edge of Something BIG"

Wednesday, April 3, 7 pm at St. Martin: "Now This is Something"
(Followed by Penance Service)

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.stcloud.org> and on our Facebook Page: St. Cloud Mission Office.

HAPPENINGS at MOTV

Castaway 2019 (March 29th—31st)

Castaway is a 3-day retreat experience for youth in grades 9-12 and sponsored through Catholic Education Ministries (CEM). Youth from our Diocese have been participating in this retreat for 46 years. Castaway is held at the Young Life - Castaway Camp near Detroit Lakes. The weekend is a collaborative effort by CEM and the parish leaders and is filled with workshops, small group sessions, large group speaker talks, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, and of course, fun and great food too! Bishop Kettler will preside over Mass on Saturday evening.

Please keep the following youth (participants) and adults (work crew and chaperones) in your prayers...

Adam Bauman	Emma Henneman	Emma Pace
Nevaeh Baune	Jaylin Hildebrandt	Kaylin Peterson
Alex Berglund	Tim Hinds	Hannah Renslow
Nicholas Berglund	Amanda Hoppe	Jim Richter
Amanda Bergsten	Richard Hubbard	Mary Ellen Richter
Izzy Breikreutz	Angie Kraus	Sydney Richter
Ellie Buntrock	Jaden Kraus	Mick Scherber
Madeline Corey	Jenna Kringler	Brenny Schmidt
Ashlyn Croal	Pat Liebl	Allison Schugel
Ben Dumonceaux	Alex Lumley	Ethan Schugel
Lucas Eigen	Faith Madsen	Kalyn Sherman
Catie Eisenreich	Bobbie McGarvey	Amber Vogl
Rachel Eisenreich	Abigail Nelson	Claire Voigt
Alexis Goebel	Megan Nelson	Norb Vossen
Deb Goenner	Tory Nelson	Doug Watercott
Teddy Halvorson	Wendy Nelson	Elle Wertish
Thomas Halvorson	Tori Nygaard	Jackie Yoerg

Cemetery Cleanup—Sat., April 13 / 9:00 am

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Cemeteries

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>.

Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels are appropriate to resolve the issue. (Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them.)

Victim Assistance Advocates for the Diocese of St. Cloud are:

Roxann Storms, MSW, LICSW, FT, (320) 248-1563 (Confidential Line)
Jane Blee: St. Cloud (320) 251-3430
Tom Klecker: St. Joseph (320) 253-2866
Peggy Rezac: Fergus Falls (218) 731-5528
Rev. Stanley Wieser: Wheaton (español) (320) 815-9696
Jennifer Wirz: Central MN (320) 339-0622

WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, March 25 - *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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

Tuesday, March 26 - *Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

5:00 pm	Mass (For John & Cindy Whited)	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council	Becker

Wednesday, March 27 - *Lenten Weekday*

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am	Mass († Tom Cobb)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
3:00 pm	Kids for Christ	Becker
4:00 pm	Kids for Christ	Big Lake
5:15 pm	Youth Ensemble	Becker
6:15 pm	Youth of Truth	Becker
6:30 pm	1st Euch. Parent/Child Meeting	Becker
6:30 pm	U-JAM	Becker
6:30 pm	Art & Environment Committee	Big Lake

Thursday, March 28 - *Lenten Weekday*

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

8:00 am	No Mass (see 10:00 am)	Becker
8:00 am	Word & Communion Service	Big Lake
8:30 am	Rosary	Big Lake
10:00 am	Mass at Shepherd of Grace († Hazel Snook)	Becker
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
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Becker

Friday, March 29 - *Lenten Weekday*

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

7:00 am	Youth Prayer Breakfast	Becker
8:00 am	Mass (For the Healing of James Bleich)	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Becker

Saturday, March 30 - *Lenten Weekday*

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

3:45 pm	Reconciliation	Becker
5:00 pm	Mass († Elaine Hartwig)	Becker

Sunday, March 31 - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

8:30 am	Mass (For the People)	Becker
10:30 am	Mass († Ryan Palmer)	Becker
7:00 pm	Financial Peace University	Becker