Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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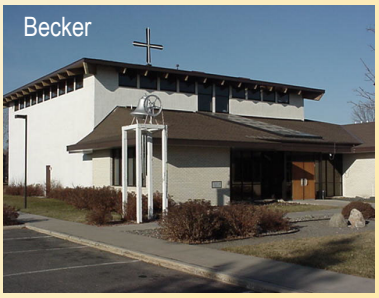
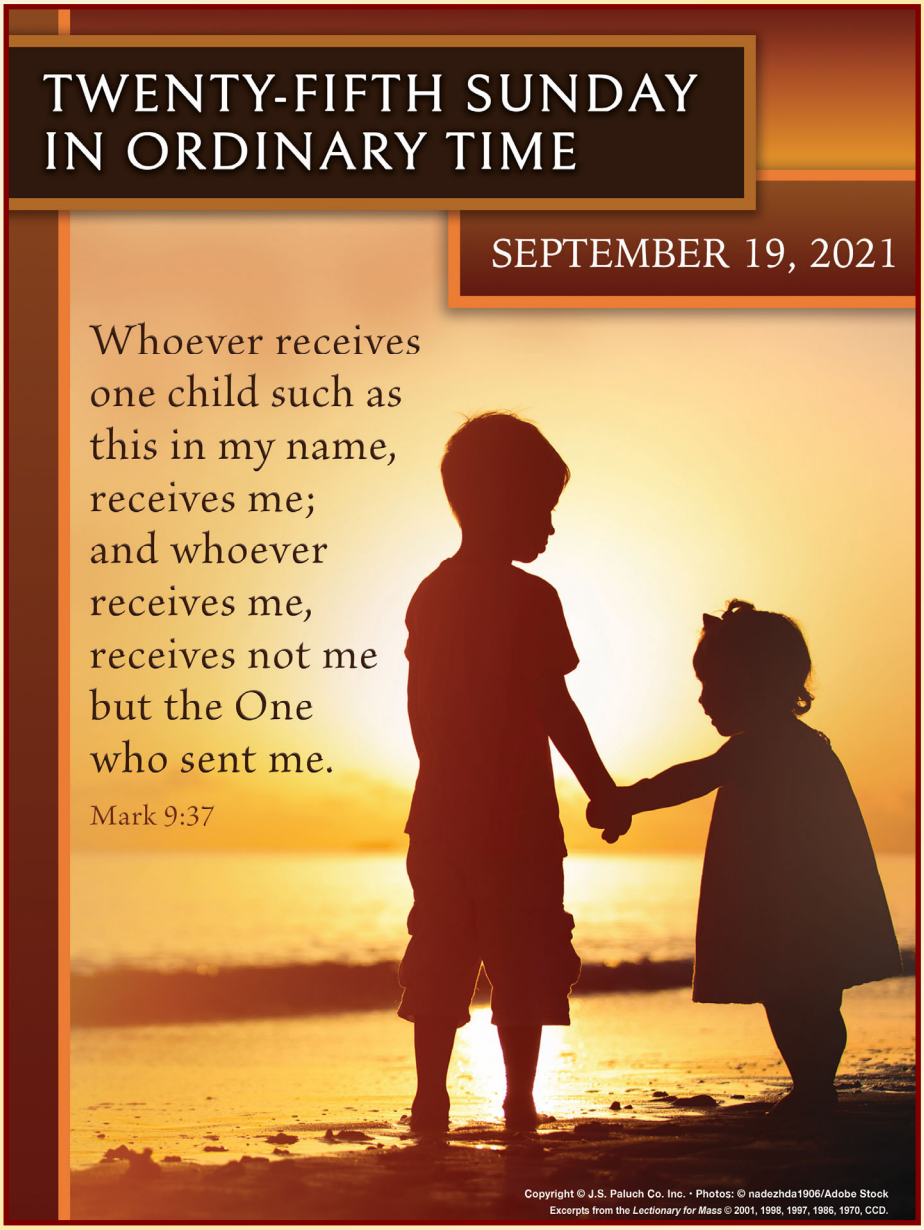


MISSION STATEMENT — We, the people of Mary of the Visitation parish, are a Catholic community bound together by the Word of God, sacramental worship, and the call to service.

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!"



Parish Cell Phone: 763-250-0233
Call this number if you have a pastoral need or emergency.
Website: www.maryofthevisitation.org
Email: parish@maryofthevisitation.org

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekend Mass Location Schedule
Becker Location
(12100 Sherburne Ave.)
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month
Big Lake Location
(440 Lake St. N.)
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Weekday Masses — Please see Weekly Calendar of Events on Page 8 for day, time, and location or check the parish calendar at https://www.maryofthevisitation.com/calendar

Sacrament of Reconciliation
On Saturday, 3:45—4:15 pm (follows the Weekend Mass Location Schedule), or by appointment (please contact Fr. Mike at 763-447-3339 (ext. 301) or mkellogg@maryofthevisitation.org).

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are currently being held privately. Baptisms will not be held after weekend Masses. Starting in November, Baptisms will be held the first weekend of the month (during Mass). Membership with a Catholic parish is required. A baptism prep class is required for the first child baptized. 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 contact Danette at dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org or 763-447-3339.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor ..... Fr. Mike Kellogg
mkellogg@maryofthevisitation.org 763-273-8406
Director of Faith Formation ..... Barb Olson
bolson@maryofthevisitation.org 763-273-8411
Director of Youth Ministry ..... Doug Watercott
dwatercott@maryofthevisitation.org 320-241-3827
Director of Music / Liturgy ..... Gretchen Roe
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Bookkeeper / Parish Census ..... Patti Kroll
pkroll@maryofthevisitation.org 763-447-3339
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Secretary ..... Danette Toenies
dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org ..... 763-447-3339 or 763-273-8408
Housekeeping ..... Teresa Riebel

Office Staff available by Phone: Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm; Staff is not available on Friday. 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 6/30/2022)
James Adelman 320-249-4775
Greg Scherber 763-237-2692
3 year term (ending 6/30/2023)
Melissa Dumonceaux 320-293-5957
Jeff Howell 763-313-1722
Geary Keppel 763-263-2769
3 year term (ending 6/30/2024)
Bonnie DeZelar 763-263-3746
Brenda Ewing 612-219-4071
Trustee
Sandi Ferris 763-263-5599
Clay Wilfahrt 763-688-4150

Minutes from Pastoral Council meetings can 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

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 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 send a request to **prayerrequest@maryofthevisitation.org** or contact Danette at 763-447-3339. 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.

Dick Adams
Bobb Anderson
Eric Brekke
Mary Dombrovski
Lisa Gue
Jim Herickhoff
Terri Hight
Judy Kindle
John Koenig
Patrick Koenig
Joanne Kraft
Julie Kuznia
Linda Gail Lippert
Bill Malikowski
Corey Marsh
Tom Marshall
Maury Meyer
Celeste Mohler
Catherine Nelson
Marcel Osowski
Jo Pace
James Pionk
Brenda Prudhomme
Charles Rice
Pete Schmidt
Sarah Schueller
Mary Tischner
Dale Vogl
Woody & Bonnie Wodrich
Sheila Yarke

Please pray for those active in Military Service

Noah Arrigoni
Andrew Berglund
Nicholas Caouette
Joshua Ginther
Alex Heinen
Matt Howell
Tyler Jensen
David Johnson
Matt Johnson
Brittney Kostek
Alex Lumley
Kelli Lumley
Nick Malikowski
Anthony Mohler
Nicholas Robertson
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, September 19	Pray for Seminarians
Monday, September 20	Rev. Richard Leisen
Tuesday, September 21	Rev. Mark Willenbring
Wednesday, September 22	Rev. Silverius Schmitt
Thursday, September 23	Rev. Roger Botz, OSB
Friday, September 24	Rev. Anthony Kroll
Saturday, September 25	Rev. Gregory Lieser

HAPPENINGS at MARY OF THE VISITATION

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration is a time to rest with our Lord, to spend quiet time with him through His Blessed Sacrament on the altar. You can spend your quiet time in prayer or reading the resources available at the sign-in desk by the side door of the church. You may come for a short time or as long as you'd like. You may enter the main doors during office hours or knock on the side door and someone will open it. Please come and find peace. **NOTE: An adorer is needed for the 6pm hour. If you are able to dedicate an hour to the Lord at this time, please contact Theresa or Julie.**

Community Blood Drive / Hosted by Big Lake Lioness Club
Mon., Sept. 27 / Noon until 6:00 pm
Location: Mary of the Visitation / Big Lake
To make an appointment: Call 1-800-733-2767 or go online at www.redcrossblood.org. Please call the above number if you have questions or concerns.

K/C Breakfast
Sun., Oct. 3 / 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!

New Member Orientation
Tue., Oct. 19 / 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 763-447-3339.

Baptism Preparation Class
Tue., Nov. 2 / 6:30 pm / Becker
If you have not taken the class 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.

Help keep our records up to date! If you are currently a parishioner and any of your family's information on file with us has changed, please use one of the following options to update your information:

- **Email the parish office** at parish@maryofthevisitation.org with your name and information that has changed
- **Contact the parish office** at 763-447-3339 so we can update our records
- **Submit Parishioner Update Form** (https://www.maryofthevisitation.com/member-cleanup)
  - Log in to www.maryofthevisitation.com
  - Under the Quick Links Tab, select Parishioner Update Form
  - Fill in pertinent information
  - Press Submit

Eucharistic Adoration happens every Monday from 5 am to 11 pm in the church at the Becker location. If interested, or for more information, please contact:

- Theresa Slominski (763-227-0654)
- Julie Haecherl (612-219-3337)

Rosary takes place on Thursdays at 8:30 am at the Big Lake location.

Contribution envelopes are available for Children, Youth and Guests at both locations. The envelopes can be found in the narthex and annex. Please feel free to take what you need.

Religious items—Rosaries, prayer cards, medals, etc., are available in the narthex and annex. Feel free to take what you need, either for yourself or someone else.

Donation Containers—We continue to take donations on behalf of the below organizations. Containers for these items are available at both locations.

- **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 **September** there is **1** opening; for the month of **October** there are **20** openings. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact Danette at 763-447-3339.

FAITH FORMATION

Journey of Faith Schedule

Sept. 19 (Sun)	4:30-8pm BL	Confirmation Learning Centers
Sept. 22 (Wed)	6:30pm BE	JOF Fall Kick-off
Sept. 29 (Wed)	6:30 pm BE	1st Rec Parent Session
Oct. 6 (Wed)	6:30 pm BE & BL	Journey of Faith Session 1
Oct. 13 (Wed)	6:30 pm Becker	Journey of Faith Session 2

We are still in need of committed, faithful adults and older teens to lead and assist with this year's Journey of Faith sessions. Please prayerfully consider how you can help in this ministry and call or email Barb (email below).

What are the Spiritual Works of Mercy and where did they come from?

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs."

These seven Works of Mercy are: counseling the doubtful; instructing the ignorant; admonishing the sinner; comforting the sorrowful; forgiving injuries; bearing wrongs patiently; praying for the living and the dead.

Join us this year as we explore these works, look at practical ways we can practice them in our everyday lives, and meet Saints of yesterday and today who embody these works in special ways.

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 2021-2022 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

If you can't do anything about it, then let it go.
Don't be a prisoner to things you can't change!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

⇒ **Wed. Sept. 22—Journey of Faith Fall Kick-Off**
6:30 in Becker
⇒ **Sat. Sept. 25—Cleaning church grounds**
⇒ Sun. Sept. 26—Youth Leadership Team Meeting
7:00 @ Becker Youth Center
⇒ Wed. Sept. 29—Youth Groups in Becker
6:30-8:00—U-JAM @ Youth Center
8:00-9:30—Youth for Truth @ Youth Center
⇒ **Sat. Oct. 2—Painting Fr. Mike's house**
⇒ Wed. Oct. 6—Youth Group in Becker
8:00-9:30—Youth for Truth @ Youth Center
⇒ Thur. Oct. 7—Youth Advisory Board Meeting
7:00 @ Becker Youth Center
⇒ Sun. Oct. 10—Youth Leadership Team Meeting
7:00 @ Becker Youth Center
⇒ Wed. Oct 13—Youth Group in Becker
8:00-9:30—Youth for Truth @ Youth Center
⇒ **Sat. Oct. 16—Rake the Town**
⇒ Sun. Oct. 17—Confirmation Rehearsal
4:00 in Becker
⇒ Sun. Oct. 24—Confirmation
2:00 in Becker

Wish list
Water, juice, pop, fun-size candy bars, individual packaged chips/crackers and Prayers.

Christ's Peace to All,

Doug Watercott

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Time and Talent Sign-up: Remember to check your email (including spam folders!) and follow the links to a fast and easy sign-up process! Paper copies of the sign-up form are also available at both parish locations for those who may need them. YOU are an important part of our faith family with gifts that are uniquely yours—and we need everyone's participation. There is always a special need for additional liturgical ministers, particularly altar servers, ushers and Eucharistic ministers, and always room for additional singers and instrumentalists in our music ministry program. Sign up soon so you can get connected and be a part of building a strong faith foundation in our parish community!

Current Liturgical and Music Ministers: Please remember to sign up each year to continue serving in your current ministries. Thank you!

Youth Ensemble/Children's Choir: *Please turn in registrations* as soon as possible for both groups. Registration information was mailed this past week with the Faith Formation schedule and is also available at either parish office. Youth Ensemble is open to all students in grades 7-12 and will rehearse on Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15 pm. Children's Choir is open to all students in grades 2-6, rehearsing on Thursdays, 5-6 pm. Rehearsals begin soon:

Youth Ensemble
Wednesday, Sept. 29, 5:15-6:15 pm (Becker)
Children's Choir
Thursday, Oct. 7, 5-6 pm (Big Lake)

A more detailed rehearsal schedule will be available at the first rehearsal *and new members are always welcome in both groups.* If you have any questions or would like more information about these programs, contact Gretchen: 763-447-3339 or 763-262-7388.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Next session is next weekend in Big Lake—Sunday, September 26, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Rehearsal Reminders: Rehearsals on *THURSDAY* in *BIG LAKE* this week:

Thurs., September 23—Cantor Practice, 6-7 pm
Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm

In Christ, *Gretchen Roe*

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https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com
-or-
https://www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

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, September 25 / 5:00 pm Mass

Sacristan:	Jeff & LeAnne Howell
Greeters:	Lucy & Steve Pearson
Ushers:	Dan John, Dave Martin, Volunteer (1)
Server(s):	Claire John
Lector(s):	Anthony DeZelar, Sue Stang
Euch. Min.:	Vicki Cote, Donna Otten, Pat Throlson

Sunday, September 26 / 8:30 am Mass

Sacristan:	Trish Gingras
Greeters:	Nikki Laudenbach, Jacqueline O'Hern
Ushers:	Dean Moeller, Pat O'Hern, Wayne Yarke
Server(s):	Taya Olson
Lector(s):	Nicholas Berglund, Tom Welle
Euch. Min.:	Daren & Kelly Berglund, Josh Laudenbach

Sunday, September 26 / 10:30 am Mass

Sacristan:	Chris Prudhomme
Greeters:	Carla and Finnegan Berger, Daelyn Brannan
Ushers:	Lily Berger, Noah Scherber, Volunteer (1)
Server(s):	Brodey Berger, Mason Lumley
Lector(s):	Jason Baune, Holly Skroch-Peterson
Euch. Min.:	Valerie Carlson, Deb Goenner, Greg Scherber

If you are able to assist at any of the Masses listed below, please contact Danette at 763-447-3339 or dtoenies@maryofthevisitation.org. Thank you!

Date	Mass	Liturgical Minister(s)
Oct. 2	5:00	Server (1)
Oct. 3	8:30	Greeter (1), Usher (1), Euch. Min. (1)
Oct. 3	10:30	Ushers (2), Euch. Min. (1)
Oct. 9	5:00	Greeter (1 or 2)
Oct. 10	8:30	Usher (1)
Oct. 10	10:30	Ushers (3)
Oct. 16	5:00	Usher (1)
Oct. 17	8:30	Greeters (2), Usher (1)
Oct. 17	10:30	Usher (1)
Oct. 23	5:00	Server (1)
Oct. 30	5:00	Greeters (2), Ushers (2)
Oct. 31	8:30	Usher (1), Server (1)

STEWARDSHIP of our FINANCES

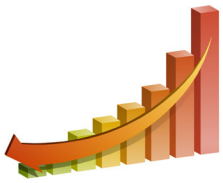
Adult Income Received
Sept. 6—12, 2021: $13,460.48

Adult income budgeted per week: $13,048.00
(yearly budget of $678,500 ÷ 52 weeks)

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)

Parish Debt Reduction

~~$25,509.48~~ ~~$ 9,329.98~~
~~$22,639.48~~ ~~$ 7,864.48~~
~~$17,002.98~~ $ 5,971.98
~~$14,063.98~~



$100 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

September 18, 2021—John & Dolores Swanson

September 19, 2021—Mary Lou Holt

COUNTERS

October: Troy N., Clint C., Colleen C., Bill L.

November: Joann H., Doug H., Gina N.

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HAPPENINGS in our AREA

40 Days for Life is a peace and prayer-filled ministry. Monday through Friday / 7 am to 7 pm — participants walk in front of Planned Parenthood (451 East S. Germain St., St. Cloud) proclaiming the sanctity of life. All are welcome. Please join in anytime between September 22—October 31. Contact Judy or Jan for more information: Judy: 320-453-7592 / judy4life@meltel.net or Jan: 320-253-1779 / hoelscherhorj@charter.net.

Catholic Charities Senior Dining
Mon., Sept. 27 / 10 am to 11:30 am
Old National Bank (parking lot) / 19943 County Rd 43, Big Lake, MN
Catholic Charities Senior Dining has organized Frozen Meal Distribution pop-up locations for the month of September across Central Minnesota, with meals for seniors age 60 and over available in Big Lake:

- Meals are healthy and nutritious.
- Meets 1/3 of the recommended daily allowance for seniors.
- Packaged in microwave and oven safe containers.
- Meals are not diet specific but are prepared with no salt added.

Eligibility

- Participants must be 60+.
- No income guidelines for eligibility.
- A registration form (name, address, DOB, phone number) will be filled out at distribution.
- Food comes in pre-packaged bags of 10 meals. You can receive up to 30 meals.
- Each person in a car pool will need to fill out a registration form and can get meals.

World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)—October 8-10
Christ the King Retreat Center / Buffalo, MN
Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A WWME Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Find more information at www.wwme.org or call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720.

Diocesan Ministry Day—October 23
One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent
This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. The cost to participate in Diocesan Ministry Day 2021 is **$45.00**, please register before **Friday, October 8**: https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day-information-and-registration/

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." — Mark 9:35*
Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" (sacred) and "facere" (to make). In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

HAPPENINGS at MOTV

MOTV Parish Picnic

Thank you to all who attended the parish picnic. It was a great day!

HAPPENINGS in our SHERBURNE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (SACC)
Becker/Big Lake, Elk River, Princeton/Zimmerman

St. Andrew Catholic Church / 566 4th St. NW / Elk River, MN
Fall Festival
Sunday, September 19 / 11:30 am—4:45 pm

Christ Our Light Catholic Church / Princeton, MN
Fall Fest
Sunday, September 19

Parish Social Ministry Gathering
Saturday, September 25 / 9:30 am—3:00 pm
"Journeying Towards Hope and Healing"
This event will be particularly useful for pastoral staff, parish social ministry group members, parish nurses and others interested in service or social justice ministries. Registration website: https://ccstcloud.formstack.com/forms/psm_registration or by contacting Kateri at Kateri.Mancini@ccstcloud.org or (320) 229-6020.

HAITI RELIEF COLLECTION

To show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, Bishop Kettler is asking that every parish of the Diocese of Saint Cloud take up a special collection for those in Haiti experiencing immense distress from the affects of the most recent earthquake.

Haiti is a country already susceptible to hurricanes and still recovering from the disastrous earthquake a decade ago and many in Haiti are already facing widespread hunger due to drought and economic instability. **Your gift is critical for the families in Haiti.**

Please place your donation (checks to be made payable to MOTV) in an envelope marked "Haiti Relief." Deadline for donations will be September 26th, 2021 Monies received will be forwarded to the Chancery for processing.

Thank you for the gracious support.

WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, September 20—*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*
Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

5 am—11 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Becker
	No Liturgy	Becker
	No Liturgy	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Becker
7:00 pm	AA and Al Anon Meeting	Big Lake

Tuesday, September 21—*St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

5:00 pm	Mass († Arlene Keppel)	Big Lake
6:00 pm	K/C Meeting	Becker

Wednesday, September 22—*Weekday*
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am	Mass (For the George & Mary Minette Family)	Becker
8:00 am	Word and Communion Service	Big Lake
6:30 pm	JOF Fall Kick-off Celebration	Becker

Thursday, September 23—*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am	No Mass	Becker
8:00 am	Word and Communion Service	Big Lake
8:30 am	Rosary	Big Lake
10:00 am	No Mass at Shepherd of Grace	Becker
6:00 pm	Cantor Practice	Big Lake
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	Big Lake
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Becker

Friday, September 24—*Weekday*
Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

8:00 am	Mass (For Audrey Kodet)	Big Lake

Saturday, September 25—*Weekday; BVM*
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

3:45-4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Big Lake
5:00 pm	Mass († Bernie Hancock)	Big Lake

Sunday, September 26—*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:30 am	Mass (For the Midas Family)	Big Lake
10:30 am	Mass (For the People)	Big Lake
10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	Big Lake

Time, Talent and Treasure sign-up began on Monday, Sept. 13. It is our hope to have each parishioner over the age of 6 sign up. If you have not already done so, please complete the Time, Talent and Treasure form sent to your email inbox (or you may fill out a paper form which can be found at each location or on the MOTV website—under the Ministries tab). Thank you!!