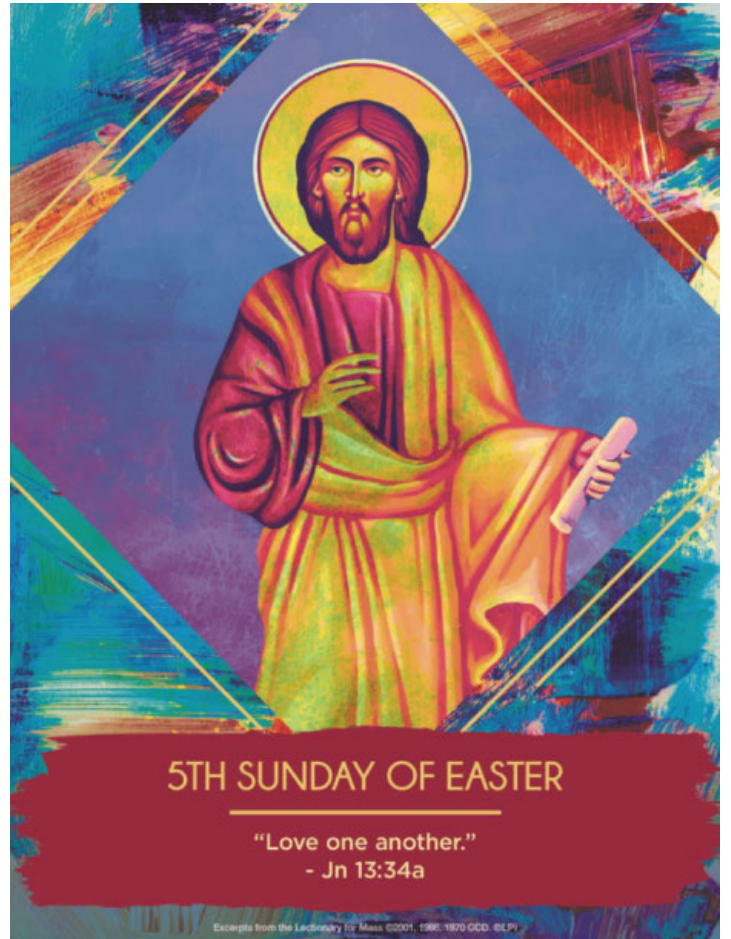




to our  
**Parishes on the Prairie  
Area Catholic Community**

- St. Donatus**, Brooten
- St. Alexius**, West Union
- St. Francis de Sales**, Belgrade
- Sts. Peter & Paul**, Elrosa
- Our Lady of the Angels**, Sauk Centre
- St. Paul's**, Sauk Centre



**Weekend Mass Schedule**

- Saturday 4:00 pm....St. Paul's, Sauk Centre
- Saturday 5:00 pm .... St. Francis de Sales, Belgrade
- Saturday 5:00 pm....Our Lady of the Angels, Sauk Centre
- Saturday 8:00 pm....St. Paul's, Sauk Centre
- Sunday 8:00 am....St. Paul's, Sauk Centre
- Sunday 8:15 am....St. Donatus, Brooten
- Sunday 8:30 am....St. Alexius, West Union
- Sunday 10:00 am....St. Paul's, Sauk Centre
- Sunday 10:15 am....Sts. Peter & Paul, Elrosa
- Sunday 10:30 am....Our Lady of the Angels, Sauk Centre

**Reconciliation Schedule**

- Thursday 4:00 pm....St. Paul's
- Saturday 3:00 pm....St. Paul's
- Saturday 4:00 pm....St. Francis de Sales
- Saturday 4:00 pm....Our Lady of the Angels
- Sunday 8:00 am....St. Alexius

**Websites**

- [www.parishesontheprairie.org](http://www.parishesontheprairie.org)
- [www.holyfamilysc.org](http://www.holyfamilysc.org)
- [www.centreforchrist.org](http://www.centreforchrist.org)
- [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)

Fr. Greg Paffel, Pastor  
 Fr. Jeremy Theis, Parochial Vicar  
 Fr. Rick Aubol, Parochial Vicar  
 Dcn. Tom McFadden

**Priest Emergency Number 320-351-2631**

**MAY 15, 2022**



## Faith Formation Thank You

This past weekend we celebrated with our second graders who received their first Holy Communion. What a wonderful thing to experience for our parishes and the greater Church. The celebration of first Holy Communion also brings with it the end of our Faith Formation year. Thus, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those involved in the formation of our students.

THANK YOU to all the Faith Formation coordinators who help guide and facilitate the programming.

THANK YOU to all the teachers, chaperones, and other volunteers who gave their time and talent in the classroom and various events that took place.

THANK YOU to all of the students who come each week and are open to the faith as it is being shared with you.

THANK YOU to all you who have been praying for our students and their families. This is a very important, yet very underestimated aspect of catechizing people and drawing them to Jesus.

Lastly, THANK YOU to all parents. Thank you for making this an important part of your duty in raising your children in the faith and helping to form them to be the best versions of themselves. All of this with the ultimate goal of being saints.

Please pray for our young people as they face greater challenges to sanctity than any generation that has come before. Every person is infinitely valuable and has been made for heaven. We can all play a role in the formation of our young people by offering our prayers and penances.

~Fr. Theis



### South Office

St. Donatus, St. Francis de Sales  
and Sts. Peter & Paul  
541 Martin Ave, PO Box 69  
Belgrade, MN 56312

**Office Hours: Tuesday– Thursday  
8:00 am-3:00 pm**

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francisdesales@mediacombb.net  
Colleen Borgerding, K-5 Faith Formation  
borgerdingcolleen@gmail.com

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Lynn Peterson, Principal

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carlamoritz@holymfamilysc.org

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304 Sinclair Lewis Ave.

Sauk Centre, MN 56378

**Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9:00 am-4:30pm  
Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

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Adam Saltmarsh, Business Steward  
320-352-2196

business@parishesontheprairie.org

### Prayer Chains

St. Alexius.....320-266-1909  
St. Donatus.....320-346-2428  
St. Francis de Sales .....320-254-3305  
Sts. Peter & Paul.....320-697-5537  
OLA .....320-352-3192  
St. Paul's.....320-260-8478

**Bulletin News Deadline** Mondays at 12:00 Noon. Email Janae Nemmers at [francisdesales@mediacombb.net](mailto:francisdesales@mediacombb.net) or call her office and leave a message at 320-254-8218.

# ST. DONATUS

301 EASTERN AVE, BROOTEN, MN 56316



## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, May 22**

**8:15 am**

Lector: Scott Jacobson

EMs: Carol Sanders, Jessica Radermacher,

Scott Jacobson

Ushers: Paul Weller & Gregg Weller

Servers: Faith & Lilly Radermacher

Counters: Bonita Radermacher &

Terry Weller

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:45 am-6:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 18**

8:15 am †Leonard & Viola

Rooney

**Sunday, May 22**

8:15 am †Esther Schmitz



**Happy Birthday, Martin!**

All are welcome to help Martin Schmitz celebrate his birthday on Sunday, May 29, from 1-4 pm at his home.

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 8, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,260.00
Loose .....	155.00
Maintenance Fund .....	110.00
Mass Intentions .....	20.00
Votives .....	44.00
Cemetery Income .....	80.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,669.00</u>



# ST. ALEXIUS

11 OAK STREET, WEST UNION, MN 56389



## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, May 22**

**8:30 am**

Lector: Christina Rousslang

Gift bearers: Nick & Crystle Miller Family

EMs: Kelly & Marlys Marthaler,

Christina Rousslang

Rosary: Mark Klaphake

Sacristan: Marlys Marthaler

Servers: Simon & Max Marthaler, Brody Laven

May Ushers: John Messer & Mike Nienaber

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 18**

8:30 am †Alex Marthaler (Anniv)

**Sunday, May 22**

8:30 am For the People

### **2022 Senior Celebration!**

Pasta bar luncheon today after Mass in the church basement.

All are welcome!



## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 8, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,370.00
Loose .....	137.24
Youth .....	16.00
Votive .....	88.05
Cemetery .....	120.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,731.29</u>

### **Cleaning**

Group 1 is scheduled to clean the church basement on Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm.



**Vacation Bible School** June 6 - 9 from 5:30 pm-8 pm. A giving tree can be found in the church entry with a list of food items needed for VBS. Thank you!

**The St. Joseph Society** is organizing a cemetery and church grounds clean-up day on Saturday, May 21, from 10 am-12 noon. All are welcome to help! Women are also welcome to do church and garden cleanup. Items needed are rakes, shovels, and chainsaws. Any questions, please call Tom at 320-491-4494 or Nick at 320-491-4101.



Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 21**

**5:00 pm**

Lector: Dave Schwinghammer

EMs: Dave & Joyce Schwinghammer,  
Sue Betz

Ushers: Roy Lensing, Lionel Radermacher,  
Aaron Liebl, Davin Preble

Servers: Volunteers

Counters: Roy & Sandy Lensing

Rosary Leader: Joyce Schwinghammer

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 16**

8:00 am Communion Service

**Tuesday, May 17**

8:15 am †Mike Braun

**Friday, May 20**

**Belgrade Nursing Home**

**Not Open to the Public**

10:00 am †Al Wiechmann

**Saturday, May 21**

5:00 pm Schwinghammer Family

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

May 8, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,020.00
Loose.....	22.00
Youth.....	2.00
Easter Collection.....	200.00
Sausage Supper Tickets ....	300.00
Votives .....	39.00
Online Giving.....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$1,583.00</u></b>

**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

May 15, 2022

**LISTEN**

**THE FOUR LAST THINGS:  
DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL  
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



**100 Years Young!**

Happy 100th Birthday  
(on May 19) to  
Leona Schwinghammer!  
May your 100th birthday  
bring you more than all  
the joy, wisdom, hope  
and love you've always  
given away so freely!



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



**Do you like singing in your car or in the shower?** The St Francis de Sales choir needs your help. We have a serious shortage of people in the choir. We are in need of new voices. If you just want to try it out, come up to the choir anytime and see how it fits! Men and women are all welcome!

**News for BBE Parishes**

**Knights of Columbus** meeting will be Monday, May 16, at 8 pm at the Parish Center in Belgrade.

**Thank you to our Faith Formation Teachers** for sharing their time and talent this year to help our children grow in their faith: Tiffany Breitbach, Amber Eckstein, Erin Rooney, Brooke Weller, Holli Bromenshenkel, Annette Fischer, Megan Lensing, Aynsley Preble, Madison Lee, Joey Deters, Angie Gregory, Julie Heinze, Sheila Jaeger, Kim Wesbur, Zach Tschida, Sarah Gregory, Sarah Wurm, Sarah DeRoo, Tom Overman, Paul Rooney, Janae Nemmers, Doris Walz, and Theresa Zenzen. Thank you to Rachel Bosl and Colleen Borgerding for all their work and to Fr. Theis for leading our parent faith formation. Our parishes are truly blessed to have each and every one of you!

*Thank You. ❤️*



**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, May 22**

**10:15 am**

Lector: Cheryl Hellermann

EMs: Randy Hellermann, Theresa Zenzen,

Mary Ann Bayer

Ushers: Ken Dold & Ken Jenc

Servers: Aiden & Elyse Hellermann

Counters: Ken & Diane Dold

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, May 19**

8:15 am Mass of Thanksgiving-  
Gary & Kathy Haider

**Sunday, May 22**

10:15 am †Caroline Weller



**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

May 8, 2022

Adult .....	\$675.00
Loose .....	69.90
Catholic Home Missions.....	10.00
Breakfast Donation .....	60.00
Breakfast Tickets .....	90.00
Good Friday .....	10.00
Windows .....	200.00
Cemetery Income .....	885.00
Elevator Income .....	10.00
Online Giving.....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,139.90</b>

*Thank You*

Bonnie Kampsen and family would like to thank Rev. Greg Paffel, Rev. Joe Korf, Pat Loxtercamp and the Elrosa adult choir, Dave and Clara Rooney for catering the meal, the funeral lunch group and anyone who helped in any way at Jim's funeral. Your help was truly appreciated. We are very blessed.

**Bologna Days** Tuesday, May 24, 5:30-7:30 pm at Bucky's Bar in Elrosa. \$9 all you can eat: Bologna, Potato Wedges and much more. Music by Fr. Marvin Enneking, Merle Felling, Donnie Brang and Dave Nathe. Sponsored by Elrosa Senior Citizens.

*Marriage Banns*

**Banns II**

Bailey Lynne Buchholz  
Jacob Michael Weller

**Banns III**

Cassidy Zenzen  
Jacob Johnson

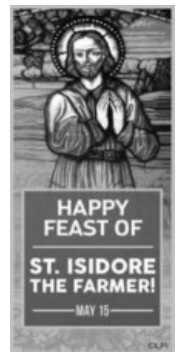
**Observances for the week of May 15, 2022**

- Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
- Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs;  
Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

*Readings of the Week*

**Readings for the week of May 15, 2022**

- Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29







## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 21**

**5:00pm**

EMs: Clara Post, Tom Trutna, Patty Odegard  
 Lectors: Kristi Whitcomb, JoAnn Kohorst  
 Servers: Need Volunteers  
 Ushers: Rob Gruber, Fred Massmann,  
 Charles Hockert, Don Leukam  
 Rosary: Janet Zenzen  
 Gift Bearers: Shawn Rieland Family

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 16**

7:00 am In Thanksgiving for  
 Answered Prayers

**Tuesday, May 17**

**Lakeshore Estates**

10:00 am †Virgil Silbernack &  
 Al Schendel

**Friday, May 20**

7:00 am †Jeff Banke

**Saturday, May 21**

5:00 pm †Robert Rieland

**Sunday, May 22**

10:30 am †Ed & Marie Bosl

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 8, 2022

Adult .....	\$5,010.00
Plate .....	383.50
Votive .....	16.50
Build. Repair/Maint .....	95.00
Cemetery .....	837.00
Basement Repair .....	200.00
Easter .....	50.00
Total .....	<u>\$6,592.00</u>

**Sunday, May 22**

**10:30 am**

EMs: Lori Arends, Jane Wiener,  
 Melinda Doubeck  
 Lectors: Peter Jordan, Mike Sopyck  
 Servers: Raphael Goellner, Jeremiah Jordan  
 Ushers: James Metcalf, John Metcalf,  
 Dennis Primus, Alan Wiener  
 Rosery: Scott & Whitney Rutten  
 Gift Bearers: Michael & Melinda Doubek



### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34).*



"As I have loved you," this is the hard part — Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone who doesn't look like you.

## News For SA/OLA/SP

- **Searching Souls** Join other searching souls every Monday at 6:30 pm at Centre for Christ for videos and small group discussions with a different topic each week to grow in our Catholic faith together! Call 320-761-3590 for more information. "Like" the Searching Souls Ministries Facebook Group!  
 -May 16: Faith, Hope and Charity  
 -May 23: The Ascension
- **8<sup>th</sup> Month developing child** In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. He or she is developing a layer of fat that will keep him or her warm after birth. Keep praying for this precious child and for the parents.
- **FREE! Free Building Bricks** (from St. Paul's Church Convent)! Location: Centre for Christ. Questions: Call Adam at the Parish Office at 351-2621.
- **Praise & Worship Night at Our Lady of the Angels** Sunday, May 22, 2022 Time: 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome!



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, May 21

#### 4:00 pm

EMs: John & Mary Klimek, Ruth Zastrow, Mary Ann Meyer  
 Greeters: Mary Peterson, Mike Imdieke  
 Lectors: Mark Haskamp, Missy Breitbach  
 Rosary: Isabella Lamusga  
 Servers: Jordan & Zack Klimek  
 Gift Bearers: Need Volunteers  
 Ushers: Mary Peterson, Dan Krousey, Need Volunteer

#### 8:00 pm

EMs: Cathy Walter, Nick Pohlkamp  
 Greeter: Need Volunteer  
 Lector: Jacob Lahr  
 Servers: Need Volunteers  
 Gift Bearers: Kris & Chrissy Hokanson Family  
 Ushers: Jeff Middendorf, Need 2 Volunteers

### Sunday, May 22

#### 8:00 am

EMs: Curt & Monica Blaske, Sandi Friedrichs, Kayla Hunstiger  
 Greeters: Charlotte Johnson, Mike & Cynthia Karasch, Tom & Pam Koppelman  
 Lectors: Jean Zwilling, Dennis Boeckers  
 Rosary: Julie Meyer  
 Servers: Ben Klaphake, Need Volunteer  
 Gift Bearers: Robert & Diane Landberg  
 Ushers: Ken Reuter, Bernie Herickhoff, Virgil Zwilling

#### 10:00 am

EMs: Darla Boyer, Sally Ross, Paula Bromenshenkel, Tess McGree-Deem, Julie Beack  
 Greeters: Mike & Mary Thomas, Bob Deem  
 Lectors: Need Volunteer, Becky Eibensteiner  
 Rosary: Shari Saltmarsh  
 Servers: Caden Hooper, Addy Bromenshenkel, Clayton Groetsch  
 Gift Bearers: Buford & Deb Himsl  
 Ushers: Ken Gruber, Craig Schwinghamer, Harold Lahr



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, May 17

8:30 am †Frances Winters

### Wednesday, May 18

7:00 am †Ralph Borgerding (Anniv.)

### Thursday, May 19

8:30 am †Frances Winters

### Nursing Home-

### Not Open to the Public

10:15 am †Mark Hintzen

### Saturday, May 21

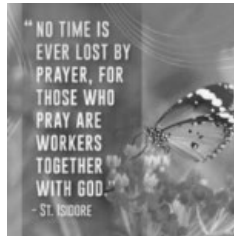
4:00 pm †Jerry Beuning

8:00 pm †Jane Meyer

### Sunday, May 22

8:00 am †Alma VonWahlde

10:00 am †Living & Deceased Members of Al & Louise Minette Family



## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 8, 2022

Adult.....	\$7,875.00
Plate.....	1,447.40
Votive.....	63.50
Debt Retirement.....	75.00
HFS.....	310.00
Build. Repair/Maint.....	10.00
Cemetery.....	765.00
Good Friday.....	5.00
Easter.....	240.00
Food Shelf.....	250.00
Total.....	<u>\$10,795.90</u>

## Marriage Banns

### Banns II

Amber Marie Engle  
 Jamie Christopher Wolbeck

**Easter is the season to celebrate** without reserve, with faith, family, and food, both indoors and outdoors. A great part of celebration is also in song, and we have so many dedicated musicians who share their talents for the glory of God. But most of the time, they only have a short while to prepare to lead something familiar. What if they had 3 or so months to prepare whatever they wanted? Wonder no more, and come to our Easter concert, May 15, 1:30-2:30 at St Paul's to wonder at the beautiful music some of them have prepared for you!

## ST. FAUSTINA CHAPEL OF DIVINE MERCY

CONTACTS: LINDA 352-0105, 320-491-8225 OR LINDAFRERICKS2@GMAIL.COM;  
 MARIA 320-267-3230 OR GRETCHEN 320-248-1778

### COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED FOR THESE HOURS:

Sunday- 1PM & 2PM, Monday - 2PM, Tuesday- 3 AM,  
 Wednesday- 1AM, 11 AM & 2PM, Thursday -1AM, Friday- 3AM

### PRAYER PARTNER or PRAYER SUB REQUESTED for THESE COMMITTED ADORERS:

Monday-2PM, & Saturday- 12AM(midnight), 1 AM, 3AM

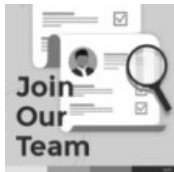
There are several books missing from the chapel library. If you brought a book home to read, please return the book(s) to the chapel. We would prefer that all chapel library books remain in the chapel to be read at the chapel. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL & NEWS FOR ALL



## Holy Family School Weekly Calendar Raffle

5/8	\$20	Gary & Debbie VanHeel, St. Cloud
5/9	\$20	Mark & Mary Lou Schaefer, Sauk Centre
5/10	\$20	Tammy Marthaler, Sauk Centre
5/11	\$20	Jesse & Kayla Douvier, Sauk Centre
5/12	\$20	Charlotte Johnson, Sauk Centre
5/13	\$75	Steven Wielenberg, Sauk Centre
5/14	\$20	Andrea Miller, Osakis



Holy Family School is accepting resumes for a 3rd grade teaching position beginning the 2022-23 school year. This position requires a teaching license within the State of Minnesota. Resumes or inquiries can be sent to Holy Family School, 231 Sinclair Lewis Ave., Sauk Centre MN 56378 or at this email address [lpeterson@holyfamilyschool.org](mailto:lpeterson@holyfamilyschool.org). Questions can be directed to 320-352-6535. Position will remain open until filled.

## News for All Six Parishes

- **An important update for the men's group.** Please note that we are changing our meeting time to after the 5:00 pm Mass every other Saturday night (5/21, 6/4) rather than every other Sunday morning. Meetings will still be in St Paul's Church basement.
- **YOUTH MINISTER/FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR JOB OPENING**  
This position will work in faith formation and youth ministry for five of our parishes within our Area Catholic Community (ACC). In three parishes, for over half the time, this person would be responsible for youth ministry and faith formation for grades 6-12. In two parishes, this person would be responsible for a middle school Youth Ministry (grades 6-8) and assist with 9-12 grade Youth Ministry. Some events are the same for the whole ACC. This position is full-time for 12 months of the year. To apply for this position, please send your resume and references to Adam Saltmarsh, [business@parishesontheprairie.org](mailto:business@parishesontheprairie.org). For more information and a complete job description, please refer to our website, [www.parishesontheprairie.org](http://www.parishesontheprairie.org).
- **Baptism Instruction Class Date:** May 16, 2022 Time: 7:30 pm. Location: St. Paul's Church Meeting Room  
If you are expecting your first child and/or it has been over 3 years since you have taken the class, please call the parish office at 352-2196 to sign up. (The next class is set for July 11, 2022)



**Homebound Ministry:** Homebound Ministry is available in our ACC parishes. Trained Volunteers will bring Holy Communion to those who are in the home and can't get out to go to Mass on Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office or Deacon Tom McFadden.

- **Field Blessings:** If you are interested in having your fields blessed please contact Fr. Theis at 320-351-2625 to make arrangements.

## Parishes on the Prairie Area Catholic Community Prayer Corner

If you or someone you know in our ACC is sick or ill, please call our Parish Office at 320-254-8218 to add them to our Prayer Corner. Please pray daily for those in need of healing in our parishes.



*All those in Nursing Homes, family of †Jim Kampsen*



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



## **BBE Faith Formation**

May 18: LAST 6-8 and 9-12 grade Youth Group for this year! Will be at the Elrosa parish house. 6:30-8pm. We will have a fire, food, prayer, and games.



## **St. Alexius Faith Formation**

Thank you to the faith formation teachers, assistants and office support this school year: Stacie and Darin Herickhoff, Brenda and Alex Miller, Andrea Borgerding, Brittney Pallow, Katie Frie, Jennifer Klaphake, Renee Schultz, Darla and Levi Dunn, Tiffany Marthaler, Marie and Ron Spoden and Wendy Drobny. Continue being disciples and shining examples of Christ.

VBS registrations are due: Sunday, May 15. If you have any questions, please contact: Christina Rousslang, Brittney Pallow or Renee Schultz. The VBS donation tree is located in the church entrance. VBS will be: June 6-9 from 5:30pm-8pm. All are welcome to join!

Thank you to our CLOW teachers and helpers: Rachel and Giselle Jahner, Brenda Miller, Wendy Drobny, Brittney and Rebecca Pallow, Jaclyn Dietrich, Alayna Schultz, Christina and Grace Rousslang, Katie Frie and Stephy Marthaler. Thank you for building the foundation of our Catholic faith with the youth. CLOW will be off for the summer and resume in September. Thank YOU!

Please notify Christina by text or phone call 320-980-0475 if you plan on attending the youth group end of the school year event: Valleyfair on Saturday, May 21 from 7:30am-9pm. \$5/per person. All are welcome! Bring your entire family and/or a friend. (Also, we are looking for adult chaperones and drivers.)



All ages are welcome with their families and friends to a Praise & Worship Night with the Rejoice in Hymn Contemporary Choir at OLA from 7-8:30 pm on Sunday, May 22. Fr Greg will give a talk with refreshments outside in the Marian Garden afterwards.

Totus Tuus- Elementary will be July 18-22 from 9 am-2:30 pm and Jr. and Sr. High will be Sunday, July 17-Thursday, July 21 from 7-9 pm. Cost is \$20/person with a family cap of \$60. Forms are in Centre For Christ entryway. If you have questions, please call or email Kathy at 351-5580/kathy@centreforchrist.org.

## **Faith Formation Grades 1-5:**

Vacation Bible School is Monday June 6 - Thursday June 9 from 6-8:30 pm at the Centre for Christ. If you are willing to help plan (during May), set-up (June 1,2,3) or help during the June 6-9 evenings, please let Amy know, 320-492-9539.

Vacation Bible School registration is open for grades K-5. Spots are limited so register early. Forms are also available in the entryway of Centre For Christ and on our website [centreforchrist.org](http://centreforchrist.org). Cost is \$15/student.

## **EDGE: Jr. High Youth Group (6th-8th grade)**

Cemetery clean up- Saturday, May 21 from 9 am-noon. We are meeting at the Jesus crucifix at 9 am and working for 2 hours, cleaning up around the cemetery and cleaning grass from around stones. Then we will walk back to Centre For Christ for pizza. Permission slips are in the entryway of Centre For Christ and are due Wednesday, May 11.

## **Gift Program**

Don't forget to hand in your registration form by May 25. Thank you!

## **Confirmation**

Leader Evaluation Meeting is on Wednesday, May 18 at 6 pm.

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# MISCELLANEOUS

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## **CREW: Senior High Youth Group (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Book Study "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly. All grades 8-12 are welcome. Contact Shari for details at 320-491-4858.

## **Other Programs Held at Centre For Christ**

Last weekend, \$1400 was donated towards Migori from the carnation free will offering. We have boxes in Church if anyone wants to donate vases back. Thank you for your generous support!

## **LISTENING SESSION**

An allegation of past sexual misconduct involving Reverend Arthur Hoppe has been made. Because of that allegation, Bishop Kettler has scheduled two listening sessions for the people of the parishes in which Father Hoppe served. There will be listening sessions on the following date:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. at Saint Louis Parish in Paynesville

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. at Saint Mary Parish in Alexandria

Father Hoppe served in the following parishes:

<b>Assumption, Morris</b>	<b>1947-50</b>
<b>Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud</b>	<b>1950-55</b>
<b>Saint Patrick, Minden Township</b>	<b>1955-58</b>
<b>Saint Nicholas, Belle River</b>	<b>1958-61</b>
<b>Saint John Nepomuk, Lastrup</b>	<b>1961-65</b>
<b>Saint Louis, Paynesville</b>	<b>1965-71</b>
<b>Saint Mary, Alexandria</b>	<b>1971-83</b>
<b>Saint Wendelin, Luxemburg</b>	<b>1983-89</b>
<b>Saint Rose of Lima, St. Rosa</b>	<b>1989-99</b>
<b>Retired</b>	<b>1999</b>

You are invited to attend either of the listening sessions.

These sessions will have three primary goals:

- to assure parishioners of Bishop Kettler's support and assistance;
- to offer a process whereby sexual misconduct issues/concerns can be voiced and discussed; and
- to allow other potential victims the opportunity to come forward and receive assistance and healing.

A Diocesan Response Team will be present for any parishioners who wish to attend. The listening sessions will not be open to the news media.




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