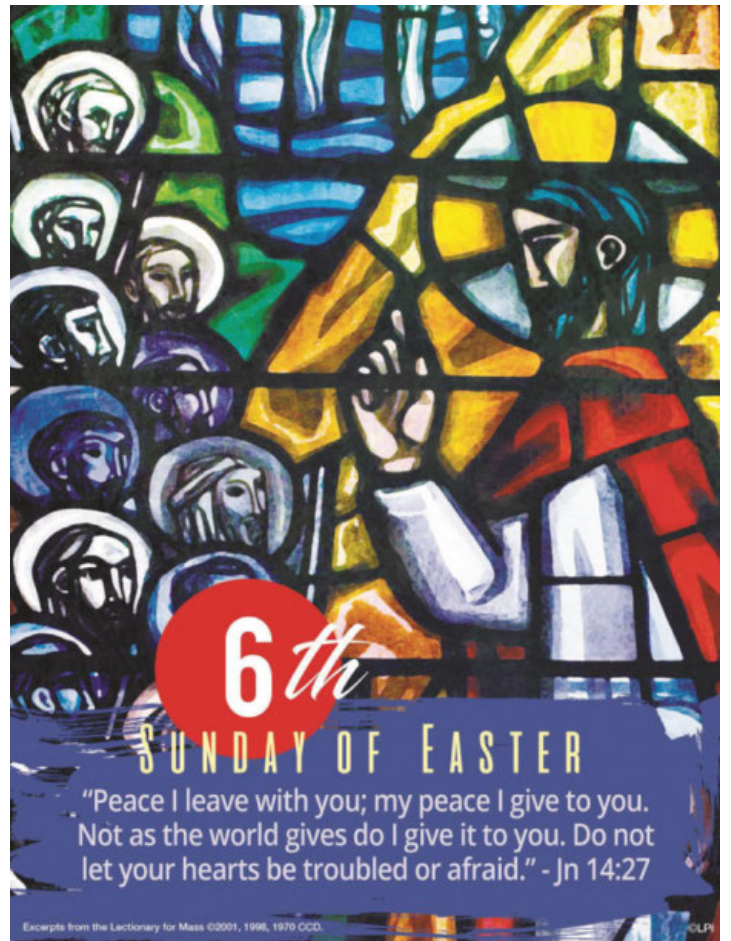




to our
**Parishes on the Prairie
Area Catholic Community**

- 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
- www.holyfamilysc.org
- www.centreforchrist.org
- 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 22, 2022

Graduating Seniors



Dear graduating seniors,

I would like to extend our CONGRATULATIONS to all of you as you prepare for graduation. Many of you have likely been looking forward to this day for some time now. There is something to be said about putting so much time and energy into something in order to receive a great return. You should all be very proud of yourselves.



There is also a lot of excitement in anticipating the next opportunities that are before you whether you are going directly to work, going to school, or have other plans. But whatever you decide to do, and however that may change, let your good character always shine forth. Skills can be learned and mistakes can be fixed, but a person's character is extremely important. Honesty, integrity, and being reliable go a long way in all areas of life. These are in your control and speak to others about the type of person you are and the type of person you desire to be.

But most importantly, strive to be the man or to be the woman you have been created by God to be. You are His beloved sons and daughters and He desires nothing more than for you to be open to receive His great gifts. How will you respond to His invitation? This will likely be one of your many great challenges as you venture out on your own.

We wish you all the best. Also, know of our prayers for you. For encouragement, safety, perseverance in times of difficulty, happiness, and to trust in God and grow in your faith.

God bless!

~Fr. Theis



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Sts. Peter & Paul.....320-697-5537
OLA320-352-3192
St. Paul's.....320-260-8478

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ST. DONATUS

301 EASTERN AVE, BROOTEN, MN 56316



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 29

8:15 am

Lector: Judy Detloff

EMs: Judy Detloff, Trisha Delhamer,
Carol Sanders

Ushers: Gerald Schmitz & Tom Overman

Servers: Faith & Aiden Radermacher

Counters: Mary Rodahl & Jeanie Rooney

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:45 am-6:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 25

8:15 am †Richard Radermacher

Sunday, May 29

8:15 am †Waldo Fauskee

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 15, 2022

Adult	\$1,165.00
Loose	142.00
Maintenance Fund	210.00
Votives	53.00
Cemetery Income.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$1,595.00</u>

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

Lawn Mowing As no one has stepped forward yet for the Lawn Mowing Coordinator, Tony Rooney will assume the position until someone does. So you may be getting a call/reminder from Tony when your group is scheduled to mow lawn. Also note, we have purchased a used lawnmower for the church that may be used at the church or cemetery if needed. If you wish to use it for your month please call Tony (320-424-0508) to make arrangements. Extra copies of the Lawn Mowing Schedule can be found in the back of church.

ST. ALEXIUS

11 OAK STREET, WEST UNION, MN 56389



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 29

8:30 am

Lector: Diane Spoden

Gift bearers: Mike & Sue Nienaber

EMs: Teresa Burlet, Laura Primus, Dan Gieske

Rosary: Maria Minette

Sacristan: Karen Deters

Servers: Zander & Silas Borgerding,

Brock Marthaler

May Ushers: John Messer & Mike Nienaber

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 am †Rodney Barkowitz

Sunday, May 29

8:30 am †Harold Walter



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 15, 2022

Adult.....	\$1,305.00
Loose	140.00
Youth.....	8.00
Cemetery	215.00
Peters Pence.....	35.00
Catholic Home Missions	10.00
Tumbler	<u>10.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,723.00</u>



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!





Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm

Lector: Brian Borgerding
 EMs: Rick Tschida, Bob Zenner, Sue Betz
 Ushers: Rick & Rose Tschida,
 Dale & Darren Braegelman
 Servers: Volunteers
 Counters: Paul & Christina Rooney
 Rosary Leader: Irma Borgerding

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 23

8:00 am No Communion Service

Tuesday, May 24

8:15 am †Pour Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 27

Belgrade Nursing Home

Not Open to the Public

10:00 am †Ben & Nothburga

Hallermann

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm For the People

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 15, 2022

Adult	\$1,837.00
Loose.....	59.00
Youth.....	6.00
Online Giving.....	75.00
Total	<u>\$1,977.00</u>

Spring Sausage Supper Numbers

As of 5/16/2022

Income	\$16,332.00
Expenses	<u>6,506.82</u>
Total	\$9,825.18

Thank you again to all who helped make this supper a success!

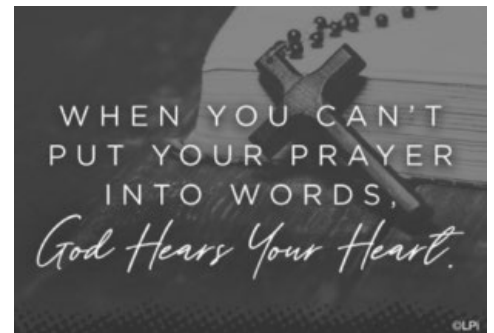
Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid” (John 14:27).



Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



News for BBE Parishes

Scholarship Winner The SJ Bayer Scholarship has been awarded to Ella Dold. We want to thank all who applied for this award. Every applicant was so deserving of this scholarship. Congratulations to you all and best wishes in your future endeavors!



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 29

10:15 am

Lector: Kathy Haider

EMs: Joe Borgerding, Gene Mohs,
Jeanne Illies

Ushers: Leon Kuefler & Roger Lyon

Servers: Samantha Gregory &
Katie Gregory

Counters: Tim & Bonnie Heinze

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 26

8:15 am †Leander & Molly
Boeckers

Sunday, May 29

10:15 am †Travis Radermacher

Parish Breakfast Numbers

As of 5/16/2022

Income	\$13,759.50
Expenses	<u>2,848.73</u>
Total	\$10,910.77

There may be some expenses that have not yet be turned in. Final numbers will be posted after all invoices have been received.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 15, 2022

Adult	\$940.00
Loose.....	172.00
Votives.....	235.00
Cemetery Income.....	50.00
Elevator Income.....	20.00
Online Giving.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,442.00</u>

Marriage Banns

Banns III

Bailey Lynne Buchholz
Jacob Michael Weller

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.

Observances for the week of May 22, 2022

- Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
- Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

Readings  Week ^{of the} Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

- 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
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26





Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 28

5:00pm

EMs: Annette Kittelson, Sue Rick,
Ella Froseth

Lectors: Cindy Sunderman, Diane Leukam

Servers: Gerald Haskamp, Tom Trutna,
Rob Gruber

Ushers: Ken Leukam, Kenny Leukam Jr.,
Benjamin Sonnek, David Meyer

Rosary: Jim & Kathy Kerfeld

Gift Bearers: Jim & Kathy Kerfeld

Sunday, May 29

10:30 am

EMs: Phil & Jacque Polipnick, Bob Borgmann

Lectors: Brenda Jennissen, Lindsey Bosl

Servers: Sammy Klaphake, Joshua Hansen,
John Jordan

Ushers: Scott Rutten, Peter Uphus,

Tom Zwack, Timothy Meyer

Rosery: Leander & Eunice Lesser

Gift Bearers: Pat & Brenda Jennissen Family

Basement Project Update

The basement project is coming along very nicely. The flooring, windows, and ceiling are almost completed. The hood for the stove arrived last week. We are still waiting on the cabinets, electrical work, and the plumbing. The goal is to have everything completed in the month of July. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we work through this project.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 23

7:00 am †Mux Walker

Tuesday, May 24

Riverview Manor

10:00 am †Sue VanHavermaet

Friday, May 27

7:00 am †Irene (Anniv.) & Edward
Bieringer

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm †Terry Welle

Sunday, May 29

10:30 am †Frances Zimmermann
(Anniv.)

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 15, 2022

Adult	\$4,345.00
Plate	706.00
Children	2.00
Votive	25.00
Build. Repair/Maint	40.00
Cemetery	195.00
Basement Repair	1,400.00
Ascension	50.00
Total	<u>\$6,763.00</u>

Lead by Rejoice in Hymn Choir

Praise & Worship Night

All are welcome to join us at Our Lady of the Angels Church in Sauk Centre

Sunday May 22 7:00pm

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 23: The Ascension
 - May 30: Pentecost with a Bonfire, BBQ, and Rosary



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 28

4:00 pm

EMs: Denise Rieland, Dan Krousey, Tom Koppelman, Bob McLellan
 Greeters: Mark Haskamp, David Weir
 Lectors: Becky Winters, Kate Uphus
 Rosary: Betty Wessel
 Servers: Noah Cross, *Need Volunteer*
 Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*
 Ushers: Mary Peterson, Dan Krousey, *Need Volunteer*

8:00 pm

EMs: Janet Lahr, Stacie Fletcher
 Greeter: Jean Lahr
 Lector: Marty Primus
 Servers: *Need Volunteers*
 Gift Bearers: Michaelann Fonder and Volunteer
 Ushers: Jeff Middendorf, *Need 2 Volunteers*

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am

EMs: Mike & Cindy Karasch, Diane Landberg, Karen VonWahlde
 Greeters: Ken & Mary Reuter, Traci & Sienna Klaphake
 Lectors: Lorraine Traut, Ken Gieske
 Rosary: Frank & Mary Ann Ironi
 Servers: Elizabeth Herickhoff, Carter Borgmann, *Need Volunteer*
 Gift Bearers: Chris & Stacie Herickhoff Family
 Ushers: Ken Reuter, Bernie Herickhoff, Virgil Zwilling

10:00 am

EMs: Denise Jennissen, Janet Kubinski, Joe Eibensteiner, Deb Himsl, Abby Henderson
 Greeters: Kevin & Marlene Gwost, Bob Deem
 Lectors: Barb Uphus, Connie Sell
 Rosary: Becky Eibensteiner
 Servers: Sienna Klaphake, *Need Volunteers*
 Gift Bearers: Marie Bromenshenkel Family
 Ushers: Ken Gruber, Craig Schwinghamer, Harold Lahr



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 am In thanksgiving for
 Lynn Peterson

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 am †Living & Deceased
 Members of the Kulzer Family

Thursday, May 26

8:30 am †Hildegard Bromenshenkel
Nursing Home-

Not Open to the Public

10:15 am †Frances Winters

Saturday, May 28

4:00 pm †Gene Pederson (Anniv.)

8:00 pm †Joe Middendorf

Sunday, May 29

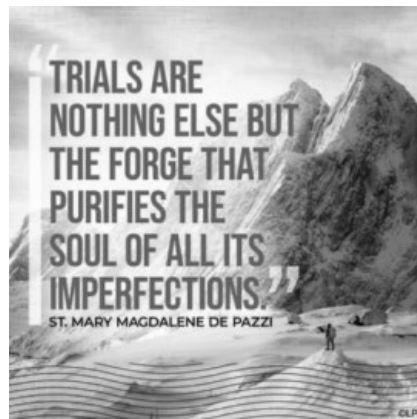
8:00 am †Virgil & Marie Merten

10:00 am †Herb Mies (Anniv.)

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 15, 2022

Adult.....	\$15,587.00
Plate.....	1,261.62
Votive.....	142.25
HFS.....	50.00
Build. Repair/Maint.....	200.00
Cemetery.....	295.00
Children.....	3.00
Ascension.....	20.00
Home Mission.....	120.00
Total.....	<u>\$17,678.87</u>



PRAYER GATHERING

Come gather together for prayer every Monday at 4:00 pm, at St. Paul's Church. Let your intentions become a united prayer to the Lord. We hope to see you there!

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

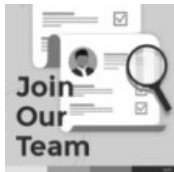
There are several books missing from the chapel library. If you brought a book home to read, please return the book(s) to the chapel. We would prefer that all chapel library books remain in the chapel to be read at the chapel. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL & NEWS FOR ALL



Holy Family School Weekly Calendar Raffle

5/15	\$20	Luke & Tiffany Anderson, Sauk Centre
5/16	\$20	Lee & Lois Bosl, Sauk Centre
5/17	\$20	Sally Kirckof, Villard
5/18	\$20	Joyce Jungers, Sauk Centre
5/19	\$20	Jeffrey & Kelly Walter, Minneapolis
5/20	\$20	Donald Wander, Sauk Centre
5/21	\$20	Jerry & Linda Frericks, Sauk Centre



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. 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. For more information and a complete job description, please refer to our website, www.parishesontheprairie.org.
- **Field Blessings:** If you are interested in having your fields blessed please contact Fr. Theis at 320-351-2625 to make arrangements.



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.

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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, family of †Margaret Hoffman

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



BBE Faith Formation

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by college age students. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits – your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith! Totus Tuus will be in Elrosa July 9-15. More information coming soon!



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. Cost is \$15/student.

Gift Program

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

CREW: Senior High Youth Group (8th-12th Grade)

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

Prayer and Party on the prairie

Sonar Worship

June 29 -2022, Wednesday
Sts. Peter and Paul, Elrosa, MN

All parishioners from Parishes on the Prairie Area Catholic Community, friends, family and neighbors, and general public.

Prayer For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the parishes of St. Alexius, St. Donatus, St. Francis de Sales, Sts. Peter & Paul, Our Lady of the Angels, St. Paul's, Holy Family School and Center for Christ.

Party To grow in community for Jesus said, "If you have love for one another then everyone will know you are my disciples. John 13:35

Looking for Local Talent to enter talent contest. Call any Church office to sign up. If you want to donate, give or help, contact 320-351-2621

3:00PM Bingo & Fun
Yard games, Baseball, Basketball, Sand Volleyball, and Playground

4:00PM Adoration
Food and drinks
Local talent show

6:00PM Sts. Peter and Paul Feast Day Program and Procession

7:00PM Music by Sonar

To sign up for FORMED:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find Parishes on the Prairie by parish name, address, or zip code (56378)
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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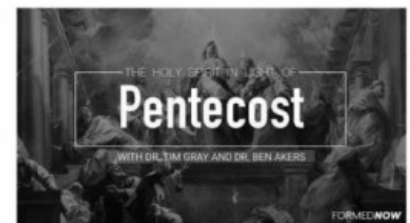
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 22, 2022

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

MISCELLANEOUS

Continued from page 8...News for All Six Parishes

- **Looking for a fun day out?** It's time again for the annual Fun, Food & Fund Day. This year's event will take place at St. Mary's Parish in Melrose on Thursday, June 16, starting with registration and refreshments at 8:30 am. **"Take Jesus Home"** is the theme of this year's event. Entertainment and silent auction begin at 9:30 am, with Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch. Silent auction closes at 1 pm, at which time Fr. Derek Wiechmann will speak on the National Eucharistic Revival. Pre-registration is \$15 by June 10; \$20 at the door. Handicapped accessible. Send registration to Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Avenue NW, Rice, MN 56367 or contact your parish Christian Mother's president. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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:

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

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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