



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.stcloudiocese.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

JUNE 5, 2022



**“Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful!”**

~ Ancient Prayer ~

Have you ever thought about how rain falls from the sky to water the earth? How the same simple H2O brings life to every living thing — to plants, to insects, to animals, to us, to everything? The fact is, without water nothing lives.

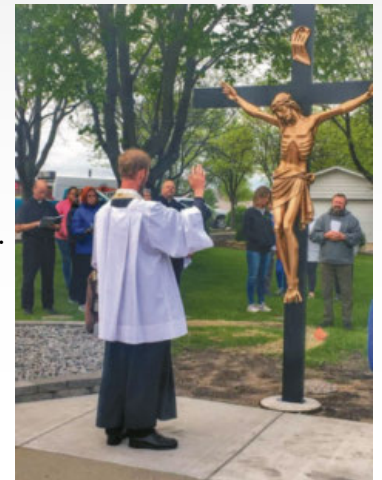
Yet all living things are different. Trees are tall and woody producing fruit, nuts, or seeds while fragrant flowers fit in your hand looking pretty. Rabbits hop, eagles soar, snakes slither, gophers dig, horses gallop, fish swim, and monkeys swing. You get the idea. The life produced in each living thing is unique while the thing that gives life is utterly simple and the same — water.

The Holy Spirit is likened to water that falls from heaven. When our hearts are open, the Spirit of God’s love permeates our souls to give us spiritual life. When our hearts are like stone, we are spiritually dead.

Though we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism, how often do we open the spigot to let our souls be watered? Unless we pray with our hearts, unless we turn on the spiritual spigot, the Fountain of Life, the Holy Spirit, does not give us spiritual life.

That we may grow in our spiritual lives, let us pray. Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon ourselves and upon the people of St. Donatus, St. Alexius, St. Francis de Sales, Sts. Peter & Paul, Our Lady of the Angels, St. Paul’s, Holy Family School, and the Centre for Christ.

On another note, I want to thank all the people who envisioned, donated, and worked on the Rosary Garden located between the Centre for Christ and St. Paul’s. It is a beautiful place to make a small pilgrimage. It was blessed on the Feast of the Visitation of Mary, May 31, along with an inaugural recitation of the rosary. All people are welcome to enjoy its statues as well as walk its stone beads in prayer meditating on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.



In our Father’s hands,
☺ Fr. Greg Paffel



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and Sts. Peter & Paul
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stpaulschurch@mainstreetcom.com

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St. Donatus.....320-346-2428
St. Francis de Sales320-254-3305
Sts. Peter & Paul.....320-697-5537
OLA320-352-3192
St. Paul’s.....320-260-8478

Bulletin News Deadline Mondays at 12:00 Noon. Email Janae Nemmers at 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, June 12

8:15 am

Lector: Carol Sanders

EMs: Trisha Delhamer, Carol Sanders,

Jessica Radermacher

Ushers: Greg & Isaac Radermacher

Servers: Faith Radermacher & Kylie Weller

Counters: Audrey Radermacher &

Debbie Olson

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:45 am-6:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 8

8:15 am †Joe Feldman

Sunday, June 12

8:15 am †Art & Lorraine
Fischer

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 29, 2022

Adult	\$795.00
Loose	44.53
Votives	36.00
Total	<u>\$875.53</u>

PENTECOST



ST. ALEXIUS

11 OAK STREET, WEST UNION, MN 56389



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am

Lector: Cindy Miller

Gift bearers: Mary Lou Jasken

EMs: Cindy Miller, Darla Marthaler,

Dan Gieske

Rosary: Jay Backowski

Sacristan: Maria Minette

Servers: Dylan Dirkes, Olen Minette,

Sawyer Deters

June Ushers: Harvey Neubauer &

Phil Pittman

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 am †Michelle Pittman

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am Julie Jensen & Family

Vacation Bible School

June 6 -9 from 5:30 pm-8 pm.

Please bring children down to the church basement to start out with supper each day. Sunday, June 12, the children will sing a couple songs at the end of Mass.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 29, 2022

Adult	\$1,490.00
Loose	292.50
Youth	19.00
Votive	3.00
Cemetery	160.00
Peters Pence	20.00
Mass Intentions	100.00
Total	<u>\$2,084.50</u>



Bring the whole family for Family Rosary Night in the Mary Garden at St. Alexius. We will be praying the Rosary together on the 2nd Sunday of the month through October. Join us Sunday, June 12, at 7:00 pm at the Mary Garden near the parish house. Bring your rosaries and chairs if you choose. In case of rain, we will be praying in the church.

Group 2 is scheduled to clean the church basement on Monday, June 13 at 6 pm.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm

Lector: Tiffany Breitbach

EMs: Dave & Joyce Schwinghammer,
Rick Tschida

Ushers: Tony Nemmers, Aaron Liebl,
Davin Preble, Jeff Roelike

Servers: Volunteers

Counters: Tony & Janae Nemmers

Rosary Leader: Christina Rooney

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 6

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 7

8:15 am †Nick & Mona Welle

Friday, June 10

Belgrade Nursing Home

Not Open to the Public

10:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm †Ben & Anna Herickhoff

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 29, 2022

Adult	\$1,635.00
Loose.....	43.00
Holy Father/Peters Pence..	100.00
Mass Intentions	40.00
Votives	66.00
Ascension.....	160.00
Parish Center Rental	150.00
Coffee.....	13.00
Cemetery.....	520.00
Online Giving.....	75.00
Total	\$2,802.00

Catholic United Meeting
Monday, June 6, at 4 pm at the
Parish Center in Belgrade.



Thank you! The family of Dave Borgerding would like to thank the whole town for their support over the past couple of weeks. Thank you especially to Fr. Theis and the choir for the beautiful service, the Christian Women for helping serve the meal, and all who brought food to the house. We are truly blessed to live in such a supportive community.

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you” (John 14:26).



The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16.

News for BBE Parishes

- **St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School** in Greenwald offers an all-day Wednesday preschool. Kindergarten is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you are looking for a small, faith-based, community school-check out SJSA! Call the school at 320-987-3133 for more information. Check out our school website at sjsaschool.org and our St. John's - St. Andrew's Facebook page. Scholarships are available!
- **Ecumenical Gathering** Residents Encounter Christ will be the topic for this year's Ecumenical Gathering on June 15 at 7:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish Center in Belgrade. Jerald Quarfot will speak regarding his prison ministry with Residents Encounter Christ (REC). REC is a two day retreat weekend centered on the Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Central Minnesota REC through the guidance of the Holy Spirit provides the incarcerated (those in jail or prison) to personally encounter Jesus Christ within themselves and others by witnessing and experiencing Christian community, the sacraments and Paschal Mystery. Maggie Harp will be the accompanist for the singing. A free will offering will be taken.



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 12

10:15 am

Lector: Mark Herickhoff

EMs: Stacy Stalboerger, Lois Wesbur,
Jim Weller

Ushers: Sandy & Butch Roelike

Servers: Katie Stalboerger &
Bryce Borgerding

Counters: Toni Borgerding &
Bob Kampsen

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 9

8:15 am †Sylvester & Ann
Zenzen

Sunday, June 12

10:15 am †Buddy & Fredia
Roelike

If anyone would like to go to the FFF day in Melrose on June 16, contact Toni Borgerding, 320-290-3677, by June 8. Your registration will be paid by the Elrosa PCCW.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 29, 2022

Adult	\$525.00
Loose	214.00
Votives	85.00
Ascension	85.00
Online Giving	25.00
Total	<u>\$909.00</u>



Colt Robert French, son of Brandon & Samantha French, became a child of God thru the Holy Water of Baptism this weekend. Grandparents are Chad & Cheryl Wiener and Ron & Shannon French. May the Lord bless Colt and keep him safe, take his hand when need be and fill his heart with His love!

Catholic United Financial Meeting in Elrosa on Monday, June 13, at 7:00 pm at the CCD center.

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Readings of the Week Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

- Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15





Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 11

5:00pm

EMs: Deb Robischon, Dennis Stoltman,
Clara Post

Lectors: Lola Welle, Clara Post

Servers: Rob Gruber, Gerald Haskamp,
Tom Trutna

Ushers: Jason Kerfeld, Sam Barhorst,
Donald Leukam, Fred Massmann

Rosary: Janet Zenzen

Gift Bearers: Kristi Whitcomb + an usher

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 6

7:00 am †Mildred Zimmermann
(Anniv.)

Tuesday, June 7

Fairway Pines

10:00 am †Edna Polipnick

Friday, June 10

7:00 am Family of Jim & Diane Bosl

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm †Leo & Dorothy Nathe,
Robert Rieland (Anniv.)

Sunday, June 12

10:30 am †Kenny Jennissen &
Joseph Peters (Anniv.)

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 29, 2022

Adult	\$7,085.00
Plate	472.73
Children	3.00
Votive	82.50
Cemetery.....	70.00
Basement Repair.....	1,500.00
Ascension.....	3,265.00
End of Fiscal Year	190.00
Peters Pence	50.00
May ACH	4,272.00
Total.....	<u>\$16,990.23</u>

Sunday, June 12

10:30 am

EMs: Cele Gamradt, Mary Borgerding,
Jean McDonald

Lectors: Audrey Roering, Mary Borgerding

Servers: Raphael Goellner, Jeremiah Jordan

Ushers: Kale Burkey, Cyril Felling Jr.,

Donald Hieserich, Ron Klaphake

Rosery: Tony & Marlene Jennissen

Gift Bearers: Pete Uphus Family

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 5, 2022

FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

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

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!

 - June 6: Vatican II Gaudium et Specs (at St. Paul's Church at 6:30 pm)
 - June 13: The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Please join us for our Annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 19, 2022!** We will begin immediately following the 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Angels and process to St. Paul's and back. It will take approximately one hour. First Communicants are invited to especially participate and be dressed in their First Holy Communion clothes. You will be walking in the front of the Procession with baskets of flower petals to drop for Jesus as our Priests carry the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament! Something new this year! Bring a picture or small statue of your favorite saint especially those devoted to the Eucharist such as: St. Francis, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Alphonse Liguori, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Clare or St. Gemma. This is such a beautiful occasion to honor Jesus so please plan to join us for the procession!



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 11

4:00 pm

EMs:

Greeters: Mary Peterson, Mike Imdieke

Lectors: Kris Hokanson, Hailey Hokanson

Rosary: Carla Moritz

Servers: Noah Cross, *Need Volunteer*

Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*

Ushers:

8:00 pm

EMs:

Greeter: Jean Lahr

Lector: Dan Gieske

Servers: Jacob, Grant, & Jaden Lahr

Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*

Ushers:

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am

EMs:

Greeters: Charlotte Johnson, Mike & Cynthia Karasch, Tom & Pam Koppelman

Lectors: Diane Landberg, Mary Reuter

Rosary: Allan & Elaine Walter

Servers: Elizabeth & Chad Herickhoff,

Carter Borgmann

Gift Bearers: Kevin & Kelsey Herickhoff

Family

Ushers:

10:00 am

EMs:

Greeters: Kevin & Marlene Gwost, Julie Ritter

Lectors: Lois Egeland, Tess McGree-Deem

Rosary: Becky Eibensteiner

Servers: Luke Wanderscheid, Caden Hooper

Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*

Ushers:



Banns II

Renee Elizabeth Roberts

Leo Anthony Van Beck

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 7

8:30 am †James Kinney

Wednesday, June 8

7:00 am †Bob Schmiesing

Thursday, June 9

8:30 am †Living & Deceased
Members of the Bob & Margie
Schmiesing Family

Nursing Home-

Not Open to the Public

10:15 am †Frances Winters

Saturday, June 11

4:00 pm †Mae Haskamp, John &
Anna Kemper

8:00 pm For the People

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am †Hildegard Bromenshenkel

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

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

May 29, 2022

Adult.....	\$9,047.51
Plate.....	1,326.55
Votive.....	99.20
HFS.....	170.00
Cemetery.....	55.00
Children.....	5.00
Catholic Relief Services ...	100.00
Peter Pence.....	100.00
Ascension.....	9,956.00
End of Fiscal Year.....	115.00
Bishop's Annual App.....	250.00
MCCL.....	50.00
World Mission Sunday.....	200.00
May ACH.....	<u>11,679.72</u>
Total.....	<u>\$33,153.98</u>

St. Paul's Church Lectors Please notify Lisa Lahr if you would like to change the Mass that you lector at or if you want to be removed from the schedule. She will be preparing the next lector schedule for July-December. Thank you!

Gift Bearers: We need help! Contact Karen VonWahlde if you are interested in this ministry. 320-980-2159 or email karen@b-ktruckijng.com.

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 - 3PM, Tuesday- 3 AM & 5PM,
Wednesday- 1AM, Thursday -1AM, Friday- 1 AM &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

5/29	\$20	Roman Nienaber, Sauk Centre
5/30	\$20	Ken & Sally Vogt, Sauk Centre
5/31	\$20	Mark & Emily Spanier, Madison
6/1	\$20	Rosie Winter, Sauk Centre
6/2	\$20	Darron & Ashley Nelson, Sauk Centre
6/3	\$20	Kathrine Walter, St. Paul
6/4	\$20	Thomas & Pat Hollermann, Alexandria

Summer Hours

June hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8-12.
Tuesday and Friday we will be closed.

July hours: Closed

August hours: Will update at a later date.



News for All Six Parishes

- **We are grateful for the priesthood of Fr. Rick Aubol** who has heartfully shared Jesus Christ with us in the Eucharist, other sacraments, and by his presence in our ACC. Bishop Kettler is asking Fr. Rick to go help Fr. Matthew Kuhn in the Alexandria, Osakis, and Belle River ACC.

We are also thankful for the priesthood of Fr. Mark Botzet who will be joining our ACC. He is currently assigned to 3 parishes, 2 in Little Falls and 1 in Belle Prairie. He has been working with Fr. Ben Kociemba. Fr. Mark grew up farming in Carlos, MN. He has been a priest 3 years. And he looks forward to meeting all of you. The moves are scheduled to happen June 29. Please join us at the Parish Event on Wednesday, June 29, to say farewell to Fr. Rick and welcome Fr. Mark to our ACC!

- **Thank you to Holy Family School Principal & Teacher-Lynn & Doug Peterson!**

Next Sunday, June 12 we will acknowledge Lynn & Doug Peterson at the 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Church. Refreshments will follow Mass. Everyone is welcome!



Anniversary Celebration of Ordinations

May 17	Fr. Jim Maderak	31 Years
June 2	Fr. Greg Paffel	21 Years
June 8	Deacon Tom McFadden	20 Years
June 15	Fr. Rick Aubol	3 years
June 21	Fr. Jeremy Theis	8 years

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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 †Margaret Hoffman,
family of †David Borgerding, family of †Trix Kleinschmidt, family of †Florentine Hens*

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!



The Faith Formation office at Centre For Christ will not have regular staff hours for June and July. We will be in for VBS and Totus Tuus. If you need to reach someone, please email them directly or leave a message at 351-5580 and someone will get back to you. Have a GREAT summer!

Faith Formation Grades 1-5:

Vacation Bible School starts June 6! Don't forget to sign up your K-5th grade children!

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

Have a great summer and prayers for all the youth attending the Steubenville conference in July.

Parishes on the Prairie

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. Alexis, 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



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me.
Amen.

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.

- **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL – ST. CLOUD KICKOFF JUNE 18!**

Join us for the diocesan kickoff of the National Eucharistic Revival Saturday, June 18 at 1 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. The day includes keynoter Father Derek Wiechmann, witness speakers Deacon John Wocken, Michael Haney and Mary Jo Legare-Hoffman, small group activities and refreshments. Eucharistic adoration and confession will be available. The day concludes with 5 pm Mass with the bishop, including a Corpus Christi procession. The event is FREE and all are welcome. To learn more about this national initiative, visit eucharisticrevival.org; and local efforts at stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/. Email eucharisticrevivalstcloud@gmail.com with questions.

- **Experience the Real Presence of Jesus!**

You are invited to spend some time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Vigil following the National Eucharistic Revival Kickoff on June 18. Adoration will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral from 6:00 pm on June 18 and will conclude before the 6:00 pm Mass on June 19. We would love to have representatives and groups from across the diocese participate in this beautiful time of prayer. Please contact Tricia Walz to sign up for an adoration hour: 320-248-7358, tricia.walz@yahoo.com. Security will be provided during the overnight adoration hours.



YOUTH MINISTER/FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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- **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 (6/4, 6/18) rather than every other Sunday morning. Meetings will still be in St Paul's Church basement.
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of May 23, the Appeal raised \$964,593 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 5,904 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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