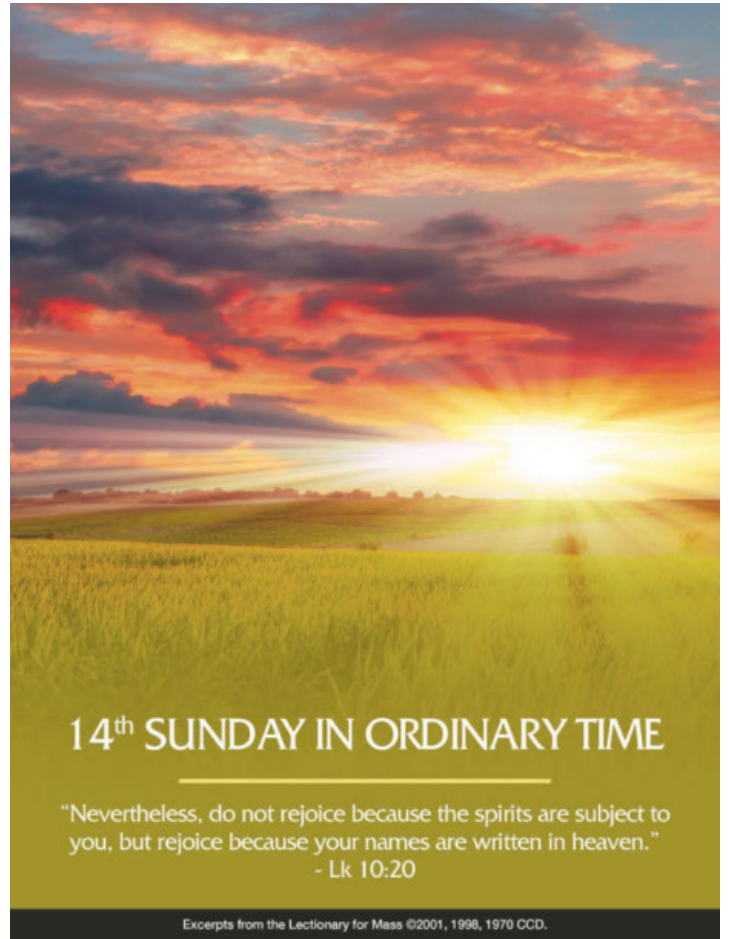




to our  
**Parishes on the Prairie  
Area Catholic Community**

- 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

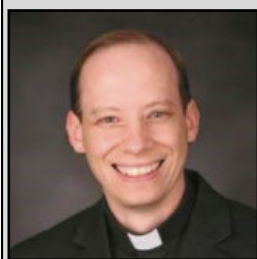
**Websites**

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

Fr. Greg Paffel, Pastor  
 Fr. Jeremy Theis, Parochial Vicar  
 Fr. Mark Botzet, Parochial Vicar  
 Dcn. Tom McFadden

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

**JULY 3, 2022**



## Welcome, Father Mark Botzet!

Happy Fourth of July to all of you!!! I hope everyone is able to celebrate our country's freedom on this Independence day weekend.

I am Father Botzet, your newly assigned parochial vicar for the Parishes on the Prairie Area Catholic Community. I was born in Alexandria and grew up on my parents dairy and crop farm near Carlos, Minnesota. My home parish is St. Nicholas in Belle River. My parents are Gary and Diane Botzet. I have one older brother Jim, who is married to my sister in-law Nicole. I have two nieces and three nephews. My Grandparents on my mothers side of the family are Ray and Lyola Frie. They were members of St. Alexius church in West Union. My aunt and uncle along with cousins are members there. My parents were married at St. Alexius 50 years ago this coming September.

When I get a chance I like to head back to the farm and be with my family. I enjoy spending time with the herd of black angus, driving tractor for field work, and taking a ride down the road with the gator checking out the crops. I also enjoy snowmobiling in winter and bowling.

Prior to entering seminary, I worked at Mills Fleet Farm in Alexandria for eight years. Going from Cashier to Point of Sales specialist to Service Writer that sold tires at the Tire Center. After working at Fleet Farm, I attended four years of minor seminary at St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. I continued my studies at a major seminary, at St. Paul Seminary at the University of St. Thomas. On June 15th, 2019 I was ordained a Catholic Priest at the Cathedral in St. Cloud along with my brother priests, Fr. Rick Aubol and Fr. Greg Sauer by Bishop Donald Kettler, making me the first priest to be ordained out of my home parish! Bishop Kettler appointed me as a parochial vicar to assist Fr. Ben Kociemba with the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Mary's, and Holy Family in Little Falls. I look forward to meeting you and saying Mass in your parishes!!



Have a happy fourth of July weekend!  
God bless,  
Fr. Botzet



### 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**

Janae Nemmers, Secretary .....254-8218  
francisdesales@mediacombb.net  
Colleen Borgerding, K-5 Faith Formation  
borgerdingcolleen@gmail.com

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### West Office

St. Alexius

11 Oak St, West Union, MN 56389

Jessica Minette, Secretary ..... 352-2563  
stalexiuschurch@gmail.com  
Christina Rousslang, DRE.....980-0475  
stalexiusfaithformation@yahoo.com

### Centre for Christ Offices

320-351-5580

Kathy Knobloch: kathy@centreforchrist.org  
Amy Trisko: Amy@centreforchrist.org  
Shari Saltmarsh: shari@centreforchrist.org

### Holy Family School

Lynn Peterson, Principal

Office .....352-6535  
carlamoritz@holymfamilysc.org

### North Office

Our Lady's & St. Paul's  
304 Sinclair Lewis Ave.  
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

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

Whitney Rutten, Danielle Ritter and  
Cindy Sunderman..... 352-2196  
stpaulschurch@mainstreetcom.com

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, July 10**

**8:15 am**

Lector: Carol Sanders

EMs: Jessica Radermacher, Scott Jacobson,

Judy Detloff

Ushers: Ken Radermacher & Greg Radermacher

Servers: Faith & Aiden Radermacher

Counters: Bonita Radermacher &

Terry Weller

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:45 am-6:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, July 6**

8:15 am †Agnes Grundman

**Sunday, July 10**

8:15 am †Ray Thomes

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

June 26, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,005.00
Loose .....	26.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal.....	25.00
Votives.....	40.00
Maintenance Fund .....	60.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,156.00</u>



# ST. ALEXIUS

11 OAK STREET, WEST UNION, MN 56389



## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, July 10**

**8:30 am**

Lector: Diane Spoden

Gift bearers: Melissa & Dewey Dirkes

EMs: Marie Spoden, Dan Gieske,

Christina Rousslang

Rosary: Mark Klaphake

Sacristan: Maria Minette

Servers: Dylan Dirkes, Olen Minette,

Brock Marthaler

July Ushers: Mark Jahner &

Shawn Laven

Save The Date:

Cabbage cutting will be  
Saturday, July 30, at 8 am.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, July 6**

8:30 am †Michelle Pittman

**Sunday, July 10**

8:30 am †Raymond Bottelberghe

Group 3 is scheduled to clean the  
church basement on  
Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 pm.

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

June 26, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,711.00
Loose.....	579.00
Youth.....	15.40
Votive.....	10.00
Table Rent.....	5.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,320.40</u>

St. Alexius is looking to grow our flower decorating ministry. If you are interested in donating cut flowers from your garden to decorate the Sanctuary one weekend during the summer months, please contact Carol Miller: 320-859-2585

If anyone is interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please contact Karen Deters or Maria Minette for more details.

Sausage Supper: As we begin to plan for our annual fundraiser, we are in need of clean label free jars. Jars can be left in the church basement. Thank you.



Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 9**

**5:00 pm**

Lector: Curly Braun  
 EMs: Sue Betz, Tonya Weller, Bob Zenner  
 Ushers: Matt Dingmann, Davin Preble,  
 Aaron Liebl, Tony Nemmers  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Counters: Tony & Janae Nemmers  
 Rosary Leader: Christina Rooney

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, July 4**  
 8:00 am No Communion Service  
**Tuesday, July 5**  
 8:15 am Those serving in the  
 Military and Veterans  
**Friday, July 8**  
**Belgrade Nursing Home**  
**Not Open to the Public**  
 10:30 am †Dave Braegelman  
**Saturday, July 9**  
 5:00 pm For the People

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

June 26, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,438.00
Loose.....	51.00
Mass Intentions .....	50.00
Votives .....	13.00
Online Giving.....	75.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,627.00</u>



Last weekend Jovi Rose Beier, daughter of Josh and Justine Beier, became a child of God thru the Holy Waters of Baptism. Grandparents are Joe Beier, Marcia Beier, and Doug & Janel Possail. May the Lord bless Jovi and keep her safe, take her hand when need be and fill her heart with His love! Welcome to our parish family, Jovi!



**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few’” (Luke 10:2).*



As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms,” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit, to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our

charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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

**News for BBE Parishes**

**Totus Tuus Registration** - Pick up a registration form in the back of one of the churches.

**Volunteers Needed for Totus Tuus** - Help is needed to provide lunch and supper to the Totus Tuus team of four while they are here July 9-15. Please contact Colleen Borgerding at [borgerdingcolleen@gmail.com](mailto:borgerdingcolleen@gmail.com) or contact the parish office. Thank you!



**The Parish Office in Belgrade will be closed the week of July 18.** If you need assistance that week, please call the Parish Office in Sauk Centre at 320-352-2196.



**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, July 10**

**10:15 am**

Lector: Gary Haider

EMs: Jeanne Illies, Cheryl Weller,

Gary Haider

Ushers: Willie Boeckers & Ken Dold

Servers: Anna Jaeger & ReAnn Stalboerger

Counters: Ken & Diane Dold

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, July 7**

8:15 am †Al Wander

**Sunday, July 10**

10:15 am †Jim Kampsen

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

June 26, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,085.00
Loose .....	244.00
Youth.....	3.00
Votives .....	91.75
Elevator Income .....	500.00
Online Giving.....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,948.75</b>

**GOD Bless AMERICA**



14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Observances for the week of July 3, 2022**

Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Readings of the Week** Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37





## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, July 9

5:00pm

EMs: Tom Trutna, Dennis Stoltman,  
Deb Robischon

Lectors: Tom Trutna, Deb Holt

Servers: Rob Gruber & *Need volunteers*

Ushers: Fred Massmann, David Meyer,  
Charles Hockert, Don Leukam

Rosary: Jim & Kathy Kerfeld

Gift Bearers: Jim & Kathy Kerfeld

### Sunday, July 10

10:30 am

EMs: Mary Borgerding, Deb Bosl,  
Bob Borgmann

Lectors: Audrey Roering, Mary Borgerding

Servers: Phil & Christopher Polipnick,  
Raphael Goellner

Ushers: Cyril Felling Jr, Donald Hieserich,  
Ron Klaphake, Jim Metcalf

Rosary: *Need Volunteer*

Gift Bearers: Kale Burkey Family

**Rosary Leaders are  
needed for Mass at  
Our Lady of the Angels.**

Please call the office  
352-2196 if you are inter-  
ested and able to help out.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 4

7:00 am †James "Jim" Kane

### Tuesday, July 5

#### Fairway Pines

10:00 am †Judy Olson, Clarence Arens

### Friday, July 8

7:00 am †Ed & Marlene Klaphake

### Saturday, July 9

5:00 pm †Paul Borgmann (Anniv.)

### Sunday, July 10

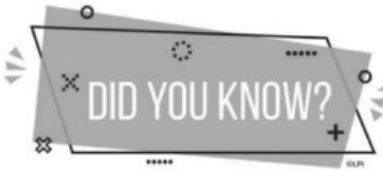
10:30 am †Susan Kobe

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

June 26, 2022

Adult .....	\$3,205.00
Plate .....	391.00
Votive .....	108.00
Build. Repair/Maint. ....	15.00
Peters Pence .....	15.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,734.00</u>

## Ordinary Time



### Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

### Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. ©LPi

## 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!
  - July 4: No Searching Souls event this night
  - July 11: Precepts of the Church
  - July 18: No Searching Souls event this night
- **Parish Office is Closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>!** Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, July 9

#### 4:00 pm

EMs: Becky Winters, Mary Peterson,  
Mary Lou Schaefer, Dennis Boeckers  
Greeters: Mary Peterson, Mike Imdieke  
Lectors: Hailey Hokanson, Kris Hokanson  
Rosary: Jim & Carol Backes  
Servers: *Schedule forthcoming*  
Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*  
Ushers: Chuck & Jason Klaphake,  
Mark Schaefer

#### 8:00 pm

EMs: Lisa Lahr, Nick Pohlkamp  
Greeter: Jean Lahr  
Lector: Zach Klimek  
Servers: *Schedule forthcoming*  
Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*  
Ushers: Blake Bromenshenkel, Paul Reitsma,  
Jim Klaphake

### Sunday, July 10

#### 8:00 am

EMs: Bernie & Linda Herickhoff,  
Deb Anderson, Nick Wheeler  
Greeters: Ken & Mary Reuter, Traci &  
Sienna Klaphake  
Lectors: Mary Reuter, Diane Landberg  
Rosary: Allen & Elaine Walter  
Servers: *Schedule forthcoming*  
Gift Bearers: Dan & Mary Bromenshenkel  
Ushers: Wayne & Derek Bromenshenkel,  
Jeff Nienaber, Jerry Kulzer

#### 10:00 am

EMs: Julie Beack, Denise Jennissen, Darla  
Boyer, Sally Ross, Paula Bromenshenkel  
Greeters: Gabe & Barb Gieske  
Lectors: Shari Saltmarsh, Lois Egeland  
Rosary: Charlotte Johnson  
Servers: *Schedule forthcoming*  
Gift Bearers: Buford & Deb Himsl  
Ushers: Paul Schmiesing, Chuck Reynolds,  
Shawn Bromenshenkel



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, July 5

8:30 am †Hildegard Bromenshenkel

### Wednesday, July 6

7:00 am †Art Schloegl

### Thursday, July 7

8:30 am †Alvina Dierkhising  
(Anniv.)

### Nursing Home-

#### Not Open to the Public

10:15 am †Irene Caster

### Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm †Sylvester Uphus

8:00 pm †Donna Kuhlmann

### Sunday, July 10

8:00 am †The Living & Deceased  
Members of the Simon & Mary  
Hellermann Family

10:00 am †Living & Deceased  
Members of the Alvin & Esther  
Hinnenkamp Family

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

June 26, 2022

Adult.....	\$6,963.25
Plate.....	1,166.15
Votive.....	170.50
Ascension.....	285.00
Cemetery.....	60.00
Total.....	<u>\$8,644.91</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.

## 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, Tuesday- 3 AM,  
Wednesday- 1AM, Thursday -1AM, Friday- 1 AM & 3AM

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

Monday-2PM, Wednesday- 6 PM &  
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

6/26	\$20	Doug & Laura Fuchs, Sauk Centre
6/27	\$20	Bill & June Neal, Sauk Centre
6/28	\$20	Jesse & Kayla Douvier, Sauk Centre
6/29	\$75	Kevin & Sandy Winter, Sauk Centre
6/30	\$20	Kurt & Tina Dingmann, Sauk Centre
7/1	\$20	Eric & Marcie Middendorf, Sauk Centre
7/2	\$20	Derek & Heidi Bromenshenkel, Sauk Centre

## Summer Hours

July hours: Closed

August hours: Will update at a later date.



## News for All Six Parishes

**Combined bulletin: The weekends of July 17 & 24 will be a combined bulletin. Please email [francisdesales@mediacombb.net](mailto:francisdesales@mediacombb.net) with any information for this combined bulletin by July 11.**

- **COME AND FOLLOW ME...**Have you ever encountered someone that has made you say, "I want to be like that"? Someone who, not only talks the talk but walks the faith every day? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.
- **Catholic Century Farm Award** The Social Concerns Department at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud wants to honor families in the St. Cloud Diocese who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Catholic Century Farm Award recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration later this summer. Qualified applicants will have owned a farm for at least 100 years in the St. Cloud Diocese. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2022. For more information on application requirements and to apply for the award, please visit: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or email Rebecca at [Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org](mailto:Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org).
- **Steubenville News!** Please keep in your prayers the 17 youth from BBE and 11 from Sauk Centre who will be journeying to Rochester to attend a Steubenville Conference July 15-17. We will be hosting a Thank You Dinner on July 23 at 6:30 pm in Elrosa at Sts. Peter and Paul in the basement. There will be a meal along with sharing of experiences from those who attended the conference. If you supported our group or are interested in hearing or learning more about what Steubenville is like, you are welcome to join us!! We kindly ask you to RSVP by July 5 by emailing [dre.bbe.catholicchurches@gmail.com](mailto:dre.bbe.catholicchurches@gmail.com) or calling the Belgrade Parish Office at 320-254-8218 so we can have a rough estimate for food.

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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



*All those in Nursing Homes, family of †Ken Lawinger, family of †Greg Mueller, family of †Valeria Peters, family of †Dorothy Schmitz*



## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 3, 2022

### WATCH

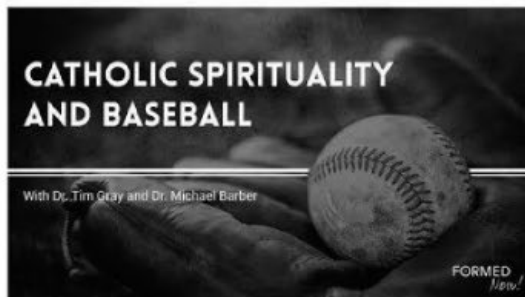
#### JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL



What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

### LISTEN

#### WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony is this talk!



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

# MISCELLANEOUS

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## Job Openings

### **Full Time Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant**


We are looking for an organized, friendly and prayerful individual to join our Parish Staff in Sauk Centre! Experience and working knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. If you are interested and want more information, please contact our parish office for a full job description: 320-352-2196 or email [business@parishesontheprairie.org](mailto:business@parishesontheprairie.org).

### **Youth Minister/Faith Formation Coordinator**

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).

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN HOSTS

## Source & Summit Tour 2022



**Eucharistic Pilgrimage Thursday, August 4**

**For the life of the world**

8 a.m. - St. Louis Bernard Church in Ploverston  
Includes Mass promptly at 8 a.m., message from Father David Wachsmann, tour of church and St. Ann's Chapel with time for prayer/adoration.

11 a.m. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Isanti  
Includes message from Father Don Wagner, tour of church and Mary Chapel with time for prayer/adoration, lunch (for those who pre-register)

2:30 pm - St. Andrew Church in Elk River  
Includes message from Father Mark Innocent, playing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, tour of the church and eucharistic adoration chapel with time for prayer and adoration.

Drive yourself or take the bus. All are welcome to join in at any of the stops. Those joining for the lunch in Isanti must register in advance.

**Bus schedule**  
A coach bus will be available. Must register by July 15. Stops include:

- Sauk Centre: 6:00 a.m.
- Freeport: 6:30 a.m.
- St. Joseph Park and Ride: 6:45 a.m.
- Cost for bus: \$20.00

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God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.  
We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.  
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
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