



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. Mark Botzet, Parochial Vicar  
Dcn. Tom McFadden

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

**JULY 31, 2022**



## MADE WITH PURPOSE

*“For I know well the plan I have in mind for you . . . plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future full of hope.”*

~ Jeremiah 29:11 ~

Have you ever been tempted to think God did not have your best intentions in mind? Don't be afraid to get serious with God. He says, "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) We were made to do God's will — to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him. We were built to instinctively worship Him. Our hearts long for the divine. Our souls tell us there is more to this life than what we see.

If we don't worship the one, true, and living God, then we will end up worshipping some false god. Some people, even those who claim to believe in Jesus, put other things ahead of God. They live to make money, to be noticed, to have fun, to raise a family, to work, etc. These are good things, but they should not rank higher in our lives than our love for God and our desire to do His will.

Some people want proof that God exists. There is no proof — rather there is an abundance of evidence. Someone without a sense of smell takes it on the testimony of others that a flower has fragrance. We were created to perceive the world through sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell — we were created to perceive God through faith. An atheist will only attempt to find God using the 5 senses. He is like someone trying to prove flowers have fragrance while plugging his nose.

Sir Fredrick Hoyle, a famous mathematician, calculated the chance of human life on earth "accidentally" happening was about the same as having a tornado hit a junk yard and produce a fully functional jumbo jet. IMPOSSIBLE! So too, the fact that you and I exist is evidence (enough proof for me) that God exists.

Many of us have been told we are accidents. Hogwash! If we are accidents then we have no purpose. But the truth is, we are not accidents — we were created by the love of God and He has an amazing purpose and plan for our lives. When we put Him first, Jesus gives us a future full of hope.

In our Father's hands,

☺ Fr. Greg Paffel

Challenge — Go to the countryside in the middle of a clear night and look at the stars. Is it possible God did not create all that splendor and beauty?



### 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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Lisa Otte, Principal

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Sauk Centre, MN 56378

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Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

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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

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# ST. DONATUS

301 EASTERN AVE, BROOTEN, MN 56316



## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, August 7**

**8:15 am**

Lector: Carol Sanders

EMs: Judy Detloff, Trisha Delhamer,

Carol Sanders

Ushers: Paul Weller & Gregg Weller

Servers: Faith Radermacher & Kylie Weller

Counters: Bonita Radermacher & Terry Weller



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:15 am †Ray Thomes

**Sunday, August 7**

8:15 am For the People

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday, August 6

9:00 am-12 noon

Every Wednesday

8:45 am-6:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

July 17, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,780.00
Loose .....	71.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	25.00
Maintenance Fund .....	200.00
Votives .....	52.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,128.00</u>

July 24, 2022

Adult .....	\$760.00
Loose .....	24.00
Maintenance Fund .....	30.00
Mass Intentions .....	70.00
Votives .....	46.00
Online Giving .....	551.55
Total .....	<u>\$1,481.55</u>

# ST. ALEXIUS

11 OAK STREET, WEST UNION, MN 56389



## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, August 7**

**8:30 am**

Lector: Darla Dunn

Gift bearers: Marcus & Jessica Minette Family

EMs: Jim Bottelberghe, Christina Rousslang,

Teresa Burlet

Rosary: Mary Lou Jasken

Sacristan: Teresa Burlet

Servers: Silas and Zander Borgerding,

Mason Klaphake

August Ushers: Ron Spoden &

Joe Borgerding

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:30 am †Jerry Dirkes

**Sunday, August 7**

8:30 am †Janet & Lawrence Buysse

IF TODAY YOU  
HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT  
YOUR HEARTS.



## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

July 17, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,585.00
Loose .....	240.00
Youth .....	11.00
Votive .....	6.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,842.00</u>

July 24, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,096.00
Loose .....	262.00
Youth .....	7.00
Memorial Gifts .....	145.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,510.00</u>

**Thank you** to everyone who came out Saturday morning to help cut cabbage for sauerkraut. Please continue to save your jars for sauerkraut. Ragu, alfredo, and pickle jars work great. Jars can be left in the church basement. Please remove all labels and adhesive glue. Thank you.



Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, August 6**

**5:00 pm**

Lector: Paul Rooney  
 EMs: Rick Tschida, Bob Zenner, Sue Betz  
 Ushers: Jim Bayer, Lionel Radermacher,  
 Jeff Roelike, Steve Walz  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Counters: Jim & Sue Betz  
 Rosary Leader: Christina Rooney

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 1**  
 8:00 am Communion Service  
**Tuesday, August 2**  
 8:15 am †Leo & Barbara Zenner  
**Friday, August 5**  
**Belgrade Nursing Home**  
**Not Open to the Public**  
 10:30 am †Dave Braegelman  
**Saturday, August 6**  
 5:00 pm Living & †Deceased  
 Members of Dave & Joyce  
 Schwinghammer Family

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

July 17, 2022

Adult .....	\$1,228.00
Loose.....	98.00
Youth.....	2.00
Votives.....	9.00
Online Giving.....	75.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,412.00</u>

July 24, 2022

Adult .....	\$815.00
Loose.....	23.00
Votives.....	11.00
Online Giving.....	996.55
Total .....	<u>\$1,845.55</u>

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Sausage Supper  
 Committee Meeting**  
 Tuesday, August 2, at 6:30 pm  
 at the Parish Center

**First Friday Adoration**  
 Friday, August 5, 8:30-11:30 am  
 Everyone welcome!

**News for BBE Parishes**



**Saturday, August 13 Mass Time Change** Due to the August Fest Parade in Belgrade at 4:00 pm, Mass will be at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 13 at St. Francis de Sales in Belgrade.

**Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be at 7:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales in Belgrade.

**Public Safety in the Park** Monday, August 15, 6:00-9:00 pm in the parking lot at Ss. Peter & Paul in Elrosa. Meet your local law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS. Local agencies include Stearns County Sheriff's Office, MN State Patrol, Elrosa Fire Department, Sauk Centre Ambulance, and K9 Jax with Handler Deputy Adam Johnson. Free Popcorn and Drinks. Fun family event!



**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, August 7**

**10:15 am**

Lector: Gene Mohs

EMs: Stacy Stalboerger, Gene Mohs,

Mary Ann Bauer

Ushers: Art Marthaler & Neal Zenzen

Servers: ReAnn Stalboerger &

Abigail Mohs

Counters: Toni Borgerding &

Bob Kampsen



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, August 4**

8:15 am †Bernard Arceneau

**Friday, August 5**

**First Friday**

8:15 am †Andy Olmscheid

**Sunday, August 7**

10:15 am †Jim Kampsen



**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

**July 17, 2022**

Adult .....	\$485.00
Loose .....	45.00
Youth.....	3.00
Mass Intentions .....	10.00
Votives .....	79.00
Summer Festival .....	450.00
Windows .....	600.00
Elevator Income .....	25.00
Online Giving.....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$1,722.00</u></b>

**July 24, 2022**

Adult .....	\$611.00
Loose .....	158.00
Votives .....	54.00
Summer Festival .....	200.00
Online Giving.....	166.55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$1,189.55</u></b>

**Observances for the week of July 31, 2022**

Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest



**Readings of the Week**

**Readings for the week of July 31, 2022**

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 6**

**5:00pm**

EMs: Tom Trutna, Dennis Stoltman,  
 Deb Robischon  
 Lectors: Tom Trutna, Cindy Sunderman  
 Servers: Gerald Haskamp & *Need volunteers*  
 Ushers: Rob Gruber, Ken Leukam,  
 Kenny Leukam Jr, Don Leukam  
 Rosary: Cindy Sunderman  
 Gift Bearers: Need Volunteers

**Sunday, August 7**

**10:30 am**

EMs: Mary Borgerding, Bob Borgmann,  
 Cele Gamradt  
 Lectors: Mary Borgerding, Audrey Roering  
 Servers: John Jordan, Phil & Christopher  
 Polipnick  
 Ushers: Jim Metcalf, Cyril Felling Jr,  
 Donald Hieserich, Ron Klaphake  
 Rosary: Phil & Jacque Polipnick family  
 Gift Bearers: Shawn DeSmith family

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 1**

7:00 am †Bob Schmiesing (Anniv.)

**Tuesday, August 2**

**Fairway Pines**

10:00 am For the Unborn

**Friday, August 5**

7:00 am †Mark Hintzen

**Saturday, August 6**

9:00 am †Carl Tomasetti (Anniv.) &

Kimberly Tomasetti

5:00 pm †Jeff Hockert

**Sunday, August 7**

10:30 am †Eugene Jennissen

**First Saturday Devotions at**

**Our Lady of the Angels**

Saturday, August 6, 2022

7:45 am Confessions

8:00 am Adoration

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

July 17, 2022

Adult .....	\$4,110.00
Plate .....	667.00
Children .....	6.00
Votive .....	136.00
Build. Repair/Maint. ....	175.00
Total.....	<u>\$5,094.00</u>

July 24, 2022

Adult .....	\$4,180.00
Plate .....	549.50
Children .....	20.00
Votive .....	98.01
Build. Repair/Maint. ....	75.00
Cemetery.....	10.00
Easter. ....	25.00
Total.....	<u>\$4,957.51</u>

**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!  
 -August 1: Four Marks of the Church  
 -August 8: Explanations of Familiar Prayers
- **Message from Deb & Ken Gieske:**  
 The Senior Adult Ministry Committee at this time needs to be re-thought if it is to continue to be a viable ministry. Its membership comes from those 55 and older and these years of Covid have been hard on it. It could be opened up to all parishioners of the Parishes on the Prairie ACC. In the past its main functions have been helping sponsor the spring and fall Anointing Masses, as well as the All Souls Day remembrance service. It has also sent various cards to new parishioners and sympathy cards to family contacts who have lost loved ones. Its income has been from the free will offerings for the meals served after the Anointing Masses. (These meals have not been held after the Masses these last couple of years.)  
 This ministry was started by Lorraine Traut and Toni Wiener and we would like to thank them for giving us the opportunity to serve our parishes. We normally would meet four times a year, before and after each Anointing Mass, and we often sponsored a trip to Sharing and Caring Hands. At this time, the current leadership team would like to step down. If you would like more information about this ministry or would like to volunteer as a leader or member of SAM and/or be part of a new leadership team please call Cindy at the Sauk Centre Office 352-2196.  
**Additional Note from the Parish Office:** Thank you to ALL the volunteers who have been involved with this ministry. Thank you to the founders, Lorraine Traut and Toni Wieners and our current leaders, Ken & Deb Gieske. Also, thank you to Vonnie Zirbes and LaVonne Metcalf who did the card ministry. May God bless you!



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, August 6

#### 4:00 pm

EMs: Denise Rieland, Dan Krousey, Tom Koppelman, Bob McLellan  
 Greeters: Mary Peterson, Mike Imdieke  
 Lectors: Missy Breitbach, Carla Moritz  
 Rosary: Carla Moritz  
 Servers: Isaac & Isaiah Hokaonson  
 Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*  
 Ushers:

#### 8:00 pm

EMs: Tiffany Klaphake, Olivia Uphus  
 Greeter: Jean Lahr  
 Lector: Lisa Lahr  
 Servers: Jordan Klimek, Jacob Lahr  
 Gift Bearers: *Need Volunteers*  
 Ushers:

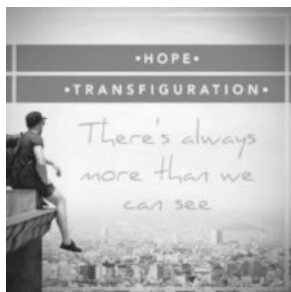
### Sunday, August 7

#### 8:00 am

EMs: Curt & Monica Blasse, Karen VonWahlde, Jean Zwilling  
 Greeters: Virgil & Jean Zwilling, Ruth & Shannon Pohlmann  
 Lectors: David Tholl, Mary Reuter  
 Rosary: Allen & Elaine Walter  
 Servers: Chad & Elizabeth Herickhoff  
 Gift Bearers: Butch & Karen VonWahlde  
 Ushers:

#### 10:00 am

EMs: Richard & Sue Cardinal, Jean Marthaler, Marlene Gwost, Abby Henderson  
 Greeters: Mary & Mike Thomas, Bob Deem  
 Lectors: Becky Eibensteiner, Shari Saltmarsh  
 Rosary: Shari Saltmarsh  
 Servers: Caden Hooper, Analise Saltmarsh  
 Gift Bearers: Aaron & Chasity Pohlmann Family  
 Ushers:



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, August 2

8:30 am †Paul Theisen

### Wednesday, August 3

7:00 am †Loren Ritter

### Thursday, August 4

8:30 am †Betty Schmitz

### Nursing Home-

### Not Open to the Public

10:15 am NO MASS-

Communion Service

### Saturday, August 6

4:00 pm †Judy Olson, Clarence Arens

8:00 pm †Mary Ann Boeckers

### Sunday, August 7

8:00 am †Jeanette Orth

10:00 am †Maggie VanHavermaet



### Banns I

Kendra Mary Middendorf  
 Edgar Olmedo Vazquez

Britney Kirsten Freund  
 Daniel James Schmiesing

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

July 17, 2022

Adult .....	\$8,459.00
Plate .....	1,416.90
Votive .....	74.07
Debt Retirement.....	75.00
Children .....	31.50
Funeral Fund.....	15.00
Total.....	<u>\$10,071.47</u>

July 24, 2022

Adult .....	\$7,496.00
Plate .....	1,170.89
Votive .....	90.25
Bldg Maint. Repair .....	20.00
Children .....	47.75
Funeral Fund.....	85.00
End of Fiscal Year .....	75.00
Total.....	<u>\$8,984.89</u>

**Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is not a Holy Day. We will have a Mass at 5:15 pm at St. Paul's Church. We are in need of a Lector, Mass Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are available please call the Parish office at 352-2196 or email Cindy at [stpaulschurch@mainstreetcom.com](mailto:stpaulschurch@mainstreetcom.com) Thank you!

### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:15).*



The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture, which continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL & NEWS FOR ALL



## **Holy Family School Weekly Calendar Raffle**

7/17	\$20	Linda Bromenshenkel, Sauk Centre
7/18	\$20	Vanessa Bruggeman, Alexandria
7/19	\$20	David & Cathy Walter, Sauk Centre
7/20	\$20	Jim & Karen Gruber, Sauk Centre
7/21	\$20	Chad & Laura Minette, St. Joseph
7/22	\$75	Chris & Laura Johnson, Sauk Centre
7/23	\$20	David & Barb Bodeker, Sauk Centre
7/24	\$20	Trent & Leanne Prohl, Sauk Centre
7/25	\$20	Paul & Caroline Reitsma, Sauk Centre
7/26	\$20	Trish Gaasterlund, Belgrade
7/27	\$20	Julie Beack, Sauk Centre
7/28	\$20	Jerry & Linda Frericks, Sauk Centre
7/29	\$20	Eric & Sara Miller, Sauk Centre
7/30	\$20	Diane Nelson, Paynesville

**Holy Family School hours for August will be from 8 am-Noon on the following dates:**

**August 1-3, 9-11, 15-18 and 22-25.**

**Individual parent/teacher orientation will be August 29 & 30.**

**Student first day of school will be August 31.**

**Holy Family School is accepting resumes for a teaching position and a part-time paraprofessional** beginning the 2022-23 school year. The teaching position requires a license within the State of MN. Resumes or inquiries for these positions can be sent to Holy Family School, 231 Sinclair Lewis Ave., Sauk Centre MN 56378 or at this email address [lotte@holyfamilysc.org](mailto:lotte@holyfamilysc.org). Questions may be directed to 320-352-6535. Positions will remain open until filled.

## **Annual HFS August Dinner**

**Friday, August 12**

**Grab your hats and join us for some fun!**

Social hour: 6:30-7:30 pm, Dinner and wine: 7:30-8:30 pm

Raffle, games, music by DJ Pete and more: 8:30-11:30 pm

We are looking forward to the annual HFS August Dinner on Friday, August 12. Along with dinner, we have a raffle to help jump start the 2022-2023 school year. We encourage all HFS parents, alumni and supporters to join us for this fun evening. Tickets are available through the HFS office (please be aware of Summer hours), Minnesota National Bank, First State Bank, Magnifi Financial, a school board member or the Parish Office.

Dinner tickets are \$25/person (includes dinner, wine, and chances at door prizes)

Raffle tickets are \$50/ ticket with the grand prize of \$5000 - and an additional 18 cash prizes.

## **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 †Henry Svoboda,  
family of †John Terfehr, family of †Genevieve Zilka, family of †Ed Koenig,  
family of †Audrey Douvier*



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



**A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped with Totus Tuus** the past couple of weeks in Elrosa and Sauk Centre. We had numerous adults and students help during the day with the grade school students and in the evening with the high school students. A great time was had by all! Also, thank you to those that provided meals for the Totus Tuus team and to the families that welcomed the team into their homes. Totus Tuus would not be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers!

## FORMED<sup>®</sup> PICK OF THE WEEK July 31, 2022 A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of FORMED Now.



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## ST. FAUSTINA CHAPEL OF DIVINE MERCY

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

### COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED FOR THESE HOURS:

Sunday– 1PM & 2PM, Monday - 7PM, 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

**PLEASE READ:** We have several open hours that are in need of a Committed Adorer. If you visit the chapel on a regular basis or have felt a calling to enhance your prayer life, now is the time to prayerfully consider taking it to the next level. These hours need at least one or more people dedicated to spending that hour each week with our Lord at the Chapel. Right now we rely on volunteer subs during these hours every week to keep our chapel open throughout the day. If committing to one of these hours won't work for you, we have the Sub Calendar where you can help by occasionally just covering one of the varying hours that needs a sub each week. If you're planning a trip to the chapel anyway, why not check ahead to see if there is a sub request on the calendar that day that you could fill? Please feel free to contact one of us for any additional questions or information. God will surely bless you for considering a commitment to this ministry!

# MISCELLANEOUS

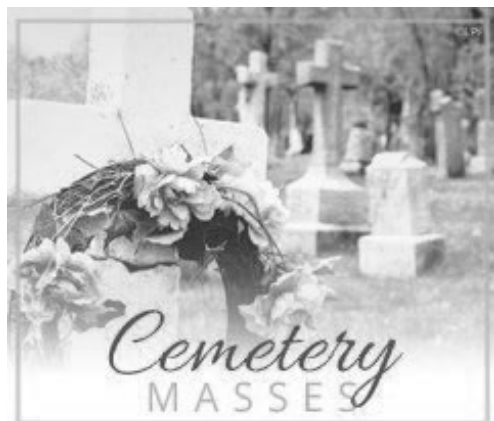
## News for All Six Parishes

- **Sauk Centre MCCL will be holding their annual August Rummage Sale** at the Fairground Monday, August 8, through Saturday, August 20. We will be ACCEPTING DONATIONS August 8, 9, 10 & 11 only. **Sale starts Thursday, August 11.** Hours will be from 9 am to 5 pm. Our new Chairwomen are asking for help with unpacking, sorting, and cashiers. Your help will be much appreciated.
- **ARE YOU SEEKING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend 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.
- **KYES Radio-Catholic Radio (Supporting Life, Faith and Family)** Listen online by going to the following website: <https://kyesradio.com>, or by radio: AM1180, AM1070, FM93.5, FM101.3.
- **You Are Invited to Attend a TEC Retreat this August 12-14**  
Sign up to participate in the August 12-14 Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC) retreat and pay just \$30. The regular price is \$95 – so this is quite the deal. And, this Friday thru Sunday TEC retreat is perfect for those looking for a retreat before school, fall sports, before the fall craziness, etc... Sign up today at [cmtec.org](http://cmtec.org) and pay the \$30 deposit. We will take care of the rest. TEC is a three-day retreat for youth (age 16+) and adults. Described as one of the most relevant and life-changing retreats around, TEC promises to inspire and surprise. This encounter retreat is perfect for those searching, those needing direction and a little peace, and those looking to deepen their relationship with God. Come find out what 41,000 others have already experienced. [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org) today!

The family of Katie Reitsma would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has reached out in many ways during this difficult and challenging time of Katie's injury. Your prayers and support are truly appreciated. We will continue to hope and pray for positive improvements in Katie's recovery.

Thanks again,  
The family of Katie Reitsma

Thank You. 



## Cemetery Masses

Please make plans to join us at one of our Cemetery Masses this Summer. All Cemetery Masses will be at 7:30 pm. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at the church. **There will not be a morning Mass at the parish where the Cemetery Mass is held.**

- August 16-St. Francis de Sales, Belgrade
- August 17-St. Donatus, Brooten
- August 17-St. Alexius, West Union
- August 17-Our Lady of the Angels, Sauk Centre
- August 18-Ss. Peter & Paul, Elrosa
- August 19-St. Paul's, Sauk Centre
- August 19-Padua Cemetery Mass, Padua

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