



# HAVEN OF MERCY AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HOLY FAMILY, ST. MARY'S AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES

[www.littlefallscatholic.org](http://www.littlefallscatholic.org)

littlefallscatholic ( YouTube & Facebook)

## *Holy Family*

18777 Riverwood Dr.  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
holyfamilybp@gmail.com  
320 632 5720

## *St. Mary's*

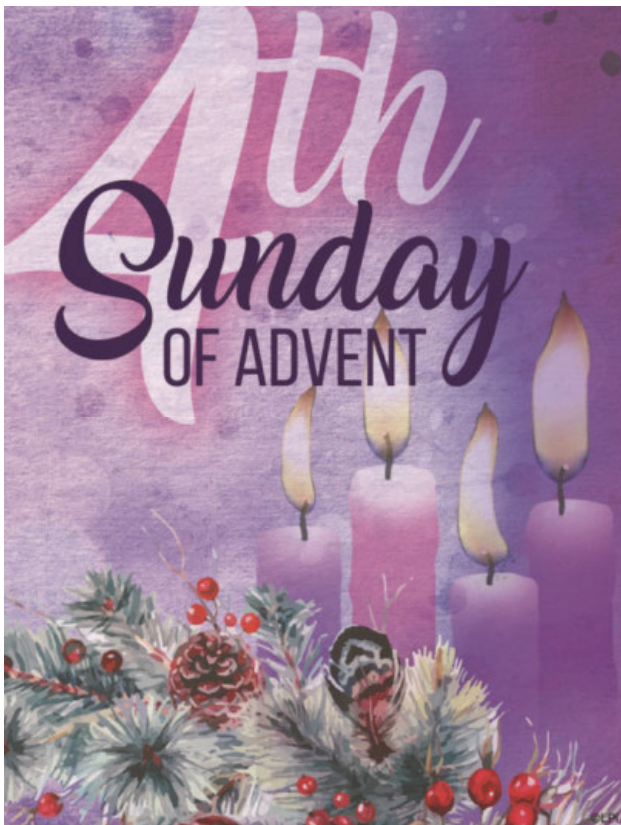
305 4th St. SE  
208 W Broadway (Office)  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
office@stmaryslf.org  
320-632-5640

## *Our Lady of Lourdes*

208 W Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
ololoffice@yahoo.com  
320-632-8243



Thursday, December 23  
7:00PM Our Lady of Lourdes  
There will be several priests  
available to hear confessions.



## The Nativity of the Lord Mass Schedule

### December 24

4:00PM St. Mary's  
4:00PM Our Lady of Lourdes  
4:30PM Sacred Heart-Flensburg  
4:30PM St. James-Randall  
7:00PM Holy Family  
10:00PM Our Lady of Lourdes

### December 25

12:00AM Sacred Heart,-Flensburg  
Latin Mass  
8:30AM Our Lady of Lourdes  
9:00AM St. Stanislaus-Sobieski  
9:00AM St. Mary's  
10:00AM Holy Family  
10:00AM Sacred Heart-Flensburg  
Latin Mass  
10:30AM Our Lady of Lourdes

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 20 Advent Weekday

HF 7:30AM †Edmund Brisk  
LFCC 9:30AM †Don Richied (Not open to the Public)

### Tuesday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius

SM 7:30AM †Joan Ring  
HSL 9:30AM †Joan Schwientek

### Wednesday, December 22 Advent Weekday

OLOL 7:30AM †Jeanette Ploof  
SM 8:30AM †Jim Brill (School Mass)

### Thursday, December 23 St. John of Kanty

OLOL 7:30AM †Rose Schlichting (St. Mary's Intention)  
HF 8:30AM †Paul Horvath  
OLOL 8:30AM †Cindy, Verd & Jared Anez

### Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

OLOL 7:30AM **NO MORNING MASS**

#### The Nativity of the Lord

SM 4:00PM Deceased Family Members of  
Pat & Kathy Janey  
OLOL 4:00PM †Aaron Yorek  
HF 7:00PM †Norman Loidolt  
OLOL 10:00PM †Matt Motzko (**Incense used**)

### Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

OLOL 8:30AM †Vincent Maciej  
SM 9:00AM †Rosyne Valley (**Incense used**)  
HF 10:00AM Living & Deceased Family members of  
Butch & Pat Schilling (**Incense used**)  
OLOL 10:30AM †Fred & Phinee Zak (**Incense used**)

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SM 4:30PM **NO MASS**  
HF 8:00PM **NO MASS**

### Sunday, December 25 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

OLOL 8:30AM †Ray Brisk  
SM 9:00AM †Jim Brill  
HF 10:00AM †Gerhardt Zeck  
OLOL 10:30AM People of our Tri-Parish

## Readings For This Week

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 /Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 /Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14/Lk 1:57-66  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 /Lk 1:67-79  
**Saturday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

## Tri-Parish Calendar

### Sunday, December 19

OLOL Donuts after each Mass  
HF 11AM Decorating the Church  
OLOL 11:30AM Decorating the church  
OLOL 4:00PM Christmas at the Pipe Organ  
OLOL 6:00PM Boy Scouts

### Monday, December 20

HF 11AM Office Closing for the day

### Tuesday, December 21

### Wednesday, December 22

OLOL 8AM Confessions

### Thursday, December 23

HF 9AM Confessions  
HF 9AM-7PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
HF 10-11AM Catholic In Recovery  
OLOL 5:30PM Rosary & Chaplet in Church  
OLOL 7:00PM Communal Reconciliation Service

### Friday, December 24 Parish Offices Closed

### Saturday, December 25

### Sunday, December 26

HF 11:00AM Fellowship after Mass

### Monday, December 27 Parish Offices Closed

OLOL 6:00PM K of C in basement

### Tuesday, December 28

HF Office Closed

### Wednesday, December 29

OLOL 8:00AM Confessions

### Thursday, December 30

HF 9AM Confessions  
HF 9AM-7PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
HF 10-11AM Catholic's In Recovery  
OLOL 5:30PM Rosary & Chaplet in Church

### Friday, December 31 Parish Offices Closed

### Saturday, January 1

OLOL 9:00AM Confessions after Mass  
SM 3:30-4PM Confessions  
HF 7:20-7:45PM Confessions

## Intention of the Holy Father

### Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Key to abbreviations:

HF= Holy Family Parish 18777 Riverwood Dr  
OLOL= Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
SM=St. Mary's Parish  
TP=Tri-Parish (at all 3 parishes)  
JP II=John Paul II Center, behind OLOL Church

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

We are very near the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. The readings for this weekend are very rich with revealing to us the significance of the Christmas event. The first reading from the prophet Micah shares with us that God was very particular where Jesus would be born. It would be in a humble place

in the city where King David himself was born. This shares how Jesus the Messiah is both king and suffering servant. The second reading from Hebrews reveals that Jesus becomes born among us to do the will of His heavenly Father, being completely open and obedient to that will for our salvation. The Gospel shares how the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary blesses John the Baptist in the womb of her cousin Elizabeth symbolizing the connection between the Old and New Testaments. Mary also shows us her life of charity when she seeks to reach out to Elizabeth.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Advent and Merry Christmas! You will be in our hearts and prayers during these weeks of celebration and family. We want to invite you all to our Christmas liturgies and our communal penance service. The penance service will be this Thursday, December 23 at 7 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A Word Service followed by individual confessions will be done and several priests will be available for the confessions. I want to remind us that we are expected to be at the Solemnity of Christmas AND the Solemnity of The Holy Family. It is a very unique year in this way that the celebrations are the closest they can possibly be. But what a beautiful lesson that the birth and presence of Jesus is what gives sanctity to the life of the Holy Family and to our families!

We want to thank all people who have helped with holiday outreach: musicians, liturgical ministers, holiday baskets, communion calls, Advent and Christmas services, and so much more. Just to note, the parish offices will be closed Christmas Eve. Holy Family will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 27-28, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes will be closed on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. These are annual holidays for the staff that normally follow immediately after Christmas Day.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ben

**We Welcomed new members to our Tri-Parish on Sunday, December 12! Many Blessings to our Tri-Parish.**



## Tri-Parish Directory

### PRIESTS

**Pastor, Fr. Ben Kociemba**...lfpastortriparish@gmail.com

**Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mark Botzet**

fatherbotzet@gmail.com

### TRI-PARISH DEACONS

Dcn. Bruce Geyer .....DcnBruce.Geyer@gmail.com

Dcn. Craig Korver .....DcnCraig.Korver@gmail.com

Dcn. Jeff Winkelman .....jwink1958@gmail.com

### DIRECTOR OF YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY EVANGELIZATION AND FORMATION

Katie Jacobson.....320-630-8721

Email.....lfteamfaithformation@gmail.com

### TRI-PARISH WEBSITE.....littlefallscatholic.org

Web Site Editor.....Jessy Waldo 320-223-9700

.....holyfamilyvclf@gmail.com

### HOLY FAMILY

**(320) 632-5720**

**18777 RIVERWOOD DRIVE, LITTLE FALLS**

Office Hours: Mon., Wed.-Thurs. 8:30-3:30PM -

Tuesday 8:30-2:00PM, Friday closed

Office Assistant & Rel. Ed Grades 1-5.....Cindy Loidolt

Parish Email.....holyfamilybp@gmail.com

Religious Ed. Grades 6-12.....Katie Jacobson -630-8721

Liturgy Vol./Scheduler..... Jessy Waldo 320-223-9700

Liturgy Vol. Email.....holyfamilyvclf@gmail.com

Religious Education Office..... 320-632-5754

Custodians ..... Ann Dardis & Jack Meyer

Parish Nurse.....

Prayer Line - Mary..... 320-632-6235

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**(320) 632-8243**

Office Hours:

Mondays—closed

Tues—Friday 8:00AM-3:30PM

Closed for lunch from 12-12:30PM

Bookkeeper.....Leah Schilling

Parish Email.....office@stmmaryslf.org

Liturgy Coordinator.....Judy Smith

Secretary & Director of Religious Ed.....

Religious Education Office..... 616-9689

Religious Ed Grades 1-5 Email.....lindaololm@gmail.com

Religious Ed. Grades 6-12.....Katie Jacobson 630-8721

Katie's email.....lfteamfaithformation@gmail.com

Custodian ..... Greg Hammond

Prayer Line—Marlene ..... 320-632-3407

### ST. MARY'S

**(320) 632-5640**

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:00-3:30PM

Secretary/Bookkeeper .....Leah Schilling

Liturgy Coordinator.....Judy Smith

Parish Email.....office@stmmaryslf.org

Religious Ed Grades 1-5 Email.....lindaololm@gmail.com

Religious Education Office Grades 1-5..... 616-9689

Religious Ed. Grades 6-12.....Katie Jacobson 630-8721

Katie's email.....lfteamfaithformation@gmail.com

Custodian ..... Kurt Kneeland

Prayer Line ..... 320-632-5070

### MARY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

School Principal.....Jodi Vanderheiden

Middle School Office ..... 320-632-6742

Elementary School Office..... 320-632-5408

### ST. CLOUD DIOCESE

Website .....www.stcdio.org



## Haven of Mercy News

Rosary found in parking lot at Coborn's. A beautiful wood Rosary, with Jerusalem written on the cross. If it is yours, call the St. Mary's or Our Lady of Lourdes office.

**We are praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 5:30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes.** If you have any prayer intentions, please call Jacki Retka at 320-630-2103.

Our Haven of Mercy ACC has the opportunity to participate in the Traveling Chalice and Walking with Mary Programs. These programs were started by a group of priests in the St. Cloud Diocese as a way to promote prayer for vocations and to encourage young people to be open to the priesthood or religious life. Each person/family that signs up takes the chalice and Mary statue into their home for a week and commits to praying every day for an increase in vocations. After our the parishioners in our ACC have had a chance to host the chalice and Mary statue it will be passed on to another ACC in the diocese. This is a wonderful opportunity to make vocations a normal topic of conversation in your homes and to increase your family's awareness of the importance of following God's call. For more information contact Joy Stich 320-333-3303 or the Vocations Office 320-251-5001. Or online [vocations@gw.stedio.org](mailto:vocations@gw.stedio.org)

**ADORERS NEEDED!**  
**Help needed to fill hours of Eucharistic Adoration at the JPPII Center:**  
 Since moving daytime Exposition at the beginning of October, from Holy Family Church to the John Paul II Center (the building just west of the Our Lady Of Lourdes parking lot) we have set *hours of Adoration to begin at noon on Sunday continuous until 8:00 p.m. Friday.*  
 Many have generously stepped to fill of open hours, on a week by week basis. We are in need of more Adorers who are able to commit to a regular hour each week. Typically commitments will be "renewed" each year, but seasonal commitments are welcome.  
 If you value the opportunity to meet with Jesus in our Community's extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration and are able to take a hour, even sporadically, *please consider joining one of our "Open Hour Notification Lists"* through which you may serve as a substitute when a scheduled adorer is unable to keep their hour.  
 If you have heard Jesus gentle invitation to commit to a regular hour each week you may set your "hour" by contacting: any Parish Office or - Luke Waltman; Deacon Jeff; Peggy Martin; Patti Hammerbeck; Michelle Curtis.

**Little Falls Catholic In Recovery group meets every Thurs at 10AM @ Holy Family.**

Many Online Meetings are available to help enrich your recovery and connect with others in one of our many virtual CIR Weekly meetings available with a variety of themes:

- General Recovery • Family & Friends Recovery
- Adult Children of Dysfunctional Homes
- Family Members of Lust Addiction
- Women's General Recovery • Men's Lust Addiction Recovery

For meeting times and more information, visit [catholicinrecovery.com/virtual-meeting-schedule](http://catholicinrecovery.com/virtual-meeting-schedule).  
 If there is enough interest a second group will be formed at another time. Please contact Kay to share your needs or desires. She will help assist you in finding a healthier life through Christ. Call or text Kay 320-630-2697 email: [wmomk4@gmail.com](mailto:wmomk4@gmail.com)

## Holy Family Church

### Holy Family Financial Support

Adult Envelope .....	3,473.00
Plate .....	344.25
Youth .....	4.50
Automatic Withdrawal.....	<u>580.00</u>
Total.....	4,401.75

*Thank you for your generosity!*

We will be decorating for Christmas on **Sunday, December 19 after the 10:00AM Mass.** Everyone is welcome to help!

**Christmas Eve Mass**  
 The Choir will start singing at 6:30PM

### Feast of the Holy Family

This year the Feast of The Holy Family lands on **December 26** so after the 10AM Mass there will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate our Feast Day. Everyone is welcome!

**Parish Hall Rental Policy-**If you plan to rent out the Parish Hall this must be done at **least 30 days prior to the event** to allow time to obtain Special Events Insurance Coverage. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### OLOL Financial Support

Adult Envelopes .....	\$7,527.00
Loose .....	\$425.00
Youth.....	\$47.00
Direct Deposit .....	<u>\$1,314.76</u>
Total.....	\$9,313.76

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Thank you to all -- who donated to the Christian Women's Bake Sale, and all who purchased items. We made \$688.50!

We want to thank the Little Falls Bakery, and everyone that donated cookies to the recent Christmas Cookie outreach for our shut-ins. Thank you, to everyone who organized and delivered the packages! Our local Small Businesses and parishioners are always so generous!

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
OF ADVENT

---

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Christ said "I was hungry, I was naked, I was sick, I was homeless and you ministered to Me."

During this Advent season help us remember the less fortunate in our area. We welcome you to take an envelope off the Advent Giving Tree and replace it with an ornament. Your donation will support the "Helping Hands Fund" of the parish, which helps those in need throughout the year.

## St. Mary's Church



Thank you! Because of everyone's generosity, we were able to send FOOD only gift certificates to 31 households, to help with their Christmas Food needs!

We are in need of Money Counters! If you can help, please call the office, 632-5640.

### St. Mary's Financial Support

Adult.....	\$9,135.16
Loose .....	\$850.00
Youth .....	\$0.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$1,657.53
Total.....	\$11,642.69

Thank you for your generosity!

### Christmas Eve & Christmas Day and Sunday

**Friday, December 24 4:00PM**

Music Judy Smith and Choir  
 Extrdnry Mnstrs Colleen & John J., Amy D., Ray & Dianna S., Lori K.  
 Lectors Tom Deml & Val Kula  
 Acolytes Karina, Abrian & Natalia Welle  
 Sacristan Ramona Steinke  
 Ushers Phil Schneider's group

**Saturday, December 25 Incense used at Mass 9:00AM**

Music Judy Smith  
 Extrdnry Mnstrs Helen M., Michele R., Sub, Lois M., Gina V.  
 Lectors Gwen Miller and Brenda Przybilla  
 Acolytes Owen Talberg, Grant Geschwill, Jacob Vetter  
 Sacristan Ramona Steinke  
 Ushers Richard Schneider's group

**Sunday, December 26 9:00AM**

Music Judy Smith  
 Extrdnry Mnstrs Michele R., Paul D., Richard S.  
 Lectors Wanda Marie Gau and Janet Berendt  
 Acolytes Kade & Bryn Fuechtmann  
 Sacristan Ramona Steinke  
 Ushers Richard Schneider's group



## Religious Education News Gr. 6-11

Katie Jacobson  
 320-630-8721

Email: [lfteamfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:lfteamfaithformation@gmail.com)

## Religious Education News Gr. 1-5

### Holy Family

During this time of Christmas I just want to say thank you to all who are helping with the Religious Education Program: Lisa Sherwood, Laura Czech, Rachel Schilling, Joanne King, Lynn Houle, Fr. Ben and Fr. Mark. Merry Christmas! Cindy

If you have any questions on your lessons, please feel free to contact me.

### St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes Grades 1-5

Thank you to our Teachers and Helpers: Lisa Houdek, Shelly Witucki, Patti Eggerth, Heather Tabatt, Ginny Stumpf, Stacy Posch, Therese Waddell, Shelly Stang, Virginia Dolan, Job Yorek, Erin & Emily Blair, Paul Stumpf and Erin Doble.

**We cannot say thank you enough** for all of the extra volunteering that you have come forward to help with since Linda's passing. We could not have done it without your dedication and help!

Merry Christmas to all of you and Blessing in the New Year!  
 Fr. Ben, Fr. Mark, Judy & Leah

### Looking Ahead

Our next group meeting will be January 5, 2022 for P-F4. starting with a meal in the church basement. Lasagna will be served starting at 5:45, with the program starting at 6:30pm. This month's topic is: A Match Made In Heaven - The Sacrament of Matrimony.

## C'MON

The Catholic Mom's Outreach Network (C'MON group) will meet twice a month on Mondays at Holy Family from 8:45am-10:30am. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Julie Laflamme 612-965-7030.



**Well Read Mom meets Friday, January 14th at 4:30. We meet the 2nd Friday of each month.** Please join us for the "Year of the Family" with various authors such as Francis de Sales,

Wendell Berry, Sigrid Undset, Flannery O'Connor, WRM is more than a book club. It's a way for women to accompany one another in reading great literature and build, as JPII described, a culture of Life. New members always welcome! We meet once a month at Holy Family to discuss each book. For more info and to sign up see <http://Wellreadmom.com> or email [rschil@brainerd.net](mailto:rschil@brainerd.net) 320-360-5588. **Read More. Read Well.**

## Mary of Lourdes School

Mary of Lourdes Students do great work!

Students in Mrs. Primus' 1<sup>st</sup> grade class continue with their service project started for the Marathon by making toys for the animals at the Morrison County Human Society.



Even our past students continue with greatness! Mary of Lourdes alum Nicholas Popp has been named November Boy of the Month at Little Falls Community High School. He is the son of Douglas and Jane Popp. Nicholas is consistently on the A Honor Roll, and is a two-year member of the Honors Society. He has been active in the fine arts, participating in the Fall Play, One-Act Play, and the musical. Nicholas was an All-Conference selection for the One-Act Play as a sophomore, and Flyer Pride Student of the Month as a junior. He has also been active in FFA, DECA, Student Council, FCA, Link, Robotics, band, and figure skating. Nicholas is also involved in his church as a member of the Youth Group, babysitting, and the Adopt a High program. He also manned the Moo Booth at the Minnesota State Fair in addition to representing the perspective of youth on the Morrison County Public Health advisory board and the Teaching and Learning Advisory Council. Nicholas is planning to pursue a degree in ag and biosystems engineering at a four-year university, preferably at NDSU.

~ Principal Jodi Vanderheiden

### OLOL Liturgical Roles

**Sunday, December 26 8:30AM**  
 Music Sobania Family  
 Lector Sylvia Erwin  
 Acolytes Noah & Noel Stang, Marjory Zapzalka  
 Gifts Terry & Christine Zapzalka Family  
 EMHC Mike V., Alvina, Jackie, Gerri  
 Ushers Teri Hoggarth's Group  
 Sacristan Lolly Doucette

**Sunday, December 26 10:30AM**  
 Music Sobania Family  
 Lector Fran Dosh  
 Acolytes Ainsley & Aliza Kresha, Nicole Knopik  
 Gifts Dan & Laurie Gradin  
 EMHC Laurie, Marlene, Nicole, Luke  
 Ushers Greg Knopik's Group  
 Sacristan Terry Witt

## Liturgical Roles

### Holy Family

**Friday, December 24 7:00PM**  
 Lector Keith S.  
 Music Folk Choir  
 Acolytes Evan & Max S.  
 EMHC Keith S., Patti H. & Kathryn A.  
 Ushers Pat K. & Paul A.

**Saturday, December 25 10:00AM**  
 Lector Jim B.  
 Music Maria W.  
 Acolytes Drake H. & Teddy G.  
 EMHC Kathy B., David & Karen H.  
 Ushers Duane W. & Ken W.  
 Sacristan Nicolette G.

**Sunday, December 26 10:00AM**  
 Lector Bev W.  
 Music Maria W.  
 Acolytes Elizabeth T. & Nora N.  
 EMHC Doris H. & Linda H.  
 Ushers Jim S. & Carl T.  
 Sacristan Cindy L.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

**Friday, December 24 4:00PM**  
 Music Sobania & Kroll families  
 Lector Greg Blaine  
 Acolytes  
 Gifts Paulette & Jerry Yorek  
 EMHC Jim P., Denise C., Linda S., John L.  
 Ushers Terri Hoggarth's Group  
 Sacristan Carol Wielinski

**Friday, December 24 Incense used at Mass 10:00PM**  
 Music Mike Retka  
 Lector Fran Dosh  
 Acolytes  
 Gifts LaVerne Bzdok  
 EMHC Dawn K., LaVerne B., Marlene K., Margaret J.  
 Ushers Greg Knopik's Group  
 Sacristan Marlene Knopik

**Saturday, December 25 8:30AM**  
 Music Laetare  
 Lector Sylvia Erwin  
 Acolytes  
 Gifts Maciej Family  
 EMHC Sub needed, Alvina H., Jacki R., Nicole M.  
 Ushers Ron Hourscht's Group  
 Sacristan Karen Karver

**Saturday, December 25 10:30AM**  
 Music Mike Retka  
 Lector Dee Shaffer  
 Acolytes  
 Gifts Doug & Mary Bednarek  
 EMHC William H., Loren B., George G., Karen A.  
 Ushers Randy Fleischhacker's Group



**Key Passage: Elizabeth said, "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." (Luke 1:45)**

**Adult: When was it hardest for you to trust in God's plan for you, as Mary did? What can help you at such times?**

**Child: When is it hardest for you to obey a parent or teacher? What can help you obey with more trust?**



## Community News

### You Are Invited to Attend a TEC Retreat

Now until Christmas, sign up to participate in the January 15-17 or February 19-21 Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC) retreat and pay just \$30. The regular price is \$95 – so this is quite the deal. 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 St. Cloud Mission Office is inviting you to partake in our December sale! All our Fair Trade items are 10% off! This sales runs until December 22nd. We can't wait for you to see our new chocolates, coffees, Christmas Ornaments, and much more! . Feel free to call the office if you have any questions: 320-251-1100 Wishing you all a wonderful Advent and a blessed Christmas!

**Rachel's Vineyard** Twin Cities, Confidential Retreat for Healing after Abortion. [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org) 763-250-9313 [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org)

If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss after experiencing a miscarriage, we can help. Please feel free to contact us at [sreineke@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:sreineke@gw.stcdio.org) or [dgohmann@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:dgohmann@gw.stcdio.org) Or you can call our office: 320-258-7615

### Virtual Candlelight Christmas Novena

The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (ages 18+) to their December online evening prayer which will be the fourth night of a chanted, candlelight Christmas novena on Sunday, December 19\* at 7 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/12.19.21](http://ssnd.org/events/12.19.21).

**Retrouaille** is a program that offers **support and help to couples in hurting and strained marriages**. With the many stresses and financial challenges facing couples today, many marriages are experiencing difficulties and Retrouaille can help. The week-end program will be held **January 16, 2022 in St. Cloud**. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).






**Special Two-Part Session on Aging** at Horizon Health, Inc. in Pierz, January 13, 2022, 10am - Noon and 1pm - 3pm. Contact Michele Henifin to register: [mhenifin@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:mhenifin@horizonhealthservices.com). All are welcome!

**Volunteer Drivers Needed!** Horizon Health's **Faith in Action** program coordinated over 1,686 rides in 2021 for seniors who are homebound and need transportation to doctor appointments, pharmacy, grocery store, etc. Contact Kristine Hoheisel to make a difference in the lives of others, and yours, too! [khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com).

**Information must be submitted to Holy Family [holyfamilybp@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybp@gmail.com) by Noon on Monday's.**

 <p><b>VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION!</b> NORTH OF PERKINS IN LITTLE FALLS</p> <p><b>320-414-1000</b> 205 NE 16TH ST - LITTLE FALLS</p>	 <p><b>MIDWEST MACHINERY CO</b> JOHN DEERE</p> <p>16069 Hwy 27 E., Little Falls 320-632-5469 <a href="http://www.mmcd.com">www.mmcd.com</a></p>	 <p>Carpet &amp; Furniture Cleaning Fire &amp; Water Damage Restoration Furnace Duct Cleaning • Mold Remediation InstaScope Mold Detection <b>632-3117</b> Serving Surrounding Areas Little Falls, Long Prairie, Wadena Brainerd, Pequot Lakes, Aitkin</p> <p><i>Ken &amp; Jackie Retka, Deb Retka, Owners</i></p>	
<p><b>ROSENMEIER LAW OFFICE</b> Peter Vogel Kris Erickson • Chris Brigmon <b>320-632-5458</b> 210 NE 2nd St. • Little Falls, MN 56345 Soc. Sec. Disability • Family Law • Wills Real Estate • Business • Mediation</p>	 <p><b>ST. ROSA LUMBER INC.</b> Build with the Best!</p> <p>29033 COUNTY ROAD 17, FREEPORT, MN 56331 320-836-2284   1-888-276-1751 <a href="http://WWW.STROSALUMBER.COM">WWW.STROSALUMBER.COM</a>   <a href="http://WWW.ARNZENCONSTRUCTIONINC.COM">WWW.ARNZENCONSTRUCTIONINC.COM</a></p>	 <p><b>ARNZEN CONSTRUCTION, INC.</b> NEW LISTS • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL</p>	 <p>Windows • Doors • Siding Custom Home Builder • Excavation Services <b>320-414-0770</b> 400 W Broadway Little Falls Wausauhomes.com BC 761538 • DOT No 3395338</p>

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

<p>God Bless you and your Families!</p>  <p><b>RAHN'S OIL &amp; PROPANE</b> <b>877-256-3680</b></p>	 <p><b>CENTRAL MINNESOTA ELECTRIC</b> "The affordable professionals" Residential, Industrial, Commercial and Farm 1805 Haven Road, Little Falls, MN <b>320-632-3946</b> <a href="http://www.centralminnesotaelectric.com">www.centralminnesotaelectric.com</a></p>	 <p>217 West Broadway • Little Falls, MN 56345 320-632-3642 <a href="http://www.RetkaInsurance.com">www.RetkaInsurance.com</a> We shop for your best insurance value.</p>	<p><b>Edward Jones</b> MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING</p> <p><b>Jana Festler 414-0607</b> <b>Zachary Klosowski 632-2244</b> <b>Aubrey Hoggarth Cook 632-9475</b> <b>Kyle Hoggarth 632-1019</b></p>	<p><b>BKV</b> BROWN, KRUEGER &amp; VANCURA ATTORNEYS AT LAW</p> <p>Personal Injury Attorneys Offices in Long Prairie, Little Falls &amp; Walker JOSEPH A. KRUEGER • FRANZ J. VANCURA Real Estate, Estate Planning, Probate, Small Business, and Municipal Law</p> <p><b>800-450-6112</b> <a href="mailto:office@brownkrueger.com">office@brownkrueger.com</a> <a href="http://www.brownkrueger.com">www.brownkrueger.com</a></p>
<p><b>Premier Financial Resources, LLP</b> Jerry Januschka • Ron Hinnenkamp *Financial Advisors 16545 Haven RD - Little Falls, MN <b>320-632-4321</b></p> <p><small>*Securities and Advisory services offered through Cetes Advisor Networks LLC, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Broker-Dealer and a registered Investment Advisor. Cetes is under separate ownership from any other named entity.</small></p>	 <p><b>Doug Prokott</b> Building &amp; Remodeling, LLC Royalton • 632-4384 <a href="mailto:dkprokott@gmail.com">dkprokott@gmail.com</a> Lic. # BC20520198</p>	 <p><b>1st Ave. Auto</b> 109 1st Ave SE, Little Falls <b>320-632-6600</b> Jim Mroska - Owner Hours: Mon-Thurs 8-5, Fri 8-7</p>		



**POLAR**  
TANK TRAILER

Employing over 350 of the area's best workers!  
Now Hiring Full Time Positions with Benefits  
**Starting Wage \$16 - \$21**  
320-746-2255

**LITTLE FALLS**  
Auto & Transmission

Scott Atkinson, Owner & Parishioner  
320-632-4236 | 320-632-6449  
15969 Hwy 27 • Little Falls, MN

**Ritz**  
LANDSCAPING & EXCAVATING

- Landscaping
- Excavating
- Demolition
- Tree work
- Concrete
- Decorative Concrete

(320) 232-0992 Little Falls

**Shelley**  
Funeral Chapels

We are Friends Helping Friends  
Kyle & Margit LeMieur  
Owners, Parishioners  
(320) 632-5242  
www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com

SALES • PARTS • SERVICE  
WEST SIDE RECREATION  
Bob Fritz, Phineas  
12512 Highway 27 • Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6547 • 800-219-6547  
"Trained Technicians Service What We Sell"

**RE/MAX CENTRAL**  
Local Real Estate Experts  
Chris: (320) 630-7937  
Jeff: (320) 630-7837

Jeff and Chris Kruscheck  
FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT MOVE YOU

**FESTLER**  
LAND SURVEYING  
JARED FESTLER  
Providing all your land survey needs  
Serving Central MN Since 1981  
1611 1st Ave NE • Little Falls, MN 56345  
(320) 632-4396 RLS - No. 55338

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**sears**  
HOMETOWN STORE  
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

- Kenmore Home Appliances and ALL Major Brands
- Craftsman Tools and Lawn/Garden Equipment
- Exercise Equipment - Locally Owned and Operated
- AND More! Stop in and See us!
- Dan & Nancy Drilling | Little Falls MN

Ph- 320-616-2892  
SearsHometownStores.com

YOUR HOMETOWN BANK  
**Pine Country Bank**

**Plumbing Plus, LLC**  
Master Plumber, Leon Pusc  
218-820-5618  
Little Falls, MN  
Bonded & Insured • 15+ Years Experience  
License # PM 061315

**FALLSNET/NNC**  
Computer Sales and Service of All Types  
High Speed and Dial-up Internet Connections  
58 E. Broadway, Little Falls  
320-616-2166  
www.fallsnet.com

**HAVEN HILL CABINETS**  
Little Falls  
(320) 360-2717  
Residential & Commercial  
Free Estimates

**QUINLIVAN & UGHES, P.A.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Joseph A. Krueger • Franz J. Vancura  
Personal Injury | Estate Planning - Probate  
Real Estate | Business Law | Municipal Law  
Family Law | Litigation  
1740 W Saint Germain St. | St. Cloud  
320.251.1414  
124 Lake St., S Highway 71 | Long Prairie  
320.732.6112  
16545 Haven Road | Little Falls  
320.631.0024  
www.quinlivan.com

"For Your Crop Insurance Needs"

Dave Hubner  
Midwest Agency Little Falls  
320.360.6487

**St. Otto's CARE CENTER**  
A tradition of caring.  
93 bed skilled nursing community  
• Long term care  
• Short term care  
• Outreach services  
920 SE 4th St  
Little Falls  
320.632.9281

**Anez Consulting, LLC**  
Your Agronomy Solutions  
320-632-4419 www.anezconsulting.com

**St. Isidore the Farmer**  
Patron Saint for Farmers  
"Pray for Us"  
Good Weather for Planting & Growing - Good Harvest  
Compliments of Butch & Pat Schilling

**emblom brenny**  
"Serving Central Minnesota"  
320-632-4393  
www.emblombrennyfuneral.com

**LITTLE FALLS HEALTH SERVICES**  
Little Falls Care Center  
(320) 632-9211  
1200 1st Ave NE - Little Falls

**Bridgeway**  
(320) 632-2089  
103 12th St NE - Little Falls

**HANNEKEN INSURANCE**  
(320) 468-6177 • Pierz  
(320) 632-6592 • Little Falls

**KNIFE RIVER**  
AN MDU RESOURCES COMPANY

- Ready Mix Concrete • Concrete Pumping
- Sand & Gravel • We Deliver • Asphalt Paving

320-632-5435  
www.kniferiver.com

Bachelor Party Packages WITH GOLF  
Bridal Showers | Rehearsal Dinners

**Little Falls COUNTRY CLUB**  
320.616.5520 | www.littlefallsgolf.com

**Catholic United Financial**

Bailey Wiczek  
(320) 360-2309  
bwiczek@catholicunited.org  
Life Insurance • Annuities • IRAs

**Kinship**  
Be a Friend. Be a Mentor.  
SHARING EVERYDAY ADVENTURES TOGETHER!  
320.632.8806 | kinshipofmc.org

**Highland**  
SERVICES LIVING  
Little Falls  
Offering spacious one & two bedroom apartments for Assisted Living, Memory Care & Enhanced Care.  
For more information or to set up a tour call:  
(320) 632-1880

**HILMERSON**  
COLLISION CENTER, INC

Quality Repair - Quality Service - Guaranteed  
13148 Haven Road, Little Falls, MN  
320.632.0497

**Captain Ron's Spas**  
HOT TUB RENTALS • TANNING  
SALES & SERVICE • CHEMICALS  
320-632-0498 Little Falls, MN

**Sebasky Painting**  
Veteran Owned & Operated  
• Interior & Exterior  
• Drywall Repair • New Construction  
• All Staining & Varnishing  
• Log Home & Deck Restoration  
• Cell 218-851-2087 • Home 320-277-6189

**Papa Murphy's**  
\$4 OFF LARGE OR FAMILY SIZE PIZZA  
PROMO CODE - LF4

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE  
CALL 800.950.9952

**RP & Associates, LLC**  
320-632-6016  
113 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
Tax Preparation • Consulting • Payroll Services

**RG REALTY GROUP**  
Trisha Herdering, REALTOR®  
"SERVING ALL OF CENTRAL MN'S REAL ESTATE NEEDS"  
mrealtor@trisha@gmail.com  
1191st St NE Suite 1 • Little Falls, MN 56345  
320.420.0022 Trishasellscentralmnhomes.com  
Each Office is independently owned and operated

**DMS MACHINE INC.**  
RICKY MASOG  
General Machine Shop Services  
• Shaft Build-Up and Repair • Mold Repair  
Hydraulic Cylinder - New & Repair • Prototypes  
PHONE (320) 632-2686 • FAX (320) 632-9745  
17506 Heron Road • Little Falls, MN 56345

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE  
CALL 800.950.9952

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE  
CALL 800.950.9952

**WE'RE HIRING**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com  
www.4lpi.com/careers

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

**We've Missed You!**  
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

Contact **Tim Browne**  
to place an ad today!  
tbrowne@4LPi.com or  
(800) 950-9952 x2518

**TOURIGHT BICYCLE SHOP**  
124 2nd St. NE • 320-639-2453  
tourightbicycleshop.com

**Caring Touch Massage**  
CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST  
Donna Wenz 320-237-8908  
**Shaklee** Products  
Products for Healthy Living