

**RED RIVER VALLEY AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**SAINT MARY  
OF THE PRESENTATION  
221 4TH ST. NORTH  
BRECKENRIDGE, MN 56520**

Nancy Grotluschen  
Office Manager.....218-643-5173  
ngrotluschen@stmarysbreck.com  
Tim Mohs, Plant Manager.....701-640-0017  
Peggy Materi, Youth Group/Re  
Director..... 218-643-5173  
Parish Website:  
www.redrivervalleyacc.com/  
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/kentbreckcatholics/>  
YouTube:

St. Mary Church of the Presentation

Parish Trustees  
Rick Steckler.....701-640-3480  
Sue Nordick.....218-643-2703  
Finance Committee Chairman  
Bev Wilson.....701-640-0305  
Cemetery Committee  
Reed Johnson.....701-899-2271  
Tim Mohs.....701-640-0017  
Prayer Network  
Gail Singelmann.....218-643-4777

**SAINT THOMAS  
PO BOX 23, 115 HARRIS ST  
KENT, MN 56553**

Office Phone .....218-557-8312  
Or.....218-643-5173  
Finance Officers  
Rose Ann Hulne.....218-557-8858  
Kathy Bolme.....701-640-0690  
saintthomas@rrt.net  
Parish Trustees:  
Sara Bakken.....218-557-8878  
Paul Tschakert.....218-557-8770  
Music Director  
Mary Ihland.....218-557-9196  
Cemetery  
Tony Nordick.....218-557-8585  
Prayer Chain - Jane Golay  
.....701-306-6982

Red River Valley ACC  
PASTORAL COUNCIL  
St. Mary's - Jeff Lemna, &  
Jana Johanson  
St. Thomas - Nancy Nordick &  
Anna Jo Berg  
St. Gall's - Amanda Heyda  
[www.redrivervalleyacc.com](http://www.redrivervalleyacc.com)

**SAINT GALL  
110 MINNESOTA AVE  
TINTAH MN 56583**

Office Phone.....218-369-2188  
(Leave message) or.....218-643-5173  
churchofstgalls@gmail.com  
Parish Trustees:  
Steve Keller.....218-770-1762  
Curtis Petermann.....701-640-3663  
Secretary:  
Amanda Kinn.....701-640-4349

**St. Mary's School  
218-643-5443**

Tom Haire,  
Principal  
Kathy Etten,  
Secretary  
Nancy Grotluschen,  
Business Manager

Website:  
[stmarysbreck.com](http://stmarysbreck.com)

SM : St. Mary's ST : St. Thomas  
SG: St. Gall SFH: St Francis Home  
TTV Twin Town Villa

**Monday July 14th**

Fr. Leo Day Off

**Tuesday July 15th**

SFH 10:30 am Resident of SFH  
ST 4:00 pm ++Art & Barry Krump

**Wednesday July 16th**

SM 8:00 am ++Jerome & Millie Schmit  
Adoration

**Thursday July 17th**

SG 7:00 am +Jane West

**Friday July 18th**

SM 8:00 am ++Jim & Laurette Zettel

**Saturday July 19th**

SM 4:00 pm Rosary  
SM 4:30 pm Steve Rettig  
SG 6:30 pm

**Sunday July 20th**

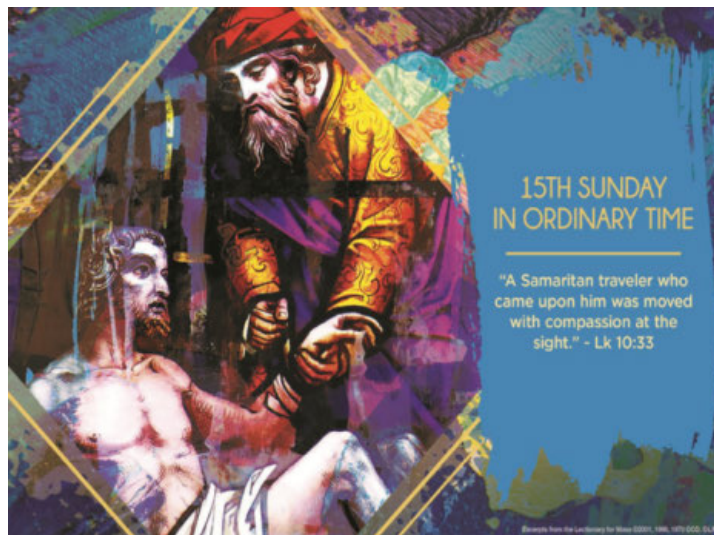
ST 8:00 am People of the ACC  
SM 930 am Rosary  
SM 10:00 am Joanne Haire

**M  
A  
S  
S  
  
S  
C  
H  
E  
D  
U  
L  
E**

**Fr. Leo Moenkedick, Pastor**

**Cell Phone: 218-955-0570**  
(Best way to get ahold of Fr. Leo call his cell phone)

[frleomo@hotmail.com](mailto:frleomo@hotmail.com)  
St. Mary's Office Hours Monday-Thursday  
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



**Deadline for Bulletin : Tuesdays 10:00 am**

**RED RIVER VALLEY AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP & SCHOOL

9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

**GOLF**  
**TOURNAMENT**

MONDAY

**AUGUST 11TH**  
**2025**

AT BOIS DE SIOUX GOLF COURSE

Check-in: 4:30 pm  
Starts: 5:30 pm

.....  
\$50 - Golf Course Member  
\$65 - Non-Members  
.....

All proceeds support  
Youth Group activities &  
St. Mary's School

Register now! (Space is limited to 72 golfers)

Questions - Call or e-mail  
Peggy Materi  
701-640-0464  
reyg@stmarysbreck.com



**Barb Smith is looking for  
Some dill for canning  
If you have some please  
Call her at 701-642-4805**

**Pencils Plus: Richland-Wilkin School Supply  
Drive is asking for monetary donations or  
donations of school supplies to help us fill 600  
backpacks for students in our communities. You  
can find our wish lists on our website  
[www.threeriverscrisiscenter.com](http://www.threeriverscrisiscenter.com).**

Our PayPal QR code for monetary donations is :



**"St. Mary's Church is looking for someone to take  
over the food booth at the Wilkin County Fair.  
Russ and Bev Wilson are willing to go through how  
they've done it in the past with whomever  
takes it over.**

**We want to thank Russ & Bev Wilson  
for their many years of taking it on.  
This summer's fair is August 21-24.**



**St. Francis Nursing Home is looking for a  
Piano Player and Lector for the 10:30 am Mass  
every Tuesday at St. Francis Nursing Home.**

**Also, they need a sacristan  
of linens every 8 weeks.**

**If interested please call  
Chaplain Paul at  
218-643-0555**



**We had a great time in Joliet IL  
at Steubenville  
We were consumed by the fire of Christ!**

**Front Row: Alyvia Geffre, Zoe Kinn,  
Nancy Grotluschen, Aspen Albertson,  
Khloe Wilkinson, Collynn Hought, Ave Diaz,  
Mati Mimnaugh, Tayler Rivard.**

**Back Row: Peggy Materi, Mary Beth Peterson,  
Scott Albertson, Piper Jaehning,  
Parker Yaggie, Emily Gowen, Greta Larson,  
Ava Jaehning & Ariel Johnson**

## LITURGICAL *MINISTERS*

St. Mary of the Presentation  
Saturday July 19th 4:30 pm  
Lector: Cathy Johnson  
Servers: Jackson & Madeline Walberg  
Eucharist Ministers: Cathy Johnson  
Ushers: Mark Blaufuss & Diane R

St. Gall's  
Saturday July 19th 6:30 pm  
Lector: Deb Porter  
Server: Noah & Eli Kinn

St. Thomas Aquinas  
Sunday July 20th 8:00 am  
Lector: Pat Freese  
Servers: Emmy & Allie  
Eucharist Minister: Merlin B  
July Ushers: Tony Nordick & Cindy Oss  
Collection Counters: Jackie & Jerome

St. Mary of the Presentation  
Sunday July 20th 10:00 am  
Lector: Russ Marple  
Servers: Kinley A & Evelyn Mertes  
Eucharist Ministers: Roy, Jean, & Gail  
Ushers: Steve T & Scott V  
Collection Counters: #4

### WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSSES, ANOTHER ONE OPENS.

Are you feeling like you are stuck  
between those doors?

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a  
Catholic marriage retreat program that can  
help you find your way. Sponsored by the  
St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults,  
the next weekend is scheduled for  
September 19-21, 2025, at the TEC Center  
north of Little Falls, MN  
Cost of the weekend is \$70.

Go to

[www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org)  
for more information and  
to register for retreats.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21-24  
St. Mary's Food Booth at the Fair

September 7th  
Kent Bazaar

September 28th  
Confirmation 2:00 pm Mass

October 26th  
St. Mary's Fall Festival



Monday - Thursday  
7:00 am - 3:30 pm

June 30 - August 11

### Vacation This Summer?

Summer collections often drop significantly  
in our parish because of vacation travel,  
sports schedules and other activities that  
cause parishioners to attend Mass in other  
parishes. If you would like to make your  
giving easy and consistent this summer,  
please consider our electronic giving option.  
If you would like to learn more about this  
easy, safe and secure way of giving, please  
contact Nancy in the office at 218.643.5173 or  
check out our website at  
[www.redrivervalleyacc.com](http://www.redrivervalleyacc.com)  
and give on line.



St. Thomas - Stop at  
Vantage State Bank

St. Gall's talk to  
Amanda Kinn.

## RED RIVER VALLEY ACC

**St. Henry, also known as Good King Henry and Heinrich Duke of Bavaria, was born in 972 at Albach, Hildesheim, Bavaria, Germany. When his father died in 995 he became the Duke of Bavaria. This ended his plans to become a priest. When his cousin died in 1002 he became Emperor. He was not overjoyed by these titles.**

**Despite his power, he continued to seek the greater glory of God. He had a gift for clemency. During all of this he kept a watchful eye on the welfare of the Church and maintained ecclesiastical discipline in conjunction with the bishops.**

**In 1014 he was crowned King of the Holy Roman Empire by Pope Benedict VIII. His humility and spirit of justice was equal to his zeal for religion. When he had a misunderstanding with Herebert, Bishop of Cologne, he begged for forgiveness. He had wanted to retire to a monastery; however, the Abbot of Verdun advised him to continue on. He gave much to several pious institutions and built the cathedral of Bamberg.**

**He died in 1024 near Halberstadt Germany, also know as Pfalz Grona. Place names also changed throughout time.**

**He was canonized in 1146 by Pope Blessed Eugene III.**

**In the Mass parts we may hear the name of a saint used in the entrance antiphon and/or the collect. In the second part of the Eucharistic prayer, listen to the words right after we pray for our Pope, Bishop and clergy.**

**‘Remember also our brothers and sisters..... after we include Blessed Virgin Mary and Joseph her spouse’, you will hear the name of the saint for this day or the saint for whom our church is named (St. Gall / St. Thomas Aquinas).**

**Each year a liturgical calendar is published by the Secretary of Divine Worship for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

**On one website, 35 saints are list for July 13 with either a short or lengthy profile. Another 14 are listed without any details of their life.**

**[catholicsaints.mobi/calendar](http://catholicsaints.mobi/calendar)**

**Saint Henry II is the patron of the disadvantaged. A prayer for this day: “God, You filled St. Henry with the abundance of Your grace to govern his earthly empire worthily, and called him to share Your glory in heaven. Through his intercession help us to shun the allurements of the world and come to You with pure minds. Amen.”**

**(Lives of the Saints for Every Day of the Year Volume I)**

## Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays from 9:30 am - 3:45 pm. Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm, followed by Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Adoration will also be held on Fridays after Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas will be after Mass on Tuesday.  
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gall's will be after Mass on Thursday.

## **Bishop's Annual Appeal:**

Solid grounding in the Catholic tradition empowers our youth to face challenges with hope and resilience. The diocese is proud to support vibrant youth formation programs, 27 Catholic schools serving 4,632 students and religious education for 9,748 youth.

To learn more about Catholic education, please use your smartphone or visit <https://youtu.be/-dtf-flu0nA>



## **Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)*

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

## Reconciliation

Saturday in Breck: 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Saturday in Tintah: 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
Sunday in Kent: 7:30 - 8:00 am  
Sunday in Breck: 9:30 - 10:00 am

or by Appointment  
call Fr. Leo 218.955.0570

**H** 218-643-5505  
 heartland-insurance.com  
**HEARTLAND**  
 INSURANCE  
 522 Minnesota Ave  
 Breckenridge, MN  
 Edd Goerger, Tammy Goeger, Darel Koziol

**Red River Grain Co**  
 RR  
**Breckenridge - 643-3738**

**Valley Beet**  
 Service & Mfg.  
 606 Miller Street • Dwight, ND 58075  
 Phone: 701-642-1181 • Fax: 701-642-9811  
 CALL OR STOP BY FOR ALL OF YOUR PARTS & SERVICE NEEDS

**Schwan**  
 Financial Group  
**We Help People.**  
 schwanfg.com  
 605-225-1047

**Minn-Kota**  
 AG PRODUCTS  
 P.O. Box 175  
 Breckenridge, MN 56520

**K Krump Construction**  
 Specializing in Concrete  
 104 Gewalt Drive • Breckenridge, MN  
 Specializing in All Concrete Work - We do Basement Repair & Drain Tile  
 \*Foundations \*Driveways \*Sidewalks \*Patios \*Slabs  
 Kevin Krump 701-899-2483 • Jay Krump 701-899-2050 • Robert Regan 701-368-9233

**econofoods**  
 Employees • Families • Community

**EXPERT INSULATION**  
 7775 Briars Way  
 Brainerd, MN 56401  
 Email to send bid requests and plans to:  
**bids@expertinsulation.com**

**Always Plan Ahead**  
 218-643-5593  
 info@josephvertinandsons.com

**Rezac Construction Inc.**  
 Ag Buildings • Concrete  
 New Homes  
**1652 250th St., Kent, MN**  
**557-9178**

**Breck Econfoods**  
 130 6th St N, Breckenridge | (218) 643-6651  
**Econofoods (Wahpeton)**  
 387 11th St S, Wahpeton | (701) 642-4421  
**Econo Wine & Spirits**  
 387 11th St S, Wahpeton | (701) 642-2469

**Three Rivers**  
 Decorating  
 Specializing in Floorcovering, Tile, Window Treatments, Paint & Artwork  
 Rick & Carolyn DeFries 106 7th St S • Wahpeton, ND  
 701-642-8454 threeriversdec@702com.net

*Compliments of*  
**BLAUFUSS FARMS INC.**

**BRECKENRIDGE DRUG**  
 Locally Owned and Operated  
 116 5th St N • Breckenridge, MN  
 Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-6pm | Saturday 9am-2pm

**MDI**  
 WAHPETON, ND  
 Machine Design Inc.  
 We Buy Your Scrap  
 machinedesign@702com.net 701.642.8301  
 17805 State Hwy 13, Wahpeton, ND

**Edward Jones** > edwardjones.com  
 Ryan L Smith, Financial Advisor  
 321 Dakota Avenue, Ste 3, PO Box 547  
 Wahpeton, ND 58074  
 701-642-1309

**DCT Roofing**  
 701-403-3558

**HVAC**  
 ADVISOR, LLC  
 320-219-8536  
 hvacadvisorllc.net  
 Heating • Ventilation • AC  
 Nights and weekend service  
 for a weekday price

**Brandon's**  
 Fort Saloon  
 505 Broadway  
 Abercrombie  
 (701) 553-8780  
 Join us for our daily specials

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
 BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.  
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.  
 • Paid training • Some travel  
 • Work-life balance  
 • Full-Time with benefits  
 • Serve your community

**4LPi**  
 Contact us at  
 careers@4lpi.com or  
 www.4lpi.com/careers

**MC SALES** (218) 522-8555  
 133 5th Street N  
 Breckenridge  
 mcsalesmn.com

**Big John's**  
 AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR  
 701-642-5194

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!  
**CONTACT ME Joey Crouse**  
 jcrouse@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x8368

**SE SUMMERVILLE ELECTRIC**  
 Dylan Summerville O: 218.643.3435 C: 701.640.3669  
 dsummerville@summervilleelectric.com  
 110 3rd Street North, Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Frye Pan** 701-642-4351  
 Family Restaurant  
 Daily Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner

**Miller Realty Inc.** Residential & Farm Property  
 522 Minnesota Ave. • Breckenridge, MN 56520  
 Guy Miller, Broker • (218) 643-5505  
 (218) 643-1203 fax • (701) 640-3320 cell  
 www.GuyMillerRealty.com • Guy@GuyMillerRealty.com  
 Jared Miller • cell/ (701) 640-6868

**ComDel Innovation**  
 - Design / Engineering Analysis  
 - Production Machining  
 - Precision Machining & Tooling  
 - Materials Characterization  
 - Injection Molding  
 - Automation Applications  
 - Zinc Plating  
 2100 15th Street North | Wahpeton, ND 58075  
 701.671.6060 (phone) | 701.671.7566 (fax)

**catholicmatch®**  
 Minnesota  
 CatholicMatch.com/MN

**RED RIVER AGENCY INC.**  
**Brad Rivard, Insurance Specialist**  
 202 5th Street North Phone: (218) 643-1623  
 PO Box 149 Cell: (701) 741-2535  
 Breckenridge, MN 56520 Fax: (218) 643-8579  
 MN License 20494730 bradrivard@midconetwork.com

**Landmark Landscaping, Inc.**  
 and Sprinkler Systems  
 "Just Add Water"  
 Paul Miranowski - Owner  
 Phone: 218-643-8338 Breckenridge

**Go Ye and Bank Locally!**  
**Bell Bank**  
 bellbank.com | Member FDIC

• Sunflower Seeds • Pistachios • Cashews • Pumpkin Seeds  
**GIANTS** Thank you for your Patronage  
 GIANTSNACKS.COM

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust  
 • Burglary • Flood Detection  
 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide  
 833-287-3502

**HOWCO TRAILERS** Factory Direct Dealers for  
 Aulick Belt Trailers, Chain  
 Floor Trailers, Dump Carts  
 17805 HWY 13, WAHPETON, ND 58075  
 701-642-8036 HOWCOTRAILERS.COM

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**  
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with  
**AD CREATOR STUDIO**  
 4lpi.com/adcreator

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**  
 Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.  
 Visit lpicomunities.com