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JANUARY 9, 2022

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
4:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Bluffton
5:00 p.m. St. Frederick, Verndale
7:00 p.m. St. Michael, Motley
7:30 p.m. Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga

Sunday
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph, Bertha
8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart, Staples
10:00 a.m. St. Ann, Wadena
10:30 a.m. St. Hubert, Bluegrass

Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Wadena
after 6:30 p.m. Mass, Motley
Thursdays: 6:00 - 6:50 p.m. Bertha
Fridays: after 8:30 a.m. Mass, Staples
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Bluffton
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Verndale

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS BY OUR WITNESS OF A LIVING FAITH

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 11

9:00 a.m. † **Jan Erickson**
St. Frederick, Verndale
6:00 p.m. Rosary
6:30 p.m. † **Lyness & Odelle Held**
St. Michael, Motley

WEDNESDAY 12

8:00 a.m. † **Frank Lorentz**
St. John the Baptist, Bluffton
9:00 a.m. † **David Malone**
St. Hubert, Bluegrass

THURSDAY 13

8:30 a.m. † **Joan Brandt**
Sacred Heart, Staples
7:00 p.m. † **Ginger Stancel**
St. Joseph, Bertha

FRIDAY 14

8:00 a.m. † **Clarence Bessler**
St. Ann, Wadena
8:30 a.m. † **MaryAnn Filzen**
Sacred Heart, Staples

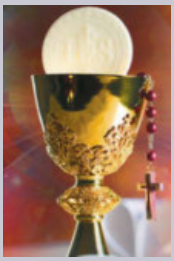
SATURDAY 15

4:30 p.m. † **James Peters**
St. John the Baptist, Bluffton
5:00 p.m. † **Lorraine Ludowese**
St. Frederick, Verndale
7:00 p.m. † **Kenneth Becker**
St. Michael, Motley
7:30 p.m. † **Don & Cindy Thoennes**
Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga

SUNDAY 16

8:00 a.m. † **Kathy Angus**
St. Joseph, Bertha
8:30 a.m. † **Janet Nagel**
Sacred Heart, Staples
10:00 a.m. † **Richard Langer**
St. Ann, Wadena
10:30 a.m. **For the People**
St. Hubert, Bluegrass

Eucharistic Adoration



Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Wadena)
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Verndale)
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Motley)
Menahga Canceled until April
Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. (Bertha)
First Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Staples)
Saturday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Bluffton)

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

For January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord Jesus by John in the Jordan River is tied to the Epiphany of the Magi and the Wedding Feast at Cana. All three are revelatory events expressing Jesus' divinity. At the arrival of the Magi, Jesus reveals himself as the "light to the Gentiles" (Isaiah 60:3). At his baptism, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of the Father (Luke 3:22). At the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus reveals his Lordship over the created world as he turns water into wine as his first miracle (John 2:1-12). These epiphanies are the first manifestations of Jesus' divinity.

Our birth, baptism, and transformation are linked in Jesus as well. We are born into this world, we are reborn into new life with Christ as our brother in baptism, and we are transformed by God's grace into a new creation by the Lord.

The moment of your conception in your mother's womb is a miracle moment. New life is created, a spiritual soul with a material body that matures from a fertilized egg into an infant. Each stage of embryonic development … it is YOU! You are born into this fallen world but saved by Jesus in baptism. When the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth [baptism] and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life (Titus 3:4-7).

In Paul's letter to the Romans, he reminds us that we are baptized into new life: Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4).

When were you baptized? What was the day? Do you celebrate it every year as your birthday into everlasting life with Jesus? Truly, it is more important than our biological birthday, yet I would guess that most of us do not have our baptismal day memorized. I did not have it memorized until I was preparing for ordination to the diaconate and had to acquire a copy of my baptism certificate for the bishop's office. Since then, I have added it to my calendar every year, including the dates of my first holy communion and confirmation.

I dare you to look up your baptismal day, memorize it and tell me the next time you see me! After all, we are celebrating Jesus' baptism this weekend, why should we not all celebrate the day Jesus personally transformed our soul and life forever?

SAINT FREDERICK, Verndale

20 Mason Ave. NW, Verndale, MN 56481
Mail - P.O. Box C Verndale, MN 56481

We are in need of sacristans who prepare what is necessary for the celebration of the Mass.

A sacristan comes about ½ hour early before Mass and has everything ready for Father to celebrate Mass. This does not require you to be in front of the congregation. Please consider volunteering for this important job.

Finance Council Meeting
January 23rd at 3:00pm in Staples.

All the parish councils are invited to attend a parish wide "Parish Life Committee" Meeting on January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall. Fr. Aaron will give a presentation on the transition of parish councils to parish life committees.

SAINT HUBERT, Bluegrass

22008 CTY Rd. 23, Sebeka, MN 56477
Mail - P.O. Box C Verndale, MN 56481

Finance Council Meeting
January 23rd at 4:00pm in Staples.

The monthly Grief Support Group at St. Hubert Parish will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the Month, **January 12th** following Mass and fellowship in the church basement. The group is open to all members of Mary Mother of the Church ACC. This is a support group for all those who are living with grief and a safe place to be honest about their situation and impact on their life. Sponsored and facilitated by Parish Nurses of St. Hubert Parish.

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SAINT MICHAEL, Motley

280 1st Ave. S., Motley, MN 56466
P.O. Box 177, Staples, MN 56479

Finance Council Meeting
January 23rd at 6:00pm in Staples.

All the parish councils are invited to attend a parish wide "Parish Life Committee" Meeting on January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall. Fr. Aaron will give a presentation on the transition of parish councils to parish life committees.

Please join us for a sledding party at the Motley
Sledding hill at 4th Ave. S. and Curtis St. on Sunday, Jan. 23rd from 2-4pm. Cookies and Hot Chocolate provided. Please bring your own sled or tube.

SACRED HEART, Staples

310 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479
P.O. Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

Finance Council Meeting
January 23rd at 7:00pm in Staples.

If anyone would like to help with faith formation meals
January- April 2022,
please contact
Nicki (612-597-2825) or
Abbie (218-296-1372)

All the parish councils are invited to attend a parish wide "Parish Life Committee" Meeting on January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall. Fr. Aaron will give a presentation on the transition of parish councils to parish life committees.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, Menahga

113 Aspen Ave. NW Menahga, MN 56464
Mail - P.O. Box C Verndale, MN 56481

Our next Christian Women's Meeting will be Monday, January 17th at 2:30pm in the church hall. All the women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Finance Council Meeting
January 20th at 6:00pm in Wadena

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

310 Main Street
Mailing address 514 First Street SE,
Wadena, MN 56482

Finance Council Meeting
January 9th at 6:00pm in Wadena.

2022 Envelopes: Please pick up your 2022 envelope packets from the table in the church entry.

All the parish councils are invited to attend a parish wide "Parish Life Committee" Meeting on January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall. Fr. Aaron will give a presentation on the transition of parish councils to parish life committees.

SAINT ANN, Wadena

514 First Street SE, Wadena, MN 56482

Finance Council Meeting
January 9th at 7:00pm in Wadena.

Need a gift... Stop by the office and pick up a bag of our own "Heavenly Roast" coffee. The cost is $14 per bag. You can get them as whole beans, or three different grinds: Course, Medium (most regular coffee makers), Fine (Keurig Style). **This coffee sale will be ongoing.**

The "Baby Jesus Shower" baskets will be at the church entrances through the 9th of January. All donations, monetary and baby items will be given to the Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center. Don't know what to get? They are in need of diapers size 3 or 4, long sleeve onesies sz. 9m., sleep sacks, grooming kits (thermometer, clipper etc.), crib mobiles, or anything baby!! Sponsored by the Wadena Area Catholic Wellness Committee.

All the parish councils are invited to attend a parish wide "Parish Life Committee" Meeting on January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall. Fr. Aaron will give a presentation on the transition of parish councils to parish life committees.

Springfest Planning Meeting Tuesday, January 11 at 6 p.m. in the quilter's room.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, January 16 serving 10:45 a.m. to noon. All are welcome.

SAINT JOSEPH, Bertha

201 Cherry Street
P.O. Box 158, Bertha, MN 56437

Finance Council Meeting
January 20th at 7:00pm in Wadena.

2022 Envelopes: Please pick up your 2022 envelope packets from the table in the church entry.

Help Needed Can you help out with our Youth Meal on Wednesday Class Nights?

We are looking for individuals to bring in cookies or bars, and individuals or families to help with serving. Please let Stephanie Heinze know if you can help!

All the parish councils are invited to attend a parish wide "Parish Life Committee" Meeting on January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall. Fr. Aaron will give a presentation on the transition of parish councils to parish life committees.

Thank you to everyone involved with the beautiful Epiphany program after Mass on Jan. 2, and thanks to Group B for hosting and for all who attended the Food and Fellowship.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit all content to Mary Murray by noon on Monday of each week:
mmurray@marysacc.org

Don't sit on the fence for too long...

The Steubenville bus is 77% full!

Come and join us!

Contact Nicki at nfink@marysacc.org or 612-597-2825 if you have any questions.

WANT TO HAVE A GREAT SUMER EXPERIENCE?
BECOME A TOTUS TUUS LEADER FOR SUMMER OF 2022!!

WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus ("totally yours") is a program that puts on exciting, week-long, summer Catholic retreats for youth in Catholic parishes. Teams of four college students are trained and committed to work together to provide lively skits, songs, and lessons in the Catholic faith that help inspire youth to love Jesus and strive for holiness! Totus Tuus reaches out to both elementary students in the mornings and high school students in the evenings.

Totus Tuus team leaders will receive an in-depth two-week training. Travel to six different parish areas during June and July, a break over the Fourth of July holiday.

QUALIFICATIONS

• Confirmed and a practicing Catholic • Preferred one year of college studies by May 2022 • Working knowledge of the Catholic faith • Desire to work with youth • Willing to live in homes of parish families with your team • Be flexible through a rigorous daily schedule • Prepared to have fun!

GIFTS & GRACES

• Earn $2,500 • Share in the lives of faithful Catholic families • Make a lasting difference in the lives of hundreds of children, teens, parish staff, and parent volunteers • Develop lasting bonds of friendship with other teachers and teams • Grow in faith, hope, and charity

Applications: http://vocations.stcdio.org/totus-tuus/leaders/ **PLEASE APPLY BY FEBRUARY 2022**

NEWS FOR ALL

Young Adult Gathering with Father Gabriel

Fr. Gabriel will host a wine and cheese Young Adult Gathering, for singles and couples, at St. Fredrick's Parish house in Verndale.
Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.
Childcare will be provided during this event in the church basement, with a free will offering going towards youth trips.

On **Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 3:30 PM**,
at the parish hall of St. Ann's Church in Wadena, you are invited to attend our first State of the ACC Address.
There will be a light meal served for all after the presentation.

I will present an overview of what has been going on in our ACC over the past year, a glimpse into the future of the year to come, provide an opportunity for Deacon Randy Altstadt to give everyone an overview of our financial status, and then we will have time for you to ask questions about anything relevant to our parishes. All parish members of our eight parishes in our Area Catholic Community are welcome to attend.
Fr. Aaron Kuhn

ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATES:

Mary, Mother of the Church ACC is in the process of opening an Adoration Chapel. It will be located in Verndale at St. Fredrick.

The Chapel will be open 4 am-11 pm
Monday-Thursday and 4 am-3 pm on Fridays.

We are now starting to assign times to adorers. Please contact Martha (mray@marysacc.org or 651-253-7291) to sign up for your hour with Jesus :)
Sign up early to get the time that works best for you!
Families are welcome :)

If you would like to help out with costs associated with the opening of the chapel (door locks, building of stand/ housing for Monstrance, etc.), either of the offices will accept donations. Please note that it is for the Adoration Chapel.

For all Parish Life Members (formerly Parish Council):

The ACC planning committee would like to organize an ACC picnic and need your help.

There is a planning committee meeting scheduled for **Monday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's** parish hall and are asking you to attend and participate in the planning process.

The picnic is tentatively set for August 28 at the Wadena County Fairgrounds. Some ideas for the all ACC Picnic: meal, band, Mass, games for all, bingo, and more and we need your help to put this together. For more information or to volunteer to be on the planning committee please contact Vonnie Perius at 218-640-6954.

What is "Ordinary Time"?

Ordinary comes from the Latin term ordinalis, meaning 'numbered' or 'ruled'. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (USCCB)

Sledding Party

Families of Faith: Sunday Fun Day

What: Please join us for a sledding party in Motley. We will provide hot chocolate and cookies. ALL ACC families are welcome to attend – spread the word.

When: Sunday, January, 23rd 2-4pm

Where: At the sledding hill in Motley. (4th Ave. S. & Curtis St. near Motley's Industrial Park)

Bring: warm winter gear & a sled or snow tub

Cost: FREE

For more information see our Facebook page: Families of Faith Sunday Fun Days or the bulletin.

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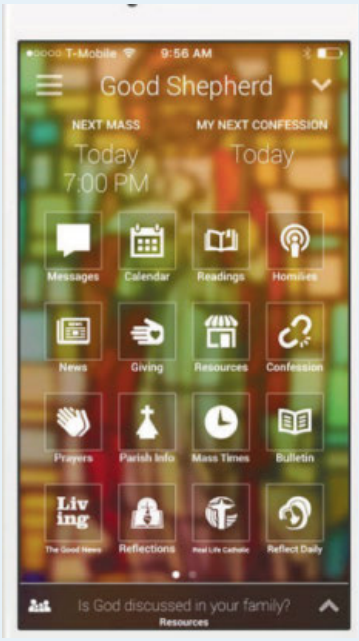

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A first-of-its-kind app for iOS and Android devices, myParish helps build stronger Catholic communities and better engage the New Evangelization. If that wasn't enough, your app is up and running before you even touch it. Work with it for a day and your app would be tailored to the needs of your parish.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 9, 2022
Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
Louie Theodore Brockpahler

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III
Rick Kordiak & Monica Broz
Will be married at St. Michael, Motley

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools inform us of the latest Catholic news and are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Sacred Heart School News

SHAS Dates
Jan 14 End of 2nd Quarter
Jan 17 No School– Staff Inservice
Jan 26 2 Hour Early Out/PLC
Jan 30-Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week
Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week Dance
Feb 14 No School– Staff Inservice

As we begin the New Year I wanted to ask you for your help supporting our school. Recently, we have begun plans to add on a 2nd Preschool option for the 2022-2023 school year. We've recently qualified for a challenge grant from the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation in order to help fund this project, but in order to get the $25,000 from the Foundation, we need to come up with our own $25,000 from new donors or increased donations from previous donors.

If we make it to $25,000, we will receive an additional $25,000 from the Foundation, bringing our total money raised up to $50,000. If however, we fall short of our $25,000 goal, we will not receive anything from the Foundation.

This is a great opportunity for us but we need the continued support from you, our generous families and friends. Please, if you haven't given to the school in the past, consider doing so. Or, if you do regularly give, we ask to see if you are able to increase what you have given in the past to help us take advantage of this opportunity and to help our school become more financially stable in the years to come.

I have only been here a short time, but already I am amazed by the love and support for this school from its community. Let's continue to support our school and our children.

Deadline is March 31st, 2022. The donation should be 'tagged' as for the Challenge Grant.

STEWARDSHIP

Sharing God's Gifts

St. Ann
Needed Weekly $11,180
Needed to Date $301,860
Christmas $33,860
Collected 12/26 $15,756.65
Collected Jan 2 $10,794.31
Received to date $287,486.75
Surplus (Deficit) ($14,373.25)

St. John the Baptist
Needed Weekly $3,092
Needed to Date $83,484
Christmas $7,867
Collected 12/26 $1,645.05
Collected Jan 2 $20,148.46
Received to date $97,901.44
Surplus (Deficit) $14,417.44

St. Joseph
Needed Weekly $2,555
Needed to Date $66,430
Collected 12/19 $5,321.38
Christmas $1,745
Collected 12/26 $2,175.66
Received to Date $49,749.10
Surplus (deficit) ($16,680.90)

St. Hubert
Needed Weekly $1,820
Needed to date $47,320
Collected 12/26 $6,055.55
Received to date $61,856.02
Surplus (Deficit) $14,536.02

St Frederick
Needed Weekly $1,600
Needed to date $41,600
Collected 12/26 $3,568
Received to date $43,890.59
Surplus (Deficit) $2,290.59

Assumption of Our Lady
Needed Weekly $1,200
Needed to date $31,200.00
Collected 12/26 $8,683.25
Received to date $36,851.78
Surplus (Deficit) $5,651.78

Sacred Heart
Needed Weekly $5,177
Needed to date $129,425
Collected 12/26 $15,056.88
Received to date $145,518.43
Surplus (Deficit) $16,093.43

St. Michael
Needed Weekly $2,960
Needed to date $78,765
Collected 12/26 $3,435.77
Received to date $65,982.65
Surplus (Deficit) ($12,782.35)

Thank You
For your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING

Available for:
St. Ann
St. John
St. Joseph
St. Michael
Sacred Heart
Soon to come for
St. Frederick, St. Hubert and
Assumption of Our Lady

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you new to the Parish or a current member with an address change? Please complete this form and drop it in the offering.

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

I am new to the Parish ____

Update my information ____

St. Joseph __ St. Hubert __

St. John the Baptist __ St. Ann __

Assumption of Our Lady __ St. Michael __

Sacred Heart __ St. Frederick __

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

BUSINESS OFFICES

SACRED HEART, ST. MICHAEL, ST. HUBERT, ST. FREDERICK, ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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Secretary: Mary Murray
Office Hours:
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Bookkeeper: Connie DeVault
Mon, Tues, and Thurs
shbook@staplesnet.com

For Bluegrass, Verndale, Menahga
218-445-5204
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ST. ANN, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND ST. JOSEPH

Parish Office: 218-632-7309
Email: bpiecek@marysacc.org
Business Manager: Barb Piecek
Office Hours: M-F 8a.m. - 4p.m.

ACC Liturgist & St. Ann's Music Director: Now Hiring
If you are interested please contact Deacon Randy at 218-632-7315

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

ACC Business Administrator
Deacon Randy Altstadt
deacon-randy@marysacc.org
218-632-7315

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St. Ann
Bonnie Witthuhn
bwitthuhn@marysacc.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Those seeking Baptism should contact the parish office.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please notify the pastor as soon as possible.

MARRIAGE PREPERATION

Newly engaged couples must contact their pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Area School Principal
William Liedl: 218-894-2077
principal@sacredheartareaschool.org

Secretary/Health Aide
Jessica Alexander: 218-894-2077
sacredheartareaschool@staplesnet.com

HOMEBOUND/COMMUNION

St. Joseph, Bertha
Agnes Mack 218 - 924 - 2877

St. Hubert, Bluegrass
Lois Schoon 218-544-0019

Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga
In need of Volunteer

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

St. Michael, Motley
Cindy Sauber 218 - 352 - 6828

Sacred Heart, Staples
Mary Kobliska 218 - 894 - 5095
Jan Tyrrell 218 - 894 - 1821

St. Frederick, Verndale
In need of Volunteer

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

St. Ann, Wadena
Phil Thoennes 218 - 631 - 2589

WADENA AREA FAMILY COUNSELING

Paula Johnson, MS, MA, LMFT
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