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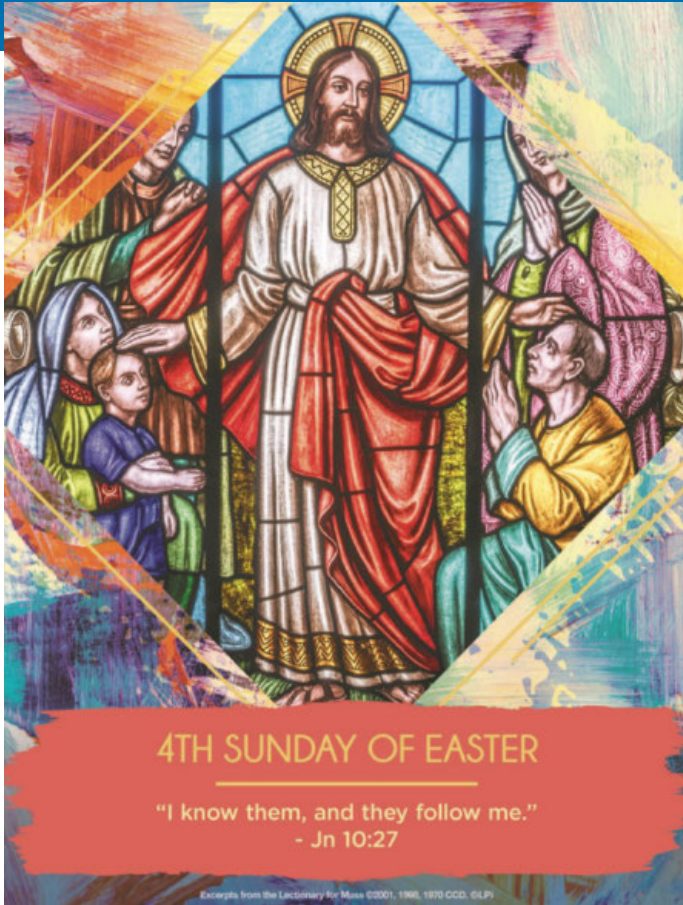
## Mother of the Church

### Area Catholic Community



St. Joseph, Bertha | St. Hubert, Bluegrass | St. John the Baptist, Bluffton | Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga  
St. Michael, Motley | Sacred Heart, Staples | St. Frederick, Verndale | St. Ann, Wadena

## May 8, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."  
- Jn 10:27

### Dear Visitors:

Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church Area Catholic Community! We are a community of eight parishes united to provide for the pastoral and spiritual needs of all. As an Area Catholic Community, we share resources, talents, and efforts with the hope of reenergizing Catholics so all parishes thrive within the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

Please join us! To become a member, contact us at 218-894-2296 or 218-632-7309 for a registration form.

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

- 4:30 pm - Bluffton (St. John the Baptist)
- 5:00 pm - Verndale (St. Frederick)
- 7:00 pm - Bluegrass (St. Hubert)
- 7:30 pm - Menahga (Assumption of Our Lady)

#### Sunday

- 8:00 am - Bertha (St. Joseph)
- 8:30 am - Staples (Sacred Heart)
- 10:00 am - Wadena (St. Ann)
- \*Highlighted Mass times are livestreamed
- 10:30 am - Motley (St. Michael)

### Reconciliation Schedule

- Tuesdays:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm Wadena  
after 6:30 pm Mass, Motley
- Thursdays:** 6:00 - 6:50 pm Bertha
- Fridays:** after 8:30 am Mass, Staples
- Saturdays:** 3:30 - 4:15 pm Bluffton  
4:00 - 4:45 pm Verndale

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

by noon on Monday of each week:

[mmurray@marysacc.org](mailto:mmurray@marysacc.org)

### FIND US ONLINE AT

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

 [facebook.com/marysacc](https://facebook.com/marysacc)

#### Sacred Heart School:

[sacredheartareaschool.org](http://sacredheartareaschool.org)

[www.facebook.com/sacredheartareaschool](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartareaschool)

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# PARISH CONTACTS

from the pastor's desk

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Business Manager: Barb Piecek

Office Hours: M-F 8am - 4pm

## For May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

How do you spend your time? Do you give the first fruits of your time to those who matter most: your family at home, and your family of God and His Church?

Time is the one resource that is not renewable. We have now, and then it is gone. Most of us are blessed to live at least to retirement age, usually spending the vast majority of our time on earth building for the future. We go to school to get ready for a career. We lay the foundations of our career in order to settle down and have a family. We spend the family years building for retirement and to send our children for education and to build the foundations of their careers. Then we settle into retirement in order to ... do any number of things before we are laid to rest. With that timeline focused on the future we ought to ask, "What are my priorities? Am I giving the best part of my life in the present to the people around me now or to some future version of us that may or may not come about?" Unfortunately, many people regret not having invested time in what truly matters in the here and now, only coming to this realization when a tragedy strikes, or a marriage is on the rocks, or they are about to meet their maker.

The truth is, deep down, we all want great quality time with our spouse, our children and family. Love, friendship, vulnerability, the capacity to be at peace with another in the same room for long periods of time, the freedom to stare deep into each other's eyes at length without feeling ashamed, afraid, or overwhelmed, these things do not happen automatically. They are virtuous habits built on trust over time. They involve lots of forgiveness & reconciliation to work out misunderstandings and the damage of sins, and an overall desire to know the other intimately in divine love and to want their good for their sake. In some regard, heaven is and will be eternal quality time with the ones who matter most, presuming we want to be around them forever, otherwise it will be hell. And this is the point: will I want to be around God and my family forever if I do not already do so now? If work is more important, or school, or sports, or entertainment, or whatever, then what will change just because the season of life ends and a new one begins, especially if all of those other things are stripped away and all that is left are those whom I was called to love?

The quality of a mutual loving relationship is a result of priorities and choices. This week, spend some time reflecting on those relationships that matter most to you, and make a choice to prioritize them.



# PRAYER

**TUESDAY**  
**10**

## MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 am St. Frederick  
† Romie & Betty Goche  
6:30 pm St. Michael  
† Margaret Kern

**WEDNESDAY**  
**11**

8:00 am St. John the Baptist  
† Wayne/Anna/Roger/Ronald St Clair  
9:00 am St. Hubert  
† Tony Putzke

**THURSDAY**  
**12**

8:30 am Sacred Heart  
† Teresa Wagner  
7:00 pm St. Joseph  
For the Church

**FRIDAY**  
**13**

8:00 am St. Ann  
† Joe Perish  
8:30 am Sacred Heart  
† Pat & Norbert Heltemes

**SATURDAY**  
**14**

4:30 pm St. John the Baptist  
† Margaret Kraemer  
5:00 pm St. Frederick  
† Ken Becker  
7:00 pm St. Hubert  
† Joann Walz  
7:30 pm Assumption of Our Lady  
For the People

**SUNDAY**  
**15**

8:00 am St. Joseph  
† Rosemary Bulcher  
8:30 am Sacred Heart  
† MaryAnn Filzen  
10:00 am St. Ann  
Special Intention for our Pastor  
Father Aaron Kuhn  
10:30 am St. Michael  
† Jennifer Lynn Ziegler

Readings for the week of May 08, 2022  
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/  
Jn 10:27-30  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Observances for the week of May 08, 2022  
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle  
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

## Marriage Banns

### Wedding Banns II:

Dylan McManigle & Bailey Blessing;  
Matthew Johnson & Lacy Blowers;  
Tyler Odden & Brandi Schafani



### REST IN PEACE

+ELNORA DEMPSEY, +DARLENE HILL,  
+MARY RUMPCA

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## Baptism

Thomas Mark Brockpahler

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Verndale)  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Wadena)  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Motley)  
Wednesday, 12:pm to 2:00pm (Menahga)  
Thursday, 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm (Bertha)  
1st Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Staples)  
Saturday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Bluffton)

### The App for Catholic Life Every Day™

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**REGISTRATIONS now available! Pick up in the back of all churches.**



June 6-10, 6-8pm in Bluegrass  
June 13-17, 6-8:30pm in Bluffton  
July 11-15, 9am-12pm in Wadena  
July 18-22, 9am-12pm in Staples  
August 1-5, 9am-12pm in Bertha



**June 19-24  
All grades in Wadena**

Totus Tuus is a program for youth dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people (grades 1st – 12th) grow in their understanding of the faith and love for Jesus and His Church.



**SAVE THE DATE  
YOUTH NIGHT!**

**Wednesday, May 18th  
6-8 PM at St. Joseph**

**Wednesday, June 8th  
6-8 PM at St. John the Baptist**

**Wednesday, July 13th  
6-8 PM at St. Michael**

**Wednesday, August 10th  
6-8 PM at St. Joseph**

**GRADUATION MASS:  
Weekend of May 21/22**

**CONFIRMATION RITE OF CALLING:  
Weekend of June 4/5**

**CONFIRMATION:  
Sunday, October 16th**

**Confirmation Students:** Be sure to get in your Candidate Information and Candidate Covenant forms.



**First  
COMMUNION**

**Congratulations to all 47  
First Communicants in our ACC!**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very excited and hopeful about the local synod process and the upcoming National Eucharistic Revival to help us become more engaged in the life of our parishes, Area Catholic Communities and diocese. These opportunities for participation, sharing and conversion are especially welcome following the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to these initiatives, I would like to invite you to consider becoming involved in one of the many groups in our diocese that for many years have enriched the lives of countless people and our Church as a whole.

These groups include:

- Knights of Columbus: The Knights have a strong history of charitable activity, fraternal support and promotion of life, vocations and the family. I am a longtime member and appreciate the friendship they offer and work they do in support of the Church. I encourage all men to prayerfully consider joining this organization. Visit [www.mnknights.org](http://www.mnknights.org).
- St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Our local DCCW does much good work in our diocese and is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women, which "acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service." Visit [www.stcloudccw.org](http://www.stcloudccw.org).
- Daughters of Isabella: The Daughters are a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principles of unity, friendship and charity. Visit [www.daughtersofisabella.org](http://www.daughtersofisabella.org).
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas: The Catholic Daughters "strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all." Visit <https://mncda.com>.
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers/Women: These groups foster the spiritual life of their families, communities and their members through prayer, service and other activities. Check with your parish or ACC about groups in your area.
- Secular Franciscan Order: The Secular Franciscans are a lay religious organization whose members pledge themselves to live the Gospel in the manner of St. Francis.  
Learn more at [www.secularfranciscansusa.org](http://www.secularfranciscansusa.org).
- Lay Carmelites: The Lay Carmelites are a secular religious community who live out their baptismal commitment according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order. Visit [wym.laycarmelitespcm.org](http://wym.laycarmelitespcm.org).
- Benedictine Oblates: These women and men dedicate themselves to the guidance of the Rule of St. Benedict in their day-to-day lives outside of the monastery and through ongoing spiritual formation. Learn more at <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/oblates> and [www.saintjohnsabbey.org/oblates](http://www.saintjohnsabbey.org/oblates).
- Franciscan Associates: These women and men seek to deepen their relationship with God, others and all of creation through the example of Sts. Francis and Clare. Visit [www.fslf.org/paaes/franciscan-associates](http://www.fslf.org/paaes/franciscan-associates).
- Crosiers Apostolate: Apostolate members share a call to discipleship with the Crosiers through their prayers, friendship and sharing of time, talent and treasure.  
Learn more at [www.crosier.org/your-support/apostolate-program-in-onamia](http://www.crosier.org/your-support/apostolate-program-in-onamia).
- Catholic Order of Foresters: This fraternal benefit insurance society supports the Catholic community through a variety of outreach efforts. See [www.catholicforester.org](http://www.catholicforester.org).
- Catholic United Financial: CUF is a fraternal organization that provides members with life insurance and retirement savings options, "while giving them opportunities to impact their Catholic parishes, schools and community." Visit [www.catholicunitedfinancial.org](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org).

Your participation in any of these organizations will give a boost to your spiritual life and enrich our Church as well. I pray that you will give them your consideration.

Wishing you a blessed Easter Season, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Donald J. Kettler  
+Donald J. Kettler

**ACC Discipleship Director:** Responsible for coordination, planning, and management of a comprehensive discipleship process for all ages in the Area Catholic Community (ACC). This is a full-time position.

**St. Ann's Discipleship Director:** Responsible for coordinating parish formation in the faith for children in Grades K-12 under the leadership of the pastor. This is a part-time position.

**ACC Communications Director**

The Communications Director coordinates, plans and manages a comprehensive print, electronic and social media program for the parishes within the cluster and Area Catholic Community (ACC); this includes publication of the weekly print bulletin, monthly newsletter, publication on social media of relevant events, administration of the website, and working with pastoral staff to communicate programming and information about the mission of Jesus Christ.

**To apply for all positions:** Email Deacon Randy at [deaconrandy@marysacc.org](mailto:deaconrandy@marysacc.org) or call 218-631-7315.

**Sacred Heart School Opportunities**

"Feeling called to teach? Sacred Hearts Area School, our ACC's Preschool - 6th grade Catholic school, is looking to fill positions for the 2022-2023 school year. We are currently looking to hire an Elementary Teacher to replace our retiring 5th grade teacher. Also, with our plan to expand our Preschool program we are looking for an additional Lead Teacher and a PreK Assistant. All positions are full-time. **Please contact Principal Liedl via phone (218-894-2077) or email ([principal@sacredheartareaschool.org](mailto:principal@sacredheartareaschool.org)) for more information.**"

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

The monthly Grief Support Group at St. Hubert Parish will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 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 of their life. Sponsored and facilitated by the Parish Nurses of St. Hubert Parish.



**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 \_\_

**St. Joseph, Bertha**

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**St. Hubert, Bluegrass**

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**St. John the Baptist, Bluffton**

Margaret VanErp 218 - 862 - 8400

**Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga**

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**St. Michael, Motley**

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**Sacred Heart, Staples**

Arlene Skov 218-894-3922

Rose Deering 218-894-2267

**St. Frederick, Verndale**

Bonnie Richter 218-640-2408

**St. Ann, Wadena**

Rose Johnson 218-631-3142

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**WADENA AREA FAMILY COUNSELING**

Paula Johnson, MS, MA, LMFT

Christian Counseling - Tuesdays

at St. Ann's in Wadena.

Call 844-816-1847 or 320-253-3540

to schedule an appointment or for more info:

[TheCenterForFamilyCounseling.com](http://TheCenterForFamilyCounseling.com)

## Wine & Cheese

### Young Adult Gathering

Father Gabriel will be hosting a wine and cheese social at the St. Frederick's Parish House for singles and couples on Sunday, May 15th from 1-3 pm.

Please join us! All free will offerings will go towards youth trips and events. Daycare provided in the church basement.



### What is the Baby Bottle Campaign? Mother's Day (May 8th) — Father's Day (June 19th)

Bottles will be available at St. Michael, Sacred Heart and St. Ann.

Take an empty baby bottle home and fill with change, cash, or check to LAPS. The bottles are collected at your local church on June 19th and returned to LAPS.

#### Your donations provide LAPS the ability to offer:

FREE SERVICES to clients!

Pregnancy Tests

Pregnancy, Parenting, & Healthy Relationships Curriculum

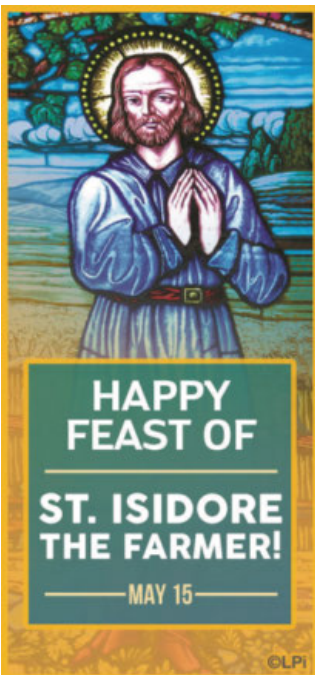
Diapers, wipes, bottles, cribs, baby monitors, high chairs, pacifiers, crib sheets, maternity wear, etc!

Forgiven and Set Free-Abortion Recovery

DAD Support & Practical Fatherhood Class

Doula Services

Life Coaching and LAPS Mentor Program



### A Feast of Saint Isidore Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m., at Saint Isidore's church in Moran Township.

You are also welcome to assist with a Saint Isidore church cleaning, to prepare for the Saturday Mass, on Friday, May 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Following Mass will be a blessing of seeds and tractors, **POTLUCK LUNCH** and the announcement of a summer schedule for much needed repairs to the old church and cemetery grounds.

*Father Mitchell*



Friday, May 13th @ 6:00pm | Doors open @ 5:00pm  
Timbers Event Center | Staples, MN



**Tickets are NOW available:**

**\$25 in advance | \$30 at the door**

Purchase at: Timbers Hotel, First International Bank & Trust (Motley), Mid-Central Federal Bank (Staples) or at both ACC Parish Offices  
**St. Michael's Building Project Fundraising Concert**



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Bluffton

310 Main Street, Bluffton, MN 56518  
Mail: 514 First Street SE, Wadena, MN 56482

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** Can you help with washing altar linens & altar decorating? Call the Wadena Office if you are interested. Sue Theisen will be retiring from this ministry. **Thank you** Sue for your service!

**The family of George Wallgren** would like to thank everyone who honored him with your prayers, memorials and flowers. A special thanks to Fr. Aaron for the beautiful funeral mass, the St. John's choir for their musical talents and to our parish families who donated food and/or helped with the funeral luncheon. We are blessed by your kindness.

**Please pick up your dishes!** There are many pans and bowls in the church basement that belong to someone. If they are not picked up by May 8th they will be donated to a good cause.

**We are looking for some volunteers** who would be willing to help with Vacation Bible School June 13th-17th 6-8:30 pm. We will have our first planning meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at 7 pm at the Parish House in Bluffton. Please contact Martha Ray if you have any questions or are interested. Thank you!

## SAINT ANN, Wadena



514 First Street SE, Wadena, MN 56482

**Saint Ann Rummage Sale** is scheduled for June 8-11 and we are now taking donations. Donations may be left in the office building, quilter's room, during business hours. Furniture and large items will be considered, call Yvonne Horstman at 218-371-9478 or Marilou Heltemes at 218-371-6229. Not accepting electronics, exercise equipment, paint or chemical products.



## SAINT HUBERT, Bluegrass

22008 CTY Rd 23, Sebeka, MN 56477  
Mail: PO Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

St Hubert Christian Women **accepts card fronts and sends them to St. Jude's Ranch for Children** (where they upcycle them to new cards and sell them). All kinds of cards are accepted. The only requirements are: No handwriting on them, NO Hallmark cards, NO American Greetings cards, NO Disney cards (due to copyright laws). There is a basket in the narthex for the card fronts. Thank you!

St. Hubert Christian Women **have an assortment of religious boxed cards and some napkins for sale in the church basement.** At \$5.00 for a box of 12, its a pretty good deal. There is an envelope attached to each item for payment. Come check out the selection.

## ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, Menahga



113 Aspen Ave. NW Menahga, MN 56464  
Mail - P.O. Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

**Save up things to bring** in for our Rummage Sale which will be on May 13th and 14th. If you could help in any way let Sarah Bobst, Tom Ellingson or Amanda Roiko know.

**The next Christian Mothers** meeting In Menahga will be May 9th at 2:30 PM.

**Celebrating the Life of Robert "Bob" Feuer** (Marcia Cole's husband) on Saturday, May 14th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The celebration will be at Hungry Horse Ranch, 23577 360th St., Menahga.





## SAINT JOSEPH, Bertha

201 Cherry Street  
Mail: PO Box 158, Bertha, MN 56437

### Parish Festival Planning Meeting -

This years parish festival will be August 7, 2022. Please join us in the church basement after Mass on May 15th to help plan this years event.

### Cemetery Clean Up

Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 am, we will be having the spring cemetery clean up. Youth and all who would like to help are invited to meet at the cemetery on County Road 1. Please bring your own gloves. Families are asked to remove any grave decorations before the clean up if they would like to keep them.

**Huge thanks** to all the volunteers who helped out this past faith formation school year. We are thankful and blessed by your willingness to serve the youth.

### Food & Fellowship Potluck

Please join us Sunday, May 22, after the 8 a.m. Mass for Food & Fellowship and to honor our graduating seniors. Group C will host. All are welcome!



## SACRED HEART, Staples

310 4th St NE, Staples, MN 56479  
Mail: PO Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

**"Save the date! This year's Sacred Heart Area School Rummage Sale** will be held on June 23, 24, and 25 in the basement of Sacred Heart Church. Donation items will be received starting on June 1 thru 17. Also, many volunteers are needed to make this whole effort run smoothly. Your help and donation items are greatly needed! If you have any questions concerning the Rummage Sale, please direct them to Dawn Adamietz (218-296-1737), Rhonda Reichel (937-347-7454), or Rita Esterl (952-228-8004)."

Coffee and rolls after Mass every Sunday, hosted by Circle 15 for the month of May. Free will donation goes towards kitchen supplies.



## SAINT FREDERICK, Verndale

20 Mason Ave NW, Verndale, MN 56481  
Mail: PO Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

### Parish Directory Updating

Someone will be calling to update the parish directory and see how you are doing. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in this process.

**Your church is in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** for Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers. We would like to be able to put together a rolling schedule and at this time we do not have enough volunteers to do this. Please call the Staples office if you can help with these ministries.

**Thank You** to all who helped make the Youth Steubenville Fundraiser Rummage Sale a success. We reached our goal of \$1,200! Several adults and youth from our ACC parishes volunteered to help with set up, sales, and take down. Thank you also to everyone who supported this fundraiser by donating or buying rummage sale items. May God bless your generosity!

**Graduation Recognition** will be held after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 21. Refreshments will be served in the church basement. All are welcome.



## SAINT MICHAEL, Motley

280 1st Ave. S., Motley, MN 56466  
Mail: PO Box 177, Staples, MN 56479

**Town Hall Meeting: GOT QUESTIONS? GOT IDEAS?** - Bring them to the Town Hall meeting with Father Aaron & Deacon Randy following the 10:30am mass on Sunday, May 15th. Light refreshments will be served. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Updating the Church Directory:** You will be receiving a letter in the mail if we were unable to reach you via the phone. Please kindly fill out the letter and return it in the self addressed envelope. If you did not receive a phone call or did not receive a letter please give the office a call to verify we have you listed as a registered member with the correct contact information. Thank you.

CELEBRATE

Mother's Day



# NEWS FOR ALL

**The ACC Adoration Chapel located at St. Frederick's in Verndale is OPEN!!**  
**Chapel hours are 4 am-11 pm Monday-Thursday and 4 am-3 pm Fridays.**



There is a key code to the front door to get in, which can be given to any one who would like to stop in to visit with Jesus. We are in need of persons who would be willing to commit to an hour a week with Jesus. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for an hour with Jesus, please contact Jori Church (218-639-6002) or Martha Ray (651-253-7291). One hour a week WILL change your life!



### All are invited to Mary's ACC Quilters

Come for coffee and stay for tying charity quilts starting at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, May 23, at St. Ann's parish center, in Wadena. We'll start off the day with social time before getting to work. Many quilts are ready to be tied, and you can stand or sit as you work and get to know others from the ACC. Bring a pair of scissors to cut thread and a dish to pass for a potluck lunch. We'll work until 2 p.m. For more information contact Dee at 218-640-7453.



### Our Lady of Fatima

Come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, May 13th at 7pm for the 105th Anniversary of her first appearance to the 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Her messages given there for the whole world remain just as important today. Included will be a Procession into the church, Rosary, Adoration, Music, and Confessions available.

**ALL are Welcome!**

#### St. Ann

Needed Weekly	\$10,800.00
Needed to Date	\$464,400.00
Collected 4/24	\$26,426.21
Received to Date	\$503,238.79
Surplus/Deficit	\$38,838.79

#### St. John the Baptist

Needed Weekly	\$3,015.00
Needed to Date	\$132,660.00
Collected 5/01	\$2,719.49
Received to Date	\$151,949.90
Surplus/Deficit	\$19,289.90

#### St. Joseph

Needed Weekly	\$2,400.00
Needed to Date	\$103,200.00
Collected 4/24	\$3,217.00
Received to Date	\$96,532.04
Surplus/Deficit	(\$6,667.96)

#### St. Hubert

Needed Weekly	\$2,020.00
Needed to Date	\$86,860.00
Collected 4/24	\$1,675.23
Received to Date	\$102,134.74
Surplus/Deficit	\$15,274.74

#### St. Frederick

Needed Weekly	\$1,615.00
Needed to Date	\$69,445.00
Collected 4/24	\$1,114.94
Received to Date	\$80,489.11
Surplus/Deficit	\$11,044.11

#### Assumption of Our Lady

Needed Weekly	\$1,100.00
Needed to Date	\$47,300.00
Collected 4/24	\$894.96
Received to Date	\$51,885.27
Surplus/Deficit	\$4,585.27

#### Sacred Heart

Needed Weekly	\$6,925.00
Needed to Date	\$297,775.00
Collected 4/24	\$3,706.09
Received to Date	\$336,960.04
Surplus/Deficit	\$39,185.04

#### St. Michael

Needed Weekly	\$3,075.00
Needed to Date	\$132,225.00
Collected 4/24	\$3,234.00
Received to Date	\$113,622.15
Surplus/Deficit	(\$18,602.85)

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