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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Mary of the Visitation parish, are a Catholic community bound together by the Word of God, sacramental worship, and the call to service.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Through the proclamation of the Word of God and embraced by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we seek to be welcoming, to grow spiritually, to see Christ's presence in others, and to offer our care and service to all.

OUR MOTTO

"See Christ In Others; Be Christ For Others!"

WE (West-East) begin rotating the WEEKLY Mass Schedule

November 29-30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent

Will **WE** ever be able to keep the Mass schedule straight as to when and where? The short answer is 'yes,' but as with all changes, there may be a few bumps in the road along the way. And as with many roads, a number of 'road' signs will be posted as our guides. One of our tasks as staff is to keep those signs in front of you at every possible turn. Three such signs are posted here.

***WHEN** are the Mass times? There is no change in the weekend Mass times. We will continue to have the four weekend Masses — 4:00pm & 6:00pm on Saturday and 8:30am & 10:30am on Sunday.

***WHERE** will the Masses be? All Masses will be at ONE campus on a rotating WEEKEND schedule. Mass will be at:

—-the WEST (Becker) campus on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekends,

—-the EAST (Big Lake) campus on the 2nd and 4th weekends.

This year there is an exception to this rule, and it happens to be the very first weekend we make the change. In order to set a system of rotation in place on the First Sunday of Advent, we have chosen to begin with all Masses at the EAST (Big Lake) campus on November 29-30. There will always be at least three places in the bulletin listing at which campus Mass is scheduled as well as our parish website, the signs in front of each church, phone prompts and with as many other possible avenues as we can think.

***BUS transportation?** We plan to provide transportation with multiple pick-up/drop-off sites once every weekend. In Becker there will be **three** pick-up/drop-off sites: Shepherd of Grace senior community, Woodbriar and the Church. In Big Lake there will **two** pick-up/drop-off sites: Keller Lake Commons and the Church. Times to be determined soon. I am aware that some parishioners may choose to carpool with neighbors. That would be a great way for us to help each other out as well.

Will **WE** ever get it straight? Why of course **WE** will, because **WE** care about our parish community; because **WE** have taken up the call of our diocese to become more fully one parish community, and because **WE "See Christ in Others"** and **WE** desire to **"Be Christ for Others!"**

Fr. Geno Doyle

All Souls Day

It is rare for a Sunday that we have the commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending, sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from today's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember loved ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death with an annual festival by visiting the cemetery where their loved ones are buried. They decorate the graves with bright orange marigold flowers, sugar skulls, traditional dolls and candles. They place toys on the graves of children and tequila on those of adults. Then they have a picnic, eating the favorite food of their departed loved ones. These native people were not afraid of death and so they celebrated the end of earthly life with a festival of dancing and feasting. For them life was a dream and death was the entry into full life. The invading Spaniards were horrified by these joyful practices and tried to stamp them out, but gradually the missionaries intertwined them with Catholic traditions. All Souls Day or The Day of the Dead reminds us of three things: calling to mind those who are separated by death, celebrating their lives and importance to us, and praying for them with grateful hearts.

Future Mass Schedule

See Music & Liturgy Notes section for a monthly calendar.

West (Becker) Campus
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday/Weekends of the month

East (Big Lake) Campus
2nd & 4th Sunday/Weekends of the month

STEWARDSHIP of our Finances

As of Oct. 25-26, 2014
Parish Operations
Budgeted Offering for Oct. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)…$ 40,442.00
Received Offering for Oct. (Adult, Loose, Youth, Children)…$ 42,872.30

Parish Debt as of Oct. 26, 2014
Diocesan Loan ($ 267,888.45) + Interest payable ($ 47,178.61)
Total Debt = $ 315,067.06
Debt Offering received … $ 3,243.00

Youth of Truth / U-JAM / Kids for Christ

Thought for the week:
Our ability to adapt is amazing…
Our ability to change isn't quite as spectacular!!!

2014-2015 Youth Groups

"Kids for Christ"—Grades 3-5
Kids for Christ will meet 6 times throughout the year after school from 3:00–5:00 in Youth Center. Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Apr. 22 & May 13.

"U-JAM"—Grades 6-8
U-JAM will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 at Youth Center on dates in which there is no Journey of Faith happening (usually twice a month).

"Youth of Truth"—Grades 9-12
Youth of Truth will meet on all Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30 except the first Wednesday of each month (first Wednesday of the month there are two sessions of Journey of Faith).

Upcoming Events:
⇒ **Wed. Nov. 5—NO YOUTH GROUP**
⇒ **Sun. Nov. 9—Vital 3.0 Team Meeting**
6:30 @ Youth Center
⇒ Wed. Nov. 12—Youth of Truth
8:00-9:30 @ Youth Center
⇒ Wed. Nov. 19—Kids for Christ
3:00-5:00 @ Youth Center
⇒ Wed. Nov. 19—U-JAM
6:30-8:00 @ Youth Center
U-JAM will be led by Jocelyn Johnson!!
⇒ Wed. Nov. 19— Youth of Truth
6:00-8:00 @ Youth Center(Service Project Night)
⇒ **Sat. Nov. 22—Vital 3.0 Training Session**
9:00-4:00 in St. Joe
⇒ **Sun. Nov. 23—NCYC Top Talent Tour!!!**
4:00-5:30 @ Becker HS Auditorium
Joe Perry will be on stage along with other young talent from around the country!!

Christ's Peace to All, *Doug Watercott*

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Liturgical Ministers: We have now completed scheduled training sessions for all ministries. Any new ministers for 2015 must attend training before beginning to serve, and experienced ministers will need some updated instructions for the new year. If you missed training, please contact Gretchen as soon as possible to get the information you need.

Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers Needed: We are especially in need of additional ministers in these areas for the coming year. If you would be able to serve, please contact the office to sign up today. If you have questions about either ministry or need additional information, contact Gretchen.

Laundering of Communion Linens: All those involved in the ministry of caring for Communion linens are asked to attend a meeting on ***Sat., November 8, at 9 am at the West campus (Becker)***. We will be discussing scheduling for the coming year and other important aspects of this ministry. If you are interested in serving in this area but have not yet signed up, please attend the meeting or contact Gretchen for more info.

Rehearsal Reminders:
Wed., Nov. 5—Youth Ensemble, 5:15-6:15 pm, East Campus (Big Lake)
Thurs., Nov. 6—Children's Choir, 5-6 pm, East Campus (Big Lake)
Cantor Practice, 6:15-7 pm, East Campus (Big Lake)
Adult Choir, 7-8:30 pm, East Campus (Big Lake)

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Services: Community Ecumenical Services will be held in both Big Lake and Becker on ***Wed., Nov. 26, at 7:00 pm.*** The service in Big Lake will be hosted by Saron Lutheran Church and in Becker by Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church. A Community Choir is being formed for the Becker celebration, rehearsing on Wed., Nov. 19, at Mary of the Visitation in Becker. If you are interested in joining singers from our neighboring parishes for this event, please call Gretchen for more details (447-3339 or 262-7388).

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Next session is next weekend in Becker—Sunday, November 9, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Liturgy Committee: Our next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 pm at the West Campus (Becker). *Please note this is a change from our regular meeting date.*

In Christ, *Gretchen Roe*

Rotating Mass Schedule

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Remember...
All Masses will be held at the East (Big Lake) Campus the weekend of November 29th/30th.

YELLOW = West (Becker) Location (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday/Weekend)

RED = East (Big Lake) Location (2nd & 4th Sunday/Weekend)

NOVEMBER—*Celebrate the Eucharist*

The source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist nurtures our relationship with Christ and sustains us for a life of discipleship. In this session, we enrich our understanding of the Eucharist and how God is made present in the person of Christ through the working of the Holy Spirit.

CELEBRATE THE MASS!

See website for session times: www.maryofthevisitation.org

POPE FRANCIS

GERNERAL AUDIENCE CONTINUED

October 14, 2014

There is another aspect...which further comforts us and which opens the heart: John tells us that in the Church, the Bride of Christ, the "new Jerusalem" is made visible. This means that the Church, in addition to bride, is called to become a city, the symbol par excellence of human coexistence and relationality. How beautiful, then, already being able to contemplate, according to another very suggestive image in Revelation, all people and all peoples gathered together in this city, as in a tent, "the tent of God" (cf. Rv 21:3)! And in this glorious framework there will no longer be isolation, prevarication or distinctions of any kind — of a social, ethnic or religious nature — but we will all be one in Christ.

In sight of this wonderful and unprecedented scene, our heart cannot help feeling strongly confirmed in hope. You see, Christian hope is not simply a desire, a wish, it is not optimism: for a Christian, hope is expectation, fervent expectation, impassioned by the ultimate and definitive fulfilment of a mystery, the mystery of God's love, in which we are born again and which are already experiencing. And it is the expectation of someone who is coming: it is Christ the Lord approaching ever closer to us, day by day, and who comes to bring us at last into the fullness of his communion and of his peace. The Church then, has the task of keeping the lamp of hope burning and clearly visible, so that it may continue to shine as a sure sign of salvation and illuminate for all humanity the path which leads to the encounter with the merciful face of God.

To be continued...

Full reflection available at: http://www.vatican.va)

Faith Formation Office

The Faith Formation Office is located at the West Campus. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9-3.

Amber Christie - achristie@maryofthevisitation.org

Barb Olson - bolson@maryofthevisitation.org

Q *What's Your Catholic IQ? (answer below)*

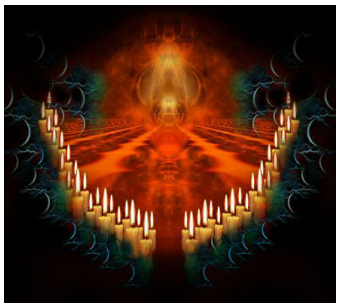
This saint was a barber:

a) Paul
b) Martin De Porres
c) Francis Xavier
d) John Bosco

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Based on the Gospel (Matthew 6:37-40)



Theme: Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day.

Step One: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Reflect and discuss:

Question for Children: How did Jesus do God's will?

Question for Youth: Why did Jesus come down from Heaven?

Question for Adults: How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?

A *Catholic IQ answer:*

b) A native of Peru, St. Martin de Porres was a Dominican lay brother. His father was Spanish; his mother was African. He is the patron saint of mixed-race people and all those seeking interracial harmony. His feast day is November 3.

Liturgical Ministers

NOTE: Please remember that you are responsible for your ministry when scheduled.
You are asked to find a replacement for your ministry when you are unavailable to serve.

WEST (BECKER) CAMPUS

Saturday, November 8, 4:00 pm Mass
Euch. Ministers: Linda Buchholz, Lorene Loscheider, Laura Schmitz
Greeters: Brandon & Kurina Sweeter
Ushers: Bridget Buchholz, Luke Ingram, Norb Vossen, Wayne Yarke
Servers: Emma Henneman
Lectors: Phil Henneman, Peter Sherrard
Sacristan: Pat Throlson

Sunday, November 9, 10:30 am Mass
Euch. Ministers: Burt Arrigoni, Eron Bordson, Carol Brunn, Dan Casey, Melissa Dumonceaux, Mike Gillham, Charlotte Lumley
Senior Community: Tom Lee
Greeters: Charlie, Ella & Erik Dumonceaux
Ushers: Noah & Ruth Arrigoni, Cheryl & Olivia Hultgren, Adam & Kelli Lumley
Servers: Ben Dumonceaux, Alexzander Lumley
Lectors: Jason Baune, Deb Goenner
Sacristan: Brad & Lori Kohorst

EAST (BIG LAKE) CAMPUS

Saturday, November 8, 6:00 pm Mass
Euch. Ministers: Dennis Gail, Wini Herda, Sue Stang
Greeters: Lucy & Steven Pearson
Annex: Caitlin Loeffler
Ushers: Jeff Hansen, Lefty & Lisa Kleis, Michael Loeffler
Servers: Coy & Rose Bailey
Lectors: Jody Bailey, Katherine Gingras
Sacristan: Wini Herda

Sunday, November 9, 8:30 am Mass
Euch. Ministers: Deb Bell, June & Rich Hubbard, Jim Johnson, Keith Klein, Gordon Midas, Dennis Nagorski
Senior Community: Brenda & Bruce Kuechle
Greeters: David & Diana Quinn
Annex: John Pfaff
Ushers: Dan & Jaclyn Bell, Keith Houle, Richard Kantor
Annex: Isabel Breitkreutz, Mary Currie
Servers: Tyler Dehmer, Emma Pace
Lectors: Bonnie Houle, JoAnn Pace
Sacristan: Gordon Midas

PRAYER LIST

Guidelines
- Names are placed on the list for three weeks.
- Names can be listed as often as requested, but the request must be renewed each cycle.
- The person on the list must give permission and/or be informed that his/her name is listed.
- Call Danette at 763-447-3339 to put a name in the bulletin.

Week 1	***Week 2***	***Week 3***
Lois Barret	Lance Fox	Martin/Janet Anderson
Anita Brannan	Ed & Sue King	Tom Cobb
Denny Doyle	Mary Ann Knutson	Pat Garman
Bernie Kasper	Hannah Sipe	Edna Huggett
Florence Kasper	Larry Svir	Florence Kasper
Nancy Lee		Mac McCormick
Frances Malikowski		Ryan Zumbrenan
Jason Treptau		

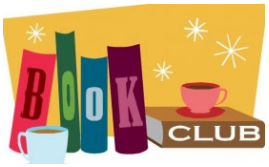
For an immediate prayer request, call:
- Irene Ring (Becker) 763-261-4565
- Rose Knowlton (Big Lake) 763-207-8330
- Vicki Cote (Big Lake) 763-263-3030

500 Card Tournament
Saturday, November 15th
West (Becker) Campus
Following the 4 pm Mass

Bring your own drinks and an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost is $5.00 for couples / $3.00 for singles. Please register by **Thursday, November 13th**. Sign up sheets can be found in the narthex and annex. For more information or questions, please call Tom or Nancy Lee at 763-262-7366.

Book Club Meeting
Thursday, November 20th
2:00 pm / Café Pawz in Becker

Meet for discussion and refreshments.



The book being read is *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See.

MEMBERS of the ARMED FORCES

Sam Adams	Jake Howell
Clinton Kyle Corrigan	David Johnson
Cameron Halsted	Eli Kohorst
Mitchell Henrich	Evan Kohorst

Bishop Donald Kettler will celebrate a special Mass for Vocations at **7 pm Thursday, Nov. 6 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.**

All are welcome to come and pray for all those discerning a religious vocation to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate. The Mass takes place during National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 2-8.

Central Minnesota Koinonia (CMK)

KOINONIA RETREAT—Anyone who is concerned about his or her relationship with Christ and would like to enhance their own spirituality should consider making the next Koinonia Retreat Weekend on **November 14-16, 2014** at the TEC Center just 3½ miles north of Little Falls. Fr. Ernie Martello from the Crosier Priory will be the Spiritual Director on the upcoming weekend. The retreat starts at 5:30pm on Friday and ends approx. 6pm on Sunday. Cost of the weekend is just $60. Full or partial scholarships are available if there is a need. Call Mary Lou or LeRoy Raden at (320) 293-2080 or email them at cmkoinonia@gmail.com. You can also print an application from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org.

Open House at Cathedral High School (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, November 4th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning in Holy Angels Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cathedral, 312 7th Ave. N., St. Cloud, MN. Registration for the event may be done at www.cathedralcrusaders.org. All who pre-register online will be entered into a drawing to win an iPad mini. Walk ups are also welcome. The Open House will provide information about curriculum, activities, and scholarships. Tours will be given and advisors, coaches, and students will be available to provide information about the many activities available to your student. Please contact Matt Meyer at 320-257-2117 or at mmeyer@cathedralcrusaders.org with questions.

A Benedictine Day of Prayer—time and space set apart for spiritual renewal—will be held **Friday, November 14** at Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. Topic: The Afterlife: If it exists, what is it like?

All men and women are invited to join the monks of the abbey in prayer. Participants are asked to bring their Bibles. The day begins with Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and concludes about 3:30 p.m. The fee for the day is $50, which includes retreat materials, breakfast, and lunch. Rooms for an overnight stay the preceding evening, as well as gift certificates, are available. For more information or to register, call 320-363-3929 or visit www.abbeyguesthouse.org.

No better time than Fall to treat yourself to a **TEC (Together Encounter Christ) retreat.** TEC is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults, sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. TEC has been described as action packed, intense, life changing, affirming, relevant and unforgettable. It's an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC holds its retreats at its location just north of Little Falls. **There are openings for the Nov. 28-30, 2014 retreat.** For cost and registration information on the Fall TEC schedule and all future weekend retreats, visit the website at www.cmtec.org or call 320-532-4455.

Holiday Boutique and Bake Sale

St Henry's CCW (Council of Catholic Women) in Monticello will be holding their annual Holiday Boutique and Bake Sale on **Saturday, November 15th** from 9 am to 2 pm in the church Social Hall. Our Boutique offers beautiful hand crafted, one-of-a-kind items that have been made by ladies of our parish. Santa is scheduled to visit with the children from 10 am to 12 noon, and our visitors are invited to enjoy a delicious bowl of Chicken Wild Rice soup, cookie and refreshments.

Open House at Saint John's Prep! Join faculty, staff and students at Saint John's Prep on **Saturday, November 8th at 9:00 am** to learn about what the Prep School can offer your child. As a Catholic school in the Benedictine tradition, we serve students in grades 6-12 with innovative, academic programming and foster the development of students through the traditions of Benedictine Values. RSVP at www.sjprep.net or call 320-363-3315, option 3.

Are you interested in your child continuing their Catholic education beyond elementary school? Spend a day in our classrooms on **Friday, November 14** and learn what Saint John's Prep has to offer 6-12 grade students. With Benedictine Values as our foundation, student development programming is created with the values of Community, Faith, Hospitality, Integrity and Excellence in the forefront. Call 320-363-3315, option 3 to register or online at www.sjprep.net.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **12/1/2014 at Mary of the Visitation at the East (Big Lake) Campus**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

Please see this week's bulletin insert for more details.

$100 Raffle Winners for the weekend are:

November 1, 2014	Cathy Schulz
November 2, 2014	Phil Ritze

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Bulletin Deadline
Please have articles submitted to Danette two weeks prior to bulletin date.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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November is the month in which we commemorate the dead.

At the East (Big Lake) campus, the side altar (by Mary & Joseph) will be decorated and made available for you to bring in pictures or memorial cards of your loved ones. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones in the Book of Remembering located at the side altar.

At the West (Becker) location, our Book of Remembering will be on a table by the memorial candles for you to write in the names of your loved ones. You may also bring pictures or memorial cards of loved ones to place nearby.

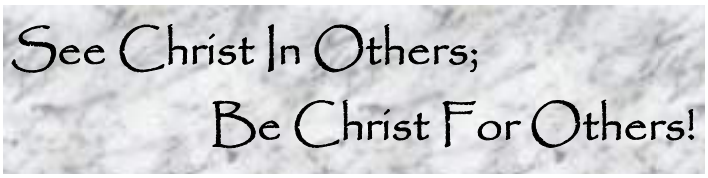
During November, at Mary of the Visitation, we remember those who have died and have been buried within the past year:

Calvin Steen	Bernice Knaeble	Brianna Bertram
Gerald Buckley	Donna Blake	Andrew Pittman
Lois Hettwer-Kottke	John Chmielewski	Donald Miels
Louise Pionk	Jeanne Peterson	Carroll "Dick" Woolhouse

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all
the faithful departed, rest in peace. AMEN

Tri-CAP Transit Connection is offering rides from Becker and Big Lake into Monticello and Elk River. **Reservations are required. Please call 800-600-7498 or 320-202-7824.**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month	2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month
9:25 pickups in Becker	9:25 pickups in Becker
9:45 pickups in Big Lake	9:45 pickups in Big Lake
10:00 arrive in Monticello	10:00 arrive in Elk River
11:15 return from Monticello	11:15 return from Elk River
1:00 return from Monticello	1:00 return from Elk River



The Serra Club of St. Cloud asks that we pray for priests and seminarians of the diocese throughout the year.

Sun., November 2	Rev. Nicholas Landsberger
Mon., November 3	Rev. Gregory Lieser
Tue., November 4	Rev. Laurn Virnig
Wed., November 5	Rev. Alfred Stangl
Thu., November 6	Rev. George Michael, VC
Fri., November 7	Bishop Kettler/installed as Bishop
Sat., November 8	Rev. William Vos

Welcomed through the Waters of Baptism

on November 1, 2014 at Big Lake

Ryker Paul Kirkeide

Son of Korey & Hannah (Lerbs) Kirkeide

Join the Knights of Columbus for Breakfast!

Sunday, November 2nd / West (Becker) Campus
8:30 am to Noon / Serving: Omelets

Sunday, November 23rd / East (Big Lake) Campus
7:30 am to 10:00 am / Serving: Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?"

DEADLINE TODAY! for signing up to be a HOST or a GUEST for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" on November 14, 15, or 16. If you did not get last week's bulletin with the signup sheet insert, stop by, call, send an email or whatever means you have to let us know you want to participate in this fun event sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Do you enjoy a mystery? Join us for a meal where you don't know the host, the guests or the menu. The committee will secretly match guests and hosts and let everyone know the details by November 7. Don't miss out! Sign up today…

If interested, contact Brenda at 763-447-3339 or bgraber@maryofthevisitation.org.

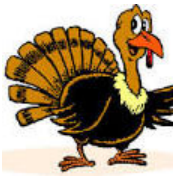
GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE

The next blood drive to be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held **Monday, Nov. 17th** at the East (Big Lake) Campus from **noon to 6:00 pm.**

For an appointment, please contact Norb at 263-1814 or online at: www.redcrossblood.org.

Help Our Local Food Shelves This Thanksgiving!

If you shop at Coborn's and choose not to use your turkey cards or have extra cards/receipts, you can help our area food shelves again.



We are able to combine cards and get turkeys for the food shelves. Please drop the filled/partially filled cards or 'turkey' receipts at the parish offices or in the collection basket. We will take care of the rest. Please get the cards to us by Thanksgiving. *Thank you and God Bless you!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 3

Becker	5am-midnight	Adoration
Big Lake	7:00 pm	AA & Al Anon Meeting
Becker	7:00 pm	Women's Spiritual Book Study

Tuesday, November 4

Becker	6:30 pm	Baptism Prep Class
Becker	7:00 pm	Money Counter Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

Becker	5:00 pm	Journey of Faith/Session I
Big Lake	5:15 pm	Youth Ensemble
Big Lake	6:30 pm	Journey of Faith/Session I
Becker	7:00 pm	Journey of Faith/Session II

Thursday, November 6

Big Lake	5:00 pm	Children's Choir
Big Lake	6:15 pm	Cantor Practice
Big Lake	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Becker	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Saturday, November 8

Becker	9:00 am	Communion Linens Meeting
Big Lake	9:30 am	Journey of Faith/Session II

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 3, Weekday, St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Big Lake & Becker **No Other Liturgy**

Tuesday, Nov. 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Big Lake 5:00 pm Mass for Lawrence "Buzzy" Toth

Wednesday, Nov. 5, Weekday
Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service
Becker 8:15 am † Justen Paumen

Thursday, Nov. 6, Weekday
Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service
+Rosary follows service
Becker 8:15 am † Fr. James Hahn

Friday, Nov. 7, Weekday
Big Lake 8:00 am Word & Communion Service
+ Bible Study follows

Saturday, Nov. 8, Weekday
2:00 pm NO Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Saturday, Nov. 8 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Becker 4:00 pm † Elda Weiand
Big Lake 6:00 pm † Jerry Rakotz

Sunday, Nov. 9
Big Lake 8:30 am Mass for the People
Becker 10:30 am † Jack Chmielewski

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First & Third Saturdays 2:00 pm - West (Becker)
Second & Fourth Saturdays 2:00 pm - East (Big Lake)
There are no Confessions if there is a 2:00 pm Wedding
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