

FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

**SAINT PIUS V**  
**SAINT JOSEPH**  
**SAINT MARY**  
**SAINT MATHIAS**  
**SAINT JOHN *the* BAPTIST**

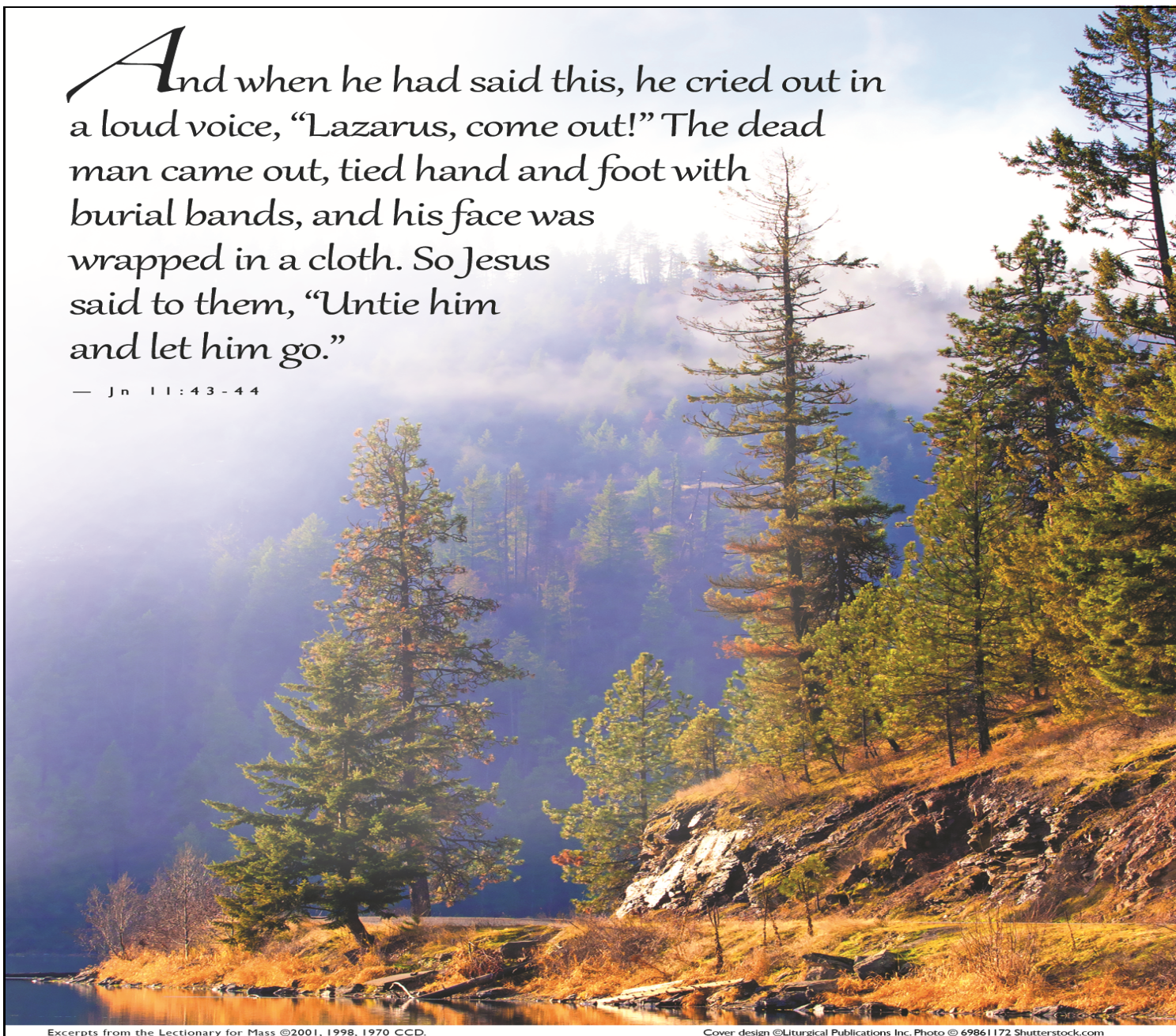
Cannon Falls  
Miesville  
New Trier  
Hampton  
Vermillion

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2014

*And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."*

— Jn 11:43-44





**CHURCH OF ST. PIUS V**  
410 Colvill St. W. • P.O. Box 367  
Cannon Falls, MN 55009  
507-263-2578  
Emergency # 651-229-5189

#### Parish Office

Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-4:00 pm  
*Office closed for lunch 11:30 am-12:30 pm.*  
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Website: [www.stpiusvcf.org](http://www.stpiusvcf.org)  
Pastor: Father Fernando Ortega  
Retired: Fr. Leonard Siebenaler

#### Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
Weekdays Tuesday & Friday 8 am  
Confessions Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm  
Adoration: Friday - 8:30 am - 8 pm  
Deacon Kevin Downie  
[kevin.downie@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.downie@gmail.com)



*Miesville*

**CHURCH OF  
SAINT JOSEPH**  
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Hastings, MN 55033  
651-437-3526  
Emergency #  
651-229-5189

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Website: [www.stjosephmiesville.com](http://www.stjosephmiesville.com)  
Pastor: Father Fernando Ortega  
Retired: Fr. Leonard Siebenaler

#### Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am (Latin)  
10:30 am  
Weekdays Wednesday 5:00 pm  
Thursday 8:30 am  
Confessions Saturday 5:30-5:45 pm  
Adoration: Thursday - 9 am-7 pm



*New Trier*

**CHURCH OF  
SAINT MARY**  
8433 239th St. E.  
Hampton, MN 55031  
651-437-5546  
Emergency #  
651-629-0809

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Website: [www.stmarysnewtrier.com](http://www.stmarysnewtrier.com)  
Fr. Stan Mader [frstan@stmathias.com](mailto:frstan@stmathias.com)

#### Masses

Sunday 8:00 am  
Weekdays M & F -7:30 am  
Confessions Saturday 9:00-9:30 am  
Adoration: Monday 8 am - 5 pm



*Hampton*

**CHURCH OF  
SAINT  
MATHIAS**  
23315 Northfield Blvd.  
Hampton, MN 55031  
651-437-9030  
Emergency #  
651-629-0809

#### Parish Office

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Website: [www.stmathias.com](http://www.stmathias.com)  
Fr. Stan Mader [frstan@stmathias.com](mailto:frstan@stmathias.com)

#### Masses

Sat 5:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am  
Weekdays T & F 8:30 am  
Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm  
Adoration: Tuesday - 9 am - 8 pm



*Vermillion*

**CHURCH OF  
SAINT JOHN  
THE BAPTIST**  
106 W. Main St.  
Vermillion, MN 55085  
651-437-9030  
Emergency #  
651-629-0809

#### Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00 pm  
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E-mail: [parishoffice@stmathias.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmathias.com)  
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#### Masses

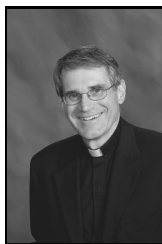
Sunday 9:30 am  
Weekdays T 6:30 pm & W 9 am  
W 8 am (non-school days)  
Confessions Tuesday 6:00-6:30 pm  
School: 437-2644  
Principal: Sr. Tresa Margret

Rectory Phone: 437-5652



We are into the final weeks of Lent.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. We begin the service with the reading of the Palm Sunday gospel, bless the palm branches and process around in the church (since it probably won't work outside this year).

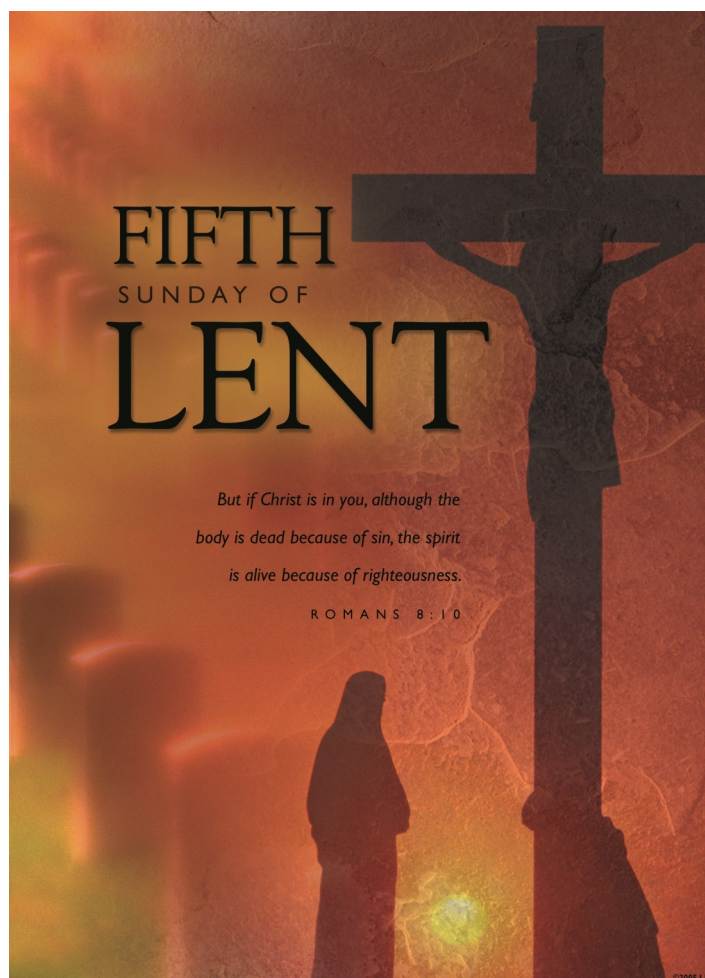


But the gospel reading at the Mass proper is the Passion, this year from Matthew. It starts with the preparations for the Last Supper, goes through the Last Supper, the prayers and arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, the various trials, and finally the crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus. This begins Holy Week. I encourage you to attend any and all of the services during Holy Week. These services are the most important of the entire year, as they celebrate all that is most important in our faith. Also, note the additional times for confessions that begin this week.

**Confession, one of the seven Sacraments**, is particularly suited to the season of Lent, for Lent is a time of repentance, prayer and conversion. During these times we might, perhaps will naturally, become more aware of our failings and sins. We are required to confess grave (mortal) sins through the sacrament of Penance/Confession/Reconciliation at least once a year. Perhaps not everyone has a grave sin – that is perhaps likely. Anyone aware of committing a mortal sin should not go to Communion until it has been confessed. Confession of lesser sins (venial sins) is not strictly required, but it is strongly recommended by the Church. “Indeed, regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father’s mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1458). Confession is a good thing to do – for yourself, your relationship with God, and with other people. Please do not feel intimidated. It can be something that provides relief, freedom, and self-awareness. Again from the Catechism: “The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. Through such an admission man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible.’ (#1455)

**Confession is primarily a way of experiencing God’s love, mercy, and reconnecting with God and others.** Freed of sin, we find it easier to love others. Try it – really look at your life, don’t make excuses, take responsibility, and be transparent. We are always encouraging government and the Church to be transparent – let’s try it ourselves.

**About 25 people attended the movie, Noah**, this past week. Most reviews were of disappointment, or seeing the movie as more like science-fiction. It doesn’t follow the biblical story very closely, adding in all sorts of subplots and characteristics that are not such as God would have done nor Noah of the biblical story have done. Remember, it is a movie, just as The DaVinci Code was just a book, not truth. In preparation for the movie I put together a four-page background sheet on the story of the bible and what I knew of the movie without having seen it. We will try to get a link to that on our websites in the coming days.



## ST. PIUS V PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Saturday, April 5

3:00—3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass for Don† & Rob† Schmitt

### Sunday, April 6

8:30 am Mass for St. Pius V Parish Family

### Monday, April 7

7:00-8:30 pm PULSE meeting - youth room

### Tuesday, April 8

8:00 am Mass for St. Pius V April  
Wedding Anniversaries  
Church cleaning following Mass

### Wednesday, April 9

5:25-5:55 pm Elementary Family Dinner  
6:00-7:00 pm Pre-Gr 5 FF Class  
Youth Group in youth room  
7:15-8:30 pm Gr 6-10 FF Class

### Thursday, April 10

5:45 pm Bus leaves for Gr 10 Chrism Mass  
7:00-8:30 pm Individual Confessions

### Friday, April 11

8:00 am Mass for St. Pius V sick/special needs  
8:30 am—5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
5:00-7:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry in LL  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 12

3:00—3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass for Jack Doyle†

### Sunday, April 13

**Palm Sunday**  
8:30 am Mass for St. Pius V Parish Family  
Marian Consecration for retreat participants  
& family after Mass. Refreshments in the  
lower level following service.

**Pre Baptism Formation classes will be held at St. Pius V the 3rd Tuesday of each month for both St. Pius V and St. Joseph. Please contact the parish office - parishsecretary@frontiernet.net if you want to schedule the class.**

## PARISH STAFF

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**Building & Maintenance:**  
Shawn Carpenter 507-263-2578  
**Prayer Network:** Rosemary Pirrung  
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Find us on the web at [www.stpiusvcf.org](http://www.stpiusvcf.org) and  
connect with Faith Formation and  
Youth Ministry on Facebook at  
St. Pius V Faith Formation & Youth Ministry.

**There will be individual confessions this Thursday, April 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Pius V.**

**Second Tuesday Church Cleaning** is this Tuesday, April 8 following the 8:00 am Mass.

**Grade 10 students and parent or sponsor** are to attend the Chrism Mass at 7:00 pm Thursday, April 10 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The bus will leave St. Pius V at 5:45 pm. Students are to eat before getting on the bus or bring food to eat before 6:00 pm.

**Looking for the perfect gift?** Then check out our gift shop for Lenten/Easter, Confirmation, First Communion, Baptism and Graduation gifts. If you wish to order an item, please contact Joyce Lorentz (507-263-2452) at least two weeks in advance of when you need the gift.

**PULSE** will have their monthly meeting Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm in the youth room.

**Music Practice** for Holy Week is Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The April 8<sup>th</sup> practice session has been canceled.



## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

*With gratitude for all you have given in either time, talent or treasure your parish community is grateful.*

March 30, 2014

Envelopes & Plate.....	\$4,853.00
Blessed Virgin Mary Grotto.....	\$100.00
Building Fund.....	\$15.00
Global Solidarity .....	\$597.92
Total.....	\$5,565.92
March 28 Fish Fry (381 served) .	\$2,899.00
Weekly budget .....	\$7,965.46

**Steubenville North-Rochester Youth Conference** will take place July 11-13, 2014 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN. At the conference, dynamic speakers will instruct and challenge teens in prayer, chastity, service and the power of the Sacraments. Teens will meet hundreds of others on fire for the Lord, laughing, crying, talking, singing, praying, dancing and being encouraged to take a stand for Christ. Any youth from St. Pius V that would be interested in attending should contact Cindy Meyers at [spvyouth@gmail.com](mailto:spvyouth@gmail.com). Links to find more information regarding the week's schedule, events, speakers and more can be found on the Children & Youth page on our website. The cost is \$155 per person.

**Our Lenten Retreat, 33 Days to Morning Glory**, will end on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> with the Marian Consecration. All retreat participants and their families are invited to the Consecration following the 8:30am Mass. Refreshments will be served in the lower level following the service.

**A reminder** to fill out and return your Catholic Services Appeal pledge envelope to the parish office or drop in the collection basket if you have not yet done so. 25% of funds received will be returned to our parish if we meet our goal.

**SERVE IT UP** Lenten Fish Fry The next Lenten Fish Fry is this Friday, April 11 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the lower level. Stop by for all you can eat fried and baked Alaskan Pollack and a variety of side dishes and desserts. More volunteers are needed to thaw and fry fish. Please sign-up in the front entrance of the church.



We still need one final push to make our annual Catholic Services Appeal goal of \$12,412, so please submit your pledge this week if you haven't already done so. Your generous donation will go exclusively to charities and programs that are dedicated to serving those most in need of our help. Plus, if we reach our local goal, a good portion of your donation will be returned right here to St. Joseph's.

Thank you, *Father Ortega*

**Easter Flower** order forms (yellow) are in the hall and entry ways. You can order flowers to decorate the altar in memory of a loved one or to enjoy at home during the Easter season. The deadline to order is **April 8**.

**A huge Thank You to St. Pius V Fish Fry** last Friday. (don't forget there is 1 more this Friday, April 11. Catholic United Financial sponsored us with a Matching Grant. It was a great turnout! CHWC Mission Trip Youth and/or their families were honored to serve you. (400 served)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### April

- 6—"Pulse", 11:45-1:15 pm
- 13—Second Sunday-Palm Sunday, Palm weaving—all welcome.
- 27—PULSE Quarterly meeting
- 30—Melanie's Famous Pizza Fundraiser-Wednesday Night supper

**Coming Soon--Mark Your Calendars and Get Signed UP! St. Pius V Lock Out - June 20 - 21 (6 pm-6am)Camp Victory, Zumbro Falls, MN**

**Summer Stretch- 6 Faith Filled Wednesdays of Great Service Pamphlet available with details.**

## Open the Door of Faith

### April

- 9—K-5 Class, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Gr 6-9 Class, 7:15-8:30 pm  
10th Grade Interviews
- 10—*Chrism Mass @ Cathedral*  
9th & 10th Grade
- 13—*Hospitality/Donut Sunday*  
7th/8th Grade Serve

**Thursday, April 10th**, we will provide a bus to the Chrism Mass for confirmation students and any parishioners who would like to attend. The bus will leave St. Joseph church to the Cathedral at approximately 5pm, and return by 10pm. If you are interested in attending please sign up in the parish hall or contact Cathy Roche at 437-3526 ext. 24.

**The youth of St. Joseph** invite you to join them for Holy Week activities, please see the flyer for more details.

**Individual Confessions** this Tuesday, 7:00—8:30 pm.

**Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 pm this Friday, April 11.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Saturday, April 12 6:00 pm**  
Lector Judy Foley & Ann Vieths  
Eucharistic Ministers Jim & Kathy Anderson, Sharon Illa
- Ushers Gene Stoffel Family  
Servers Ben Woodford, Hayden Niebur, Joey Roche
- Sunday, April 13 8:00 am**  
Ushers Mark Lokowich, Rob Bestgen  
Servers Greg Bourbeau, Joseph Steger
- Sunday, April 13 10:30 am**  
Lector Amy Flom & Kevin Weber  
Eucharistic Ministers Steve Engstrom, Mike Milliren & Dan Rohr
- Ushers Youth Ministry  
Servers Kayleigh, Lauren & Gracie Rohr

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 6**  
8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass for Helen Schoenfelder †  
10:30 am Mass for Omer Niebur †  
11:45-1:15 pm PULSE meets  
6:30 pm Choir Practice
- Monday, April 7**
- Tuesday, April 8**  
7:00-8:30 pm Individual Confessions
- Wednesday, April 9**  
5:00 pm Mass for Jack Ruhr †  
6:00-7:00 pm FF Classes, Grades K-5  
7:15-8:30 pm FF Classes, Grades 6-9 10th Grade Interviews
- Thursday, April 10**  
8:30 am Mass for Bill Whipple †  
9:00 am—6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral
- Friday, April 11**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, April 12**  
5:30 -5:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:00 pm Mass for Marie Lorenz †
- Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday**  
8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass for Helen Bestler †  
10:30 am Mass for Mary Ann Rother †  
Donut Sunday & Palm Weaving  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**All Saints Music Festival:** If you want tickets to the All Saints Music Festival event May 16, 2014, contact Randy & Jenny Kimmes 437-1700. They are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

### COLLECTION

March 30, 2014

- Envelopes & Plate .....\$3,181.93
- Weekly Collection budget ..... \$4,327.00

*Thank you very much!*

### PARISH STAFF

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- Buildings Maintenance:** Nick Ries
- Custodian:** Mike Otto
- Grounds Maintenance:** Steve Susag
- Cemeterian:** Rebecca Susag

## ST. MARY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am Mass for Lawrence Peine†

Monday, April 7

7:30 am Mass for living and deceased members of St. Nicholas/St. Theresa Society

8:00 am-5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 8

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-10

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 11

7:30 am Mass for Helen Gergen†

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

8:30 am—10:30 am Reconciliation

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

8:00 am Mass for Sandy & Millie Foss†

12:30-5:00 pm Spaghetti Supper

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am

Lector

Larry Hofmeister

Eucharistic Ministers

George Feidt,

Lenore Peine, Jo Stertz, John Carpenter

Ushers

John, Lloyd & Nicole Peine

Servers Helena Wiik, James & Faith Reinardy

Gift Bearers

Judy Kimmes

Rosary Leader

Mike & Claudia Balk

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am

Lector Larry Hofmeister & Judy Kimmes

Eucharistic Ministers

Leon Gergen,

Pat Ramel, Gail Kimmes, Sue Schabert

Ushers

Ray Schabert, Dave Stein,

George Weatherly

Servers

Grace & Dylan Reinardy,

Kaycie Beissel

### COLLECTION

March 30 .....\$1,733.55

Improvement Fund..... \$310.00

Church Cleaning Dues.....\$100.00

Global Solidarity Collection.....\$515.50

Weekly budget ..... \$2,500.00

This week's difference..... -\$766.45

Budgeted year to date..... \$97,500.00

Collected year to date ..... \$95,712.89

Under year to date ..... \$1,787.11

*Thank you very much!*

### PARISH STAFF

Parish Office: 651-437-5546

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Business Administrator: Patti Brown

Music Director: Alan Reinardy

Cemeterian: Michelle Kimmes

**Notice:** St. Mary's will have an all-parish meeting at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14** to discuss a new heating system and other maintenance projects in the next nine months. This will entail very large expenditures of parish funds. Please attend to be properly informed and give input on related projects.

Fr. Stan's course on "How to Read the Bible" continues at 6:30 at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion on Palm Sunday. There is no charge. Please bring your Bible.

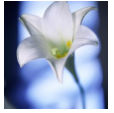
We have a finance council meeting at 5:00 at the rectory in Vermillion Monday, April 7.

Check the schedule for extra confession times this week.

Eucharistic Adoration has an open hour from 4—5 pm. If you are interested, please call Shirley Kimmes at 651-210-0150 or office.

We are asking for each parish family to donate 1 dozen cookies or bars which can be brought to the kitchen either that Saturday or Sunday morning. **Anyone wanting to donate** a bottled beverage such as soda, bottled water, flavored water, or juice for kids games, please bring to the church hall by Saturday April 12, marked for Spaghetti Dinner **Silent action:** We are looking for donations for the silent auction. If you are willing to donate something for this event please contact: Patti Kopp 651.438.2173

**Easter Flowers** Any one interested in ordering plants for the Easter Season in memory of a loved one, may do so by calling Ginny Majeski at 437-6220. The deadline for placing orders is Wednesday, April 16. Any other flowers brought in should be there no later than 9 am Saturday, April 19. Please attach a card so we know who to thank for their donation. Any questions? Call June Erickson at 437-9898 or Kathy Feidt at 507-263-5173.



The St. Nicholas/St. Theresa Catholic United Financial Council will have a meeting Tuesday, April 8 (note the change to Tuesday evening) at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. All members & parishioners welcome.

**All Saints Music Festival:** If you want tickets to the All Saints Music Festival event May 16 contact Rita Feidt 507-263-2590. They are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

St. Mary's Church  
Faith Formation fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday

April 13th, 2014

12:30-5:00PM

Delicious Spaghetti,  
Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo,  
Salad, Garlic Bread &  
Homemade Desserts



Family: \$25.00

13-Adult: \$8.00

6-12 \$5.00

5 and under Free

Kids Games

Silent Auction

Fun for all

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The Spaghetti Supper is a fraternal project of the St. Nicholas / St. Theresa's Catholic United Financial Council in conjunction with the Catholic United Financials Matching Grant Program. Proceeds of the fundraiser will be donated to the St. Mary's Faith Formation and Catholic Education programs. Catholic United Financial to match up to \$1,000.



Fr. Stan's course on "How to Read the Bible" continues at 6:30 at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion on Palm Sunday. There is no charge. Please bring your bible.

We have a finance council meeting at 6:00 pm at the rectory in Vermillion Monday, April 7.

Check the schedule for extra confession times this week.

**In Remembrance - Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers Paul Tix, father of Father Mike Tix and a long time member of St. Mathias parish. Paul died on Saturday, March 29, 2014. Mass of Christian burial was Wednesday, April 2 at St. Mathias. We extend our prayerful condolences and assurance of prayers to Father Mike Tix and family. May Paul enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

**In Remembrance - Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers Catherine Millard, former parishioner of St. Mathias parish and aunt of Connie Thurmes. Catherine died Thursday, March 27, 2014. Mass of Christian burial was Saturday, April 5 at St. Michael with burial at St. Mathias. We extend our prayerful condolences and assurance of prayers to Connie & Harry Thurmes and their family. May Catherine enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

**Greeters Needed:** We are looking for more greeters for Saturday at 4:30 or Sunday at 10:30. If anyone is interested please call the parish office 651-437-9030 Thank you.

**St. Mathias Catholic United Financial Meeting** April 14 at 7:30 pm in the Church basement.

**Parish Council Meeting** Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 pm in Parish Center.

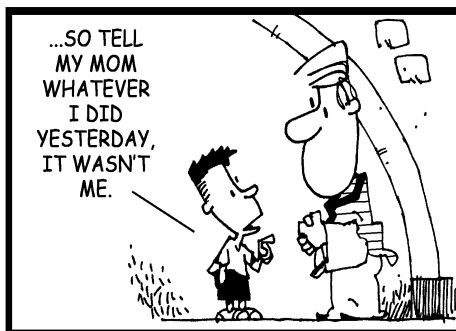
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**All Saints Music Festival:** If you want tickets to the All Saints Music Festival event May 16, 2014, contact Joyce Nicolai 437-7297. They are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

**Annual Catholic Services Appeal:** We are currently at 87% of our parish goal of \$8,846.04. Please consider giving if you have not done so already. We do not get a rebate unless we get to 90% or better.

**5TH SUNDAY IN LENT**



**ST. MATHIAS  
PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 6**  
11:00 am Mass for Tri-Parish Community

**Monday, April 7**  
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 8**  
8:30 am Mass for † John Joseph Major  
9:00 am-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 9**  
6:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-10

**Thursday, April 10**  
7:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

**Friday, April 11 Day of Abstinence**  
8:30 am Mass for † Richard Rother  
9:00-10:00 am Confessions  
9:00 am Church Cleaning D-M

**Saturday, April 12**  
3:30 - 4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass for † Anita (Lee) Endres

**Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday**  
11:00 am Mass for Tri-Parish Community

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 12 5:00 pm**  
Reader Sharon Mathews  
Eucharistic Ministers Sharon Mathews,  
Paul Endres, Mark & Ann May  
Ushers Ron Peine, Marlin Rother  
Servers Mitch Kimmes, Peter Fitterer  
Greeters Fitterer Family

**Sunday, April 13 11:00 am**  
Reader Steve Fitterer  
Eucharistic Ministers Bill Nelson, Katie  
Kiminski, Jenny Baker, Brenda Fitterer  
Ushers Clarence Johnson, Volunteer  
Servers Anna & Teresa Kiminski  
Greeters Kiminski Family

**COLLECTION**

March 30, 2014

Env elopes & Plate .....\$1,695.63  
Weekly Budget.....\$2,889.00  
Budget Year to Date ..... \$118,449.00  
Collected Year to Date.....\$120,369.24  
Overage to date ..... \$1,920.24

*Thank you very much!*

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Church Basement: 651-480-0088

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6

8:30 am Rel Ed Classes for Gr 1-10  
9:30 am Mass for † Lawrence Niesen  
Sunday School during Mass in Gathering area

Monday, April 7

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 8

5:00—6:30 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Mass for Special Intention  
7:00 pm KC 5199 Meeting

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 am Mass for † Bruce Holien

Thursday, April 10

7:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Friday, April 11

7:00 pm Day of Abstinence  
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday  
8:30 am Rel Ed Classes for Gr 1-10  
9:30 am Mass for † Donny & Joseph Siebenaler  
Sunday School during Mass in Gathering area  
10:30 am 1st Communion Retreat-basement  
10:30 am Palm Braiding-Gathering Area  
6:30 pm How to Read the Bible

### COLLECTION

March 30, 2014

Envelopes & Plate..... \$4,417.88  
Weekly Budget.....\$3,706.00  
Budget Year to Date..... \$170,240.00  
Collected Year to Date..... \$196,705.14  
Overage to date.....\$26,465.14

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13 9:30 am

Lector Susie Lau, Mary Holien

Eucharistic Ministers Kyle & Sharee  
Hanson, Martin Thomas, Jennifer  
Schneider, Renee Vought

Ushers George & Diane Gehrke,  
Earl & Mary Wagner

Servers Shawn & Andraya Thokildson,  
Lukas Hanson

Rosary Leader Linda Pohl

Money Counters Tom & Linda Pohl,  
Kevin Bauer, Greg Ries

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Music Director: Patty Aslesen

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Cemeterian: Greg Ries & Rhonda Rother

Fr. Stan's course on "*How to Read the Bible*" continues at 6:30 at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion on Palm Sunday. There is no charge. Please bring your Bible.

We have a finance council meeting at 7:00 at the rectory here in Vermillion Monday, April 7.

Extended confessions times begin this Tuesday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion Retreat: Sunday, April 13 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Community Room.

Church Cleaning: Families with last names beginning with G-H help clean the church this month. See list in janitorial closet for areas to clean.

In Remembrance - Our Beloved Dead: Please remember in your prayers Florence Kummer, former parishioner of St. John the Baptist parish. Florence died Thursday, March 27, 2014. Mass of Christian burial was Saturday, April 5 at St. John. We extend our prayerful condolences and assurance of prayers to the Kummer family. May Florence enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

Thank You: The family of Dorothy Tutewohl would like to thank Father Stan for officiating at mom's funeral Mass, the ladies in the charge of the luncheon, and those that provided salads or bars. It is all very much appreciated.

*Geno & Nancy Halberg and family.*

All Saints Music Festival tickets available now! Contact Susie & Pete Lau at 651-437-2595.



Sr. Tresa Margret, Principal  
PreK-Grade 6



St John the Baptist-Vermillion Raises \$12,260 In Recent Raffle: St. John the Baptist Catholic School-Vermillion students made their mark on this year's Annual Catholic Schools Raffle by raising \$12,260 in just six weeks, every penny of which will benefit the school. St. John's 1st grader Bennett Brockman was the winner of a Kindle Fire tablet device for selling \$1,015 in raffle tickets. Below he is pictured with Catholic United Financial representative Deacon Kevin Downie, his pastor Fr. Stan Mader, and his Principal Sr. Tresa Margret as he was recognized for his sales success after the school's weekly, all-school Mass. In addition, the Kindergarten and 1st grade classes will receive a special popcorn and movie party from Principal Sr. Tresa Margret for selling the most raffle tickets and the entire school will take part in a pizza party sponsored by Catholic United Financial.



**Palm Braiding:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to braid palms or are you a little rusty on your skills? Come to a palm braiding session after Palm Sunday Mass at St. John's. Maria Therres will teach a few different ways to braid palms. We will meet in the Gathering Space. People of all skill levels and ages are welcome. If you could share your skill at braiding, please come as well!



Fr. Stan Mader's class on "How to Read the Bible" continues at 6:30 pm on Palm Sunday at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion. There is no charge.

Upcoming penance services April 6 at 2:00 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings.

Chrism Mass: Confirmation students will attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The annual liturgy at which Archbishop John Nienstedt will bless the holy oils used for anointing at parishes throughout the Archdiocese is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 10 at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

St. John the Baptist-Vermillion Youth Community Corner  
Brandy Wentzler (507) 429-6434  
[brandywent@gmail.com](mailto:brandywent@gmail.com)

April 14 - Kingdom Kids -

Passover & the Passion

April 28 - Kingdom Kids & Youth Fellowship - Easter reflections

May 12 - Kingdom Kids -

Mary our Mother

Summer Stretch - SEAS is hosting a series of 6 youth activities this Summer for grades 5-8. Students will be engaged in service activities as well as fun outings. Peer leaders in grades 9-12 are also needed. Please watch for more information to come home!

The next Young Families gathering (married or engaged couples up to 35 years old) is this Thursday, April 10 at 6 pm. Please contact Tim at 651-214-3928 or [timk@stmathias.com](mailto:timk@stmathias.com) for info.

All Saints Music Festival Committee Meeting TODAY (Sunday) at 5:00 pm at the Little Log House Pioneer Village at the Hall.

The Cannon Falls Sons of the American Legion is sponsoring an omelet breakfast April 13 between 8 am and noon, downstairs of the VFW. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Proceeds to help benefit the construction of the Veterans Memorial.

Medjugorje Message "Dear children! I am calling you anew: begin the battle against sin as in the first days, go to confession and decide for holiness. The love of God will begin to flow through you into the world, peace will begin to rule in your hearts and God's blessing will fill you. I am with you and intercede for all of you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

The 2014 Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI is July 25 & 26. For more information, the two day schedule, speakers, etc. go to [www.queenoftheamericsguild.org](http://www.queenoftheamericsguild.org).



You've heard the buzz -  
you've seen the billboard -  
and bought your tickets.  
Now you have to be wondering,  
"What Else can I do to help with  
the ALL SAINTS MUSIC  
FESTIVAL on May 16th?"

Well, you are just in time to sign up for any of a number of great volunteer positions to help put on this ground breaking, Five Parish Event. We have positions in admissions, ID checking, Band Set-up & Tear-down, Parking patrol, Event Set-up & Clean-up, Pop Sales, Alcohol Sales, and last but surely not least, an event photographer.

If any of these positions sound interesting to you, just type in: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A92CABF49-allsaints> - this will get you on your way to the SignupGenius website for Volunteer opportunities. Another way to get signed up is to contact: Melanie Reinardy at [amreinardy@gmail.com](mailto:amreinardy@gmail.com) or at (651) 437-5330.

To purchase tickets contact:  
Joyce Lorentz—507-263-2452  
Joyce Nicolai—651-437-7297  
Rita Feidt—507-263-2590  
Jenny Kimmes—651-437-1700  
Susie Lau—651-437-2595

**Shepherd's Center Presents...**

**"Adventures in Learning!"**

*Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.*

Featuring "The Raptor Center"

And local birding expert, Laura Coble!





This presentation will include a raptor education specialist, plus four live raptors that include an Eagle, Owl, Falcon and Hawk! Laura Coble will feature photos of over 40 bird species along with recordings of some of the birds songs and vocalizations!

**Tickets only \$8 with lunch included**

*\*The Meal is catered\* - please RSVP by  
April 4<sup>th</sup> - call 507-263-2136*

FRIDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m.  
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Call to reserve your spot: Phone (507) 263-2136

**ADVENTURE'S IN LEARNING**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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Scarlet Wagner, Keith &  
Rosemary Price, Jean  
Mercier, Ruth Hurt, Kay

Geibel, Jennifer Griffith, Denise & Rolf  
Haaland, Jim Kruse, Shirley McCoy,  
Terry Fischbach, Janet Frandrup,  
Carter Thomas, Robert Grams, Candy  
& Arnold Meyer, Marvin Knoll,  
Marilou Engeldinger, Merrilee Weber,  
Jeanette Roiger, Harriet Schammel,  
John Gegen & family, Mary Beissel,  
Jerry Lorentz, Nancy Bussman, Diane  
Schiller, Nora Rosenthal, Beulah  
Wahlin, Michael Frandrup, Annegret  
Carrigan, Caroline Bowen, Jim Ashton,  
Fr. David Barrett, Elaine Morey, Janean  
Milliren, Addison Cordes, Brian  
Lorentz, Adam Haster, Rainer "Spud"  
Kimmes, Ruth & Ray Gadiant, Marek  
Stapleton, Jason Schaffer, Andy Wellman,  
Don King, Domingo Dimayuga, Jess  
Belbeck, Leroy Wagner, Barney Ostertag,  
Kim Truax, Paul Olson, Mason Meier, Bev  
King, Ruben Rosario, Joanne Reinardy,  
Cookie Rother, Betty Anderson, Kathy  
Fox, Loren Jacobson, Darla Bingham,  
Jaelynn Endres, Francis Schaffer, Tom  
Osborn, Jennifer Geiger, Martin  
Kummer, Mary Anne Hennen-Kummer,  
Lorraine Matsch, Dorothy Stoffel, Sr.  
Bernelle Taube, Jim Freeberg, Cheryl  
Gutierrez

*If you know someone that would appreciate  
prayers for their health and wellness, please call  
me at the office. -Patti*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****APRIL 7, 2014**

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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**New Parishioners:** Please contact the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**Infant Baptism:** Please contact the parish office near the time of birth or adoption to arrange for this special event and for pre-baptismal parental instruction.

**Hospital Patients:** Please contact the parish office when you are admitted to a hospital.

*Please submit bulletin announcements to your Parish Secretary by 10:00 am Monday.*



**Northfield Area's  
"Can't Eat Wheat"**

**Support Group Presents**

**"Gluten-Free Whole Grains: Are You Eating Enough?"**

We're very pleased to welcome Kristi Winkels, RDN, LD, as our speaker on April 7th. Kristi is a registered dietician and nutritionist right here at the Northfield Hospital & Clinics. From both professional and personal experience, she knows that people on gluten-free diets often aren't getting enough whole grains or find it difficult to get a variety. She'll share lots of information with us about why we do need them, and how to get them!

Kristi has developed a wide range of allergen-free recipes – they're available on her website, [www.eatingwithfoodallergies.com](http://www.eatingwithfoodallergies.com). She'll also bring along a couple of whole-grain items for us to sample. Please join us for this informative, healthful evening!

**Monday, April 7, 2014  
7:00-8:30 P.M.**

**in the Conference Center at Northfield Hospital  
(2000 North Avenue)**

*The Northfield "Can't Eat Wheat" group focuses on living well with celiac disease, gluten intolerance, or wheat allergies.  
If you or a family member can't eat wheat,  
please join us!*

Families and friends are welcome. There is no cost to attend.  
For additional information, contact Jody Friedow (507) 663-6071.

Upcoming meetings: June 2, August 4, October 6, December 1

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Early Bulletin Deadlines in the next few weeks. Contact your parish secretary!

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# Spaghetti Dinner

*Sunday*

*April 13th, 2014*

*12:30-5:00PM*

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## GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH FAMILY

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### **Pete & Joyce Schaffer Family**

Pete and Joyce (Mulvihill) Schaffer were married at St. Mathias in 1998 and are the owners and operators of Schaffer Window & Siding, Inc. Joyce grew up on a farm outside of Hampton, the daughter of Glenn, Sr. (deceased) and Jean Mulvihill. She attended St. Mathias School and graduated from Randolph High School and Inver Hills Community College. She has two brothers and six sisters. (Many of them live in the Hampton area and are members of St. Mathias.)

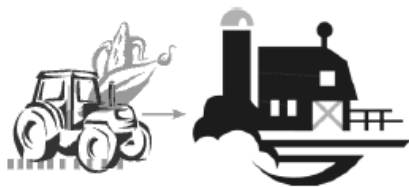
Pete is the son of Tom (deceased) and Nancy Schaffer, members of the St. Agatha Parish in Coates. Pete attended school in Hastings and grew up on a dairy farm outside of Coates with his two brothers and four sisters.

The Schaffer's farm is between Hampton and Farmington. Their entire family keeps busy with their Scottish Highland Beef and Jersey milking cows, among their other animals; goats, ducks & meat/laying hens and their black cat, named "Spook".

Pete and Joyce have eight children. Brooke is married to Jay Bouche and lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with their baby daughter, Harper. Isabella is fourteen, Emily is twelve, Grace ten, Jackson is eight years old, Alaina is six, Jada is four and their youngest, Ethan, turned one. Their children attend Randolph Elementary and Farmington Middle School.


Pete coaches soccer and basketball for the older children as well as farming and running the family construction business. Joyce is busy with the accounting part of the company and fulfilling all the "mom duties" for the family every day. They plant a large garden and the kids are learning how to grow, cook and preserve the produce they raise.

With both Joyce and Pete growing up on family farms with many animals AND much work, it isn't hard to understand why they choose to raise their family in the country too. It's a good place to enjoy God's handiwork and share "fun farm memories".





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