

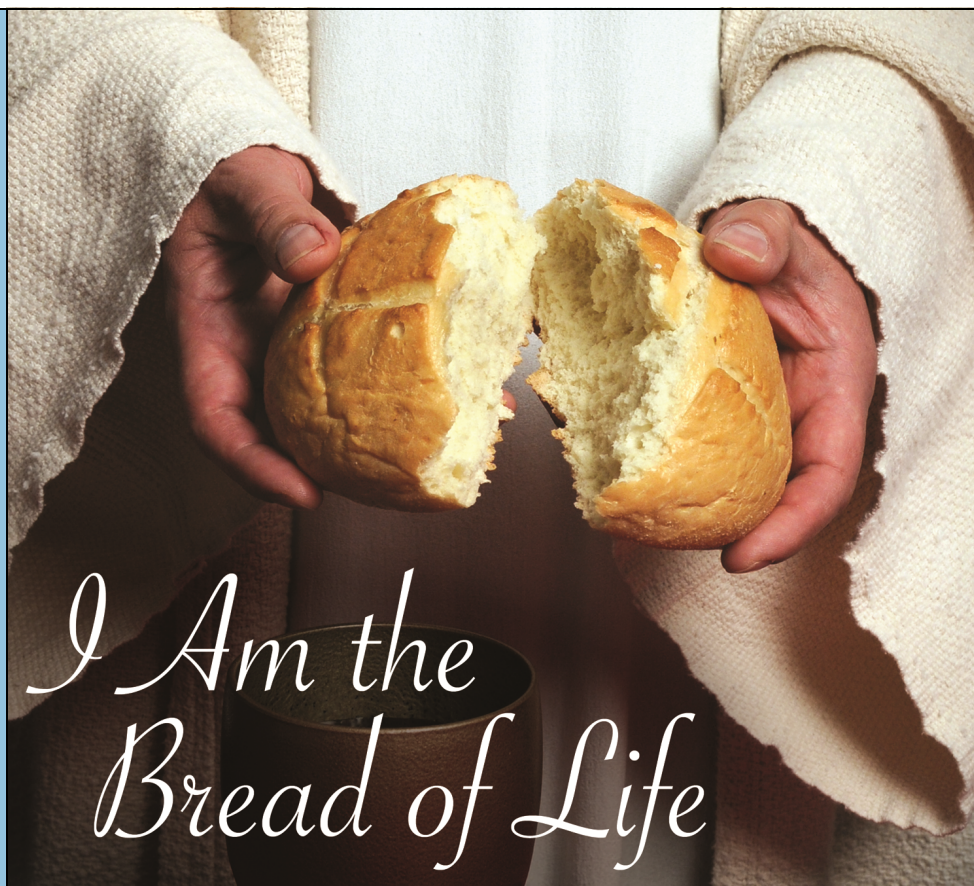


SAINT PIUS V  
 SAINT JOSEPH  
 SAINT MARY  
 SAINT MATHIAS  
 SAINT JOHN *the* BAPTIST

Cannon Falls  
 Miesville  
 New Trier  
 Hampton  
 Vermillion

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2014



*I Am the  
 Bread of Life*

- They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Lk 24:33-35*



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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  
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*Miesville*

**CHURCH OF  
SAINT JOSEPH**  
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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**  
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Hampton, MN 55031  
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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

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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  
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Emergency #  
651-629-0809

#### Parish Office

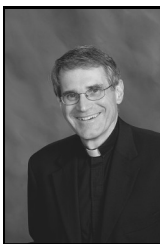
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#### Masses

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 May – perhaps the rain systems will pause for farmers to get into the field and for us all to enjoy the sunshine and being outdoors. Please make plans to purchase a ticket for yourself or someone else to attend the music festival on Friday, May 16, and, if you are going, also volunteer at the music festival. We still need people in a number of areas – selling beverages, scanning ids, putting on wrist bands, etc. Most are 2-hour shifts for the roughly six-hour event.



May is also the month of Mary. One reason is because the feast of the Visitation on May 31st, set there so it falls between the Annunciation (March 25) and the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24). Another reason is that in the northern hemisphere so many things are bursting into bloom during May, and Mary gave birth to the one who brings life.

May is also a special time, along with October, for the rosary. Millions of people pray the rosary daily. It has been a practice of mine for about eight years. Here are some of the approaches I take to praying the rosary: First of all, I see it as a tool for meditation. I don't necessarily focus on each Hail Mary, although I do want to be aware I'm saying that prayer. I focus more on the decade as a whole, and the particular mystery designated. I try to ask myself what this meant for Jesus, for Mary, and for me and what I am doing that day. For example, in the Joyful mysteries, for the first decade I might ask, "What is God announcing to me today? What I am I tell others? How will that change my life, how do I say 'yes' to it?" Second decade: "To whom do I take that? Who do I visit to gain understanding and strength in my faith?" Third decade: "What will this give birth to in our communities or in my ministry, life, etc.?" Fourth decade: "How might I present this to others? Who is rejoicing over the news of Jesus in our midst? What do they tell me?" Fifth: "What am I anxious about? Come to understand you will find Jesus just where he is supposed to be."

**Another example:** The sorrowful mysteries: The Agony in the Garden – which is really about preparing for difficult things, and gaining the confidence from our prayer that God will help us through those things. Sometimes I will pray for those who farm, or garden, and the anxieties they have that day/season. Scourging at the Pillar: Who is being scourged today? Who is being tried in the newspaper, who is being belittled in our community? Or, who is having invasive medical issues – receiving chemo, dialysis, surgery, affected by noise or pain? Crowning of Thorns: who has

accepted a difficult position of authority? I often pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Nienstedt, the other bishops, Fr. Lachowitz, the vicar general; for the President or Congress, state legislators, judges and peace officers, city council members – an often thankless job, parish council members. You can see I usually run out of Hail Mary before the list is exhausted. The way of the cross: Here I often go through the first 10 stations, trying to connect with each station. I continue this for the fifth mystery, the crucifixion, spending more Hail Marys on the 12th station as Jesus is on the cross and dies.

I find this way of praying takes me out of rattling through the prayer as fast as I can and makes it something that rests or refreshes me, opens me to more people and deeper understanding of the various mysteries of our faith. The luminous and glorious mysteries have more specific theological themes – baptism, Eucharist, Transfiguration, Assumption, Resurrection, Ascension, the Holy Spirit. Somewhat frequent reflection on these helps us understand and appreciate the many parts of our faith more.

As the Faith Formation season ends for our youth, I want to thank the Catechists for their time and effort in educating our children in the faith. This is a time-consuming volunteer position. It requires dedication, coming each week; preparation and often patience. Thank you! I hope everyone appreciates this gift to each parish.

On May 3rd, this Saturday, the GROW pastoral planning team from each parish will be meeting in Farmington for a 6-hour session where we write the details of our plan for preserving and improving our parishes. All the pieces more toward helping to evangelize. We look at how we pray, study, offer hospitality and at our generosity. These things can and will be expressed in our liturgies and personal spiritual growth; education for adults and youth and all that goes into that formation; how we welcome and reach out in our communities, whether our facilities and programs meet the needs of our area; and how generous we are financially and personally. Along with the plan will be a series of 60-day implementation phases. We've already started some things, such as Masses where youth have numerous roles, adult education classes, and some changes in providing drafts of parish council notes shortly after meetings rather than wait until they are approved two months later and posting them on the internet. They will still be on our websites, but a few hard copies at church as well.

## ST. PIUS V PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Saturday, May 3

10:00-11:00 am Gr 2 First Communion practice

3:00 Confessions

4:00 pm Mass for Don† & Rob Schmitt †

### Sunday, May 4

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

10:00 am Gr 2 First Communion  
Group pictures

11:00 am Gr 2 First Communion Mass

### Monday, May 5

7:00-8:30 pm PULSE mtg in youth room

### Tuesday, May 6

8:00 am Mass for Eleanor† & Martin McCoy†

### Wednesday, May 7

7:00-8:30 pm First Wednesday youth  
Activities for grades 6-12

### Thursday, May 8

### Friday, May 9

8:00 am Mass for Nicholas Lorentz†

8:30 am—8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Saturday, May 10

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass for Jack Doyle†

Mother's Day Carnations for sale before Mass  
**Sunday, May 11**

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

Grade 2 Crowning of Mary

Grade 10 Confirmation Sending Mass

Mother's Day Carnations for sale before Mass

**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.**

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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.

**We are still accepting Easter flower/altar decoration memorials for the next few weeks to help defray the cost of the Easter flowers. Memorial donations are \$15. Forms can be found at entrances.**



**The First Communion Mass is this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.**

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

*The CCW thanks the following people who contributed to the success of our Annual Spring Salad Luncheon Saturday, April 26: St. Francis of Assisi Circle for getting our speaker, Arlene Nelson and the music; St. Michael for the beautiful decorations; St. Jude for serving and making the delicious pies for dessert; St. Rita and St. Theresa for their huge clean up job. Special thanks to all the parish women who provided such a variety of salads; Shawn Carpenter who helped where we needed him; Dan Schwan for his enjoyable accordion music and Fr. Leonard for leading us in prayer. Though there were other local events that day, women from over 20 churches came to our luncheon. Thanks. Barbara Stodden.*

**St. Pius V parish family welcomes** Murphy Allen and Roni Adeline Campbell-Moline who were baptized Saturday, April 19. They are the children of Makayla Campbell-Moline and Michael Moline.

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

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

April 26/27, 2014

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Envelopes & Plate..... | \$5,080.50 |
| Altar Flowers.....     | \$45.00    |
| Gift Shop.....         | \$231.00   |
| Total.....             | \$5,356.00 |
| Weekly budget .....    | \$7,965.46 |

## In honor of Mother's Day,

long stemmed carnations will be offered at Masses Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11 for a donation of \$5. White carnations are to memorialize our deceased mothers and red for our living mothers. Parishioners will be invited to the front to place the carnations in vases in front of the altar during Mass or they may be taken home. All proceeds go to the Goodhue County MCCL educational fund for pro-life literature and the fair booth. Thank you!



**The monthly meeting for PULSE is Monday, May 5, 7:00-8:30 pm in the youth room.**

**Attention youth entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2014.** Get your Camp Victory 2014 Lock-in registrations in soon to take advantage of the lower fee! The cost is \$30 per youth if registered by May 15<sup>th</sup>, \$35 if registered by May 31<sup>st</sup> and \$40 if registered after the 31<sup>st</sup>. Camp Victory is located on the Zumbro River in Zumbro Falls, MN. The Lock-in is Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. All the details concerning fee, schedule of events and permission forms are available in the form packets at the church entrances, on the youth room bulletin board and online (the link is on the home page). Scholarships are available if there is a need. Contact Cindy Meyers at [spvyouth@gmail.com](mailto:spvyouth@gmail.com) or call 507-263-4800. Drop off your completed forms with payment at the parish office or drop in the collection basket at Mass.

**See Community page 10 for more St. Pius V news and a picture of the graduating St. Pius V seniors who were honored last Sunday.**



## Baptism

St. Joseph's Welcomes:  
**Anthony Joseph Mace**  
 son of Jeffrey & Heidi (Daley) Mace



May 10, 2014  
**Victor White & Erin Johnson**

May 17, 2014  
**Chad Hoeschen & Brittney Smith**

Anyone who donated flowers for Easter can take them home after the 10:30 am Mass today or anytime between Monday and Thursday.

### Catholic Services Appeal

We are almost there.....98%!

**Goal: \$12,412 Pledged: \$12,217.10**  
 If you have not already pledged or contributed to the CSA, there is still time. No envelope? No problem, just send a check to the office and I will forward on. *Patti*



Save the Date:  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 21-24**

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for donuts and beverages, following the Sunday, 10:30 am Mass, as we celebrate the end of a fruitful year in Faith Formation!

May  
 Month of  
 The Blessed  
 Mother



### COLLECTION

April 27, 2014

Envelopes & Plate..... \$2,043.17  
 Add'l Easter ..... \$795.00  
 Weekly Collection budget..... \$4,327.00

*Thank you very much!*

## Youth Ministry

I wish to Thank Rita Molitor for her generous donation of our PULSE Team jackets. They were donated in Memory of Rita's late husband Gene Molitor. We will wear the jackets with pride and keep Rita and her family in our prayers.

*Thank You!*

### May

15 - Lock In Sign up discount deadline  
 \$30 instead of \$40

31- Summer Stretch sign up deadline

### June

6-7 - Youth Ministry Garage sale (we are collecting items now)

18 - 8:30 am - 5:00pm

- First Summer Stretch

20 - Lock - In



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 4

8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass  
 for Archbishop John Nienstedt  
 May Crowning before Mass  
 10:30 am Mass for Gene Molitor (A)†  
 Donut Sunday

### Monday, May 5

### Tuesday, May 6

### Wednesday, May 7

5:00 pm Mass for Sally Kimmest†

### Thursday, May 8

8:30 am Mass for a special intention  
 9:00 am—6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, May 9

### Saturday, May 10

2:00 pm Wedding Ceremony of  
 Victor White & Erin Johnson  
 5:30 -5:45 pm Reconciliation  
 6:00 pm Mass for Frank & Aggie Hoffman†

### Sunday, May 11

8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass  
 10:30 am Mass for Betty Fox†

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 10

6:00 pm

Lector Al Niebur  
 Eucharistic Ministers Linda Kostroski,  
 Wayne Kieffer & Dcn Kevin Downie  
 Ushers Dan & Anne McGrath  
 Servers Gabe & Michael LaFlamme

### Sunday, May 11

8:00 am

Ushers Joe Bourbeau & Steve McNamara

### Sunday, May 11

10:30 am

Lector Ed Niebur  
 Eucharistic Ministers Diane Illa,  
 Mike Milliren, Dcn Kevin Downie  
 Ushers Ken & Kathy Nelson  
 Servers Tom & William Howell

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

## ST. MARY PARISH CALENDAR

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, May 4</b>    | 8:00 am Mass for Sylvester & Betty Gergent  |
| <b>Monday, May 5</b>    | 7:30 am Mass for Leo Otto†<br>8:00 am-5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration                 |
| <b>Tuesday, May 6</b>   |   |
| <b>Wednesday, May 7</b> | 6:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-10<br>May Crowning & Ice Cream Social<br>New Trier |
|                         | 7:30 pm Tri Parish Confirmation Mtg<br>-New Trier                                   |
| <b>Thursday, May 8</b>  |   |
| <b>Friday, May 9</b>    | 7:30 am Mass for living & deceased<br>Members of CCW                                |
| <b>Saturday, May 10</b> | 9:00 am—9:30 am Reconciliation<br>9th Grade retreat here                            |
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b>   | <b>Mother's Day</b>   |

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, May 4</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b>   |
| Lector                | Gail Kimmes  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | TJ Nordling,<br>Bob Angell, Larry Hofmeister, Lenore Peine     |
| Ushers                | Jim Feidt, Steve Kidd, Dave Meyers                             |
| Servers               | Helena Wiik, James & Faith Reinardy                            |
| Gift Bearers          | Mary Ellen Angell  |
| Rosary Leader         | Barney Ostertag  |
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b> | <b>8:00 am</b>   |
| Lector                | Gail Kimmes  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Karen Reinardy,<br>Sue Schabert, Laurie Otte, Josephine Stertz |
| Ushers                | Terry & Brenda McGrath, Joe Meyers                             |
| Servers               | Grace & Dylan Reinardy, Kaycie Beissel                         |

## COLLECTION

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| April 27 .....               | \$1,745.65   |
| Add'l Easter .....           | \$1,335.00   |
| Cleaning Dues .....          | \$25.00      |
| Rice Bowl .....              | \$227.04     |
| Weekly budget .....          | \$2,500.00   |
| This week's difference ..... | +\$580.65    |
| Budgeted year to date .....  | \$107,500.00 |
| Collected year to date ..... | \$115,647.17 |
| Over year to date .....      | +\$8,147.17  |

*Thank you very much!*

## PARISH STAFF

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Music Director: Alan Reinardy  
Cemeterian: Michelle Kimmes

## MCCL MOTHER'S DAY



ORCHID CORSAGES



AND



AFRICIAN VIOLET PLANTS



Will be sold  
Sunday, May 11, 2014  
Before & After Mass

Suggested donation of \$6 each

### MCCL Mission

*The mission of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is to secure protections for innocent human life from conception until natural death through effective education, legislation and political action.*

## Easter Thank You's

Thank you to Becky O'Donnell for the beautiful weaved palms for Palm Sunday, Laurie Otte & Lenore Peine for the altar dressings and Mark Brummel for the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil liturgies.

## Easter Flower Memorials

For John & Marie Schaffer Family  
From Charlie & Mary  
Schaffer Family

## Confirmation candidates:

Remember the final Confirmation meeting is at 7:30 this Wednesday, at St. Mary's in New Trier.

We are in need of three 10 X 10 foot tents for our music festival. We would need them from Thursday night May 15 until Saturday morning the 17<sup>th</sup>. Do you have one to share? Please call the office: 651-437-5546.

The Ninth Grade retreat will be held at St. Mary's on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, until mid-afternoon.

There is a second collection this weekend for the Home Missions, those diocese in the U.S. that are unable to meet all the needs of their people due to few members or difficult circumstances. Area dioceses include Crookston and Duluth in Minnesota, and Superior in Wisconsin, and Bismarck in North Dakota.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of Pauline M. Becker (sister to Peter & Gerald Bauer) who died Saturday, April 26. Her funeral was at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hastings Wednesday, April 30. May she rest in peace.



*Gabriella Wiik,  
Joseph Peters,  
Reese Nordling,  
Leah Eneyd,  
Kenrick O'Donnell,  
Hope Reinardy  
Fr. Stan*



**In Remembrance - Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers Marianne Nicolai, wife of Ray Nicolai, father of Leo and Ray Jr. and a lifelong member of St. Mathias parish. Marianne died Monday, April 28, 2014. Mass of Christian burial was Thursday, May 1 at St. Mathias. We extend our prayerful condolences and assurance of prayers to Ray, Leo & Joyce, Ray Jr. and the family. May Marianne enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

**Thank you to Fr. Richard Mahoney** who is having Mass here this week as St. John the Baptist celebrates First Holy Communion with a longer than usual Mass.

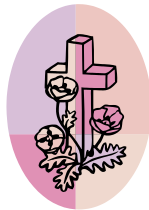
**We are in need of three 10 X 10 foot tents** for our music festival. We would need them from Thursday night May 15 until Saturday morning the 17<sup>th</sup>. Do you have one to share? Please call the office: 651-437-9030.

**Confirmation candidates:** Remember the final Confirmation meeting at 7:30 this Wednesday, at St. Mary's in New Trier.

**The Ninth Grade retreat** will be held at St. Mary's Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, until mid-afternoon.

**Dishes:** Thank you to all who bring food for our funerals. Please take a moment to pick up your dish from the church basement.

**Cemetery Note:** We would like to have the cemetery cleaned of any old winter items that may have been placed by a loved one's site (Christmas wreaths, etc.). Please have all old items off of the cemetery by May 10. Our church maintenance will be doing clean-up after that time. Thank you.



**FEATURED ADVERTISER DO-IT-RIGHT Installations, LLC** Steve Marthaler has been installing countertops for over 36 years. Six years ago he started his own business, DO-IT-RIGHT, installing laminate, granite, and solid surface countertops. Steve and his wife, Jeanne (Weinzettel) have five children and are members of St. John the Baptist parish in Vermillion. Steve, his children and now the grandchildren all attend/attended St. John's Catholic School. If you're thinking of doing some updating in your bath or kitchen, DO-IT-RIGHT, and give Steve a call for an estimate. (651-755-3777).

**Last weekend to purchase Mother's Day corsage tickets!** To guarantee getting a Mother's Day corsage, you must purchase a ticket this weekend at either Mass at Hampton or call to reserve one: Anita May 463-8541, Diane Rother 437-3620, Jenny Baker 460-2778. Donation: \$6 -- orchid corsage, long-stem carnation, or African violet plant; \$1 -- precious feet pin, stickers, bumper stickers, magnets

**Helpers are needed Saturday, May 10 at 8:30 am** for flower preparation in church basement. This is a fun and worthwhile project--promotes a respect for life and helps fight abortion. Thank you.

**Thank You to Tom Eilen** who helped at times with the snow removal in the parking lot and Don Kimmes for help blowing out the cemetery during the winter months.

**Thank you to Bret Reinardy and Luke & Andy Nicolai** for helping with the organ repair.

**Reminder:** American Red Cross will be having their annual blood drive for the Hampton Community Tuesday, May 27. More details later.

| ST. MATHIAS PARISH CALENDAR |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, May 4</b>        | 11:00 am Mass for Tri-Parish Community  |
| <b>Monday, May 5</b>        |   |
| <b>Tuesday, May 6</b>       | 8:30 am Mass for †Swede Rother<br>9:00 am-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration                               |
| <b>Wednesday, May 7</b>     | 6:30 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-10<br>May Crowning & Ice Cream Social<br>New Trier                   |
|                             | 7:30 pm Tri Parish Confirmation Mtg<br>-New Trier   |
| <b>Thursday, May 8</b>      | 6:30 pm Church Cleaning O-W   |
| <b>Friday, May 9</b>        | 8:30 am Mass for † Robert Bogdan  |
| <b>Saturday, May 10</b>     | 8:30 am Corsage assembly—church basement<br>5:00 pm Mass for Living & Deceased<br>of Gutierrez family |
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b>       | <b>Happy Mother's Day</b><br>11:00 am Mass for Tri-Parish Community                                   |

| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE     |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday, May 10</b> | <b>5:00 pm</b>   |
| Reader                  | Connie Frandrup  |
| Eucharistic Ministers   | Connie Frandrup,<br>Julie Mogensen, Tom & Caye Kosir       |
| Ushers                  | Greg Endres, Nick Niebur                                   |
| Servers                 | Brock & Molly Mogensen                                     |
| Greeters                | Ron & Bev Peine  |
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b>   | <b>11:00 am</b>  |
| Reader                  | Yvonne Arendt  |
| Eucharistic Ministers   | Yvonne Arendt,<br>Chris Heiman, Peg Thurmes, Mary Frandrup |
| Ushers                  | Rich & Loraine Neisen                                      |
| Servers                 | Ryan & Jessica Sullivan                                    |
| Greeters                | Rich Neisen Family   |

| COLLECTION                  |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| April 27, 2014              |              |
| Envelopes & Plate .....     | \$4,132.67   |
| Weekly Budget.....          | \$2,889.00   |
| Budget Year to Date .....   | \$130,005.00 |
| Collected Year to Date..... | \$135,338.66 |
| Overage to date .....       | \$5,333.66   |
| <i>Thank you very much!</i> |              |

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 Parish Office: 651-437-9030  
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 Cemeterian: Rosie Giefer 651-437-9025  
 Church Basement: 651-480-0088

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CALENDAR

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, May 4</b>    | <b>First Communion</b><br>9:30 am Mass for Special Intention  |
| <b>Monday, May 5</b>    | 6:45 pm Adult Choir Practice  |
| <b>Tuesday, May 6</b>   | 6:00—6:30 pm Reconciliation<br>6:30 pm Mass for †Francis & Mary Jane Poehl<br>7:00 pm KC #5199 Meeting -basement<br>7:15 pm Maintenance Mtg -Gathering space<br>7:30 pm Tri Parish Confirmation Mtg<br>-New Trier |
| <b>Wednesday, May 7</b> | 9:00 am Mass for †Lawrence Niesen   |
| <b>Thursday, May 8</b>  |   |
| <b>Friday, May 9</b>    |   |
| <b>Saturday, May 10</b> |   |
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b>   | <b>Happy Mother's Day</b><br>9:30 am Mass for † Dolores Reuter  |

**Cemetery Cleanup:** We will have a cemetery clean up day Saturday, May 17 to prepare the cemetery for Memorial Day. Please remove all dead plants etc. from your loved one's grave by May 10.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b> | <b>9:30 am</b>  |
| Lector                | Dave Beskau   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kate Ries,<br>Joyce Murphy, Steve & Jeanne Marthaler,<br>Chris Werner |
| Ushers                | Warren & Renee Vought,<br>Earl & Mary Wagner                          |
| Servers               | Shawn & Andraya Thorkildson,<br>Mason Murphy                          |
| Rosary Leader         | Betty Gergen  |
| Money Counters        | Warren & Renee<br>Vought, Jake & Betty Gergen                         |

## COLLECTION

April 27, 2014

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Envelopes & Plate.....      | \$3,486.20   |
| Weekly Budget.....          | \$3,706.00   |
| Budget Year to Date.....    | \$185,064.00 |
| Collected Year to Date..... | \$219,293.14 |
| Overage to date.....        | \$34,228.14  |

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**Rel Ed Directors:** Sr. Tresa Margret/Sr. Noel  
**Music Director:** Patty Aslesen  
[paaslesen2@gmail.com](mailto:paaslesen2@gmail.com)  
**Cemeterian:** Greg Ries & Rhonda Rother

**Congratulations to our First Communicants** today, and welcome to all the family members who came to celebrate this great event with them! **Our First Communicants for 2014** are Amanda Bauer, Olivia Behnke, Tyler Brochman, Charlene Burlingame, Cole Caturia, Ana Caturia-Peine, Ryan Clemens, Ian Ferguson, Chloe Hanson, Vance Heidenreich, Anthony Lau, Isaac Nauer, Cason Ries, Jack Sieben, Ellie Storkamp, Jacob Wagner, John Wald, Devon Yang and Sawyer Zaruba.

**In Remembrance - Our Beloved Dead:** Please remember in your prayers Rosie Loesch, a long time member of St. John the Baptist parish. Rose died Sunday, April 27, 2014. Mass of Christian burial will be on Monday, May 5 at St. John. We extend our prayerful condolences and assurance of prayers to Rosie's family. May Rosie enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

**Confirmation candidates:** Remember to have your interview with Fr. Stan if you have not done so yet, and remember the final Confirmation meeting at 7:30 this Wednesday, at St. Mary's in New Trier.

**We are in need of three 10 X 10 foot tents** for our music festival. We would need them from Thursday night May 15 until Saturday morning the 17<sup>th</sup>. Do you have one to share? Please call the office: 651-437-9030.

**St. Anne's Meeting Change:** Due to Confirmation on May 13 the May St. Anne's meeting is being changed to Sunday, May 18 after 9:30 Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Questions? contact President Angie Petit 438-9969

Sr. Tresa Margret, Principal  
PreK-Grade 6

**NEW for 2014-2015:** We are excited to announce new Extended Day & Everyday options for our preschool students. The (optional) afternoon preschool day will end at the same time as grade K-6th dismissal at 3:30pm for parent pick up and bus loading. Call the School Office to signup, 651-437-2644.

## Youth Community Corner

Brandy Wentzler (507) 429-6434  
[brandywent@gmail.com](mailto:brandywent@gmail.com)

**May 12- Kingdom Kids - 3:45-5 pm**  
- youth Fellowship 6-7:30 pm

**One Messy Wednesday in May** - for all youth group members grades 5-12. Is changing to a Wednesday May 21st at 5:30 pm. This is the one time you get to play the messiest games possible! Cost is \$5 - registrations will be available via email and hard copy. Moms and Dads can come, but wear a poncho.

**Rosary Making Lesson:** Learn to make rosaries to be given to the missions and military service people. Supplies are free (cords, beads & tool). There will be a class presented by Diane Naatz on Tuesday, May 20th at 7 pm in the church basement at St. John. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors. All are welcome to attend.

**Families** with last names beginning with I-K help clean the church the month of May. See list in janitorial closet for areas to clean.

**Thank you** to Kathy Litschke, Cindy Schaack, Cliff & Madonna Larsen, Pam Wagner, Sharon Lucking and Rhonda Rother for their help with the Resurrection egg project.

**Carnations** will be given to all mothers Sunday, May 11 at Mass. Thank you to the St. John/St. Barbara Council of CUF for providing them for our parish.



## Miesville Lions Scholarship



The Miesville Lions Club is now accepting applications for scholarships, to be awarded to Hastings High School seniors graduating in the Spring of 2014. Scholarships will be awarded to local students by May 27, 2014. Applicants must: Have a 2.0/C or better grade point average; Must use scholarship to further education. Scholarship applications are available at the Hastings High School Career Center or by contacting Al Niebur at 651-260-2053 or [al.niebur@nov.com](mailto:al.niebur@nov.com) or Dave Peterson at 651-235-7706. Deadline to submit your application is no later than May 24, 2014. Only applications submitted by mail will be accepted. Send applications to Al Niebur, 20770 Putting Ave, Hastings, MN 55033

## Walk for Life 2014

The Annual Walk for Life will take place Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 am. Registration begins at 8:30 am - no pre-registration is necessary. The two mile family friendly walk begins and ends at Riverside Park (north of downtown on 4<sup>th</sup> street/Hwy 20) in Cannon Falls. Call 507-263-8000 for a sponsor/walker form or email to [lifchoice@frontiernet.net](mailto:lifchoice@frontiernet.net). It is not a requirement to have a sponsor if you walk, but by doing so you are helping Life Choice continue to offer free and confidential services. For every pledge you collect you will receive one raffle ticket to enter into a drawing to receive a prize at the end of the walk.

**Date change for next "How to Read the Bible" Class with Fr. Stan:** May 18 at 6:30 pm at St. John's in Vermillion.

A VIRTUS training session will be available Tuesday, June 10 at St. Pius V. The session will begin at 6:30 pm in the lower level. Any adult who works with or volunteers for activities that involve children or vulnerable adults is required by the Archdiocese to attend a training session. If you are planning on helping with VBS or the Camp Victory Lock-in and have not attended a VIRTUS session in the past, then register on-line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on registration in the left column.

**Summer Stretch** - SEAS is hosting a series of 6 youth activities this Summer for grades 5 - 8. Peer leaders in grades 9 through 12 are also needed. Registration forms are available - call or email Brandy. Parent meeting for participants will happen June 11.

**5 Parish lock-in** for grades 6 -12 is happening Friday/Saturday June 20-21 at St Pius V in Cannon Falls. If you register by May 15 - \$30, May 31st - \$35, after that \$40.

**There is a second collection** this weekend for the Home Missions, those diocese in the U.S. that are unable to meet all the needs of their people due to few members or difficult circumstances. Area dioceses include Crookston and Duluth in Minnesota, and Superior in Wisconsin, and Bismarck in North Dakota.

*April Medjugorje Message: "Dear Children! Open your hearts to the grace which God is giving you through me, as a flower that opens to the warm rays of the sun. Be prayer and love for all those who are far from God and His love. I am with you and I intercede for all of you before my Son Jesus, and I love you with immeasurable love. Thank you for having responded to my call."*



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**"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 437-5330.

**Tickets for the All Saints Music Festival are available at participating parishes for \$20,** Joyce Lorentz—507-263-2452  
Joyce Nicolai—651-437-7297  
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Jenny Kimmes—651-437-1700  
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and online at [www.allsaintsmusicfestival.com](http://www.allsaintsmusicfestival.com) for a small additional charge.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Jennifer Geiger, Martin Kummer, Mary Anne Hennen-Kummer, Dorothy Stoffel, Sr. Bernelle Taube,

Jim Freeberg, Cheryl Gutierrez, Karen Banaszewski, Willard & Nellie Whipple family

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MAY 5, 2014**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29                     |
| Tuesday   | Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35                  |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40                     |
| Thursday  | Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51                    |
| Friday    | Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59                     |
| Saturday  | Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69                    |
| Sunday    | Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 |

**St. Pius - Cannon Falls      St. Joseph's - Miesville**  
**St. Mary's - New Trier      St. Mathias - Hampton**  
**St. John the Baptist - Vermillion**

**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 Tuesday.*



**KNIGHTS CORNER...**

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 6 at 7:15 pm at St. John the Baptist Church in Vermillion.

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Tootsie Roll drive, which supports the organizations that help meet the needs of mentally challenged people.



The St. Pius V CCW awarded three \$300 scholarships to seniors at their Commencement Breakfast Sunday, April 27. The winners are Zachary Dockter, Sheyenne Bauer and Caroline Priore (not pictured).



**Graduating St. Pius V seniors were honored** Sunday, April 27 at the 8:30 am Mass. They are (l to r) Back Row: Zachary Stiehl, Andrew Emery, Cooper Rohloff, Connor Rohr, Bryce Boyle-Hoban, Joshua Siebenaler; Middle Row: Paul Martin, Zachary Dockter, Anthony Kane, Peter Hoffman, Sterling Carlson; Front Row: Will Radman, Zacheri Holes, Sheyenne Bauer, Tori Anderson (Not pictured: Caroline Priore and Stephen Moline)

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH FAMILY



### Glenn & Julie Mogensen Family

The Glenn and Julie Mogensen family are active members of the St. Mathias Parish and live in Farmington. They joined the parish in 2005 when they decided they wanted their children to have a Catholic education. When our St. Mathias school closed, they transferred their children to the St. Joseph's Catholic School in Rosemount.

Glenn grew up in Sioux City, Iowa with four brothers and a sister. He now works for the City of Farmington in the Public Works Division. He is also the defensive coordinator for the Farmington High School football team.

Julie grew up in Farmington, the daughter of Willis and Delores Bauer. She has two brothers and two sisters and is a Special Education Teacher for the Farmington School District.

The couple met while attending Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota. It's been love ever since. They have four children, Brock, Molly, Ellie and Mark.

The kids keep their parents busy with their many activities. Brock is in the eighth grade and plays football, baseball and basketball. Molly is a sixth grader and enjoys basketball, softball and playing her guitar. Ellie is in third grade and, like her older siblings, is playing basketball. Mark is two years old and just INTO EVERYTHING!

Glenn is a member of the Maintenance Committee and Julie has worked on many fundraising projects for the school and organized the Kids Games at the annual Fun Fest. Brock and Molly are Father Stan's faithful Mass servers and you will see the family when they greet before Mass.





### Prayer Wall:

These are students who demonstrated to their parents or teachers that they learned certain prayers this year. They were entered into a gift card drawing each month, and many of them won gift cards. Thank you parents for your efforts in helping your children learn their prayers.

Kylie B. -Kindergarten  
 Sophie T.-Kindergarten  
 Abbi B. —Grade 1  
 Addison N.—Grade 1  
 Mason S.—Grade 1  
 Garret F. -Grade 2  
 Ava H. -Grade 2

Colten K. -Grade 2  
 Hailey M. -Grade 2  
 Gabriela M.—Grade 2  
 Andrew S.—Grade 2  
 Elijah W.—Grade 2  
 Ella T.-Grade 3  
 Tyler F. -Grade 4

Joseph P. -Grade 4  
 Ryan S. -Grade 4  
 Joey R.-Grade 5  
 Gracie R.-Grade 5  
 Brooke L. -Grade 6  
 Lauren R. Grade 6

### St. Michael Brigade:

These students memorized the St. Michael Prayer. They received a St. Michael prayer card and medal, and became members of the St. Michael Brigade.



Autumn A. (grade 4)  
 Tyler F. (grade 4)  
 Madison N. (grade 4)  
 Jenna F. (grade 5)  
 Claire M. (grade 5)  
 Tim P. (grade 5)  
 Matt P. (grade 5)  
 Joey R. (grade 5)  
 Gracie R. (grade 5)

Juliana A. (grade 6)  
 Brooke L. (grade 6)  
 Croix M. (grade 6)  
 Chloe M. (grade 6)  
 Sam M. (grade 6)  
 Sydney N. (grade 6)  
 Michael B. (grade 8)  
 Madeleine W. (grade 8)

Jake M. (grade 8)  
 Hayden N. (grade 8)  
 Jake P. (grade 8)  
 Grant H. (grade 8)  
 Alexa K. (grade 8)  
 Tyler A. (grade 10)  
 Cece R. (grade 10)  
 Helen S. (grade 10)

# Faith Formation

*We could not have a program for our children without the help of our dedicated parishioners and parents who are called to serve in this important ministry of the church.*

Big Thank You!  
**Big Thank You!**

To Parish Staff: For your support and assistance in helping to prepare for various Faith Formation events

To Fr. Ortega: for your guidance and support.

To our Parishioners: for supporting our program and students with your prayer and donations.

To the Parents who donated food and supplies, made phone calls, chaperoned field trips, provided technical support, helped in the kitchen, and supported our teachers in many other ways.

## To Our Catechists & Aides

Kindergarten: Sue Betcher

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Kristin Bray

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Linda Kocur, Josie Jenson (aide)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Maria Roche

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kent & Christy Mader

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sara Niebur & Lisa Peine

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Heidi Adricula, & Ann Conklin (aide)

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Holly Daley

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ryan Fox

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Cathy Roche, & Lisa Blount (aide)

To our Office Aide: Kim Rohr  
and her helper Lauren Rohr

## Tree of Faith



*May we all continue to pass on our Catholic faith to our youth, nurturing and supporting them as they grow in faith.*

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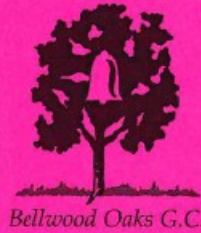
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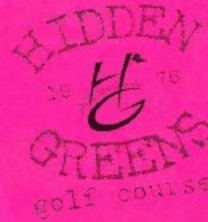
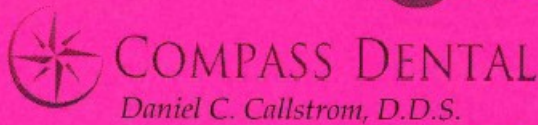
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