

Catholic Area Parishes

St. Francis, St. Bridget, St. Malachy, Sacred Heart, Visitation Oratory

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Murdock Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursdays 8:00 am – noon, 1-4 pm (Darlene & Fr. Sam)

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Area Office Summer Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - Noon, 1:00-3:30 pm

Closed Fridays

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 27	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	Jack Shekleton
	8:30 am	BENSON	+	Mabel Schlueter
	10:30 am	PARKVIEW MANOR	+	Robert J. Bregel
	6:00 pm	DANVERS	+	Vincent Lonneman
Wednesday, July 28	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	Ray SchAAF
	8:30 am	DEGRAFF	+	Ed Clemen
Thursday, July 29	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	Vi Rand
	10:30 am	GOLDEN LIVING CENTER	+	Virginia Rooney
Friday, July 30	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	Bill Yost
	8:30 am	CLONTARF	+	Gladys Boutain
<u>Weekend Masses:</u>				
Saturday, July 31	8:30 am	MURDOCK	++	Jim & Arlene Manley
	4:00 pm	DEGRAFF	+	Frances Marquardt
	5:30 pm	BENSON	+	Kelly Lee
Sunday, August 1	8:00 am	CLONTARF		For the People
	9:00 am	MURDOCK		For the People
	9:30 am	BENSON	++	Gerhard & Michele Mitteness

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, July 31st, 3:00 pm in Benson; Sunday, Aug. 1st, 8:00 am Murdock

* **Marriage Preparation:** Please contact Area Office at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding.

* **Baptism:** classes will be offered on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM. Location will be flexible. Please call area office for registration at 842-4271. Call area office for location. Parents who have previously baptized children are encouraged to schedule as well.

* **RCIA:** Anyone interested in **joining the Catholic Church** please call Jack Wagner at 842-9693 or the Area Office for fall registration.

* **Registration/Moving:** To register in a parish or if moving, call Area Office at 842-4271 or Murdock office at 875-2451.

* **Spiritual Care for shut-ins:** feel free to call the area office about inquiries about a shut-in you would like to have a priest visit. Benson area call 842-4271 and Murdock area contact 875-2451.

Catholic Charities- offering personal, marriage, family and pregnancy counseling 1-800-670-5163.

The Vocation View

Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be open to you. Try it. Then listen, look, enter. (Luke 11:1-13)

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, July 25** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart Church. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 9:00 am at St. Francis Church.
- Monday, July 26** 7:00 pm Rosary in Benson –Intentions for July— That we Americans be humble, pray, and seek God’s will for our country.
- Tuesday, July 27** Bible study following 8:30 am Mass in Benson.
- Wednesday, July 28** Bible study 7 pm in Murdock.
- Thursday, July 29**
Friday, July 30
- Saturday, July 31** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 5:00 pm at St. Francis Church
- Sunday, August 1** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Upcoming events and celebrations:

Roman Missal Catechesis – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One part of the translation of the Roman Missal that has not undergone any change is the Lord’s Prayer. What will be slightly different is the introduction into that prayer as the priest will say “At the Savior’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say” instead of “Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.” The reason for this change, like many others, is to be more faithful to the Latin text from which we derive our English translations. You will notice this poetic and heightened language throughout the Mass when the Roman Missal is implemented in the parishes next year.



Catholic Area Parishes welcomes our holy Deacon Mike Thoennes into our Area faith community. Any questions or concerns please feel free to call Deacon Mike at his home at 320-485-3849 or his cell phone at 952-465-8293.

An open house bridal shower honoring Sarah Kavanagh, daughter of Dick & Kathy Kavanagh, Sarah is the bride to be of Jordan Shuck, son of Dean & Diane Shuck, will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 pm.

St. Francis Fall Festival Update!

This year we are giving parishioners the opportunity to sign up to work at the Fall Festival before and after Masses on the weekend of July 31st/ August 1st and the weekend of August 7&8. You may choose the shift and area in which you would like to volunteer. There are lots of ways to help!! Sign up early!! If you have any questions feel free to contact Brian & Michele Samuelson at 314-8060 or Wade & Nissa Larson at 843-2516.

Knights of Columbus Day at Target Field trip is cancelled!!!!

In the back of your church, you will notice a poster with photos and addresses of our parishioners serving in the armed forces. Please pick up an address and send them a note of thanks. It is very much appreciated.

FYI--With the St. Francis fall festival fastly approaching and expenses are many this is a reminder to all **St. Francis family group members.** If you haven't already paid your dues, now would be a great time to send those payments. Family group dues are split into 2 very important and needed areas, first social concerns which would be to the nursing home, which helps provide funding for emotional and nurturing social time for our aging parishioners. Secondly, the funds also go to pay for funeral dinners and supplies, (paper products, etc.) Thank you for your support and generosity!

Learn About Your Faith Online! Learning about our faith happens throughout our lives. As adults, we need opportunities to learn as well. The Diocese of New Ulm, along with the University of Dayton, offers such opportunities online. Go to http://vlc.udayton.edu/profile/become_student.php to become a new student and find the schedule and list of courses. Since we are a partner Diocese, courses are discounted. Catechists, religion teachers, youth ministry team members, and RCIA team members can apply for a scholarship for further discounts. Go to <http://www.dnu.org/word/adultfaithformation/mohrscholar1-13-10.pdf> to apply. Courses run from three to five weeks. hurry, the next cycle of courses are coming soon!"

Holy Land & Jordan Tour co-hosted by Bishop John LeVoir and Fr. Paul La Fontaine January 14-24, 2011. Cost is \$3,795 from Minneapolis/St. Paul. \$500 deposit required. Space is very limited. For more information contact Bishop John LeVoir at 507-359-2966 or Fr. Paul La Fontaine at 612-787-1160 or Magi Travel at 952-949-0065 (info@magitravelinc.com)

Do you participate in Catholic education as a parent, catechist, teacher, principal or board member? Then the Minnesota Catholic Education Association (MCEA) Convention is for you! Held in Duluth on August 23-24, 2010, the Convention offers over 75 nationally- and locally- renowned speakers about the many facets of Catholic education with over 100 workshops! 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 days of workshops, Mass with six of MN's bishops, a concert given by the Minnesota Catholic All-State Honor Choirs and an awesome Exhibition Hall can be yours to explore for the incredibly low price of \$95! The Early Bird deadline expires on August 1st, so register now! Check out our website for more information and to download the registration form. www.mncatholiced.org

Come Home to Bechyn—19th Annual Czech Heritage Festival, August 8, 2010 in Bechyn, MN. Bechyn is located 10 miles NE of Redwood Falls. The festival will begin with a 10:00 am Polka Mass, Music provided by Peter and Paul Wendinger Band. 11:00am -2:00pm Pork Roast Dinner. (Take out dinners available). Silent auction, souvenirs, farmers market, kolache, beer garden, ethnic foods, quilt raffle, kids games. FREE ADMISSIONS!!! Peter & Paul Wendinger Band, Dale Dahmen & the Polka Beats, Bechyn Area Czech Folk Dancers, Concertina Café music by Ambrose Kodet & friends, Children's Housenka rides. Bands sponsored by Leonard Malacek. Proceeds used for the Preservation of St. Mary's Church Building. Held Rain or shine! www.czechfest.com or call 320-826-2531.

Beginning Experience of Southwest Minnesota, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated, and divorced people is offering its Level II "Rebuilding" series for ten weeks beginning August 2 thru October 11, 2010. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 pm, at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 pm. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials. This series is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. All dialogue is confidential and facilitators are individuals who have suffered a similar loss. If you wish to pre-register or have questions concerning level participation. Contact Karen at 507-532-0922, Shirley at 507-829-3106, Pat at 507-829-3148, or Jean at 507-530-4490.

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OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

St. Francis - Benson		Sacred Heart - Murdock	
Adult	\$3,071.25	Adult	\$1,000.00
Student	\$13.85	Student	\$7.00
Loose Plate	\$185.75	Loose	\$39.50
Peter's Pence	\$25.00		
Danvers Oratory	\$50.00		
Catholic			
h.mission	\$10.00	Total	\$1,046.50
Votives	\$56.30		
Total	\$3,412.15		

St. Malachy - Clontarf		St. Bridget - DeGraff	
Adult	\$1,202.00	Adult	\$3,591.02
Loose	\$29.00	Loose	\$36.00
Total	\$1,231.00	Student	\$4.00
		DUF	\$1.00
		Total	\$3,632.02

Thank You for Your Support!!

Where Are We At?

	Year-to-date Collection (Adult, Student, Loose)	Fiscal Year July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011	
		Year-to-date Budget for Collection	Annual Budget
St. Malachy	\$3,083.60	\$3,398.22	\$57,769.96
St. Francis	\$8,706.60	\$10,103.22	\$171,755.00
Sacred Heart	\$3,754.80	\$3,478.29	\$59,131.00
St. Bridget	\$4,669.02	\$2,138.04	\$36,347.00