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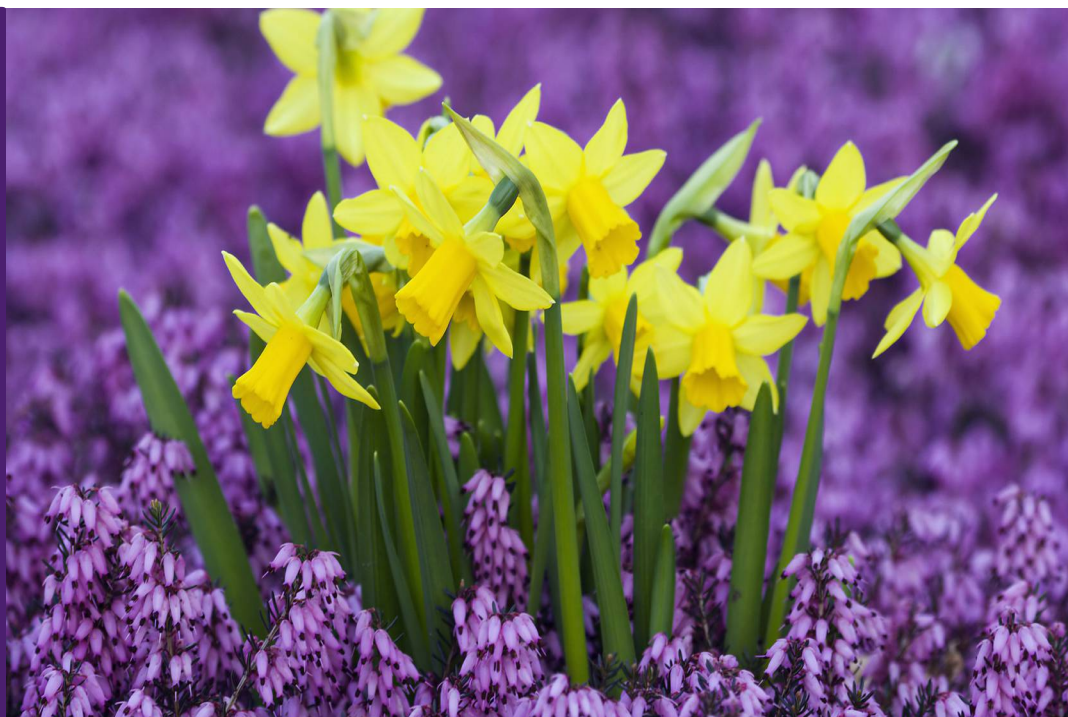
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As the weather starts to warm up our thoughts go to the farmers in our family. Not only to those who run the tractors but to the ones who keep them fed, or deliver the necessary components to provide for a safe and fruitful season. Most importantly to Our Lord for the timely rains and beautiful weather, and the ones who encourage and pray for them. God's blessings for a wonderful season.

God's Blessings to all. Linda



## May Birthdays

Amy Mages	May 04
Kari Mages	May 05
Alex Mages	May 06
Brody Strand	May 07
Greg Mages	May 07
Eric Plath	May 08
Jeff Plath	May 09
Wencel Mages	May 09
Joe Gall	May 11
JoEdna Mages	May 13
Jeremy Mages	May 15
Nicole Goblirsch	May 15
Nicholas Gall	May 17
Dean Nelson	May 17
Rhett Jensen	May 18
Ashley Wolf	May 19
Nicholas Strate	May 21
Brandon Schmitz	May 23
Lauren Mages	May 25
Doug Pflaum	May 27
Trevor Wilson	May 29

A special Hello to our German cousins, Helmut, Birgit, Andi, Elena, Rosalie and Tobi

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## News Deadline

20th of each month

Send articles and photos to Linda at

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# Coming Events

**April 26, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**April 30, 2023** – Mass for Mom 9:30 am St Mary's in Sleepy Eye.

**May 11 & 12, 2023** – Woodbury Garage Sales

**May 12-14, 2023** – Fishing Opener at Lake Sarah

**May 16, 17 & 18, 2023** – Forever Young Meeting at Emerald Hideaway.

**May 23, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**May 27, 2023** – Graduation Party for Noah Mages at his home

**June 01, 2023** – Mass for Mom 7:15 am at St Mary's Sleepy Eye.

**June 06, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**June 17, 2023** – Wedding reception for Larry and Debra Mages at their barn on the farm in Lafayette

**June 25, 2023** – Mass for Mom 7:30 am at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye.

**June 25, 2023** – Oswald and Elizabeth Mages Family Reunion at Ramsey Park in Redwood Falls, Mn

**July 08, 2023** – Annual MagesFest at Sleepy Eye Sportsman's Park

**July 13, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**July 23, 2023** – 9:30 am Mass for Mom St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye.

**July 24, 2023** – Mages Family Band, German Park, New Ulm, Minn

**July 29, 2023** – Wedding reception for Jory and Jessi Mages

**August 09, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**September 14, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**September 16 & 17, 2023** – Sister's Weekend at Emerald Hideaway

**October 18, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**October 28, 2023** – 5:30 pm Mass for Dad and Mom on their anniversary at St. Mary's Sleepy Eye.

**November 21, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

**December 12, 2023** – Mages Family Mass

## 2024

**March 31, 2024** – Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 am for Dad and Mom at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye.

**May 12, 2024** – Mass for Mom 9:30 am at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye.

# Mass Schedule

2023 – All of these Masses are at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Sunday – April 30 9:30 am for Mom

Thursday – June 01, 7:15am for Mom

Sunday – June 25, 7:30 am for Mom

Sunday – July 23, 9:30 am for Mom

Saturday – October 28, 5:30 pm for Dad and Mom on their anniversary the following day

## 2024

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024 9:30 am for Dad and Mom

Sunday – May 12, 9:30 am for Mom

Lisa and I went to St. Mary's Parish House and Scheduled the masses from the money left at the funeral for this purpose. On continuing with Mom's faithfulness we also continued the weekly candles for the second half of 2023 for the deceased members of the Alphonse and Barbara Mages Family. Linda

## Fishing Opener on Lake Sarah

May 12-14 at Shady Oak Rest . Starts Friday supper with cocktails , followed by cards and fishing after midnight . Look to see everyone again this year. Mike

## "Woodbury Garage Sales--May 11-12, 2023

The annual Woodbury Garage Sales begin May 11, 2023 through May 12. If questions call Kathy Mages.

## Forever Young Group

I would like to invite anyone in the greater Mages family to the Forever Young Group, meeting May 16, 17, and 18, 2023 at Emerald Hideaway. The actual meeting will take place Wednesday May 17th at 7:PM. Come and enjoy a few days fishing and relaxing at Lake Elizabeth. We love new members.

You may know about the "Scholarships to Mages descendants", and money we give to "Food For Kids", and other worthy projects, but that's only part of what we do. Actually Forever Young is about setting Health Goals from year to year. We have wonderful discussions about staying fit and healthy. Originally, the scholarships were a by-product of self inflicted penalties for not sticking to our goals. We anonymously penalize ourselves for not hitting our goals. It can be whatever amount that will motivate you to exercise or follow a regiment for a healthy lifestyle. We all want to be around until we can all be in the same care center wheeling up and down the halls.

This has been such a beneficial club as we commit ourselves to showing everyone else in the group that we can stick to our goals. And if we don't, well, there is a penalty to pay. Those penalty dollars go to good use as scholarships for our college kids. Come join the fun and motivation of Forever Young.

Larry



# Wedding Celebration For Larry and Debra Mages

Larry and Debra's wedding celebration

Debra and I would like to invite all of you to our wedding celebration in the barn at our farm at 57815 330 St, Lafayette, Mn 56054. The celebration will start at 3PM on June 17th, 2023 and go into the night. We plan to have food, beverages (soft drinks, water, beer and wine), music, and games. Kids are welcome. Bring your own chairs. Want to camp out for the night, no hookups but you are welcome to do that. **ABSOLUTELY NO GIFTS.** Your presence will be our gift.

A special note to all musicians and singers: If you have ever played music with Larry, bring along your instrument and plan on singing a few songs. If you are a singer, then arrange with some of the musicians in the family and please sing several songs. The entire night will be filled with people that have at one time or another, played music with Larry.

Sign up for different tournaments with prizes. Bean bags, horseshoe, wiffleball, basketball, kickball, soccer, The longest golf drive off the hill. Dancing and music. We'll even have some decks of cards out. Fun for all ages.

Larry and Debra




# May Anniversaries

Brennen and Emily Rath  
May 01 19 years

Eric and Bonita Ingersoll  
May 26 05 years

Byron and Kate Minnich  
May 04 04 years

## Mages Family Band – Music in the Park

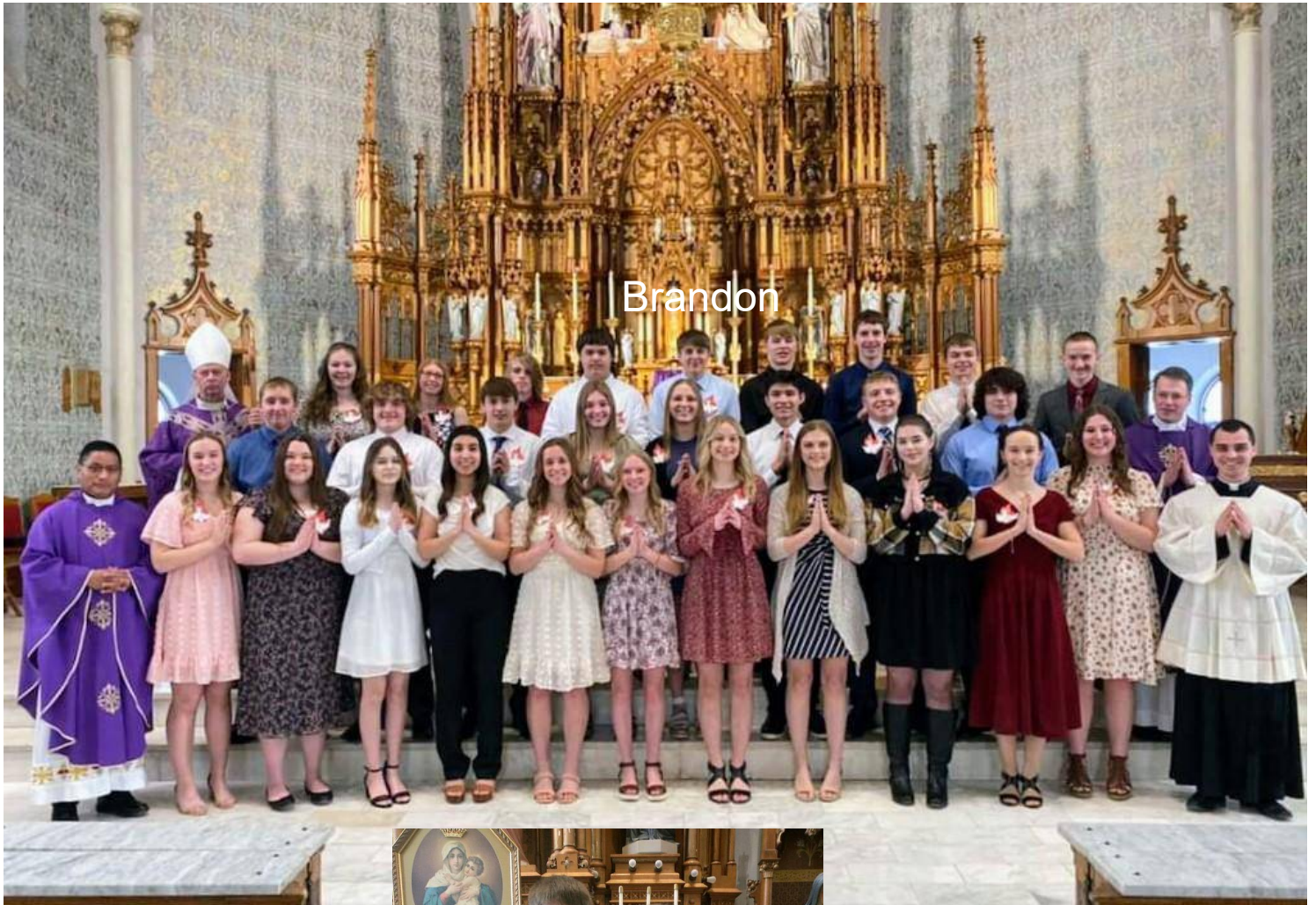


Mages Family  
Band in German  
Park, New Ulm,  
Mn. July 24, 2023  
at 6:30 pm



# Brandon Schmitz Gets Confirmed in the Catholic Faith

Brandon Schmitz son of Tony and Lisa (Mages) Schmitz received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 12, 2023 along with his fellow Area Faith Community Confirmation classmates. The Confirmation Mass took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sleepy Eye. Brandon's sponsor was his sister, Jessica Schmitz. Brandon chose the saint name of Sabastian, the patron saint of athletes. Officiating the sacrament was Bishop Chad Zielinski of the Diocese of New Ulm.



Above photo is Brandon in the last row, center with his confirmation classmates.

To the left is Brandon and his sponsor Jessica.