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## MAY 2024

Mages Season is upon us, as some of the nieces and nephews call it. Graduations are coming for the seniors as they embark upon life on their own. Many blessing to all of them.

These beautiful photos are of the Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Hastings, Minnesota where Mass was celebrated for Dad and Mom on April 07, 2024.



# Coming Events

## 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, Anton and Tobi

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## News Deadline

20th of each month

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**April 27, 2024** – Oh, Shout with Glory

**May 09,2024** – Woodbury Garage Sales

**May 10 & 11,2024** – Fishing opener Lake Sarah Shady Oak Rest.

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

**May 17,2024** – St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye Friday 7:15 am Mass for deceased members of Mages Family.

**May 19, 2024** – Graduation party for Brandon Schmitz

**May 31,2024** – Graduation party for Grace Mages 4-8pm at her home.

**June 01,2024** – Graduation party for Kyle and Grant Mages 12pm - 3pm

**June 07, 08 & 09 2024** – St. Mary's in **New Ulm**, Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family at 7:30am. Proceed up to Emerald Hideaway for the Forever Young Weekend.

**June 08, 2024** – Graduation party for Ashley Wolf 3- 6pm at 6931 Lakeview Rd, Siren, Wisconsin

**July 20, 2024** – Magesfest - Springlake Park, North Mankato,

**July 27, 2024** – Mages Barn Party

**August** – 2024 Baby due for Michelle and Cody

**August 01,2024** – St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Thursday 7:15am

**September 10, 2024** – St. John the Baptist, Mankato Minn. Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family Wednesday, 8:15 am.

**September 21, 2024** – Kodet Sister's and Niece's Day. Morton Senior Citizens Center, Morton, Mn.

**October 05 & 06, 2024** – Sister's/nieces Oktoberfest by Debbie Fischer

**November 02,2024** – Wedding for Allie Mages and Alex Weible in Moorhead, Mn.

**November 05, 2024** – St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Tuesday 7:15 am.

**December 11, 2024** – Mass St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Wednesday 7:15 am. **This will be the Sibling Christmas potluck.**

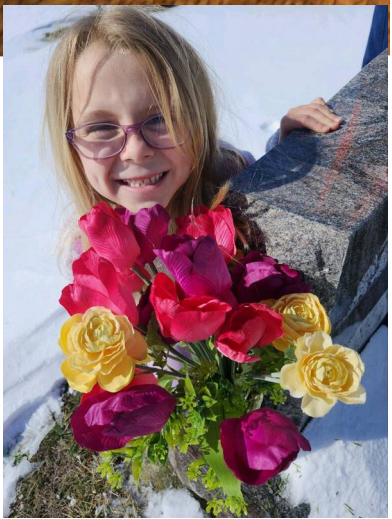


# May Anniversaries

Brennen and Emily Rath  
May 01 20 years

Eric and Bonita Ingersoll  
May 26 06 years

Byron and Kate Minnich  
May 04 05 years



## Happy Easter Dad and Mom

Lisa along with Grandkids Avery and Ragaen decorated Dad and Mom's graves for Easter. So pretty



# Allie Mages and Alex Weible Announce Their Engagement



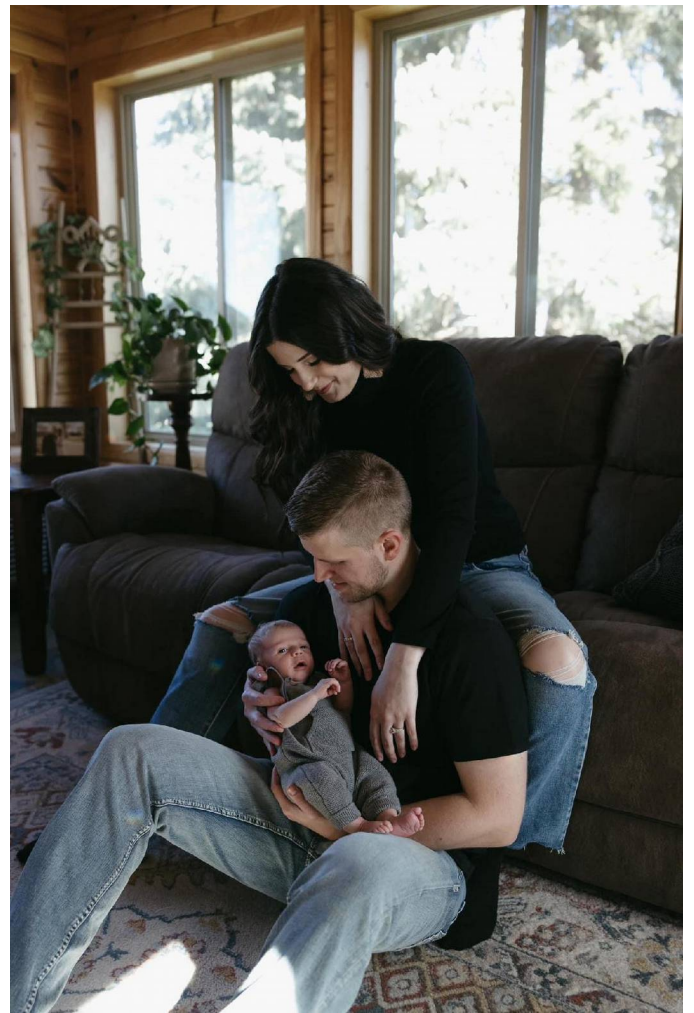
Allie Mages and  
Alex Weible  
wedding 11/2/24  
in Moorhead,  
MN



Judson Todd Mages, born March 23,2024 at 4:24pm weighing 7# 6 oz, 21 inches long son of Alex and Adrienn Mages and Grandson of Mike and Amy.



# Judson Todd



Welcome to the world, Judson Todd Mages! Alex and Adrienn's beautiful baby boy was born on March 23 at 4:24 pm weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces and 21 inches long. Amy

## Woodbury Garage Sales

Woodbury garage  
sales are May 9th.  
Thanks Kathy

## Kodet Sisters and Niece's Day

Sister's Day ( Kodet )

September 21, 2024, Saturday

Morton Senior Citizens Center

Morton, Minnesota

11a.m. Potluck

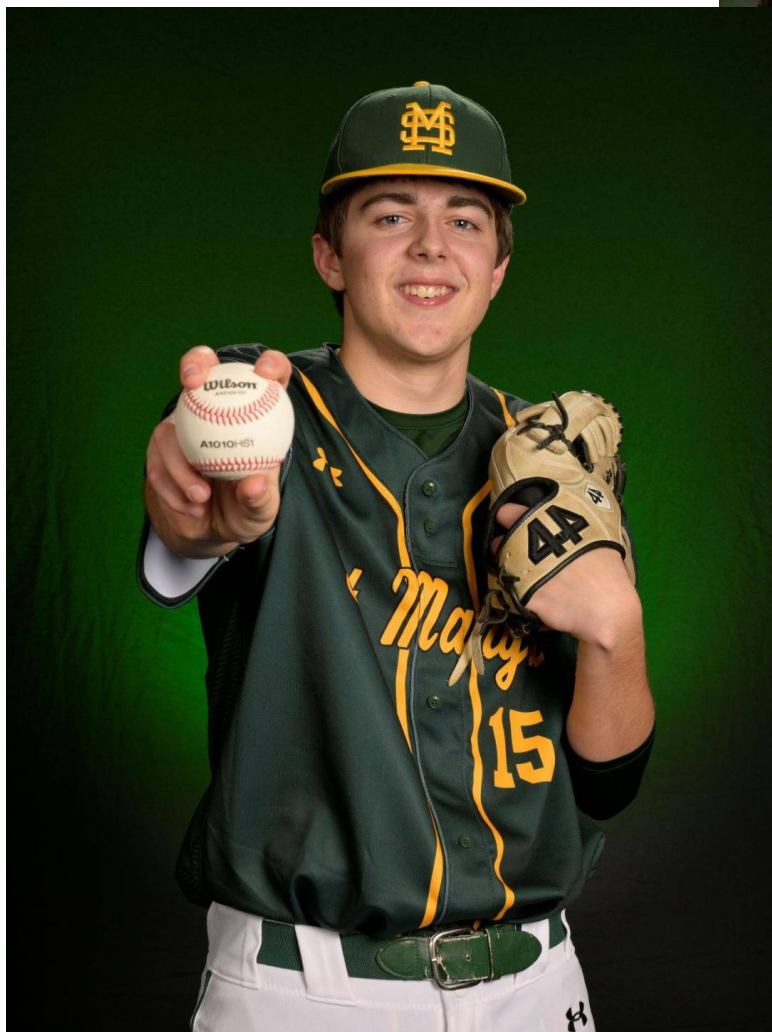
This invitation comes from Aunt Mary Lou Butzer



# Brandon's Graduation Party

Senior, Brandon Schmitz, of St. Mary's High school of Sleepy Eye will be graduation this spring and will be attending Bethany Lutheran College in the fall where he will be a pitcher for the BLC Vikings. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with our family on Sunday, May 19, with a party at our farm from 1:30 pm to 5:00pm. Our address is 23231 County Road 27, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota 56085 We would love to see you there.

Tony and Lisa



## Annual Fishing Opener - Lake Sarah Shady Oak Rest

May 10 th and 11th .

Annual opener party starting Friday evening with a grill out, followed by cards and then of coarse fishing off the dock and pier. Hope to see you all there again this year. Mike



## Mass for Dad and Mom hosted by Curt and Kathy – April 07, 2024

On Sunday, April 7th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings, we had a memorial mass for the deceased members of the Alphonse & Barbara Mages Family. We had a potluck lunch at our house after Mass. Everybody brought lots of delicious food. We played cards, socialized, and watched Caitlin Clark and her Iowa team play South Carolina for the NCAA Championship. We had many laughs and it was a very enjoyable day. Attendees included Joe & Linda, Larry & Debra, Duane & Jermaine, Rick & Jane, Barb & Betty, Donna, Tom & Sharon, Tony & Lisa, Bonita & family, Josh & Chrissy and family, Lewis & Kristen and family, Doug & Suzanne and family, Cody & Michelle and family. Kristens friend Avriel also attended. Avriel worked with Kristen at the orphanage in the Dominican. Thank you all for coming.

Curt & Kathy



Above left photo is the center of the altar at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Below photo is Chloe, Douglas and Daniel

Above right photo is of Daniel, Suzanne, Douglas, Michelle and Chloe. Below photo is the centerpiece on Kathy and Curt's table.



# Mass Day Continued



L:R; Linda, Chrissy, Donna, Jermayne, Sharon, Lisa, Barb and Betty



Photo below L-R; Linda, Debra, Jermayne, Sharon, Donna and Lisa.



Top right photo is Linda holding precious Cecelia. Middle right is L-R; Curt, Tom, Larry, Duane, Joe, Tony and Rick.

Left bottom photo is Lacey even went to Mass and was a very good girl.



# Mass Day in Photo Continued



Tom made sure our wine glasses were always full



Suzanne, Daniel, Kathy and Debra



Jermayne and Donna



L-R: Suzanne, Linda, Jermayne, Lisa, Sharon, Donna, Debra, Betty and Michelle



Top left is Cody, Betty, Lewis, Duane and Doug. Lower left is Curt and Joe.



# Mass Day in Photo Continued



Michelle and Lisa



Cody and Lewis with Suzanne and Daniel in the background



Hadley, Noah and Douglas playing with the toys



Tony, Larry and Tom



Jane and Ada, Rick and Noa



Bonita holding Cecelia, Noah, Avriel and Kristen



# Mass Day in Photo Continues



Rick reading to Ada and Noa



Kristen, Noah and Douglas



Fresh tulips



Mom's tray and dishes Kathy adorned with beautiful cakes



Betty brought this beautiful rose centerpiece.



When dividing Mom's things Curt and Kathy acquired this vase and it was placed on the table in the living room.  
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Photo above and to the left. Donna brought all kinds of things from Mom's cedar chest and this was part of it. Dan had sent this to them



# Mass Day and the Photos Continue



Left upper photo is Kathy helping Daniel with lunch. Photo to the right is Suzanne, Douglas and Daniel.



Photo below is Chloe having lunch

Photo below is Michelle, Noah, Doug, Avriel, Hadley, Calum, Bonita and Betty



Donna, Lisa and Barb



Above photo is Curt, Tom, Larry, Duane, Joe, Tony and Rick.



# Makayla' First Communion

Makayla Strand makes her First Holy Communion at Hope Lutheran Church in Jordan, MN on April 7th, 2024

Photos of Makayla with her parents: Alan & Julia Strand & godparents: David Fischer, Melissa Strand and Alissa Groen.

Congratulations Makayla! Love, Grandpa Larry and Grandma Deb Fischer



Upper left photo is Makayla, upper right is Makayla with her parents, Alan and Julia, lower right photo is Makayla with her Godparents, David, Melissa and Alissa.

