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#### Church Schedules

#### Catholic

Lismore-Sat. 5 p.m.

OLGC-Wilmont-Sun, 8:30 a.m.

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

## Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

(Livestream Sunday worship available on Immanuel's Facebook page) Coffee & fellowship immediately following Worship 10 am

#### **Presbyterian**

Lismore - Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.

Reading— Sunday School-9 am

Service-10:00 a.m

Iona—

Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service



Please join us for an open house baby shower for
Kyla (Fuerstenberg) and Dakota Feldmann
as they prepare to welcome twin girls in September.
Sunday, June 22nd
at 1:30 pm in the

OLGC Church Kitchenette, 605 4th Ave, Wilmont, MN.

Instead of a card, please bring a book to be treasured in the years to come! Kyla and Dakota are registered at Target and Amazon.



Due to my schedule, the Wilmont Shopper may be earlier or late for the next round—it's a busy week and some family things going on

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Have you been in to meet the new owners of the Lismore Bar? Ernesto and Lithy Suarez Moreno and their daughter, Flor Sanchez, recently served authentic asada beef and pork burritos that were AMAZING. Stop in to meet the new owners!

The Lismore Presbyterian Church will hold it's annual burger feed on Wednesday Evening June 18 from 5 to 7 pm at the City Park.

They will be serving burgers and dogs and all the fixings. Gluten free options will be available. Free will donation collected.

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To qualify for this fund we ask that it benefits the Nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota twp, Lismore twp, Wilmont twp, Larkin twp, Bloom twp, and Summit Lake twp in Southwest Minnesota.) We cannot give the fund out to Individuals or Religious Organizations using it to further their ministry.

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- 9. Community Infrastructure Improvements
- 10.Energy Related Improvements
- 11. Disaster Relief
- 12. Community Capital Assets
- 13. First Responders and Emergency Service Programs
- 14.Entertainment Activities for the Communities If your project fills one of these needs then email Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com to receive an application to fill out and return so we can have it when we decide how to distribute the funds. We are given \$15,000 annually to distribute to the community, we ask for a \$500 minimum for the asking amount. Applications close at the end of July.





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### YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake—Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken from the January 24 & 31, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Pfc. Gordon Schissel, who is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Wiliam Schissel and family, left Sunday for the Twin Cities where he will visit with his sisters. Pfc. Schissel, who has reenlisted in the Army, will return here and visit until his furlough

Thomas Moser, U.S.N. of San Francisco, California, arrived here Tuesday to spend a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser.

Orville Schlichte has arrived home, having been honorably discharged from the Army. Schlichte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte, had been in the service just 3 years on the day he received his discharge. He spent three and one-half months overseas.

Frank Krell arrived home Friday from Camp McCoy, having been honorably discharged from the Army. Krell, a late Sergeant in the Army, spent 20 months of 45 months in the service overseas. He recently had been stationed in Manilla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krell.

Edwin Schettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler, arrived home Sunday from Camp McCoy, where he received an honorable discharge from the Army. Schettler, who held the rank of Staff Sergeant while in the Army, spent 17 months overseas, including Germany, Belgium, France, and Holland. He had been in the service three years and four months.

Miss Leona Vortherms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vortherms, and Norbert Reiffenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reiffenberger of Odessa, Minnesota were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday morning, January 29th, with the Rev. Urban Buchheit officiating at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Mrs. Leo Spartz played at the organ. Alice Vortherms, the bride's sister, was her attendant. The groom was attended by his brother, Elmer Reiffenberger of Odessa. The reception was held for 75 guests at the home of the bride's parents. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will be at home at Odessa after February 15th. Congratulations are extended them by a host of friends in this vicinity.

A fairly good-sized number of local men turned out to help clear off the snow at the skating rink last Thursday and with the help of a tractor and trailer, some snow was hauled away, which put the rink in first-class shape again.

On Sunday, January 26th, there will be a rabbit and fox hunt here and the ten captains appointed for the drive are signing up ten men for each captain. They are looking for 100 men in this drive. All those who want to hunt are asked to sign their name with the captain of their choice at the BAslter Pool Hall by 12 o'clock noon on Sunday. Iona and St. Kilian will have their gang here. They will leave Wilmont at 12:00 sharp. Three fox were taken in last Sunday's drive. Let's make it a real hunt Sunday.

The Fire Department was called out to extinguish a chimney blaze at the Menno Hilfers home Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. William Brake have purchased the John Elsing house in the south part of town. Possession will be given the 1st of March. Mr. and Mrs. Elsing will move to Rushmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fordsen and son of Lake Wilson have moved onto the Art Bruns place southeast of town, which they recently purchased. The Bruns family have moved to Reading.

Burton Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson, and Lloyd Fordsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fordsen, are the new scholars at the Public School. The lads are third and seventh graders respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson and family have moved onto the Enright farm north of town vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Crippen. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen moved onto the Joe Thorman farm, better know as the Harry Grant home, and which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorman.

Johnnie Albersman and Paul Schissel spent the weekend in Minneapolis.

Joseph N. Scholtes spent Thursday and Friday at Minneapolis where he attended a Minnesota Independent Oil Dealer's Convention.

Edna Michels has started to work as egg candler at the Foley Produce Station

Jake Hippert, who moved to Iona where he lived near his daughter's home the past several months, moved back to his son, Joe Hippert's place, last Saturday.

There will be a card party and dance at the Wilmont school gym on Thursday evening, January 24. Jack Milton and his band will furnish the music for dancing.

Mrs. Val Lopshire of near Reading had the misfortune of fracturing her right ankle when she slipped and fell on ice at her home Monday.

Richard Hippert, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hippert, has returned home from a Worthington hospital where he was under treatment several days for a broken ankle. The lad suffered the mishap when he fell while walking on skis.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Voss are the parents of a daughter born at the Adrian Hospital on Monday, January 21st.

The banns of the approaching marriage of Alfreda Balkenol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balkenol to Raphael Kemper, son of Ben Kemper, were read for the first time In St. Anthony Church by Rev. M. J. Hiltner.

A pre-nuptial shower was given on Sunday evening at the parish hall in honor of Leona Probst and Ralph Fuerstenberg. Miss Probst, whose marriage to Mr. Fuerstenberg will take place at the Catholic church here next week, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probst. Fuerstenberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuerstenberg of St. Kilian.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained at a post nuptial shower Thursday afternoon at the church parlor in honor of Mrs. Austin Wager, the former Elaine Paulsen. Mrs. Wager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulsen, now residents of Worthington and her husband, who is in the Navy, are visiting at her parental home and also at his home at Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balster, Mrs. Elizabeth Slater, Joe Balster, Frank Balster, Jr., and Larry Balster left Wednesday morning for Herron, Wis. where on Thursday they attended the funeral of their uncle, Ferdinand Hellman. (Mr. Hellman was a brother of the late Mrs Frank Balster.)

#### Lismore

Miss Helen Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lynn of Lismore and Pvt. William McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo mcCann of Lismore, were married in the Post Chapel at Camp Pickett, Virginia at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, January 12. Rev. J. L. Callahan, Catholic Chaplain, officiated in the double-ring ceremony. A friend of the groom played the organ music throughout the nuptial mass. Miss Viola Lynn, a sister of the bride, and Cpl. Johnny Sterweise were the attendants. A wedding dinner was served in Blackstone Hotel for the wedding party and Cpl. and Mrs. Gorham Allan and Judy and Sandra. After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the young couple will make their home in Blackstone, Virginia.

Emmett Gangsted arrived home last week and has received a discharge from the Army.

#### Continued

Pvt. Jackie VonHoltum left Thursday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed VonHoltum and family.

Richard Kottman arrived home the latter part of last week after being discharged from the Army.

Earl Loebig arrived home last week after receiving a discharge from the Army.

Pvt. Loren Peterburs is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterburs.

Wilfred Fritz arrived home Sunday evening having received a discharge from the Army.

Duane Erickson arrived home last week having received a discharge from the Marines.

Harold Koehne recently returned from overseas and has received a discharge from the Army.

Bernard Hensen arrived home Friday having received a discharge from the Army. He just recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Ray Hebig and infant daughter came home Monday from the Adrian Hospital.

Relatives and friends held a farewell party in the church basement in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Maher and family. They are moving to Beardsley, Minn. next week.

Next Thursday evening, February 7t, there will be two basketball games between Lismore and Magnolia. Tap dancers and also the band from Magnolia will be present. After the games there will be a dance by George Boomgaardner and his orchestra.

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a hard-time card party and dance Thursday evening, January 24th, in the public school auditorium. Pinochle and 500 will be played. Dance music will be by the Jolly Five. Prizes will be given for the best hard-time costumes. 1st couple - \$4, 2nd couple - \$2.50, and 3rd couple - \$1.50.

#### St. Kilian

Cpl. Robert E. Fritz, 21-year-old Wilmont, Minn. paratrooper with the Eighth Arm's Airborne Division, is on his way home. How soon he will get there depends on shipping facilities and the speed at which his separation center can turn him out, but he has been relieved from duty with the division and transferred to a replacement depot. Fritz, a veteran of the New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon Campaigns was inducted in December, 1942 and sailed overseas in May, 1944. Besides wearing the much prized wings of the paratrooper on the chest of his combat jacket, Cpl. Fritz will wear the Good Conduct, American Theatre, Asiatic Pacific, Japanese Occupation, Victory, Philippine Liberation and the Presidential Unit Citation ribbons and also three battle stars and one invasion arrowhead. Cpl. Fritz resides with his mother, Mrs. William Fritz.

John Loosbrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loosbrock, has returned home from Camp McCoy where he received an honorable discharge from the Army.

The St. Kilian Band will have a meeting at St. Kilian on Friday evening, February 1st, at 8 p.m. We wish to have all parents and members, prospective members, and also the parents of the school music class present. There are several items to be explained and discussed. If interested, make sure that you are present at this meeting.

On Tuesday evening, January 22nd, there will be a card party and dance at the St. Kilian Hall. Music will be furnished by the Jolly Five.

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#### Photo From the Past

The photo this week is from the 1978 Junefest parade in Wilmont. L-R (of faces not hidden) = Alice Persing (far left) Alan Joens, Don Brake, Bud Kuhl, behind American Flag-Norman Beckmann, ?, Ike Brake, John Penning If anyone knows who is carrying the VFW flag, contact me at aubrake@gmail.com or call 507-360-1136



We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.

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James "Jim" Henry Mixner

Jim Mixner was born on June 10, 1936, in Heron Lake, Minnesota to Henry and Mabel Haberman Mixner. He grew up on the family farm near Heron Lake and graduated from Heron Lake High School. Jim served in the Minnesota National Guard. On September 8, 1962, he and Angeline "Angie" Probst were married at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St.



Kilian, MN. Following their marriage, they made their home on the Mixner family farm near Heron Lake. They eventually moved to Worthington while continuing to farm. Jim retired from farming but continued making trips to the farm to check on the crops, the renters and to feed the cats. Jim loved farming; he was his happiest when he was working the land. In September 2024 Jim moved to Edgebrook Care Center in Edgerton, MN. He passed away there on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the age of 88. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington.

Jim is survived by his wife, Angie Mixner of Worthington, MN, one sister, Sharon and Lyle Peters of Bloomington, MN, one brother-in-law, Don and Doris Probst of Worthington, MN, one sister-in-law, Anna Mae Fuerstenberg of Fulda, MN, and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Dianne and Dale Klopp, two brothers-in-law, Nicholas and Elvera Probst, and Ray Fuerstenberg, and one sister-in-law, Mariella and Al Heeren.

#### **Memorial Services**

St. Mary's Church in Worthington, MN on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. William Thompson and Deacon Vern Behrends officiating. The pianist is Darlene Rautenkranz. The song leader is Peggy Herrig. The honorary Pallbearers are Dennis Probst, Douglas Probst, Thomas Probst, Dan Probst, Ron Heeren, Kevin Fuerstenberg and Brian Fuerstenberg. Interment is at St. Kilian Catholic Cemetery in St. Kilian, MN.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday.

Totzke Funeral Home of Slayton is entrusted with arrangements. To view online obituary and send condolences visit totzkefuneralhome.com

Julie Kay Majerus was born on March 09, 1951 in Aitkin, MN to parents Dalton and Beatrice (Sandbeck) Perry.

She was united in marriage to Francis Majerus on November 26, 1976 in Sibley, IA. They were married for 48 years.

She enjoyed working at Campbell's and at the Sibley Veterinarian Clinic. Julie had a love for animals and she adored pony rides and taking care of her animals. Some of her hobbies included darts, ceramics and sewing leather.

Julie passed away at the age of 74 on May 31, 2025 in Worthington, MN.

She is survived by her husband, Francis "Frank" Majerus; children and grandchildren, Michael Majerus of Rushmore, MN; Jean Perry of Hartley, IA, and her children, Caroline Petruccio, Phoenix Ochoa (Suree) and Juan Ochoa Jr. (Isabel); Lisa Dame of Rushmore, MN, and her son Nathan Dame (Chyane); James Majerus of Coeur d'Alene, ID, and his children Eric Schnurstein, Julie Nixon, Matthew Nixon, Burke Nixon, Charlotte and Ryker; and son Billy Majerus of Yankton, SD and his children Marissa and Justice; seven great grandchildren; siblings, David, Carol, Michael, Philomene, Edward and John; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dalton "Pat" and Beatrice "Bea" Perry; grandson, Storm Perry; and great grandson Teron Lafave.

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Tenaska Nobles 2 Wind Farm Awards \$7,500 in College Scholarships—Three Nobles County High School Seniors Receive Education Funds

Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC, owner of the Nobles 2 Wind Project (Nobles 2) in Wilmont, has awarded a total of \$7,500 in scholarships to three graduating seniors in Nobles County. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship as a part of the Tenaska Scholarship Program.

The Tenaska Scholarship Program aims to recognize hardworking students in the local community and help reduce the financial burden of pursuing higher education. This is the fourth year Nobles 2 is awarding deserving students scholarship support. The money can be used toward two- or four-year post-secondary education programs at accredited institutions.

#### The 2025 recipients are:

Lauryn Ahlers, graduating from Worthington High School Reese Henning, graduating from Adrian High School Zachary Kirchner, graduating from Fulda High School

"I want to congratulate these three exceptional students on their selection as scholarship recipients," said John Beacom, Director of Asset Management at Tenaska. "On behalf of Tenaska and Nobles 2, we're honored to contribute to their college education and wish them success in all their future endeavors."

Tenaska, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the leading independent power producers in the United States and manages scholarship programs in communities where its generating facilities are located. To date, more than \$1 million in scholarships have been given out to more than 1,100 students across the country. The Nobles 2 Scholarship Program began in the 2021-2022 school year and has awarded \$25,500 in scholarships to 12 students to date.

The Nobles 2 wind farm is supported by an operations team of 14 local employees staffed through NAES Corporation and Vestas. The facility produces 250 megawatts of renewable energy that is sold to Minnesota Power.

Minneapolis, MN (May 30, 2025) – Following the previously announced acquisition of National Grid Renewables by Brookfield Asset Management ("Brookfield") and its institutional partners, the company will move forward and transact business under the brand name, Geronimo Power ("Geronimo").

"We're honored to rebrand the company in a way that celebrates and recognizes the roots we established under the Geronimo brand back in 2007," said Blake Nixon, President and CEO of Geronimo Power. "We're proud to have earned a reputation for putting landowners and communities first, and we'll carry that legacy forward as Geronimo Power, continuing our commitment to deliver reliable, innovative power solutions to meet growing demand in the US."

Since its inception by founder Noel P. Rahn, a rural Minnesota native and landowner, Geronimo Power has become a well-respected business in the renewables industry, known for its dedication to American farmers and rural communities. Geronimo's projects empower landowners with new revenue opportunities, foster sustainable development within local communities, and provide resilient power solutions critical to a future-ready American economy.

Geronimo develops and operates vital electric infrastructure projects that deliver dependable domestic energy, while powering American economies and strengthening local economies. From Minnesota down to Texas, the company successfully operates more than 2 gigawatts (GW) of power generation, with another 1 GW under construction and a development portfolio of more than 20 GW. Collectively, its current operating and construction portfolios are poised to provide approximately \$840 million in direct economic benefits for American communities over their operating lives.

As further commitment to its values, Geronimo also initiates charitable funds for each of its owned and operational large-scale projects. The purpose of these funds is to engage with and contribute money to charitable activities and organizations within project host communities. These charitable funds exemplify the company's pledge to be a good neighbor within their project communities and take direction from local community members themselves.

Geronimo Power (formerly National Grid Renewables) develops, owns and operates large-scale power assets throughout America's Heartland, including solar, wind and energy storage. As a farmer-founded and community-focused business, Geronimo Power equips landowners and rural communities with sustainable revenue to ignite local economic growth. To learn more about Geronimo Power, visit www.geronimopower.com or follow the company on LinkedIn.

June 13-Ag Day at Pioneer Village, 10 am-12 noon, Pioneer Village, adjacent to Nobles County Faigrounds

June 14-Rushmore Booster Club Annual Fun Run Fundraiser, 2 pm, start and stop in Rushmore June 15-Get your Lismore Parade registration submitteed

June 16-26-Wilmont Swimming Lessons - mark your calendar

June 17-Nobles Corn & Soybean Growers & Rock/Nobles Cattlemen's Association Golf Outing 2 pm tee off, 5:30 steak dinner

June 18-Lismore Presbyterian Chuch burger feed, 5-7 pm, Lismore City Park

June 21-Hockey Scrambler ending at Wilmont Saloon 7

June 22-Open House Baby Shower for Kyla & Dakota Feldmann, 1:30 pm, OLGC Kitchenette, Wilmont

June 27-28—29—Lismore 125th Celebration

June 30-Wilmont Little League Burger Feed 5-7 pm, Wilmont Ball field

July 22—American Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12:30-6:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center

July 31-Nobles 2 Wind community fund applications due

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