

St. Mary's School marks 100 years with centennial celebration

BY SHOBA DASARI
Reporter

St. Mary's Catholic School celebrated its 100th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 21, bringing together generations of students, alumni, families and parishioners for a day of faith and fellowship.

The milestone began with a special Mass at St. Mary's Church, followed by a luncheon, story sharing, and tours of the school. A history exhibit featuring photos, yearbooks and memorabilia drew many visitors, while children enjoyed games and treats outside, including ice cream from the Frozen Farmer truck.

Organizers said the event not only honored a century of Catholic education but also looked to the future, with St. Mary's continuing its mission of "Know, Love, Serve" into its next 100 years.

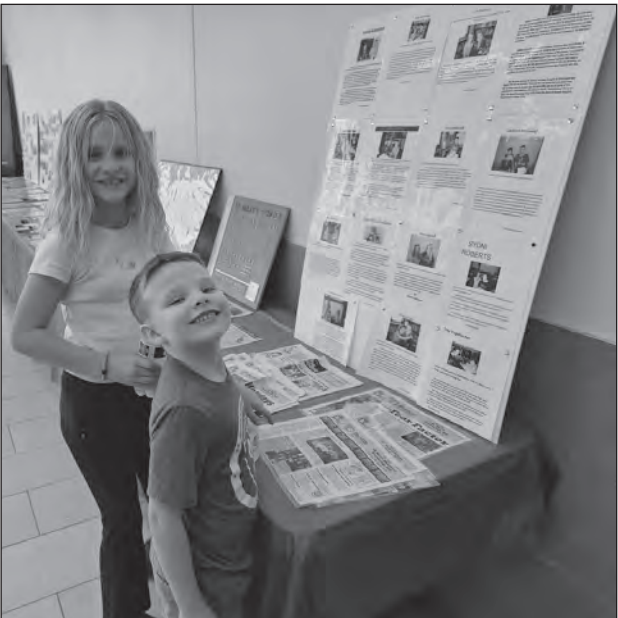


PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Former teachers of St. Mary's Catholic School were recognized during the 100th anniversary celebration. Pictured from left, Deb Carpenter (1984-1999), Janet Singsass (1980-2001), Cindy Deal (1997-2022), Jean Gulden (1972-2017) and Linda Holecck (1977-2018).



Linda Johnson, former teacher (1987-2000) and principal (2000-2019) at St. Mary's Catholic School, shared memories during the celebration.



Current St. Mary's students Tenlee and Tate Vogelbacher look over historic displays.

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water to thousands of people, Americans and Canadians alike, and the pollutants from the dairy are expected to be carried by the river. "It will be in everybody's backyard soon," he says, noting that several organizations, including Hog Watch Manitoba, Coalition to Save Lake Winnipeg, and Manitoba Eco Network, are also opposing the facility.

"We are a close-knit community," says Olson, but he says that people are talking about moving. He's heard from others who used to live near mega-dairies that they were driven out. People are reluctant to talk, or fight back, he says, because, if their wells do dry up, they feel they can't ask Riverview for help after fighting them.

"We're all tied to so many people in our community, and people are scared to agitate," he says. "We don't want to look like enemies when it comes time to ask for help."

According to Olson, the community has sought help from county commissioners, state legislators, and city councils, but at every turn they're

told the same thing: "We have no control over this." North Dakota is a state known for its lack of local control.

"The biggest struggle that I run into is that North Dakota is a huge agriculture state," says Olson. "But this is not about being in favor of or against agriculture. It's all about doing what's right. It's extremely important that we work together to protect our way of life, our water, and natural resources, keeping our community healthy and ensuring a better future for the next generation. We're not anti-animal agriculture, that's not what this is about. We want people to realize how truly harmful this operation will be to the Red River Valley."

When I ask Olson if he thinks of himself as an activist, he says he does not.

"I am just a firm believer in doing what's right. With people, with your life, and with the environment, but I will speak up and have a voice if I believe it is the right thing to do."

CHRISTINE GRILLO is the marketing and communications manager for the Johns Hopkins Center for the Livable Future

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- An expansion of dairy farming in North Dakota has the potential to increase demand for local supplies and inputs (particularly feed products) and generate substantial economic activity at county and state levels.

- Approximately \$20 million in annual value-added economic activity
- Approximately \$1.4 million in annual state & local taxes
- Supports local jobs beyond the dairy (trucking, manure application, service/repairs).

Explain the feed program

- Approximate feed volumes to be purchased from local farmers
- Corn silage — 7,000 acres
- Alfalfa – 2,500 acres
- Dry corn – 500,000 dry bushels annually

- Water – Supplied from Southeast Rural Water Users and approximately up to 40% of water supply will be from captured rainwater re-use.

Other

Abercrombie Dairy added they feel the amount of new employees will increase the number of students in local schools.

They also said there would be additional scholarship opportunities and agricultural education.

The farm also said there will be high school and internship opportunities, a 4-H BeefBuilder Program and FFA partnerships at the local and state levels.

Currently, private tours are available at Campbell Dairy or Waukon Dairy (Gary, Minn.) by contacting www.riverviewllp.com/contact and request a tour.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Summons - Heinz, Marty & Doreen - 23-1191-01 - EDS
IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF RICHLAND, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Civ. No. 39-2025-CV-00212
SUMMONS

Marty Heinz, and
F. Walter Pearson Family Limited
Liability Partnership I,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Estate of Frieda Miller;
Lucille A. Discher;
Dorothy Wichmann a/k/a Dorothy E.

Larson;

Wilbert C. Miller;
Sylvia B. Miller;
the Estate of Phyllis Habiger;
Earl E. Habiger;
the Estate of Helmut Miller a/k/a Helmut Miller;
the Estate of Evelyn M. Miller;
Donald Miller;
Carol Veeninga;
Leland Miller; and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the Complaint, whether as heirs, legatees, personal representatives, devisees, creditors or otherwise,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

[1] You are hereby summoned to answer and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the District Court in and for Richland County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint upon the subscribers within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to do so, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2025.

BY: /s/ Tiffany J. Findlay
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NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANTS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION:
[2] YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that the above-entitled action is an action to determine adverse claims, and is brought for the purpose of quieting the title of the Plaintiffs in and to the premises hereinafter described, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

[3] The land to which said action relates is located in Richland County, North Dakota, and is described as follows, to-wit:
The Northeast Quarter (NE¼); the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½NW¼); and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼) of Section 1, in Township 135 North, of Range 52, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Richland County, North Dakota.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2025.

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WDN001299

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Wahpeton Notice
For Sale 1975 6" GM Trash Pump

Notice is hereby given to all entities or any other person, the City of Wahpeton, North Dakota has available for sale a 1975 6-inch GM Trash Pump. The pump engine is a GM 4-cylinder diesel, which runs but needs attention. There is a small diesel leak by fuel pump. It is unknown if the 6-inch pump works. The pump can be viewed from 2-4:30 p.m. on October 1, 2025, at the City Street Shop, located at 607 4th St. S. Offers will be accepted by sealed bids only at Wahpeton City Hall until October 8, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened.

Wahpeton City Hall
1900 4th St. N.
Wahpeton, ND 58075
701-642-8448
darcieh@wahpeton.com

The City reserves the right to reject any and all offers or inquiries.

Dated this CITY OF WAHPETON
/s/ Darcie E. Huwe
Finance Director/City Auditor
Date: September 27, 2025
WDN001333

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Wilkin County Planning Commission & Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing at the Wilkin County Recycling Building Meeting Room in the City of Breckenridge, Minnesota, at 8:30 am, on October 9th, 2025, to hear a conditional use permit request from Joshua & Karli Hitt (applicant) to operate a dog boarding and training facility. Location of the property is parcel 22-029-0110, Section 29, Township 136N, Range 48W, Wolverton Township, Wilkin County.

Breanna Koval
Wilkin County Environmental Office
505 8th Street South
Breckenridge, Minnesota 56520
Date: September 27, October 1, 2025
WDN001331

PUBLIC NOTICE

9-2-25 Summary Minutes

SUMMARY OF COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS - September 2nd, 2025. Summary minutes of the Wilkin County Board of Commissioners held at the Courthouse, Breckenridge, Minnesota, on September 2nd, 2025. Commissioner Green and Commissioner Busko were absent.

Regular Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M.
1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approve the Agenda. 3-0
3. Approve the Consent Agenda. 3-0
4. Approve to add Thomas Meyer and remove Jeffrey Krueger from the Bremer Bank account. 3-0
5. Approve the Lexis Nexis Law Library application for the Sheriff's Department. 3-0
6. Approve the Portable Diagnostic Imaging agreement for the Sheriff's Department. 3-0
7. Approve Highway Monthly Report. 3-0
8. Approve request for manual warrant for Boyer Trucks in the amount of \$147,702.28. 3-0
9. Approve request for manual warrant for Townmaster, Inc., in the amount of \$182,127.00. Discussion on the updates for the Infirmary Center was moved to a future date.

11. County Administrator Report.
12. Approve the interim Humans Services Director. 3-0
13. Approve the interim Attorney Service Contract. 3-0
14. Committee Reports and discussion. Meeting adjourned at 9:56 A.M.
A full and complete copy of the county board minutes are available on the county website or in person at the Wilkin County Administration Building at, 505 8th St S, Breckenridge, MN 56520.
Exhibit A Warrants and Bills
Per Minn. Stat. 375.12, the number of claims totaling \$2,000.00 or less were 27, amounting to \$14,938.13.
Vendor Amounts
Byte Speed, LLC 3,789.00
Code 4 Services, Inc. 15,425.52
Hewlett-Packard Financial Ser. 14,379.76
Digital Guru, Inc. 8,637.76
KnowBe4, Inc. 2,838.00
Liberty Tire Services, Lte 5,019.73
PRO WEST & ASSOCIATES 2,301.15
Summit Food Service, LLC 2,336.72
Total Response 3,085.70
West Central MGM 3,485.45
West Central Regional Juvenile 15,778.00
Date: September 27, 2025
WDN001329

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Breckenridge City Council will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting on October 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers during their City Council meeting for the purpose of reviewing recommendations for participation in the Enterprise Zone (Border City) Tax Credit program. All applicants, City and County Assessors, representatives or affected taxing jurisdictions and any taxpayer in the City of Breckenridge are invited to make public comments. For those unable to attend, opinions may be submitted in writing to Elise Longhenry, elonghenry@breckenridgemn.net.
Date: September 27, 2025
WDN001334

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kathy Kroch to Represent District 25
The District 25 Republican Party District Committee met earlier this month and appointed Kathy Kroch to serve the remainder of Representative Cindy Schreiber-Beck's term following Cindy's recent passing.

District 25 Republicans are confident that Kathy will serve her constituents with dedication, integrity, and a strong commitment to conservative values.

Kathy Kroch served the former District 26 in the House of Representatives during the years 2017 – 2022.
Date: September 27, 2025
WDN001332