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JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

THE RECURRING QUESTION

Dear parishioners and visitors at St. Peter,

Man needs relationships in which evil has not succeeded in insinuating suspicion about the goodness of reality, because in them the love of Christ has won. We need this in our life in this new year and always as the newness of Christ that makes all things new. "Behold, I make all things new." Rev 21:5

In this new year and because of a recent reality of the COVID's variant that has been affecting so many people, I thought what Father Giussani, great educator of our time, in *The Religious Sense - Second Premise: Reasonableness* has written: "Man cannot live, however, without moral certainties, without being able to form sure judgements about the behavior of the others toward him. **This is so true that uncertainty in relationships is one of the most terrible afflictions of our generation.** It is difficult to become certain about relationships, even within the family. We live as if we were seasick, with such insecurity in the fabric of our relationship that we no longer build what is human. We might construct skyscrapers, atomic bombs, the most subtle system of philosophy, but we no longer build the human because it consists of relationships."

Benedict XVI in his pastoral visit in 2006 to Verona, Italy remarked the same idea by saying: "The human person [...] bears within himself, written in the most profound depths of his being, the need for love, to be loved and in turn to love. Therefore, he questions himself and often feels lost before the harshness of life, the evil that exists in the world and that appears so strong and at the same time radically devoid of sense.

Particularly in our age, notwithstanding all the progress made, evil has certainly not been overcome. Indeed, its power seems reinforced and all the attempts to hide it are quickly unveiled, as both daily experience and great historical events demonstrate.

The recurring questions therefore return: **Can there be a safe space in our life for authentic love, and in the final analysis, whether the world is truly the work of God's wisdom?** Here, much more than any human reason, the upsetting novelty of Biblical revelation comes to our aid: the Creator of Heaven and earth, the one God who is the source of every being, the sole Creator *Logos*, this creative reason knows how to love man personally, or rather, loves him passionately and wants to be loved in his turn."

Happy New Year,

Fr. Ettore Ferrario, FSCB

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev 21:5

A big thank you to all those who donated to the Stewardship of Treasure this past year. The generosity shown by so many of you is a blessing, especially the donors who stepped up and contributed a significant amount over this past year. There was many who felt the “**need to give,**” versus the “**give to a need.**”

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our **stewardship way of life.** As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us.

The Stewardship of Treasure is not the end of this path educating ourselves to the newness of life. Stewardship is our strive to ask for loving what God commands and to desire what He promised, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

Blessings to you all – Jeff Peterson

Thank you to the **213** families so far that have completed a Stewardship of Treasure commitment for their 2022 Sunday Giving!

Of the 213 cards received this year:

74 are from families that did not make a pledge last year

44 are from families that were able to increase their pledge amount from last year

76 are from families that were able to maintain and commit to their same pledge amount from last year

19 are from families that decreased their pledge amount from last year

Of those same 213 cards received so far, we have:

20 pledges of annual donations for a total of: \$ 63,370.00

90 pledges of monthly donations for a total of: \$181,284.00

91 pledges of weekly donations for a total of: \$205,244.00

13 pledges without a specific amount

The total amount of pledge donations for this year is: \$449,898.00

Average Annual Pledge at this time is \$2,112 = \$40.62/week = \$176.02/month

Number of Registered Households: 1549

CREATED FOR MERCY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Morning of Reflection

Saturday, February 12th, 2022

8am-1pm

Hosted by The Church of St. Peter

Led by Liz Kelly, Catholic speaker, retreat leader and award-winning author.

Cost \$15

The morning includes Mass, light breakfast, Conferences led by Liz Kelly, prayer, small group discussion, Rosary, lunch, and fellowship with other CGS catechists and assistants.

Questions? Contact Barb Waldorf bwaldorf@stpetersnsp.org or 651-777-8304



Mercy is not an occasional “emotional impulse” in God. It is the root and origin of all creation.
~ Christoph Cardinal Schönborn

ADORATION CHAPEL

A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. - St Pio of Pietrelcina

Please consider spending time with our Lord in our Adoration Chapel, located right off Margaret Street. The chapel is currently open night and day from 9 am Monday - 5 pm Friday. Check the bulletin each week for chapel updates! Please contact coordinator Beth Monigue (beth.minogue@q.com) or assistant Krysten Fulcher (krysten.k.fulcher@gmail.com) with any questions.



ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS THAT NEED ADORERS

Mondays 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM and 11:00PM

Tuesdays 12:00AM (Midnight), 1:00AM, 2:00AM, 12:00PM (Noon), 3:00PM, and 5:00PM

Wednesdays 12:00AM (Midnight), 7:00AM, 1:00PM, and 11:00PM

Thursdays 7:00AM, 12:00PM, and 6:00PM

Fridays 7:00AM, 2:00PM

SAVE THE DATES!

Summer Faith Formation Events

JUNE 12 -16, 2022

Fellowship of the Keys Summer Vacation. Middle school students are invited to join us for our annual summer vacation, full of fun, faith, and friendship!

JUNE 27-JULY 1, 2022

Totus Tuus for children and youth, from grades 1-12. This experience will be held at our parish and led by team of college students and seminarians, who are bursting to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our children.

JULY 11-15, 2022

Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3.5 through 4th grade. The annual week-long faith centered program will return with music, games, snack, crafts, bible stories, and time to encounter God in prayer and service.

JULY 31- AUG 5, 2022

High School Youth Group Summer Vacation



CANA DINNER



Come enjoy a beautiful evening with your beloved!

Saturday, January 22, 2022 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Dinner will be catered by Donatelli's of White Bear Lake.

There will be a testimony from a couple as well as a piano concert.

Cost: A Free Will Offering

For more information and to RSVP, go <https://churchofstpetersnsp.org/cana-dinner>

or pick up a flyer from the rack in the Gathering Space

Questions? Contact Wedding@stpetersnsp.org

ST. JOSEPH BUSINESS GUILD

More Capitalists, More Capital: Why We Want a (Holy) Nation of Owners. | Tuesday, Jan. 25, 5:30-9:00pm

Come hear Dr. David Deavel talk about why the greatest figures in the Church from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Leo XIII and John Paul II have advocated for ownership of property - indeed, widespread ownership! - as a "sacred" and "inviolable" thing. Learn why ownership is both a bulwark against tyranny and, far from being selfish, the way that God has ordained for us to be stewards of the world's resources and care for those around us - especially those in need.

The event, sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild, will be held at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton and begins with a social hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner, the program, and Night Prayer. Registration is \$10 for members, or free for guests, clergy, students, and the unemployed. RSVP at www.sjbusinessguild.com.

CAMP KORONIS

Fellowship



of the Keys

**WINTER
VACATION**

February 11-13, 2022

All 6th - 8th graders are invited to join the Fellowship of the Keys at Camp Koronis for a weekend winter vacation. Activities will include ice skating, games, bonfires, music, and more!

Cost is \$200 and includes travel, lodging, and food.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Thursday, Jan 27, 2022

Hour: 6:45pm

Title: Faith & Reason

Host is Steve Brown

**Steve Brown - Senior Vice Provost for Academic Administration
and Dean of Graduate Studies - The Catholic University of
America**

I am senior vice provost for academic administration and dean of graduate studies and professor of mechanical engineering at The Catholic University of America. My research interests include refrigeration and air conditioning, alternative refrigeration cycles, alternative refrigerants, organic Rankine cycles, alternative energy, thermodynamic modeling, two phase heat transfer, human thermal comfort modeling, and bio heat transfer.

In addition to 20+ years of teaching, research, and administrative experience at The Catholic University of America, I have nearly six years of experience working in the automotive industry, nearly two years of experience in a high-volume consumer products manufacturing facility, and have engaged in research and consulting work for NIST, NASA, ASHRAE, Ford Motor Company, DuPont, Dakota Consulting, KTC Consulting, Energetics Technologies Center, Chaberton, Consulting, and Thar Technologies.

I have provided expert testimony in four IPR proceedings, two PGR proceedings, one inter parties re-examination proceeding, and two District Court actions. In addition to these matters, I also have provided consulting services to law firms related to issues surrounding several patents.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 16 - 23, 2022

Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
10:30 AM †Nicole Anderson
6:00 PM †Arline Raleigh
Monday: 8:00 AM †Deacon Bob O'Connor
Tuesday: 8:00 AM †Bernice & Russell Mitchell
Wed: 8:00 AM †Joan Staton
9:30 AM †Don & Jean Regan (school)
Thursday: 8:00 AM †Fr. Antonio Anastasio
Friday: 8:00 AM †Beverly Vieno
Saturday: 8:00 AM †Dave Vail
4:00 PM †Sean Randall
Sunday: 8:00 AM †Ray & Dot Stolz
10:30 AM †Njoyi Family
6:00 PM Parishioners

KC KORNER COUNCIL 4967

General Membership Meetings

Held the 3rd Monday of the Month in Fellowship Hall
Rosary 6:30, Business meeting 7:00 PM

Visit us on Facebook: Knights of Columbus NSP



THANK YOU to the Knights for their generous donation of \$500 in gift cards to the Diakonia Fund, a great example of Stewardship of Treasure.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

Last year the parish was the recipient of a generous gift for a one-year subscription to the Magnificat for \$5.00. For those of you participating in this, you will receive a February Magnificat and then the subscription will end.

We have had requests to continue having the Magnificat available here at the church. If we can get 40 people to commit to a one-year subscription the cost would be \$32.00. 10-39 subscriptions would be \$36.00.

If you are interested in continuing your subscription or would like to start one, please call the parish office at 651-777-8304.

We would like to get our order in by January 31st.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Kayla Bulver & Connor Utschinski
who were married last weekend



WW MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! **The next virtual weekends in this area will be held Feb 12-14 2021 and Feb 18-28 2021.** Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.



Apples and Oranges? An Interreligious Approach to Loving God and Neighbor

The reality of religious pluralism - that there are many religions, that many good and sincere people practice these many religions, and that these many religions will remain many - invites us to grow in our love for God and neighbor by encountering what is true, good, and holy in these traditions. But where and how do we begin this interreligious learning? With examples from Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, we will explore the possibilities religious pluralism and comparative theology provide.

Thursday, January 20, presentation from 6:30-9:00pm, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis.

Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu

CCW NEWS

CCW February Breakfast

Saturday the 12th following the 8:00AM Mass
(at Perkins on County Rd D)

Please RSVP to lettyponce@outlook.com

Next CCW Meeting

Monday, March 14th at 6:00PM
Fellowship Hall



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