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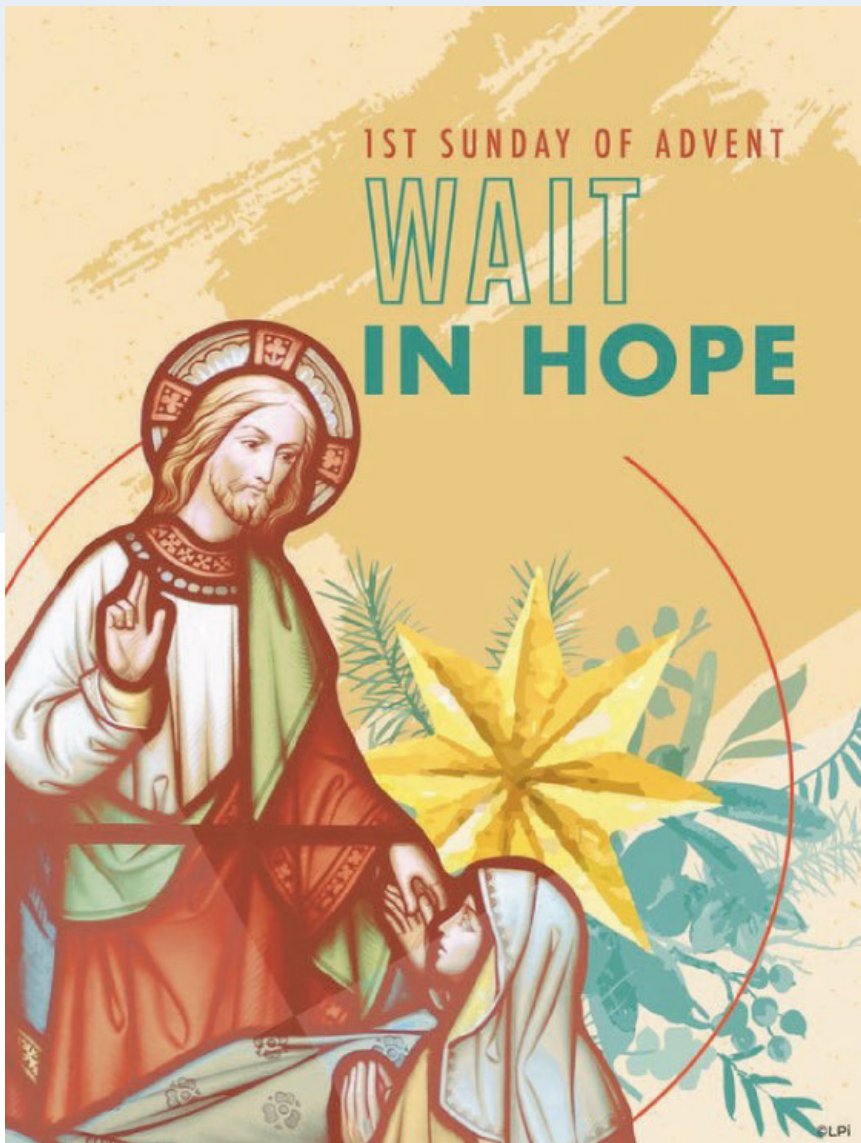
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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: 9:00 AM the Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays. **Dec 4th bulletin** info due by Nov 28th, **Dec 11th bulletin** info due by Dec 1st and **Dec 18th bulletin** info due Dec 8th. Watch the bulletin for deadlines.

Send information to:

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— *Wherever* you are on your journey, we *Welcome* you! —

Advent Reconciliation Service - Dec 1st

Join us at St. Michael's Church for our Advent Reconciliation Service on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 pm. Advent is the time to prepare our hearts and minds for celebrating the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas. So, let us be prepared.

3rd annual Pro-Life Art and Essay Contest: From now until December 2, 2022 students in Grades K-12 are eligible to participate in this wonderful contest. For complete rules and prize offerings, you can send an email to catholicunitedcouncil 265@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Saint Anthony Council 265.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. Oswaldo

Jesus, Says one word...

At this time, we feel the joy of being invited to the house of the Lord; It gives us hope that one day we will reach the kingdom of heaven. The liturgy invites us to be prepared, the message is clear, it will arrive without warning, at any moment the doors will open and we must be ready to enter and receive what we have fought so hard for. **The celebration of Christ the King of the Universe closes a cycle and begins Advent, which prepares the Nativity of Jesus.** The figure of the mountain where all the people will go is at the top of the mountain and climbing implies effort. Looking up means putting our hope in the values of heaven, and not in earthly things, because they will pass, but the Word of God will not. To wake up from the dream, that is, to see reality, to find in Christ the way, the truth and the life.

A time of hope, like the trust that the soldier put in Christ, when he asked him to heal his servant. "Sir, I have a servant in my house who is in bed, paralyzed, and suffers a lot." He replied: "I am going to cure him". (Mt 8, 5-11). The official asked only for a word from Jesus. Do we know how many words the Bible has? But the officer replied: "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my house; if you say a single word, my servant will be healed."

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters; 773,746 words; 31,102 verses; 1,189 chapters and 66 books. (: <https://conventosanfranciscosalta.com/cristo-y-los-apostoles/cuantas-palabras-tiene-la-biblia-catolica.html>).

How many words do we need to believe in God, put our trust in Jesus, follow him and have him as the only God and savior? Lord, may a single word from you be enough to follow you, to offer you my life, to serve you. May you reign in my heart, to change my bad behavior, to be grateful, not to create so many problems for my parents, to be an example for the new generations, that my life be an example of faith, hope and charity.

Cristo. Di, una sola palabra.....

En este tiempo, sentimos la alegría de ser invitados a la casa del Señor; Nos da esperanza, de que algún día llegaremos al reino de los cielos. La liturgia nos invita a estar preparados, el mensaje es claro, llegara sin avisar, en cualquier momento se abrirán las puertas y debemos estar listos para entrar y recibir aquello por lo cual hemos luchado tanto. **La celebración de Cristo Rey del Universo, cierra un ciclo y comienza el adviento, que prepara la Natividad de Jesús.** La figura del monte a donde irán todos los pueblos es en lo alto de la montaña y subir, implica esfuerzo. Elevar la mirada significa poner nuestra esperanza en los valores de cielo, y no en las

Financial Blessings

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

ST. PETER'S WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,635.00

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate.....	\$128.00
Adult Sunday	\$3,227.00
Direct Deposit	\$1,938.00
Total Last Week.....	\$5,293.00
Total YTD Budget.....	\$132,700.00
Total YTD Collection	\$110,761.64
Under Budget	\$21,938.36
Total Other Income.....	\$286.70

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Due to the early bulletin deadline there will be no November 20th financials published in the November 27th bulletin.

cosas terrenales, porque ellas pasaran, pero la Palabra de Dios, no pasara. Despertar del sueño, es decir, ver la realidad, encontrar en Cristo el camino, la verdad y la vida.

Tiempo de esperanza, como la confianza, que puso el soldado en Cristo, cuando le pidió que le curara a su criado. "Señor, tengo en mi casa un criado que está en cama, paralítico, y sufre mucho". Él le contestó: "Voy a curarlo". (Mt 8, 5-11). El funcionario, pidió sólo una palabra de Jesús. ¿Sabemos cuántas palabras tiene la Biblia.? Pero el oficial le replicó: "Señor, yo no soy digno de que entres en mi casa; con que digas una sola palabra, mi criado quedará sano."

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¿Cuántas palabras necesitamos nosotros, para creer en Dios, poner nuestra confianza en Jesús, seguirle y tenerlo como único Dios y salvador.? Señor, que una sola palabra tuya, baste para seguirte, para ofrecerte mi vida, servirte. Par que reines en corazón, para cambiar mi mala conducta, ser agradecido, no crearles a mis padres tantos problemas, ser un ejemplo para las nuevas generaciones, que mi vida sea un ejemplo de fe, esperanza y caridad.

Fr. Oswaldo Roche

Christmas Concerts

Great River Chorale "Amid the Winter's Snow"
Dec 2 - 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral
St. John's Boys' Choir "A Ceremony of Carols"
Dec 17 - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral
Cathedral High School "Christmas at the Cathedral"
Dec 19 - 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please Pray For: Lloyd Buttweiler, Betsy Mahowald, Millie Hennen, Rosemary Lardy, Tom Jacobs, Elaine Anderson, and all who have received a prayer blanket, that they may receive healing of body, mind and spirit

Family Members in the Armed Forces—

SPC Sarah Larson, deployed to Kuwait for 9-12 months. She is the granddaughter of Jim & Ruth Larson, parishioners of St. Peter's.

All Powerful God, you always show mercy toward those who love you and are never far from those who see you. Be with our men and women as they serve our nation in war. Shelter them with your protection by day, give them the light of your grace by night and bring them home in safety. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.



Poinsettias around Christmas time help to beautify the church. You can help us out by using the Christmas flower envelope in the collection packet you received. Please remember to write the names of those you

would like to place in memory/honor of your choose. A complete list will be published in our December 25th bulletin as an insert.

We welcome into our Community of Faith:

OWEN LOUIS POGANSKI, son of Emily (Schellinger) & Craig Poganski, who was baptized on November 19, 2022 at St. Michael's Church. Congratulations to the parents, family and friends.

BANNS II

Jessica Vasek & Brandon Feldhege
Keep this couple in your prayers



Rest In Peace

Daniel G Lanz
Richard A Evans



Are you being called to spend time with the Lord in a beautiful and peaceful way? There are many opportunities to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and spend time with Jesus. The Saint Anthony's Chapel is the only perpetual adoration chapel in town. Please contact Nicky Carlson to sign up for an

hour. You can email my contact information in the bulletin or: nicolechristine789@gmail.com or text 320-304-4199. Here are the most urgent hours:

Sun 5pm, Wed 2-3am & 6-7am, Thu 2-3pm, Fri 9-10p, Sat 8-9pm

2022 ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St. Francis Xavier, December 1st 6:30 PM

St. Michael, December 1st 6:30 PM

Christ Church Newman Center, December 6th 6:00 PM

St. Augustine, December 6th 6:30 PM

St. Paul, December 13th 6:30 PM

St. John Cantius, December 15th 6:30 PM

Sacred Heart, December 16th 6:30 PM

St. Peter, December 17th 1:00 PM

Holy Spirit, December 18th 1:00 PM

St. Anthony, December 19th 6:30 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral, December 20th 6:30 PM

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 7th

Vigil ACC Mass at St. Peter's 6:30 PM

December 8th

ASA School Mass at St. Paul's 8:15 AM

St. Joseph 9:00 AM

St. Joseph Spanish 4:30 PM

St. Joseph Latin 6:00 PM



We are planning a performance of the Christmas Story and encourage EVERYONE to get involved! Children, youth, parents, grandparents and entire families are invited to participate and help in the following ways:

ACTING ROLES: Narrator, several speaking and many non-speaking parts (we will need lots of angels, animals, "crowd", shepherds, etc.)

CREW: Hospitality (serve refreshments), set-up, clean-up crew, help gather/make props (manger, bench, blankets, lantern, kings gifts, star), make simple wooden shepherd staffs, make costumes, make angel ribbons/bells, make signs (Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, SLEEP INN), sing in the choir, play as a musician

COACHES: we will need several Adult & teens to assist/coach groups of younger actors

The group will meet the following dates: **Sunday, December 4TH 2-3:30pm, Sunday, December 11TH 2-3:30pm, Saturday, January 7TH 2-3:30pm**, with the performance on **Sunday, January 8TH at 4pm (arrive at 3:30pm)**. Practice and performance will take place at Saint Michael's Church. Grab your family, friends, and neighbor and come be a part of this fun event! We look forward to seeing you there! Call Kim Ellingboe 320-248-4075, or email: kamurphy8@gmail.com

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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St. Michael & St. Joseph News

St. Michael's Communion of Thanks Dinner/Silent Auction

It will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at St. Michael's church. The plans are to have a meal, Silent auction, wine and beer tasting, quilt and raffle drawings, and a few drawing throughout the night.

Opportunity is knocking! Consider donating a gift of your choice for the St. Michaels silent auction. We are looking and accepting donations for the silent auction. Purchased/ Home made or New items only! Create your own basket theme, be creative!



Christmas Tree Project

The Social Concerns Committee is again getting the Christmas Tree Project started at St. Michael's. This year we will be supporting Caritas, and the Youth and Elderly in our communities. Watch for the tree to come out. Please pick a tag off the tree. Bring the purchased item back to church by Dec 5th, so we can distribute them to the organizations. Thank you!



For 75 years the United States Marines Toys-for-Tots have been collecting toys to give to less fortunate families

in the community. This year St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will be helping make many families Christmas's more cheerful with your donation,

What we are asking is that you bring in a new, unwrapped toy and just drop it in the collection box. Our coordinators, at Catholic Charities will sort and store the toys, and local Marines will distribute them on and around Christmas day. If your family or a family you know qualifies to receive toys please contact Catholic Charities at 320-229-4560.

BeFriender Ministry News

The BeFriender Ministry of St. Joseph and St. Michael's parishes have scheduled the BeFriender training sessions for the afternoons of November 28th and November 30th, December 5 and December 7th. Please pray for the BeFriender candidates and for the BeFriender Ministry for our parishes.



All ages of St. Joseph and St. Michael's are invited to join us the first Monday of each month at St. Michael's to play "500" We will begin on Dec 5th at 10 am to noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Peter & St. Paul News

From the Pastoral Ministry office: If you have a loved one who is hospitalized, please call the Pastoral Care Ministry Office: 320-251-4831, extension 210. Many times, we are asked why a call or contact was not made – we need your help to be aware of anyone hospitalized. Thank you!

Warm Their Soles



St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes are having their 8th Annual Sock Drive in the month of November. Last year we were able to distribute over 1500 pairs of socks in our community.

Clean, dry socks are something that we all take for granted. Help us once again with our mission by donating NEW socks for men, women and children. We will be distributing these socks to The Dream Center, Catholic Charities and The Place of Hope. Look for baskets at both Parishes in the month of November and drop off your donation of NEW socks. Thank you!

TAO Social Justice Activities and Invitations to Service . . .

How can we help our brothers and sisters who are experiencing homelessness in the St. Cloud area? The weather is now colder and people are sleeping outside or in cars.

No Room in the Inn: Housing and Homelessness in Central MN

You are invited to a panel discussion that will include representatives from District 742, Stearns County Health and Human Services and the Lincoln Center that serves as a shelter for those experiencing homelessness.

Tuesday, November 29th - 6:30 PM in Xavier Hall (219 2nd Street North, Sartell)

Together may we find some ways to offer assistance. This event is sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier Social Justice Concerns committee, everyone welcome.

Holiday celebration for persons experiencing homelessness . . .

The TAO Social Justice committee will again be helping organize a holiday celebration for residents of the Lincoln Center shelter and others in the area in need. Food, entertainment and gifts will be part of the events on Friday, Dec. 16.

We will again be collecting gifts that are most utilized in this upcoming winter season. The list includes the following: Ear buds with phone plug in, Hand and foot warmers, cell phone chargers, flashlights (batteries as needed) playing cards and activity books (crossword, Sudoku, etc). Neck scarves, gloves for men and women (sizes medium, large, and XL) and personal care items such as lip balm, body lotions and wash are requested by residents. Gift cards are always welcome as well.

Rather than pre-packaging gift bags this year, guests will be invited to select the items they need or want. The gifts should be new and should not be wrapped. In past years, your cards and personal supportive words have brought so much joy to the people who received them. Thank-you for your past generosity and love in continuing to support those who are sometimes "invisible" to others in our community.,

Collection boxes will be at each TAO church, and donations are requested by Sunday, Dec. 11.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Gordon Mettenburg
1:00-4:30 PM SM Befrienders

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Ralph Buerman
8:30 AM-2:30 PM SM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00 PM SM Deanery Meeting
5:00-6:30 PM SJ TOPS-Basement
7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin†Robert Sowada
8:00 AM Mass SM †John Keil
1:00-4:30 PM SM Befriender
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation
7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Joyce Brannan
8:30-2:30 PM SJ Day of Prayer
4:00 PM SJ Adoration
5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español
6:30 PM SM Advent Reconciliation Service
7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Estelle & Jim Meemken

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Joyce Brannan
3:30 PM SM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass SM Charles & Pat Dukowitz
50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions
7:30 AM Mass SJ †Laura Hengel
9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin†Gene Gapinski
11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español †For the parish
2-3:30 PM SM Ehipany Play Practice
3-4:00 PM SJ Advent Family Holy Hour
4-5:00 PM SJ Soup Supper
5:00 PM Mass SM †Lydia Zenzen

Tear off and Save!

All Saints Academy Advent Bake Sale

All Saints Academy is hosting the 4 bake sales, the first two will be on Dec. 8th & Dec. 16th after our Friday school mass. Proceeds for the bake sale will be going towards Feeding Area Children Together (FACT) & Child Advocacy Center of Central MN. Everyone can purchase baked items. If you are interested in donating baked items, please email Mrs. O'Neal at amy.o'neal@allsaintsmn.org.

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further notice
5:30-7:00 PM SPA Choir Practice

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Ray VanderWeyst
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Vivian Knoblach
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal
6:00 PM SPE "Gather Us In" Adult Program
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation
7:00 PM SPE Choir Practice
7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

7:45 AM SPE Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Veronica Schneider

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

7:45 AM SPA Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPA †For the Sick

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

7:45 AM SPE Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPE For the people

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †100th Birthday for Edward Crawford
10:30 AM Mass SPE †Mary Lou Steigel

Tear off and Save!

KC Council 5548 Events

Our next KC Council member meeting will be on **Thursday, December 1, in the parish basement meeting room at St. Anthony's** with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by our member meetings and then our **council raffle winners drawing** with our awards and a light lunch. **If you have not turned in your raffle tickets and money, please send them on time or bring them to the meeting.** Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for the meeting and learn more about the Knights of Columbus and what our council does for the community.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Harvest of Horror. With the weather and attractions, we had a very good year. A special thank you to **Jason Stock and his family** for putting it on and making it better each year.

Coats for Families: If people still need coats, they can call or text **lone Jacobs at (320) 492-7993** to make an appointment or arrange a delivery. We will also accept donations of new or gently used winter clothing or money as the need is great. Our goal is to have a warm coat for all kids and their families this winter.

First year memberships to join the Knights of Columbus are still available. Contact Tom Winkelman for more information to learn about the Knights of Columbus or sign up at (320) 202-0609.

FAITH FORMATION

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Youth and Adult Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes are Continuing to change the lives and families of our parishes, and what a great group of families we have! All are welcome to participate in the incredible growth God's love brings us each week. Faith formation catechesis and Sacraments. Tell family and friends with kids... its where Families Belong!

Community meal continues every Wednesday as well - **PLEASE** join us!

Our theme this year is "Put on the Armor of God" from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Because of the Holiday last week, there was no class, but the theme will continue this week with the Shield of Faith. As our Faith gets stronger, it "drives away all cowardice". That stronger Faith pleases God and He richly rewards it. The armor of God is a metaphor in the Bible from Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians that reminds us about the reality of the spiritual battle we are in and describes the protection available to us. To put on the full armor of God is to apply the gospel to all of our life. Our victory in spiritual warfare what is secured at the cross of Christ and in his blood that was shed there.

Last Wednesday there was no classes due to the **Thanksgiving Holiday**. From our ACC faith formation office, we hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with the love of family and friends! May God bless all our families as we enter into the Advent season.

First Sacrament students are preparing diligently for Reconciliation on December 14th. Their studies have been focusing on the Mercy of God and the forgiveness that brings us back into full relationship with God through the Grace that comes to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please continue to pray for these students and their families as they prepare for this beautiful Sacrament of God's love and mercy.

Uniquely Catholic Topic: Each week we have a segment in our weekly presentation things that make us Uniquely Catholic. So far this year, our topics to date have been St. Paul, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Real Presence in the Eucharist, Catholic families, and Catholic Priests who help us live our faith in so many ways. The list of ways they help us become better Christians is long - make sure to thank our priests for their tireless work *often!*

Catechesis of The Good Shephard (CGS), a program for students age 4 - grade 3 is a method of helping children enter into a relationship with God. CGS takes place in a room called the "Atrium". This is what the entrance space in Basilicas was called in ancient times. The Atrium is "more like a church than a classroom." It is a place where the children learn to contemplate God.

Confirmation Students are moving through their Discipleship Training classes and we have an outstanding group of students. They are working through many lessons, the latest being All souls, All Saints, and Day of the Dead, widely observed in Mexico. It involves family and friends gathering to pay respects and to remember those who have died. They also learned of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, celebrated on Dec.12th the anniversary of her appearance. Please pray for our Confirmation students and mentors, that their efforts will lead these students to become the strong Catholic Saints that God calls us all to be.

The blockbuster TV series "The Chosen" will continue with the beginning **Season 2** in the gym/lunchroom at 6:15 - 7:15.

Catholic Youth Groups

Catholic youth groups in the St. Cloud Area are forming a collective to increase the outreach from area youth programs. The Faith Formation office of *Together As One* will monitor and post announcements of upcoming youth activities. Coming up:

January 28-29 - Annual Middle School Youth Rally is being transformed into a **Middle School Lock-in**. The lock-in is called, "*Winter Spectacular*," It is scheduled for Saturday beginning at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m. in St. Cloud. The lock-in includes: Mass, swimming, climbing wall, Ga-Ga Ball, game shows, prayer, silent disco, great food and more. Details, promotional and registration materials to come in the weeks ahead. Contact Kent at kschmitz@gw.stcdio.org with questions.

March 24-26 - Castaway - "Made for More" Castaway is an annual 3-day retreat for high school students. "Made for More" is this year's theme. Be sure to save the dates and follow this link to register your parishes: <https://forms.gle/tiwFh2CpbD8WgRsd9>. Watch the event on the diocesan website for more information <https://stcdio.org/event/castaway-2023/>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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CELEBRATING A CENTURY!

Come join us for coffee and cookies in the Gathering Space after 9:00 Mass at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, December 4, as we celebrate the 100th birthday of Edward Crawford. Ed is a member of St. Paul's parish, and together with his wife Marian, was an active member of St. Joseph's parish in Waite Park from 1978 to 2013.

Advent Family Holy Hour
December 4, 2022
3:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour
4:00 PM Soup Supper
St. Joseph Church
Waite Park, MN



Join us as we hold quiet family time for adoration, along with joining our voices in the Joyful Mystery rosary, Fr. Timothy's message and silent reflection from 3-4:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Waite Park followed with soup supper in the church basement. This is a perfection time to rest in the Lord and in Mary, our Mother.

Advent Family Prayer and Giving Night with a Potluck is held on Friday, Dec 9th at St. Joseph Church at 5:30 pm followed with the potluck at 6 pm. Please pick a tag from the giving tree and bring it unwrapped with you on Friday, Dec 9th. We will have a blessing of the gifts following the family prayer time.

BAPTISM: Please call Fr. Timothy Gapinski at 251-6923 for SJ/SM and Carrie Fedor at 251-4831 Ext 211 for SPE/SPA to set up a meeting and set up required sessions to prepare parents for baptism. Prefer preparation before child is born.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made a minimum of 9-12 months in advance to complete the necessary marriage and wedding preparations. Please call Fr. Timothy Gapinski at 251-6923 for St. Michael & St. Joseph and call Carrie Fedor at 251-4831 Ext 211 for St. Peter & St. Paul for an appointment.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS: Welcome! Please call the parish offices or stop in to fill out information that is needed for our records at either parishes.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or learning more about it? Through the RCIA process, our parish communities welcome your interest and questions about the Christian Faith as it is lived and celebrated in the Roman Catholic Tradition. For more information contact:

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