



# TOGETHER AS ONE

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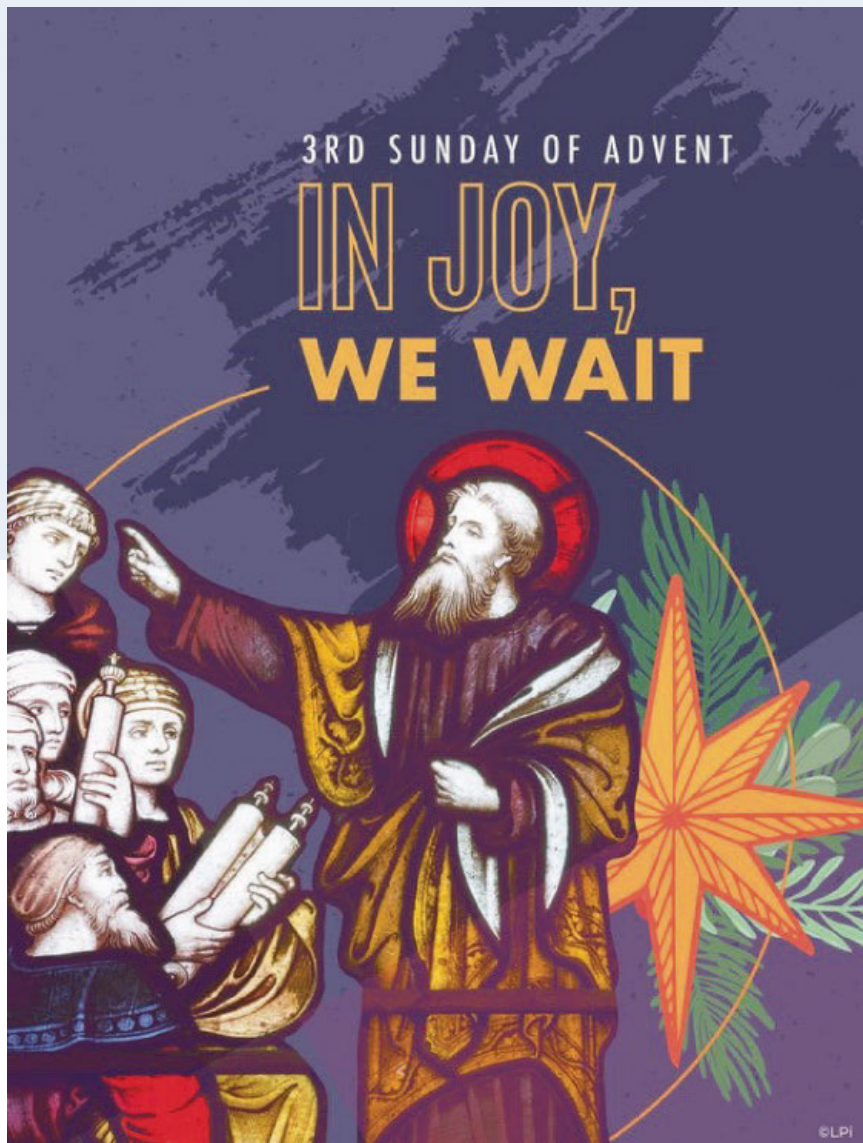
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#### ST. PETER WELCOME CENTER |

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**Together as One:** [www.taocatholic.org](http://www.taocatholic.org)

**All Saints Academy:** [www.allsaintsmn.org](http://www.allsaintsmn.org)

**St. Cloud Diocese:** [www.stclouddiocese.org](http://www.stclouddiocese.org)

### Bulletin Announcements

**Deadline:** 9:00 AM the Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays. Watch the bulletin for deadlines. Dec. 25th bulletin info due Dec 14th, January 1st bulletin info due Dec 22nd.

#### Send information to:

churchofstmichael@churchofstmichael.net  
tjancik@taocatholic.org

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

### St. Peter's Breakfast - December 11th

Join us for our St. Peter's Family Breakfast which is this Sunday, December 11 serving from 8 to noon. We will be giving away Advent coloring books and candy

The parish calendars for the ACC parishes have arrived, so please pick them up in the entrances of the churches. Thank you to those who sponsored or contributed to the church calendar.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## A Note From Fr. Timothy

### Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is commonly known as Gaudete Sunday – from the first word of the introit (entrance antiphon) for the Mass. It is a call to “Rejoice in the Lord always . . . for the Lord is near at hand” (cf. Phil. 4:4-6). This Sunday reminds us that even though we observe a solemn season of Advent to prepare for the Lord’s coming, we should still rejoice and be joyful in anticipation of Christmas.

Advent is a penitential season, but I feel it often gets overshadowed by the season of Lent. We all know about days of fasting and abstinence during Lent and a Lenten penance we observe, but generally people do not think the same about Advent. In fact, I sometimes get the impression that the only different thing people notice about the liturgy during Advent is the change in the color vestment the priest wears at Mass.

In fact, Advent is meant to stand out as a unique season or penance and preparation. There was a time, not that long ago, where it was prohibited to use the organ at Mass during penitential seasons (i.e., Advent and Lent) so as to make it ever more evident to the people that there was something different happening. For some people it might be difficult to imagine choirs and congregations singing “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (or any other popular Advent hymn) without any musical accompaniment. Yet silencing the instruments and emphasizing chant helped set a tone of worship at Mass that may help counter culture’s incessant Christmas carols well before Christmas ever arrives.

However, on Gaudete Sunday it was permitted to once again decorate with flowers in the church and play the organ at Mass. It helped this Sunday stand out all the more in the season of Advent (and similarly for Laetare Sunday in the midst of Lent). It is not just a day for wearing rose-colored vestments, but a reminder that in solemn times there can still be joy, and in the darkness there is still hope.

Now the Church states that is permissible to use the organ and other musical instruments “to support the singing” during Advent and Lent (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 313). But it still leaves open the option to observe these seasons by putting away the organ. The GIRM also encourages the use of silence at Masses during these times when we might otherwise fill that silence with music (in procession, for example).

Different communities and different priests are going to have different takes on how to interpret and implement those ideas in the liturgy – and that is okay. But what we all must remember is that we should each actively enter into these seasons and celebrations, observing their

## Financial Blessings

**DECEMBER 4, 2022**

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

#### Ordinary Income

Loose Plate .....	\$84.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$7,377.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$1,938.00
Total Last Week.....	\$9,399.00
Total YTD Budget .....	\$152,605.00
Total YTD Collection.....	\$132,710.64
Under Budget.....	\$19,894.36
Total Other Income .....	\$956.00

### ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY BUDGET: \$7,788.47

#### Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$8,173.50
Total YTD .....	\$158,825.23
Total YTD Budget .....	\$179,134.81

### St. Michael’s Weekly Budget: \$7,980.77

#### Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$12,513.41
Total YTD .....	\$167,944.41
Total YTD Budget .....	\$183,557.71

### St. Paul’s Weekly Budget: \$10,288.46

St. Paul’s will have their December 4 financials ready for the December 18th bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

differences and distinctions, so that in that spirit we might be ever more prepared for the great celebration of Christ’s birth and the Christmas season. I do not believe that Christmas will ever mean much to us, if we do not first prepare our hearts for it in the anticipation of Advent. If Christmas and all its glory fails to truly affect our hearts, it is likely because we did not allow our hearts to be affected by penance and patience in the weeks leading up to it.

My brothers and sisters, let us all do whatever we can to enter into the spirit of these remaining days of Advent, so that when Christmas arrives we can celebrate it with a joy of heart unlike anything else.

*Fr. Timothy Gapsinski*

# 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.

Isabelle Neville, Spec National Guard, deployed: Granddaughter of Harry & Jan Hoelscher

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 choice. A complete list will be published in our December 25th bulletin as an insert.

## Baptized in Christ:

Todd Wendt, son of Rebecca & Edward Wendt, Jr  
Charlie Pabich, son of Rose & Gregory Pabich  
Damian Pacheco-Botello, son of Irania Botello-Juarez & Kenette Pacheco-Padilla

Harmony Cimenski, daughter of Alan Middendorf & Holly Cimenski

Congratulation to the parents, family and friends.

## Rest in Peace:

Lila H. Enneking  
Kathleen (Katie) L. Mimbach  
Vincent & Valeria Sturm

Congratulation to Jessica Vasek & Brandon Feldhege, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, December 10th at St. Michael's Church. Blessing to you on your special day.

## Wedding Banns 1

Tanner Bock and Becky Fronta

Please keep this couple in your prayers.



Are you being called to spend time with the Lord! 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](mailto: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. 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

## Christmas and New Years Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

December 24th

St. Joseph 4:00 PM

St. Michael 4:30 PM

St. Peter 4:30 pm

St. Paul 10:00 PM

### Christmas Day

December 25th

St. Joseph 8:00 AM

St. Paul 9:00 AM

St. Joseph Latin 9:30 AM

St. Michael 9:30 AM

St. Peter 10:30 AM

St. Joseph Spanish 11:30 AM

### Holy Family

December 30th

St. Joseph 8:00 AM

St. Paul 8:15 AM

## Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

(Regular Weekend Mass Schedule)



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. The group will meet the following dates: Sunday, December 11<sup>TH</sup> 2-3:30pm, Saturday, January 7<sup>TH</sup> 2-3:30pm, with the performance on Sunday, January 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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!

**St. Joseph Raffle drawing** will be held on Monday, December 19th at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Basement. Please turn in all your sold and unsold raffle tickets by dropping them in the collection, or parish office on or before December 19 by noon. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

THANK YOU to all who helped at St. Joseph's Church to change décor from Ordinary Time / Thanksgiving to Advent! Your help was appreciated!



To plan ahead - decorating for the Christmas Season will happen on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> following the morning Mass - approximately 9:00 AM. Help from both men and women "angels" would be great - there are trees to carry up from the basement and also to set them up, banners to hang, etc! See you there!

The 2023 Catholic calendars are here and available for you to pick up in the gathering space at St. Michael's or the three entrances at St. Joseph. Please take one per family only. Thank you to all of our contributors who make this possible.

There is Altar Server training at St. Joseph Church for the Latin Mass on Fridays starting December 16 & 30. Jan 13, Feb 10 & 24, Mar 10 & 31, April 14 & 28 from 6-7 pm. Please write these dates on your calendar. Thanks!

## St. Peter & St. Paul News

The Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's 2023 parish calendars are here!! Pick up yours today at any of the church entrances or contact the parish office. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council # 5548 and Centennial Plaza for their sponsorship of our annual church calendar.

**THANK YOU** to the beautiful group of people who attended our Grief Seminar on Sunday, November 13 at St. Michael's! We filled the room and although it is difficult to bring ourselves to share what has happened in each of our lives, it can also bring peace and resolve some issues. We have been asked to present another event in Lent, prior to Easter.

It will have a slightly different tone. Some of the same people may decide to attend and we always have room for more! Thank you for sharing and coming together. In Christ, Geralyn Nathe-Evans and MaryDee Sandey

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION.** Our spiritually adopted babies have been growing for 8 months, about 32 weeks. They are about 11 and 3/4 inches to 12 inches from head to rump and weigh about 4.5 pounds.



Their ears begin to hold their shape. Their eyes open during alert times and close during sleep. The skin is not pink and smooth. They can turn and lift their head. They will continue to strengthen muscle tone, develop their lungs and gain weight and size. **OUR ANNUAL BABY SHOWER** will be the first weekend in January. Diapers, wipes, onesie undershirts and sleepers, baby products, personal care for the parents, gas, gift and grocery cards would be very helpful. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT** of this Parish Ministry!! Blessings on everyone, Jan H.

**FREE *Catholicism for Dummies* books.** For decades Catholics have relied on this reader-friendly reference to give them simple clear answers to almost all their questions about the faith. What we believe and why. Now in its 4th edition, it is better than ever. Both of the authors are priests who have taught students for years, and they co-host a weekly television program on EWTN. You don't need to be a theologian to understand it. Their thoughtful tips, reminders, cautions and great examples make it fascinating and informative. Check it out! They are available in our church entrances on the bookshelf below the 20 "Heaven Speaks" booklets. *Gerry and Mary Ellen Keymer.*



# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Jeanette Bechtold

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Sherri Hoffman

8:30AM-2:30 PM SM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00-6:30 PM SJ TOPS-Basement

6:30 PM SPA Advent Reconciliation Service

7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin†Christopher Urbaniak

8:00 AM Mass SM †Syl & Bernie Decker

5:00 PM SPE Community Meal

6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation

7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Ed Waletzko

2:00-5:30 PM SJ Health Clinic

4:00 PM SJ Adoration

5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español

7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Wayne Bellmont

6-7:00 PM SJ Latin Altar Server Practice

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

1:00 PM SPE Advent Reconciliation Service

3:30 PM SM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass SM †Kirk Wilson

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions

7:30 AM Mass SJ For the people

9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin†Gene Gapinski

11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español

5:00 PM Mass SM †Vicki & Ray Nies

*Tear off and Save!*

## St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further notice

5:30-7:00 PM SPA Choir Practice

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13RD

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Ray VanderWeyst

3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 PM SPA Advent Reconciliation Service

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Mary Loy Schmeig,  
Norbert & Margaret Leither

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 15TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Rick Vasek

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Larry Petroske

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPE For the people of our ACC

1:00 PM SPE Advent Reconciliation Service

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Judy Schindler

10:30 AM Mass SPE †Liz Markman

*Tear off and Save!*

## School News

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### All Saints Academy Advent Bake Sale

All Saints Academy's second bake sale will be Dec. 16th after our Friday school mass. Proceeds for the bake sale will be going towards Feeding Area Children Together (FACT). This organization relies totally on donations to reduce hunger in District 742. More information is available at <http://stcloudfact.org>. Everyone can purchase baked items. (There will be two bake sales during the month of January.) If you are interested in donating baked items, please email Mrs. O'Neal at [amy.o'neal@allsaintsmn.org](mailto:amy.o'neal@allsaintsmn.org).

### Retirement Fund for Religious

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please give generously.

### Seven Sisters Apostolate

We are currently looking for one such women to commit to praying for Fr Oswald to reestablish and complete his group. We are also looking for some women who would be available to sub for members when they are unable to pray their Holy Hour during a certain week. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to this important privilege of praying for priests or if you have questions please call Carrie at 320-253-1692 or e-mail her at [sevensistersst-cloud@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersst-cloud@gmail.com). If not now, when?

# FAITH FORMATION CORNER

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*TAO Social Justice Activities and Invitations to Service . . .  
Last Call . . . "Whatsoever you do". . .*

Today – December 11 – is our final invitation to everyone to donate a gift for someone in our community who is experiencing homelessness. We expect to provide hospitality, a delicious meal, music and entertainment, as well as gifts for persons from local shelters and from "unhoused" locations. Note: per a representative from St. Cloud school district, there are 478 students in area schools who are currently identified as homeless: of that number, 52 are "unaccompanied youth" (living on their own). There are many more adults identified as homeless. We are often blind to this crisis in our community: let's take the opportunity to connect with our brothers and sisters who need the assurance that we do care about them.

There is still time to add a gift (new and unwrapped) to a donation box at your TAO parish, or to send gift cards or a check to Homeless Helping Homeless at P O Box 475, St. Cloud, MN 56302. If you want to volunteer to help on Dec. 16 to welcome our guests, serve meals, and assist with games and cleanup, please contact Kathy Peterson [kmpetermom@aol.com](mailto:kmpetermom@aol.com) or phone 320 761-1017.

*Other opportunities to "make a difference" . . .*

The St. Cloud Mission Office is offering 10% off on Fair Trade products and gifts until Dec. 22. You can purchase Fair Trade food, coffee, chocolates, quilts and more at their office at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Cloud; phone 251-1100. You can buy tasty and beautiful products while helping producers and artisans worldwide get fair prices for their products.

*And more opportunities for service locally . . .*

Our Catholic Charities food shelf is looking for volunteers on Mondays (11:45 – 3:15 p.m.), Wednesdays (11 a.m. – 2 p.m., 1:45 – 5 p.m., and 5 – 7 p.m., and Fridays from 11:45 – 3:15 p.m.) at the food shelf at 157 Roosevelt Road. If you can help at any of these times, please call 320/229-4568.

## KC Council 5548 Events

Join us for our St. Peter's Family Breakfast which is this Sunday, December 11 serving from 8 to noon. We will be giving away Advent coloring books and candy canes. We are looking for more volunteers including families to help serve food and in the dining room. Contact Conrad at 260-6945 for details.

Our Knights of Columbus council will be escorting our veterans in wheelchairs to Mass on Sunday, December 25 at the VA Chapel. What a great time to thank them for their service and wish them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It takes from 8:15 a.m. to around noon and we can celebrate the Mass with them. Contact Conrad Meier at 260-6945 if you and/or your family wants to join us in this

Free 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.

## 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...

### Where Families Belong!

Community meal continues every Wednesday as well – PLEASE join us!

First Sacrament students are preparing diligently for their first Reconciliation this Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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. Last week they took a deep dive into Christian morality, and what that looks like in the lives of young Catholics. 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 Season 2 in the gym 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](mailto: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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## St. Peter's Parish Breakfast

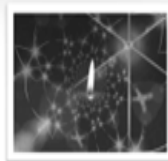
*A tradition for over 30 years in the Pantown neighborhood of north St. Cloud*

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> // Serving from 8 am to 12 noon  
(Parish Center --- 930 - 31<sup>st</sup> Ave N St. Cloud)



Join us for an Advent  
season breakfast!

Adults - \$10  
Children (ages 6-12) - \$5  
Kids under 5 & under - FREE  
Group discounts



Our monthly breakfasts are sponsored in part by the Knights of Columbus - Council #548. With the exception of food costs all monies raised help support the parish community of St. Peter's. For more information or to volunteer, call 320-262-6945. Thank you for your support!

## Christmas Concerts

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

**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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