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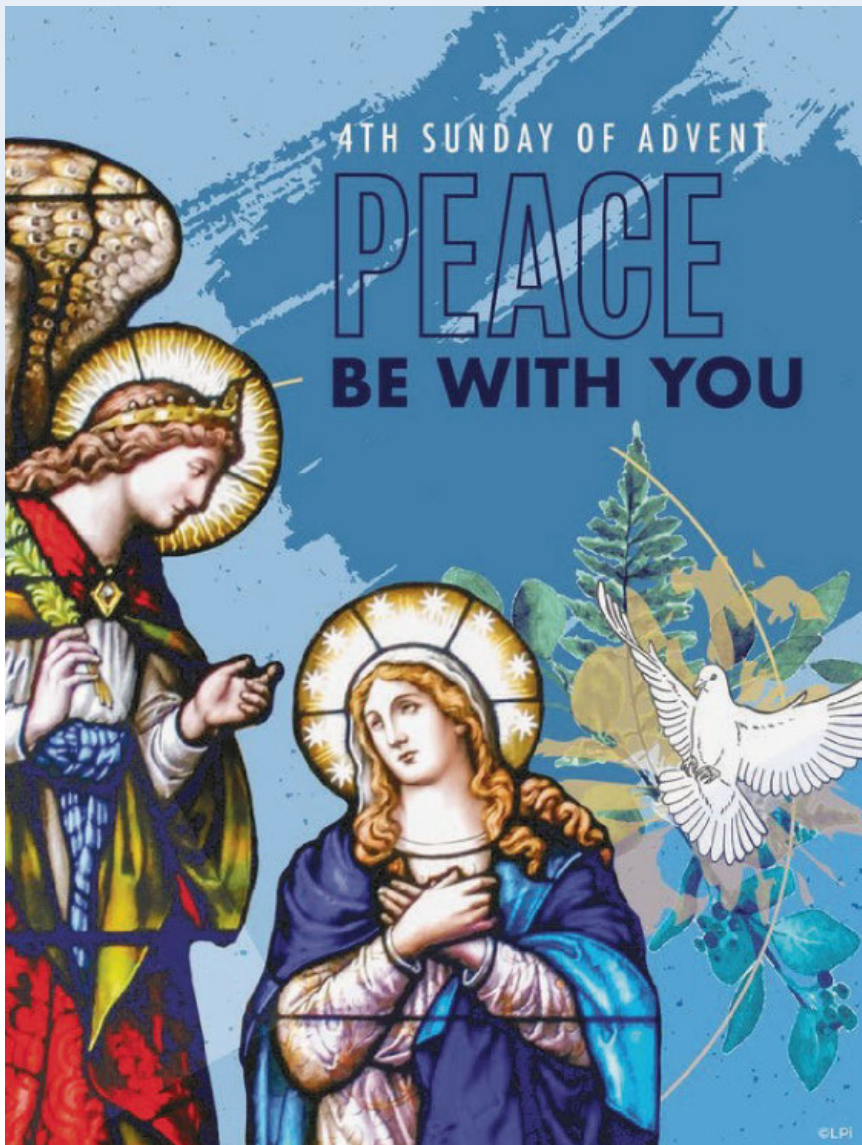
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Deadline: 9:00 AM the Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays. Watch the bulletin for deadlines. January 1st bulletin info due December 22.

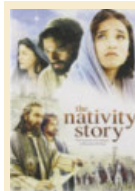
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— *Wherever* you are on your journey, we *Welcome* you! —

Red Cross Blood Drive: Jan 30, 2023

We will be having a Blood Drive in the month of January at St. Michael, please mark your calendar for the 30th of January for this important ministry of helping people.



"Our next Monday Night Movie will be Monday, December 19 at 6:00pm at the St. Peter's parish library. We will be watching "The Nativity Story", and light refreshments will be served." All are welcome to come!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. Oswaldo

Believe, and announce.

We Christians believe that God has sent Jesus, His Son, who, begotten in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who was married to Joseph of the tribe of David, is born and becomes one like us. The God made man, the Emmanuel. Only a merciful God can come down from his condition, so that humanity can be elevated to the condition of children of God. The Bible tells us, how was that birth, *"This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together," (Mt 1:18-24)* so that, knowing it, we believe in it and believing we announce it to all peoples. We announce what we have seen, we believe, that what we announce is true, that God has become incarnate, has become one of us and that we are invited to participate in the life of God.

The prophets announced that he would come, the shepherds received the sign of his presence, the Kings confirmed his birth and now it is up to us who have received him as a sacrament, to announce his presence among us and the preparation for his second coming, which is no longer it will be in a veiled way, but in glorious triumph before death and the evils of the world. Let Jesus continue to be born in our hearts, with the hope that everyone in the world knows him, he believes and announces with your life that God is with us.

Cree y anuncia.

Los cristianos creemos, que Dios ha enviado a su Hijo Jesús, que, engendrado en el seno de la Virgen María, que estaba casada con José de la tribu de David, nace y se hace uno como nosotros. El Dios hecho hombre, el Emmanuel. Sólo un Dios misericordioso puede bajar de su condición, para que la humanidad, sea elevada a la condición de hijos de Dios. La Biblia nos narra, cómo fue ese nacimiento, para que, sabiéndolo, creamos en el y creyendo lo anunciemos a todos los pueblos. *"Así se produjo el nacimiento de Jesucristo. Cuando su madre María estaba desposada con José, pero antes vivían juntos" (Mt 1, 18-24).* Anunciamos lo que hemos visto, creemos, que lo que anunciamos es verdad, que Dios se ha encarnado, se ha hecho uno de nosotros y que estamos invitados a participar de la vida de Dios.

Los profetas lo anunciaron que vendría, los pastores recibieron la señal de su presencia, los Reyes confirmaron su nacimiento y ahora nos toca a nosotros que lo hemos recibido como sacramento, anunciar su presencia entre nosotros y la preparación para su segunda venida, que ya no será en forma velada, sino en triunfo glorioso ante la muerte y los males del mundo. Dejemos que siga naciendo Jesús en nuestros corazones, con la esperanza, de que

Financial Blessings

DECEMBER 11, 2022

The December 11 financials for the parishes were not published due to early bulletin deadlines. We will publish the December 11 financials in the December 25th bulletin. Thank you so much for your patience.

Financial Contributions for the tax year of 2022 should be in the parish offices by dropping them in the collection or office on or before Dec 31 or mail it in by having it postmarked by December 31, 2022. Thank you so much for your cooperation on this matter.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Christmas Concert

Cathedral High School "Christmas at the Cathedral"
Dec 19 - 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral

**37 Years of Doing
A Good Turn**

*Waite Park
Scouts*

Invites you to their 37th Annual

**CHRISTMAS
DINNER**

Enjoy delicious turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, and pie.

St. Joseph's Church
105 6th Ave. N, Waite Park
Sunday, December 25th, 2022
Curb Side Pick Up 11:30-2:30

All deliveries will be contactless.
Delivery available in St. Cloud, Waite Park, St. Joseph, Sauk Rapids, and Sartell.

**We would appreciate calls on or by December 23rd to
arrange delivery or curb side pickup.**
Contact 320-895-0807

We would like to thank our supporting sponsors

St. Joseph's Church-Waite Park	City of Waite Park
Bernick's	Anderson Trucking
Deerwood Bank	Jennae-O
McKay's Dodge	Lunds & Byerly's
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todos en el mundo lo conozcan, cree y anuncia con tu vida que Dios está con nosotros.

Fr. Oswaldo Roche

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 and have them turned in by December 19-20th to make it on the bulletin insert. A complete list will be published in our December 25th bulletin as an insert.

Wedding Banns II

Tanner Bock and Becky Fronta

Please keep this couple in your prayers.

Rest in Peace:

Albert Stein

Kenneth Bauer



Seven Sisters

Wondering what to give the Church and her priests for Christmas? How about the gift of prayer; continuous days of Holy Hours, praying for the priest's sanctification and deepening devotion to the Blessed Mother. By joining in prayer we can strengthen the Church through strengthening our priests here in our diocese and across the world. That is the mission of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. For more information visit the website at seven-sistersapostolate.org and contact Carrie at seven-sistersstcloud@gmail.com.



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 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

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)

Practice for the performance of the Christmas Story

All Children, youth, parents, grandparents and entire families who are involved with the practices of the Christmas Story. The group will meet the following dates: 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. Call Kim Ellingboe 320-248-4075, or email: kamurphy8@gmail.com



All are Invited to come to Saint Michael's Church on Epiphany Sunday, January 8th at 4pm

Watch members of our parishes retell the Christmas Story
Bring your bells along to help us sing!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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 23rd 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,

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 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. They 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 SHOW-ER 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 19TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Marge Zapf
7:00 PM SJ SJ RAFFLE DRAWING- BASEMENT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Deceased members of the Mohs
and Karsch families
8:30AM-2:30 PM SM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00-6:30 PM SJ TOPS-Baseament
7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin (Living) Robert Becker
8:00 AM Mass SM †Jerry Billig
No Faith formation, community meal or confirmation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Leo & Virginia Kruchten
4:00 PM SJ Adoration
5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español
7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD-OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Joyce Brannan

DECEMBER 24TH-CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 PM SM Confessions
4:00 PM Mass SJ †Ernest Laudenschlager
4:30 PM Mass SM †Gary Formhals

DECEMBER 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 AM SJ Confessions
8:00 AM Mass SJ †Ed Waletzko
9:30 AM Mass SJ Latin †Robert Sowada
9:30 AM Mass SM †Clarence Kremer
11:30 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español - For the parish
5:00 PM Mass is cancelled

Tear off and Save!

Our parish office at St. Michael's will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec 26 for the Christmas Holiday.

St. Michael's 2022 Christmas Collection of gifts and food delivered a large collection to Catholic Charities, Anna Maries, Eagles Nest and many bags to two separate families plus the many gift cards that were donated. An enormous thank you to St. Michael's and St. Joseph parishioners and all who helped so generously in support of this Christmas project. You are the greatest-God Bless you and Merry Christmas.

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

A thank you from ASA: Thank you to all who supported our Advent Bake sale. It went very well. Our next school bake sale will be coming up on January 13th. Details to come.

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further notice
5:30-7:00 PM SPA Choir Practice
6:00 PM SPE Movie Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Ed Roos
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Irene Sowada
No "Gather Us In" Adult Program
No Faith Formation, community meal or confirmation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

7:45 AM SPE Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Angie Kaiser

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD-OFFICE CLOSED

7:45 AM SPA Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Vivian Knoblach

DECEMBER 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 PM Mass SPE For the People of the ACC
10:00 PM Mass SPA †Lorraine Wenner

DECEMBER 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Dr. Robert Koenig
10:30 AM Mass SPE †Dave Pflueger

Tear off and Save!

Our Parish Offices for St. Peter and St. Paul will also be "officially" closed the week between the Christmas Holiday December 26th thru January 2nd.



"Our next Monday Night Movie will be Monday, December 19 at 6:00pm at the St. Peter's parish library.

We will be watching "The Nativity Story", and light refreshments will be served." All are welcome to come!

The dates for 2023 Totus Tuus for Together as One ACC is June 17 - 23, 2023. Please mark your calendars.

The Diocese is looking for 12 young adults to be leaders for the 2023 Totus Tuus program. Looking for college students who are ready to take their faith to the next level. How about inviting them to apply to be a Totus Tuus team member? Totus Tuus offers them an intense summer of growing in their faith and sharing it with the younger generation. There's more information at <https://stcdio.org/vocations/totus-tuus/leaders/>.

Application deadline is March 15th, they can apply here at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023TotusTuus>.

Also here is a video that Totus Tuus leaders made one summer, please share this video with young adults: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ep5HwybvEI4>.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

TAO Social Justice Activities and Invitation to Service. . .

Our ACC (Area Catholic Community) partners with St. Joseph's Church in Waite Park have begun their annual Las Posadas celebration. What is Las Posadas, you may ask? Well, the description and history included below will introduce you to this 9-day festival as it is held in warmer climates.

You are invited to join in the "Minnesota version" of this traditional festival as celebrated by members of St. Joseph's parish in Waite Park. Our TAO Social Justice committee was invited to "host" Las Posadas on Tuesday, Dec. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. at Cento Hispanos. The evening will include songs and prayers, including recitation of the Rosary, and a meal.

Las Posadas, (<https://nationaltoday.com/las-posadas/>) celebrated yearly from December 16-24, is a religious festival traditionally held in Mexico and parts of Latin America. Translating to 'The Inns' in Spanish, Las Posadas is an important part of the Christmas festivities. Over the nine nights of celebrations, parties are held at different people's homes. Before each gathering, *all the guests form a procession to mark Mary and Joseph's search for an inn on the night of Jesus's birth. The march is usually led by an angel as a symbolic act of Mary and Joseph finding shelter in a stable when they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem.* The parties are joyous occasions, including prayers, food, music, fireworks, and piñatas!

History of Las Posadas - Now a widely-celebrated tradition throughout Latin America, there is evidence that Las Posadas originated in colonial Mexico. The Augustinian friars of San Agustin de Acolman, near Mexico City, are believed to have organized the first posadas. In 1586, Friar Diego de Soria, the Augustinian prior, obtained a papal bull from Pope Sixtus V to celebrate what was called 'Misas de Aguinaldo' or 'Christmas bonus masses' between December 16 and 24.

The tradition seems to be one of many examples of how the Catholic religion in Mexico was adapted to make it easier for the indigenous people to understand and blend with their earlier beliefs. The Aztecs had a tradition of honoring their god Huitzilopochtli at the same time of year, coinciding with the winter solstice.

The Posada celebrations were originally held in the church but the custom spread. Later it was celebrated in haciendas, and then in family homes, gradually taking the form of the celebration as it is now practiced by the time of the 19th century. Now, neighborhood committees often organize the posadas and a different family will offer to host the celebration each night. The other people in the neighborhood bring food, candy, and piñatas so that the costs of the party don't fall only on the host family.

Adults, including musicians, follow the procession, which visits selected homes and asks for lodging for Joseph and Mary. Traditionally, the procession is always refused lodging, though the hosts often provide refreshments. At each stop, passages of scripture are read and Christmas carols are sung.

Mass is held each day after the procession and, after the service, children break open piñatas filled with candy, toys, and occasionally money. The piñatas are usually crafted in the form of a star, which is said to have guided the three wise men of Biblical tradition to the newborn Jesus.

"Minnesota version" . . .

In warmer climates, this celebration is held outdoors, in the streets; the "Minnesota version" is indoors, and does not include Mass or pinatas. It is, however, an invitation to fellowship and celebration, as well as an Advent reminder to us of the humble birth of our Savior after a search by Joseph and Mary to find shelter. Please contact Patty Keeling (phone 701/471-1479) if you have questions or want to join this celebration: all are welcome!

Faith Formation Corner

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 will resume with Faith Formation classes on January 4th, 2023.

First Sacrament students received their first Reconciliation last Wednesday, December 14th. Their studies have been focusing on the Mercy of God and the forgiveness that brings us back into full relationship with God. Now their focus will be on their First Eucharist, with a **First Eucharist Retreat on January 14th from 9:00- 11:00 am at St. Peters**. 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.

NO CLASSES for the next 2 weeks for the Christmas Break. Classes resume January 4th, 2023.

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. Watch the event on the diocesan website for more information <https://stcdio.org/event/castaway-2023/>.

FAITH FORMATION

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KC Council 5548 Events

As the time draws near, we can now see the light of Christ coming to dispel the darkness in our lives and world.

We need your help! 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 sharing the spirit of Christmas.

Thank you to all the new volunteers who helped at our December breakfast. I hope you enjoyed meeting your neighbors and parishioners.

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.



Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people

who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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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