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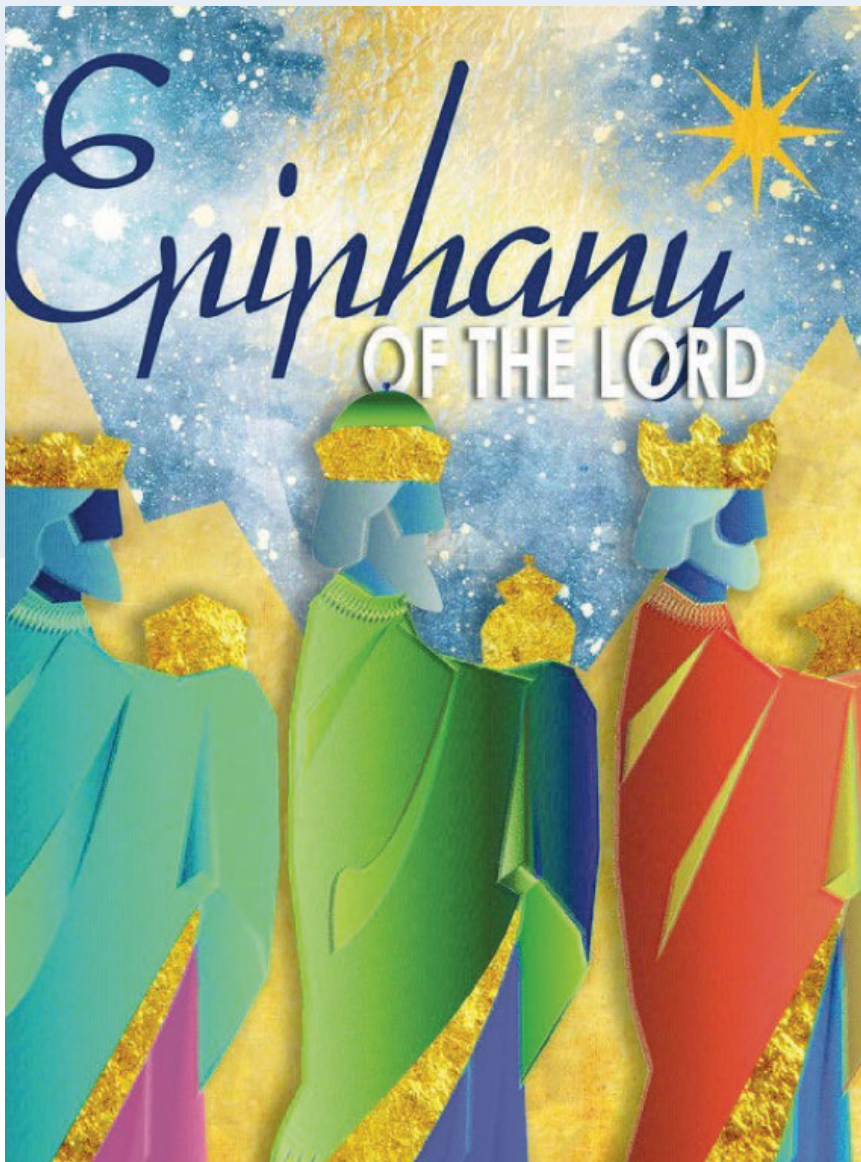
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— *Wherever* you are on your journey, we *Welcome* you! —



Our next St. Peter's Family Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 8 serving from 8 to noon. Come out and join us. We have the same good food for a great price, and we are making our caramel rolls from scratch like our mother. We give group discounts. Contact Conrad at 260-6945 for details.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. Oswaldo

The Epiphany

Throughout the entire history of salvation, the word manifestation is present; as a real sign of presence or proof that what has been said is true. The prophecies are not fulfilled, if what they have said is not manifested. It is also a very good way to prove that what we say is going to come true, for example, if I say that I will be, well, my behavior will be better, I will leave the bad path and take the right path; Well, manifest it with real works and consistent over time and you will be believed.

With the Epiphany, God shows the nations that the prophecies have been fulfilled, that the signs and signals give a clear sample of the truth.

"The Greek term Epiphany had the meaning of a powerful entrance, on its own merits, into the fame of the people, and it referred to the arrival of the king in a city. It also served to indicate the appearance of a divinity or a prodigious intervention of it. This festival was born in the churches of the East in the second half of the s. IV, at the same time as Christmas in the West, and was intended to celebrate the birth and baptism of Christ. Subsequently, the two festivals were celebrated everywhere, and the Epiphany remained in the East as a memory of Baptism while in the West they proposed to celebrate above all the coming of the Magi, presented as the first fruit of the Gentiles, Jesus manifesting himself as the first fruit of all peoples. This is how the mystery hidden in God is revealed: "That the Gentiles are also co-heirs, members of the same body and partakers of the Promise in Jesus Christ, through the Gospel." (By: Catholic.net | Source: Catholic.net).

It is time to bring to the whole world the Good News of the presence of God among us, Emmanuel, made man for our salvation.

La Epifanía.

Durante toda la historia de la salvación, la palabra manifestación está presente; como muestra real de la presencia o la prueba de que lo que se ha dicho es verdad. Las profecías no se cumplen, si no se manifiesta lo que han dicho. Es también una muy buena manera para probar que lo que decimos se va a cumplir, por ejemplo, si digo que seré, bueno, mi conducta será mejor, voy a dejar el mal camino y tomare el camino de bien; pues, manifiéstelo con obras reales y consistentes en el tiempo y se le creará.

Con la Epifanía, Dios muestra a las naciones, que las profecías se han cumplido, que los signos y señales dan clara muestra de la verdad.

"El término griego Epifanía tenía el significado de entrada poderosa, por méritos propios, en la fama de las gentes, y se refería a la llegada del rey a una ciudad. También servía

Financial Blessings

JANUARY 1, 2023

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate.....	\$235.00
Adult Sunday	\$6,735.00
Direct Deposit	\$1,939.00
Total Last Week.....	\$8,909.00
Total YTD Budget.....	\$179,145.00
Total YTD Collection	\$181,074.43
Above Budget.....	\$1,929.43

St. Joseph's Weekly Budget: \$7,788.47

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$10,117.63
Total YTD	\$194,684.86
Total YTD Budget.....	\$210,288.69

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$12,895.00
Total YTD	\$207,978.55
Total YTD Budget.....	\$215,480.79

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate.....	\$195.00
Adult Sunday	\$4,551.00
Direct Deposit	\$2,417.60
Total Last Week.....	\$7,163.60
Total YTD Budget.....	\$277,788.42
Total YTD Collection	\$265,727.43
Under Budget	\$12,060.99
Total Other Income.....	\$7,299.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

para indicar la aparición de una divinidad o una intervención prodigiosa de ella. Esta fiesta nació en las iglesias de Oriente en la segunda mitad del s. IV, al mismo tiempo que la Navidad en Occidente, y tenía como objeto celebrar el nacimiento y el bautismo de Cristo. Posteriormente las dos fiestas se celebraron en todas partes, y la Epifanía quedó en Oriente como memoria del Bautismo mientras que en Occidente se propusieron celebrar sobre todo la venida de los Magos, presentados como primicia de los gentiles, manifestándose Jesús como primicia de todos los pueblos. Se revela así el misterio escondido en Dios: "Que también los gentiles son coherederos, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la Promesa en Jesucristo, por el Evangelio." (Por: Catholic.net | Fuente: Catholic.net).

Es tiempo de llevar a todo el mundo la Buena Noticia de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros, el Emmanuel, hecho hombre para nuestra salvación.

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, Julius Atkinson, Gary Logsdon 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.



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. **We are**

especially in need of nocturnal adorers. Here are the most urgent hours:

Sun 11pm - 4am and Friday 12am - 5am. If you could cover 1-2 of these hours, please contact Nicky Carlson to sign up. You can email my contact information in the bulletin or: nicolechristine789@gmail.com or text 320-304-4199.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

-1 Peter 5:7

REST IN PEACE

Janice Clemenson



New Members: Paul & Helen Walz

We welcome into our community of Faith, XAVIER AUGUSTINE HALISKY, son of Anastasia Wittkop and Stephen Halisky, who was baptized on Friday, January 6, 2023. Congratulations to the parents, family and friends.

Together As One Social Justice Activities and Invitations to Service

Today's column is written by Janet Reigstad, a parishioner at St. Paul's and a member of the TAO Social Justice committee, who is participating on the planning group for the 2023 MLK (Martin Luther King) Community Celebration in St. Cloud. TAO parishioners are warmly invited to participate in these multi-generational, multicultural events. There is no fee for attending, but you must register (see below).

The theme is "**Our Beloved Community – the Courage to Celebrate Diversity**". We know that being part of a community is an essential aspect of Catholic life – hence, we are the Together as One Catholic Community. Can we broaden our horizons to think of ourselves as part of the larger Beloved Community envisioned by Martin Luther King, Jr?

There are three events during the weekend, including the hallmark breakfast and speaker at the convention center on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be acknowledgement of the importance of persons who are employed to help our community through public works – refuse removal, snow plowing, etc. This is in remembrance that MLK emphasized the dignity of all work during remarks to striking sanitation workers in Memphis the evening before he was assassinated. Below is a description of each event:

MLK Families: Sat., Jan. 14th 9:30am–12:00pm Fun and dynamic activities for families at St. Cloud Technical and Community College.

MLK Spirit: Sun., Jan 15th 4:00-6:00pm Praise and worship celebration at Jubilee Worship Center (this is described by a planning team member as a "gospel and Christian music extravaganza").

MLK Justice: Mon., Jan 16th 7:30-10:30am (MLK Day) at the River's Edge Convention Center. There will be a hearty breakfast of chicken and waffles, and will feature special thanks and acknowledgment of Public Works professionals, a community service project, and awards.

The keynote speaker, Osheta Moore, is an author, pastor, public speaker, a black mama navigating race conversations, and a peacemaker. Her book, *Dear White Peacemakers*, written in the aftermath of George Floyd's death, is a breakup letter to division, a love letter to God's beloved community, and an eviction notice to the violent powers that have sustained racism for centuries. Additionally, there will be special King's Kids programming for children in grades K-5.

The link for registration is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mlk-community-celebration-tickets-488134081177>

(click on the "reserve a spot" button to see all three events)

If you have questions or would like help registering, please contact Janet Reigstad at 320-249-1293 or janreigs@charter.net

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF DOORWAYS

Welcome to all who enter here!

The numerals of the current year and the first letters of the legendary names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar

Are written over the doorways with blessed chalk in this way:

20 + C + M + B + 23

(C+M+B may also mean Christus masionen Benedicat— Latin for May Christ bless this house.

This prayer is prayed as the doorway is marked:

O God of all ages and all peoples, bless all who enter this doorway in the Year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-three. May all who enter find a warm welcome, love, hospitality and peace in the name of Jesus, the King of Kings and Prince of Peace!

AMEN!



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 drawings throughout the night.

You should have received your raffle tickets through the mail by now. Please purchase or sell your raffle tickets to your friends and families. You may drop them in the collection basket or parish office or mail them in. Thank you

Opportunity is knocking! We are looking and accepting donations for the silent auction. Purchased/Home made or New items only! Create your own basket theme, be creative! Please turn in your donations to the office by January 9th, We will begin displaying them January 14-15 in the gathering space. Thank You!

We will begin selling dinner tickets starting January 14-15 thru Feb 4-5. Our meal will be Djon Pretzel encrusted pork loin w/honey mustard sauce, and more. Dinner tickets are \$20.

A Huge Thank You to all who helped decorate St. Joseph's Church for the Christmas season! Comments were heard as to how beautiful the church looked! To all, a task well done!

Removal of Christmas décor will take place on Sun., Jan. 8, following the Spanish Mass (approximately Noon or 12:15)...Again, "muscles" are needed and welcomed in order to help carry the heavier items downstairs. Many hands make the task easier so, thanks for helping!

St. Joseph and St. Michael

This weekend and before each Mass moving forward, we will be praying the *Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas*. It is a prayer that draws us together to be fully present and responsive to the celebration of the Mass which is the definitive sign of our Catholic Faith. Praying and sometimes singing together before Mass allows us to focus and to let the Holy Spirit enter into our being so that we can more fully prepare ourselves for this Sacrament - to completely embrace Our Lord Jesus Christ with respect and honor as he gives himself to us with unconditional love.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our blood drive with the American Red Cross is coming up on Monday, January 30 from 12-6pm at St. Michael's Church in St. Cloud, MN. Address: 1036 County Road #4.

Complete your pre-donation reading and health questionnaire online before you come to the blood drive at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass). This will save about 15 minutes of your time. Make sure you drink lots of water, get a good night sleep and bring your donor card, we look forward to seeing you.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, please call 320-251-6923 or sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org).



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.

Did you enjoy *Give Us This Day*?

The Art & Soul evangelization group generously sponsored a subscription to *Give Us This Day* for nearly two years during the height of the pandemic. Our local Liturgical Press publishes *Give Us This Day*, which includes articles and reflections from area writers, morning and evening prayer, and mass texts. Lit Press, based in Collegeville, is an international leader in Catholic publications.

Parishioners in the ACC enjoyed using this daily resource while also accessing videos of evening prayer twice a week. Some of you have asked about getting more of the books. We encourage you to purchase them at the St. Cloud Bookshop, or you may want to get a subscription for the year. Please see the website giveusthisday.org for more information and to request a sample copy.

You may also consider a donation to Art & Soul to thank them for the spiritual support during Covid. You may place marked envelopes in the collection or bring them to your parish office.

KC Council 5548 Events

Let's commit ourselves to the Holy Family as January is a Pro-Life month.

Join us at this Sunday at our St. Peter's Family Breakfast serving from 8 to noon. We have the same good food for a great price, and we are making our caramel rolls from scratch like our mother. We give group discounts. Contact Conrad at 260-6945 for details.



After the Masses at St. Anthony's, St. Peter's, and St. Paul's the weekend of January 14 and 15 we will be passing our FREE Pro-Life roses and collecting free will donations for our local pro-life organizations.

On January 15 there will be a **Rosary and Vespers for Life** at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell starting at 3:30 p.m. **Vivat Jesus!** (Jesus lives!)

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Al & Sheri Hoffman
10-Noon SM "500" Card group
6:00 PM SM Making baskets/Fundraiser meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Vicki Nies
8:30AM-2:30 PM SM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1:30 PM SM CY Prayer Group
5:00-6:30 PM SJ TOPS-Basement
7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Mass Cancelled
8:00 AM Mass SM †Fabian Dussex
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation
7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Judy Brannan
4:00 PM SJ Adoration Cancelled
5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español Cancelled
7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Deceased members of the
Roman Meemken family
6-7:00 PM SJ Alter Server Training

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

9:00-11:00 AM SPE EUCHARIST RETREAT-2 GRADERS
3:30 PM SM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass SM †Bernice Schwegel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions
7:30 AM Mass SJ †Arlene & Ernest Laudenbach
Anniversary

9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin †Gene Gapinski
11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español - For the parish
5:00 PM Mass SM †John Baumann

Tear off and Save!

All Saints Academy Bake Sale

All Saints Academy is hosting the last two bake sales on January 13 & 27 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. 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, JANUARY 9TH

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Isaac Meier
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Betty Schwarzhoff
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, JANUARY 12TH

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Kathleen Mimbach

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Kathleen Petroske
10:30 AM Mass SPE †Judy Schindler

Tear off and Save!



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://stcloud.org/vocations/totus-tuus/leaders/>.

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

Vespers / March for Life

Pray, Promote, Protect

January 15 - 3:30-5:00 pm

Rosary for Life at 3:30pm, Vespers at 4:00 pm.

St. Francis Xavier, Sartell, MN

FAITH FORMATION

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Youth and Adult 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...

its where Families Belong!

A special "THANK YOU" to the anonymous parishioners for the generous gift of Matthew Kelly's "**The Wisdom of The Saints: 365 Days of Inspiration**" book distributed throughout the parishes of St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's this weekend. What a beautiful gift to give us hope with the examples of the Saints to become more beautiful and lovable in a world that needs hope and love more than ever.

Our theme this year is "**Put on the Armor of God**" from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Each week we learn how to apply each piece of the Armor of God to our lives to avoid the tactics and snares of the evil one. Now, more than ever, we must equip ourselves as soldiers for Christ!

Community meal resumed with Faith Formation beginning Wednesday, January 4th, 2023.

First Sacrament students' 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.

Uniquely Catholic Topic: Each week we have a segment in our weekly presentation things that make us Uniquely Catholic. It focuses on the richness and beauty and depth of our Catholic faith. As we grow in our faith, our love of it will grow, and our lives will show it.

Catechesis of The Good Shepherd (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. 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.

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/>.

Need help?...Are you feeling overwhelmed in your daily life? Jesus can help you weather the storm. **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Shroud of Turin: What We Can Determine from Scientific

Analysis: will be the subject of the next Theology Day at Emmaus Hall on the campus of Saint John's University. Join Father Cyprian Weaver on **Friday January 20th from 9 a.m.-1p.m.** for this informational and exciting presentation surrounding the history and controversy of this most sacred artefact

Honoring Marriage Day is coming up on Saturday, May 6th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus anniversaries. If you would like to be a part of the amazing event, please submit your name, address, your wedding date and number of years married to the parish office by February 1st 2023. We will pass those names along to the Diocese who will send you a formal invitation.

Knights of Columbus 12822 are having a celebration for Ed Crawford on January 28, 2023 at the VFW in St. Cloud at the 18th Ave North location. Ed is 100 years old and he has given 80 years of his time and service to the Knights of Columbus to various councils and also 4th degree. That is quite an accomplishment. They are having a Chicken or Ham meal at the VFW in St. Cloud with Hospitality starting at 4:30 and meal at 5:30 pm. Meal is \$15.00 per person. Please call Ralph Clement at 253-6368 or 252-2536 to reserve a meal. Please make your check out to: "Knights of Columbus 12822" and send check to: Ralph Clement, 32859 Spunk Tree Circle, Avon, MN 56320. Please call or send check to Ralph Clement by January 20th. Thank you.

In loving honor/or memory of at Christmas Flowers
Clem & Regina Storkamp

Phyllis & Tim & Jerry Storkamp

Anton & Anna Frantesl

Joseph & Olivia Jonas, Mary Ann Desrocher

Helen Connors, Mark Frantesl, Joseph Mack

Bill & Bernice LaFerriere, Norman Ruegemer

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Beginning in January, the Eucharistic Revival initiative is hosting a series of "BREAD Talks" in the diocese's five regional deaneries, each at a different brewery. At each of the events, modeled after the popular Ted Talks, local speakers will share brief testimonies — their "eucharistic love stories." Following their sharing, a main speaker will give a longer talk, about 20-30 minutes, on a eucharistic theme. These are in-person-only events. Come join us for these free, faith-filled gatherings!

January 5th / 6:30 pm/ at the Main Gate - Little Falls
With Fr Scott Pogatchnik and special quest

February 19/2:00 pm/at Sunken Ship Brewing-Princeton
With Matt Kehrer and guests Joe Molitor & Leah Weinhold

March 9th/6:30 pm/ at Back Shed Brewing-Waite Park
With Laura Kelly Fanucci and guests Philip Shefeland & Jason Prigge

April 16th/2:00 pm/at Thousand Lakes Brewing-Parkers Prairie
With George Jay and special guests

May 21st/2:00 pm/at Bad Habit Brewing Company-St. Joseph
With Melaine Myklebust and guests Danny Kremers and Deacon Dan Dullinger

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus)

First FRIDAYNovena

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Fridays Novena — an evening of Mass, adoration and reconciliation — at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Assumption Church in Eden Valley. This is the first in a series of nine events at various locations around the diocese on the first Friday of each month. Join us for one or all nine!



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:

SPE/SPA: **Chris Goenner** 251-4831 Ext 201

Bernie Quist 252-9589

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