



# TOGETHER AS ONE

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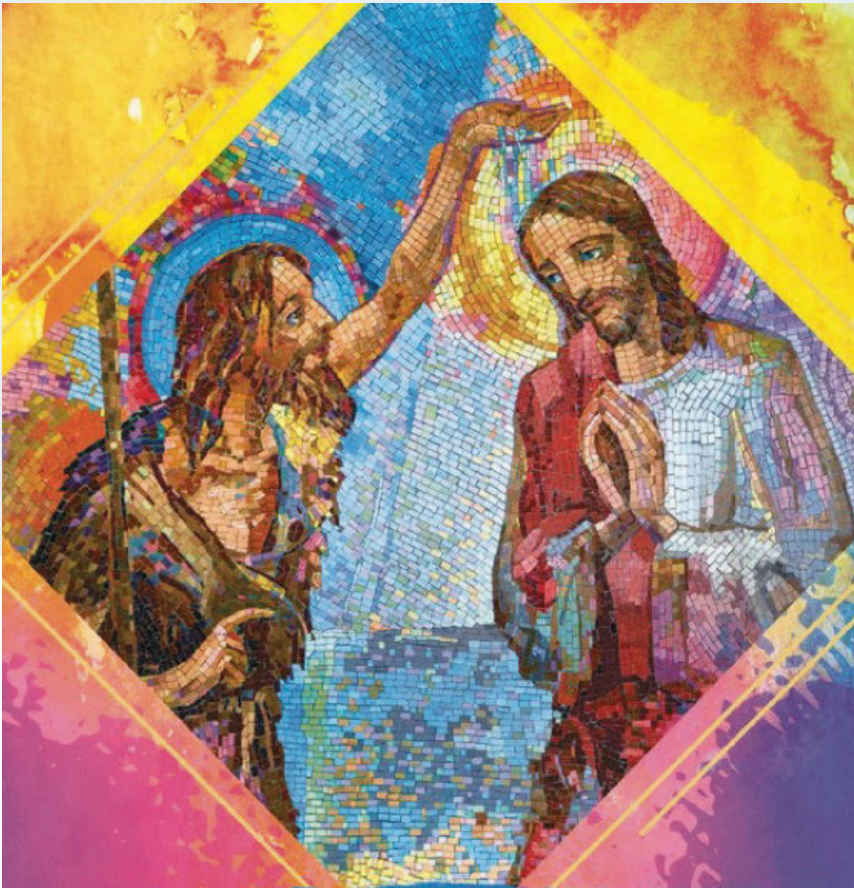
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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29

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## Parish Hours

### ST. PETER & ST. PAUL MAIN OFFICE | 251-4831

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### ST. PETER WELCOME CENTER |

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## Bulletin Announcements

**Deadline:** 9:00 AM the Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays. Watch the bulletin for deadlines. **Send information to:**

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

## MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE!

"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" will be shown for FREE at the St. Peter's parish library on Monday, Jan. 23 at 6pm. This 2022 documentary unveils the life of one of the most popular saints of the 20th century. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Brody Hagemeier with questions: 320-292-4725.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## A Note From Fr. LeRoy

Usually when we begin the Season of Ordinary Time we often hear in our readings also about the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In our Gospel According from John (Jn 1,29-34) we heard how when John the Baptist was baptizing in the Jordan and baptizing our Lord himself, John lays out the mission of Jesus saying, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world..." Now, every Jew at that time knew exactly what the "lamb of God" was about, how a lamb was sacrificed daily in Jerusalem temple to atone for sin. So, as John spoke those words (although the crowd may not know exactly how Jesus would be "the Lamb") they did know that somehow the mission of Jesus' life was one of sacrifice for all. Jesus would atone for the people's sins. Truth is although Jesus himself was sinless and had no need for John' baptism of repentance, as our Savior, Jesus would not only save us from our sins, He would also show us "the way" to salvation by subjecting himself to baptism as well! Afterall, He once said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life!" (Jn 14,1f)

Since Jesus himself was baptized, the Sacrament of Baptism is also an important part of our life. It also marks the beginning to our own ministry in Christ. In ancient times Baptism was often called "the door to the spiritual life." In other words, the Sacrament of Baptism is not only the first step we must take in order to be a Christian, it is our first step into a deeper, more spiritual journey into the holy things of God.

Now being a Christian is not just about being a good person, after all, even Muslim or Jew or an atheist can be a good person. Even those seek nirvana as a Hindu can be a good person as well. What makes Christianity very different is not only about being a good person, but it is that in Baptism, we enter into the very Trinitarian life of Jesus Christ! In other words, like Jesus we become a "Child of God," with God as our Father, Jesus our brother, Mary our mother and the Holy Spirit as our companion and guide. Baptism brings us into the very Mystical Body of Christ, a body that, although it may have to suffer and die, it will also rise again in Christ! And just like Jesus, whose baptism sent him out on a mission, so in our baptism the Holy Spirit sends us out on a mission as well, to bring the good news to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, and to receive eternal life in Christ. Our challenge then, is to discover that mission and live it out. This can often be a life-long process.

## Financial Blessings

**JANUARY 8, 2023**

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate .....	\$95.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$5,476.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$1,926.00
Total Last Week.....	\$7,497.00
Total YTD Budget .....	\$185,780.00
Total YTD Collection.....	\$188,558.43
Above Budget.....	\$2,778.43
Total Other Income .....	\$60.00

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$5,891.00
Total YTD .....	\$200,575.86
Total YTD Budget .....	\$218,077.16

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$5,846.00
Total YTD .....	\$213,824.55
Total YTD Budget .....	\$223,461.56

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate .....	\$296.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$26,117.13
Direct Deposit.....	\$2,417.60
Total Last Week.....	\$28,830.73
Total YTD Budget .....	\$288,076.88
Total YTD Collection.....	\$291,989.16
Above Budget.....	\$3,912.28
Total Other Income .....	\$1,077.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

It was St. Augustine who once said, "Pray as though everything depends on God. Work as though everything depends on you." St. Catherine of Siena also once said, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" Through Catholic, Christian Baptism, may we take these words to heart and begin this new year fully alive in God!

*Fr. LeRoy Scheierl*

# 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: [ni-colechristine789@gmail.com](mailto:ni-colechristine789@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

Ludvina "Nina" O'Brian  
Gerald J. "Jerry" Becker  
Sylvia C. Bauer  
Delores Kaiser,  
Roxanne "Sue" Thoreen



**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.

## Together As One Social Justice Activities and Invitations to Service

Today's column includes a "reprint" of a reflection shared a year ago in this space. It is offered again this New Year, as we have put away our Christmas decorations and we are reminded that it is time to begin the work of Christmas. Written by Michael Dougherty, a variation on Howard Thurman's 'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled'. Reprinted with permission from [JesuitResources@Xavier.edu](mailto:JesuitResources@Xavier.edu)

We also share an invitation from Lindy Sparby of the YES Network about another opportunity to help "feed the hungry" by assisting with packaging meals for the after-school meals program.

### The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled,  
When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends are gone home,  
When we are back to our schedules

### The work of Christmas begins:

To welcome the refugee,  
To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry,  
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts,  
To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.

To feed the hungry. . .

Lindy Sparby, Marketing & Communications Director for the YES Network, reports they began their After-School meals program again last Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be packaging meals at Discovery Elementary in Waite Park on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 - 5 pm. It will be only packaging meals - no heavy lifting or dishwashing. If you are interested in helping, you can go to the link here to access a signup sheet. If you have any questions or issues signing up, please reach out to Lindy at [lindy@yesnetworkmn.org](mailto:lindy@yesnetworkmn.org) Lindy writes: "Thank you - we wouldn't be able to help continue feeding the kids in need without your participation!"

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X1kCcanRzqZdDf8Kr4a\\_bJeqv16Xu4FO9id9JE-auZI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X1kCcanRzqZdDf8Kr4a_bJeqv16Xu4FO9id9JE-auZI/edit?usp=sharing)

## 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**

## Prayers for Life at St. Mary's Cathedral

January 22 is the day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Even though we experienced much progress in 2022 in our efforts to protect the unborn from the sin of abortion, please join us for an afternoon of prayer on Sunday, January 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, as we continue to ask our Lord for still greater protection for the most defenseless among us. Beginning at 3:00 pm, there will be an hour of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a short reflection on some "missionaries of life". Confessions will be offered, and the hour will end with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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## St. Michael & St. Joseph News

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

Our event is held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at St. Michael's church. The plans are to have a wonderful meal, Silent auctions to bid on, wine and beer tasting, quilt and raffle drawings, and a few drawings throughout the night.

**SELL, SELL, SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!** 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

**Please bring your Silent Auction Items to the office!** We have begun displaying some of them. We will continue to add more as they come in.

Purchase your dinner tickets now after the Masses or at the office! We have a delicious meal for you catered by Custom Catering in St. Cloud of Djon Pretzel encrusted porkloin w/ honey mustard sauce, and much more. Dinner tickets are \$20 and if you stay for the night you have an opportunity to win gift cards of \$100. You don't want to miss it.



Come and join us as we Kick off the 40 Days for Life with a Breakfast on Sunday, January 22nd at St. Joseph Church in Waite Park after the 7:30 am Mass. We will be serving Pep's Pork Sausage, eggs, pancakes, donuts and fruit. Free Will offering. All are welcome.



Our next Wisdom, Wit and Wine Gathering will be on Friday, February 10th at 7:00 pm at Fr. Timothy's residence, 1036 County Road #4, St.

Cloud, MN. Please mark your calendar with this new date and RSVP, if you will be attending. Call Diane at 320-251-6923, so we can prepare and plan accordingly. All are welcome.

### 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 [Red-CrossBlood.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](https://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

We had another great St. Peter's breakfast last Sunday with a good crowd and a fun group of volunteers! Thank you for coming to the breakfast and to all our volunteers.

The Knights will be passing out FREE Pro-Life roses and collecting free will donations for our local pro-life organizations after the Masses this weekend at St. Anthony's, St. Peter's, and St. Paul's.

Join us in the bishops' annual **9 Days For Life Novena** running from January 19 through the 27th. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](https://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign up and follow the prayers and reflections or we will have prayer cards available at our parishes.

The **March for Life in St. Paul** will be on Sunday, January 22. There will be buses available leaving from St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Mary Help of Christians Church. See the St. Cloud Diocese website for more information.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Shari Hoffman

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Connee Theisen

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

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

7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin†Special Intention

8:00 AM Mass SM †Edmund Schramel

5:00 PM SPE Community Meal

6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation

7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Joyce Brannan

2-5:30 PM SJ Health Clinic

4:00 PM SJ Adoration

5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español

7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Rita LaBuda

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

3:30 PM SM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass SM †Ken Stelten

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

7:00 AM SJ Confessions

7:30 AM Mass SJ †John Undersander

9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin†Edward Rudolph

11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español

5:00 PM Mass SM For the parish

*Tear off and Save!*

Join us for a *free* Cookies and Cocoa Estate Planning Workshop sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sales Representative Michelle Gruber-Nordine on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm at the City of St. Joseph Government Center - in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your questions about wills, trusts, probate, final expenses and power of attorney for our Guest Speaker David Stang, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial. He will be on hand to answer questions and introduce concepts and best practices for estate planning, asset protection, tax reduction, planned gifts and more. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email [workshops@catholicunited.org](mailto:workshops@catholicunited.org).

### All Saints Academy Bake Sales

All Saints Academy's second bake sale will be January 27th 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 is invited to purchase baked items.

## St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further notice

5:30-7:00 PM SPA Choir Practice

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Rick Vasek

3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Larry Petroske

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 19TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Joseph Younk

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPA †All souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

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

### SUNDAY, January 22ND

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Dave Pflueger

10:30 AM Mass SPE †Larry & Kathleen Petroske

*Tear off and Save!*

### FREE 20 Picture Set of Rosary Meditations.

Four plastic laminated panels containing five pictures each are available for all four Rosary Mysteries--Sorrowful, Joyful, Glorious and Luminous. A picture is worth a thousand words. Praying the rosary while glancing at the pictures helps one to focus and meditate on each specific mystery. It is also great for learning and remembering the mysteries. Check them out. They are available on the bookshelves at all of our church entrances.



**Spiritual Adoption:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for all of your generous support to the Spiritual Adoption baby shower for Elevate Pregnancy Center. Your participation is most appreciated!!! I am grateful for your support. A blessed and Happy New Year!!-Jan H.



# 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!*

A special "THANK YOU" to Kim Murphy and all who helped bring together the "Christmas Story" presentation for Epiphany Sunday at St. Michaels church. Our volunteers and Faith Formation students did a wonderful job of bringing the Christmas miracle to life!

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 on Wednesdays.

First Sacrament students had their First Eucharist retreat on January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00- 11:00 am at St. Peters. They learned of the power and majesty of receiving our Lord and the grace that comes from this very special Sacrament of Initiation. 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 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. 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](mailto:kschmitz@gw.stcdio.org) with questions.

### **Catholic Youth Night!**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 7-9 pm at the Church of St. Joseph in St. Joseph MN Contact the youth minister at your parish for more information. Come for: Eucharistic adoration, Gaga ball, Nine square, Crafts, Snacks and the chance to meet other awesome youth from the St. Cloud area. Call the Faith Formation office for more details. 320.251.4831 Ext. 212

**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/>.

**We need You! If you have no plans on Saturday, January 28th from 1-3 pm, please come to St. Michael's Church to help make Tie-Knotted Fleece Blankets.** All families and all ages, confirmation candidates are welcome to come and help out with this task. Please bring a scissor for cutting. Thank you! **On a side note, if you have extra fleece in your home, we could always use a few more blankets.** Sizes 54 x 60 or 80 x 60. They need to be sewn together. Sew-in 4-5 inches around the outside of the blanket and we will do the rest. See you on Jan 28th at 1 pm.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-1p.m.** for this informational and exciting presentation surrounding the history and controversy of this most sacred artefact

**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.

# 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!

**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

Is the bible your "basic instruction before leaving earth? 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](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.



**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

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**Rick Koetter** 249-0102

SJ/SM: **Fr. Timothy Gapinski** 320-251-6923

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