



# TOGETHER AS ONE

## Area Catholic Community

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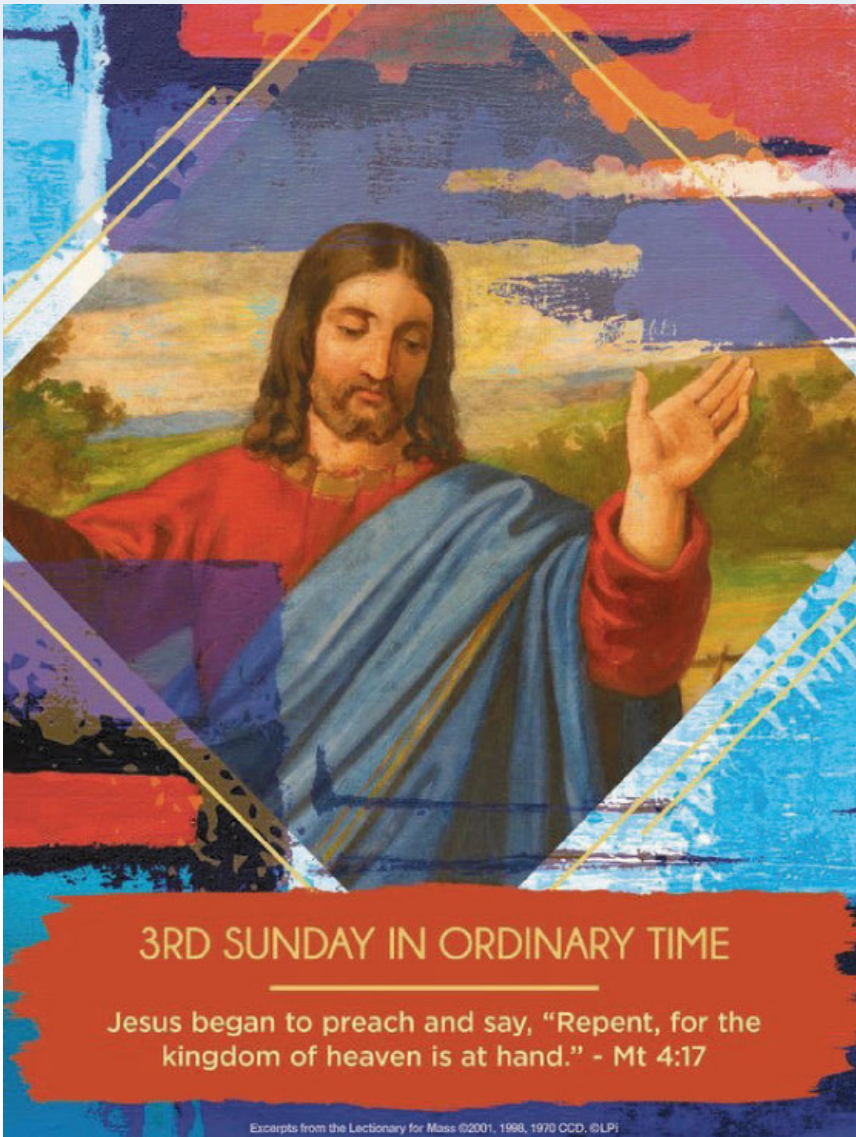
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Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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### Parish Hours

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

**Monday-Thursday** 8:00am-3:00 pm  
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**Monday-Thursday** 8:30am-3:00 pm  
**Friday** 8:30am-12:00 pm  
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**ST. PETER WELCOME CENTER** |

**Tuesday & Thursday** 8:00 am -11:00 am

**ST. JOSEPH WELCOME CENTER** | 251-6923

**Monday, Wednesday** Closed until further notice  
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### Website Addresses

**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)

Check out the new look and content on our website! Thank you.

### Bulletin Announcements

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

churchofstmichael@churchofstmichael.net  
tjancik@taocatholic.org

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

**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.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## A Note From Fr. Timothy

### Preparing for the Mass

As the National Eucharistic Revival continues in the Church around the country, there are many different ways to help build our understanding and love of our savior, Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. We not only seek to share opportunities to delve into some of the deep theology of the sacrament, but also be more aware of Eucharistic miracles, and ponder on ways to better incorporate the Eucharist spirit into our daily lives.

We have already done a few things in our Together as One ACC to promote the Eucharistic revival. It was great to have Dr. Bernie Evans here to speak about the connections of the Eucharist and social justice. Additional opportunities for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and associated talks. There are also diocesan level opportunities and we will close with the chance to go to the National Eucharist Congress in July of 2024 in Indianapolis.

One thing I wanted to implement this year in my parishes is to begin our Masses (weekend and weekday) with a prayer to help us reflect on what it is we are about to do and implore God's grace to be present in us and more worthily celebrate that sacrament. All priests are expected to offer a prayer in preparation for Mass. Often this is done in the sacristy with the other ministers (lectors, servers, etc.) shortly before the entrance procession.

The Church does not have a specific required prayer for this, and indeed many priests will offer a spontaneous prayer at that time. There is a rich tradition of various Popes and Saints who have written preparatory prayers for Mass throughout the long history of the Church, and the Church takes this seriously enough that she has included in one of the appendices of the Roman Missal a number of examples of prayers for before Mass and prayers in thanksgiving for after Mass.

But this prayer is not just for the priests or the other ministers. Everyone attending Mass should spend time in prayer to prepare themselves for that Mass, as well as some time afterwards in prayer of thanksgiving. Many parishes seek to facilitate this for people by offering the rosary before Mass begins, or doing what they can to make the nave of the church a quiet place for individual reflection. Those are good things and can hopefully continue, but I think it is good to enrich ourselves with some of the beautiful options of prayers for preparing for Mass.

The preparation for Mass prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas that we will be using at St. Joseph and St. Michael is perhaps my favorite of the options in the Missal. It is a beautiful reminder of why we are here and what we are about to do. It is a prayer for the present with an eye to the future. It invites us to see beyond the appearance of bread and wine, and truly contemplate the King of kings

## Financial Blessings

### JANUARY 15, 2023

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

##### Ordinary Income

Loose Plate .....	\$75.75
Adult Sunday.....	\$3,047.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$1,926.00
Total Last Week.....	\$5,048.00
Total YTD Budget .....	\$192,415.00
Total YTD Collection.....	\$193,606.43
Above Budget.....	\$1,191.43

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

##### Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$8,563.00
Total YTD .....	\$209,138.86
Total YTD Budget .....	\$225,865.63

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

##### Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$8,795.00
Total YTD .....	\$222,619.55
Total YTD Budget .....	\$231,442.33

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

##### Ordinary Income

Loose Plate .....	\$158.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$4,661.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$2,417.60
Total Last Week.....	\$7,236.60
Total YTD Budget .....	\$298,365.34
Total YTD Collection.....	\$298,955.76
Above Budget.....	\$590.42
Total Other Income .....	\$90.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

and Lord of lords. This prayer has been very meaningful to me in my priesthood as I have offered it before many of my Masses since ordination, and I want to share that experience with you. Hopefully, you will find in meaningful and moving as well.

We will look at incorporating some of the other preparation for Mass prayers as we go through the year to continue to broaden our minds and hearts, and help us incorporate that spirit of prayer in our lives. May this opportunity keep us focused on the gift and the majesty of the sacrament, so that we might not get lost in the distractions or outer appearances, but caught up in delight in God's miracle in our midst.

*Fr. Timothy Gajinski*

# 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.

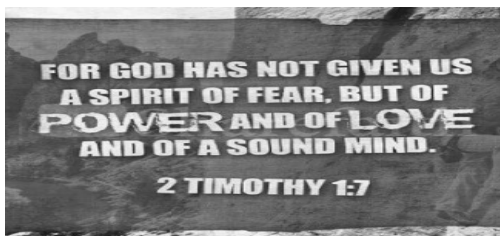


Are you being called to spend time with the Lord in a beautiful and peaceful way? There are many opportunities to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and spend time with Jesus. The Saint Anthony's Chapel is the only perpetual adoration chapel in town. **We are especially in need of nocturnal adorers.** 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](mailto:nicolechristine789@gmail.com) or text 320-304-4199.

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

-1 Peter 5:7



**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.

## TAO Social Justice Activities and Invitation to Service . . .

Today (Jan. 22, 2023) we note the 50 year anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision regarding abortion. During the last five decades, many concerned citizens have continued to advocate for the unborn, working to protect babies from death by abortion. A foundational tenet of our Catholic social teaching is respect for life. The following statements, from the Minnesota Catholic Conference website ([mncatholic.org/life-and-bioethics](http://mncatholic.org/life-and-bioethics)) provides context for the current discussion in our Minnesota legislature.

*"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."*— Saint Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

"Each and every human person was created by God, in His image and likeness. We've all been redeemed by His Son and are sustained by His love. Because of our divine origin and end, each of us has invaluable worth and unconditional dignity, no matter our capacity, state of life, or past actions. The value of human life is a gift; it is not something that can be lost or gained.

"Society's first duty is to protect and support human life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Our laws should build a culture of life and should protect the most vulnerable among us. Practices that undermine the value of human life—such as abortion, euthanasia, torture, embryo destruction—have no place in a just society. Simultaneously, public policy should strive to create the conditions for life at every stage to be lived in a manner consistent with our God-given dignity."

## Contact your legislator. . .

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is encouraging us to contact our legislators regarding the new bills regarding abortion which are pending consideration in the Minnesota legislature. Here is their message:

"Dear caring Minnesotan,

"Abortion advocates have won a narrow majority in the Minnesota legislature. Now some state lawmakers want to pass bills that would:

\*Create a new law (or constitutional amendment) allowing the abortion of any unborn baby, for any reason and done any time until birth;

\*Establish that Minnesota law gives parents no right at all to know if their minor daughter is undergoing an abortion, even though parental consent is required for all other medical procedures;

\*Establish in law a requirement that even those with deeply held pro-life convictions must pay for the killing of the unborn with their tax dollars.

"Only 7 countries in the world have an abortion law so extreme, among them China and North Korea. Please help stop this evil from happening in Minnesota.... It is very important that every single pro-life Minnesotan contact their lawmakers, whether the lawmakers are pro-life or pro-abortion. They need to hear from you!

You can get more information about the bills, track their progress through committees, and find contact information for your state senator and representative from the MCCL website:

<https://www.mccl.org/post/extreme-abortion-bill-passes-minnesota-house-committee>

Thank you for helping to protect life!

*A Twitter message from Pope Francis . . .*

Let us do as Jesus did: let us share, let us carry each other's burdens, let us look at each other with compassion, let us help each other.

Let us ask ourselves: am I a person who divides or shares?

# 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! Bid, Bid, Bid!

**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 pork loin 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.



### 500 Card group

If you enjoy playing cards, come join us for a few hands of "500" at St. Michael's Church on Monday, Feb 6th at 10 am in the gathering space. No money involved, just a few laughs and good camaraderie is shared between community friends.



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. We have lots of slots open.

Complete your pre-donation reading and health questionnaire online before you come to the blood drive at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://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](http://redcrossblood.org).



## St. Peter & St. Paul News

### LOOKING FOR GREETERS TO JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

Individuals and families are invited to join the GREETER MINISTRY at St. Paul's. The goal is to make each person who enters know that they are welcome! Call Sue Sovada (320) 493-8934 with questions or to sign up



Don't miss Dana Webskowsky, a dynamic speaker, who will be the featured speaker at the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud on Saturday, March 18, 2023. "Be Still and Know that I am God" is the theme of the day and Dana will guide the attendees to do just that during her morning presentation and again, through musical adoration following lunch.



Dana was a lukewarm "cradle Catholic" who found church boring and contemplated leaving the church but is now in love with God, the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. Her mission is to help fallen away Catholics come back to His church, light a fire for the lukewarm Catholics out there, and help other Christians to see that the Catholic church has absolute truth and everything they need to grow in holiness. Dana grew up on a farm near Millerville, MN and now resides in Sioux Falls, SD.

### KC Council 5548 Events

Thank you for your donations for the **Pro-Life roses**. With all our parishes and masses we collected almost \$700 to help our local pro-life organizations.

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

The Minnesota legislature is working on legislation formalize the killing of unborn children in our state laws or constitution. **It is their number one priority!** Please contact our area state legislators and let them know that we oppose these actions.

The Knights of Columbus stands in support of life in all its stages. Join us in the fight for life.



# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 AM Mass SM †Bob Schlangen

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Alton & Dorothy Johnson  
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 25TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin†Gene Gapinski  
8:00 AM Mass SM †Gary Formhals  
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal  
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation  
7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Harold Sr. & Loretta Kosel  
4:00 PM SJ Adoration  
5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español  
7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Joyce & James Brannan

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

1-3:00 PM SM Make Tie-knotted fleece blankets  
3:30 PM SM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass SM †Al & Shari Hoffmann

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions  
7:30 AM Mass SJ For the people  
9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin Crystal, Clare, Clarissa Fussy (Living)  
11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español  
5:00 PM Mass SM †Arlene Theisen

*Tear off and Save!*

## St. Joseph Breakfast

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.



The family of Sylvia Bauer would like to thank Bishop Kettler, Father Timothy, and Kevin Carlson for the beautiful funeral Mass offered for our Mom. Thanks also to the funeral luncheon workers and to everyone for your

thoughtfulness, kind words and memorials offered regarding the passing of our mom. Whatever your part, it is appreciated!

Everyone that helped remove and carry the Christmas décor downstairs after the season. Your help was greatly appreciated!

## St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Veronica Schneider  
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Pope Benedict XVI  
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 26TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions  
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Jim & Lila Enneking

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions  
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Irene Sowada

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Edward & Marion Crawford  
10:30 AM Mass SPE †By Spaniol

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**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.



**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.

## 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.

# 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!***

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. Last week we learned how the **Sword of the Spirit** – The Word of God – can help us reach the desired ends of increasing our faith and the faith of others, to avoid the snares of the evil one and strengthen and defend God's holy Church. Now, more than ever, we must equip ourselves as soldiers for Christ!

Community meal continues every Wednesday with Faith Formation. *Please join us!*

**First Sacrament students** look forward to the First Eucharist Learning Stations on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 – 7:15pm at St. Peters. They will learn how the Sacrament of the Eucharist is not merely an instrument for the giving of grace—here is the actual Giver of grace Himself, Jesus Christ our Lord truly and personally present. The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith. Belief in the Eucharist as the True Body and Blood of Christ is essential to being a Catholic. 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 down to their last 2 Discipleship Training classes and are working hard to develop the habit of service through service hours in the community as well as the church. 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.

**BONUS SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY:** This Saturday, January 28 help make tie knotted fleece blankets for those in need at St. Michael's Church. 1:00-3:00 pm . PLEASE help if you can!

### 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/>.

### **Making Tie-knotted Fleece Blankets**



### **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. Sewn-in 4-5 inches around the outside of the blanket and we will do the rest. See you on Jan 28th at 1 pm.

**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.

### **CentraCare St. Cloud Hospital**

is currently accepting applications for volunteers aged 14 and older. Volunteers serve as warm and friendly ambassadors for the Saint Cloud Hospital and all CentraCare by supporting staff and patients through a variety of tasks throughout our facilities. Please contact Volunteer Services at (320) 255-5638 for more information or apply online at [www.centracare.com/volunteer](http://www.centracare.com/volunteer). We hope to hear from you!

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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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 Shefveld & 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

**Bernie Quist** 252-9589

**Rick Koetter** 249-0102

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

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