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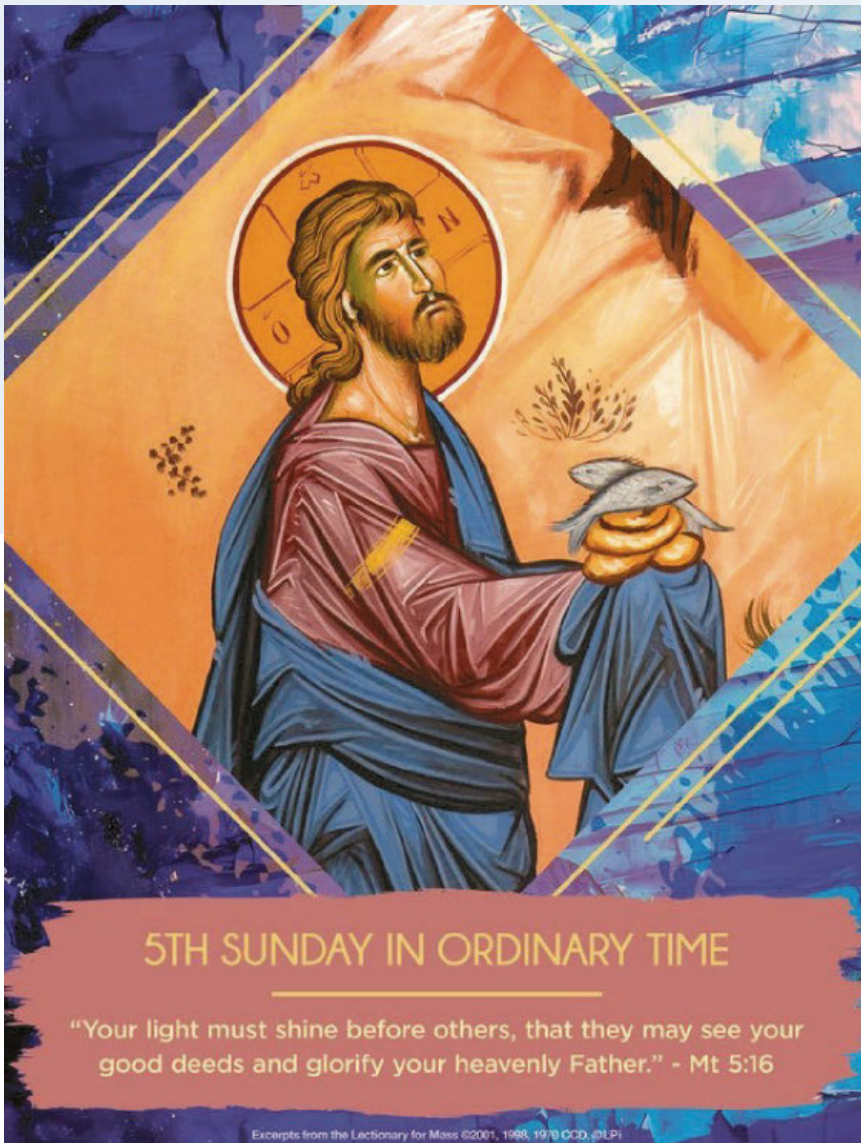
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"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1988, 1970 OOD, JCLP)

Parish Hours

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All Saints Academy: www.allsaintsmn.org

St. Cloud Diocese: 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! —

Monday Movie Night - Feb 20, 2023 - 6 PM

"Unplanned" will be shown for FREE at the St. Peter's parish library on Monday, Feb. 20 at 6pm.

This 2018 drama reveals Abby Johnson's conversion from abortion facility director to pro-life advocate.

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

As you know Bishop-elect Patrick Neary CSC will be ordained and installed as the Tenth Bishop of our Diocese of St. Cloud on Tuesday, February 14th at 1:00 pm. at St. Mary Cathedral. This Mass and ceremony are by invitation only, however, on the eve of the ordination, Monday February 13th at 5:30 pm. at St. Mary Cathedral there will be a prayer vigil and Solemn Vespers for our new bishop which is open to the public. There will also be a reception for the bishop in the lower church that same evening so you may have an opportunity to meet and greet the new shepherd of our Diocese. I, encourage you then to join us for these Solemn Vespers as our Fr. Patrick prepares for his new role. Not since Bishop Jerome Hanus have we had an actual ordination of a bishop within our diocese. Both Bishop John Kinney and Bishop Donald Kettler were already bishops in a previous diocese and so they were simply "installed" as a bishop for us. For this reason, we will not only have Archbishop Bernard Hebda as the presider and ordaining bishop, but I believe we will also have the Papal Nuncio to the United States as witness to the ordination. There will be other dignitaries as well such as the Bishops of Minnesota and our Midwest Region present, not to mention the proud parents of Bishop-elect Patrick present at the ceremony.

Each Pastor was given two tickets for each parish they pastor as special invitations to attend as well. My first choice is the two Trustees of St. Peter and St. Paul, giving them first chance. I am not sure what decision Fr. Timothy will make. If you have a great urge to go, you can take that up with him!

We are thankful that a new shepherd has been appointed for the St. Cloud Diocese, and we are hopeful that he will continue to support the strong Catholic Faith and Tradition we have here in Central Minnesota. I encourage everyone, even if you are not able to attend the evening vespers to pray for our new bishop, that the Holy Spirit will guide his decisions and leadership with faith, hope, courage, generosity, wisdom and good counsel. Bishop-elect Neary will have a lot of decisions to make in the near future in regard to the direction of our diocese as he face the challenges of decrease in vocations, parish ACC merging, a declining Catholic population, and ever-growing secular challenges of our society.

Again, with this said, please keep Bishop-elect Patrick Neary CSC and all bishops, priests, and deacon in your

Financial Blessings

JANUARY 29, 2023

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	\$105.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$4,522.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$1,926.00
Total Last Week.....	\$6,553.00
Total YTD Budget	\$205,675.00
Total YTD Collection.....	\$215,980.74
Above Budget.....	\$10,305.74
Total Other Income	\$145.00

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$6,438.47
Total YTD	\$220,544.15
Total YTD Budget	\$241,442.57

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$9,169.12
Total YTD	\$234,813.78
Total YTD Budget	\$247,403.87

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	\$176.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$20,019.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$2,552.60
Total Last Week.....	\$22,747.60
Total YTD Budget	\$318,942.26
Total YTD Collection.....	\$328,386.96
Above Budget.....	\$9,444.70
Total Other Income	\$270.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

prayers, that they all be governed and guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit and that we all follow our new bishop faithfully. May our new bishop find a warm welcome in our diocese and feel the great support of everyone in our ACC Parishes! Peace and God Bless.

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, Mary Kay Wagner 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.



Adoration Update

"Jesus went up to a mountainside to pray, and he stayed there all night praying to God," Mark 3:7 Thank you to ALL who have answered the call to spend time with Jesus – especially during our nocturnal hours where

we need adorers most. We have filled several, but still have many to fill. If you have been feeling a nudge – perhaps now is the time to commit to an hour in adoration at Saint Anthony's Chapel - the only perpetual adoration chapel in town. Here are the most urgent hours: Monday 12am - 4am and Friday 12am - 4am. 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. We also have adoration in our ACC at St. Michaels every Tuesday from 8:30am - 2:30pm. Please contact the parish office for more information: 320-251-6923.

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. We will pass those names along to the Diocese who will send you a formal invitation.

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Welcome to our new website!

St. Peter's

St. Joseph's

St. Michael's

St. Paul's

Did you see our new website? A fresh new look, easy access to mass times & confession right at the top, and interactive pages for each parish. There are a lot of

new features to check out, including calendars for all 4 parishes, Donations page, sacraments, faith formation & more. *We are also looking for your help* in collecting some new pictures to add to the website – if you have pictures of events for any of our 4 parishes (baptisms, first communions, weddings, fall festivals, Fish fry, etc – please contact Nicky Carlson or stop by either of our parish offices to get copies to her. Check it out!

Called & Gifted Offering

Did you know that God has a unique call for your life and has given you gifts to fulfill your particular mission? This Lent, you are invited to begin a journey of discovering your gifts and calling by participating in Together As One Called and Gifted workshop. This dynamic and interactive process has 3 parts:

- A one-day workshop on Sat, February 25 from 9am – 4pm at St. Peter's Church in St. Cloud. Nicky Carlson will be facilitating with assistance from Karen Pundsack. Please bring a bag lunch or plan to go off-site for lunch. We will break from 12-1pm.
- Participate in a discernment inventory & 1:1 interview between February 26 – March 11th (sign-ups will be available)

Small Group Discernment will continue for 4 weeks on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church from 6:00-7:30pm starting March 14th – April 4th

Mis hermanos y hermanas hispanos: aunque el taller y los videos actualmente solo están disponibles en inglés, podemos ofrecer las entrevistas y materiales 1:1 para un mayor discernimiento a aquellos que prefieren continuar en grupos pequeños en español. ¡Espero que te unas a nosotros!

For more information or to register, please contact Nicky Carlson at ncarlson@taocatholic.org.

The cost to you for this workshop is only \$35 (an online link will be provided after registration, or you can bring payment the day of the workshop) thanks to a grant from Lilly. If you can pay it forward to help fund more workshops – this will only help our ACC continue to grow and thrive in learning & discerning our charisms! Please register for the workshop at: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/LHRE7KQZLW> by FEB 17th to ensure that you receive your materials in time for the workshop.

AT HOME LIVING ROSARY

We need everyone to band together as an ACC Community to pray a Living Rosary as an individual or family to stop abortion from happening. Prayer is the only thing that can help change things like this. So we must act, but how? Begin by praying the Living rosary with us. A living Rosary is a group of 20 people who commit to praying a different decade of the rosary each day for 20 days. As each individual/family prays a different decade, together they pray a collective, full rosary each day.

We will begin praying the 1st - 20 days from February 22-March 13th

2nd - 20 days from March 14th-April 2nd.

Begin Signing up! All we need is your Name and Address and we will mail the information to you and instruct you how to do the Living rosary at home. Thank you for helping us fight against abortion. To sign up or more info, please call St. Michael's parish office at 251-6923.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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St. Joseph & St. Michael News

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

This year our 2023 parish fundraiser is a reminder of the time when we celebrated our first "Special Meal with the Lord" and the community. We are having our fundraiser right here at St. Michael's Church on Saturday Feb. 11 in giving thanks to God and everyone for what we have all shared and done together this year. This is our main fundraiser for the year, please do your part in supporting this event.

Please turn in your raffle ticket by Friday, February 10th or the latest at the 4:30 pm Mass on Sat., February 11th.

Please check with the parish office for availability of dinner tickets for St. Michael's dinner/silent auction event. Tickets are \$20.00. Phone 320-251-6923

Also purchase your quilt raffle tickets and make your final bids on the silent auction items. Bidding goes until 7:50pm on Feb 11th.

FEB 11TH - EVENT NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Social, Silent Auction, Beer & Wine Sampling Bar

6:00 pm Dijon Pretzel encrusted pork loin w/honey mustard sauce Dinner

8:00 pm Raffle and Quilt Drawing

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.

Catholic Charities is asking for volunteers to help at the Food Shelf. This is a great opportunity during Lent to assist others. Please volunteer some hours to help during the month of March. The sign up poster is up. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information: call Monica 252-6199.

MARCH FOOD SHELF- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Monday: Need 3 people each shift, 11:45-3:15pm

Wednesday: need 4 people each shift, 12:00-3:15pm 3-5:15pm

Friday: Need 4 people each shift, 11:45-3:30pm

Together As One Pastoral Care Ministry news..... The holidays are behind us and for some, that is a great relief. For others who suffer from depression it is yet another source of pain. In reading articles taken from John Hopkins Hospital and other institutions, I have learned some interesting facts that I will share.

It is during these celebratory times that many people suffer. We are always told to be aware of our surroundings which is great but more importantly we need to be aware of the *people* around us and what they may be feeling. Depression is not something that our loved ones can just "snap out of". Contrary to popular belief suicide rates spike in the light of spring, not the darkness of winter.

Surprisingly, the highest number of suicides take place in April, May and June. Our young people tend to take their own life during these months. One theory is fear of the unknown after graduation, perhaps? Fear of where our world is going? It takes 10 SECONDS for someone to make that final decision to end their life. You might speak with a friend/child/spouse and leave the room and there is no way to stop what they are planning.

PLEASE-please if you know of someone suffering from depression or anxiety or seems to be more sad than usual, go out of your way to ask how they *really* are, suggest professional. Prayers are always needed and let us keep anyone with mental health issues in our daily prayers. Pray for those families who have lost a loved one to suicide. The survivors carry guilt, sadness and usually question what they could have done to prevent a tragedy. If you want more information as to who and where to call for help do not hesitate to contact my office: 320-251-4831, extension 210. In Christ, MaryDee

St. Peter & St. Paul News

It's coming soon!! The Saint Paul's Annual Baked Fish Dinner is coming Friday, March 3rd Serving from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Parish Center.

Menu: Baked Fish, Cheesy Hash Browns, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, Dessert & Beverages.

Cost for the dinner is \$12 for Adults and \$5 for kids



Don't miss Dana Webskowski, 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.



St. Paul's Social Justice Second collection for Feb. 5 will be divided between HANDS ACROSS THE WORLD and THE DREAM CENTER.

HANDS ACROSS THE WORLD'S mission is to provide English Language classes and living skills to help immigrants and refugees thrive in our community. For more information see www.handsacrosstheworld.org

THE DREAM CENTER's goal is to help men age 18 and older face their problems, find wholeness, and successfully integrate back into society. The center provides housing, meals, medication management, support groups, transportation and other services for men that need care because of mental or physical disabilities, chemical dependency, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities or corrections issues. For more information see dreamcenterstcloud.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Ken Stelten

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Lorraine Schluetter, Nick Ohmann
8:30AM-2:30 PM SM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 PM SM **All Saints Mission Group**
5:00-6:30 PM SJ TOPS-Basement
7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin†Tony Kimlinger (Living)
8:00 AM Mass SM †Gene Mohs
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation
7:30 PM SPE Confirmation

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Ed Waletzko
4:00 PM SJ Adoration
5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español
7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Deceased members of Bartz,
Bauer, Gruber families
6-7:00 PM SJ Altar Server Training

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

3:30 PM SM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass SM †Shari Hoffmann
Tom and Diann Kremer-50th Wedding Anniversary
5:30 PM SM St. Michael's Dinner/Silent Auction
8:00 PM SM Raffle Drawing

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions
7:30 AM Mass SJ †Mary Thielmann Schommer
9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin For the people
11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español
5:00 PM Mass SM †Jane Mathiasen

Tear off and Save!

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 RSVP, if you will be attending. Call Diane at 320-251-6923, so we can prepare and plan accordingly. All are welcome.



Thank you to all who came in to support our Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Michael's. We had a great turn out and met the goal of 29 Whole Blood Products. Thank you for remaining dedicated to help us meet the need.

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Liz Markman
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Irene Sowada
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, FEBRUARY 9TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Ray Vander Weyst

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Ellie Sovada

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Larry Petroske
10:30 AM Mass SPE †Dale Von Whalde

Tear off and Save!

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Carlos Perez



Food & Fellowship



St. Peter's Parish Breakfast

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

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

For your enjoyment:

Scrambled eggs, ham, Pep's Pork sausage, pancakes & toppings, uniquely cheesy hash browns, baked-from-scratch caramel and cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, coffee, juice, milk...& fellowship

5 dozen roses will be given away during this month's breakfast!

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



Our monthly breakfasts are sponsored in part by the Knights of Columbus - Council #3545. With the exception of food costs all monies raised help support the parish community of St. Peter's. For more information or to volunteer, call 320.250.6945. Thank you for your support!

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!

"The Chosen" season 2 continues on Wednesday evenings at St. Peters. Please Join us for community meal and fellowship as we learn about the life and ministry of Jesus.

Our theme this year is "Put on the Armor of God" from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians (Eph.6:10-17). 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 brought the full armor together, to show how we can equip our souls 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 15th 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. This week we discussed the **7 Sacraments** and how they fill us with **Grace**, which is the free and undeserved assistance God offers us so that we might respond to his call to share in his divine life and attain eternal life. God's grace, as divinely offered gift, does not take away or restrict our freedom; rather, it **perfects our freedom by helping us overcome the restricting power of sin**, the true obstacle to our freedom.

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 working hard to develop the habit of service through service hours in the community as well as the church. Last week, we prepared and packaged food for a community youth shelter, helping kids like themselves who need a helping hand. 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:

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/>.

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.



Our Lenten 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood begins Wednesday, February 22, 7am-7pm. PLEASE consider joining us on Wednesdays at the prayer vigil. This is an opportunity to physically and publicly show your support for the unborn and a visual witness to others. Questions? Jan H. 253-1779

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



Everyone is welcome to watch the 20th Century Fox classic film, *The Song of Bernadette*. It is based on Franz Werfel's novel of the same title, and is an excellent portrayal of the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes and the life of St. Bernadette Soubirous. We will play it on Sunday, February 12 at 1:00 PM in the St. John Cantius Parish Center. Light refreshments provided. Sponsored by St. Anthony Council 265, Catholic United Financial.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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KC Council 5548 Events

Our next St. Peter's Family Breakfast will be on Sunday, February 12 serving from 8 to noon. Come out and join us. We have the same good food for a great price. We will be giving out roses to the first customers who ask for them. We give group discounts. Contact Conrad at 260-6945 for details.

On February 26, our KC council will again be escorting our veterans to Mass at the VA Chapel. It takes from around 8:15 a.m. to noon and you can go to Mass with them. This is a good way for our young people to pick up volunteer hours. Every Sunday the Knights of Columbus are escorting veterans to Mass, and we always welcome volunteers. Call Conrad Meier at 260-6945 for more details.

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

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

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Fridays Novena — an evening of Mass, adoration and reconciliation.

March 3, 6:30 p.m., All Saints, Holdingford with Father Gregory Mastey

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

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