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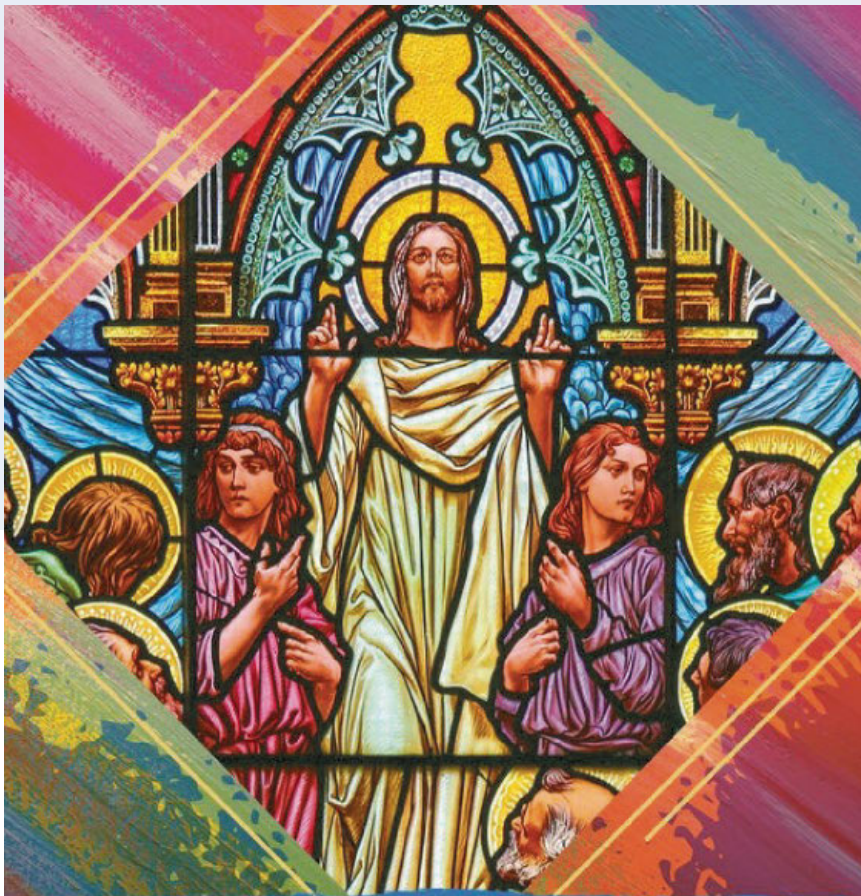
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FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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Parish Hours

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

Evening Living Rosary : Feb 21, 2023

Join us on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 21 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's to kick off our Living Rosary and our Season of Lent. As we come together, let us pray the rosary like Mary taught us. Refreshments will be available following the rosary.

St. Peter's Breakfast : Feb 12, 2023

Join us for St. Peter's Family Breakfast which is held Sunday, February 12 serving from 8 to noon. We will be giving out roses to the first customers who ask for them. See you there.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. Timothy

World Marriage Day

The history of World Marriage Day only goes back a little over 40 years when a number of Catholics in Baton Rouge petitioned their bishop to name Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) as "We Believe in Marriage Day." After a couple years during which many other groups around the world began joining in the commemoration, it was renamed to "World Marriage Day" and set on the second Sunday of February. Pope St. John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessing on World Marriage Day in 1993, and it has continued to grow and change since that time.

I think it is a very important and necessary thing to recognize the important of marriage as a social and a sacramental institution. Without bringing faith into the discussion at all, we can still acknowledge that marriage – the formally recognized union of a man and a woman in a personal relationship – has many benefits for the individuals themselves and all of society. The committed relationship made for life can bring purpose and meaning to life that is positive and fulfilling. Because it is not fickle or as subject to the changes of an individual's whims, but has that component of permanence, it can be a refuge from the uncertainties and changes in the world. Marriage inspires growth in individuals as they learn to look beyond their own interests to care for their spouse and children, promoting productive, stable members of society. Within a marriage is far and away the most effective way to raise well-adjusted and happy children – the future of society.

In sacramental terms, marriage images Christ and his Church. The committed, faithful, and fruitful love of husband and wife give witness to the world of God's love for us. God's love for us is eternal and he will never abandon us. Even when we turn away from God in sin, he continues to love us and call us back to reconciliation with him. And God's love is meant to be fruitful. It should produce the fruit of good works in us, helping us to love God and neighbor. It also should produce fruit in the world, calling others to also believe in the salvation Christ has won for us, and to teach the next generation of disciples. This sacramental love, by definition, should include every one of those elements. If any part were lacking, we would be somewhat remiss in truly calling it "love".

Married couples who give faithful witness to that sacramental love, therefore, should be celebrated and supported. Since marriage provides sacramental grace which helps couples be good husbands and good wives, we should encourage it. We believe in marriage and that it fosters true love (divine love) in a world that so often lacks it. May God bless all married couples and all those preparing for marriage.

Financial Blessings

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	\$85.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$4,197.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$1,926.00
Total Last Week.....	\$6,208.00
Total YTD Budget	\$212,310.00
Total YTD Collection.....	\$222,188.74
Above Budget.....	\$9,878.74
Total Other Income	\$939.66

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$7,089.00
Total YTD	\$227,633.15
Total YTD Budget	\$249,231.04

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$6,031.00
Total YTD	\$240,844.78
Total YTD Budget	\$255,384.64

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	\$201.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$8,156.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$2,954.50
Total Last Week.....	\$11,311.50
Total YTD Budget	\$329,230.72
Total YTD Collection.....	\$339,728.46
Above Budget.....	\$10,497.74
Total Other Income	\$960.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A World Marriage Day Prayer

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen. ~ Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

Fr. Timothy Gapinski

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please Pray For: Lloyd Buttweiler, Betsy Mahowald, Millie Hennen, Rosemary Lardy, Tom Jacobs, Elaine Anderson, Julius Atkinson, Kevin Weis, 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

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Bernadetta Mary Binsfeld, daughter of Chad & Maggie (Wiechmann) Binsfeld

Oaklynn Marie Thompson, daughter of Kari Dvorak and Josh Thompson

Lucy Mae Logeman, daughter of Adam and Melissa (Jensen) Logeman



Together As One Social Justice Activities and Invitations To Service . . .

Isaiah 58:7 "...Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless...."

Lincoln Center and Place of Hope, local shelters for persons experiencing homelessness, have both experienced an "overflow" of guests during our cold winter weather. Both facilities are seeking volunteers to help provide overnight hospitality and supervision, augmenting the paid staff who will also be on duty.

The overnight hospitality is familiar to those of us who participated in the Church of the Week (COTW) program for several years. Due to Covid, that program was discontinued. The big change now is that the shelter facilities will host the guests in their own buildings, rather than the overnight stay at an area church. The churches are simply being asked to help provide overnight "awake" staffing to help maintain required staff to guest ratios.

At Lincoln Center, volunteers are needed for a shift from 4 to 10 p.m.; and from 10 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Please contact Mary Fleegel at Lincoln Center at 612/868-0464 if you have questions or want to volunteer. Consider this an opportunity to be God's hands of service in our community, letting your light shine!

Toasting Dorothy Day! Join us Friday, Feb. 24...

Jeffrey Odell Korgen, researcher of Dorothy Day and driving force behind the case for her canonization, will be visiting our diocese for a few days in February. On Friday, February 24th, the Central MN Catholic Worker and Social Concerns of the Diocese of St. Cloud invite you to an evening celebrating, learning and reflecting on the life of Dorothy Day, the co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, and how she speaks to us today in our own work to create change that brings deeper justice and peace. How do we keep her legacy going?

Join us for:

5pm Mass at St. John's Abbey (optional)
5:45pm Light Meal and conversation to follow at Emmaus Hall
(located at: 2966 St John's Rd, Collegeville, MN 56321)
Presentation by Jeff Korgen following the meal

Please RSVP by February 17th by contacting Kateri Mancini, Director of Social Concerns, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud, phone 320-363-2100. (Be sure to indicate if you have any dietary restrictions.)

2023 Lenten 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil . . .

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. The prayer vigil campaign will continue until April 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday at Planned Parenthood in east St. Cloud. The opening rally will be on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon with a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood followed by a meeting at St. Augustine's church.

There are several bills regarding abortion in Minnesota, and our legislators need to continue hearing from us regarding abortion issues.

Please call or e-mail Jan Hoelscher to sign up for a weekly time slot that fits your schedule. You can contact Jan at 253-1779 or e-mail hoelscherhori@charter.net. Get a friend to join you, pray together as you walk, and know that your prayers and your witness DO make a difference!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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St. Joseph & St. Michael News

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



Season of Lent
St. Joseph and St. Michael (Almsgiving)
March FoodShare Month

Our Goal is to reach 100 items for each week

Week 1: Feb 26-March 4 Jelly or Peanut Butter
Week 2: March 5-March 11 Canned Fruit/Vegetables
Week 3: March 12-March 18 Cereal or Oatmeal
Week 4: March 19-March 25 Cans/pkgs of soup
Week 5: March 26-April 1 Box/pkgs of noodles (All Kinds)
Week 6: April 2-8 Boxes of potato mix, muffins or desserts

St. Joseph and St. Michael Community: Each week you will have an opportunity to give something for the Food Shelf in regard to March Food Shelf Month during the Season of Lent. We will have a food group for all six weeks of Lent. Please bring in only item(s) specified for the week to the Gathering space or entrance and place on the table, so we can see the difference we are making in the world. Watch the bulletin for which item to bring in for the week.

Thank you in advance for your action.



We would like to wish and congratulate Diann and Tom Kremer, a happy 50th Wedding Anniversary. May the good Lord bless you and guide you with His wisdom on your anniversary day. May He always be your steadfast companion from day to day. May your ties of marriage stay strong among all things. Happy Anniversary!



A heartfelt Thank You to everyone who came to the Feb 11th event or donated in some way to support St. Michael's Fundraiser event, Many thanks of appreciation to all the volunteers, fundraiser committee, those who bought raffle tickets and quilt tickets, all the donations for the silent auction and helpers, Custom Catering for the delicious meal and meal volunteers, wine and beer tasting volunteers and the décor helpers. This event doesn't happen without all of your help.

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 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.



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



Please join us to watch the Movie "Unplanned" this Tuesday night at 6:30 PM at the Saint Cloud Public Library. Help eliminate abortion in Minnesota. Light refreshments will be served.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Edmund Schramel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †Bernie Atkinson

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, FEBRUARY 15TH

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin†For Families

8:00 AM Mass SM †Veronica Schneider

3:15-7:15PM SPE 2nd Grade Learning Stations

5:00 PM SPE Community Meal

6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Judy Blommer

4:00 PM SJ Adoration

5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español

7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Leo and Virginia Kruchten

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

3:30 PM SM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass SM †Bernice Schwegel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions

7:30 AM Mass SJ †Deceased members of the Roman Meemken family

9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin-Mark Kimlinger (Living)

11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español

5:00 PM Mass SM For the people

Tear off and Save!

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further notice

5:30-7:00 PM SPA Choir Practice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Veronica Schneider

3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Francis Carriar

3:15-7:15PM SPE 2nd Grade Learning Stations

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Isaac Meier

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Andrew Dusek

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Corrine Fierkens & Minnie Slood

10:30 AM Mass SPE †Jim & Lila Enneking

Tear off and Save!

Elevate, formerly Birthline

ELEVATE wants to invite you to participate in our Life-Affirming Coin Campaign during Lent

Life-Affirming Coin Campaign is raising funds to help families make healthier choices in 3 programs.

First, the funds we raise go towards educating, empowering and encouraging women one on one to change their lives and change their futures. We help meet the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of pregnant women, new mothers, teens and families in our community.

Second, through our Stepping Stones program women are mentored with classes and life coaching.

Thirdly, our H.E.A.R.T program is at area schools and youth groups teaching adolescents about healthy self and healthy relationships.

We will set out banks at church entrances to take. From March 5th – March 26, please donate money, returning the banks on Sunday, March 25th to St. Michael or St. Joseph baskets. Help change lives and affirm life!

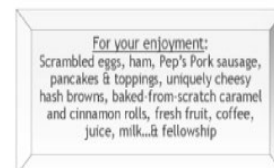
Thank you for your prayers and supporting our community by putting Love into action. Peg Imholte, volunteer with Elevate

† 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)



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 #5948. 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 320.260.6943. Thank you for your support!

FAITH FORMATION

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

First Sacrament students look forward to the First Eucharist Learning Stations this Wednesday, 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 **Baptism**, and how as the first Sacrament of initiation, it leaves an indelible mark on our soul that can never be removed, and makes us a new creature in Christ.

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. We will be having a **retreat at St. Michael's church on Saturday, March 18th from Noon to 6:30**. Mentors/Sponsors will join us at 4:00 for 4:30 Mass and we will share a meal afterward. 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/>.

Called & Gifted Workshop

We all have a unique call & purpose in life. Do you know what yours is? Are you experiencing TRUE JOY in your life, or are you worn out by TOO many commitments? This Lent, you are invited to begin a journey of discovering your gifts and where you can find your greatest joy by participating in a **Called and Gifted workshop**. This dynamic and interactive process begins with a one-day workshop on **Sat. February 25 from 9am – 4pm at St. Peter's Church**. During this workshop, you will be learning about all the different gifts of the holy spirit, and how to discern which ones YOU HAVE, and how learning this can help lead you to live a more fulfilling life. We are asking for a \$35 donation to cover material costs. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today at: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/LHRE7KQZLW>

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES

February 22, 2023



St. Michael's 9:00 am English

St. Joseph's 6:30 am Latin

5:00 pm English

7:00 pm Spanish

St. Paul's 8:15 am ASA Mass

5:30 pm

St. Peter's 6:30 pm w/Faith Form.

Ash Wednesday (Feb 22nd) begins the season of Lent, a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Thank you to all who gathered together to make tie-knotted fleece blankets for the Homeless Helping Homeless community. We had an abundance of volunteers along with two confirmation students who helped out. Thank you. 12 blankets were completed on January 28th.



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.



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

Join us at our **St. Peter's Family Breakfast this Sunday, February 12 serving from 8 to noon**. Come out and get to know your neighbors. We have the same good food for a great price. **We will be giving out roses to the first customers who ask for them.** There are group discounts. Contact Conrad at 260-6945 for details.

Our Council 5548 filed our **1728 Annual Fraternal Survey for 2022**. We raised and donated almost \$60,000 in the past year and our membership reported over 11,000 volunteer hours including many hours helping other organizations including the scouts, veterans, schools, and hospitals. Thank you to my Brother Knights and their families for their hard work and support in the past year.

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 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.

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.

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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St. Paul- Dianne Janorschke 252-4911,

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