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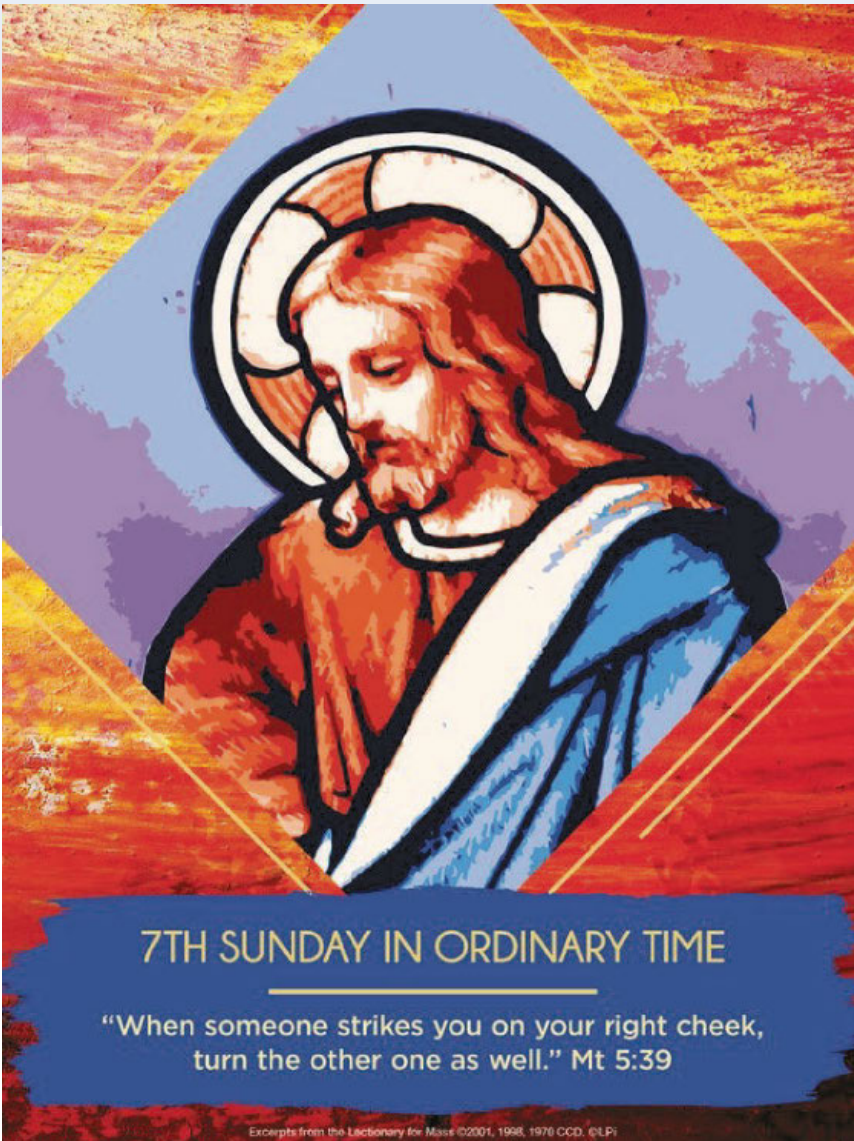
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Check out the new look and content on our website! Thank you.

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! —

At Home Living Rosary: Begins Feb 22

A letter and Schedule will be sent out to you for the At Home Living Rosary. Any questions please call Brenda Berg-Arnold at 320-363-1077 or Diane at 251-6923. Thanks for being a part of this great Mission.

Kick off: At Church Living Rosary

Come join us as we kick off our At Church Living Rosary with saying the "Sorrowful Mysteries" at St. Michael's Church at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome as we begin this Lent, praying to Mary to bless our Lenten journey.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. Oswaldo

Lent, time to be holy as God is holy.

The time of Lent, has its beginning on Ash Wednesday, all Christians prepare ourselves with Prayer, Fasting and Charity Works, to celebrate the Easter of the Resurrection of the Lord. Jesus Christ asks us to love God with all our hearts, with all our minds, and with all our being. Let us not practice revenge, as the ancients did with the law of retaliation, and an eye for an eye.

There are 40 days, to purify ourselves through reconciliation, devotional practices, such as the Stations of the Cross, rosaries, community prayers and continuous readings of the Word of God with some theater performances.

Prayer helps us connect with God; we know that the perfect prayer is the Eucharist. The reading of the Bible especially the chapters of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord.

The Fast; that is to say stop consuming certain foods, to prepare our body to receive the food that gives eternal life. This helps us to strengthen the virtue of temperance, to master our inclinations and to moderate excesses.

Almsgiving and Works of Charity open up the possibility for us to bear witness to who we are, men and women with hearts full of mercy. One of the works of charity that sometimes goes unnoticed is respect, love and consideration for the people closest to us. We see hatred and resentment, revenge and disobedience as normal, for this should not be our conduct as Christians. Become, Believe, live and announce the Gospel. Remember, that from dust we came out and to dust we will return.

La Cuaresma, tiempo para ser santos como Dios es santo.

El tiempo de la Cuaresma, tiene su inicio en el Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los cristianos nos preparamos con la Oración, El Ayuno y la Obras de caridad, para celebrar la Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor. Jesucristo nos pide que amemos Dios con todo el corazón, con toda nuestra mente y con todo nuestro ser. No practiquemos la venganza, como los antiguos hacían con la ley del talión, y el ojo por ojo.

Son 40 días, para purificarnos por medio de la reconciliación, las practicas de las devociones, como el viacrucis, los rosarios, las oraciones comunitarias y las lecturas continuas de la Palabra de Dios con algunas escenificaciones en forma de teatro.

La Oración, nos ayuda a conectarnos con Dios, sabemos que la oración perfecta es la Eucaristía. La lectura de la Biblia especialmente los capítulos de la pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor.

El Ayuno; es decir dejar de consumir ciertos alimentos,

Financial Blessings

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	\$132.50
Adult Sunday.....	\$1,751.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$1,926.00
Total Last Week.....	\$3,809.50
Total YTD Budget	\$218,945.00
Total YTD Collection.....	\$226,713.24
Above Budget.....	\$7,768.24
Total Other Income	\$270.00

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$9,320.24
Total YTD	236,953.39
Total YTD Budget	\$257,019.51

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

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Income.....	\$4,754.51
Total YTD	\$245,599.29
Total YTD Budget	\$263,365.41

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

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	\$155.00
Adult Sunday.....	\$7,897.00
Direct Deposit.....	\$2,552.60
Total Last Week.....	\$10,604.60
Total YTD Budget	\$339,519.18
Total YTD Collection.....	\$350,734.96
Above or Under Budget.....	\$11,215.78
Total Other Income	\$105.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

para preparar nuestro cuerpo para recibir el alimento que da la vida eterna. Esto nos ayuda a fortalecer la virtud de la templanza, a dominar nuestras inclinaciones y a moderar los excesos.

La Limosna y Obras de Caridad, nos abren la posibilidad de dar testimonio de lo que somos, hombres y mujeres con corazones llenos de misericordia. Una de las obras de caridad que a veces pasamos por desapercibido, es el respeto, el amor y la consideración para con las personas más allegadas a nosotros. Vemos como normal, el odio y el rencor, la venganza y la desobediencia, pues esto, no debería ser nuestra conducta como cristianos. Conviértete, Cree, vive y anuncia el Evangelio. Recuerda, que del polvo salimos y al polvo volveremos. *Fr. Oswaldo Roche*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please Pray For: Lloyd Buttweiler, Betsy Mahowald, Millie Hennen, Rosemary Lardy, Tom Jacobs, Elaine Anderson, Mary Kay Wagner, Marva Jorgensen 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

We are so excited to welcome so many new adoration chapel captains! We are specifically looking to add some men to our committee, so if you have been feeling called to commit to an hour of prayer or to

help with supporting the chapel by being a captain – please contact Nicky Carlson: ncarlson@taocatholic.org. Here are our most urgent hours of need: Monday 1-2AM, Tuesday 4-5AM, Wednesday 11PM, Thursday 7AM. If you are interested in committing to an hour that is not listed – please email Nicky. Many of our adorers would appreciate a prayer partner so that if one of you cannot make it due to illness, other commitment, etc – you have a built in sub. Also, if your schedule does not permit you to commit to a specific hour, but you would like to be able to spend time with Jesus in the chapel – please reach out to find out more about our perpetual adoration chapel. Thank you! - “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

ACC Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM

February 24—St. Michael

March 3 - St. Paul's

Rest in Peace:

Arlene H. Pull

Jean P Weitzel

Mary P. Fitzgerald



Baptized in Christ

Laura Catherine Kiesling, daughter of Douglas Kiesling and Neva Anderson

Lawrence Benedict Perrault, son of Kayla (Snell) and David Perrault

TAO Social Justice Activities and Invitations to Service . . .

Our column this week focuses on Lincoln Center, a local non-profit (Homeless Helping Homeless) shelter for persons experiencing homelessness. The shelter is directed by Harry and Mary Fleegel, members of our area Catholic community. The shelter has experienced many growing pains during its existence, as the need for safe housing can often exceed capacity. In Harry's words:

“What a wild ride the last few weeks have been at the Lincoln Center. It has been so intense that we feel compelled to share the thrills and spills with all of you, or loyal supporters and benefactors. As most of you know, our limit for occupancy was seven persons in December, far short of what is needed to shelter those trapped on the streets during a typical winter. The city was obligated to hold us to those numbers by the terms of our conditional use permit. However, the weather didn't cooperate. It turned bitterly cold.

“Salvation Army had a fire which limited the number of people that they could shelter; two low cost hotels closed, eliminating the possibility of having four street residents rent a \$40 room and splitting the cost. A ten dollar reprieve from frostbite, now, for many, became impossible. Desperate, shivering, and scared – they poured into Place of Hope and Lincoln Center. Every bed was filled, every recliner taken. They were sleeping on the floors and under tables. The city cited us for being over capacity and fined us. We at Homeless Helping Homeless had to make an ethical decision to do what was right, and shelter others who had no other place to escape the pain of frostbite and death. Your letters of support and financial assistance led to a temporary reprieve from the city's occupancy requirement. Thank you all for that.

“During January, our sprinkler system became operational, and we were able to add a third bathroom and shower. Over 250 showers have made life a little more humane and dignified for people living in cramped quarters or soaked by trudging or camping in deep snow. Home Depot contributed \$25,000 in materials and committed 35 workers from over ten stores to join the students from St. Cloud Technical College, Habitat for Humanity, and local volunteer carpenters in the construction of our long anticipated sleeping area. A local carpenter framed up our offices and Platinum Finishes voluntarily hung and taped the drywall for our new nurses station, social workers meeting room, and reception area and entry. But all the activity was quite disruptive for our residents. They were all crowded into half the space with four times the numbers. Our staff was constantly challenged to use all the de-escalation methods they were taught during training to maintain order.”

To Be Continued . . .

How can you help provide safe shelter, showers, food and clothing, to our brothers and sisters in the St. Cloud area who are experiencing homelessness? Please consider making a financial donation, or a gift of groceries, warm clothing, or volunteer time at the shelter. Financial donations may be sent to: Homeless Helping Homeless, PO Box 475, St. Cloud MN 56302, or on the website: Homelesshelpinghomeless.org Other donations will be welcomed at Lincoln Center, 630 Lincoln Ave SE, St. Cloud 56304

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

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

Please bring in only items specified for the week to the Gathering space at St. Michael and St. Joseph entrance on the tables.

You will be able to see the fruits of our love each week in the Gathering Space or entrance.

Donations will be going to Catholic Charities.

St. Joseph and St. Michael Community:

Watch the bulletin for which item to bring in for the week.

Thank you in advance for your action.



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

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.

8:30 am Registration and Refreshments

9:00 am Keynote Speaker-Dana Webskowski

11:00 am MASS Noon: Lunch

1:00 pm Musical Adoration

Get your registrations in by March 10th and mail your \$20 registration fee to St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367

Questions: Contact Lora @ 320-393-2701 or lorakna1@hotmail.com

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 hoelscherhorj@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!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00 AM Mass SM †James Petron

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00 AM Mass SM †Sr. Nancy Fackner
8:30AM-2:30 PM SM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00-6:30 PM SJ TOPS-Basement
6:30 PM SM Living Rosary (at church) Kick off
7:00 PM SM Choir Practice

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Begin the At Home Living Rosary

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin For the parish
9:00 AM Mass SM †Ken Stelten
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal
5:00 PM Mass SJ For the unborn children
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation
6:30 PM Mass SPE For the people of our ACC
7:00 PM Mass SJ Spanish Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Karlene Gruelich
10-11:30 AM SM Family Fellowship (Room 11)
4:00 PM SJ Adoration
5:00 PM SJ Misa en Español
7:30 PM SJ Choir Practice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

7:00-4:00 PM SM Catholic Community Schools
8:00 AM Mass SJ †Joyce Brannan
5:30 PM SM ACC Stations of the Cross
6-7:00 PM SJ Altar Server Training (Latin)
7:00 PM SJ Spanish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

3:30 PM SM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass SM †Jerry Hess

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

7:00 AM SJ Confessions
7:30 AM Mass SJ †Joe Zabinski
9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin Ralph Pereira (Living)
11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español - For the parish
5:00 PM Mass SM †Michael Stringer

Tear off and Save!

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Lorraine Wenner
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Begin the At Home Living Rosary

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Donald & Bernice Holy (ASA)
5:00 PM SPE Community Meal
5:30 PM Mass SPA †Dorothy Wiesen
6:00 PM SPE "Gather Us In" Adult Program
6:00 PM SPE Faith Formation
6:30 PM Mass SPE For the people of our ACC
7:00 PM SPE Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

7:45 AM SPE Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Paul Wenner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

7:45 AM SPA Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Tom & Marianne Jancik
5:30 PM SM ACC Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Eileen Spaniol
10:30 AM Mass SPE †John Schwartz

Tear off and Save!

KC Council 5548 Events

We had a great turnout at our **St. Peter's Family Breakfast** last Sunday. Thank you to all the volunteers new and old who were there to help.

This is the time to prepare the way for the Lord as did John the Baptist. Our TOA is offering many great options to assist on our Lenten journey. Find your way to pray and commit yourself to be more like Jesus even as He died on the cross for us. We must be willing to take up our cross.

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.



We invite all "Together As One" Parishioners to pray

THE LIVING ROSARY (Sorrowful Mysteries)

Please join us with Our Blessed Mother Mary on
Tuesday, February 21, 2023

6:30 PM

To Kick off our 40 days of Lent and Holy Week by
Praying the Living Rosary for peace and pro-life issues

Location: St. Michael's Church

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. 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 participated in the First Eucharist Learning Stations last Wednesday at St. Peters. In addition to learning about all the Sacraments of Initiation, they learned how the Sacrament of the Eucharist is not merely an instrument for the giving of grace—it 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. These last couple of weeks we discussed the **Baptism and Eucharist**, and how the Sacraments of initiation 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. 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/>.

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.

2023 Lenten Reconciliation Services

March 9th	6:30 pm	St. Joseph WP
March 14th	6:30 pm	Newman Center
March 16th	6:30 pm	St. Francis Xav
March 16th	6:30 pm	St. Augustine
March 21st	6:30 pm	St. Paul
March 23rd	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart
March 25th	1:00 pm	St. Peter
March 26th	1:00 pm	Holy Spirit
March 28th	6:30 pm	St. John Cantius
April 3rd	6:30 pm	St. Anthony
April 4th	6:30 pm	St. Mary's Cath.

We're back! Art & Soul Group of St. Peter's will be conducting auditions for their production

"Oklahoma" on Sunday, Feb. 27, and Monday Feb. 26 at 6:30p.m. in the Choir room. Find your inner farmer or cowboy or cowgirl and try out. It's fun and rewarding! All ages welcome. More information on Facebook. Ya know you wanna!



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Are you feeling like the world is moving faster and faster and you can't keep up? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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. You can register by going to our website-TAOCATHOLIC.org and clicking on the button to Register for Called & Gifted Retreat. This event is now FREE, so register TODAY! Registration will be closed Feb 19.

Please place this date on your calendar:

ST. JOSEPH-Waite Park FISH FRY - MARCH 31st

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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