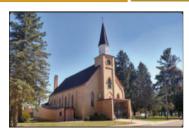


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As COVID-19 cases with the Omicron variant mount in Minnesota, it is time again to keep all safety measures, to help keep everyone healthy and safe. Bishop Kettler urges pastors to strongly recommend that parishioners who attend Mass or other large indoor events wear facemasks, hand sanitizing and to continue looking for ways to physically distance. Bishop Kettler reminds us of the following:

"Currently, as you know, the coronavirus pandemic is surging again around the world. The counties that comprise our diocese are experiencing high transmission rates. The number of COVID cases requiring medical care is straining the resources of CentraCare and other medical providers in central Minnesota. They are asking for help from faith community leaders to keep people healthy and safe. The fast spread of the omicron variant and the arrival of flu season add additional layers of concern.

I want to ensure that we take reasonable precautions to keep people healthy. It's important that we do this as trusted members of our communities. But it is even more important for us to do this as Catholics whose faith calls us to protect human life and care for one another, especially those who are vulnerable, by making responsible choices. It is my expectation that you will follow all diocesan protocols with regard to parish/ACC ministries and Catholic schools. It is imperative that pastors with Catholic schools support their principals in their work to keep school communities safe. The most-up-to-date diocesan guidance can be found at https://stcdio.org/coronavirus-update.

I encourage everyone who is eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters. Vaccinations offer an increased level of protection from the virus and reduce the likelihood of a person needing hospitalization if they contract the virus. This reduces the strain on our medical system to ensure it is able meet the needs of its COVID as well as non-COVID patients.

I encourage you to strongly recommend to parishioners attending Mass and larger indoor events/meetings to wear masks and practice physical-distancing as much as possible. Utilizing larger rooms or conducting meetings online or as a hybrid (a combination of online and in-person) can help limit the spread of the virus.

Please continue your sanitization procedures and consider providing hand sanitizer at the entrance and exits of your churches if you do not already do so. These measures will help to protect the public and our parishioners. Please pray for all those who have been impacted by the virus and for the protection of our medical professionals who risk their own health every day to serve us."

Facemasks are available in the entrances of our churches. It is VERY SAD to see people from our communities who are being cancelled their treatment for other health problems because of the increased number of Covid cases in the hospitals. Hope and pray that this Year will bring more peace and healing to each one of us. Blessings, Fr. Jimmy

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Adult	\$	400.00
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Loose	\$	159.00
Maint	\$	25.00
Crib	\$	6.00
December 2021	\$	795.00
Christmas	\$	730.00
Solemnity	\$	15.00
Total	\$	2,878.41

Collections this week: 1/9/22			
Adult	\$ 1,205.00		
Christmas	\$ 50.00		
Loose	\$ 159.00		
Solemnity	\$ 20.00		
Maint	\$ 155.00		
1st Offering	\$ 14.00		
Total	\$ 1,603.00		

Collecti	ons for	1/9/22
Adult	\$	1,000.00
Loose	\$	60.00
Crib	\$	2.00
1st Offering	\$	3.00
Maint	\$	215.00
Total	\$	1,280.00



Please join us in saying the Rosary, Chaplet, & Benediction Monday @ St. James - 6:00 pm - Live Stream





Meetings

St. James: Tuesday: January 18, 2022 - 7:00pm **Sacred Heart**: Wednesday: January 19, 2022 - 6:30pm **St. Stanislaus**: Thursday: January 20, 2022 - 6:30pm

Help NEEDED on February 5th & 6th for Sr. Dorothy Ann Rudolph, to celebrate her 75th Jubilee and 97th Birthday. We will be doing meal prep on the 5th and serving the meal on the 6th. Please call John Kedrowski 218-821-7258 or Kathy Millett 218-851-5332 or 320-632-2410.



We would like to thank the St. Ann's Christian Mothers group from Randall for their generous donation of \$400, to Dr. S.G. Knight School. We bought two pair of snow boots and 4 pair of snow pants, with the left -over money we will be putting into the "coins for a cause" for the holiday gift pro-

gram that runs at the school. We are helping 29 children this year. ~ With warm regards, Anita Kempenich Larsen.



Looking for people interested in Lecturing at St. Stanislaus please let Karla Schneider know.



In Loving Memory of Anthony Kruzel



25th Annual KC Buffalo Raffle and Appreciation, to be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Meal starts at 4:00pm and we serve until 8:00pm. Drawing will be held at 8:15pm and this is all at the Pierz Ballroom. Tickets for the raffle are \$10.00 each.

with half the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The meal cost is \$7.00 and you get a burger, beans, potato salad, and homemade bars. Music during the feed by the Waltzateer Band, this makes for a fun evening and a great way to help the KC's with their fundraiser. If you want to purchase a ticket you can do so at the feed or from any KC member or some of the businesses.



St. Ann's Mission



Quilt Bingo Raffle

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Let's Talk Jesus: The Eucharist and the Pro-life Movement

As Catholics, we have a duty to love God above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves. These are the two greatest commandments, given to us by Jesus Christ our Lord (Matthew 22:36-40). A Catholic's life should revolve around love. Love is willing the good of another, wanting the ultimate best for others. We must love a person for who they are: a child of God.

So, what do the Eucharist and the pro-life movement have in common? They are opportunities to love those hidden in special and unique ways. We love God in the Eucharist and we love our neighbor through the pro-life movement.

What is the Eucharist and what is the Catholic teaching on this doctrine of our faith? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' The other sacraments... are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself." Simply put, when the priest lifts up the host at Mass and says the words "This is my Body", the substance of the bread changes to Jesus Christ Himself, while still looking like bread. This great mystery of our faith is backed up in the Eucharistic discourse in John 6:25-69. What an amazing mystery! Surely, all Catholics are blessed! Yet, too many do not realize what a great gift they receive at Mass. Recent studies have shown that only 30% of Catholics believe the Eucharist is Jesus's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearances of bread and wine. The other 70% believe the Eucharist is only a symbol or that Jesus is in the bread and wine. Ever since Vatican II, it seems Catholics have lost their true faith in the Real Presence of the Eucharist.

Around the time when faith and reverence towards the Eucharist was dropping, respect for human life fell as well. In 1973, Roe v. Wade legalized abortion all over the country, thus allowing for millions upon millions of precious, innocent human babies in the womb to die horrendous deaths. Just because we can't see the human person in the womb with our own eyes doesn't mean that child doesn't exist or isn't alive. The same goes for the Eucharist.

I find it quite fascinating how the Eucharist and the pro-life movement are so similar in this way. In the Eucharist, we worship and adore Jesus Christ, hidden under the appearances of bread and wine. In the same manner, we should have respect for those hidden in the womb, whose lives are just as important as our own. If we lose reverence towards Jesus in the Eucharist, how can we have respect for babies in the womb? For the sanctity of marriage? For the dignity of the human person? For our fellow brothers and sisters? You can't love your neighbor if you don't love God. Love of God will lead you to love of neighbor.

This month, I invite you to do two things. Firstly and most importantly, strengthen your faith and devotion to the Eucharist! Read what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about the source and summit of our faith. Watch videos on the Eucharist and read what the saints have to say about the True and Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. I encourage you to visit an adoration chapel or church and visit Jesus Christ, hidden in the Eucharist. The John Paul II Center (right next to Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Little Falls) has adoration from noon on Sunday till 8pm on Friday. Holy Family Church offers adoration on Thursday from 9am to 7pm. Every Monday night at 6pm at St. James Church, the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Grow in your devotion to Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

Secondly, get involved in the pro-life movement! Order books on abortion from 40 Days for Life and get informed on what abortion is and how to protest against it. Attend pro-life events and show your support for babies in the womb and their mothers. When possible, attend a 40 Days for Life campaign in the spring and fall so you can pray in front of a Planned Parenthood. Vote for pro-life leaders and politicians so they can make and pass laws that protect human life from conception to natural death. But most importantly, pray, pray very much. Our Lady and Lord will not neglect our cries and pleas for help.

—Julia Stich (Lia Nicole)

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism: Call pastor to arrange pre-baptismal classes.

Reconciliation: 45 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment.

Weddings: Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Call parish office for homebound/ hospitalized.

Prayer Corner



We Pray for... Lorraine Altrichter, Briar Andres, Frankie Andres Jr, Nancy Andres, Walt Andres, Luann Baggentoss, Kristina Becker, Cathy Bygd, Ron Czech, Diane Dembouski, Father Glen Frerichs, Terry Garrison, Renee Gummert, Roger Harakel, Ron Holthaus, Georgie Houle, Tom Holscher, Anna Grace Jares, Barbara Krebs, Beverly Lemieur, Lois Olson, Jeff Pauls, Bob Mahling, Becky Majerus, Kitty Mazzarro,

Lonnie Pantzke, Erin Petermeier, Cathy Schwientek, Dennis Stelton, Rick Sullivan, Matthew Throener, Christine Thornborrow, Bess Weidenbach, Tim Welter, Joanne Wenning, Norman Williams, Greg Yourczek, Bunny Zimmerman, Brooklyn Kae Zehowski, all our service men and women, and all those who received a **prayer** blanket. (anyone wishing a prayer blanket for themselves, or to give to someone please contact the parish office)

We pray for all those in the nursing home and those who are homehound

In order to keep the prayer corner current, names will be kept on the prayer corner for two months unless requested to come off earlier. If a name comes off that you want put back on, please politely call the parish office or the contact for your parish to have them put back on. **REMINDER:** In order for names to be on our prayer corner the INDIVIDUAL or a FAMILY MEMBER must inform the parish office or the prayer line contact for your parish. Due to the Privacy Act we are unable to put names without their permission on our prayer list. Thank you.

MASS INT	ENTIONS FOR T	THIS WEEK	
Monday, 1/17	Rosary, Chaplet & Benediction		
6:00 pm	Live Stream	St. James	
Tuesday, 1/18		St. Stanislaus	
8:00 am Mass	†Peter & †Mary Hubner, †Fr. Otto		
5:30 pm Mass	St. James		
		†Mary Stevens	
Wednesday, 1/19	No Mass		
Thursday, 1/20		St. James	
8:00 am Mass		Prayer Blanket	
4:00 pm Mass		St. Stanislaus	
		†Nathan Ficek	
Friday, 1/21		Sacred Heart	
8:00 am Mass	ФSim	on & †Mary Supper	
Saturday, 1/22		Sacred Heart	
4:30 pm Mass		†Lorraine Rutz	
Sunday, 1/23		St. Stanislaus	
8:30 am Mass	Peop	ple of the Tri-Parish	
Sunday, 1/23		Sacred Heart	
10:00 am Mass		Latin	
Sunday, 1/23	Live Stream	St. James	
10:30 am Mass	†Stanley, †Lorrain	e, & †Marcie Kelzer	



St. Stanislaus-January 23

Lector: Karla Schneider

Eucharist Ministers: Karla S. & Kenny Chock **Servers:** Rachel Geise & Mackenzie Vetsch

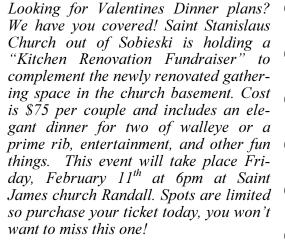












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