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MARCH13, 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9: 34-35

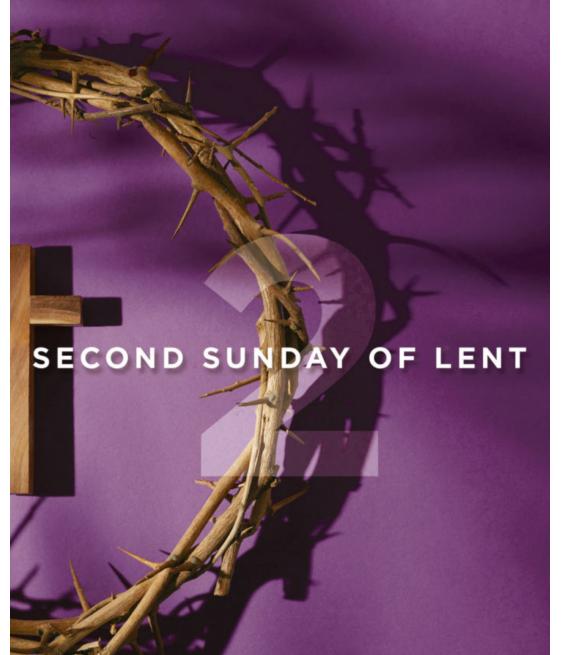
OUR CCCC LENTEN PROJECT A PLACE OF HOPE

Each year we select one charity for our Lenten almsgiving. This year's recipient is a **Place of Hope** in Saint Cloud.

Place of Hope is a multifaceted outreach program serving the Central Minnesota community.

Many people in our community are in great need for support and services because of homelessness, poverty, drug addiction, alcoholism and other crisis.

You can support a Place of Hope by almsgiving (donating money), volunteering to serve meals again and praying for the success of the ministry provided locally.



MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + SAINT BONIFACE + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL + SAINT JAMES

Our Journey with Christ

Dear folks:

Happy Lent! Our Lenten journey is one that is filled with surprises, especially as we seek to grow in gratitude for all that God has done for us in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. We hear the words spoken by Peter for all of us this weekend, "Lord, it is good that we are here!" These are not always easy for us to speak, but when spoken from a place of gratitude, they acknowledge the wonders and gifts God freely bestows up on us.

For the last forty days, I have been encouraging you to pray about where God is asking the Centered on Christ Catholic Community to throw our nets. In my own prayer on this subject, I am hearing an invitation to go "into the deep" of reconciliation and forgiveness. I believe, in the words of Saint Paul, God has been calling us to be "ambassadors of reconciliation"—to be "fishers of men" and women by seeking to reconcile members of our community to each other and to God. I honestly believe we need to learn anew how to forgive, ask for forgiveness and be forgiven. I need to learn how to forgive, ask for forgiveness and be forgiven. As parish communities, we are holding on to things, we have hurt each other and members within our community, and we need to live as a community of forgiven sinners. Again, I am asking for your own reflections on where God is leading us as an Area Catholic Community. Please talk to each other, especially with members of the Pastoral Council and your parish's Site Council. I am hoping that we also continue to ask the Lord to show us where and how to begin.

During Lent, we are continuing our tradition of choosing a local charity to receive our financial almsgiving. This year we selected a Place of Hope. Our parishes have a history of serving meals there once a month before the pandemic. In the week before Lent, a Place of Hope sent out a letter seeking groups to help serve meals again. If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Dan. He with the Outreach Committee (formerly Charity & Justice, Social Ministry) will be organizing the outreach to Place of Hope.

This coming week I am heading home at my dad's invitation to assist him and my sisters sort through my mom's clothes and personal items. Because of this, we are going to have the Father Cletus schedule—Monday and

Tuesday's weekday Masses will be at Saint Boniface at 8: 30 AM, Wednesday's Mass will be at Saints Peter & Paul at 8: 30, Thursday and Friday's Masses at Saint Boniface at 8: 30 AM.

This weekend we are taking up a second collection to support relief efforts in the Ukraine. The US Bishops have asked every parish in the US to take up this collection, and the monies will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous. You are also welcome to bring/ send in contributions to the Community Office in the coming week.

Speaking of the US Bishops, we are still praying for the Holy Father to name a new Bishop for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The last update I received was that the Diocese of New Ulm, as it is without a Bishop, will most likely receive a new Bishop first, and we should be shortly after. Bishop Kettler said that when he spoke with the papal ambassador to the US, the Nuncio said "Most likely by the end of July—be patient." Bishop Kettler quipped that he forgot to ask him in what year! Please keep praying the Holy Spirit will choose for us a worthy Bishop like He did Matthias in the Acts of the Apostles.

With my paternal grandmother who was mostly Irish, I wish all of you a most blessed celebration of the great saint, Patrick. Pray with me that like Patrick, we may proclaim the greatness of the Trinity and drive out the serpents from our lives. ---Father Matthew





FAMILY IN NEED -Recently, community members Roy & Marian Othoudt's house in Cold Spring was completely destroyed by a fire. If vou would like to help them out, you can contact the Community I Office or drop in the collection basket with a notation it is for them. Thank you.



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FORMED

Join us this Lent as we journey towards a deeper Faith and connection with Jesus. Below are offerings for the second week of Lent. If you have not yet created your free FORMED account, please watch this short video tutorial https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Wt hIAvk3wk

FORMED Daily Reflections: Sign up at https://daily.formed.org/ to receive these daily reflections directly to your inbox. Start your day off right. Be inspired and renewed each morning with a short video from Dr. Tim Gray.

The Search, Episode 2: A fantastic new series from FORMED dealing with life's big questions. Who is God? Why are we here? What's our purpose? What do you want from your life? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

The Invitation: What does it mean to be a disciple? Presenter Nick Redd shares through his own testimony as well as historical evidence that Jesus didn't only call the elite. Jesus' invitation to follow him is for everyone. Short four-part series.



Lent with Brother Francis: Let's Learn about Lent. Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Great for the whole family!

If you have any questions contact Chad.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Taizé Prayer Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud. Fri, Mar 18 at 7:00 PM for contemplative prayer around the Cross. All are welcome!

Saint Mary's Choir - Via Crucis: This special Stations of the Cross will be Fri, Apr 8, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome in the upper church of Saint Mary's Cathedral in Saint Cloud for this free event.

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SEASONAL HYMNS & TEXT

We will utilize the same Gathering hymns and Preparation song for the entire season of Lent, but the texts will change from week to week.

We gather to John Bell's "Take, O Take Me As I Am," interspersed with a verse from Bernadette Farrell's hymn "O God, You Search Me."

The Preparation song will be Marty Haugen's familiar "Tree of Life," but with specific verses for the Lenten Sundays.

Additionally, we will utilize the common psalm for Lent, singing a setting of Psalm 91: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble". - Matt

LENT IS HERE!

Lent is a time when we strive to come closer to our Lord Jesus Christ; it is a time to reflect.

We can do this in many ways. A list is available via our "Lenten Resources" webpage. There is a button on our ChristCatholic.com homepage. If online isn't your thing, contact Deacon Dan and he can help you access the resources.

Several options need action:

1. Book study by Fr. Jacques Philippe (Interior Freedom), see webpage for details.

2. We need facilitator volunteers for Walking on Water. Training will be provided. Contact Deacon Dan.

TEEN & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Mission Trip: Our trip is now full. We're so excited to have this many teens interested in serving others through this unique opportunity! Please watch for ways you can help support these students through prayer and financial donations.

High School Youth Group - Sun, March 13, 6: 30-8: 00 PM at SSPP. Open to all current HS students.

Friday Fun Night - Fri, March 18, 6:00-9:00 PM at SB. Bring \$5 for dinner and snacks. Open to all middle and high school students. —Chad

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MIC NEWS

Stations of the Cross: Due to the painting project the leaders have decided to do the Stations of the Cross at Saint Wendelin's Church in Luxemburg every Sunday at 1:00 PM. All are welcome

500 Cards third Monday of the month at 1:00 PM in Parish Center. Call Mary Bruder. 11:45 AM lunch at Granite Edge Café. Everyone 60 + is welcome.

KC's meet third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

SB NEWS

Thank you Sheila Pulju for doing such a wonderful job with flowers.

If you are available to help with hemming of fabric for banners for the church, please call Alice S., thanks much!

SB members may donate for Easter flowers in memory of deceased family members. The memorial will be published in the Easter Bulletin. Any extra funds will be used to add to our banners to decorate the Church.

Christian Women meeting will be held Tues, Mar 15 at 6: 30 PM in PC.

March Church Cleaners:Becky TerweyJudy KearinDarlene ErkensDelrose Hansen

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

by **WOW** presenter Deacon Ralph Poyo

March 27-30, 7:00 PM Holy Hour with confessions one hour before each talk.

Sun, Mar 27 - Assumption Church, Eden Valley "God's Savings Plan"

Mon, Mar 28 - Saint Anthony, Watkins "Spiritual Warfare"

Tues, Mar 29 - Saint Louis Church, Paynesville "Living in the Holy Spirit"

Wed, Mar 30 - Assumption Church, Eden Valley "Grounded in Discipleship"

SSPP NEWS

Catholic United Financial meeting Mar 13 at 5:00 PM in the Gathering Space. Installation of officers.

Quilters meet Mon & Tues, March 14 - 15, 8: 30 AM - 4: 00 PM in the Gathering Space Quilting Room.

Golden Smiles will resume Tues, Mar 15 at 1:00 PM.

First Saturday Rosary at 8: 00 AM, Mass at 8: 30 AM. Call Ron Leither at.

KC's meet second Monday of the month in Gathering Space.

500 Cards second Sunday of the month, 7:00 PM Saint Martin PC.

SJJP NEWS

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM followed by Benediction on Thursdays of Lent Save the date for our Corn Feed & Bazaar—August 6!



Walking on Water (WOW) Joining a small group is an excellent way to grow in your faith. It provides a way to become a better disciple and keep the fire burning. WOW is a small group guided process - a way to form & hold small group meetings.

If you want to give your prayer life a boost, learn how to pray with Bible passages, learn how to "be still" in prayer with the Holy Spirit, consider coming to a no obligation WOW info night. Mon, Mar 14, 6: 30 - 7: 30 PM at Saint Boniface.

*FACILITATORS NEEDED! If you are willing to facilitate a small group, but want to know more first, come March 14. Preview the WOW Blog christcatholic.com/walking-on -water. SPANISH NEWS

Contact: Sandy Garcia Secondary contact: Maria Dominguez

Legion of Mary: You are invited to the annual LOM ACIES, Sat, Mar 26 at Church of Saint Anthony, Saint Cloud.

10:00 AM Opening prayers, Rosary, Mass. Consecration to Christ through Mary at Mass.

Father Timothy Gapinski, Curia Spiritual Director

Social to follow in Parish Center Handicap accessible For more info, call Tudie

The Rocori Food Shelf needs the following: soda crackers, pancake mix & syrup. Thank you for your generosity!



Condolences to the family & friends of Robert Schneider and Ken Oksendahl. May their entry into

Heaven be greeted by the hosts of angels guiding them to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession" (Genesis 15: 7).

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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Sat, Mar 19 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12/ Jn 4: 5-42

4:00 PM -	SB †David Engelmeier
Presider:	Father Cletus
Lector:	Louise Mehr
EMHC:	Needed, Jan Decker, Gary Janson, Ruth
	Kremer, Sherry Rausch, Eileen Schneider
	(Sacristan)
Ushers:	Mark Dockendorf, Pete Dockendorf,
	Dave Dold, Keith Fuchs, Fran Ramler
AV Tech:	Janet Stang
Rosary:	Carter & Deanna Nathan
5:00 PM - S	SSPP †Patrick Schlangen
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Presider:	Father Matthew
Lector:	Brenda Job
EMHC:	Frank Bauer, Jerry & Dorine Voit
Ushers:	Kim Jahnke, Dale Job, Eric Reitmeier,
	Jim Wenner

Sun, Mar 20 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Rosary:	Kent Johannes	
Presider:		
Lector:	Kevin Brink	
EMHC:	Charles Walz	
Sacristan:	Cynthia Walz	
Ushers:	Ken Eikmeier, Robert Froehling	

8:00 AM - SJJP †Marian Froehle

Presider:	Father Cletus
Lector:	Dottie Ritter
EMHC:	Paula Schleppenbach
Ushers:	Greg Schleppenbach, Ken Simon

9: 30 AM - SB †Eugene & Duane Heinen Presider: Father Matthew

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 Brian & Sheila Athmann, Mike & Kris

 Dockendorf, Jacob Willenbring
 (Sacristan)

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- *AV Tech:* Brian Torborg, Ed Voight Sam Craft
- Rosary: Kevin & Megan Koll

10:00 AM - SSPP †Elmer Hennen

Presider:	Father Nickolas
Lector:	Kate Zimmer
EMHC:	Alyce Eisenschenk, Shirley Gertken,
	Joyce Gretsch
Ushers:	Nick Hemmesch Jr, Ed Jaeger, Mark Klein,
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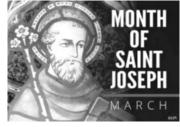
Presider: Father Matthew

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Submit names for Prayer Resquests: christine@christcatholic.com, deb@christcatholic.com; or call Deb. ______

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ron & Betty Backes, Roger Bell, Nancy Chirhart, Mary Danielson, Margaret Doeden, Mary Kay Dolan, Tanner Gertken, Julianna Hansen, Theresa Hettwer, Jackie Holthaus MuellerSharon Janssen, David Johannes, Patty Klang, Chris Kneip, J. J. Laverne, Elaine Lindell, Susan Lucas, Lisa Peine, Michael Phillips, Dale Rausch, Josephine Rausch, Larry Ruegemer, Nathan Ruhland, Peter Sand, John Schelonka, Stanley Schelonka, Ralph Schramel, Clara Schueller, Norb Silvers, Roman Stans, Bill Steil, Adeline Svihel, Don & Eileen Thomes, Margaret Torborg, Ralph Vogt, Belinda Walsh, Marilyn Zenner and others who are in need of our prayers.

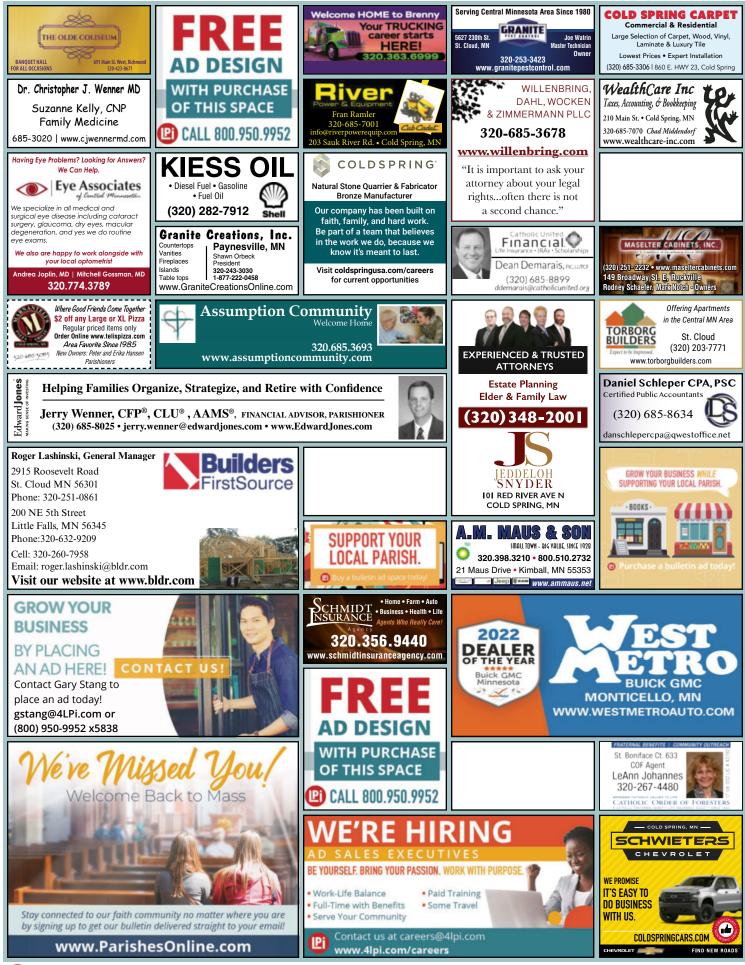


Contacts for prayer request: Fran Delozier , Lemay Bechtold , or Renee Theis.



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