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APRIL 3, 2022 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

- John 8:7

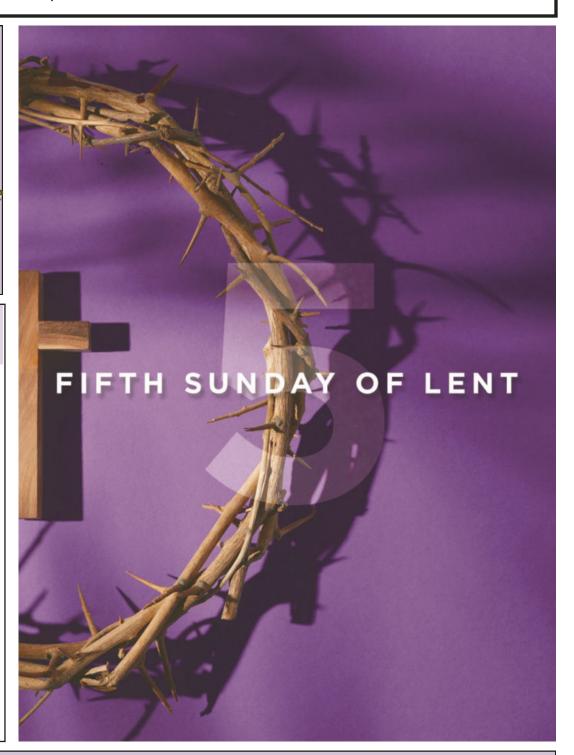
OUR CCCC LENTEN PROJECT A PLACE OF HOPE

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.



Our Journey with Christ

Dear folks:

Happy fifth Sunday of Lent—we are almost there! We have just one and a half weeks left of this season until we reach the Three Days. I pray with your eyes focused on Jesus, your life centered on Christ, you will enter the holy Three Days with a spirit renewed.

PROJECTS—We have been undertaking and will be undertaking some significant projects in the near future in each of our parishes. You are most welcome to contribute to the projects of your parish.

Rockville: Since the last week of February we have actually been doing several projects simultaneously. First, we have a painting project underway. This \$16,000 project is nearly complete and we have the funds already donated. This week we hope to finish with the re-flooring of the sanctuary with engineered hardwood. This \$13,000 was begun late last week. This week or early next week we will install the new speakers for the sound project for about \$5,000. Finally, we are reupholstering the sanctuary on Holy Thursday—just a few days later than originally hoped, but in time for the Three Days.

Cold Spring: For the past several years, the concrete at the top of the front steps has been disintegrating causing water to seep behind the granite steps, pushing the steps out of alignment. We need to replace the concrete and reset the steps. While this work is done, we are also seeking a solution to make the steps easier to shovel in the winter. We do not yet have a budget number for this project. We also will be contracting with a liturgical designer to address the sanctuary and cry room. We are not sure of costs at this point. Finally, we have a mold issue in the lower level of the complex, and are working on remediation proposals.

Jacobs Prairie: After five years of discussion, we have finally decided to replace the exterior of Germain Hall with new siding, roof and garage doors. The total cost of this project will not exceed \$40,000. We will also resurface the parking lot for about \$15,000.

Richmond: The HVAC system in the 2012 Gathering Space addition has been repaired several times and we have already replaced the roof units under warranty, but the system is failing. This summer we will replace the system with a different design developed with the Maintenance Committee and Miller Architects and their associates. The total project will take about 8

weeks to complete with a budget of \$400,000. We are working on a DHS approved alternate site for Saints Peter & Paul Child Care so that families will still be served while the HVAC system is replaced. Additionally, this summer we will be creating a safe and secure environment for the school, moving the office to the old stage area and then shifting classrooms so that the students can be secured in the school throughout the day.

All contributions to your parish stay in your parish. Each parish has designated counters who open only their parish's envelopes and deposit the funds into the parish's checking account. Envelopes from the other parishes are sent to that parish's counters to open and deposit.

Council members—Each year I invite parishioners to submit nominations for members for the parish Site Council. You are welcome to nominate yourself or another parish member. The Site Councils meet once every two months for a two-hour meeting, usually on Thursday evenings. In order to serve on a Site Council, one must be a registered member of the parish. The Site Council is composed of at large members and appointed furniture for \$2,000. We hope to return to the church members. The appointed members are selected for an expertise in business, finance or law and serve as the Budget and Investment Committee for the parish. We will be placing nomination forms in the churches next weekend, and they are due by May 1.

> **Reconciliation**—This Wednesday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at SSPP at 7:00 PM and next week at SB at 7:00 PM.

> Holy Week—Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Please follow signs for the blessing of palms. Please join us for the Holy Week services. The schedule will appear in next week's bulletin.

> **Thank you**—Matt Reichert shared that he will be pursing another opportunity for ministry after Easter. We are grateful for Matt and his ability to create a cohesive Worship ministry for the Centered on Christ —Father Matthew Catholic Community.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY **CONFIRMED STUDENTS!**

Students received the Sacrament on Sunday, March 27. Please say a prayer that they may be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit!



Ellen Archer **Brett Bartell** Jada Bierschbach Bradey Blaschko Emma Braegelmann Luke Christoffersen Hannah Culley Ella Dockendorf Luke Dockendorf Caleb Donat **Grayson Drontle** Joel Eisenschenk Amber Field **Brooke Fuchs** Abby Gamradt Alyssa Gaule Damon Guggenberger Carley Hentges Macev Hesse Hailey Ramthun Tyler Hibbison

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Grasshopper Chapel needs help with general maintenance. If you're not afraid to get your hands dirty and able to work on fixing things in

your home, you would be able to do this. Some of the duties are light electrical, ground maintenance, any mechanical

It is nothing heavy or strenuous. If interested, call Mary Salzer.

TEEN & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Mission Trip: The Adopt-a-Student program is off and running! Please consider "adopting" one of our mission trip participants by selecting a student from the bulletin board at Church, to pray for during their preparation and trip as well as make a financial contribution towards their

Confirmation: Congratulations to all our Confirmands from last Sunday! —Chad

FORMED

Into His Likeness: In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered

in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples—to follow our

Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

The Search, Episode 5: 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.

Real + **True**: Are you a planner? Or maybe making plans

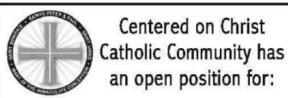
stresses you out. Either way we've all probably stressed about our life plans. But God already has a beautiful plan for your life. He created you with a

purpose: to know and love him. In Real + True, we delve into His plan for YOU!



Lent with Brother Francis: Learn about the Stations of the Cross. This is a good one to break into several parts.





Director of Worship

Contact office@christcatholic.com for the job description and additional information.

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MIC NEWS

Church Closed until renovation projects are complete. The painting project is nearly complete. We move next to the flooring project. We also will be upgrading our speakers in an AV project. If supplies are available, we hope to be back for Holy Week in church.

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

Make an Easter floral centerpiece

with Cold Spring Floral on Tues, April 12 at 6: 30 PM in the Parish Center. Baskets cost \$15 for each person and you can pay the night of. Please sign up with Andrea at ajoyrieland@gmail.com by Tues, April 5.

There will not be a Christian Women meeting on Tues, April 19.

April Church Cleaners:

John & Joan Wenner Carol Sell Cheri Eickhoff Donna Weidner

Knights of Columbus: Your decision to become a Knight could define your year. Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities by becoming a member of KofC. Check out our website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Parishioners of SSPP & MIC:

If you have mailed your donations and had the mail returned to you, please update the church mailing address:

501 Main Street Cold Spring, MN 56320 Donations will still go to the parish you choose. Thank you.

40th Annual St. Martin Baseball Breakfast Fundraiser

Sun, Apr 10 8: 30 AM - 12: 30 PM St. Martin Parish Center

SSPP NEWS

A volunteer will be at the SSPP Office Wed mornings after Mass.

Quilters meet Mon-Tues, Apr 12 in the Quilting Room, 8: 30 AM - 4: 00PM.

First Saturday Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM. Call Ron Leither. KC's meet second Monday of the month in Gathering Space, 7:00 PM. Golden Smiles meet the Third Tues of the month at 1:00 PM.

S.I.IP 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!



Condolences to the family & friends of Charlene Dols.
May her entry into

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

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at SSPP this year. We could use help planning and the day of. If you want to get involved please contact Deacon Dan.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "For his sake I have accepted the

loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ" (Philippians 3: 8). The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts — our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church — helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us to not put other gods before God. It helps us to not become a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

SPANISH NEWS

Contact: Sandy Garcia Secondary contact: Maria Dominguez

Special Prayer Service: Abbot John & the monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to the Abbey Church Sat, Apr 9 at 7:00 PM with special music and prayer setting. Reception will follow in the Great Hall with light refreshments.

LITURGICAL LIFE QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

First Reading

Active during Israel's captivity in Babylon around 550BC, the prophet Isaiah reminds the Israelites of God's saving acts in their history and offers hope for a new future beyond exile. How does your faith in the Lord offer you hope in times of distress?

Second Reading

Paul speaks to the Philippians of his firm belief that what matters most in his life is his intimate connection to Christ Jesus. How do you think anyone develops this depth of pattion for Jesus?

Gospel Reading

The scribes and the Pharisees tested Jesus' fidelity to the Mosaic Law by using a woman caught in the act of adultery. In reply, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the religious leaders and showed mercy on the sinful woman. When has someone shown you mercy over judgment?

LENT IS HERE!

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

Check our our "Lenten Resources" website on our ChristCatholic.com homepage. If online isn't your thing, contact Deacon Dan for help.

Book study by Fr. Jacques Philippe (Interior Freedom), see our website.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Isadore Mon, Apr 4

Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/ Jn 8: 12-20

8:00 AM - SJJP †Herman & Theresa Dingmann

8: 30 AM - SB †Jerry Schramel

Lector: Joann Drontle EMHC: Ann Marrin

Saint Vincent Ferrer Tues, Apr 5

Nm 21: 4-9/Ps 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8: 21-30

8: 00 AM - MIC at SJJP †Pam Baumgartner

†Bill Krystosek 8: 30 AM - SB

Lector: Tudie Hermanutz Jan Mick *EMHC:*

Wed, Apr 6 Weekday in Lent

Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8: 31-42

8: 30 AM - SB †Lois Bell

8: 30 AM - SSPP †Elmer Boeckmann

Thurs, Apr 7 Saint John Baptist

Gn 17: 3-9/Ps 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8: 51-59

8: 30 AM - SB †Ron & Ione Thelen

Weekday in Lent Fri, Apr 8

Jer 20: 10-13/Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10: 31-42

8: 30 AM - SB †Don Schramel

he gift of service leads to a life of love **Ministry** Volunteers:

If you are available to

minister at one or more of the Holy Week liturgies, please sign up in the Ministry Scheduler program or call Deb at the Community Office at

320-204-1111. Thank you!



CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT **OF RECONCILIATION**

every Saturday at

3:15 PM SB 4:15 PM **SSPP** 7:00 PM Mar 30, SJJP 7:00 PM Apr 6, SSPP 7:00 PM Apr 13, SB

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tues after Mass to 1: 30 PM at SB Wed after Mass to 6:00 PM SSPP Thurs 8: 00 AM - 7: 30 PM SJJP with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM followed by Benediction

PARKING LOT COMMUNION

Fridays 10:00 ÅM Saint Boniface

Sat, Apr 9 Palm Sunday

Lk 19: 28-40/Is 50: 4-7/Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2: 6-11/ Lk 22: 14—23: 56 or 23: 1-41

4: 00 PM - SB †Raymond Schwegel

Presider: Father Matthew Servers: Needed Lector: Joe Molitor

Needed, Jan Decker, Kris Heinen, Gary EMHC:

Janson, Sherry Rausch, Betty Powers

(Sacristan)

Ushers: Needed, John Decker, Tim Kiffmeyer

Jerry Haus, George Kremer Tyler & Joshua Schlangen

AV Tech: Rosary: Čarter & Deanna Nathan

5: 00 PM - SSPP †Dennis Reitmeier

Father Cletus Presider: Servers: Needed Brenda Job Lector:

EMHC: Needed, Duane Steil, JoAnne Steil

Ushers: Kenneth Athman, Dale Job, Deana Sieben,

William Sieben

Sun, Apr 10 Palm Sunday 7: 30 AM - MIC *(ATSB)*

†Ed & Lorrella Loesch

Judy Ikeogu Rosary: Presider: Father Cletus Servers: Needed

Lector: Dennis Schneider Randy Svihel EMHC: Rosemary Ashfeld Sacristan:

Ushers: Vernon Ashfeld, Daryl Steil

8: 00 AM - SJJP †Celestine Heinen

Father Matthew Presider: Servers: Needed Ken Rausch Lector: EMHC: Vicki Johnson

Ushers: Steve Heinen, Andy Janssen

9: 30 AM - SB †Victor Schmitz

Father Nickolas Presider: Needed Servers: Chris Wenner

Lector: EHMC: Needed, Darlene Erkens, Megan Koll,

Alice Schreifels, Debra Sorenson, Stephen Wander, (Sacristan)

Ushers: Needed, Charles Kinzer, Steve Orth, Tyler Peternell, Richard Schoenberg

AV Tech: Sam Craft

John & Jane Willenbring Rosary:

10: 00 AM - SSPP †Eugene Schlangen

Presider: Father Matthew Server: Needed Lector: Kate Zimmer

EMHC: Rod & Lois Gertken, Jill Molitor Ushers: Scott Schoenecker, James Schroeder,

Ken Stang, Ron Willenbring

1:00 PM - SJ en español †Ralph Robak

Presider: Father Ōswaldo

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Submit names for Prayer Resquests: christine@christcatholic.com, deb@christcatholic.com; or call Deb at 320-204-1111.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ron & Betty Backes, Roger Bell, Nancy Chirhart, Mary Danielson, Don Doeden, Mary Kay Dolan, Tanner Gertken, Julianna Hansen, Jackie Holthaus Mueller, Sharon Janssen, David Johannes, Patty Klang, Chris Kneip, J. J. Laverne, Elaine Lindell, Susan Lucas, Ernest Nierras, Lisa Peine, Michael Phillips, Dale Rausch, Josephine Rausch, Dot Ruegemer, 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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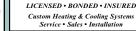


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