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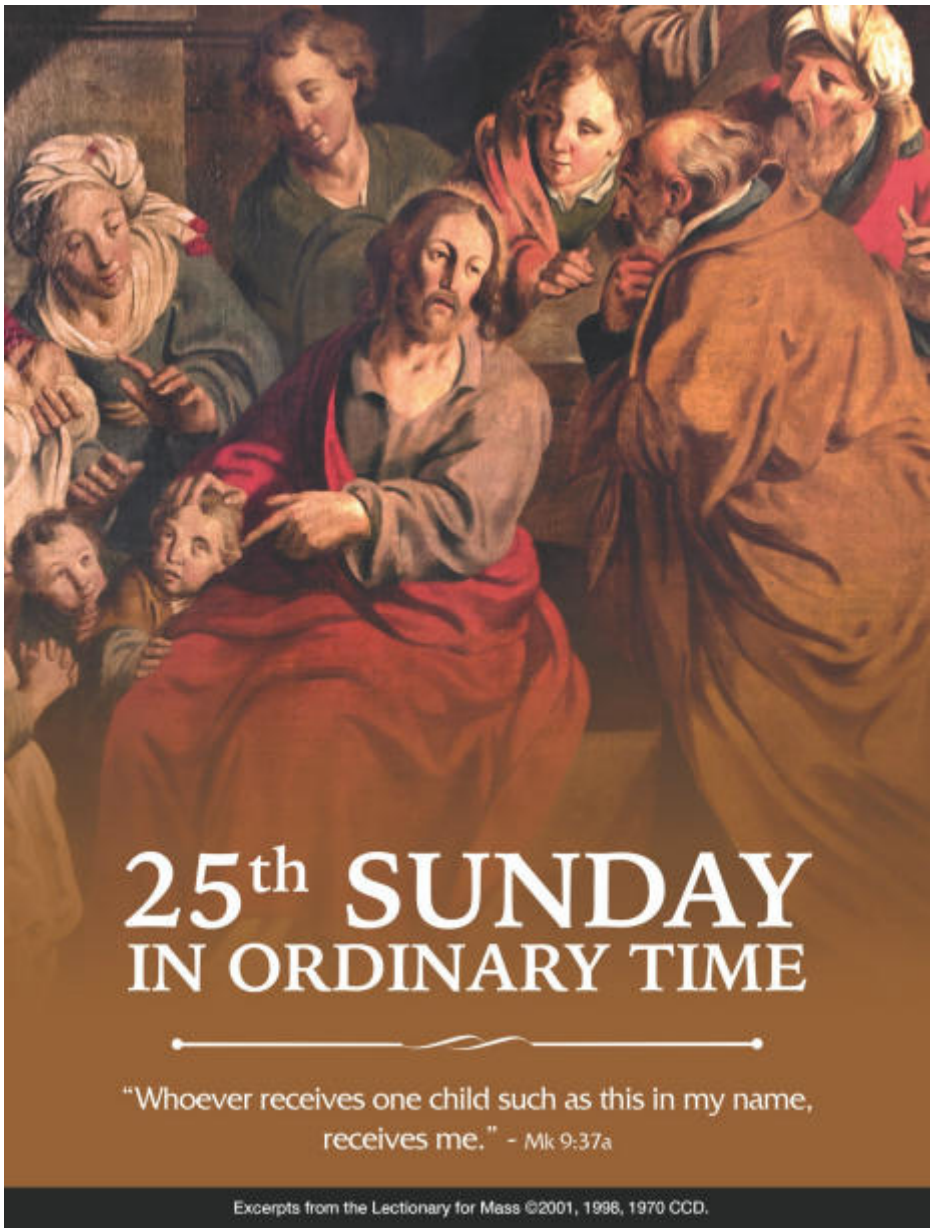

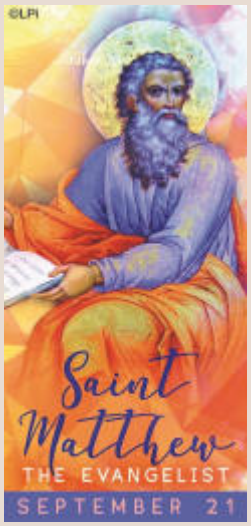

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

This week, we celebrate the feast of St. Matthew. Born in Palestine sometime in the first century, Saint Matthew was one of Jesus's 12 apostles and also one of the four Evangelists, according to the Bible. Matthew authored the first Gospel of the Bible's New Testament, now known as the Gospel of Matthew. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector in Capernaum. Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors, accountants, and financial professionals. The Feast of St. Matthew is annually celebrated on September 21.

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Ministry Schedule & News for All!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 4:00pm MASS

LECTOR

Shannah Groothausen

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Genmary Wentworth ~ P. Hunter Anderson
Luke Bleess

MASS SERVERS

Michael & Noah Tran

GREETERS

Al & Kay Warzecha

TUESDAY A.M. OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Ellie Bergloff ~ Al Warzecha ~ Steve Grandgenett

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Barb Anderson ~ Phil & Pat Splett

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2021

No Mass today, Fr. Don is on vacation

Adoration ~ 8:00am to 3:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2021

Reconciliation ~ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mass ~ 4:00pm - The Kunkel Family

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday -- Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Closed from 1:00 -- 2:00pm on Thursdays

The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs., Sept. 23rd. There will NOT be a Mass that day, but there WILL be Adoration.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11th, 2021

Adult Sunday Offering	$2,405.60
Loose Offering	$151.00
Children's Offering	$18.25
Faith Formation Donation	$5.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev	$30.00
Donation towards NEW Banners	$50.00
Donation towards Raffle Prize money	$175.00
2% Good Samaritan Fund	$51.13
Parish Improvement Fund	$100.00

News for All

Please pray for the heavenly repose of the soul of **Elizabeth "Ann" Bestick**, who passed away on September 12th, 2021. May God bless her family and friends, and may you all find comfort, hope and peace, knowing that your loved one is at rest in God's arms.

We welcome into our Community of Faith, **Blakely Louise Marchiafava** daughter of Samuel & Kelsie Marchiafava. Our congratulations to her family, godparents, and friends!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

We are in need of quality items to put on our Silent Auction for Oktoberfest. New and VERY gently used items are needed! Please drop off at the Parish Hall or Office during business hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Oktoberfest Meeting Scheduled

There will be a meeting for all those involved and interested on Tuesday, September 21 at **5:00pm** in the Parish Hall. (Before the tri-parish Council meetings) Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd starting at 4:00.

RAFFLE & DINNER TICKET INFORMATION

Everyone should have received their raffle tickets by now, so please turn them in with payment no later than Friday, October 1st.

Dinner tickets are on sale NOW at the Parish Office. Tickets are $8 for adults, $5 for kids 6-12, and kids 5 and under are FREE! We will be serving brats with homemade sauerkraut, beans, chips with fall desserts and beverages. Don't miss out!

SIGN UP NOW FOR OKTOBERFEST!!

Even though we have scaled back Oktoberfest this year, we are still in need of volunteers & items for the festival. Sign-up sheets for helpers and items are in the entry-way of the church. PLEASE sign up to help make this "WELCOME BACK" festival a success!

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Mass Schedule / Mass Intentions:
8:30am, Sunday, Sept 19, For our Parishes
8:00am, Tuesday, sept 21, Fr. Derek Wiechmann
8:30am, Wednesday, Sept 22, The Wagner family
8:30am, Sunday, Sept 26, For our Parishes

This Week in Isanti:
Sun, Sept 19, Reconciliation, 7:30am-8:15am
Rosary, 8:00am
Tue, Sept 21, Rosary 8:35am
Finance meting 5:45 at Christ the King Parish
Council meeting 7pm
Wed, Sept 22, Rosary 8:00am
Quilting plus, anytime 9am-noon
KC Cards 1-4pm
Thu, Sept 23, KC Meeting, 7pm
Fri, Sept 24, Chaplet & Rosary in Mercy Chapel, 3pm
Sun, Sept 26, Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15am
Rosary 8:00am
KC Pancake breakfast after Mass today.
*** Please note Fr. Don will be gone September 23 through September 27.

LIVING THE PROMISE FUNDS RECEIVED
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is pleased to announce that $950.00 has been received from the **Living the Promise** funds for Catholic schools, and youth or adult faith formation, and facilitated by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit organization that acquires, manages, and distributes financial gifts and bequests in service to the Catholic community and parishes of the Diocese of St. Cloud. **Thank you** to the **Catholic Foundation!**

The **Isanti Knights of Columbus** will be hosting and are inviting all to a free **pancake breakfast** on **September 26th** directly following Sunday morning Mass. The menu will include pancakes, French toast scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit cocktail. A free will offering will be accepted if you would like. Please join us!

Weekly Financials

For the weekend of September 12, 2021

Adult offering	$2,731.00
Loose	$220.00
Youth offering	$58.92
Building Fund	$80.00
Good Samaritan transfer	$59.02
Hospitality (33.50/cost for the week)	$28.00
Good Samaritan fund	$180.00
Haiti	$1,030.87
Youth Group	$ 200.00
Human Development	$70.00
Parish Development	$225.00

SEPTEMBER 26th, 8:30am Mass
Lector
Vince Charles
Servers
Cooper Phillips ~ George Schmitt
Communion Ministers
Bill and Linda Bottema ~ Ray Cronin
Greeters
Marilyn Morton ~ Brad Thielen

Isanti KC's are conducting a **fall gun/cash prize raffle.** Tickets are $5.00 each. Contact Paul at 651-350-8434 for tickets or talk to one of our KC members, or the parish office. All proceeds go to local charities or to our church. Drawing will be held September 24, 2021

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/ Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/ Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule/ Intentions/Adoration

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass 8:30-9:30am
Confessions after Mass Friday morning

KC's Wed. Night Rosary 6:30pm -- Fr. Don, Gary Fix, David Shockman, Ken Ethan, Russel Asmussen, & Vocations.

8:00am ~ Fri., September 24th - **No Mass today**

10:30am ~ Sun., September 25th -- †Boniface Zierden

Weekend Mass will still be televised via YouTube.

SUNDAY 10:30am, Mass ~ SEPTEMBER 26th, 2021

LECTOR
Alice S.

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GREETERS/USHERS
Denny O. ~ Dan S. ~ Bob R. ~ Vern F.

MONEY COUNTERS
Vicky & Bonnie

OPEN PRAYER TIME SCHEDULE
Sts. Peter & Paul will be open for prayer on the following days and times:

Monday through Thursday -- 11:00am to 1:00pm
Friday -- 8:30 to 10:00am
Wednesday -- 6:00 to 8:00pm
Saturday -- 9:00 to 10:00am
Adoration -- Friday -- 8:30am to 9:30am

Please join the Braham Knights in praying the Rosary in the church every Wednesday night at 6:30pm. The Special Intentions for this Wednesday are:
Russel Asmussen, David Shockman, Fr. Don, Gary Fix, Ken Ethan, and Vocations.
ALL are invited to come and join us in prayer!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12th, 2021

Adult Sunday Offering.....	$2,066.00
Online Giving.....	$968.00
Children's Offering.....	$20.25
Raffle Ticket Sales.....	$1,500.00
Derby Sponsors.....	$1,025.00
Capital Improvement.....	$30.00
Good Samaritan Fund.....	$75.00

News For All

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We would like to thank EVERYONE that attended, supported, and volunteered at the 13th Annual Fall Festival, Auction, and Downhill Derby! It was very much appreciated!

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING
Sts. Peter & Paul's Women's Group will meet on Tues., October 5th at 10:00am in Zimmer Hall. Please note the change in day and time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
The next Braham Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 7:00pm in Zimmer Hall. There will be a light meal at 6:30pm. All men of the Parish are welcome!

I will never leave or forsake you...Hebrews 13:5
If someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreat is November 5 - 7, 2021. For more information, contact Nancy at: rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call: 763-250-9313, or see: www.rvineyardmn.org

BRAHAM FOOD SHELF

The Braham Food Shelf is open every Thursday from 8:00am - noon. The food shelf is located at the south entry of the Braham Community Events Center. For information, please call: 320-425-9077.

We still collect aluminum cans and food shelf donations the last weekend of each month.

OFFICE HOURS
Office hours are: Monday through Thursday, 11:00am to 1:00pm.
Friday -- 8:00 to 10:00am.
If you are in need of anything or have questions, please call and leave a message at: 320-396-3105. If there is an emergency and it is outside of office hours, please call Fr. Don at the Christ the King office.

Faith Formation & More!

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Cindy Thrippleton -- Religious Education
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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, our Faith Formation programs had a fruitful year! We expect 2021 ~ 2022 to be even BETTER!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Will you prayerfully consider giving your time &/or talent in this way?

To register or volunteer, please email:

oneaccordDRE2@stspeter-paulchurch.com

or call Cindy at: 443-2065552

News for All!

IT'S BINGO TIME AGAIN!!

Christ the King Knights of Columbus, Council #12813, will again hold cash Bingo on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall at CTK. Snacks will be served. Please join us for some family fun!

Isanti Community Blood Drive:

New Hope Community Church
114 Dahlin Ave NE—Isanti, Friday, Sept 24, 2021 12:00pm to 6:00pm.
Please call 1-800-RED-Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit:
RedCrossBlood.org & enter Sponsor Code: Isanti

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25%of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: www.usccb.org/cchd

TRI-PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The next Financial & Parish Council meetings ***for all 3 parishes*** will be on Tues., Sept. 21st, ***at Christ the King.*** (This meeting will be centrally located again.) Finance Councils & Trustees will meet at 6:00pm; followed by a potluck at 6:30pm, and Tri-Parish Council at 7:00pm. Individual councils will meet following the Tri-Parish Council.

The Gerten's Fall Mum Fundraiser plants will be available for pickup on 9/25 from 8:00am to noon, and after the 4:00pm Mass at CTK.

MERCY CHAPEL

MERCY CHAPEL COORDINATORS

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Monday, 6am—10pm
Tuesday,4am—10pm
Wednesday, 4am—Midnight
Thursday,5am—Midnight
Friday, 4am—4pm
Saturday, 11am—12pm
Sunday, 4pm—8pm

All are welcome to join in prayer for our country in Mercy Chapel on Friday at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy

Stewardship as a Way of Life*: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." — Mark 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" (sacred) and "facere" (to make). In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Deacon Ordination!!

Vince Charles will be ordained a deacon, by Bishop Kettler, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on October 9, 2021 - 10:30am. Vince will be serving in our tri-parishes. Please congratulate, and warmly welcome him. We will follow Mass with a light lunch afterwards. All are invited for Mass and lunch. Please RSVP to the SEAS office if you are planning on attending so that we can better plan the meal. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the gathering area in church. annseton76@gmail.com or 763.444.4035

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