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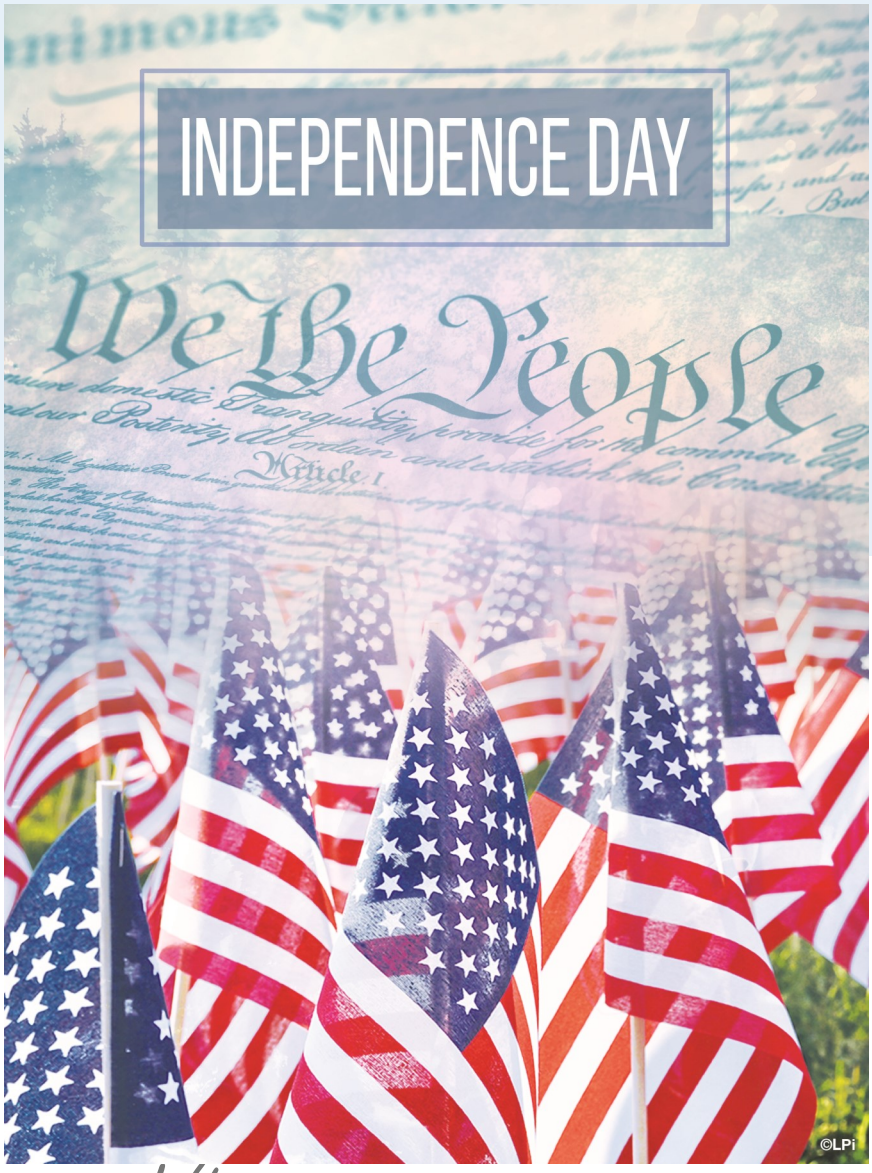

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Bulletin Announcements

Deadline: 9:00 AM the Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays. Watch the bulletin for deadlines. **Send information to:**

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Wherever **you are on your journey, we** *Welcome* **you!**

ACC Mass Schedule starting July 4 & 5th

Saturday: 4:30 pm. St. Michael (English)

Sunday: 7:30 am. St. Joseph (English)
9:00 am. St. Joseph (Latin)
9:00 am. St. Paul (English)
10:30 am. St. Peter (English)
11:00 am. St. Joseph (Spanish)
5:00 pm. St. Michael (English)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. LeRoy

Here's hoping all of you have a safe and enjoyable **Fourth of July Weekend**! Despite the cautions we must take with **Covid-19** this is still a great opportunity to get outside and spend some quality time with family and friends. I do encourage everyone to please do so as caution allows! This said, I would like to share with you some words about our nation which I printed in our bulletin 4 years ago, and which I believe are still pertinent today. It's something we can all digest on along with those grilled burgers and brats!

If you reread the words of the **Declaration of Independence** on which our nation is founded, you will see the following: **"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."**

In writing the Constitution the original authors wanted to base our form of government, not on the **"Divine Right of Kings,"** where in the past there have been certain abuses of power and authority, rather they wanted to base our new government on the, **"Divine Right of Persons"** which are established by God. This means each person has value regardless of who they are by virtue of the fact that it was God who created all people and who gave everyone certain rights. **"We hold these truths to be self-evident..."** They recognized that if the State were solely responsible for people's liberties and rights, then the State could also take them away! We've seen this in recent history through Marxist, Fascist, and Socialist governments of old. This would be a sad chain of events indeed!

Our founding fathers (and mothers) had the wisdom and insight to know that only some semblance of religion and belief in God could ensure the dignity of all human persons, a dignity which no government by itself can ensure. Hence we have written on every minted coin and paper bill, **"In God we trust."** Government then (if it is functioning properly) is called to enact laws that protect these God-given **"unalienable rights."**

No doubt, the events of these past weeks have put these constitutional words to a real test. True government allows for legitimate and peaceful protests against things like racial injustice so as to create reform, however, should any individual or group of people or institution act in violent ways so as to infringe on the rightful pursuit of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" of others, then government has the authority and right to step in to restore human dignity, protect others, and re-establish law and order. This, of course, is a delicate balance that should cause us to examine ourselves on how we do reform.

Like many nations, our own nation has its checkered past which we must learn from (not destroy). Historically, many steps have been made forward, but steps backwards as well. Today we still struggle to fully realize our own Constitutional Words and Law. Nations, like people, need to constantly reform in order to build a better society for all. Still, our **United States of America** is the greatest place to live and we have reason to celebrate our past, present, and future as well. Yes, there is still more work to do in regard to racial injustice, bias, tension, family dysfunction and overall Faith in God which is the basis of all moral law . This is something we can all play a part to help. In the meantime, let's continue to pray for our nation and be thankful for what we've got. Let's also better ourselves. On this 4th of July may God bless our nation and all peoples in Christ! Amen.

Fr. LeRoy Scheierl

Financial Blessings

JUNE 28, 2020

ST. PETER'S WEEKLY BUDGET: $7,812.50

Ordinary Income

Adult Sunday	$4,085.00
Direct Deposit	$1,750.10
Total Last Week	$5,835.10
Total YTD Budget	$375,000.00
Total YTD Collection	$372,694.97
Under Budget	$2,305.03
Spring Collection	$45.00
Total Other Income	$155.00

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY BUDGET: $7,596.15

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	$239.00
Adult Sunday	$3,495.00
Holy Day	$20.00
Total Last Week	$3,754.00
Total YTD Budget	$394,999.80
Total YTD Collection	$334,778.95
Hispanic Collection	$268.00
Total Other Income	$225.40

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY BUDGET: $9,134.62

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	$64.00
Adult Sunday	$6,556.00
Total Last Week	$6,620.00
Total YTD Budget	$475,000.24
Total YTD Collection	$420,502.06
Total Other Income	$51.00

ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY BUDGET: $11,538.46

Ordinary Income

Loose Plate	$15.00
Adult Sunday	$2,457.00
Direct Deposit	$3,672.71
Total Last Week	$6,144.71
Total YTD Budget	$599,999.92
Total YTD Collection	$553,513.14
Under Budget	$46,486.78
Over Budget Christmas, Easter, Fall Fund	$21,882.05
Under Budget Year to Date	$24,604.73
Total Other Income	$1,760.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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St. Peter & St. Paul News

Congratulations to Ethan Haehn son of Jason and Kristen Haehn who received the Annual Marvin Faber Scholarship Award. This scholarship is for service, leadership and academics. It was initiated in 1990 in memory of the late Marvin Faber, who was a firm believer of Christian education and who spent many years working with the children at Sts. Peter, Paul & Michael School now known as All Saints Academy.

Our Catholic Communities are extremely pleased to announce that through the generosity of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud, the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul have been bountifully blessed with donations though the Living the Promise Grant. **Our Faith Formation program received $950 and All Saints Academy received $1,750.** We are extremely grateful to the Catholic Foundation for bestowing such a wonderful gift upon our Communities.

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 Saint Cloud. Please pray for those that serve on the board and the continued success of the Catholic Foundation.

KC Council 5548 Events

The two new ultrasound machines have been received in both of the Pregnancy Resource Centers. Father Bob Rolfes blessed both machines on Friday, June 19. Thanks again for helping us serve our community and save the lives of the unborn.

Due to COVID-19 the Welcome Center at St. Peter's Church will be closed until fall.

Wedding Banns

Mary Gorecki & Jose Jimenez - Banns 11

Eternal rest grant unto:

Larry Heim and Carol Hartman

St. Michael News

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive on Monday, July 6 from 1-7 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please mark your calendars. Call Marguerite Krey for an appointment time at 252-5613. All donors need to wear masks. If you don't have one we are happy to provide one for you. We will also have to do a temperature check when you arrive. Other than that, it is business as usual for the donation. No Walk-ins accepted.

Ministry Schedules:

We are in the process of updating our Ministry Schedules for St. Michael's. Hopefully, we will have those out in the next week or two. If you are currently scheduled for the Saturday 4:30, and have not contacted us with any change, we have not changed your time. However, for the Extra Ordinary Ministers, we are only using one Minister and that has been the sacristan. We will keep you posted on the changes as soon as we can.

St. Joseph News

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's Church has openings for Mass intentions in the upcoming weeks Your $10 donations could be used as a Mass for your deceased loved ones, someone who is living, special intentions or special needs. Stop by the parish office Monday or Wednesday from 8:30-11:30am, mail a check with your intentions to the office, or drop it in the collection on Sunday. Be sure to indicate for Masses and the intention on the envelope. THANKS!

Know that we will also be moving all the Masses that were scheduled at 9 AM to a different scheduled Mass time. We will be giving you a call with the changes. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Joseph Ministry Schedule

We have sent out a ministry schedule for St. Joseph 7:30 Mass time, which started this weekend, July 4 & 5 and goes through September. If anyone is interested in helping with the ministries at the Mass, please call the parish office and let the volunteers know. Thanks!

Congratulations to Jerry and Kathy Zabinski, who celebrated their 50th Anniversary last weekend at St. Joseph. Blessings to you!

St. Peter & St. Paul News & Announcements

MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL POSITION OPEN: The Church of St. Peter is accepting applications for a Maintenance and Custodial Position. The position includes 30-40 hrs/wk with benefits. The person applying must have mechanical skills, basic computer skills, able to manage flexible hours, and be able to lift at least 40 lbs. as well as cleaning. Boilers License preferred or willingness to obtain a boiler's license. Position includes overall maintenance of the church facility, overseeing security systems, working with contractors, dusting, cleaning bathrooms and floors, setting up tables for funerals, lawn mowing, trimming, snow removal, etc. Wages are negotiable. If interested, please check our parish website at: Taocatholic.org and fill out an application or stop in at the Main Office (Monday-Thursday 8-2)at: 1125 11th Ave. N., St. Cloud, MN to pick up an application. Position will start early this Fall 2020.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael's Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 6TH
8:00 AM Mass SJ †Larry Linn

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH
8:00 AM Mass SM †Clarence Kremer
8:30 AM—2:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 AM SM Women's Faith Sharing
5:30 PM Mass SJ For Vocations

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH
8:00 AM Mass SM †Bernice Kluempke

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH
8:00 AM Mass SJ †Syl Bueckers

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
8:00 AM Mass SJ †Andrew Schreifels

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass SM †Alfred Slivnik

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH
7:00 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Mass SJ †Harold & Loretta Kosel
9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin
11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español
5:00 PM Mass SM For the parish

Tear off and Save!

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 6TH
8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further Notice

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Larry O'Rourke
3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Dick Toenies

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH
7:45 AM SPE Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPE †Jack Francois

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
7:45 AM SPA Confessions
8:15 AM Mass SPA †Marge Pattock

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further Notice

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH
9:00 AM Mass SPA †John Horn Sr.
10:30 AM Mass SPE †Linda Von Wahlde & David Paggen

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ACC (Area Catholic Community) Social Ministry Activities and Invitation to Service. . . .

This column is a continuation of the June 1-14 report from Harry Fleegel of Homeless Helping Homeless (HHH). Last week's information related to the motel sheltering program; this week's focuses on those of our fellow citizens who are still "on the street."

On the Street Things here have not been so rosy. Lack of access to food and hygiene has taken its toll. Depression, chemical abuse, domestic violence has increased as resources have become scarcer. As people become more desperate to find a place to sleep, food to eat, and places to wash up, abuse increases. If you are starving, the temptation to get whatever you can from whomever intensifies. Sadly, the victims of this desperation are too often other folks experiencing homelessness or one's own family. Dumpster diving for saleable valuables or even food is now common, sending some to the hospital with food poisoning. Ambushing of food shelf recipients in order to steal their rations is happening. Frustrations often lead to fighting and arguing and abuse. The sense of hopelessness exacerbates psychological trauma. Chemical addiction can seem like the only way to get relief.

Many in our community are working to alleviate some of this suffering. The food shelves are doing what they can as are those organizations distributing food bags to those in need. You who have donated time and money to the Lake George hot meal program sponsored by HHH, Neighbors to Friends and Catholic Workers have provided over 420 meals the past two weeks, thank you. You have also assisted one person who was unsheltered, not in a motel, to get into an apartment.

Harry's comments on the need for affordable housing will be published next week. For more information or to donate to HHH, please go to their website at homelesshelpinghomeless.org

Patty Keeling of Asamblea de Derechos Civiles ("Asamblea") shares a follow-up report from the Washington Post on the asylum camp in Matamoros. Patty visited this camp earlier this year. The article includes many pictures, and is too long for this bulletin column. Please go to https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/lifestyle/magazine/migrants-in-mexico-practice-their-own-brand-of-democracy/ to read the entire article.
Asylum Seekers: As we celebrate our freedoms on the Fourth of July, please remember our brothers and sisters who are in asylum camps – hoping to escape to the United States from violence, including murder, in their own countries. Please research and respond before July 15 (the public comment period) to **Proposed Rule: Procedures for Asylum and Withholding of Removal; Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear Review, 85 Fed. Reg. 36264 (June 15, 2020).** You are encouraged to offer your comments in support of people seeking asylum in the United States who are waiting in camps until their cases can be adjudicated. The proposed rule would severely restrict their pathways to freedom.

FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation News

Online Vacation Bible School: CAMP CREATION

August 3-7 at http://familytogether.stcdio.org/

"Camp Creation, Day by Day with God," a free online Vacation Bible School, is being offered for parishes and families in the diocese of St. Cloud during the week of August 3-7. It will be an 'asynchronous' experience — those who would like to participate may join in from 9 a.m. to noon each day during the VBS week or whenever they wish, after the activities have been posted. It will be hosted at http://familytogether.stcdio.org/. There is no need to register.

Written and/or compiled by faith formation staff from around the diocese, the family activities are based on Genesis 1. Printable resources will be available for those with limited internet access by calling Catholic Education Ministries at 320-251-0111.

2020 Summer Vocation Events: Avon Vocation Camp (7th – 10th grade) – tentatively something in July
Belle Prairie Vocation Camp (7th – 10th grade) – tentatively something in July
August 8: Paschal Challenge, Sauk Centre (9th – 12th grade) More information or to register go to http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/.

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:

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SJ/SM: **Fr. Timothy Gapinski** 320-251-6923

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you are a patient in the St. Cloud Hospital desiring a visit, please call the parish office at SM & SJ 320-251-6923 or SPE/SPA at 320-251-4831 Ext 210.

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