

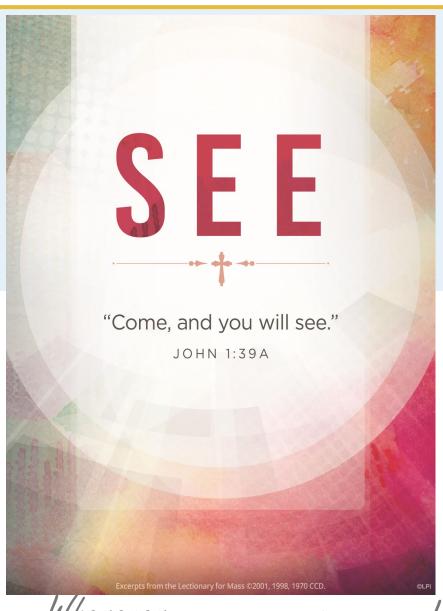
TOGETHER AS ONE

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

churchofstmichael@churchofstmichael.net TJancik@stpetestpaul.org

Wherever you are on your journey, we Welcome you!

There will be a **9 Days for Life** novena from **Thursday**, **January 21 – Friday**, **January 29**. There will be sheets at the entrances or you can see the full details at www.9daysforlife.com

Honoring Marriage Day-is coming up on Saturday, May 1, 2021. This event will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud at 1:00 PM for couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60 plus anniversaries. Please call the office by Sunday, January 24th, 2021.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Note From Fr. Timothy

"Ordinary Time"

The Church now moves out of the liturgical season of Christmas and into Ordinary time until we begin the season of Lent on February 17th. The season takes its name from "ordinal" (i.e., first, second, third ...) rather than "ordinary" meaning common, and we certainly know that these coming weeks (and years) will be anything but ordinary.

There is so much happening that has me concerned as a citizen of this country, but even more so as a Catholic. Even amongst all the protests, unrest, and violence, the thing that perhaps concerns me most is that it seems people are not listening to each other or seeking to understand the other. Both sides of the political aisle are quick to ignore or dismiss the other side's objections or concerns. There is very little (if any) real dialogue taking place.

The reason this is so concerning is that when large groups of people feel they are not being heard, it will almost always lead to people responding in such a way so that they "will no longer be ignored." It often means more protests, unrest, and violence. Additionally, it becomes a very small step to go from intentionally *dismissing* the ideas and opinions of others, to actively *silencing* them. Unfortunately, we are already starting to see some movement in that direction now. Again, to be clear, *both* political parties and many individuals are guilty of this and the current evidence does not indicate any change in the near future.

As Catholics, this state of affairs should concern us greatly because we can recall in the history of the Church many times when rulers and governments sought to silence her when her teachings did not match the talking points of those in power. We do not even need to look very far away or that long ago to find numerous examples: from the Christeros War in Mexico about one century ago, to the current state of the Church in much of China; even this country has experienced much anti-Catholic bigotry in its history, and that sentiment is still alive in certain areas.

Dialogue will be essential to foster any real cooperation. And as we speak with each other, we must strive to understand each other. Only by coming to an understanding and appreciation of the other's experiences and mindset can we begin to craft solutions which will meet the needs of all. Politics should not be an "us versus them" mentality, rather, it should be a system by which we can work together to foster the common good and prosperity of the people. And any system that would silence the people or deny the right to speak or the fundamental right to life, is already deeply flawed. No system will be perfect; there will always be flaws. We must seek to grow in virtue and unity as a people so that we can actually address the roots of those issues.

Continue to pray for our politicians and our country. Entrust yourself and this land into the hands of God. And ask for the grace and insight to understand each other and grow in unity. May peace reign in our times

Fr. Timothy Gapinski

Financial Blessings JANUARY 10, 2021

ST. PETER'S WEEKLY BUDGET: \$7,500.00 Ordinary Income Loose Plate \$ Adult Sunday \$5 Direct Deposit \$1 Total Last Week \$7 Total YTD Budget \$192 Total YTD Collection \$204 Over Budget \$12 Total Other Income & Christmas	,975.00 ,382.00 ,465.00 ,000.00 ,300.34 ,300.34
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ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY BUDGET: \$8,365.38 Ordinary Income Loose Plate	,098.00 \$126.00 ,273.00 ,230.64 ,294.84
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Together As One ACC News

Baptized In Christ

AUGUST JOHN YAEGER, son of Allison and Andrew Yaeger. **Congratulations** to Parents, Grandparents, family and friends.



THANK YOU! We are so gracious for your gift of \$100 to Homeless Helping Homeless. Currently the warming center is serving about 12 quests with food, blankets and a safe, warm place to stay. It wouldn't happen without you. Thanks for helping us make the warming center a reality.

Please Pray For...Lloyd Buttweiler and all who have received a prayer blanket, that they may receive healing of body, mind and spirit.

Family Members in the Armed Forces—

All Powerful God, you always show mercy toward those who love you and are never far from those who see you. Be with our men and women as they serve our nation in war. Shelter them with your protection by day, give them the light of your grace by night and bring them home in safety. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen. If you have a family member in the armed service, your parish family would like us to know. Please call the Parish Offices for St. Peter's and St. Paul's at 251-4831 Ext. 218.



BLOOD DRIVE

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
FEBRUARY 1ST
1:00 -7:00 pm
CALL DIANE AT
251-6923.
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TOGETHER AS ONE ACC NEWS

Pastoral Care Ministry news.....

Dear friends:

It is the beginning of a New Year and the time for each of us to look at how we can better ourselves and our surroundings.

We are all aware that by exercising on a daily basis, we feel better and (hopefully) extend our lives. A few of the benefits of daily exercise are:

lowering blood pressure readings

improving cholesterol numbers

preventing or managing Type II diabetes

better manage your weight

maintaining healthy mental well-being

increasing stamina and energy

prevention of 'winter blues'

This year it seems imperative that we do whatever we can to stay positive. Many of us have lost loved ones, not only to Covid but for many other reasons. We seem to have had more overcast days than usual and this is a problem for many. Especially in this time of isolation we need to remind ourselves that there are people who care and we need to continually keep active for all the above reasons. If you find yourself feeling depressed don't wait for someone to call you – YOU need to take action, pick up the phone and call someone you haven't seen or spoken to in a while. Perhaps a new beginning would be to reach out to someone you have been alienated from in the past. It is amazing how good this simple act will help you!

Would you like to participate in an opportunity to benefit you in 4 different ways? PRAYER and FASTING to save the unborn, fresh air and Exercise!! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN can provide all 4 and perhaps more. The CAMPAIGN begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 7:00a.m. at St. Cloud Planned Parenthood, 451 East St. Germain. The Campaign closes Apr. 26th. Our vigil consists of prayer, fasting, evangelization and community outreach.

This will begin our 12th Campaign, our 21st vigil. We began in Sept. of 2009. Planned Parenthood is constantly trying to provide more opportunities to continue this scourge of abortion. They are increasing their chemical abortions and considering placing mobile units in rural and outlying areas in Minnesota. We need more prayers!! Please consider joining us. We are on site 7a.m. to 7p.m. Mon.-Fri. Wed. is the day numerous SPE and SPA parishioners participate. Requirements? A heart for the unborn, commitment to pray for the unborn, warm clothing, and a joyful, peaceful presence! Please call Jan at 253-1779 for questions and to schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

Honoring Marriage Day-is coming up on Saturday, May 1, 2021. This event will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud at 1:00 PM for couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60 plus anniversaries. If you would like to be a part of this amazing event, please submit your name, address, your wedding date and number of years married to the parish office by Sunday, January 24th, 2021. We will pass those names along to the Diocese who will send you a formal invitation.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

TOGETHER AS ONE AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St. Michael & St. Joseph News

ST. MICHAEL'S "MASK-UERADE" FUNDRAIDER EVENT



Our event will be happening on Saturday, February 27th, 2021 at St. Michael's Church. Please mark this date on your calendar and pray that we can have a successful event, even with Covid 19.

This year our parish fundraiser is going to take on a different look due to the Coronavirus continually lurking around us. With adhering to the Covid-19 regulations, we are unable to have our large gathering at the Eagles Club for dinner and dancing, so we will be scaling it down to a St. Michael's Mask-uerade silent auction and raffle drawing at the Church of St. Michael's. We ask you, our fellow parishioners, to help support our main fundraiser for the year.

Your raffle tickets will be mailed and they should have arrived by now. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There are 15 cash prizes, ranging from \$100.00 to the Grand prize of \$2,500.00. The drawing will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021 at approximately 6:00 PM following the 4:30 pm Mass.

We will be offering a smaller quantity of silent auction items this year in the gathering space at St. Michael's. Donations are being accepted in the parish office for the silent auction. Some great ideas include new handmade and household items, service and gift certificates, wine and accessories baskets and much more. Please bring them in by January 31st.



HELP NEEDED at St. Michae!! We are looking for some help with snow removal around the church building during the weekdays of the winter months. If you have the time and are interested, please give Tim Kucala a call at 260-9114 or 251-6923. Thank you!



ST. JOSEPH FUNDRAISER

We want to give the biggest THANK YOU to everyone who supported St Joseph's Raffle! Thank you to everyone who sold or bought their tickets! The raffle was very successful because of all of you! May God Bless you all for supporting St Joseph's! The winners are posted in the entryway of the church and

will be in the bulletin along with the final details of how we did. Thanks again and God Bless you all!

The Fall Festival Committee

St. Peter & St. Paul News

KC Council 5548 Events

There are **Pro Life Rose** emblems available at the main entrances at St. Peter and St. Paul's. The roses are **FREE** please take them and wear them to show your support for life. There will be canisters for donations.

There will be a **9 Days for Life** Novena from **Thursday**, **January 21 – Friday**, **January 29**. There will be sheets at the entrances or you can see the full details at **www.9daysforlife.com**

We are holding the meat raffles at the Waite Park American Legion on the Saturdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. the last three Saturdays in January to raise money for our programs. Stop by and join the fun.

We continue to need new members and volunteers to support our programs in our faith communities. Interested men over 18 years old can simply visit **kofc.org/joinus**, complete the online membership application and enter our council number **5548**. Contact Tom Jacobs for more information at 252-0126.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY in support of the Spiritual Adoption Program baby shower for Elevate. \$454.00 in cash, numerous gift certificates and 3 shopping carts of diapers, wipes and clothing etc.

I am very grateful for your ongoing support as I am sure Elevate, the mothers, families and babies are! Jan H.

Parish calendars are here!!: In case you haven't noticed at the entrances of churches, the parish calendars for Saint Peter and Paul have arrived!! Please feel free to take one home for your family. (1 per household please). A big "thank you" to all of the sponsors who helped make the calendar possible.



DO YOU LIKE COFFEE, COME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!

We are selling Fr. Mark's coffee which comes from the Antigua Highlands of Guatemala here at St. Michael's Church for \$13 Medium, French, Dark Ground and Bean Roasted coffee and \$14 Decaffeinated Ground coffee. You can't beat that price for this great tasting coffee. We are open Monday through Thursday 8:30-3 pm and Friday 8:30-noon.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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St. Joseph & St. Michael's Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Mass SM †Dennis O'Donnel

TUESDAY, JANAURY 19

8:00 AM Mass SM †Ann Loehr

8:30 AM—2:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass SJ For Julie and Jeff Curtis and family

7:30-9:30 PM SM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

6:30 AM Mass SJ Latin †Father Raymond Donnay

8:00 AM Mass SM †Faye LaMoreaux

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Angeline Gillitzer

5:00 PM SJ Adoration

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

6:00 PM SJ Misa en Español

7:00 PM SJ Choir Practice

8:00 AM Mass SJ †Tillie Guggenberger

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

3:30 PM SM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass SM †Clair Schindler

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 AM SJ Confessions

7:30 AM Mass SJ + Gerald "Jerry" Gohman 9:00 AM Mass SJ Latin + Eileen Mary Gast

11:00 AM Mass SJ Misa en Español 5:00 PM Mass SM For the Parish

Tear off and Save!

Loaves and Fishes 2020

I asked for hats, mittens, gloves, and socks for our homeless population back at the beginning of December. Your response has been phenomenal!! Over one month of donations, they received 70 hats, 46 gloves/mittens, 142 pairs of socks, 5 backpacks, 5 jackets/ sweatshirts, 8 scarves, 2 lap throws, 3 boots and more items too numerous to mention individually. As you can see, you accumulatively gave a very generous outpouring of gifts and love that truly replicated the loaves and fishes story from the Bible. This is of course in addition to the cookie bags that were distributed on December 20th!! It is impressive, to say the least, to see the meaning of Christmas acted in this fashion. A million thanks!!!!

St. Peter & St. Paul Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

8:15 AM SPE Cancelled until further notice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:15 AM Mass SPE †Lorraine De Bill

3:00 PM SPE Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:15 AM Mass SPA †Ludwina Geers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

7:45 AM SPE Confessions 8:15 AM Mass SPE †lone Torborg

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

7:45 AM SPA Confessions 8:15 AM Mass SPA †Jan Cariveau

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

7:45 AM SPE Confessions

8:15 AM SPE For the people of our ACC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 AM Mass SPA †Dave Pflueger

10:30 AM Mass SPE †For the families of David and Deborah

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Tear off and Save!

Staying Connected

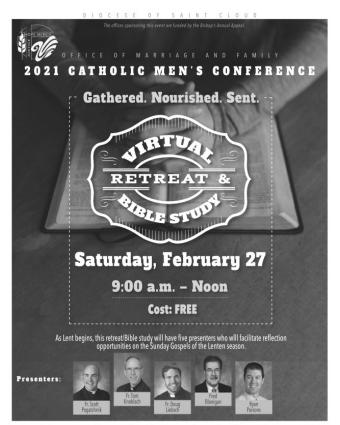
There are many ways for our Together As One Community to stay connected during these challenging times. Check our TAO Catholic webpage at https://www.taocatholic.org to find links to our recorded masses. Our Together As One Catholic Facebook page also has recording links and the livestream mass schedule for those who want to worship simultaneously with the parishioners in church.

The Art and Soul Committee is sponsoring virtual evening prayer every Tuesday and Thursday. Evening Prayer includes scripture, petitions and music. It's a wonderful way to end your evening and keep connected. Just visit www. youtube.com and search for Together As One Catholic to take you to our "channel". If you click on the "Video" tab, you will find all Evening Prayer recordings and also, Cabin Fever Faith by Father LeRoy.

At the entrances of our church, you will find copies of *Give Us This Day*, a wonderful resource that is used as the foundation for Evening Prayer. This text also includes Morning Prayer, Daily Mass Readings and reflections. Art and Soul has purchased 100 copies per month for our parish communities. If you would like to reserve a subscription, just call Terry at the St. Peter and Paul parish office at 320-251-4831.

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For more information or to register online visit:

www.stcdio.org/mensconference21/
or contact land (320) 258-7615

Catholic Men's Conference

This year our annual Men's Conference will still occur, but we will hold it virtually on Saturday, February 27th, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. The format for the conference will have a different style because it will be online. We will have different men briefly present the Gospels from the six Sundays in Lent. Each of their presentations will last about 15-20 minutes and then reflection questions will be provided for prayer and contemplation after each presentation.

Bishop Kettler will welcome us and open in prayer, and he will also conclude the morning and close our conference with prayer. The conference will have the feel of a small retreat, and the goal is for the participants to have a better understanding of the Lenten Sunday Gospels.

What Mass Means: How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing

We tend to think of "sacrifice" and "real presence" as doctrines to believe in — perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as "transubstantiation." But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ's dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge!

Thursday, January 28, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

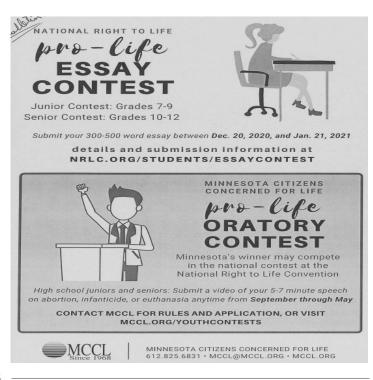
Vespers For Life will be held on January 17, 2021 at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St Cloud. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 61 million children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud. http://stclouddiocese.com/event/vespers-for-life-2021/.

January 22 – March For Life – Due to current health concerns, the Diocese of St. Cloud will not be coordinating buses to St. Paul. The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is hosting a March for Life Youth & Family Conference from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Details can be found at https://www.archspm.org/march-for-life-youth-familyconference/

Natural Family Planning Instruction for February 2021 Instruction will be by personal appointment following COVID precautions or virtual by Zoom or Google Meetings. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation



Method will be offered in: St. Cloud: Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. For additional sites, information/register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or (320) 252-4721 ext. 308



FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation News

Youth Lounge on Zoom

Mark the date! On Friday, January 22 from 8:00-9:30 pm 6-12th graders are invited to attend an area-wide Zoom gathering. Breakout rooms will be themed and will include things like gaming (think: Among Us, Jackbox) and conversation, moderated by area youth leaders. Sign up to receive the Zoom link here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4dafa922a4fd0-theloungevirtual



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Our diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times as our staff continues to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. <u>Our diocesan website has updates</u>, spiritual resources and prayers at www.stcdio.org.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" — John 1:38 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time each day in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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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