

Holy Trinity Parish

Sunday, February 23, 2020

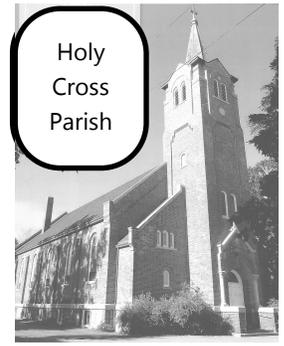
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle A—Daily Year 2

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Holy Cross Parish

From the Pastoral Team...

Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Transformed by faith and sent in service to all." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Bring your Palms Branches to Church We invite you to bring any palms from home from previous years to church before by Ash Wednesday morning. We will burn these palms and then use their ashes at Ash Wednesday Mass.

Anointing of the Sick for the Homebound It was a very moving to celebrate the Anointing with members of our parishes who were suffering from illness or the effects of aging and to share a beautiful meal with them after the mass. However, others who are homebound could not join us for this special spiritual and personal support. If you or a family member are homebound, were unable to attend and would like to be anointed, please call the parish office at 584-5484. I will call you to arrange a time to come to your home and celebrate the Sacrament.

Planning for Lent In just three more days we will be in the Holy Season of Lent with its traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To make the most of these 40 days of Lent, careful planning, a firm resolution and some good resources are important. As the heart of our Lenten observance as individuals and as a parish, the celebration of the Eucharist takes priority. Sunday Eucharist is indispensable, and when possible, celebrating the Eucharist during the week as well helps extend that special liturgical prayer to fill our Lenten days.

We will alternate having daily Mass on Friday evenings in Lent, this Friday at Holy Trinity at 7:00pm and next Friday at Holy Cross at the 8:00pm. A volunteer will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity on Lenten Fridays and we are looking for volunteers to do the same each week at Holy Cross at 7:30pm. HT will also have Stations at 1:30pm on Sundays.

Parish Office Hours & Bulletin Deadlines:

The Parish Office will be open and staffed by Judy (secretary) Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:15am to 4:00pm. The deadline for getting information in the bulletin for the following Sunday is **8:30am Friday morning**. Heidi (Parish bookkeeper) is in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15am to noon.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15am-Noon	8:15am-Noon	8:15am-Noon	8:15am-Noon	8:15am-Noon
Heidi	Heidi	Judy	Heidi	Judy
Contact Fr. Roger, 584-5484 or 248-6681		12:30-4:00pm Judy	Fr. Roger, 584-5484 248-6681	12:30-4:00pm Judy

Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Resources / Opportunities

Careful preparation for the Eucharist greatly enhances our understanding of the Scriptures and our appreciation for the Eucharist. These resources are available as you enter or leave church:

The Word Among Us, a booklet that that contains the Sunday and weekday mass texts as well as a daily commentary on the readings. The booklet also has a number of other helpful articles for Lenten reflection.

"Not by Bread Alone 2020" contains daily reflections for Lent and is published by the Liturgical Press at Collegeville. Prayerfully journey through Lent with Michelle Francel-Donnay's fresh and meaningful daily reflections on the mass readings. In just minutes per day the insightful meditations of *Not by Bread Alone* can deepen your experience of the solemn season of prayer and penance and prepare you to participate more fully in the joy of the great Easter. This little booklet can be conveniently fits in your pocket or purse.

Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass To enhance our understanding and appreciation of the Mass, I will be presenting Bishop Barron's inspiring CD program on the Mass during Lent. In three one-hour-long sessions we will walk through the liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help us understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. I will offer this program in three 60-minute sessions on Mondays at **7:00pm at Holy Cross** on March 2nd, 16th, and 30th at 8:00pm. Each session will be repeated the following Monday at **7:30pm at Holy Trinity March 9th, 23rd & April 6th.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word Thanks to some very generous teens and adults, Saturday 4:00pm masses at Holy Trinity now offer children their own Liturgy of the Word. Just before the First Reading, young children are invited to the church basement for supervised Gospel-related activities and will be brought back to their parents before the offertory. This activity is intended for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.

Food for Kidz As parish communities we will also unite our efforts to raise funds to pay for the necessary ingredients, then package nourishing meals and send 35,000 or more meals or more to feed hungry children locally and throughout the world. The main reason for choosing Lent as a time to become involved in the Food for Kidz program is that the very spirit of the season encourages us through generosity and self-discipline to limit or scale back on what we usually spend on things we don't necessarily need, and then to take what we save in the process and donate it to others in need. For many years that cause has been the Rice Bowl, and that option will continue for us, but given the success of last year's Heifer project, we thought we could go a step further by actually getting our hands on the very food that will feed hungry children in our local community or wherever in the world children go to bed hungry. We will be able to provide them with adequate nourishment for a day, and do it for twenty-five cents a meal.

Rice Bowls will also be available for those who would like to place their alms in their own personal rice bowl.

**Law, Wisdom, or Virtue.
Choose one.**

Today's first reading talks about wisdom. Throughout life, options are placed before us. Which should we pick? Life or death? Good or evil? How do we know which one to choose? Actually, we learn to choose through experience, either our own or the experience of those who have gone before us and left us their insights within our traditions—whether social, political, or religious. Some of these traditions come to us as advice, others as law. One might say that law is really the expression or codification of social, political, or religious traditions. So, to follow law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom. When St. Paul speaks about wisdom, he is referring to wisdom that comes from following the directives of God, not merely the insights gained through experience. He calls that a mature wisdom as opposed to speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. 1 CORINTHIANS 2:7 to the wisdom of this age. It is the kind of wisdom we find in Jesus, who lived his life for others, a kind of wisdom that some might consider foolish. In the Gospel, Jesus insists that he is not abolishing law but fulfilling it. He urges us to go deeper into law and find wisdom, to go even deeper into human wisdom, and there to find virtue. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law forbids murder; virtue forbids hatred. Where do you live? In law? In wisdom? Or in virtue? Choose one.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- * Where in your life are you being called to consecrate yourself to God and God's work?
- * Where in your life are you being challenged to love more unselfishly?

Pope Francis Quote of the Week

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." —ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION, JUNE 19, 2015



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Gospel Summary

In this Sunday proclamation, we continue to hear from Matthew's Gospel account of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus calls us to holiness. Jesus' preaching does not devalue the Mosaic Law, but reveals the heart of God's Law. To observe God's Law, we are to live a life of holiness. We are called to be perfect as God is perfect. Perfection is a tall order, but Jesus asks us as his disciples to emulate the perfection of God the Father. Jesus is calling us to "be perfect" in our relationships with one another. So we are called to love one another as God loves us. And in loving others as God loves us, we emulate the perfection of God.

Reflection for Parents

When difficult times and strife occur in family life, what are our natural tendencies? Taking the perspective of the other person is a great challenge, yet a necessary skill for a healthy relationship. Consider the challenge of Jesus to turn the other cheek during difficult times. Jesus is not asking us to accept or tolerate abuse, but to consider the perspective of the other person in how we relate to him or her. So next time when the family is challenged, or an argument occurs, how might you consider the perspective of the other person? How might you show your spouse or children the love that God shows all of us?

Bringing the Gospel into your Family

During mealtimes this week as you eat, talk together about how each member

of the family is important. Share with one another the goodness and beauty that each family member has. Highlight special talents and skills which have made a difference in the life of the family. Take the time to specifically discuss the qualities you cherish about one another.

Family Connection

Family life teaches us many things. It is often at home that we learn practical skills such as cooking, riding a bike, and making repairs. Talk about some of the things that the members of your family have learned to do at home. We also learn about caring at home. Talk about times when you have learned a lesson about sharing, forgiving, or loving through an experience that happened at home.

Talk about how love is the most important thing a family can share with one another. Explain that it is the same in God's family. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:38–48. Talk about how Jesus tried to teach his disciples how to love others beyond those who are closest to them. Jesus tells them to love even their enemies. As members of God's family, we are called to do the same thing. Talk about some concrete ways you can "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"

Remind your children that Jesus does not expect us to be perfect. Jesus knows that we are human and will not always do everything correctly. Explain that what Jesus wants us to do is to love others as if they were Jesus himself. If we reach out in love to others, we are doing exactly what Jesus did. That is what perfection looks like. End this time together by praying the [Act of Love](#).

Weekly Scripture Readings

- Monday:** Weekday Jas 3:13–18, Mk 9:14–29
- Tuesday:** Jas 4:1–10, Mk 9:30–37
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12–18, 2 Cor 5:20–6:2, Mt 6:1–6, 16–18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15–20, Lk 9:22–25
- Friday:** Is 58:1–9a, Mt 9:14–15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b–14, Lk 5:27–32
- Sunday:** Gn 2:7–9; 3:1–7, Rom 5:12–19, Mt 4:1–11

Announcements for Holy Cross and Holy Trinity Parishes

Masses, Services, Events

Confessions 10 minutes before weekday mass, 30 minutes before Saturday mass.

Sunday, February 23

8:00am HT MASS * For our Parishioners
10:00am HC MASS † Mary Maslowski

Monday, February 24

8:00am HC Adoration until 9:00PM
HT NO MASS

Tuesday, February 25

7:30am HT MASS † Edward Bursey
8:30am HC MASS † Rita Trettel

Wednesday, February 26 ASH WED.

7:30am HT MASS †† Monica & Louis Wollack

8:30am HT Religious Ed Grades K-5

6:00pm HT Youth Group

6:00pm HT Bible Study

7:00pm HT MASS † Souls in Purgatory

8:15pm HC MASS †† Jack & Lu Zabinski

Thursday, February 27

7:30am HT MASS † Linda Haney

8:00am HT ADORATION until 8pm

8:30am HC MASS † Ethel Feia

Friday, February 28

7:30am HT MASS † Mary Gottwalt

8:00am HT ADORATION until 5pm

6:30pm HT Stations of the Cross

7:00pm HT MASS † George Wollack

8:00pm HC Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29

4:00pm HT MASS * Special Intention

Sunday, March 1

8:00am HT MASS † Marcie Selinski

10:00am HC MASS * For our Parishioners

1:30pm HT Stations of the Cross

Last Week's Offertory

	Holy Cross	Holy Trinity
Adults	3400.38	1427.00
Plate	82.20	228.31
Votive	.00	85.36
Total	3482.58	1740.67

Prayer Requests *Pray for the Sick:*

(call the office to add or remove a name or request a pastoral visit): Debbie Volkenant, Caroline Hoover, Bea Bailey, Aurelia Ciminski, Nancy Gove, Kieran Kloss, Glen Goodwill, Kevin Hannifin, Eugene Doble Sr., Mary Brezinka, Mary Czech, Brenda Schmitt, Heidi Quinlan, Arnold Duevel, Gene Pekarek, Karen Kuklok, Nolan Richards, Michael Meckler, Connie Plumski

† HOLY CROSS PARISH †

May She Rest in Peace Our parish offers prayers and sympathy to the family of Debbie Borash, who died peacefully February 13 at Quiet Oaks and whose funeral was celebrated here on February 15. Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful service and lunch.

Holy Cross Christian Women

Annual dues are due in February. If you have any questions contact Darlene Nix at (320) 360- 1937.

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Christian Women Annual dues

are due in February. Just put your \$1.00 in an envelope with your name and drop it in the collection. If you have questions contact your group leader or Treasurer Susan Smieja at 320-293-2216.

More Mowers Needed

We will need one or two persons to take the place of our present parish lawn mowing crew, who find they can no longer fit this pleasant summer activity into their busy schedules. Anyone who would like to apply for this paid position should contact the pastor or one of the trustees.

Religious Ed Update *Linda Kroll*

This week our elementary students learned about the Introductory Rite of the Mass. During this Rite, the priest, standing in the place of Jesus, greets us and welcomes us to this sacred house called the church. "The Lord be with you" says the priest and we respond, "and with your spirit". Any time God used those words in the Bible it meant He was preparing them for something great.

Today at Mass, God is saying once again to all of us, "The Lord be with you." God wants to do something great in your life. It doesn't mean we have to do something big necessari-

ly, but many things—if they're in obedience to Christ, whether it's loving someone or caring for someone, a word of encouragement, or prayer, or just raising your family—are great things.

But keep in mind our response as laity. The priest says, "The Lord be with you," and we respond together, "And with your spirit."

We're actually addressing the spirit of the priest as a congregation. Why would we say that to Father? He's been through seminary, he's taken all these classes, he's probably had a lot of experience, he's trained, he's wearing vestments. Who are we to say, "with your spirit"? As people of God, we do share in the priesthood of Christ as laity, so we have active participation in the Mass at different points. When we speak to the priest and say, "And with your spirit," we're reminding him that what he is about to do is so magnificent, so powerful, so miraculous you need the spirit of God moving inside of you. We are telling him to do what he is ordained to do—to bring Christ to us in the Eucharist. It's an affirmation of his priestly calling, and it's also a wake-up call for us that what is about to happen in the Mass cannot just happen with anybody. It happens with an ordained priest.

The introductory rite also include the Penitential Act, the Gloria and the Collect. Just as in our daily relationships with others, we frequently need to apologize for small infractions towards one another before we can forward in our conversations and our relationships--- this is essential what we are asking of God during the Penitential Act. We beg, "Lord, have mercy". Then Father leads in us in a prayer of absolution and we are now ready to give thanks and praise in the Gloria.

In the Collect, we call to mind the concerns of the week that we want to hand over to God and ask Him to help us through. For once we have done this, we can sit and listen more intently to the readings and message of this day's Mass.

A big heartfelt "Thank you"

to everyone involved in the preparation of the Religious Education Teacher and Volunteer Appreciation dinner. The basement of the church was completely transformed and the meal was delicious. Thank you to all who helped, may God bless you all.

Confirmation Students

All juniors receiving confirmation on March 8th are asked to be present at the 8:00am mass on March 1st to be recognized by our parish community. All parishioners are welcome to attend this mass as well as the Confirmation mass on March 8th at Immaculate Conception Parish in Rice.

Jr-Sr Rel Ed Students

Because it is Ash Wednesday, there will be no ALTARation for our junior and senior high religion students February 26. Instead, they should attend mass with their families at 7:00pm that evening instead.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday HT 7:30 PM February 26

Lector: Janice B

EM: Harvey K & 2 more-help with ashes

Servers: Harvey

Wednesday HT 7:00 PM February 26

Lector: Anthony Rozycki

EM: Heidi P & 2 more (help with ashes)

Servers: Sam Zimmerman, Nathaniel Klisch

Gift Bearers: See Sign-up sheet

Wednesday HC 8:15 PM February 26

Lector: Religious Ed Student

EM: Catie D, Jim D, Amy B, Stephanie S, Julie M

Servers: Loretta M, Samuel M

Gift Bearers: Religious Ed Students

Saturday HT 4:00 PM February 29

Lector: Simon K

EM: Roger B, Patty B, Marcy G, Sharon Z

Servers: Jack Czech, Isaac Czech

Ushers: Don Rudolph, Volunteer

Gift Bearers: See Sign-up sheet

Sunday HT 8:00 AM March 1

Lector: Mary S

EM: Jim A, Harvey K, Marian K, Connie A

Servers: Thomas K, Michael Q

Ushers: Al K, Tony K

Gift Bearers: See Sign-up sheet

Sunday HC 10:00 AM March 1

Lector: Jayson Struz

EM: Courtney B, Darlene N, Doug P, Randy B, Julie M

Servers: Christopher B, Samuel M

Ushers: David Zabinski, Mike Solorz

Gift Bearers: Peter and Amy Borash

Dear Padre,
A Protestant friend says all the Catholic rituals aren't necessary to get to heaven. What can I say to convince her?

Your friend is correct about heaven: God wishes the salvation of everyone— not just Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 13). Even so, Catholics believe—and Christ taught us—that certain rituals are necessary to enter heaven. Baptism is one example. But being Catholic isn't just about getting to heaven. Earthly benefits abound! Take the Mass: holy Communion gives us Jesus Christ's very Body and Blood. The sacrament of reconciliation absolves our sins, bringing us peace, comfort, and a closer relationship to God. Our saints and the Blessed Mother inspire us and intercede on our behalf. Our Church leaders—ordained and religious—bring Christ to our lives. Our Catholic hymns and prayer traditions help us offer praise and thanks in a unique way. Your priest and the Catechism of the Catholic Church can explain in detail the spiritual and temporal benefits of our rituals and rich traditions. Once we get to heaven, the need for distinctions among those of different Christian faiths dissolves. But until then, we shouldn't follow the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church simply because it's the religion of our parents or spouse; we should follow them because we believe they show us how to deepen our relationship with God by living as Jesus wanted us to. So while "all the Catholic rituals" do prepare us for heaven, they also enrich and inform our earthly lives in ways we can't find anywhere else. I thank God for my Catholicism every day—and you should too.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar of Area Events

Feb. 23 The Bishop will be at St. Michael's Church in Buckman on Sunday, February 23rd to celebrate the Mass and bless the recently completed renovations. There will also be a breakfast and bake sale there that morning from 8-12 put on by Holy Trinity School 5th & 6th graders to raise funds for their Camp Foley environmental experience this spring. All are welcome. Handicapped accessible. Your support for Catholic education is greatly appreciated.

Feb. 23 Old Time Card Party—Centennial Event from 2-5pm in the Saint Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1st St N, Saint Cloud. A \$5 entry fee covers an afternoon of playing 500 or cribbage followed by a light lunch. Bring a friend and enjoy the day! Prizes will be awarded for high scores. (Handicap accessible entry at northwest door #4)

Mar. 1 Annual quilt bingo & cash raffle at St. Joseph's Parish, Morrill, MN beginning at 1:00 p.m. Cash raffle after bingo followed by free lunch.

Mar. 1 Knights of Columbus Breakfast. 8:30—Noon Church of St. Joseph Heritage Hall.

Mar. 20–22 The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to join them to a self-discovery workshop titled "Family of Origin," March 20-22, in St. Francis Hall at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls, Family is where our story begins. Participants will explore the fundamentals of Family of Origin theory and how it impacts relationships, self-development and life choices. The workshop will provide an opportunity for self-reflection on the influence of family of origin on your life. Presenter Sister Beatrice Eichten, a Franciscan Sister of Little Falls, grew up in a large family. For more information, or to register by March 6, contact (320)632-0668 or franciscan-life@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Feb. 28 & March 6th St. John the Baptist Parish, Colleagueville, Fish fry 4:00-7:00pm.

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Royalton American Legion
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 © Bar Bingo Thursdays at 7:00pm
 © Homemade Pizzas
 © Fridays— Daily
 Specials
 Info on-line at royaltonpost137.org
 Call 584-5135 to book.

Faith Building

Central MN TEC Retreats in Belle Prairie for youth age 16+ and adults. Info at info@cmtec.org or 320-532-4455. *Together Encountering Christ* is a 3 day retreat modeled after the Paschal Mystery. Action packed, intense, life changing, relevant, unforgettable. Discover more about yourself, deepen your relationship with Christ.

Catholic Advocacy Network www.mncatholic.org
Catholic Volunteer Network —make a difference in your community, country or world. Serve those in need and work for social justice. Get a free copy of RESPONSE 2019 listing 200 faith-based volunteer programs and opportunities in the U.S. and 100 other countries. Teenagers to Senior Citizens, married, single, all are welcome. Info at info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or 1-800-543-5046.

Foster Grandparent Program Mentors Adults over age 55 can receive an hourly tax free stipend for volunteering 15 hours or more per week to assist children with activities, learning, art projects, and more, in Royalton and the county. Info: Catholic Charities 320-229-4593, 1-866-895-7992 or jknopik@ccstcloud.org.
Senior Volunteer Opportunities Senior LinkAge Line 1-800-333-2433

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RETREATS & LESSONS
 320-584-5962
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Pine Country Bank
 412 Hwy 10 N. P.O. Box 25
 Royalton MN 56373
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Hoheisel Spray Foam Insulation, LLC
 Owner: Shawn Hoheisel
 320-282-8524

Opatz Electric Motor Services
 Auto Electrical Service
 113 1st St NW
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 320-632-6324

ARNIE'S LOG & LAWN
 Complete Small Engine Service
 Main Street P.O. Box 249
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aloglawn@jetup.net

Faith In Action through Horizon Health and Hospice needs volunteers - neighbors helping neighbors, friends helping friends. If you are interested in serving others through a friendly visit, companionship, respite care for caregivers and those living alone or transportation, contact khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com or 320-468-6451 or 800-224-6451.

Hands of Hope Resource Center Call 320-632-1657 to volunteer.

Christ the King Retreat Center Info: 763-682-1394, kingshouse.com

Beginning Experience Grief programs/weekend retreats for the widowed, separated, divorced or those dealing with the death, divorce, or separation of their parents. Info: 888-565-0178 or beginningexperiencecentralMN.com

America Reads Volunteer through the Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP). Info: America Reads Coordinator/RSVP at vkula@horizonhealthservices.com or Horizon Health 320-468-6451.

Natural Family Planning Learn about the benefits of NFP as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for love. For info on instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method contact omf@gw.stcdio.org or the office of marriage and family, 320-252-4721. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP and follow-up.

Download Pro-life Event Calendar: <http://omf.stcdio.org/respect-life>

Parenting Classes through Resource Training and Solutions of Sartell. If you need to find a better way of handling parenting issues, please contact 320-255-3236 or 844-335-3276 for info or see the website at www.resourcetraining.com

Project Rachel Healing from the tragedy of abortion. Info: (320) 529-4616 or <http://omf.stcdio.org/respect-life/project-Rachel/>

Youth For Understanding (YFU) needs kind-hearted, cultural minded volunteers in the community to mentor exchange students. Contact Courtney Knapp for info. at 202-774-5312 or cknapp@yfu.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Info: 888-455-3496, applications@northmnwwme.org, or northmnwwme.org. *Helping all couples to live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage.*

Retrouvaille Program
www.HelpOurMarriage.com 1-800-470-2230.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you or someone you know wants to find out more about being part of the Catholic faith contact the parish office for more info.

The Visitor E-Newsletter sent each Friday. Sign up for the e-newsletter at stcloudvisitor.org/subscribe-visitor-weekly-update.

Catholic Radio Station K-YES, 1180 AM
Vocations Info: Vocations Office 320-251-5001, www.stcloudvocations.org or vocations@gw.stcdio.org

Website for pornography issues
<http://omf.stcdio.org/pornography/>

Koinonia Weekend Retreats at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie. To register: Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 or 6240 Co. Rd. 120 #320 St. Cloud, MN 56303. Info: cmkoinonia@gmail.com.

The Sisters of Saint Benedict are excited to invite Christian women to a Benedictine Live-in Experience: Residential Volunteer program. This is an opportunity live, pray, and work with the sisters for a period of one to three months. Contact Mary Catherine Holicky, OSB Coordinator at liveinex@csbsju.edu. Check out our website <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/live-in/to> find out more information about this amazing opportunity.

"55 Alive" Bowlus First Response will be sponsoring a "55 Alive" 8 hour initial course and a 4 hour refresher course. The initial classes will be held at the Bowlus fire hall on Saturday April 4th and 11th from 8:00—Noon.. The 4 hour refresher course will be held on Saturday, April 11th from 8:00—Noon. The cost is \$20.00 for these classes. Please contact Tom Fussy at (320)232-5703 or Jordie Stay at (320)584-8193 to register.

Annual Women's Lenten Retreat sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Saturday, March 14th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2875 10th Ave. NE, Sauk Rapids. "Saints Within Us" is the theme. Speaker in the morning is Melanie Micklebust. Registration starts at 8:30 followed by speaker, rosary, mass & lunch followed by Q & A, "The Saints" by Diocesan Priests, Fr. Tom Knoblach & Fr. Ralph Zimmerman. Closing prayer at 2:15. Cost is \$15.00 before **March 1st**; late registration and walk-ins \$20.00. Church is handicapped accessible. Registration should be sent to Marlyce Plante, 2293 Pinecone Rd., Sartell, MN 56377. More information—<http://www.scloudccw.org> or email: stclouddiocesanccs@gmail.com. (320)282-9941. All are welcome!

Overflow Bulletin Messages

See additional Diocesan News at omf.stcdio.org

Holy Trinity Youth Extended Schedule

*Rent the Gaga Pit for \$20.00/day, Free to non-profits.

Additional Parish Information

Theology on Tap Enjoy a brew, Find the truth: Young adults (20's-30's) are encouraged to learn more about our faith and enjoy a night out. The third Thursday of every other month from 7-9pm at the Black and White Café in Little Falls. All are welcomed to show up at 7pm for dinner and/or drinks with speaker beginning at 8pm. Call Amy Schlichting at 360-2360 for more info. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Church of Royalton, MN

Marriage or Baptism If you intend on being

married in the near future or plan to have a child baptized, please contact the parish office to get the necessary preparations taken care of as soon as possible.

Baptismal Certificates Needed for any student not baptized at Holy Trinity or Holy Cross that intends to receive *First Communion or Confirmation* in the next year. Please contact the baptismal parish to have the info. forwarded to the parish office.

Parish purchases If any parishioner takes it upon themselves to order any supplies or other items for either parish, please inform the parish office and pick up a tax exempt form as well. As many generous donors keep our churches alive, it is in our best interest to save money when able and necessary.

Facility Usage and Rental Anyone intending to use the church properties for a non parish related event, must get it reserved on the calendar at the parish office, fill out the necessary insurance forms and bring in the deposit. A "certificate of liability" from your insurance company is needed. If you are unable to get the certificate, other arrangements must be made with the parish insurance provider at least 2 1/2 weeks in advance of the reserved date.

St. Cloud Visitor Any parishioners that would like to receive the Visitor and are not, or would like to stop receiving it, please notify the parish office, so we can update the list to aid in cost savings to the Diocese.