

YOUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult Envelope	\$908.00	Loose Plate	\$60.00
Monthly Electronic Contributions	\$3,675.00	Children's Envelopes	\$8.05
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$78,565.50	Bishop's Annual Appeal (checks to parish)	\$40.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$88,500.00	Wednesday Coffee Cup	\$11.00

Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work of our parish.

PRAYER CORNER

Louise Bartlett, Julia Beckmann, Lorraine Degiovanni, Angeline Dufner, Bob Dumonceaux, Gloria Ebacher, Ron Eisenschenk, Ben Hamilton, Elizabeth Hamilton, Leo Heck, Lillian Johannes, Dcn. Mike Keable, Alvina Klocker, Susan McKeon, Gen Ludowese, Clara Meyer, Mildred Notsch, Judy Ruprecht, Bob Simon, Charlie & Nancy Wenner, Military Men, Women and their families, and all ill or suffering.

Please contact the parish office to have your name added or removed from the list.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 5:30 PM						
USHERS:	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Lee Wolf Carol Wolf	Holly Hansen Nick Hansen	Karen Schellinger	Don & Marita Schwinghammer	Alice Mayers Bob Mayers Joyce Abeln	John Brinkman	Jason Prigge Choir

Thank you to those who volunteer for our various liturgical ministries. If you would like to volunteer for any of our Liturgical Ministry roles, please contact the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

MEGHAN STRETAR: 952.686.3032 MESTRETAR@CSBSJU.EDU

Our Next Class: March 3rd 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Second Graders: Second grade families should be working on Lesson 3 in their First Reconciliation books this week at home.

Retreat Opportunity: Castaway Retreat will take place March 29-31. Registration forms need to be turned in by February 21. This is for all students in grades 9-12. Contact Meghan for the registration form which can be returned to the office, or scanned and emailed to Meghan. The form can also be found here: <https://stbenedictavon.net/youth-ministry/>

Sunday Mass Dates: Our two Faith Formation Sunday Masses will take place on March 10 and April 7th. All Faith Formation families are encouraged to attend these masses in conjunction with classes.

Confirmation Students: The Parish Council will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21st. If you still need to attend a council meeting, please consider attending.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Creation Care Champion Ideas



Adult: Buy cloth napkins to eliminate using paper ones.

Kids: Earn some money by collecting and selling aluminum cans to Northern Metal Recycling at 119 6th Ave NE, St. Cloud

Fun Fact: A single aluminum can will sit in a landfill for 500 years. All aluminum cans can be recycled.



Visiting the Sick:

Just a reminder, if your loved one has been admitted to the hospital or care facility, please notify the Parish Office. Due to privacy laws, we are no longer notified if a parish member is admitted. The only way to receive a visit is to let the Parish Office know.

The Central MN Catholic Envelope

The Central MN Catholic, our Catholic Diocesan Magazine is provided to each home in our parish and is billed to the parish as part of our annual assessment from the Diocese. If you would like to reimburse the parish for your subscription, please use a separate envelope marked: "Visitor/CM Catholic", your name, and make checks payable to the parish. The suggested annual subscription fee is \$20.00. **(The Central MN Catholic (Visitor) envelope was accidentally omitted from your envelope packs.)**



February is Catholic Press Month!

THE CENTRAL MINNESOTA Catholic

Please remember to put your subscription envelope in the collection basket.

Ash Wednesday

Mass on Ash Wednesday (March 6th) will take place here in the Parish Center at 8:00AM, also at the Abbey Church at 11:00AM and at St. Benedict's Church in Avon at 6:30PM.

Rummage Sale

Save the date for our Spring Rummage Sale! Sale dates & Times: Thursday, April 25th 7:00am-7:00pm Friday, April 26th 7:00-11:00am.

Are You Ready?

Save the Date for Fish FRYdays

We will be hosting two Fish Fry Dinners during Lent. Please plan to attend or volunteer at BOTH: March 8 and March 15, 2019. Volunteers can sign-up on the bulletin board in the parish center or by emailing Julie in the parish office (jortloff@csbsju.edu).



Kids Corner Table

We have designated a table in the hallway just for kids! Children attending mass can find gospel puzzle sheets, children's envelopes, rice bowls and colors or pencils for their use. (If you have suggestions for our Kids Table, please submit them via the collection basket.)

Children's envelopes are available for all children attending mass to pick up and to either print a good deed or include a treasure. Feel free to take extra envelopes home if you wish. If the child's name is written on the envelope the contribution will be recorded under the family's donation record.

Some wonderful examples of good deeds submitted in last week's children's collection include:

"Shoveling snow without having to be asked."

"Doing my chores."

"Helping my sister clean."

Hope For Those Who Mourn Group

The Greif Support Group; Hope For Those Who Mourn will meet monthly in the Mary Chapel at the Parish Center. Sister Joyce Iten facilitates this grief support group.

Next meeting: **Saturday, February 23rd at 4:00 PM.**



MUSIC NOTES

JASON PRIGGE:

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Choir Members

Choir rehearsal for Saturday February 23rd's Mass: We will rehearse Wednesday February 20th at 9:30 am in the parish center. As Lent, Holy Week, and Sacraments approach, a majority of the group has requested to continue our Wednesday morning rehearsals. Realizing this isn't convenient for working individuals, Jason is open to an informal Saturday night rehearsal as long as there are five or more present. Please contact him if you have any questions or a desire to join the choir.

Stay tuned about upcoming Holy Week and Easter rehearsals.



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Welcome

We are a progressive Catholic Benedictine Community encountering Christ through the celebration of Word and Sacrament, one another, nature, and our thirst to create a just world.

Twinned Parish: Church of Saint Benedict of Avon



PO Box 98 | Avon, MN 56310 | 320.250.5618
Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM, Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2019

Bishop Donald J. Kettler asks us to consider supporting his annual appeal. He writes:

We are a Church today that faces some serious challenges, and I remain committed to efforts that foster healing, improve accountability and maintain safe environments for everyone. These challenges, however, don't diminish the good and much-needed ministry being done in our diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports these ministries, which include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, ministry to the divorced, and the TV Mass for the homebound.

I ask you to please prayerfully discern a gift to the Appeal and join others around the diocese in supporting this important work. The need is great and your support — no matter the amount — makes a difference in the lives of so many others. Your gift goes directly to diocesan ministries and will not be used for any other purpose.

Inserted in today's bulletin are envelopes that you may use to make your donation. There are also envelopes (Labeled "Bishop's Annual Appeal") in your contribution packets. You can mail your donation directly to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket at mass. Thank you for generosity.

Together we go to God.
Pax, Fr. Greg Miller OSB



Mass Times
Wed. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
Monthly Sunday Masses:
March 10 & April 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

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EVENTS IN OUR AREA

February 19, St. Paul, Catholics at the Capitol: Minnesota Catholics will be gathering at the State Capitol to learn about the issues impacting our faith and daily life. You'll have the chance to hear from and meet with legislators, pray with fellow Catholics and get a window into the legislative process. These are opportunities for you to share your story and make your voice count. Pre-registration is required for this event and space is limited. Children and students under the age of 22 can register at no cost. A free -will offering will be accepted if you ride one of the buses provided by the Diocese of Saint Cloud. To register, visit: http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/catholics-at-the-capitol-2/.

February 21, Alexandria, Theology Day: Exploring the Gospel of Luke: Fr. Michael Patella will present on the Gospel of Luke and show how its component parts all underscore Christ's role in defeating Satan and establishing the reign of God. February 21, check-in from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Church of Saint Mary, Alexandria, MN. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu

February 23, Sauk Rapids, Catholic Men's Conference: Sacred Heart Church. This year's theme is Men of Integrity, "Mentoring Disciples," with an emphasis on evangelizing to youth and young adults. Our keynote speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo. For more information, visit: http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/catholic-mens-conference-2019/

February 24, Luxemburg, St. Wendelin's Parish Breakfast: in St. Wendelin's Mary Hall. Serving 8:30-11:30 AM. All you can eat. With Bake Sale and Raffle. Just 7 miles south of St. Cloud on highway 15. Parish Mass at 9:30AM.

March 1, Sobieski, Parish Dinner & Silent Auction: St John's Catholic Church in Swanville will have their 13th annual Dinner/Auction at the Sobieski Community Center. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Auction at 8:00 p.m. Call 320-547-2920 for tickets.

March 2, Paynesville, St. Louis Catholic Church Tea Party: For High School women, mass at 5:00pm, followed by four-course meal and speakers from 6-8:30PM. Adoration from 8:30-9:00PM. Semi-formal dress. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/2slkNCM>

March 3-10, Fergus Falls, Parish Mission Presentation: Our Lady of Victory of Fergus Falls invites you to their Parish Mission, featuring Mark Price Ministries. This is a family friendly event and begins nightly at 6:30pm. Each presentation begins with songs of praise, fellowship, light food, and the opportunity to talk with mark Price. Event is free, but registration is helpful to plan for food: olv.mission2019@gmail.com

March 15, St. Cloud, St. Paul's Fish Dinner: Serving 5-7PM. Baked Fish, Cheesy Hash Browns, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cole Slaw, Dessert. St. Paul's Parish Center: 1125 11th Ave. North St. Cloud.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Parish Office Closed President's Day		8:00AM MASS Breakfast 9:30AM Choir Rehearsal	6PM Finance Council 7PM Parish Council	8:00AM MASS Benediction	4PM Hope For Those Who Mourn 5:30PM MASS ++Roman & MaryAnn Sauerer	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time