



# SAINT JOHN PAUL II

## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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Associate: Rev. Michael Doyle  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
January 6, 2019

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### What Are We Doing?

My grand-nephews find our family celebration of Christmas at my father's house somewhat confusing. The house over-crowded with our family, and they do not see many of us all that



often. They are small children in the midst of big people, and they know that something special is happening, but they are not sure what. The excitement seems to make them nervous and they stick very close to their parents. As we gathered in our living-room for Mass on Christmas afternoon, my grand-nephew, David, planted himself in a chair in front of his parents, and then looked at his dad, and asked, "What are we doing?"

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we might feel like David. For many people, Christmas is over. The decorations are down in many places, work has returned to its normal schedule, and winter is beginning to lose some of its luster and wonder. Then we come to celebrate Mass, and Christmas is still in full force. We continue to celebrate the mystery of God made flesh among us, and today with the visit of the Magi, or three kings, we contemplate that Jesus has come to be the light of the world, not just for shepherds in an out of the way corner of the Holy Land. With the stately arrival of the Magi and their gifts, we are called to remember the meaning of this lowly birth. We remember that Christ is a light shining in the darkness of the world, and a revelation of God's compassion, mercy and love.

The gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are symbols of Jesus identity, ministry and mission. The Magi present gold to the King of Kings, the great treasure of salvation. They present frankincense as an offering to God made flesh among us. The gift myrrh portends the struggle, suffering and death that will accomplish our salvation. These wise men from the east have understood the meaning of Jesus' birth and their gifts proclaim their understanding to the world.

Like the Magi, we are called to understand and proclaim this great gift from God to the world. Perhaps without knowing it we have been imitating them these days. Our giving of gifts at this time is a proclamation of the great and generous gift of the newborn King. We have been offering prayers and honor to God with special care and joy, not frankincense, but hands and hearts raised in prayer. In our visits to the sick the elderly and those who mourn the loss of a loved one we remind each other that not even suffering and death can defeat the Son of God, given as a gift in this joyous season. We are ready to answer my nephew David's question with simple conviction and joy. We are celebrating the light of the world, God made flesh and the conquest of sin and death.

**Fr. Tony Stubeda**

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Holy Family, Silver Lake	<p align="center"><b>Parish Office: 320-327-2356</b> <b>Business Administrator</b> Shirley Nowak <a href="mailto:businessadmin@stpiusxglencoe.org">businessadmin@stpiusxglencoe.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Director of Religious Education</b> Lori Penas <a href="mailto:re@holyfamilysilverlake.org">re@holyfamilysilverlake.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Homebound Ministries/Pastoral Care</b> Celia Knoll <a href="mailto:cknoll@holyfamilysilverlake.org">cknoll@holyfamilysilverlake.org</a></p>	
	<p align="center"><b>Mass Times</b> Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday: noon</p> <p align="center"><b>Adoration:</b> Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>
Holy Trinity, Winsted	<p align="center"><b>Parish Office: 320-485-2182</b> <b>Business Office 320-485-5651</b> Bonita Suedbeck <a href="mailto:htparish@htwinsted.org">htparish@htwinsted.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>School Principal 320-485-5630</b> Dr. Bonita Jungels <a href="mailto:bjungels@htwinsted.org">bjungels@htwinsted.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Development/Marketing 320-485-5652</b> Andrew Meuleners <a href="mailto:ameuleners@htwinsted.org">ameuleners@htwinsted.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Dean of Students 320-485-5650</b> Wesley Kapping <a href="mailto:wkapping@stwinsted.org">wkapping@stwinsted.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Director of Religious Education 320-485-5633</b> Lori Penas <a href="mailto:lpensa@htwinsted.org">lpensa@htwinsted.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Deacon Michael Thoennes</b> <a href="mailto:dr.mike@tds.net">dr.mike@tds.net</a> 952-465-8293</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>Mass Times</b> Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday: 4:00 p.m.</p> <p align="center"><b>Adoration:</b> Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>
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	<p align="center"><b>Mass Times</b> Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Spanish</p>	<p align="center"><b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday: noon</p> <p align="center"><b>Adoration:</b> First Friday: 8:50 a.m. - Noon</p>

Area Faith Community Week at a Glance
<p align="center"><b>Monday, January 7, 2019</b> Fr. Tony leaves on vacation</p> <p align="center"><b>Tuesday, January 8, 2019</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Wednesday, January 9, 2019</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Thursday, January 10, 2019</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Friday, January 11, 2019</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Saturday, January 12, 2019</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sunday, January 13, 2019</b> 5:00 p.m. Following Christ session at Holy Family</p>

Financial Stewardship: Weekends of December 23, through January 1, 2019
<p><b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY:</b> 2018: Adult: \$19,384.23; Student: \$77.00; Loose Plate: \$845.05; Initial Offering: \$15.00; Fuel: \$255.00; DUF: \$25.00; Immaculate Conception: \$5.00; Easter: \$25.00. CHRISTMAS: Adult: \$22,661.25; Student: \$181.00; Loose Plate: \$978.97. 2019: <b>MARY MOTHER OF GOD:</b> Adult: \$683.00; Student: \$1.00; Loose Plate: \$49.00; Initial Offering: \$10.00.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY:</b> Adult: \$4,670.00; Student: \$5.00; Loose Plate: \$86.93 Total Budgeted YTD: \$212,199.21; CHRISTMAS YTD: \$37,957.66; Total Contributed YTD: \$145,655.07; Under Budget: \$66,544.14.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X:</b> 2018: Adult: \$20,252.49; Student: \$51.50; Loose Plate: \$583.65; Initial Offering: \$65.00; Fuel: \$521.00; DUF: \$50.00; Pius Connections to the Future: \$60.00; Thanksgiving: \$45.00; Mary Mother of God: \$15.00; Religious Retirement: \$10.00; Assumption: \$10.00; Immaculate Conception: \$10.00; All Saints: \$15.00. CHRISTMAS: Adult: \$20,295.00; Student: \$40.50; Loose Plate: \$1,192.76; Spanish: \$468.75. 2019: <b>MARY MOTHER OF GOD:</b> Adult: \$835.00; Spanish: \$22.00; Loose Plate: \$20.75; Initial Offering: \$55.00; Sunday: Adult: \$765.00.</p>

Scripture Readings
<p>Monday: 1 Jn 3:22, 4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35</p> <p>Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44</p> <p>Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52</p> <p>Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19, 5:4; Lk 4:14-22</p> <p>Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16</p> <p>Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30</p> <p>Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</p>

New Parishioners
<p>If you would like to register as a parishioner of one of our Area Faith Community Churches, please call the appropriate parish office.</p> <p align="center">Church of the Holy Family: 320-327-2356 Church of the Holy Trinity: 320-485-5651 Church of St. Pius X: 320-864-5162</p>

Priest Meetings/Vacations
<p>Fr. Tony will be on vacation beginning Monday, January 7. During his absence, please call Fr. Mike for assistance and emergencies. As always, you may call your parish office for assistance during business hours.</p>

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday**

**January 7, 2019**

**St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

No Mass

**Tuesday**

**January 8, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. Mass** (l. & d. Council of Catholic Women members)

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 a.m. Council of Catholic Women quilting

Happy Birthday Shirley Nowak!

**Wednesday**

**January 9, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. Mass** (Deceased Kaczmarek & Marshall family members)

5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Grades 1-6 Religious Education

7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Grades 7-11 Religious Education

**Thursday**

**January 10, 2019**

10:10 a.m. Cedar Crest Rosary

**10:30 a.m. Mass at Cedar Crest** (+Gordon Pawlicki & deceased relatives)

**Friday**

**January 11, 2019**

No Mass

**Saturday**

**January 12, 2019**

Noon Sacrament of Reconciliation

**4:00 p.m. Mass** (+LeRoy Penas) Rev. Steinkerchner from Food for the Poor

**Sunday**

**January 13, 2019**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**8:00 a.m. Mass** (+Mercedes Nowak) Rev. Steinkerchner from Food for the Poor

Take down Christmas decorations after Mass

10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at Lakeside

5:00 p.m. Following Christ session

**8:00 p.m. Mass** (+Bob & Carol Cogley)

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TO BE TAKEN DOWN:** Next Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands will make this an easy job. Confirmation candidates this is another opportunity to get service hours.

**DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL:** Thank you to all of you who have made a commitment to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. We appreciate your support. At this time, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal has received \$15,225.00 in pledges and gifts from our parish. Our goal for gifts and pledges this year is \$27,066.10.

**REMINDER: Council of Catholic Women and Rosary Society members:** When paying your 2019 dues, please make a separate payment to the Rosary Society or Holy Family CCW. Envelopes for both are provided in your monthly contribution packet.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**Knights of Columbus #1841 Free Throw Contest** is open to boys & girls ages 9 - 14 years at GSL Lakeside on Sunday, January 13 with registration starting at 10:00 a.m. and contest beginning at 10:30 a.m. For the entry form and registration information, please contact Matt Kaczmarek 320-510-1566.

**All Altar Servers** and Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited for pizza and bowling on Sunday, January 20. We will leave the Church parking lot at 12:15 p.m., arrive at the bowling alley around 12:30 p.m. and have pizza and pop, and then bowling from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., returning to Silver Lake by 3:15 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of Church – we hope you will join us for an afternoon of fun!

**Congratulations to the  
“Keep Christ in Christmas”  
poster contest winners:**

**Grade 1:** Kylin Wurm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abigail Graczyk, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avery Schultz.

**Grade 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> Adelina Spurzem, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adalyne Popelka, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Levi Oestrich. **Grade 3:** 1<sup>st</sup> Abby Mathwig, 2<sup>nd</sup> Miranda Nowak, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wyatt Guennigsmann.

**Grade 4:** 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Dressen.

**Grade 5:** 1<sup>st</sup> William Oestrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Noah McKee.

**Grade 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Guennigsmann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Wanous.

**Grade 8:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Nowak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gavin Popp, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wyatt Baumgarten.

## PRAYER NETWORK:



**Please pray for**...Rose Posusta, Dan Entinger, Therese Hlavka, Ray Pavlish, Brian Danielson, Lorin Cacka, Glenn Mallak, Ben Lewandowski, Clarence Hoodecheck, Genny Lhotka, Martie Wendolek, Jerome Kadlec, Sharon Bandas, Muriel Felska, Judy Noyes, Mark Reinert, Richard Kosek, Margaret Chap, Virginia Condon, Dan & Geri Giehtbrock, Clifford Zimmermann, Mike Popelka, Irene Yerks, Clarence Juncowski, Dianna Olson, Rodney Weiers and 10 special intentions.

**HOMEBOUND:** If you or someone you know will be homebound at home or in a care facility for any period of time, please contact Celia Knoll 320-327-2356 so arrangements can be made for a visit.

## THIS WEEK THE TRAVELING CHALICE



will be at the home of  
*Paul & Betty Davis family*  
Next week ~ **January 13, 2019**  
*Jackie Konerza*

**Please remember to return the chalice Saturday afternoon**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** “The best time you will spend on Earth” ~ Mother Teresa. Become closer to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic Adoration. We have a few quiet hours available each Tuesday. Search your heart and consider volunteering by taking advantage of this great gift. Call Celia Knoll at 327-2356.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** The healing power of prayer supports you or a family member in need. Please contact Celia Knoll at the parish office with your prayer request or if you would like to become a volunteer for this ministry.

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday**

**January 7, 2019**

**St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday**

**January 8, 2019**

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Grades 10 & 11 Retreat

**10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's** (+Leonard Keiser)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus officer's meeting

**Wednesday**

**January 9, 2019**

**No Mass**

6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Grades 1-11 Religious Education

**Thursday**

**January 10, 2019**

**8:15 a.m. Mass** (+Alphonse & Rose Fiecke)

**Friday**

**January 11, 2019**

**8:15 a.m. School Mass** (l. & d. St. Anne's Society members)

**Saturday**

**January 12, 2019**

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5:00 p.m. Mass** (+Ken Fleischacker)

**Sunday**

**January 13, 2019**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast

**9:30 a.m. Mass** (+Leroy Williams; +Nicholas Schmidt)

Take down Christmas decorations after Mass

**8:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Mass at Holy Family**

**Please**, do not schedule any events before checking with Bonnie in the parish office. Thank you!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Jesus is alive and waiting for you...Come Adore Him! Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Volunteers needed, especially the 2:00-3:00 p.m. hour. If you need a substitute for your hour, please contact Wanda, she has people who are willing to fill in. For more information, please contact Wanda Paumen at 320-485-2138.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** To activate the Holy Trinity Prayer Network or to become a member you may call either Mary Mahon at 320-485-2257 or Kathryn Schmidt at 320-485-2424.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** If you are going to be homebound for any period of time or know someone who is, please call the Parish Office so we can make arrangements for someone to bring them communion.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TO BE TAKEN DOWN:** Next Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands will make this an easy job. Confirmation candidates this is a great opportunity to get service hours.

**DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL:** Thank you to all of you who have made a commitment to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. We appreciate your support. At this time, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal has received \$24,395.00 in pledges and gifts from our parish. Our goal for gifts and pledges this year is \$30,037.75.

**YOUTH WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES:** are available in the gathering space for any child in Grade 1-12 that did not get a packet in Religious Ed or from Holy Trinity School. Envelopes for all RE Home School students are also available in the gathering space and have student names on them. Please stop by and pick up a box to use during the year.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** labels will be sent in for redemption in February. Please turn in all you have saved. Thank you!

### DECEMBER 400 CLUB WINNERS:

<b>\$300</b>	<b>Lois Fasching</b>	<b>#3</b>
<b>\$175</b>	<b>Alice Williams</b>	<b>#89</b>
<b>\$100</b>	<b>Andrew Brown</b>	<b>#58</b>
<b>\$50</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Sue Fynboh</b>	<b>#153</b>
<b>\$50</b>	<b>Irene Fasching</b>	<b>#1</b>
<b>\$50</b>	<b>Margaret Luecks</b>	<b>#195</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>Dan Brossards</b>	<b>#259</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>Mary J. Williams</b>	<b>#63</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>Jason &amp; Kim Kieser</b>	<b>#99</b>

**VOTIVE LIGHTS:** In loving memory of Leonard, Gary & Bob Rozeske; In loving memory of Clarence & Gertrude Ogitziak; In loving memory of Kenneth J. Zimmermann; For Allen J and Brian A Baldwin "Back together again" – Keep us safe until we meet again; In memory of Paul and Sally Millerbernd; In loving memory of Cathy Millerbernd; In loving memory of Joe Fasching; In memory of the Schmitt & Heimerl families; For Allen Fiecke & in memory of Franny Fiecke; For healing of grandson; In loving memory of Louis & Annie Thiemann; In memory of John Hummel Sr. family; In loving memory of Willard Quast; For a successful surgery; In memory of Art & Terry Scherping; In honor of Rosalina Capistrano; For the Fasching & Schlagel Families; New Year's Blessings to Father Tony, Father Mike, Father Paul, and Deacon Mike. If you would like a votive light burnt for a loved one or a special intention please put \$5.00 in an envelope marked with your intention and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office.

## CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday**

**January 7, 2019**

**St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

**No Mass**

7:00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus Renewal of Obligations

**Tuesday**

**January 8, 2019**

Happy Birthday Shirley Nowak!

No Evening Prayer

**5:30 p.m. Mass** (+Bernice & Art Nowak; Shirley Nowak)

**Wednesday**

**January 9, 2019**

**No Mass**

5:45 p.m. Jr. Choir practice

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Grades K-6 Religious Education

6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Grades 7-11 Religious Education

**Thursday**

**January 10, 2019**

**10:30 a.m. GlenFields Living with Care Mass** (+LeRoy Donnay)

**Friday**

**January 11, 2019**

**No Masses**

**Saturday**

**January 12, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Mothers' Group Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mothers' Group meeting

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

**6:00 p.m. Mass** (+Bob Green) Rev. Steinkerchner from Food for the Poor

**Sunday**

**January 13, 2019**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**10:00 a.m. Mass** (+Lois Polzin) Rev. Steinkerchner from Food for the Poor

**11:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish** (For the Parish) Rev. Steinkerchner from Food for the Poor

12:45 p.m. Spanish Religious Education

1:00 p.m. Take down Christmas decorations in church

**8:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Mass at Holy Family**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TO BE TAKEN DOWN:** At 1:00 p.m. next Sunday, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands will make this an easy job. Confirmation candidates this is a great opportunity to get service hours.

**NO MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER WHILE FR. TONY IS ON VACATION:** We will not celebrate Morning or Evening prayer before Masses during Fr. Tony's absence.

**NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WHILE FR. TONY IS ON VACATION:** There will be no celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 12 or 19, as Fr. Tony is on vacation. There are opportunities for the sacrament at Holy Family at noon and at Holy Trinity at 4:00 p.m. on both of those dates.

**CEMETERY COSTS CHANGE NOTICE:** Beginning February 1, 2019 the cost for a right to burial at St. Pius X Catholic Cemetery will increase from \$400.00 to \$600.00.

**DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL:** Thank you to all of you who have made a commitment to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. We appreciate your support. At this time, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal has received \$14,350.00 in pledges and gifts from our parish. Our goal for gifts and pledges this year is \$20,159.02.

### THE RE CONNECTION:

The Knights of Columbus have been a growing presence in our RE Program. This week they are affording the kiddos an opportunity to participate in the Free Throw Contest, which the organization holds annually. Along with the continued support of the Council of Catholic Women and Catholic United Financial, these organizations are helping show our students that the Faith is not just about Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. These organizations are demonstrating the importance of the undertakings within the Hallowed Halls, and giving the kiddos a glimpse of faith in action. It is no secret that the Church is bleeding 19-24 year olds faster than ever before. It is up to all of us to help stop the mass exodus from Mother Church. Whether it be by engaging the younger generation, as are the aforementioned groups, or by setting healthy examples of engaged membership in the Body of Christ, as are those of you awesome folks in the pews, or even by nurturing their understanding of the Church, as are the committed parents and Catechists, we all have a role. To have so many people giving up on the Truth, it is obvious that there is a disconnect somewhere in what they believe Truth to be. Let us make 2019 the year of firmness in action and generosity of heart to help our young people realize what they have in the Faith. Can I get an, "AMEN!!!"?

**THE ST. FRANCIS MISSION CLUB** will be hosting a prolife baby necessity drive from January 10 through January 31. Diapers, onesies (up to size 2), blankets etc., will be collected for Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center. There is a collection box in the gathering area. Please NO formula or baby food. Monetary donations can be mailed directly to Birthright in Hutchinson or placed in an envelope marked Birthright and put in the Sunday collection. Please call Joanne at 320-510-1551 with any questions.

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan 11	<b>8:15 a.m. School Mass</b>
Jan 17	<b>8:15 a.m. School Mass</b> End of 2nd quarter
Jan 18	No School – Teacher Workshop Day
Jan 21	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 22	Pro-Life Rally
Jan 25	<b>8:15 a.m. School Mass</b>
Jan 26	Family Fun Fest Catholic Schools Week kick-off
Jan 27-Feb 1	Snowfest/Catholic Schools Week

### PRE-REGISTER NOW!



Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) is a program designed to draw parents and their children into faith community. We welcome young families and empower them to raise their children confidently with Jesus. We do this by connecting parents with their peers and helping them to learn the best practices in early childhood faith development. We believe that parents are a child's first and most important teachers.

The Early Catholic Family Life program teaches Catholic parents with children 0-5 years old how to create a joy filled home with Jesus at the center. It is our mission to assist parents in teaching their young children our Catholic faith.

Holy Trinity will host an 8 week session for parents with children 0-5 years old starting January 9 on Wednesdays through February 27. This program will take place in the Holy Trinity Preschool room at Holy Trinity Elementary. You can preregister by calling Dr. Bonnie at 320.485.5650 or go online to [www.winstedholyltrinity.org](http://www.winstedholyltrinity.org)>School>ECFL to fill out the online registration form.



*"We chose Holy Trinity because they made us feel wanted, like we weren't just another number but like we were part of their family." - Current HT Parent*

### COME AND BE PART OF OUR FAMILY!

Holy Trinity School of Winsted offers an academic program emphasizing early literacy, math readiness, character education and social development.

Come join us on our registration night, this night is for parents of students entering Kindergarten and Preschool in September of 2019

### **Kindergarten & Preschool Open House February 21st at 6:30 pm**

For more information call  
Andrew at 320-485-5652 or email  
at [htdevelopment@tds.net](mailto:htdevelopment@tds.net).

### Prayer for Families

Loving God,  
During this holy season of Christmas,  
we ask for your blessing on all  
families.

Let Mary's openness to your  
wondrous ways be an inspiration  
to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope  
during times of anxiety and  
uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with  
a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the  
Holy Family widen to embrace all  
families.

For this we pray.  
Amen.



## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY NEWS

**THANK YOU FROM THE PARISHES OF ST. JOHN PAUL II AREA FAITH COMMUNITY:** We thank all of you who helped to make this Christmas season such a joyous celebration of our faith and the birth of Jesus. Our parish staffs, liturgy committees, musicians, liturgical ministers and all of you made this season a great and happy proclamation of our faith. We are always grateful for your support and sharing of your resources in our ministry, and we thank you for remembering your parishes' ministries through your Christmas gifts to our parishes.

**THANK YOU FROM YOUR PRIESTS:** Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul and Fr. Tony thank you all for your support throughout the year and especially for your kind remembrances and gifts during the Christmas season. Be assured of their prayers for you and your families.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATE SET:** This year's Confirmation retreat will be on Sunday, February 24, from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Pius X. This retreat is for the Confirmation candidates and their parents. While Confirmation sponsors are not required to attend, they would be most welcome if they choose to participate and are available. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR HERE NEXT SUNDAY:** Please welcome Rev. Scott E.P. Steinkerchner, O.P. who will speak at the Masses at Holy Family and St. Pius X next Sunday January 12. He will speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Steinkerchner will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Steinkerchner was ordained for the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans, in 1998 and is a member of the Chicago Province. Fr. Scott joined Food for the Poor in 2001. Since then he has been preaching on behalf of those they serve. He was awarded a PhD in theology in 2005. He has taught at the high school, undergraduate and seminary level. In addition, he has written two books on interreligious dialogue and has a third coming out in 2019, "Pictures of the World." Please welcome Fr. Scott to our parishes.

**EMMAUS RETREAT FOR MEN:** There will be an Emmaus Retreat for men from February 8 – 10 at Shetek Lutheran Ministries Retreat Center at Lake Shetek. The retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Participants can carpool from the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Marshall. For more information, please take a brochure from the back of church at Holy Trinity or Holy Family and from the kiosk in the gathering area at St. Pius X.

**SIGN-UP FOR FORMED:** Please take time to sign-up and begin using Formed today. When you go to the [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) website, push the button that is marked "Enter Code." Our parish code is **RJHGCW**. Follow the on-screen directions to create your account.

**AFC GUATEMALA MISSION GROUP TRIP MEETING** for those already going and anyone interested in going to Guatemala July 6-July 16, 2019 (if you are under the age of 18 a parent needs to attend the meeting with you) **The meeting is Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Center at Holy Family.** Please enter through the red doors. If you have any questions, please contact Gerald at 320-327-2441.

### **"40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN ST. CLOUD":**

**40 Days for Life** is Wednesday, March 6 to Sunday, April 14, 2019. We are out at the Vigil site (the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood abortion facility in East St. Cloud), Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. **PRAYING PEACEFULLY FOR AN END TO LEGALIZED ABORTION.** We have two rallies: The opening rally is Saturday, March 6 *and* the closing rally is Saturday, April 13. Both rallies run from noon-2:00 p.m. Meeting at the Vigil Site & then to St Augustine's Catholic Church cafeteria for refreshments and sharing. **EVERYONE** is welcome to join us.

**The movie UNPLANNED** is scheduled to be out in the beginning of March. **FILL THE THEATER'S** in your area!! **FREE** tickets are available through 40 Days for Life. Go to [movie@40daysforlife.com](mailto:movie@40daysforlife.com) to get information on reserving a theater & getting the free tickets. It is **CRUCIALLY** important that we get people out to see this movie. **THE TRUTH** will set us **FREE** & people viewing this movie will learn & **KNOW** the truth. Please contact: [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net) 320-453-7592 for more information.

### **Diocese of New Ulm Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities offers individual and family counseling services in locations around the diocese. They also work with people interested in adoption. To make an appointment or learn more about Catholic Charities' services call 1-866-670-5163.

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### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Please see church bulletin boards for more information!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19:** W.O.W meeting, 9:30 a.m. St. Anastasia Catholic Church, Hospitality Area, Judy Haag joins us from the Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community. "Spreading the Culture of Life". Our society shouts "*buy stuff*", "*win*", "*look good*"!! If you do not measure up (*in the womb, too sick, too old*) you are no good! So, how do we spread the beauty of HUMAN LIFE as God intended? In this talk, Judy will share what she does and some simple little things she has learned along the way that anyone can do. WE are ALL sons & daughters of a Great King, Jesus Christ! Spread the word! For more information, contact Alanna Dahl at [dahl\\_alanna@yahoo.com](mailto:dahl_alanna@yahoo.com) or 320-583-2432

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19:** Lake Mary VFW Post 9232 and Auxiliary 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Feed, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Winsted American Legion. You may purchase advance tickets from Amy Gatz, Rhonda Decker or Mary Quast at Security Bank and Trust Company, Winsted, phone 320-485-3831 or Dave Gailey phone 320-420-4306.



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