

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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St. Peter's Mission Statement

We, the Christian community of St. Peter's Parish, nourished and strengthened by the Word and Eucharist, dedicate ourselves to making the presence of God alive in our time.

St. Paul's Mission Statement

We are a believing community called together by the Word of God, proclaiming Jesus as Lord. God's Word calls us to be welcoming, serving, compassionate, and open to diversity. Our purpose as a Christian people is to facilitate the reign of God through worship, service to others, companionship and education.

Father Alan Wielinski, Pastor

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November 1, 2009 • Solemnity of All Saints

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
...Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.” - Mt 5: 3, 9

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Nov 2 All Souls MASS 8:15 am SPE	Dolores Hennen
Tues, Nov 3 8:15 am SPE	Dorothy & Robert Vanevenhoven
	5:30 pm SPE Adoration
Wed, Nov 4 8:15 am SPA	Patricia Goodrum
Thurs. Nov 5 8:15 am SPE	Bob Thielen
Fri, Nov 6 8:15 am SPA	Eileen Goerger
Sat, Nov 7 8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPA Bernard Wilhelm
Sun, Nov 8 7:30 am SPE	John Woods (Ann)
	9:00 am SPA For the People
	10:30 am SPE Elaine Fischer

St. Peter's and St. Paul's Remembrance Book

You are invited to write the names of any family members, friends, and loved ones who you would like to have remembered in our Book of Remembrance. They will be held up in prayer by our entire community at each liturgy throughout November. St. Peter's book is located on the stand near the tabernacle, and St. Paul's book is located near the baptismal font. You do not need to be a member of St. Peter's or St. Paul's in order to use the book. All are welcome and encouraged to add a remembrance.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a return to the Lord of the following gifts in the Sunday offering:

St. Peter (10/25/09)

Adult Regular	\$7,828.00
Children	\$6.50
Plate	\$205.25
Electronic	\$1,761.25
Total Contributions	\$9,801.00
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget...	\$10,800.00

St. Paul

Adult (10/25/09)	\$6,670.00
Adult (10/18/09)	\$1,053.00
Youth/Children	\$17.76
Electronic	\$3,483.07
Total Regular Contributions	\$11,223.83
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$14,300.00
Food Shelf	\$15.00
Summer Fund	\$50.00
Fall Fund	\$3,745.00
Mission Sunday	\$72.00

From Fr. Alan...

This weekend we begin our **November commemoration of saints and loved ones** who have all gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. It is a good and holy thing, that we lovingly and prayerfully remember the dead. And also that we not forget those who are grieving. Grief has many "seasons"...whether a loved one died this past year, or perhaps many years ago. This past week I sat with a family in a two hour session as we prepared with great care for the Mass of Christian Burial for their loved one. One of the hymn suggestions particularly spoke to their hearts. We used it as a concluding prayer for our planning session. Later on, I learned that the lyrics were written by our own Laurie Kremer. The hymn is entitled "*Love Lives On*" and it is sung to the tune of "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*".

Love Lives On (Lyrics by Laurie Kremer)

In times of sorrow, times of pain,
we join our hearts to learn again
that God is love and loves brings hope,
and in that hope we rise again.

O God of laughter, God of tears,
our hope and joy through all our years.
We lift our hearts to give you praise.
Let hope abundant fill our days!

Let peace and wholeness rise from pain.
Let all who suffer heal again.
Turn to the east, bow to the dawn,
for morning comes and love lives on!

This weekend I would also like to express the deep **gratitude and appreciation** that our faith community and I have for the many years of loving labors given to St. Peter's and also to St. Paul's by **Laurie Mullin**. Laurie has served in Faith Formation with love and devotion, always so very attentive to every detail of our programs and celebrations as well as to each child and parent. We will miss her leadership and that special energy and passion she brought to her ministry. It is my understanding that within our Faith Formation Program we will try to have an occasion soon when we can all say "*thanks*" to Laurie and wish her the very best. In the meantime, GERALYN and our volunteer catechists will continue to work closely with our parents in providing leadership for the sacramental preparation of our children. Please call GERALYN with any questions or concerns.

I will be gone to an out-of-state wedding and a week of vacation Nov. 5-12.

Thanks, Fr. Alan

Snowbirds

Please call St. Peter's or St. Paul's Parish Office and let us know when you are leaving for warm weather of another state and your anticipated return to St. Cloud. Your cooperation means a great deal and will save the parish both time and money.



Electronic Contribution may be one way to keep your giving consistent. When you are away for a weekend your gift will be there. It is a way that at year end you meet the goals you set at the beginning of the year for what you plan to give to your Parish. We want to thank all the families who already participate in electronic contribution, it truly helps us meet our monthly obligations. Please consider this as a way your family might help our parishes receive regular and consistent offerings from you. If your family is interested, please clip the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

**St. Paul's or St. Peter's
Electronic Contribution**

Envelope Number # _____
 Contribution Amount \$ _____ Monthly
St. Paul's Contribution to be taken out on the
1st or 15th of the month or you may **Split** the
 amount given between the 1st and the 15th
(CIRCLE ONE)
St. Peter's Contribution are taken out on the
10th of each month.
 Name on account _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Please accept my ongoing contribution from my:
(Please check one)
 Checking Account-**Attach a voided check**
 Savings Account-**Attach a savings deposit slip**
 I authorize the **Church of St. Paul** **Church of St. Peter**
(circle one) to process debit entries to my account
EFFECTIVE DATE _____. I have attached
 a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will
 remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to
 terminate this authorization.
 _____ Date _____
ATTACH VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP

Thank you to St. Paul's from Anna Marie's for your donation of \$361.50. Thank you for partnering with us and supporting our dream of a violence free community.



**Don't forget to
change your
clocks.**

Stewardship & Social Justice

**Stewardship Message:
Solemnity of All Saints**

This Sunday we hear about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The message was very counter-cultural then and it certainly is today. Jesus invites us to do the opposite of our fast paced society. He tells us we should be "happy" if we are spiritually poor, because heaven will be ours. We should be happy to mourn because God will comfort us. Be happy to be humble, because we will receive what God has promised. Do we as Christians embrace this? Our greatest desire is to do what God requires. Do we live this way? If we do, God will satisfy us fully. If we are merciful to others, God will be merciful to us. Do we show mercy to others at all times? Are we pure of heart? Do we work for peace? Would any of us be happy to be persecuted? Today's Gospel gives us goals that we will spend our whole life trying to meet. The important thing is that we continue to review how we are doing; and we continue to strive to do better.

Have you remembered to leave a bequest to your parish? If you haven't, please consider doing so. Your gift of faith will help preserve our Catholic heritage. Please contact Father Alan or Terry Sakry at either parish for more information.

Choose Life—Month Eight: Our spiritual babies are eight months old. Please read the posters and see what changes are happening to prepare them for birth. Consider the stretch of time Jesus spent as a baby within the cramped confines of the womb.



Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." 1Cor. 10:13

That we may always be aware that each human is created in the image of God and destined for eternal life, we pray.

Thank you from THE CENTER FOR SERVICE-LEARNING AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Dear Members of St Paul's Parish,
 We want to express our deep gratitude for the contribution of \$361.50 from your second collection to the work of our organization.

Your contribution enables us to continue to support young people in the St Cloud area who are interested in understanding and responding to issues of service, justice, and peace, in our community and beyond.

Kevin LaNave, Director

Catholic Mission Office—Harvest for Hope sends a thank you for your recent donation of \$295.50. May you continue to be nurtured by and enveloped within the love of Father, Son and Spirit and share that Spirit with others, as you have so generously done.

Faith Formation

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN has begun at **WHOLE PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

The first Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM we will begin our learning sessions for all members of our faith formation community gathering together in our worship space at St. Paul's. Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, November 4th. Saints will be our focus as we learn about the Saints as well as come to understand that we are all called to be saints and work towards building the kingdom of God. Our second gathering is set for December 2 for all ages.

FAMILY CENTERED LEARNING SESSIONS

The second and following Wednesdays of each month at 6:30PM, we will have religion classes where children and youth meet in grade based groups with parents assisting and teaching. These sessions will meet in the parish center at St. Paul's at this time. The dates for these sessions are November 11, 18. December 9th is the celebration of Reconciliation for the community; December 16 will be our outreach project for Advent.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN has begun at the 9:00AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thanks to those who have volunteered as Catechists for this ministry. This formation for young children recognizes the benefit of hearing the Scriptures proclaimed from a children's lectionary with discussion. The children will then return to join the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **All children 3 years old through grade 4 are welcome to join us during this time to "break open to Word of God" from the Children's Lectionary, recite the Creed and offer Prayers of Intercession.** Volunteers may call Geralyn at 251-4831 extension 212.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION should be completed as soon as possible for us to plan the needed materials for all participants. Handbooks and registration forms are available in both parish gathering areas as well at our parish offices. Our first gathering of all ages will be on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30pm at St. Paul's Parish Center.

CATECHIST AND LEADER TRAINING We continue to need catechists for all grades as well as adults to facilitate adult discussion groups. Please consider volunteering for this ministry of teaching our children and youth. If you have questions, please contact Geralyn at 251-4831 extension 212.

Children's Choir has begun and is a wonderful way for your child to become a minister of music at our liturgies. Please consider how you might support your child sharing their gift of song with our communities.



KidSpirit

Adults who are interested in being part of a leadership team for this ministry to children to grade 6 are asked to contact Geralyn at 251-4831 extension 212.

Preparation for Reconciliation: Children and families

Please note a change in meetings. On November 4 at 6:30pm you will be meeting in the worship space of St Paul's. Please plan to sit together in the south side pew. A letter has been sent to your homes with regard to further meetings. If you have any questions, please call Geralyn at 251-4831 extension 212 or email at gnahe-evans@churchofstpaul.org



The YOUTH DEPARTMENT will be having their annual JAM and JELLY FUNDRAISER the weekend of November



7th and 8th at all the liturgies for both St. Peter's and St. Paul's. Varieties include gooseberry, grape, strawberry, raspberry, rhubarb, chokecherry, plum, sour cherry, crabapple, strawberry/rhubarb, currant and blackberry. Cost is \$5.00 and pre-orders are accepted!

NCYC 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones in Kansas City, November 19-21, 2009. The event includes general sessions, workshops, reconciliation, daily liturgy, concerts and special activities.

For the first time ever, parishioners of all ages can watch NCYC general sessions live online and support youth participants online by joining the Virtual Pilgrimage, posting prayers and videos, downloading free songs, viewing messages from bishops, and much more. It's fun, it's easy and it's free! And ALL are welcome and encouraged to join in. Join the Virtual Pilgrimage for NCYC 2009 at www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc TODAY!

If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us at ncyc@mycatholicvoice.com.

At all the entrances you will find a flyer for our group traveling to NCYC, the National Catholic Youth Conference, in Kansas City, Missouri in November. This is a fundraiser to help defray travel expenses and conference fees. Thank you in advance for your support!

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING for all 6th-8th graders from 3:30-5:30pm and all 9th-12th graders from 6:30-8:30pm on Sunday, November 8th at St. Peter's. Come and join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ALL CANDIDATES

Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 PM at St. Paul's. See you there!

Pastoral Ministry

HEALTH News: Called to be Angels

Early in October we celebrated the feast of our guardian angels. We would like to recognize some of the ways that we are called to be "angels" for each other.

- ◇ By making prayer blankets
- ◇ Acting as Homebound Ministers
- ◇ Becoming a BeFriender
- ◇ By watching out for our neighbors
- ◇ Serving at funeral dinners
- ◇ Visiting the sick and homebound
- ◇ Belonging to the Prayer Line
- ◇ Transporting to medical appointments or church
- ◇ Serving on various committees

We know that there many other ways, big and small, that our parishioners are angels for each other. We thank God for the gift of all of you and the ways that you build up our caring communities.

Health Care Directives, Tuesday, November 3rd, Whitney Senior Center at 11:00am.

St. Paul's - Dee Hanisch, Claire Stock
St. Peter's - Connie Moline, Bea Gazett, Marva Jorgensen

Catholic Charities Emergency Services sends a thank you to St. Peter's and St. Paul's for your generous gifts of food last September. Your kindness touches the lives of others.

School News

Sts. Peter, Paul and Michael School extends their sincere appreciation to all who donated so generously to their recent Marathon at Whitney Park. For the first time ever, we had a snowy morning for our walk! Donations are still trickling in and much appreciated at any time; we have raised nearly \$36,000!! Every penny of this money goes right into our school. This is possible because of the many generous businesses and individuals, along with our own Home and School and the Area Knights of Columbus Councils who donate the incentives and cover any costs for the actual event. Thanks for your investment in SPPM. Blessings to all!

Any 5th or 6th grader that is a member of St. Peter's, St. Paul's or St. Michael's parishes is eligible to play PAA (parochial athletic association) basketball through SPPM school. You do not need to attend the school to be able to play, students must be members of one of the parishes. Basketball registration forms can be picked up at the middle school office at St. Paul's - or you can email Glenda Prom at rgprom@charter.net to request a form. Registration forms are due no later than Monday, November 2nd. Basketball starts mid November and runs through the end of February, with games on Saturdays and 1-2 week day practices each week (times vary).

Parish Events & News

St. Peter's Christian Women: If you have not had the opportunity to pay 2009-2010 dues of \$5.00, please contact Jan Stockinger at 251-2542. Paying with a check? Please make payable to St. Peter's Christian Women.

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 14 from 9 AM to 1 PM. We are in need of gift baskets. Please drop your gift baskets at the Parish Office during regular business hours or if you are able to help in any other way contact:

Sue Sovada at 654-8424
(gift baskets)



Waitresses Needed for St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar on November 14. Please call Mary Zupanc at 252-3043.

Old Pictures Needed...

This year's bazaar is "Christmas Memories". So if you have any pictures of past bazaars, we would like to use them for a retrospective. Any photos or interest in the retrospective, please call Sue Rice at 656-0909.

Coffee & Rolls will be served at St. Paul's after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, November 2 and again next Sunday, November 8. Welcome a visitor and invite them to join you!



Bell Ringers Wanted!!! Thanksgiving will be here before you know it and it's time to bring out the bells and help the Salvation Army tend the little red buckets. Please consider helping for an hour . . . or two . . . or more . . . on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend, November 28th, during the hours of 9:00am-9:00pm at any one of the following locations: Sam's Club, Coborn's in Centennial, Coborn's on Cooper, or Cub Foods West. You may claim your spot on the pages posted on the bulletin boards in the back of church at Saint Peter's or in the Gathering Space at Saint Paul's. Help us rise and shine and be God's face for those without voices! Any questions please call Beth Neville at 253-8650.



MANY HELPED to make the Harvest Dinner a huge success! Special thanks are in order for so many people who helped make Saturday, October 24th a great day for the senior citizens of St. Paul's Parish. Thanks to the Social Committee for serving a delicious dinner, cleaning the kitchen and dining room and doing it so graciously. A special thank you to Julie Keller for all the calls she placed to get help and the additional planning it takes to organize things. Thank you Mary Ellen Keymer, AG Lynch and Liz Haase for helping set and decorate tables on Friday. Thank you to the 5th and 6th grade students from SPPM who took time from their weekend to wait tables at the dinner. A mega-thank you to the students from St. Peter's Children's Choir, directed by Paul Radkowski, with Cindy Granzow accompanying. They did a terrific job and everyone enjoyed their music very much!



Parish Events & News

St. Paul's Second Collection for October 31 & November 1 will be divided between **Central MN Habitat for Humanity (CMHFH)** and the **Housing Coalition of the St. Cloud Area**.

Information about these organizations will be available in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area or call CMHFH at 656-8890 or go to www.cmhfh.org. For Housing Coalition call 259-7676.

Saturday Meal: Team 2 will prepare, serve and share the noon meal on Saturday, November 7 in St. Paul's Dining Room. All are welcome. For information or to volunteer call Amy Maiers at 259-7604.

St. Paul's & St. Peter's Baptism Prep

Session is now being offered by both parishes together, for parents preparing for the Baptism of their first child. Our next class will be on Tuesday, November 24, 6:30 PM at St. Peter's in the church. Please call St. Paul's Parish Office at 252-2113 Ext. 0 to register.



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 40 Days for Life. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your efforts! Save your 40 Days for Life devotionals, which will be used again during our Lenten campaign. See you at the Lenten Campaign. Jan Hoelscher

ATTENTION ST. PETER'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please plan to attend one of the following sessions for each ministry in which you are involved. All sessions will be held in the church.

Tue. 11/3	8:45-9:45 AM	sacristans
Thurs. 11/5	6:45-8:00 PM	ushers & greeters
Sat. 11/7	9:00-10:30 AM	lectors
Sat. 11/7	10:45 AM-12:00 PM	ushers & greeters

St. Peter's Parish Endowment—How can you make an everlasting gift to your parish? A great way is to contribute to the St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund. Contributions to the endowment are invested, so the fund continues to grow through additional contributions and interest earnings. And each year a portion of the endowment is given back to various parish ministries. In giving to the endowment, you help ensure the long-term financial viability of your parish. Contact the parish office if you'd like more information: 242-2113 Ext. 8.

Save the Date: Second Annual St. Peter's Christian Women "Midwinter Gathering – Among the Snowflakes" on January 9th, 2010. All area women are cordially invited to attend this sisterhood of spiritual and social sharing. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.



BeFriender's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 9 AM in the Community Room. Please note the date change.


Prayer Corner

Please Pray For... 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 to know. Please call the Parish Offices of St. Paul's (251-4831) or St. Peter's (252-2113).




**St. Peter's
Parish Breakfast**
Sunday, November 8, 2009
8:00AM to 12:30PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pancakes with Fruit Toppings, Freshly Baked Caramel Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Milk

Adults--\$6.50—Children (ages 6-12)—\$3.00
Children (under 6)—Free
Everyone Welcome!

Volunteers are needed to help with the breakfasts. If you are available to help out, please call Dave Kahlhamer at 230-1230.

DONATION NEEDED: St. Peter's Parish is in need of another high chair to be used at our parish breakfasts. Please call Dave Kahlhamer at 230-1230 if you are able to donate.



**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHOIRS
TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S**

"Al-la-le-lu-ia!" On Sunday, November 8th at the 9:00 liturgy, members of the Bethlehem Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and Bell Choirs will be joining our musicians as we come together celebrating our God through music created by composer, Thomas Porter, culminating the fruits of our American Composers Forum's Faith Partners Residency Program. On November 15th, our Children and Adult Choir will be singing at Bethlehem as we *"Make a Joyful Noise"* to our God, singing, *"Christ Has No Hands But Our"* along with *"At This Holy Banquet"*.

Weekday Liturgies

St. Peter—Monday & Saturday—Word/Communion Service
 Tuesday & Thursday—Liturgy 8:15 AM
 St. Paul—Wednesday & Friday—Liturgy 8:15 AM

Weekend Liturgies—Effective Oct 1 thru April 30

St. Peter—Sunday 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM
 St. Paul—Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Peter—By appointment
 St. Paul—Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment

Interpreted Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

St. Paul—Third Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM Liturgy

Baptism

Required sessions to prepare parents for baptism. All sessions begin at 6:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to register for a session or for scheduling a date. Prefer preparation before child is born.

Marriage

Please call either Parish Office to have the guidelines sent to you. You will need at least six months to complete the necessary marriage and wedding preparation. The marriage course must be completed three months prior to the wedding date.

New Parishioners

Being registered is part of Parish Life. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Hospital Visits

If you are a patient in the hospital desiring a visit from Fr. Alan or the parish nurses, please call either Parish Office.

Prayer Line

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252
 St. Paul—Dianne Janorschke 252-4911 or 492-8748

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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:

Deacon David Lindmeier...251-4831Ext 205
 Rick Koetter...249-0102

Community News

Cursillo is sponsoring an Ultreya (reunion) for all Encountered groups on Thursday, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 at 7:00 PM, Mary Center, St. Mary's Cathedral. Join us for faith sharing, testimonies and refreshments. Call Jan Hoelscher for more information at 253-1779.

Make God's Love Visible Campaign Annual

Appeal: It would be scary to think of our Diocese without Catholic Charities. With over 40 programs that serve nearly 60,000 per year, they *Make God's Love Visible* to our neighbors everyday.

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Counselors will meet young women and men faced with unexpected pregnancies at nearly any location in the Diocese they feel comfortable in. Call 320-650-1666 if you or someone you know needs to talk. This free service is funded by your donations to Catholic Charities *Make God's Love Visible* annual appeal.

Koinonia: A Community Experience in Christian Living

is designed especially for adults 20 and older. It is a Catholic Retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on November 13-15, 2009. Fr. Ernest Martello from Onamia will be the spiritual director for this retreat. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday evening. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling LeRoy and Mary Lou Raden at (320) 293-2080. Or email them at cmkoinonia@clearwire.net to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$60. Scholarships are available for those in need. Please contact area coordinators LeRoy and Mary Lou Raden at (320) 293-2080 for additional info and questions.

"Voices of Men" — Saturday, November 7, 2009, 7:00—9:00 PM, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4310 County Road 137, St. Cloud, MN; Tickets: \$10/advance or \$12 at the door. \$8 for students and seniors. To order advanced tickets online, go to www.annamaries.org. Sponsored by Anna-Maries Alliance and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. For more information, call 320-251-7203.

Defending the Divinity of Christ—Part 5 of 8 series, presented in PowerPoint by Sister Maristell Schanen at St. Francis Convent on Tuesday, November 3rd, 6:00-7:00 PM in St. Francis Hall. For more information, call 320-632-0668 or email franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Cathedral High School Drama Presents:

The Psychological Thriller, Fri. & Sat. Nov. 6 & 7 at 7:00 PM; Sun. Nov. 8 at 2:00 PM — Holy Angels Performing ArtsCenter – CHS Campus, General Admission: Adults \$6 Students/Seniors \$4, For more information: (320) 251-3421.

Turkey Bingo Sunday, November 8, starting at 1:00 PM in St. John's Area School Gym. Sponsored by St. John's Catholic Church in Foley. Play 11 games for \$1.00—additional games and jackpot games extra. Free lunch served following Bingo.



Annual Holiday Craft & Bake Sale Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 AM—3:00PM in the Great Hall at St. John's University. Bake Sale is a fundraiser for the St. John's Boys Choir.

Faith & Light Meeting will be November 16 from 6-8 PM at the Pastoral Center, 305 7th Ave North, St. Cloud. We are in need of a musician for these meetings which are the third Monday of every month. If interested contact Janet Schleper at 240-8277.