

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

930 31st Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

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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

St. Peter—(320)252-2113 Ext 2 or St. Paul—(320)251-4831 Ext 213

Combined Staff Positions

Deacons

Bill Ritchie 252-0211
David Lindmeier 251-4831 Ext. 205

Director of Faith Formation

Geralyn Nathe-Evans 251-4831 Ext 212

Faith Formation (Preschool—Primary)

Laurie Mullin 252-8043

Youth Minister/Confirmation

Beth Neville 253-8650 or 251-4831 Ext 202

Human Resource, Terry Sakry 251-4831 Ext 211

SPPM School Principal, Sharon Bichler 251-4737 (Primary School)

Assistant Principal, Mary Cheryl Opatz 251-5295 (Middle School)

Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman
St. Paul—Mary Ellen Keymer & Steve Mareck

Liturgy/Music Coordinators

St. Peter—Paul Radkowski 252-2113 Ext 3
St. Paul—Laurie Kremer 251-4831 Ext 207

Parish Administrator—St. Paul

Terry Sakry 251-4831 Ext 211

Bookkeepers

St. Peter—Colleen Henderson 252-2113 Ext 8
St. Paul—Barb Lenzen 251-4831 Ext 209

Parish Secretaries

St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach 252-2113 Ext 0
St. Paul—Judy Rudnitski 251-4831 Ext 201

Maintenance

St. Peter—Carl Zabinski, Dan Weirens 252-2113
St. Paul—Gredo Goldenstein, Pat Applegate,
Neil Goldenstein 251-4831

Office Hours

St. Peter, Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
St. Paul, Tuesday—Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Nurse Ministry

St. Peter—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett,
Marva Jorgensen 252-2113 Ext 5
St. Paul—Dee Hanisch 251-0608
St. Paul—Claire Stock 252-4597

BeFrienders

St. Peter—Bill & Linda Ritchie 252-0211
St. Paul—Dorothy Randall 654-8485
St. Paul—Mary Spoden 252-3921

Prayer Lines

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

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SPPM School www.studio.org/cem/schools/sppm
St. Cloud Diocese www.stclouddiocese.org

September 6, 2009 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"---that is, "Be opened!"
And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Sept 7	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Sept 8	8:15 am SPE	Mr. & Mrs. Emil Fischer
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Sept 9	8:15 am SPA	Andrea Nieters & Janet Eliades
Thurs. Sept 10	8:15 am SPE	Bernice Clement
Fri, Sept 11	8:15 am SPA	Caroline Brink
Sat, Sept 12	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPE	Deceased Members of Al Schmitz Family
Sun, Sept 13	7:30 am SPA	For the People
	9:00 am SPA	Alvin M. Leither
	10:30 am SPE	Ben & Olivia Poepping (Ann)

From Fr. Alan...

The Labor Day Holiday, takes on special meaning during this time of continued high unemployment. We realize again, the value and importance of meaningful work, just compensation, and the ability to make a living. This weekend, we keep in our prayers those who search for a job, those who are “underemployed”, and families who are struggling with the extra back-to-school expenses. Thanks to all who have contributed towards back-to-school needs of the students.

At SPPM please keep in mind, there may be special needs this year. Please contact our school principal Sharon Bichler if you are able to help with special assistance when it may be needed.

Have a safe and relaxing
Labor Day weekend!



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 (8/30/09)

Adult Regular	\$7,275.00
Children	\$4.50
Plate	\$289.62
Electronic	(Fifth Sunday) \$0.00

Total Contributions\$7,569.12
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget...**\$10,800.00**

St. Paul

Adult (8/30/09)	\$9,587.50
Adult (8/23/09)	\$1,703.00
Youth	\$6.07
Children	\$15.75
Electronic	\$3,483.07

Total Regular Contributions\$14,795.39
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget**\$14,300.00**
Summer Fund

The Parish Directories Have Arrived!

Directories will be distributed after weekend masses on September 12/13th in the Dining Room at St. Paul’s and the south hallway (East Entrance—Door #4) at St. Peter’s. Parishioners who had a photo taken or submitted will receive a complimentary copy. **Your directory will be available only at the church where you are a registered member. Please do not call the parish offices to pick up your directory. Directories are only available after mass at this time.** There are a limited number of directories available for purchase at \$10 per directory.

Thank you to all who participated in making this first twinned parish directory possible.

Mary Dee Sandey and Barb Kunze,
Parish Directory Co-chairs

Announcements

Wedding Banns

St. Paul—Banns II: Sara Wegler & Anthony Wojciechowski
 St. Paul—Banns I: Julie Kremer & Rick Reisdorf

Baptisms

St. Peter's: Quynn Olivia Cecile Meister,
 Daughter of Anthony and Jaimarie Meister

St. Paul's Choir begins a new season!

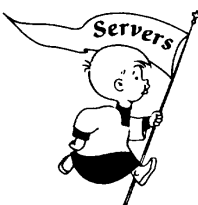
Calling all singers HS – adult, to come and join us for a new year in song and worship at St. Paul's. We have room for you! **First rehearsal – Monday, September 14th, 6:30 PM.**

We sing 3 – 4 liturgies a month with rehearsal every Monday. **COME JOIN US FOR THE EXCITING FALL SEASON!** Questions, call Laurie Kremer at 251-4831 x 207.

We have additional seating space and will be learning some exciting music including the following... *Christ Has No Hands But Ours, Weave Us, Lord, The Lord is Near...* New members are welcome!

**Altar Servers — St. Peter's** is in need of new altar

servers (grades 4 and up). If you are interested in becoming a server, please call Paul at 252-2113 x3 for more info. Then, plan to attend one of two training sessions in the church. The sessions are Thurs. 9/10, 3:15-4:30 PM and Sat. 9/19, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM.

**Attention ALL St. Peter's Extraordinary**

Ministers of Holy Communion (new and returning):

Please plan to attend one of the two upcoming training sessions: EITHER Thurs. 9/17, 7:00-8:30 PM OR Sat. 9/19, 9:00-10:30 AM. Both sessions will be in the church.

Are you interested in serving as a St. Peter's lector, sacristan, usher, gift bearer, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or slide advancer? Please contact Paul at 252-2113 x3 for more information.

Daughters of Isabella Mass & Dinner on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Saint Peters Church and Parish Center. Mass is at 4:30PM & the dinner is at 6:00PM. You need to buy your tickets in advance by September 14, 2009. Tickets are available at: Herberger's Lower Level (gift wrap), The Liquor Shoppe, 532 - 25th. Ave No., Parish offices of Holy Spirit & St. Peters or you can contact Joan Roda at 251-5539 or Darlene Koenig at 252-6708.

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message:**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. James teaches that those who are poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty; we are redeemed out of our need; not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggest that we are stewards of others, especially the poor; and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the less fortunate right within our own parish?

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 Six: Our spiritual babies are now 6 months old. They can roll over and even have a chance of survival if born at this time. The posters in back of church show what a baby can do at this stage of development. Reflect on the posters and ponder the miracle of life and Jesus' gift to us as he, too, traveled through nine months of pregnancy.



A former worker at a Dignitas suicide clinic told the *London Daily Mail* that she began to see the clinic not as a compassionate place for ending lives, but as a money-making killing machine taking advantage of the disabled and terminally ill. (*Life News*, 6/1/09)

That those who have been blinded to the humanity of the unborn may open their eyes to the truth, we pray.

Christians throughout the St. Cloud Diocese are invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life** effort from Sept. 23 through Nov. 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood facility in St. Cloud during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Jan Hoelscher 253-1779 or Sue Rice 656-0909 or Carole Thibault at 656-9759. All are welcome!!

St. Paul's Second Collection for September 6 will be divided between **The Rural Life Fund** and **Harvest for Hope**.

The Rural Life Fund is dedicated to help families in rural areas of our diocese who have limited access to other social programs with many issues large and small.



Harvest for Hope focuses on the sister relationship of our St. Cloud Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya in Eastern Africa. The partnership continues to grow and be beneficial to creating understanding between our cultures.

For information about these two groups, call Rural Life at 229-6020 and Harvest for Hope at the Mission Office 251-1100.

Faith Formation

We have much to celebrate with regard to the wonderful experiences of faith formation in our communities histories. We also have much to celebrate in the emerging areas of change and growth in catechetical ministry of our community of St. Peter and St. Paul Faith Formation. We embrace the gifts and challenges of merging all generations of our community, public and Catholic schooled children and youth. These changes are part of a growing vision of catechesis that is generating great excitement within our community as well as across the country. Because of this effort, we look for a renewal and revitalization among our community of learners. Creating a new process of life long faith formation is a continually evolving process. Geralyn, Beth and Laurie along with Fr. Alan continue to meet and explore how to best serve the faith formation community of St. Peter and St. Paul's as one united community of learners. At this time, we continue to work to develop calendars with a vision of faith formation that can engage everyone. Your insights and choices are important as we seek to follow the call of our faith tradition to create a model that will provide us the opportunities to honor the stories and gifts of all within the content of our Tradition and the Gospel call. At this time, we work to prepare leadership to serve our community of learners. August and September will be leadership formation and training. **September 12 and 13 will be our celebration of Catechetical Sunday. Registrations for households will be available for you at that time. We will also have available our new handbook that will include our 4 year plan and vision for faith formation for our community of St. Peter and St. Paul's.**

In October, we will begin gatherings of leadership adults and youth with the focus of understanding our call to community and prayer. Our Whole Parish Process of Formation will begin gatherings for all in November-All 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. If you are interested in becoming involved in the planning process or leadership for faith formation, please contact Geralyn at 251-4831 extension 212, Beth at 251-4831 extension 202 or Laurie at 252-8043.

Dates to note:

September 28- 6:30pm—Leadership meeting
 September 30-6:30pm—Parents and children in grades 2 and up for First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation

2009-2010 Confirmands—Please return completed Confirmation registration forms for the upcoming year to the Parish Offices of St. Peter & St. Paul.



Adult Bible Study — Join us as we discover the complete storyline of the Holy Bible. Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline is 24 week bible study starting Tuesday, September 8 from 6:30-8:30 PM or Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:00 AM. For more information call Beverly or Michael Schmitt 230-4520...Paula or David Tholl 255-0021.

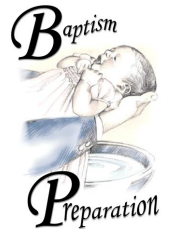
Thank you for all the donations of jars and supplies to the Youth Department Jammin' Fundraiser. We cooked and canned over 200 jars of wonderful jams and jellies and are eager to share with you! Watch the bulletin for future sale dates.



Hey all you 6th-12th Graders! Come and join other youth from the St. Cloud Metro Parishes as we kick off the school year with a night of community, liturgy, food and fun at St. Augustine's Church on Saturday, September 19th at 6:00 PM! D.J Bill will be joining us for a dance and games! Check out the flyers available at both parishes or call Beth Neville in the Youth Office at 253-8650.



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, September 29, 6:30 PM at St. Peter's in the church. Please call St. Peter's Parish Office to register.



The Options Group

You may contact any members of the Options Group to respectfully share any concerns or ideas you may have regarding specific areas of Faith Formation.

- Pre-Kindergarten: Laurie Mullin (252-8043)
Mary Cheryl Opatz (252-5275)
Sharon Bichler (251-4737)
- Elementary:
Junior High:
Senior High & Youth: Beth Neville (253-8650)
Sean Zadoo (259-6765)
- Adult: Mary Ellen Keymer (253-2576)
Cathy Sauer (252-9236)
- Evangelization: Father Alan Wielinski (252-2113)
- Social Justice: Kevin LaNave (259-5480)
Kris Boyle (259-4719)

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE...

About Jesus, Eucharist, Sacraments, the Catholic Church, St. Peter and Paul's Community of believers, RCIA.? Come and join us for conversation, discussion, prayer. Call the parish office.

The St. Peter's and St. Paul's RCIA Team

Pastoral Ministry

HEALTH News: Endings and Beginnings

For many of us, this is a time of transition. Like nature, it can be a time of winding down, or for others, a time of gearing up. There are things we all can do to make transitions easier and more comfortable:

- ◇ For students who are away from home for the first time, foster a healthy connection by keeping in touch
- ◇ Sending CARE packages from home
- ◇ Providing a good listening ear
- ◇ Sharing our own experiences
- ◇ Being supportive of each other
- ◇ Most importantly, let us pray for each other, and be thankful for new opportunities for growth.

Urgent: Home Delivered Meals sign up for St. Peter's ends September 7th. We still need your help to fill the last slots or be a substitute. Call Tom Jacobs at 252-0126.

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

School News

It must be fall! School has begun. The days are getting shorter and the nights cooler. With the onset of autumn comes our annual fall fundraiser, the MARATHON. Kick-off is just a few weeks away, so please get ready to give your much appreciated support!

Parent meetings begin this week. All classes will have these grade level meetings again this fall to go over some of the specifics of their program. The first meeting will be for parents of kindergarten students this Thursday at 6:30 at the PS. Thanks for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

School photos are scheduled this week also for Tuesday and Wednesday, so pull out that smile and say CHEESE!

Calling 5th & 6th grade Students & Volunteer Coaches!

If you are a member of our parish, you are eligible to participate in fall sports at Sts. Peter, Paul & Michael School. The fall sports season (soccer, football and volleyball) will be underway very soon and anyone interested should contact Glenda Prom at 255-9097 for more information. You do not need to be a student at SPPM in order to participate-just a member of one of the parishes. We are always looking for parents or others willing to coach as well, so anyone interested please give Glenda a call. Registrations should be turned in ASAP, as teams will be formed in early September.

Parish Events & News

Mark your calendars for

St. Peter's Parish Breakfasts for 2009-10

October 11; November 8; December 13; January 10; February 14; March 14; and April 11. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

Catholic Charities Emergency Services sends a thank you for your recent donation of 93 pounds of groceries. Your kindness touches the lives of others.

St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 14 from 9 AM to 1 PM. We are in need of raffle donations, crafters and gift baskets. If you are able to help in any way contact:

- Robyn Gerding at 654-8046 (raffle donations)
- Mary Croat at 252-7861 (crafters)
- Sue Sovada at 654-8424 (gift baskets)

St. Barbara's Mission Group will be having their Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 17th in St. Peter's Parish Center. Please watch future bulletins for details.

Ice Cream Pails Needed at St. Paul's—Once again, we are in need of ice cream pails. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at St. Paul's Parish Office during regular business hours.

Whitney Center Monthly

Widows & Widowers Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 16. Please contact Florence Warnert at 251-7152 for further information.

Reach Youth Ministry: Joan Spring, a member of St. Paul's Parish is asking for your prayers and financial support as she begins a year in service as a missionary to Catholic youth. The program she is joining is Reach Youth Ministry. Visit their website at: www.reachym.org Donations can be marked for Reach and dropped at the parish office or in the regular collection. There are envelopes and pledge sheets located at both Churches entrances. Thank you for your generosity!



MEN'S
BREAKFAST

**Sunday,
September 20
Serving from
8:30-11 AM**

Prepared and served by
the men from St. Paul's Parish.

Menu: Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, rolls, muffins and beverages.

Cost: Adults \$7.00
 Ages 13-18 \$5.00
 Ages 6-12 \$4.00
 Ages 5 & Under FREE

Everyone is invited! Bring a friend!

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 Office of St. Paul's (251-4831)/St. Peter's (252-2113).

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 # _____ Effective Date _____

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. 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.

Authorized signature on my account _____ Date _____

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP

Eight Ways to Stay Thankful in Hard Times

By Rabbi Brad Hirschfield

1. Find What You're Grateful For

The real uncertainty we face about our economic future can make us quite fearful and sad. Locating those things for which we can still be grateful, brings joy even in the face of those challenges without pretending they are not real.

2. Articulate It

Tell a friend or loved one a story about something for which you are grateful. Don't be surprised to find yourself smiling by the end of that story.

3. There's Always More to Be Grateful For

Consider the difference between wealth and value. While material wealth is important, it is not the only source of real value in our lives. We can all celebrate value, even when the material wealth in our lives is taking a beating.

4. Wealth Begins Within

An ancient rabbinic teaching reminds us that we are wealthy when we are happy with what we possess.

5. Happiness and Satisfaction Are Different

We can want more than we currently have and still be happy with what we've got. Wanting more does not have to get in the way of enjoying what we already have. If it does, we will never have enough.

6. It's All Relative

A person who lives in a \$100,000 house in a neighborhood of \$75,000 homes, experiences living in a mansion. The same house in a neighborhood of \$500,000 homes may feel like a hovel.

7. Help Yourself by Helping Others

The holidays are a great time to reach out to other people in need. And helping others address their needs is one of the best ways to relieve the anxiety we may feel about our own.

8. We all Have Something to Give

No matter how difficult our circumstances may be, we can all offer support to those around us. Whether it's a penny, a dollar, or much more, the act of giving always makes us feel as if we have more than we thought we had.

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 May 2 through September 30

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Community News

The Economic Crisis & Catholic Social Thought

Theology Day at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary
The current economic crisis affects us all. Join Daniel Finn, Ph.D., to explore the crisis itself and learn what Catholic moral tradition has to say about it. Finn teaches at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary and the undergraduate Department of Theology of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. **Join us on Sept. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, SJU, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided.** Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

Central MN Adult Basic Education—Do you know someone who left high school prior to graduation? Central MN Adult Basic Education can help. We have classes that will help you prepare for the GED test. The GED test is a nationally recognized high-school equivalency test and is accepted by employers and post-secondary schools across the state. Classes are available mornings, afternoons and evenings. Call 529-6500 ext 6202 or you may register in person at McKinley Education Center, 216 8th Ave N, Waite Park or visit our web site at www.isd742.org/~abe.

Theology on Tap at McCann's (YOUNG ADULTS ages 18-39) Next session: Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM. TOT is held the second Tuesday of each month at McCann's in St. Cloud (3310 3rd Street North)—Look for us on the back patio. There is a presentation of some aspect of our Catholic faith or Christian living that runs from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Social time begins around 6:30 p.m. and ends when the last person leaves. All young adults, married or single, are welcome to join us for a drink, a great presentation, and some good company. TOT is sponsored by the parishes of the St. Cloud metro area and *Christ Seed*, and is open to all young adults. Contact Katie at saintcloud-tot@gmail.com for more information.

Have you ever questioned whether Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? The Church of Saint Henry's, in Monticello, MN, is very proud and honored to host The Vatican International Exhibition, "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World." This exhibition is presented by the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association. Please do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity. This public event is being held at Saint Henry's Catholic Church in Monticello, MN on September 26 from 1pm until 8:30pm and September 27 from 8am until 2pm. See the event flyer posted at your location for details. Free.

All you can eat breakfast at Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Cloud, MN on Sunday September 13, 2009 from 8:30 am to Noon. Sunday Mass is at 9:30 a.m. (only Mass on Sunday). Serving Ham and Sausage, Pancakes with Fruit Toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Cinnamon and Carmel Rolls, Fruit and Beverages. Adults—\$7.00; Children 4-12—\$ 3.00; Under 4—Free.

Hearts of Kindness Community Auction will be held on Saturday, September 26 at 9 AM at the Central MN Youth for Christ Building, 203 Cooper Ave N, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Hearts of Kindness Community Auction is a joint fundraising effort for Central MN Youth for Christ and Habitat for Humanity. This community auction celebrates our mission to reach those in need...one person, one family at a time. You may donate items at The Central MN Youth for Christ Building (formerly Anderson Trucking Building) 203 Cooper Ave N, St. Cloud, MN from now until September 18. Some of the new or next to new items needed: construction tools, equipment and materials; lawn and garden; household furnishings (good condition); sporting goods (excluding firearms); home electronics & appliances (less than three years old—TV's, lamps, audio equipment). Please plan to attend and support two wonderful causes.