

## For Your Info....

**Prayer Blankets** are blessed and ready to be picked up for anyone to give out to a person having a difficult time physically, socially or spiritually. Please pray for the sick in our parish.

**New Members:** If you are member of St. Michael's and not a member of the Christian Mother's, please call one of the officers if you wish to join!

**Memberships:** There will be an envelope for donations for the financial support of the Christian Mothers/Women in the April church envelopes.

**Adoration:** We have adoration at St. Michael's Church every Wednesday for one hour, 7-8 pm. Then on the second Wednesday of the month, adoration is all day, from 8 am to 8 pm. Just showing up is all that God asks of us. In our relationship as children of God, our Father asks that we show up, to develop that deeper relationship. A strong path to one's spiritual well-being is through discipleship. We pray "Jesus, I trust in you" to meet our earthly needs and to protect us in all ways, as we do your work. We are the body of Christ.

**Eastern Deanery Report:** You can go to the website at [stcloudccw.org](http://stcloudccw.org) or to reach the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at [stcloudccw@gmail.com](mailto:stcloudccw@gmail.com). Nita Hayes from Pierz is the President of the Eastern Deanery.

**Meeting Minutes:** We have been holding quarterly meetings in the parish center. Watch bulletin for more specific information.

**Resources:** There are over 35 DVD's in the parish office to check out for study by individuals, families or groups.

**Pilgrimage of the Holy Family:** One family takes the Holy Family picture to their home and prays the chaplet every day for one week. Call Joanne 320-290-1591 to reserve a week to pray the chaplet of the Holy Family.

### Speak Gently:

Speak gently. It is better by far to rule by love than fear. Speak gently. Let no harsh word mar the good you may do here. Speak gently to the young, for they will have enough to bear: pass through this life as best they may, 'tis full of anxious care. Speak gently to the aged one. Grieve not the care-worn heart, whose sands of life are nearly run, let such in peace depart. Speak gently, kindly, to the poor, let no harsh tone be heard. They have enough they must endure without an unkind word. Speak gently... 'tis a little thing dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the joy that it may bring, eternity shall tell. -Author unknown

**Fundraiser:** Our biggest fundraiser is coming up on March 19th. You don't have to be a quilter to be a big help with the CM/W Bingo. We need people to hang up quilts, sell tickets, count and collect money, make lunch, sell coffee cakes and snacks, etc. You will be getting your tickets shortly and the workers list in the mail. Call Sherry 320-232-7151 if you feel there is a slot you want to help fill in. Many thanks to the quilting ladies for all the hours spent on making beautiful quilts!