



**SUNDAY MASSES  
In Main Church**  
 Saturday at 5 p.m.  
 Sunday at 8 & 10 a.m.  
 10 am Mass is Livestreamed  
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**DAILY MASSES  
Historic Church**  
 Tuesday: 9 am & 5:45 pm  
 Wednesday: 9 am  
 Thursday: 9 am  
 Friday: 9 am  
**PERPETUAL ADORATION**  
 Chapel of the Nativity

**RECONCILIATION  
In Main Church**  
 Tuesday 5-5:40 pm  
 Friday 8-8:50 a.m.  
 Saturday 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
 Other times by  
 appointment.

*First Sunday of Advent* *November 28, 2021*

I want to thank Fr Stephen and the people of St. Peter's for the opportunity to serve you these past few months. I have found this experience to have been a renewal of my priestly vocation. It is such a privilege to exercise one's priestly ministry within a parish, with such a spiritually engaged and dynamic faithful.

It is just the way that the Apostles intended to build up the Church. "We give thanks to God always for you all," Saint Paul wrote to the Thessalonians. "Your faith has gone forth everywhere" (I Thess. 1:2,8). I'm writing this from the USCCB Assembly in Baltimore, where we've just approved the petition for the cause for sainthood for three American lay people (including 12-year-old Charlene Marie Richard). As I listened to the accounts of their lives, I could not help but be reminded of the devotion and faithfulness of the people I've met at St. Peter's.

Perhaps the most heartening work the bishops have undertaken at their assembly, which Bishop Andrew Cozzens has directed so diligently, is the plan for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. The goal is to give public witness to the Church's faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Catholic people of all ages will be invited to participate in the Congress, which was last held some 50 years before in Philadelphia. Every parish in America will be asked to participate in programs designed to strengthen our faith that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.

It was also interesting to hear numerous references to our Archbishop from a century before, John Ireland. Archbishop Ireland was praised for the way that he sought to bring souls to Christ, by engaging with the many newly arrived peoples of his time, not by changing the deposit of the Truth, but by telling the Christian story in a way that they could understand. It is the challenge that faces our bishops today.

Now, as we now prepare to welcome back our pastor from his much-deserved sabbatical, it will be important for you to renew your love and support for his leadership, as he takes up his work again here at St. Peter's. Mutual encouragement between the faithful and their pastoral leader, the Apostles taught, is vital for the fruitful mission of the local church. I know how much this means to the pastor. St Paul spoke for every parish priest, when he spoke of how his prayers were filled with joy, "thankful for

your partnership in the Gospel, from the first day until now (Phil. 1:5)."

May God continue to bless the people of this extraordinary parish family! I hope that our paths may continue to cross.

Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson



## YOUTH

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REGISTRATION



Christmas pageant registrations were sent to you in the November email. Please remember to register your children. All children ages 4 and older are invited to participate in the pageant OR be in the pageant choir. Rehearsals are December 4, 11, and 18, at 9:30 a.m., for pageant and/or choir participants. The pageant is on **Sunday, December 19, after the 10 a.m. Mass.**

If you did not receive a registration slip, please contact Kathy Raible at [kraible@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:kraible@stpetersmendota.org). I hope to hear from you!

**First rehearsal is Saturday, December 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Church.**

### FSCS ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT

This Advent, join Faithful Shepherd Catholic School as we support the homeless women and families of Dakota Woodlands. Located in our community, Dakota Woodlands is a pathway to sustainable and independent housing for homeless women and families, by providing a continuum of support services. Faithful Shepherd will be collecting cash donations throughout Advent to use for purchasing gift cards for the families at Dakota Woodlands. If you are interested in donating, please send cash donations (labeled for our Advent Service Project or Dakota Woodlands) to Faithful Shepherd by **December 12**.



### ST. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

Join us at St. Agnes School, 530 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul, to get a good perspective on what makes this Catholic school unique. Please attend our showcase where members of our faculty and administration will be on hand to discuss and put on display the beautiful education our students are receiving. This event will take place on **November 30, 6 p.m.**, in the upper school auditorium. Call the admissions office at 651-925-8803 with any questions. Apply soon, as spots in all sections may fill up before Christmas, for the 2022-23 school year. Kindly RSVP at [tinyurl.com/SaintAgnesShowcase](https://tinyurl.com/SaintAgnesShowcase).

### VIS THE SEASON

Join us on **Saturday, December 4** at Visitation School for Christmas fun for all ages! Complimentary photos with Santa Claus, face painting, and other kids activities will be available until 2 p.m. Stop by the Christmas Marketplace and get your holiday shopping done. Local vendors will offer a variety of products. With Santa photos, shopping, face painting, treats, and a food truck, it is the "can't miss" holiday event of the season! Admission is free and open to all.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ALPHA "COME AND SEE" DINNER



Alpha will be returning to St. Peter's in February of 2022. In preparation for this, we will be offering an opportunity for you to "Come and See" what Alpha is all about. On Tuesday December 14, at 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting a dinner, with an opportunity for you to ask questions about Alpha from core team members and past Alpha participants. We will also show a short video to give you an idea of what to expect when you sign up for the Alpha program.

Come one, come all!! Invite your friends! In order to make sure we have enough food, we ask that you sign up for the dinner by contacting Laurie Reding at [lreding1@aol.com](mailto:lreding1@aol.com) or at 612-419-1709. You can also call the parish office at 651-452-4550. There is no cost for the dinner. Free will offerings will be accepted. Hope to see you all there!

### STAY SAFE

With the coming cold and flu season and with a desire to keep everyone safe from illness, please stay home from Mass if any of the following apply to you:

1. You have any cold symptoms, including a cough, fever, headache, or achiness.
2. You have been in close contact with someone who has a communicable disease, including Covid-19.
3. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised, if you were to contract a communicable illness.



As the Minnesota bishops remind us, "we are excused from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days," under these circumstances. If you are unable to attend for any reason, we welcome you to watch the livestream of the Mass each Sunday at 10 a.m. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

### A CALL FOR HELP FOR OUR "TABLES OF JOY"

I know most of us love when Father Steven announces that tables of joy (Donut Sunday) will be following Mass on Sundays. We would love to get new volunteers to help with this welcoming ministry. Our goal would be to have our tables of joy the first and third Sunday of every month. The first Sunday of the month is set up by our Council of Catholic Women (CCW). If you would like to volunteer with the CCW on the first Sunday of the month, please contact Nancy Stanton at 651-686-9009. We would like to have a person or a group of people who would be willing to set up donuts on the third Sunday of the month. It is an easy and rewarding ministry. If you feel you are called to this ministry, please contact Peter Guzulaitis in the parish office at [directorofoperations@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:directorofoperations@stpetersmendota.org).

## STEWARDSHIP \* COMMUNITY NEWS

### JESUS OUR HOPE, YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are grateful to the 333 families that have pledged and are contributing to the campaign. Pledges are \$2.541 million. Thank you for your generous support of the campaign. We would like to hear from the remaining 975 families. We are \$462,000 from our goal of paying off the debt on the Church and Heritage Center. If you are not able to make a financial pledge at this time, we ask that you pray for the success of the campaign. We would like to hear from everyone. Please return your pledge card. If you no longer have a pledge card, please contact Peter Guzulaitis at the parish office to have a new card sent. He can be reached via e-mail at [DirectorofOperations@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:DirectorofOperations@stpetersmendota.org) or by phone at 651-905-4307.

### GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

October 2021 COLLECTIONS	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year thru Oct	Year over Year
Sunday Envelope & Electronic Gifts	\$ 76,276.50	\$ 71,060.70	\$ 5,215.80	\$ 304,110.78	\$ 297,762.35	\$ 6,348.43
Sunday Plate	\$ 287.25	\$ 141.00	\$ 146.25	\$ 1,427.86	\$ 1,068.25	\$ 359.61
Total	\$ 76,563.75	\$ 71,201.70	\$ 5,362.05	\$ 305,538.64	\$ 298,830.60	\$ 6,708.04

*Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, and funds all ministries and operations.  
Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.*



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STRUDEL SALE



The Knights of Columbus are having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual strudel sale to support our local seminarians.

You can order these entrée and dessert strudels by clicking the link below. They will be available for pick-up on Saturday, December 18, at St. John Neumann. Or, if you prefer, the KC's will deliver these to you on that same day—December 18—at no additional cost. Just click on either option.

<https://eaganknights7604.com/ruhlands-strudel-haus/> [[eaganknights7604.com](https://eaganknights7604.com)]

### “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” CONTEST

The Eagan Knights of Columbus Council is once again sponsoring our annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” coloring/creativity contest for the Tri-Parishes of St. Thomas Becket, St. John Neumann, and St. Peter, as well as all Faithful Shepherd Catholic School students.

Winners will receive Target gift cards from \$10 to \$25!

You may download the coloring page from the slider on the home page of St. Peter's website at [www.stpetersmendota.org](http://www.stpetersmendota.org) or you may pick up the coloring page from the information counter in the Gathering Space.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, December 5**, following both Masses for a Christmas Pancake Breakfast in Heritage Center. This is part of the “Keep Christ in Christmas” program. The “Keep Christ in Christmas” coloring sheets will be available for the children to color and enter in the contest.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is up! You are now able to choose dolls for purchasing gifts. You may also choose gifts online, by using our Sign Up Genius link at [www.signupgenius.com/go/stpetersgivingtree](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/stpetersgivingtree) on our website. New, unwrapped gifts may be returned to the tree with the doll tag attached, or you may take advantage of our curbside drop off, on Saturday, December 4, from 9 to 11am. All gifts need to be in on or before Sunday, December 5, by 12 noon. Please make every effort to have them here by the deadline. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Other helpers are also needed. The more the merrier! There are small tasks with limited time commitments for adults and young adults, and the rewards are huge! Please consider spreading some Christmas cheer by helping with this very important project! Contact Lisa Fontecha at 651-905-4304 or at [lfontecha@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lfontecha@stpetersmendota.org), if you have questions or would like to sign up to help. Thank you!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Plan to attend the December 4-5 Marriage Encounter. Bring the marriage of your dreams into the Christmas season and beyond! Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651-454-3238.



### SANDWICH LUNCH MINISTRY

**\*\*NOTE THE DATE CHANGE\*\*** Our next collection of lunch items to be distributed to Sharing & Caring Hands in Minneapolis will be **Tuesday, December 14, from 12 to 1pm**. Pull into the lower parking lot, and we will come out to your car. Watch the bulletin and website for upcoming dates. If you are interested in donating items for lunches, please contact Nancy Stanton at 651-686-9009 or [nanr1@yahoo.com](mailto:nanr1@yahoo.com).

It is extremely helpful for us to know how much food to expect, so please be sure to sign up in advance. Each donor is asked to bring 20 to 40 of one, two, or all of the following:

- Sandwiches: Choose turkey, ham, or bologna and cheese. No condiments on sandwiches, please. Place each sandwich in an individual bag. Sandwiches are easiest to store and transport if you stack bagged sandwiches inside your empty bread bags!
- Individual serving bags of chips
- Individually wrapped cookies
- Oranges, Cuties, or individual fruit cups (**PLEASE, NO BANANAS**)

**Please do NOT put items into paper lunch bags.** Thank you for your generosity!

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### ADORATION CHAPEL



*"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all of my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world."* ~ St. John Paul II

We are in need of adorers in the Chapel of the Nativity. Please prayerfully consider committing to an hour.

To sign up for a regular Hour of Adoration, please call Lisa Fontecha at 651-905-4304 or email her at [lfontecha@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lfontecha@stpetersmendota.org).

*"Could you not watch one hour with me?"*  
~ Matthew 26:40

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### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

We just finished up with our 6th annual Christmas sale and it was a huge success! Thank you to all who volunteered, donated items, baked cookies, and purchased items. It was a joyful event. It was so much fun to see so many people excited about getting "new" items for Christmas. We heard several young adults say it was nice to find a place they could afford to buy Christmas items. It is wonderful to see all of the beautiful items people donated go into new homes. As you begin to decorate for Christmas and find items you no longer need, please consider donating the items for our Christmas sale next year. We accept Christmas items all year long. Tell your family and friends, too! Items can be dropped off in the Coat Room or in the office entrance area. Merry Christmas!

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### FOLLOWING JESUS



On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin our journey to the stable. We are reminded that we must stay awake and be prepared. Let us use these days of Advent as a time to prepare to receive the greatest gift the world has ever known!

### HOLY HOURS OF ADORATION

We invite you to join us for special Holy Hours of Adoration on the third Thursday of each month, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Main Church. The next Holy Hour will be **Thursday, December 16.**

In the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta, these “hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins and intercession for the needs of the whole world.”

Gathering around Mary, the Mother of God, we will bring “the sin-sick and suffering of humanity before the healing, transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist.”

Can't be here in person? Join us on our livestream at [www.stpetersmendota.org](http://www.stpetersmendota.org).

### MAKING THE MOST OF ADVENT ~ WEEK 2 ~

\*\*Week 1 was inadvertently printed under last week's Catechism Corner

#### Advent Readings

During the first weeks of Advent, the Church gives us daily readings from the prophet Isaiah. With the eyes of faith, these foretell the coming of the Messiah. Rather than a continuous gospel narrative familiar for us most of the year, this part of Advent offers a wide variety of gospel readings that support the first reading each day. After almost two weeks of readings from Isaiah, a series of other prophets from the Hebrew scriptures also foretell this coming: Sirach, Numbers, Zephaniah, and then returning to Isaiah. With each passing week, the prophets speak more clearly of the coming of a Savior. For the first part of Advent we listen to anticipation, expectation, hope, and promise in the first reading, and in the second, fulfillment or connection with the gospel.

#### A Prayer for the Beginning of Advent

Jesus, it happens every year. I think that this will be the year that I have a reflective Advent. I look forward to Sunday and this new season, Jesus. But all around me are the signs rushing me to Christmas and celebrations that can trick me into equating spending with love. I need your help. I want to slow my world down. This year, more than ever, I need you to guide and guard my Advent, these weeks of reflection and longing for hope in the darkness. Make me aware of the places where you are present. Be with me, my dear friend. Open my heart to what you want me to see this Advent. Help me to be vulnerable enough to seek you and find you deeply embedded in my heart, loving me without limits. Amen.

### CATECHISM CORNER BY DAVID DUNST



#### Catechism Corner

Last week we began a look into the mystery of the dignity of man. Among the greater points made (in CCC paragraph 356) is that God created man for his own sake. Paragraph 358 goes the next step, to state that God created everything for man, with the intent that man in his own right owes love and service to God in justice and must offer all creation back to God.

Strengthening the point even further with a quote from St. John Chrysostom that echoes Holy Scripture, the Catechism points out that it is even for the sake of man

that God gave his own Son. All this God has done in order to raise us up to himself. (CCC 358)

In fact, it is precisely in the Son of God, the Word made flesh that our own mystery is revealed, according to paragraph 359, and another extensive quote from St. Peter Chrysologus. This is really an earth-shaking phrasing, too:

St. Paul tells us that the human race takes its origin from two men: Adam and Christ. The first man, Adam, he says, became a living soul, the last Adam [Christ] a life-giving spirit. The first Adam was made by the last Adam, from whom he also received his soul, to give him life. The second Adam [Christ, again] stamped his image on the first Adam when he created him. That is why he took on himself the role and the name of the first Adam, in order that he might not lose what he had made in his own image. The first Adam, the last Adam: the first had a beginning, the last knows no end. The last Adam in indeed the first; as he himself says: “I am the first and the last.” (CCC paragraph 359)

Quoting from CCC paragraph 359, bracketed notes added

This is why in paragraph 360, the Church speaks of the human race as a unity, come from one ancestor, and whose origin is in God. The Church here reinforces its case with a quote from Pope Pius XII, who restates the teaching that human beings are a unity of body and spirit—a composite body and soul. In short, that the nature of a human is to be both body and soul at once.

Next week, more on the origin and mystery of man in the image of God.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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## MASS INTENTIONS

The following are the intentions offered by the priest at Mass.

<b>Mon, Nov 29</b>		No Mass
<b>Tues, Nov 30</b>	9 am	Paul & Trisha Drucker
	5:45 pm	† Angeline Kral
<b>Wed, Dec 1</b>	9 am	Ivan Posthumus
<b>Thur, Dec 2</b>	9 am	† Larry Amelse
<b>Fri, Dec 3</b>	9 am	† Don Taylor
<b>Sat, Dec 4</b>	5 pm	Mass For The People
<b>Sun, Dec 5</b>	8 am	† George & Annamma Cherucheril
	10 am	† May Ehrich

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: NOV 29, 2021

### Monday, November 29

**4 pm** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium 1  
**6 pm** The Chosen Movie and Discussion, Heritage Center  
**6 pm** AA Meeting, Classroom 1 & 2

### Tuesday, November 30

**8:30 am** Rosary, Historic Church  
**9 am** **Daily Mass, Historic Church**  
**10 am** Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room  
**5 pm** **Reconciliation, Main Church**  
**5:45 pm** **Daily Mass, Historic Church**

### Wednesday, December 1

**8:30 am** Rosary, Historic Church  
**9 am** **Daily Mass, Historic Church**  
**9:30 am** Divine Mercy Cenacle, St. Kateri Room  
**10 am** The Chosen Movie and Discussion, Heritage Center

### Thursday, December 2

**9 am** **Daily Mass, Historic Church**  
**6 pm** **First Reconciliation Service, Main Church**  
**6 pm** AA Meeting, Classroom 5  
**6:30 pm** Bible Study, Ravoux Room

### Friday, December 3

**8 am** **Reconciliation, Main Church**  
**9 am** **Mass, Historic Church**  
**9:30 am** Anointings, Historic Church

### Saturday, December 4

**9 am & 10:30 am**  
 AA Meeting, Classrooms  
**9 am** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium 1  
**9 am** Giving Tree Curbside Pickup, Parking Lot  
**9:30 am** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Main Church  
**3:30 pm** **Reconciliation, Main Church**  
**5 pm** **Mass, Main Church**

### Sunday, December 5—*Second Sunday of Advent*

**8 am** **Mass, Main Church**  
**9 am** Knights of Columbus Christmas Pancake Breakfast, Heritage Center  
**9:30 am** Rosary for St. Peter's, Main Church  
**10 am** **Mass, Main Church**—Livestreamed on [YouTube](#), or on [Facebook](#).  
**10 am** Liturgy of the Word for Children, Classroom 2 and 10  
**3 pm** Partners in Praise Girls Choir, Historic Church

## THE CHOSEN VIEWING AND SMALL GROUPS

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Mondays, 6-8 p.m., November 29-January 31 or Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-Noon, December 1– February 2

\*includes 2 week break for Christmas & New Year

Registration requested and available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/thechosen>. Please register by November 24. For more information, contact Lisa Fontecha; [lfontecha@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lfontecha@stpetersmendota.org) or 651-905-4304.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter's is here to bring the good news of the Gospel to all, so that every person can have a personal, life changing, life giving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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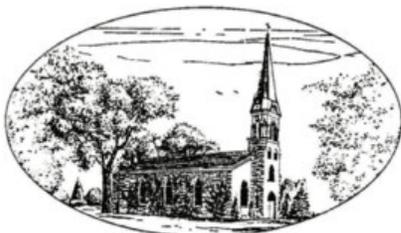
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