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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter

Daily Mass: T, Th, Fri 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am

St. Paul

Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00am Sunday: 8:00am

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: (Mary) 507-931-1628 x1421 **Marriages:** Contact Pastor as soon

as Engaged

Reconciliation: See Calendar or Call

for Appointment

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SCRIP The JI office has Family Fresh, Kwik Trip and Hy-Vee cards on hand. Orders placed on Friday by 10am will come in following Thursday.

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MISSION STATEMENT:

United and inspired by the Holy Trinity, we are disciples guiding disciples.

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY, January 9

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass. St. Paul †Carl Betzing †Merton Wenner 10:00am Mass, St. Peter

5:00pm Confession, St. Peter

5:30pm Life Teen Mass, St. Peter †Duke Becker

7:00pm Life Teen

MONDAY, January 10

9:00am Adult Bible Study, St. Peter

TUESDAY, January 11

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

8:00am Mass, St. Peter

†Deceased Catholic Daughters

CDA Meeting, Social Hall 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, January 12

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Lyle Schumacher

8:15am JI Prayer, St. Peter

Faith Formation Grades 2-8th 6:30pm

THURSDAY, January 13 **SAINT HILARY**

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

8:15am Mass. St. Peter †Bob Depuydt

1-10pm Adoration, St. Peter 3:30pm Confession, St. Peter **Choir Practice**

6:30pm

FRIDAY, January 14

No School—Teacher Workday

Offices Closes - AM Only

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Fred Pehrson

SATURDAY, January 15

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter

4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Michael Steinhaus

SUNDAY, January 16 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul **†AFC Families** 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Pat Schmitz

7:00pm Life Teen

> Please visit our website for Calendar updates. Daily readings can be found at **Bible.USCCB.org**.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us in the Social Hall each Sunday for Coffee, Donuts and socializing after Sunday Mass.



LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



\$1,341,694.44 Pledged

\$1,257,522.35 Received

Update as of 12-30-2021 Total Pledges: 358 The bulletin board in the Narthex is updated on Friday's. To help us verify that checks are for the roof please write "Roof" or "Long Term Repair" in the memo line.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Church of St. Peter 12/26/21 YTD YTD Budget

Adult: \$ 9.084.00 245.020.87 262.211.58

Offertory: \$ 293.00 11,277.58 12,721.05

Christmas: \$7,528.32

Church of St. Paul 12/26/21 YTD YTD Budget

\$ 640 Adult: 41.206 32.500

\$ 212.50 2,929.50 1,750.06 Offertory:

> Christmas: \$2,918.00; Baby Bottles: \$199.59; St. Paul Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$1,000.00

Due to Bulletin publication deadlines Jan. 2nd collections will be reported in the January 16th bulletin.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 15 St. Peter - 4:00pm

Servers: Michael Thompson, Elijah Yost

EM: David Thompson

Gifts: Mary Ann Harty & Lisa Cummiskey

Lector: Ben 7arn

Usher: Curt Thelen, Bob Genelin, Mary Ann Harty

Sunday, January 16 St. Paul - 8:00am

Servers: Damian Reyes, Marissa Rosin

Sacristan: Ruth Brandel Gifts: Clarice Rosin **Lector**: Cyndi Zins

Usher: Chuck Kienlen, Bernie Laven, Justin Laven

Sunday, January 16 St. Peter - 10:00am

Servers: Brooklyn & Roslyn Schmidt

EM: Clarissa Meissner Gifts: Audra Stenzel Family **Lector**: Brad Schloesser

Usher: Jeff Gilbertson, Levi Gilbertson, Brad Wenner,

Maureen Carlson



Note from Father Craig Timmerman... You are beloved! I love to begin and end with that phrase, because it is our true identity. We are beloved sons and daughters of God. The Baptism of the Lord is a great passage to pray with. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your prayer. Put yourself in the scene, imagine what it would have been like for Jesus to get baptized... as He is in the water... Luke says He was praying... Then the heavens are opened and the Holy Spirit comes down as a dove and He receives the Holy Spirit in His Humanity... Then the Father's voice, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." I love that in Luke, he uses the second person. In Matthew, the Father says, "This is my beloved Son." But here in Luke we hear what Jesus hears, "YOU ARE my Beloved Son." How amazing for Jesus to hear

these words! He receives His identity – this is who Jesus is: the Beloved Son. Even when Jesus is on the cross He says, "Abba, Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." To the end, this is who He is.

This is also who we are. Now take this prayer a second time, but instead of imagining Jesus hearing the Father's voice, imagine it is YOU there. You are in the water, the Holy Spirit comes down on you, you hear the Father's voice: "YOU are my beloved son/daughter. With you I am well pleased." Receive these words – let them sink deeply into your mind, heart and soul. Let the Holy Spirit be poured into your heart and cry out 'Abba, Father.' He is there for you. He is pleased in you – well pleased. Because in Jesus, since your baptism, you are truly His beloved son/daughter. Jesus has given us His identity! It is our greatest joy. This is what it means to be Christian – before any commandments, any catechism: first you have become His daughter/ son. He cares for you as your Father. He is a good Father. He loves you more than your biological/earthly parents – His love is a perfect love. He provides for you. You don't do anything to earn His love – He just loves you. 'My daughter!' 'My son!' Stay there this week, praying with your deepest identity – you are my beloved one. Remember always - You are beloved!



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We had a wonderful Christmas break and are grateful for time with our families.





We are excited to see what 2022 has in store for us! We continue to fix our eyes on Jesus and trust in his plans.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

This month, on January 11th, is the Living Rosary at 5:30 with a meeting to Planning will begin for our follow. 70th anniversary so if anyone has ideas on how to celebrate this event, please come to the meeting and share your ideas. Dues of \$30 will also be due. Happy New Year to each and everyone.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next meeting will be January 20th. If you are interested in joining the Knights or have any questions, please contact Bill Leonard at 507-995-9567.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next virtual weekends in this area will be held Feb 11-13 2022 and Feb 18-20 2022. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website southmnwwme.org contact at: or Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study is a great group of people who gather to study scripture, develop friendships and pray. We are not great scripture scholars, but just people who have an interest in learning more about the Word of God, and in that process, share with everyone how God has helped us in our daily lives. In the process of conversation, needs for prayer arise and in closing our sessions, we pray for those needs. We are open to anyone who would like to join us or check us out. We will meet on Mondays, from 9-10:30am, starting January 10th. We will meet through mid May. Please join us! We will meet in the Family Room. All CoVID rules will apply.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, offers a systematic approach to the Seven Sacraments of the Church. Gifted in true Dominican spirit with the ability to make his audience understand and appreciate the deepest mysteries of Catholicism, Fr. Mullady examines the nature, number, character and necessity of the Sacraments and their manner of conferring a powerful grace upon us.

Episode 9—"Penance as Healing and Forgiveness" will be available on St. Peter Public Access, Channel 7, at 5:30pm and 9pm on Wednesdays and 10am on Thursdays.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Your presence does make a difference! The 2022 Prayer Service for Life as well as the MCCL March for Life are scheduled as live events on Saturday, January 22 in St. Paul. The Prayer Service for Life will begin at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The attendees will then proceed to the State Capitol to join the MCCL March for Life. Stay tuned for more available parish sponsored transportation options to the March for Life. For more information, please visit https://www.dnu.org/marchforlife2022

NEW ULM/CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY: Departure from Cathedral (605 North State Street); Free Coach bus loads at 7:45 AM with Mass for Life option at 7 AM

at Cathedral. Bring lunch, call parish office (507) 354-4158 reserve seat. Questions to trip lead Kate Sloot at sloot@newulmtel.net





PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND: God is taking care of you. Millie Dorn, Heidi Hinckley, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Pat Zins, Richard, Rob, Scott. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: LeAnna Brown, Benedictine, St. Peter. Delores Schwan, Oaklawn, Mankato.

GROUP HOMES: Nadine Brown, James Weber.

ASSISTED LIVING: Charlie and Dianne Epper, Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Carol Giefer, Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm. Jack Miska, LeCenter. Mary Jo Weber, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Betty, Cletus and Margie Wenner, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter.

BABY BOTTLE PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER:

Our Annual Baby Bottle Pro-Life Fundraiser will run until Sunday, January 23. All funds raised will be used to support First Choice Pregnancy Center in New Ulm and Options for Women/Mankato in Mankato.

ST PAUL'S SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE:

Thank you to everyone who donated food and necessities during the Thanksgiving/Advent Food Drive for the St. Peter Area Food Shelf, totaling 93 pounds!

We remembered fourteen students in the Nicollet Public School Backpack Program with a Christmas gift and card from St. Paul's Church.



A GIFT OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In memory/honor of those who are special to us.

Millie Dorn Chris Ellsworth Chuck and Peggy Gappa Ron and Donna Giefer Family Monica Hopp and Colette Thorson Leonard Family Dale and Helyna Mack Dana and Cathy Potter Dcn Steve and Buffy Spilman Sharon Steffen Colette Thorson

Bauer Family

Betty Wenner

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In memory of Harvey Dorn

In memory of Bob and Mickey Miller, Jim and Kevin Ellsworth

Rich and Rose Meurer, Clete, Ag and Jay Gappa

In memory of Family of Ron and Donna Giefer

In memory of Vernie and Darlene Dorn

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In memory of Leo and Agatha Mack, Russell and Helen Holznagel

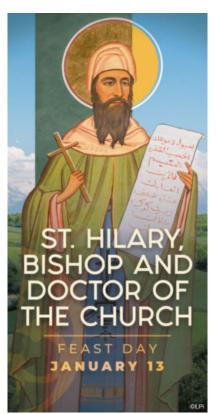
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In memory of Jarod Thorson

In memory of Gene Wenner, Jacob and Trae Wilking



ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH | **JANUARY 13**

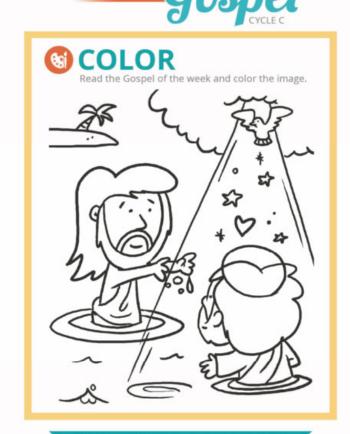
Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

COR NIGHT

Celebrate Valentine's Day (early) with an evenina games, of music, food, great speakers, and adoration! Feed your faith.... And your belly. Join us on February 6th as The Diocese of New Ulm presents "The Talk on Marriaae". Datina



God has a plan for your life, even your "love life." Bus so does the world. Samantha and Katie explaine how to successfully navigate through today's culture (and dating scene) while maintaining your dignity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Doors open at 4pm at the Church of St. Aloysius, Olivia. Please RSVP at DNU.ORG/COR-NIGHT. The cost is \$15 at the door.





Our deepest sympathies...

To the Rebecca Willaert family. Rebecca passed away on December 21st and the funeral was held on January 8th.

Baptism of the Lord • Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Thank you to those who donated TO THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FUND

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