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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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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 16th 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	

MONDAY, January 17 SAINT ANTHONY

NO SCHOOL—MLK DAY

9:00am	Adult Bible Study, St. Peter
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TUESDAY, January 18

7:30am	Confession, St. Peter	
8:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†James Rheume
6:30pm	Admin Council Meeting, St Peter	

WEDNESDAY, January 19

7:30am	Confession, St. Paul	
8:00am	Mass, St. Paul	For the Sick
8:15am	JI Prayer, St. Peter	
6:30pm	Faith Formation Grades 2-8th	

THURSDAY, January 20

7:30am	Confession, St. Peter	
8:15am	JI Mass, St. Peter	†Harold Hobday
1-10pm	Adoration, St. Peter	
3:30pm	Confession, St. Peter	
6:30pm	Choir Practice	
6:30pm	Cemetery and Admin Council Meeting, St. Paul	
6:30pm	KofC 4th Degree Meeting	

FRIDAY, January 21 SAINT AGNES

EARLY DISMISSAL

7:30am	Confession, St. Peter	
8:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†Lillian Guenther

SATURDAY, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protections of Unborn Children

3:00pm	Confession, St. Peter	
4:00pm	Mass, St. Peter	†Margaret Miller

SUNDAY, January 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am	Confession, St. Paul	
8:00am	Mass, St. Paul	†Wendell Z & Anna Wenner
10:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†AFC Families
7:00pm	Life Teen	

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

LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



\$1,346,119.44 Pledged

\$1,261,947.35 Received

Update as of 1-11-2022 Total Pledges: 359
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

<u>St. Peter</u>	1/2/22	1/9/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	6,597	18,250	260,430.96	262,211.58
Offertory: \$	344.5	398.93	11,711.01	12,721.05

<u>St. Paul</u>	1/2/22	1/9/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	835	615	43,491	35,000
Offertory: \$	105	0	3,034.50	1,884.68

Mary, Mother of God—\$150

REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 22 St. Peter - 4:00pm

Servers: Lydia Yost, Dominic Yost

EM: Cindy Lynch

Gifts: Ron Bresnahan Family

Lector: Terry Lynch

Usher: Curt Thelen, Bob Genelin, Mary Ann Harty

Sunday, January 23 St. Paul - 8:00am

Servers: John Hiniker

Sacristan: Dcn Steve

Gifts: Jake & Cyndi Zins

Lector: Dale Mack

Usher: Randy Renne, Jake Zins, Mark Zins

Sunday, January 23 St. Peter - 10:00am

Servers: Tiara Torres, Julia Nienow

EM: Pat Miller

Gifts: Caroline Bruns Family

Lector: Deb Blaschko

Usher: Jeff Gilbertson, Levi Gilbertson, Brad Wenner, Maureen Carlson



Note from Father Craig Timmerman... You are beloved! I want to express my gratitude for all the cards, gifts and Christmas greetings I received from you. I was honored by the outpouring of your cards. It's taken me until now just to open them all. I will not have time to respond to them individually this year – so please accept this as my thank you card. I am so grateful the Lord has placed me here in these parishes, the Apostles Peter and Paul Area Faith Community. You are truly good people here, and I am honored to be your priest. Please pray that I may always be a good spiritual father to His people here. I pray for you every day that the Lord may bless you, that you draw very close to Him in good times and in bad, and that He will give the greatest gift of His Son, and eternal life in heaven to you and

your families.

This weekend we have the Wedding at Cana. There is a progression to our last 3 Sundays – We celebrated the 3 Magi visiting the baby Jesus which we call Epiphany, then we had The Baptism of the Lord and today the Wedding at Cana. Originally, Epiphany celebrated all 3 of these events in one big celebration! The Eastern Churches (Orthodox, Byzantine, etc.) still do this. These were the 3 great manifestations of Jesus' identity: He is the Beloved Son of God. In the wise men Jesus is revealed to all nations, even the magi from a far country; in the Baptism the Father speaks from heaven to testify that this is His Beloved Son and we should listen to Him; at the Wedding at Cana He shows He is the Son of God by working His first miracle, and his disciples begin to believe that He is the Messiah. These things are written down because they really happened, and the Gospel writers (evangelists) write them down so that we can also believe that Jesus is the Son of God, made flesh in our humanity. Today at the wedding feast of Cana, God comes down and 'marries' His people (Isaiah, our first reading). He proclaims in His Blood Covenant that He will always be our God, a Bridegroom to the Church, His Bride. He is always faithful. Jesus' love renews us every time we go to Him. This love is active in a special way in the Sacrament of marriage, where He gives grace for a husband and wife to be faithful until death. They raise children and bring them into this covenant love of God. There is so much here! Tell God thank you, and worship and pray to Him today – He is Savior of the World! You are beloved!

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.

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.

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.

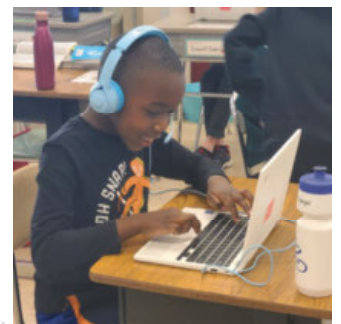
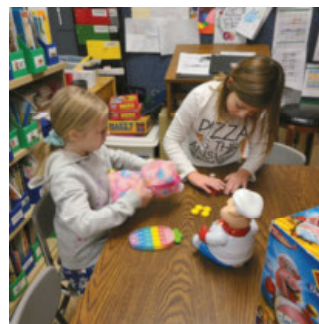




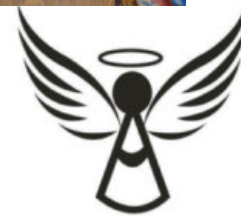
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Welcome to 2022! Last week we reached the halfway point of the school year. Overall things are going great, and we are very blessed! We are preparing and getting excited for Catholic Schools Week which kicks off on Sunday, January 30th. Please notice the flyer in the bulletin with the details, and we hope you are able to join us. And don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Luck of the Irish in March!



We are a school readiness program focused on faith and service which nurtures the whole child embracing individual talents and abilities in a welcoming, caring, and safe environment.



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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA



Thanks to everyone who came out for the Living Rosary. Remember we are starting to plan for our 70th anniversary on Feb. 24th (Mass will be on the 20th) so if you could not make the meeting and have some ideas, please give Regent Sue Connor a call (or any other officer). Remember 2022 dues are now due of \$30. This is a small raise but because we do not hold our salad luncheons yet it was necessary to raise them.. If anyone is interested in joining CDA now would be a great time to do so.

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.

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 10—"Anointing of the Sick as Healing" will be available on St. Peter Public Access, Channel 7, at 5:30pm and 9pm on Wednesdays and 10am on Thursdays.

LECTOR TRAINING

The Church of St. Peter will have training sessions for all new, current, and returning Lectors. These will immediately follow Mass on Saturday January 22nd and January 23rd and should only last 15 minutes. Please meet in the Church.

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 at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us in the Church of St. Peter Social Hall each Sunday for Coffee, Donuts and socializing after 10am Sunday Mass.



ADMIN COUNCIL

The Church of St. Peter Admin Council members include: Fr. Craig Timmerman, Pastor; Jennifer Torres, Business Manager; Ken Britz, Chair; Agnes Stensby, Trustee; Jeff Borgmeier, Trustee; Deb Geldner; Brad Schloesser; Judy Bruns; Terri Michels.

EQUIPPED FOR LIFE:

A Fresh Approach to Conversations About Abortion Saturday, February 5th – University of St. Thomas

Learn how to respond to the toughest pro-choice arguments with truth and love. This indispensable and life-changing training day sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Minnesota Catholic Conference features National Pro-Life Leader Emily Albrecht of the Equal Rights Institute. The day will equip you with practical tools and the confidence to engage any pro-choice advocate who defends abortion with arguments based in difficult circumstances, biology, personhood, or bodily autonomy. Training day details & tickets: www.MNCatholic.org/EquippedForLife.

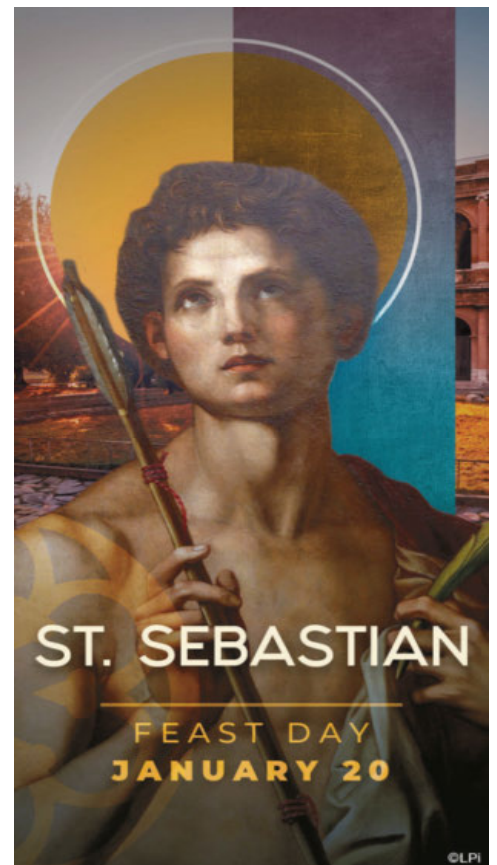


ST. SEBASTIAN | JANUARY 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.



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ANSWER: NUMBERS TWO AND EIGHT

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.



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Sunday, January 30, 2022

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Book Fair 8:30 AM-Noon

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