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JANUARY 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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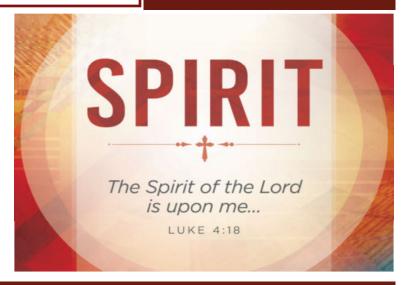
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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 23 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Confession, St. Paul 8:00am Mass. St. Paul

†Wendell Z & Anna Wenner

10:00am Mass, St. Petert AFC Families

11:00am Lector Training, St. Peter

Life Teen 7:00pm

MONDAY, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales

Adult Bible Study, St. Peter 9:00am

TUESDAY, January 25 The Conversion of Saint

Paul the Apostle

Confession, St. Peter 7:30am

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †James Rheaume

WEDNESDAY, January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus

Confession, St. Paul 7:30am

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Don & Gerry Leonard

8:15am JI Prayer, St. Peter

Faith Formation Grades 2-8th 6:30pm

THURSDAY, January 27

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 KofC 3rd Degree Meeting

FRIDAY, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

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

SATURDAY, January 29

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter

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

SUNDAY, January 30 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICK-OFF

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul

†Ray, Frances & Loren Mathiowetz

8:30am CSW Book Fair, St. Peter 9:30am CSW Breakfast, St. Peter

10:00am CSW Mass, St. Peter †AFC Families

5:30pm **Confirmation Prep**

7:00pm Life Teen

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

LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



Update as of 1-16-2022 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>		1/16/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$	10,454	270,884.96	262,211.58
Offertory:	\$	528.41	12,239.42	12,721.05
St. Paul		1/16/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$	975	44,466	36,250
Offertory:	\$	81	3,115.50	1,951.99
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 29 St. Peter - 4:00pm

Servers: Sam Barnick, Nora Barnick

Lector: Lorna Bunaum **EM**: Denise Attenberger Gifts: Maurice & Carol Ritz

Usher: Curt Thelen, Bob Genelin, Mary Ann Harty

Sunday, January 29 St. Paul - 8:00am Servers: Damian Reyes, Dominic Rosin

Lector: Jake Zins

Sacristan: Phyllis Wenner **Gifts:** Brenda Thompson

Usher: Ruth Brandel, Randy Dorn, Tim Zins

Sunday, January 30 St. Peter - 10:00am

Servers: John Ireland Lector: John Ireland EM: Susie Miner Gifts: John Ireland

Usher: Jeff Gilbertson, Levi Gilbertson, Brad Wenner,

Joe Miller



Note from Father Craig Timmerman... You are Beloved! Saturday, January 22nd is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Our Bishops website states: The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect, with heartbreaking magnitude, what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the

full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a culture of life. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are, therefore, called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

This Sunday is also the Sunday of the Word of God. Last year millions of people listened to the Bible in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz. It was an amazing way to reawaken love for the Word of God. The Bible shows us who God is, and reflects to us who we are, loved by Him in all our brokenness. It gives us a biblical worldview, which is often in contradiction the current worldview of culture. If you did not follow the Bible in a Year last year - you still can! Google "Bible in a Year", and you can jump right in and make 2022 YOUR Year of the Bible! Remember, 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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

This weekend is the end of the Campaign. If you still have a baby bottle, please bring it to the office or add it to the collection basket. Thank you.







We have some wonderful events coming up that you will not want to miss!

You are invited to...

- Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off on Sunday, January 30th
 - Book Fair 8:30-Noon in the multi-purpose room
 - Breakfast 9-11:30 in the social hall or take out
- Mass 10:00 AM with JI choir and second collection for catholic schools
- Adventure Awaits! Little Angels and John Ireland Open House on Thursday, February 10th from 5:30-7 PM
- Luck of the Irish Fun Run on Saturday, March 19th in the morning at the church/school
- Luck of the Irish Auction and Dinner on Saturday, March 19th in the evening at Johnson Hall at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds

Please check church bulletins and JI website for more details or call the school office.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

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

Brother Nights: Thursday January 27th we will be having a meeting. All current Knights please plan on coming. Our District Deputy will be there to give us some updates on some changes. Also, if



any man 18 years and older would like to come to find out more about the Knights, please feel free to come to learn more. If you 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 11—"Holy Orders" will be available on St. Peter Public Access, Channel 7, at 5:30pm and 9pm on Wednesdays and 10am on Thursdays.

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. There will not be Coffee and Rolls on January 30th. Please ioin us for breakfast as we kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Little Angels and John Ireland School

CPEN HOUSE

>>-ADVENTURE AWAITS--

Thursday, February 10, 2022



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Church of St. Peter and surrounding Area

The Church of St. Peter Marriage Encounter (ME) community is scheduled to meet Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm. at the Church of St. Peter Social Hall.



Marriage Encounter is for couples who value the sacrament of matrimony and want to continue to grow in their marriage. Monthly gatherings have social time, prayer, a lesson, individual couple dialogue, and sharing. The evening typically runs approximately two and a half hours.

All married couples who have experienced a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to join. Please RSVP to LuAnn and Brad Schloesser, cedarpostls@amail.com or 507-934-4284.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

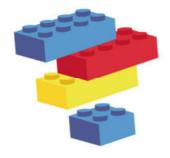


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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS | JANUARY 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274) is wellknown by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today. ©LPi

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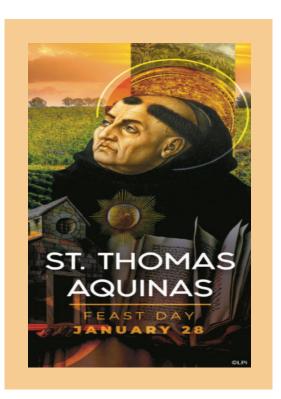
The Pick of the Week

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

Visit https://watch.formed.org/true-reformers-with- christopher-blum/season:1/ videos/saint-francis-de-salespastor-of-souls to watch!





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 30 through February 5. In conjunction with that significant event, Msgr. Douglas Grams announced that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm the last weekend in January.

In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100 percent of the funds will go into the endowment funds. Please be generous in supporting this collection.

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.



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1801 W Broadway Ave. St. Peter, MN 56082

Mass 10:00 AM

Book Fair 8:30 AM-Noon

Breakfast 9-11:30 AM Dine In OR Take Out



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