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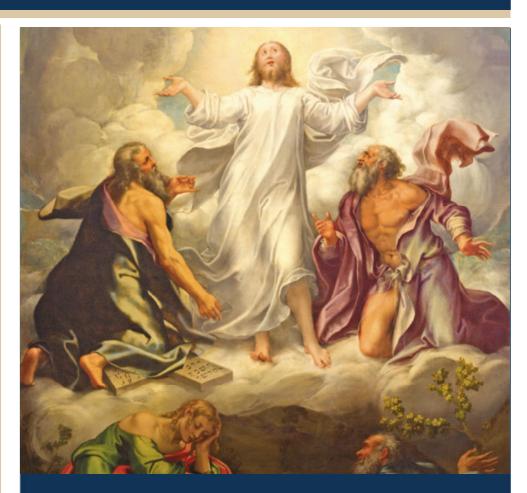
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." -Lk 9:34-35



NOTE FROM FATHER CRAIG TIMMERMAN

You are beloved! The 2nd week of Lent we always read the Transfiguration, this year from the Gospel of Luke. We are those close, intimate friends of Jesus that He invites up the mountain with Him. Pray with that this week. What is it like to be with Jesus? Who is with you

as you imagine the passage? How does it affect you when you hear the Father's words? What is the cloud of God's presence like? The first purpose of Lent is to draw closer to Our Lord. Jesus gave the season of Lent to His Church, because He wants to invite us closer to Himself. Prayer is the key. Imagine yourself with Jesus today. In Luke's Gospel, Moses and Elijah talk with Him about 'His exodus He will accomplish in Jerusalem'. In the first exodus, God's people were set free from slavery in Egypt and brought into the promised land. In Jesus' exodus, we are set free from the slavery to sin and brought into God's Kingdom. Already now, we live with God even while we live in the world. At the end of our life here, or when Jesus returns (whichever comes first), we will finish our exodus and live forever with Him in heaven. Jesus shows us the way - the exodus - means the Way of the Cross: suffering, death and resurrection. I invite everyone to join us for stations of the Cross: Wednesday evening in Nicollet and Friday morning or evening in St. Peter. This has always been one of the most powerful ways to pray with Jesus' Passion. The Church holds it up as one of the practices every Christian should do during Lent. In St. Peter we have new Stations of the Cross, as I've mentioned: a gift from St. Malachy Church in Clontarf, MN. A special thanks to Karen Geisler who spent endless hours repairing and touching up the paint, making them beautiful. Also to Dennis Millner who hung the stations for us, and Bill Johnson and Dean Steiner who helped him. They spent many hours. Karen, Bill and Dean are all on our Church Committee. I am so grateful to this committee for all they are doing for us in St. Peter.

Lastly, this Saturday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Pray to him that day and again thank him for all he has done to watch over our parishes, our families and the Church. Since it is a Solemnity, if you honor St. Joseph that day, you can also celebrate – a little break from our Lenten penance! You are beloved!

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

Confessions will be available before and after all Masses, Faith Formation, and Life Teen.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Herbert & Mabel Hoffmann 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Jim & Nancy Vetter

11:00am Lenten Book Study, St. Peter

5:30pm Life Teen Mass †AFC Family

7:00pm Life Teen

MONDAY, MARCH 14

9:00am Morning Bible Study, St. Peter

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Gerald & Mary Ann Mans

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Dot Wenner

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, St. Paul 6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 2-8th

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

SAINT PATRICK

8:15am JI Mass, St. Peter †Elle Willaert

1-10pm Adoration, St. Peter 3:30pm Confession, St. Peter 6:30pm Choir Practice

6:30pm KofC 4th Degree Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Ryan Family

8:45am JI Stations of the Cross, St. Peter 6:30pm Stations of the Cross, St. Peter

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

SAINT IOSEPH.

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Luck of the Irish

10:00am Luck Run, St. Peter

4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Mary Hanson 5:00pm Luck of the Irish, Nicollet Co. Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass, St. Paul AFC Families 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Lillian Guenther

11:00am Lenten Book Study, St. Peter

7:00pm Life Teen

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

If you would like to receive text messages for updates to the Daily Mass schedules text 81010 and message @83f479.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: Michael Thompson, Nora Barnick

Lector: Ben Zarn EM: David Thompson

Gifts: Ron Bresnahan Family

Usher: Deb Hilligoss, Mary Ann Harty, Lisa Cummiskey

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: John Hiniker **Lector**: Dale Mack Sacristan: Ruth Brandel **Gifts**: Brenda Thompson

Usher: Bernie Laven, Justin Laven, Chuck Kienlen

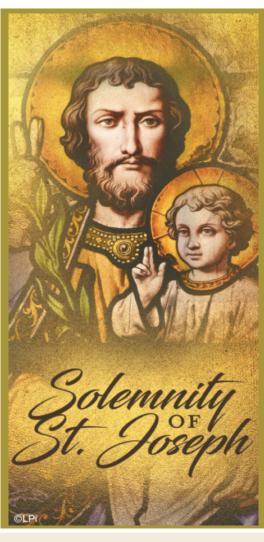
SUNDAY, MARCH 20 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: Thomas Johnson, Henry Johnson

Lector: John Thoem EM: Brad Schloesser Gifts: Jenna Sicklery Family

Usher: Don Wolfe, John Bethke, Steve Boehm





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.



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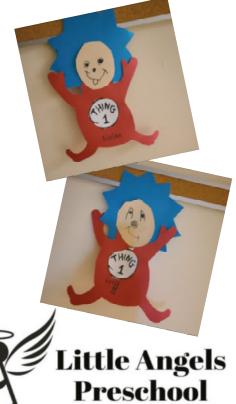
Luck of the Irish is just around the corner!

We hope you are able to join us on Saturday, March 19th for the run in the morning and the event in the evening. Here are a few things to know ahead of time as we are still in a transitional time due to CoVid changes the last two years. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and flexibility!

- ♦You can register for the run before or on the day of event. If you are not a runner, come and cheer on the runners!
- ◆ Dinner tickets can be purchased before the event or the evening of the event. Meals can be dine in or take out.
- ♦ Online Auction will open on March 14th! All bidding will be online. Bidding closes at 8:00 PM on 3-19-2022. Check out will be after the Live Auction.
- ♦ Live Auction will be the evening of the event beginning at about 8:00 PM, and you must be present to bid. Check out will be at the conclusion of the Live Auction.
- ◆ Raffle tickets can be purchased before or at the event. The drawing will be held at 6:30 PM on 3-19-2022. You need not be present to win.

Join us for a fun filled day celebrating our school and socializing with one another!

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DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?

A free POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS workshop where participants learn skills proven to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, improve self-care, how to deal with difficult emotions, positive self-talk, etc. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Thursdays, from 3 – 4:30 PM beginning May 5th through June 9th at the St Peter Senior Center in St Peter.

Pre-register by Fri, April 29th as seating is limited. Email at mcassem@ccsomn.org or call 507-458-9687



Our deepest sympathies...

To the Russ Serbus family. Russ passed away on March 5th and the funeral was on March 12th.

GOD IS WAITING FOR YOU...

Pope Francis ~ Healing after Abortion

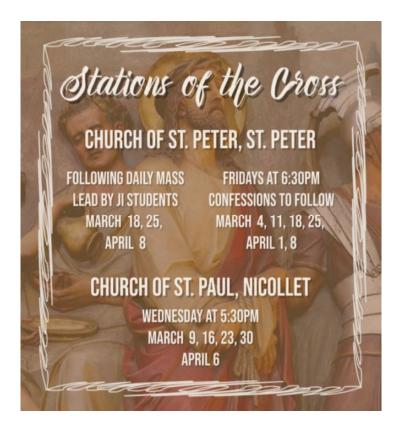
If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is April 1-3. For more information, call Nancy at 763-250-9313, email rachels@rvineyardmn.org or visit www.rvineyardmn.org.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

WE ARE BACK!

The CDA will have their "salad luncheon" in April – please mark your calendars and spread the word! Remember March is "Food Shelf Month" so bring an item(s) to help with this cause. If any lady would like to join CDA please ask a member, come to a meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month, or let the church office know so we can contact

Next Regent outing is March 20th. Please meet at the CC at 5 pm.



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for this Sacrament on Sunday, March 20th during the 10am Mass:

Kvlee Horner Harold Born Brooke Kloss Sam Braswell Gabbie Kuttner Isaac Johnson Abigail Lorentz Luke Iones **Brooks Reicks** Lauren Powers Theresa Rosin Taylon Travaille Mitchell Ulman Judy Reyes Ibarra **Courtney Wilmes** Ashton Volk

PRAYER REOUESTS

If you need prayers said, or would like to join the Prayer Chain, please call Bey Johnson at 507-934-4795.

CCW SPRING GATHER

The Council of Catholic Women, Deanery 1, will host their Spring Gathering on Thursday, March 17 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in North Mankato. The keynote speaker will be Michelle Zehnder Fischer, Nicollet County Attorney. Her topic will be: The Many Roles of the County Attorney. Registration begins at 5 pm and is \$10. There will be Mass at 5:30pm followed by a meal 6:15pm. Michelle's presentation will begin at 7:00pm.

TALK TO US NOW

St. Paul's Spring Plant & Rummage Sale will be April 29-30, 2022. St. Paul's Festival will be Sunday, June 12, 2022

Our Planning Committee is working hard to make this year's events special for our parishioners and community. We want to have more outside activities and entertainment for the Festival. We want to have a huge Rummage and Plant Sale that will be **FUN** to **RUN** and **FUN** to **ATTEND**. We're thinking bigger: a longer festival with more activities outside, including entertainment. To Make this dream a reality, we need to **hear from you, now**. We want your ideas. We welcome your help in planning. Come to our next planning meeting March 15th at 3:30pm. You'll want to attend both events. We will need parishioners to help with both events. Tell us now that you're willing to help with one event or the other or even both. There will be many ways to help. There will be sit down jobs and standing jobs for young and old. We'll find some way for you to help for a short time. Please commit to do your part. The sooner we hear from you, the better events we can plan for. Our clock is running. Please **Talk to Us** Now!

Our planning team is Dcn Steve Spilman, Buffy Spilman, Donna Zins, Bill Blashack, Donna Giefer, Heidi Hinckley, Sharon Steffen, Ruth Brandel, Jake Zins, Charlie Mans, Chris Ellsworth. Check back here regularly for weekly updates. Start saving your rummage and plants.

BABY BOTTLES

Thank you to those who donated to the Baby Bottle Campaign. The Area Faith Community was able to collect \$1,618.25!

AREA FAITH CONFESSION SCHEDULE						
13 Sunday	14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday	19 Saturday
7:30 am St. Paul 9:00 am * St. Paul 9:40 am St. Peter 11:00 am *St. Peter 5:00pm St. Peter 6:30 pm St. Peter 8:30 pm St. Peter		7:30 am St. Peter 8:30 am *St. Peter		7:30 am St. Peter 9:00 am *St. Peter 3:30 pm St. Peter	7:30 am St. Peter 8:30 am *St. Peter	10:30 am St. Peter 3:00 pm St. Peter 5:00 pm *St. Peter

*After Mass ** After Stations of the Cross

MANKATO KC'S LENTEN FRIDAY MEALS:

All events are drive-thru or dine-in.

- March 18 SS Peter & Paul, 4:30-7:00pm
- April 8 Newman Center, MSU, 4:30-7:00pm 1502 Warren St

MARRIAGE WORKS IN CHRIST

Enriching your Marriage

Fr. Justin Damien Dean, OSB, and Greg and Julie Alexander talk with couples about all aspects of married life. Couples share their struggles as well as the ways they overcame difficulties through prayer, the sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

> Episode 5—Roles of Wives St. Peter Public Access, Channel 7 5:30pm and 9pm on Wednesdays 10am on Thursdays

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An icon of St. Joseph will be coming soon. 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. Our next meeting for the 4th Degree will be March 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Leonard at 507-995-9567.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers who can help maintain and drop off the recycled pop cans. This includes emptying the bags that are dropped off and driving the trailer to Alter Metal Recycling in Mankato, approximately 4-6 times a year. If you are interested, please contact Tonia at the Church of St. Peter, 507-931-1628.



LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



We are happy to announce that we have finally received the final bill for our new roof, when all the pledges are in, our bills will all be met. As of March 1, 2022 we have raised \$1,299,022.83 in cash. Thank you for making this, what seemed like an impossible goal, a reality. And thank you to St. Joseph for providing for us. St., Joseph, pray for us!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Peter	3/6/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	10,419.00	365,739.72	349,615.44
Offertory: \$	346.00	15,680.74	16,961.40
St. Paul	3/6/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	2,220	54,234.50	45,000
Offertory: \$	125	3,804.50	2,423.16
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Baby Bottle Campaign—\$1,618.25. Thank you!

REMEMBER US IN YOU WILL.

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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.

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE

March Campaign

The St. Peter Area Foodshelf (SPAF) is once again participating in the statewide, month-long campaign to restock our foodshelf. SPAF provides emergency food assistance to persons within the area of the St. Peter School District and all of Nicollet County not served by other foodshelves.

Donations can be made to the Church of St. Paul, the Church of St. Peter or to SPAF in St. Peter. Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks must have a March date.

"When I was hungry, YOU gave me food to eat."

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