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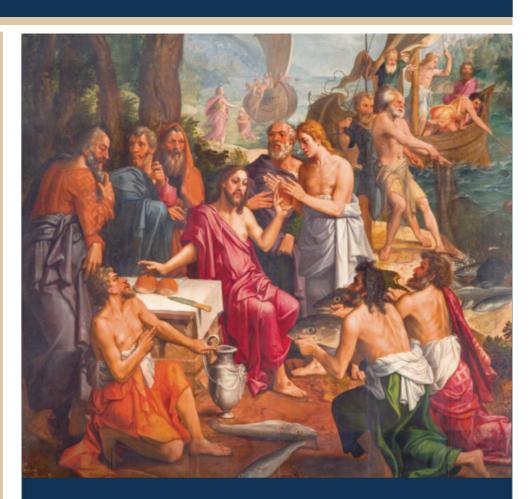
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# **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said to them. "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

-Jn 21:12-13



# NOTE FROM FATHER **CRAIG TIMMERMAN**

You are beloved! We are well into the Easter season now celebrating still! Jesus is Risen, and gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the greatest gift we have on Earth, because it is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ with us. I am so happy for our first

communicants who are blessed by God today, receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. What happens when they receive the Eucharist for the first time (or when we receive it every time)? We are made part of the Body of Christ. You say - I thought baptism did that already! Well, in part, you're right. But baptism is just the beginning, not the end. Imagine if you told your wife or husband, "Honey, I told you I love you once the day we were married. That's enough! You won't hear me say it again." No way! The vows on the wedding day are meant to form a union 2-become-1, which happens in the communion of man and woman. And from that union comes new life, family, society, cultures, everything we know! Well, our life with God is similar. Baptism is our vows. But Communion is the whole point - to be united as one with God! When Jesus enters us in the Eucharist, we are so united to God, we become one with God. And from this union with God comes Life eternal life. "I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly," Jesus said. And "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." The Eucharist will make us Saints if we cooperate with it. There has never been a Saint who did not go to Mass, not only weekly, but daily as much as possible! Why is that? Because the Saints have learned the secret of the Eucharist – it is Jesus! The Saints value Jesus more than everything else this world has to offer. Life with God, even now, is true happiness. Congratulations to our families who have presented their children today for this greatest joy! Please, be Saints!

Also, last weekend I kicked off our parking lot campaign! Yeah! Finally! It's getting really bad - as you know. It's time. You should have received a letter and pledge card in the mail. I shared in my message (you can find it on the website), we are not only completely re-doing the parking lot, but building it up where the trucks drive and adding a spillway to keep water off it in the winter. Also, we are including the rest of the rectory loan in our goal. Our goal is \$400,000. We have \$92,000 already pledged! If we all participate, and do our part, we will certainly make our goal! So I pray you, please pray, consider what kind of gift you could make, and fill out the card. It is an act of faith to give to the Church, because we must believe that the Church is where we receive Jesus and where we gather as His Body. Please don't just give leftover funds you have: give from everything you have, and you will be blessed. Can you give \$50,000?! Then, please, do so. Can you give \$50, then please, do so. You will be blessed. God bless you. I have full confidence in St. Joseph to again take care of us. Alleluia! You are beloved!

# AREA FAITH COMMUNITY **SCHEDULE**

# SUNDAY, MAY 1

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Confessions, St. Paul

1st Communion Mass, St. Paul 8:00am

†Marlene Wenner

10:00am 1st Communion Mass, St. Peter

**AFC Family** 

# **MONDAY, MAY 2**

**SAINT ATHANASIUS** 

9:00am Morning Bible Study

# TUESDAY, MAY 3

**SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES** 

7:30am Confessions, St. Peter

8:00am †Edward Jr Walter Mass, St. Peter

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:30am Confessions, St. Paul

8:00am For the Sick Mass, St. Paul

8:15am **II Prayer Service** 

6:30pm Youth Faith Formation, St, Peter

# THURSDAY, MAY 5

7:30am Confessions, St. Peter

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

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 6

**Hanging Basket Sales** 

7:00am Mass, St. Peter †Bob & Gen Boys

7:30am Confessions, St. Peter

# SATURDAY, MAY 7

**Hanging Basket Sales** 

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter

4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †George Schmahl

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Mother's Day, Hanging Basket Sales

7:30am Confessions, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Hub & Rose Marie Zins 10:00am **AFC Family** Mass, St. Peter

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, MAY 7 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: Julia Nienow, Nora Barnick

**Lector**: Barb Rodning EM: Mary Ann Enz

Gifts: Ron Bresnahan Family

**Usher**: Deb Hilligoss, Mary Ann Harty, Lisa Cummiskey

#### SUNDAY, MAY 8 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: Damian Reyes, Theresa Rosin

**Lector**: Dale Mack Sacristan: Phyllis Wenner **Gifts**: Ruth Brandel

Usher: Ruth Brandel, Mark Zins, Tim Zins

# SUNDAY, MAY 8 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: Harlan Sinclair, Brandon Michels

**Lector**: Brad Schloesser EM: leff Borgmeier

Gifts: Steve & Eileen Boehm

Usher: Warren Michels, Terri Michels



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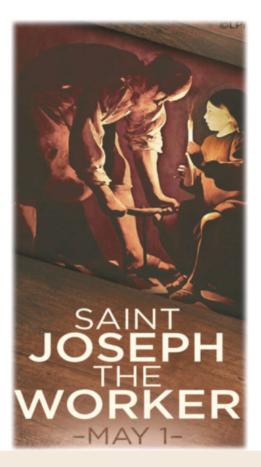
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Jesus, You are God with us, especially in this sacrament of the Eucharist. You love me as I am and help me grow. Come and be with me in all my joys and sorrows. Help me share Your peace and love with everyone I meet. Amen.



# PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

# THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. 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

Millie Dorn, Pathstone, Mankato. 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.

#### THANK YOU

Every week, you see parishioners faithfully sharing their talents as music ministers to St. Paul's parish: Bill Blashack, Heidi Hinckley, Joanne Hohenstein, Buffy Spilman and Deacon Steve Spilman. They deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication and contributions to all weekend and special celebrations. Thank you to the congregation for filling the sanctuary with your voices as we 'sing to the Lord'!



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\*We are inching our way to the end of the school year! It is hard to believe there is a little less than a month left of the 2021-2022 school year. We grew through our challenges and celebrated our successes and accomplishments throughout this school year. We are blessed to have a preschool through 6th grade faith focused school, and we are excited to expand to 8th grade this fall! Enrollment is open for 2022-2023 for preschool through 8th grade. Please go to our website or call the school office.

- \*Congratulations to those who received their first communion this weekend!
- \*Hanging Basket Sales are next weekend, May 6-7-8. Check out the bulletin for more details.
- \*Please come to our spring program, "Make a Joyful Noise", on May 12th at 6:30 PM. There will only be one program. Hope to see you there!



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.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Tootsie Rolls this weekend. Donations received will go to support local organizations that assist those with special needs.



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 May 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Leonard at 507-995-9567.

# COFFEE AND DONUTS

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



# PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS

The calling sheet has been updated and is available for pick up in the St. Peter Parish Office.

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

# 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, sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

> Episode 12—Vision for Marriage St. Peter Public Access, Channel 7 5:30pm and 9pm on Wednesdays 10am on Thursdays

# PORK CHOP DINNER

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Courtland, is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, May 1st from 11am-1pm. The menu includes pork chops, hot dogs, German Potato salad, corn, applesauce, and more. The cost is 1 chop for \$12, 2 for \$15, or hot dog for \$3. Dine-in or Take-out!

# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We apologize for the tardiness in listing the names of our essay winners.....1st place Nora Barnick; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ivy McHugh and 3rd place

Eli Yost. Congratulations and thank you to Heidi Wenner for all her work. Members we cannot thank you enough for all your salads, desserts, time, etc. for the luncheon. Good comments as usual and looking forward to our next one. Also, remember our May Night Out is on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Gustavus. The next Regent outing is May 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Landing. Meet at CC for carpooling. Election of officers will be done at the May outing. Please prayerfully consider taking an office.

# **FUN FOR ALL & MUSIC**

SAVE THE DATE ST. PAUL'S FESTIVAL PLANNED **SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022** 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM WENDINGER BAND NOON-3:00 Food stand, big ticket raffle drawing, silent auction, bucket raffle, kid's games, quilt raffle, & more

Our Rummage Sale went well this weekend. Thank you to all who donated items and helped prepare for and run the sale! Results report to come.

GAMES for Kids: We'd like to have some old time games that kids used to play for today's kids to play. If you've got some suggestions, please let us know. Our plan is for the KID'S GAMES to be FREE! Let's see how many "old time" games that we can get your grandchildren playing that you played as kids! It will be fun for your grandkids and for you too! A Great opportunity for pictures with your grandkids.

Remember to bring your change to the Church of St. Paul for the "Change is Good" Big Ticket Raffle prize.



# SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for the ordination of Dcn. Joshua Bot, Dcn. Nathan Hansen and Dcn. Tanner Thooft to the priesthood. The ordination will be at the Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye on Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m.

# A GIFT OF EASTER FLOWERS TO THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL In memory of those who are special to us.

Jay, Randy, Roxy Dorn and Rhonda Ganger – In memory of Harvey Dorn Chris Ellsworth – In memory of Bob and Mickey Miller, Jim and Kevin Ellsworth Fred and Dianne Froehlich - In memory of Jason and Travis Grunst Ron and Donna Giefer - In memory of Family Members

Michelle Heichel - In memory of Shirlee Dowd (Mom) Heidi Hinckley - In memory of Ernst and Klara Steen

Dana and Cathy Potter - In memory of Herb and Elsie Michels

Monica Hopp, Colette Thorson – In memory of Vernon and Darlene Dorn Dale and Helyna Mack - In memory of Holznagel and Mack Families

Dcn Steve and Buffy Spilman - In memory of Rastetter and Spilman Families Sharon Steffen – In memory of Merv Steffen, Victor and Evelyn Schons

Colette Thorson – In memory of Jarod Thorson

Betty Wenner - In memory of Gene Wenner, Jacob and Trae Wilking



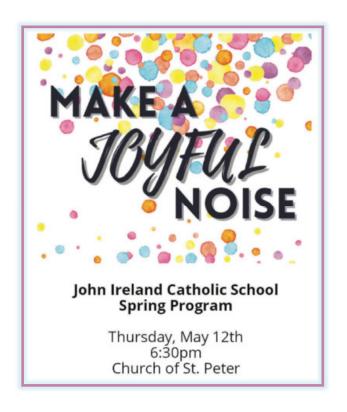
#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the



Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of **Prayer for Vocations** 



# LONG TERM REPAIR / PARKING LOT

\$93,617.90 Pledged

\$60,2007.90 Received

Update as of 4-25-2022 Total Parking Lot Pledges:

The bulletin board in the Narthex is updated on Friday's. To help us verify that checks are for the parking lot, please write "Parking Lot" or "Long Term Repair" in the memo line.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Peter	4/24/22	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$ 9,425.25	442,335.06	417,596.22
Offertory:	\$ 273.37	19,877.92	20,259.45
St. Paul	4/24/22	YTD	YTD Budget
St. Paul Adult:	\$ <b>4/24/22</b> 565.00	<b>YTD</b> 61,479.89	<b>YTD Budget</b> 53,750.00

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# **SACRAMENTS**

Baptisms	Mary Grack
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Reconciliation	See Calendar Or call for an appointment.

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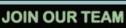


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