

# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

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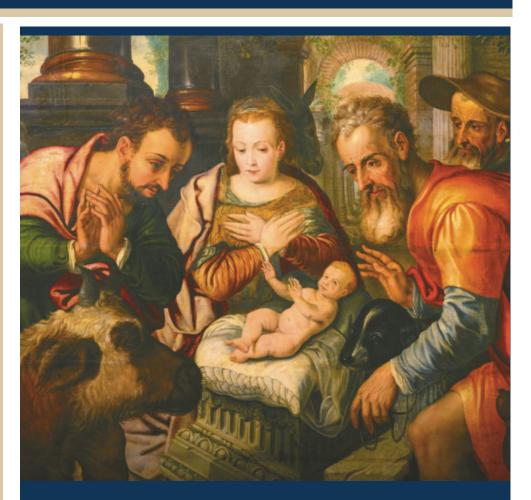
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## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told to them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Lk 2:17-19

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PHIL



#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

We don't get to say that very often and, even then, it can be guite insignificant and somewhat automatic this time of the year. However, from a faith and hope perspective, what do we really wish to communicate to those we care about as we begin a new cycle in the secular calendar?

We are already deep into the Christmas season

recognize and celebrate the coming of the Incarnate One who has made sacred our human lives by coming here and becoming one of us. So, this gives us hope for the future...for the New Year coming and for every moment within it. Because we believe that the One who chose to come that first Christmas really wants to be with us and, because of His love for us, promises to remain with us every moment of the coming year. Our awareness of that Presence is what makes for a truly Happy New Year!

Let us return to our desire for our loved ones for the coming Year. Every family has its challenges. Every family knows the weaknesses of its members as well as When family histories are written our strengths. memories are selective of the patterns that have most affected us and our identity within our family.

If you were writing your memoir, what would you write about? Maybe one huge event dramatically shaped your self image. It was the worst or the best that happened as you were growing up. Focusing on that event could lead you to bitterness or regret. Or it could make you want to go back to live in those times which you remember with such fondness that it floods you with nostalgia.

My hope and prayer for the New Year is that none of these memories would get you stuck in the past but with acceptance and forgiveness, or grateful, warm memories, would lead you to believe that the coming year, blessed by the presence of the Lord, would also bring great reasons for gratitude. And you would look to the New Year with courage and faith that there will be many opportunities to give thanks for the holy moments that have shaped your life on that particular day.

This would mean to acknowledge that every family has the potential to be the Holy Family because Christ is in our midst and, with the Spirit's help, we can be aware of it and celebrate it. This is what I hope to communicate when I say, "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

A Very Blessed and Happy New Year to You all,

Fr. Phil Schotzko

#### AREA FAITH **COMMUNITY SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Fr John G Berger

9:40am Confession, St. Peter

10:00am †Evelyn Alger Mass, St. Peter

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 2** SAINTS BASIL AND GREGORY

No School, Offices Closed

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

No Mass or Confessions today.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**

#### SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Mary D

Altar Server Training, St. Peter 6:30pm

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

#### SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Cindy Coy

1-10pm Adoration

3:30pm Confession, St. Peter 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00am Mass, St. Peter Special Intentions

7:30am Confessions, St. Peter

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

9:00am Confessions, St. Peter 3:00pm Confession, St. Peter

4:00pm Mass, St. Peter **AFC Family** 

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

#### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Harvey Dorn 9:40am Confession, St. Peter

†Keith DeVlaemink 10:00am Mass, St. Peter

11:00am Coffee & Donuts

7:00pm Life Teen

> Please visit our website for Calendar updates. Daily readings can be found in *The Word Among Us*.

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

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: \*Sam Barnick, Julia Nienow, Emma Barnick

Lector: Lorna Bungum EM: Volunteer Needed **Gifts**: Brooks Family

Ushers: Mike Betzing, Bob Genelin, Curt Thelen

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

Servers: John Hiniker **Lector**: Jake Zins

Sacristan: Ruth Brandel **Gifts**: Brenda Thompson

Ushers: Ruth Brandel, Mark Zins, Tim Zins

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

Servers: \*Thomas Johnson, Henry Johnson, Makalya

Crowley, Roslyn Schmidt **Lector**: Becca Kennedy EM: Terri Michels Gifts: Elise Rosenfeld

Ushers: Steve Carlson, Jeff Gilbertson, Aaron Peterson,

Charles Johnson



#### PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

#### THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Carol Hillesheim, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Richard, Rob, Scott. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

#### **NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

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. Cletus and Margie Wenner, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter. Clifford (Skip) Wenner, Oak Terrace, North Mankato.





Congratulations to our Newly Baptized Member into the family of God and St. Peter's Parish: Viviian Budach

Daughter of Kyle and Annie Budach.

May she grow in grace and favor.



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**Happy New** Year! May 2023 be a year filled with peace, hope, joy, and love!





We are seeking a couple teachers to join our team in January! We need a second grade teacher and a middle school teacher. If you are interested in learning more or applying, please contact Colleen at

colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org.

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.



#### **APOSTLES PETER & PAUL AFC MUSICIANS ~ THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to all of the musicians who shared their talents for Christmas Masses: Choir: Sue Connor, Willie Derner, Hayden Duncan, Jared Gleisner, Lois Hillesheim, Bill Johnson, Candace Latourelle, Andrea Michels, Ken Meixner, Mark Miller, Kaye mills, Barb Rodning, Jane Schaus, Joan Werner; Guests: Grace Gleisner; Eric and Emma Reid. Violinists: Matt Dobosenski, Elyssa Meixner; Percussion: Joanna Gleisner; Brass Quartet: Gary Bakken, Sarah Houle, Jessica Landsteiner and Ryan Shirk. St. Paul: Bill Blashack, Heidi Hinkley, Joanne Hohenstein, **Buffy Spillman** 

#### **COME, PRAY THE ROSARY**

All are welcome to participate in praying the Rosary one half hour before Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is prayed after mass on Fridays. If you are interested in leading the Rosary, please contact the office. We are looking for volunteers for Wednesdays and Sundays.

#### WELCOME DAVID!

Hi, My name is David Bushaw. I am the new Calvary Cemetery Chair for the Church of St. Peter. My family have been members of the Church since we moved to St. Peter in 1998. I grew up in Austin, MN in a large Irish Catholic family of 14. Catholic faith education were the backbone of our family where we attended Queen of Angels



grade school and Pacelli high school. My wife, Tressa and I have 7 children and 7 grandchildren that keep life exciting and fun. I enjoy old cars, sports, music and spending time with my grandkids. I look forward to my new role with the church and serving our faith community.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MISSION

The Church of St. Paul will host the refreshments after the second night of the AFC Missions at the Church of St. Peter. There will be sign up sheets available to donate cookies and bars, or to volunteers to serve. Parishioners of St. Peter, be on the lookout for opportunities to support the first and third nights.

#### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!**

#### WED. JANUARY 4TH, from 6:30-8:00 PM.

All 4th grade and up students are invited to participate in the Mass as altar servers. We will have practice for new servers on Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30-8:00, since there is no Religious Ed that night. They may serve at Saturday and/or Sunday Masses throughout the year, and could assist when needed at funerals or weddings as well. This can be a deeper experience of the Mass for our students, as they grow in prayer and a greater understanding of what the Mass is about. If they cannot make the training, but would like to serve, Father will gladly make up the training at another time. Just show up, but you will need to sign a form before your child begins serving.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN and Mar 25-26, 2023 in Owatonna, MN. For more information, call Miki Schultz at 507-227-8229 or visit them at southmnwwme.org.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

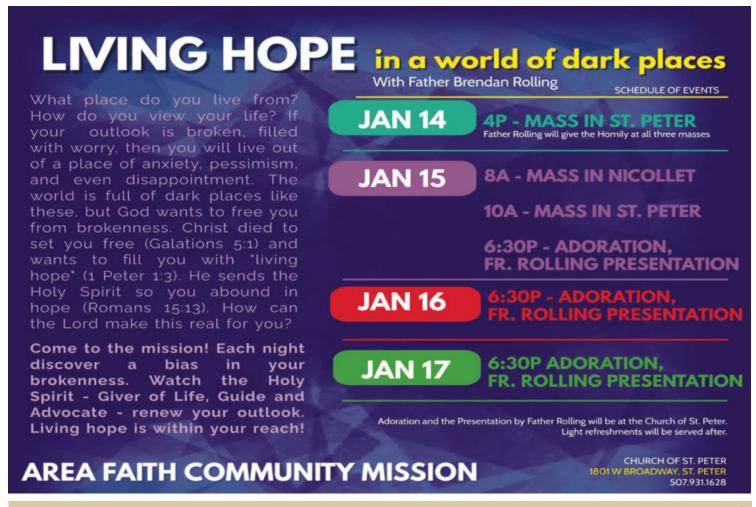
#### Church of St. Peter and Surrounding Area

The Church of St. Peter Marriage Encounter (ME) community is scheduled to meet Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm. We will gather at Doug and Nancy Wenner's home on Lake Washington. Address is 1220 Baker Bay Rd.

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

All married couples who have experienced a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to join.

Please RSVP to LuAnn and Brad Schloesser, cedarpostls@gmail.com or 507-934-4284.



#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Peter 12/18/22 YTD **YTD Budget** Adult: \$ 13,258 21,358.05 245,192,31 Offertory: \$ 550 7.819.18 10.961.54

St. Paul 12/18/22 **YTD** 

Adult: 940 35,368.59 Offertory: \$ 75 2,789.80

> Baby Bottle Campaign \$200, Flowers \$40, Rent \$50, Christmas \$75, Church Projects \$1,040 for a total of \$8,076

Due to early publication deadlines, the numbers for December 25th will be reported in the January 8th bulletin.

**AMAZON SMILE** Support the Church of St. Peter/John Ireland School by shopping at smile.amazon.com. Search and select "Church of St. Peter" in St. Peter.

RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP) The scrip program has formally changed its name to Raise Right. It is the same program,

#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL **COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

And I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Our next meeting is January 10th starting with the Living Rosary. Have a great holiday season.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are interested in joining the Knights, join us at a meeting to learn more. Please contact Bill Leonard at 507-995-9567 if you have any questions. The 4th Degree will be meeting on January 19th.



#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

When there is inclement weather and the St. Peter Area schools are closed, the church and school will also be closed. However, mass will always be offered at the Church of St. Peter, please use your discretion if it is safe to travel.





#### AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Thursday ......9:00am-Noon

#### **CHURCH OPEN HOURS**

Every Day ......9:00am-7:00pm

#### AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Craig Timmerman Sharon Steffen Dcn Steve Spilman Chuck Gappa

Philomena Kauffmann Kathy Schmidt Jeff Borgmeier

#### ST. PETER ADMIN. COUNCIL MEMBERS

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**Brad Schloesser** Judy Bruns Terri Michels Steve Boehm **Deb Schilling** 

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Charlie Mans Kevin Michels Jr Randy Renne

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Baptisms	Danielle Pierce
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Marriage	Fr. Craig Timmerman Contact as soon as engaged.
Reconciliation	See Calendar

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ......8:00am-3:00pm

#### CHAPEL OPEN HOURS

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Thursday	7:30am-10:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am-7:00pm

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