



# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

## MISSION STATEMENT

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FEBRUARY 12, 2023



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## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow."

Mt 5:33



## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CRAIG

You are beloved! There are a few big dates coming up! Of course, today is the Superbowl and we have the 'Soup-er Bowl!' Thank you for coming to support our youth. This is such a great opportunity to enjoy, build our Church family together, and support a good local cause. Thank the kids and especially their adult small group leaders

who work with them to make the soup. Then we have Valentine's Day. Read the story of St. Valentine! He is a great saint. Then, tell your family you love them. This week we also have our clergy days - for all priests to gather with our Bishop. Therefore there will not be Mass Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Then Thursday and Friday is a seminary visit - so pray for young men to answer the call to the priesthood! God is calling, but it's sometimes hard to hear Him today. Lastly, just 10 days away, Feb. 22, is Ash Wednesday! Start praying about your Lent. Not so much what to give up, but more how does God want you to grow this Lent? Then shape your Lenten things around that answer.

Today (Sunday) I leave to begin my annual retreat. I usually went in November, but we switched the dates of our LifeTeen fall retreat for the students, so I couldn't go then. So it has been 15 months since my last retreat, and I can certainly feel the extra time! It's amazing how a retreat helps our spiritual life. I can't survive without that yearly time with Jesus, to just be with Him in silence and hear Him speak more clearly again. With everything going on this year, I have been really looking forward to this time. Please pray for me and the other priests on retreat with me. When I am able to hear Jesus' voice more clearly, that helps everything. When I get so busy, I am often listening to all the other voices in my life and can't tell which is God and which is not. I think this is the same for us all. I encourage you to find a time for a retreat. Lent is a great time! Look up the local retreat centers, and see what is available. And remember always, You are beloved!



## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

#### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am	Confession, St. Paul	
8:00am	Mass, St. Paul	†Meinrad Hillesheim
9:40am	Confession, St. Peter	
10:00am	Mass, St. Peter	AFC Family
11:00am	Soup-Er Bowl Sunday	

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am Morning Bible Study

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

#### SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHIDIUS

#### No Mass—Clergy Days

5:30pm CDA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### No Mass—Clergy Days

8:15am	Jl Prayer Service	
6:30pm	Youth Faith Formation	

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30am	Confession, St. Peter	
8:15am	Jl Mass, St. Peter	†Cindy Coy
1-10pm	Adoration	
6:30pm	KofC 4th Degree Meeting	
6:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

#### No School

7:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†Ruth Miller
7:30am	Confession, St. Peter	

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00am	Confession, St. Peter	
3:00pm	Confession, St. Peter	
4:00pm	Mass, St. Peter	†Mike Steinhaus

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

#### 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am	Confession, St. Paul	
8:00am	Mass, St. Paul	AFC Family
9:40am	Confession, St. Peter	
10:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†Burt Johnson
11:00am	Coffee and Donuts, St. Peter	

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.

**\*Offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th\***

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

**Servers:** \*Brianna Michels, Brandon Michels, Brent Michels

**Lector:** Lorna Bungum

**EM:** Rachel Thompson

**Gifts:** Mary Ann Harty, Dorothy Keller

**Ushers:** Carol Ritz, Maurice Ritz, Nancy Zins

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

**Servers:** Grant Pichelmann, Damian Reyes

**Lector:** Cyndi Zins

**Sacristan:** Dcn Steve

**Gifts:** Brenda Thompson

**Ushers:** Bernie Laven, Justin Laven, Chuck Kienlen

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

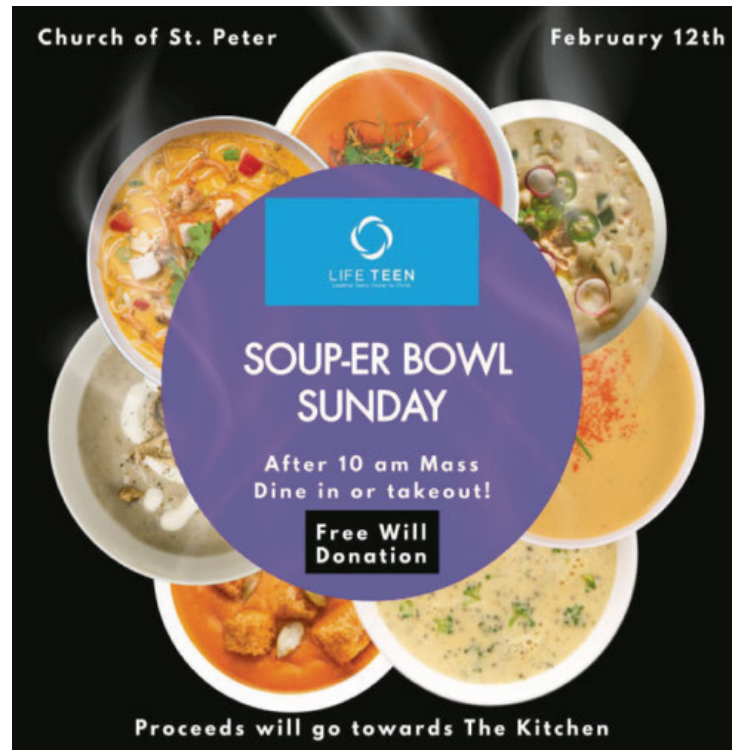
**Servers:** \*Thomas Johnson, Henry Johnson, Callie Aguilar

**Lector:** Brad Schloesser

**EM:** Steve Boehm

**Gifts:** First Communion Family

**Ushers:** Cathy Britz, Ken Britz, Joe Kienlen, Doug Wenner



## 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.





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Do you have our annual Luck of the Irish event marked on your calendar? It is Saturday, March 11th. We are doing it a little earlier this year so we don't conflict with all the St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

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## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### Church of St. Peter and Surrounding Area

The Church of St. Peter Marriage Encounter (ME) community is scheduled to meet Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm. We will gather at Pat and Jodi Miller's home. Address is 43209 Co. Rd. 13, St. Peter, MN.



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 at [cedarpostls@gmail.com](mailto:cedarpostls@gmail.com) or 507-934-4284.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Thanks to Mary Grassmann and Kathy Steiner for setting up the Baby Shower display. We invite all our parishioners to contribute to this cause. Our next meeting is February 14th at 5:30pm.



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## COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us in the Social Hall this Sunday for coffee, donuts and socializing after Mass.



## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your group or organization would like to post anything in the bulletin, please send an email to Lena at Office@ChurchofStPeter.org by noon on Monday for the following Sunday's publication.

## PRAYER CHAIN

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

## Finding God Through Faith and Reason

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., lends insight into evidence gathered from the fields of contemporary philosophy and physics, which supports proof for the existence of God. The universe itself connotes the existence of a Creator, and the principle of intelligent design leads to a logical conclusion about the nature of God.

Episode 3 - Finding God Through Faith & Reason  
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 5:30pm and 9pm on Wednesdays  
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church of St. Peter is looking for volunteers to help finish a painting project on Friday, February 17th. Those who like to cut or edge will be needed first, rollers will come shortly after. All the supplies needed will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact the Office at 507-931-1628.



## ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN FOR A LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Church of St. Peter Collections totals will be reported in next week's bulletin.

St. Peter	1/29/23	2/5/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	7,821	18,447	321,077.47	313,846.15
Offertory: \$	254.53	311.46	11,473.36	14,030.77

Options for Women—\$1,885

St. Paul	2/5/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	2,865	43,991.59	40,000
Offertory: \$	257.50	3,174.30	1,853.92

Baby Bottle Campaign—\$200.63  
Catholic Schools—\$302

### Remember us in your will.

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**RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP)** The scrip program has formally changed its name to Raise Right. It is the same program, and you can continue to purchase online during school break.

## SACRED ARCHITECTURE

### Beauty will save the world

The diocese invites you to an exciting event at the Cathedral, where award-winning architect, James McCrery, will be giving a presentation on the importance of Beauty and Sacred Architecture. James is the founder of McCrery Architects in Washington D.C. and also a professor at the Catholic University of America, and he will speak on the symbolism and significance behind the beautiful architecture within the Church's tradition. All are invited to this free event in order to learn more about how the beauty of the space around us can help us to better encounter the God of Beauty who dwells with us and in us.

Details:

Friday, March 10th at 6pm

New Ulm Cathedral—Leifeld Hall

Presentation will follow after the 5:15pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper.

## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

Next week, there is the 139th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collections helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You may use your collections envelopes or write "Black and Indian Mission" in the memo line.

## THANK YOU FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of the volunteers who donate their salads, baked goods, time and talent on the Funeral Committee. Your generosity towards the community in their time of grief is greatly appreciated.

Please be sure to pick up any bowls or containers that have been left behind.



Options for Women/Options Mankato empowers people with the resources and information to make life-affirming decisions regarding pregnancy, relationships and health, and it is done with care and compassion.

Thank you for supporting this effective life-affirming mission with your financial support and gifts of diapers and baby care items for the Baby Store where clients shop with the credits they earn by doing IMPACT Education classes. For those who are looking for another way to support this mission, we are looking for people who will help financially to train our new Registered Nurse as a Nurse Sonographer which will cost about \$5,000-7,000 for training.

Drop off your donations at either parish or in the weekend collection baskets through the month of February. All donations, up to \$2,500, received through the parish will be matched. **Checks should be written out to "Church of St. Peter" with "Options" in the memo line or on the outside of the envelope or you can give online through WeShare, just scan here!**



## 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

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Sharon Steffen	Kathy Schmidt
Dcn Steve Spilman	Jeff Borgmeier
Chuck Gappa	

## ST. PETER ADMIN. COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** ..... Danielle Pierce  
ocia@johnirelandschool.org

**Marriage** ..... Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Contact as soon as engaged.

**Reconciliation** ..... See Calendar

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Saturday .....10:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday .....9:00am-7:00pm

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