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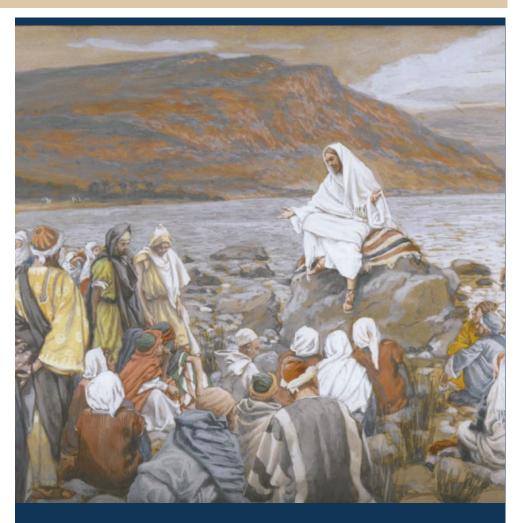
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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Mt 5:44



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PHIL

A Pre-Lenten Prayer.... From a heart that desires to begin again to yield to God's way of compassion.

Lord, you know my silly foibles and my stubborn independence. I cling to them as if they really matter. My petty pleasures and unhealthy habits keep grieving my soul...making me sad and restless. Will I ever let go of my illusions and cling to you alone?

Brother Jesus, Lent is coming this week and I see you resolutely heading for Jerusalem. The path leads into the desert where you face the temptations that seem so understandable and attractive. Thank you for showing us a way through.

I want to be ready to follow you on God's journey. I know the road is steep and there is danger on all sides. Desire for comfort, security, fame and fortune pop up as we walk on. And always, there is the illusion that we will get there while avoiding the cross and the little sacrifices along the way. That is why I am grateful for Lent. It helps me to embrace the rough parts of the road and to recognize that there is no sharing the Glory with sharing the cross.

So please help me be more open than ever this year to the Spirit that lead you and now us into the desert. For all its empty dry places, we know that there we will encounter our brothers and sisters, especially those that have misunderstood or wounded us. There we will be challenged to take no revenge and cherish no grudge but rather to love them as neighbors who need each other (Lev 19:17-18).

Lord, teach me real wisdom this Lent. A wisdom from above that is from you and not a false wisdom tainted by a world that seeks security in material things or power. May we take the leap of faith that will appear foolish in the eyes of the world! We stand at the edge of a vast valley and you will invite us to jump... to let go and land in your embrace.

There is much of the journey ahead this Lent that I cannot predict or imagine. But I know this: you will invite me to trust you more completely. You alone know what will ultimately bring me joy and satisfaction. May I trust in you and your plan for my life?

I may think I know what will be best for me. But I really do not know what will be asked of me. You always have surprises waiting around the bend which will just happen and I will have to adjust and accept the Lent that is given instead of the one that I would prefer. There will likely be some rough patches and some different people who will ask of me what I may not be ready to give. If it be your will, may I be ready to set aside my map and follow the way you set before me.

I have so appreciated this Lenten journey in the past. May I trust that you will again feed me and protect me as you walk the way by my side. You know the way that leads to true joy and freedom. Lead on, my friend, I trust in You!! ~ Amen



Options for Women/Options Mankato empowers people with the resources and information to make life-affirming decisions MANKATO 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 the QR Code!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ST. PAUL - 5:30PM

Servers: Ruth Brandel Lector: Dale Mack Sacristan: Phyllis Wenner Gifts: Jake and Cyndi Zins

Ushers: Dave Holcomb, Mark Zins, Tim Zins

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ST. PETER - 7:00PM

Servers: *Anthony Coe, Emma Barnick, Julia Nienow

Lector: Deb Blaschko **EM**: Gigi Dobosenski **Gifts**: Coe Family

Ushers: Lisa Cummiskey, Kevin Coe, Volunteer Needed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: *Lydia Yost, Elijah Yost, Dominic Yost

Lector: Shawn Schloesser **EM**: Mary Ann Harty

Gifts: Ron Bresnahan Family

Ushers: Carol Ritz, Maurice Ritz, Nancy Zins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: Marissa and Theresa Rosin

Lector: Jake Zins **Sacristan**: Bill Blashack

Gifts: Keith and Jenny Rosin Family

Ushers: Ruth Brandel, Randy Dorn, Randy Renne

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 ST. PETER - 5:30PM

Servers: *Life Teen Volunteers Lector: Life Teen Volunteer EM: Volunteer Needed Gifts: Life Teen Volunteers Ushers: Life Teen Volunteers

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR JESUS

Here are a few ways to have the best Lent ever!

Pray—Turn off the radio on your commute and say the Rosary. Attend Daily Mass at least once a week. Read a book about your favorite Saint.

Fast— Don't use disposable utensils or containers. Be Screen Free one day a week. Only listen to Christian music.

Give - Cook a meal for another family. Shovel your neighbors driveway. Send "Thank you" or "Thinking of You" cards to friends, family, teachers, or someone who needs a smile.

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 No School, Offices Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Judy Kitzmann (Schoeb)

6:30pm Admin Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday

*8:15am JI Mass, St. Peter †Keith DeVlaeminck *5:30pm Mass, St. Paul †Dick & Fran Renne

6:30pm Youth Faith Formation

*7:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Ruth Miller

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

*8:15am Mass, St. Peter †Dorothy Willaert

1-10pm Adoration

3:30pm Confession, St. Peter 6:30pm KofC 3rd Degree Meeting 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00am Mass, St. Peter †Dawn Thieman

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, St. Peter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am Confession, St. Peter

*4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Leo & Kreg Kuhl

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

*8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Lawrence & Alice Zins *10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family

11:00am Coffee and Donuts, St. Peter

*5:30pm Life Teen Mass, St. Peter †Ed Schaus

7:00pm Life Teen

8:30pm Confession, St. Peter

*Confession is available before & after Mass

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



We are a Catholic community welcoming students of all faiths, devoted to Gospel Values, Academic Excellence, and Christian Service.



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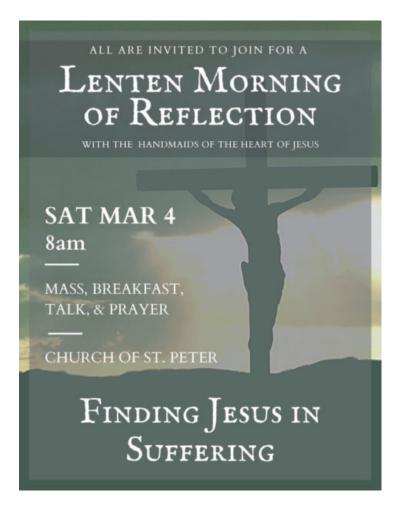


Students in K-8 have music two times per week, and preschoolers have it once a week. Music class is always fun with Miss Heather! They sing, dance, listen to stories, and play instruments!



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.





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 or 507-934-4284.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

This 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.

UNITED FOR LIFE

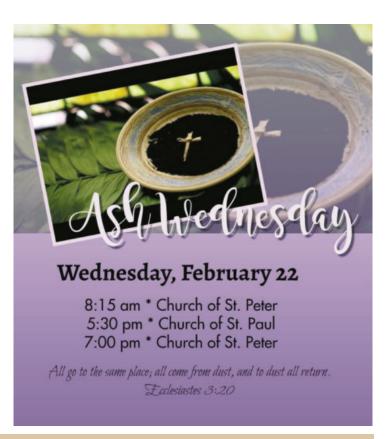
February 28th - Join pro-lifers from across Minnesota for this pro-life day at the Capitol. There will be great speakers



and a 10 AM rally in the Capitol rotunda before you meet with your legislators to advocate for bills that support women, children, and families. The day will also include educational opportunities, the chance to connect with pro-life organizations and businesses, a dedicated room to pray for our legislators, and a diaper drive (bring opened or unopened packs of disposable diapers for parents in need). Register today at unitedforlifemn.org.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to spend time with our Lord. Join us every Thursday at the Church of St. Peter between 1pm-10pm. Confessions are available at 3:30pm.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

St. Peter	2/12/23	YTD	YTD Budget	
Adult: \$	4,005	325,082.47	323,653.85	
Offertory: \$	242.42	11,715.78	14,469.23	
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Offertory:	\$	40	3,214.30	1,921.23
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Remember us in your will.

AMAZON SMILE Support the Church of St. Peter/John Ireland School by shopping at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>. 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, and you can continue to purchase online during school break.



Lead With Faith ~Protect Your Family~

Serve Others ~Defend Your Values~

Become a Knight ~Join Us Today!~

KofC.org/JoinUs Bill Leonard - 507-995-9567

LENTEN FISH DINNER SCHEDULE

- Friday February 24 @ St Joseph The Worker Church from 4:30-7:00
- Friday March 3 @ St John's The Baptist Church from 5:00-7:00
- Friday March 10 @ SSPP Church (547 Shrimp Dinner) from 4:30-7:00
- Friday March 17 @ SSPP (901 Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00
- Friday March 24 @SSPP (Newman Center Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00
- Friday March 31 @ SSPP (5551 Fish Dinner) from 4:30
 -7:00



Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #1601

BABY SHOWER

YOU ARE INVITED

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "BABY SHOWER".

BRING A NEW BABY ITEM OR MONETARY DONATION AND PLACE IN THE NARTHEX.

"GIFTS" STAY IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Carol Hillesheim, Resemary Hiniker, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Greg, 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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Baptisms	Danielle Pierce
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Marriage	Fr. Craig Timmerman Contact as soon as engaged.
Reconciliation	See Calendar

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

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