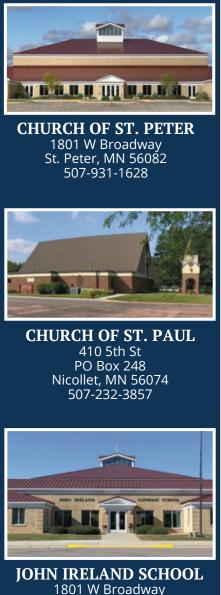
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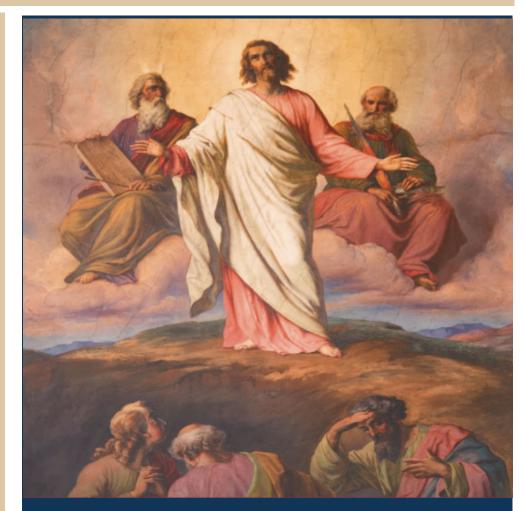
MISSION STATEMENT

United and inspired by the Holy Trinity, we are disciples guiding disciples.

MARCH 5, 2023



St. Peter, MN 56082 507-931-2810



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Mt 17:5b



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CRAIG

You are beloved! Today is the 2nd Sunday of Lent. This year, Year A, we have the readings that are specially marked to prepare those entering the Church for baptism. So I really encourage you to take time with these readings this year, praying with them outside of Mass as well. They are so powerful and you will encounter Jesus in a new way

with them. Today is the Transfiguration in Matthew. Jesus appears glorified - they see Him as He truly is, radiant in the God's light. Normally they just see Jesus's humanity, as they are walking around with Him. Today, they see clearly that Jesus is the Son of God. But they see His body and His humanity are also transfigured! By Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection, we also become beloved sons and daughters of God! Let this sink in. Just as Jesus's Divinity remains hidden most of the time on earth, yet we believe He is the Son of God, the same is true about us. Even though we/people only see our humanity walking around with them, we are actually sons and daughters of God from our baptism! At our baptism God put His Spirit in us, and we are temples of the Holy Spirit. Imagine if we saw this Spirit shine out in each other! We also would look transfigured! Jesus lived his Sonship perfectly. We are learning to live it to the full. That is what Lent is about - learning to live always as His sons/daughters!

I am so proud of our AFC! You donated the full \$3000 for Options for Women and our AFC will also match the full \$3000, for a total of \$6000 to Options to pay for the ultrasound/nurse training they need for the new nurse. Way to go! This weekend, Bishop Zielinski has invited us to take up a collection for Turkey and Syria in the wake of the terrible earthquakes there. The collection will go to Catholic Relief Services, who are serving on the ground there. Thank you for these ways of giving alms/mercy to those in need.

Lastly, this Saturday is the Luck of the Irish! Fun Run in the morning, and catered meal and program in the evening! Get your tickets if you haven't already. I'm very excited for the new format for meal/program! It's a great way for everyone to support John Ireland, whether you have children/grandchildren there or not! And remember, You are beloved!





NEED AN EVENT TICKET FOR LUCK OF THE IRISH ?

There is still time to purchase event tickets for March 11th! They can be purchased from a family with kids currently attending John Ireland School. (After mass is a great opportunity!) Or you can contact the John Ireland school office.

AFC CONFIRMATION MARCH 19TH

Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 19th during the 10am Mass.



Anthony Coe Lilly Croatt Kali Erickson Nora Fondie Luke Gilbertson Jared Gleisner Olivia Hollerich Cole Junso Madison Kamm Laura Klatt

Sam Moelter Mackenzie Moline Gavin Powers Rachel Salfer Drew Simonette Gabriel Sullivan Zach Torres Dylan Zimmerman Eve Zimmerman



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of John (Jack) Miska, Shirley Michels, and Marian Pyan, and for their families and friends. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

When we are hurting and seek our Father's care, He gently takes us to His heart and gives us solace there.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: *Sam Barnick, Emma Barnick, Callie Aguilar
Lector: Barb Lienemann
EM: Mary Ann Enz
Gifts: Deb Hilligoss
Ushers: Deb Hilligoss, Mary Ann Harty, Volunteer

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: Grant Pichelmann, Damian Reyes Lector: Cyndi Zins Sacristan: Dcn Steve Gifts: Brenda Thompson Ushers: Bernie Laven, Justin Laven, Randy Renne

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: *Thomas Johnson, Henry Johnson, Cameron Kienlen
Lector: Ben Zarn
EM: Joe Kienlen
Gifts: First Communion Family
Ushers: Don Wolfe, John Bethke, Audrey Schmitz, Volunteer

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 ST. PETER - 5:30PM

Servers: *Life Teen Volunteers Lector: Life Teen Volunteer EM: Marcy Lorentz Gifts: Life Teen Volunteers Ushers: Life Teen Volunteers

PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Carol Hillesheim, Rosemary Hiniker, Helyna Mack, 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. Mary Jo Weber, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Cletus and Margie Wenner, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter. Clifford (Skip) Wenner, Oak Terrace, North Mankato.

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*8:00amMass, St. Paul†Carl Betzing*10:00amMass, St. Peter†Peggy Willaert11:00amCoffee and Donuts, St. Peter*7:00pmLife Teen

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00am Morning Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY *8:00am Mass, St. Peter

†Emil Jacobson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

SAINT JOHN OF GOD*8:00amMass, St. Paul8:15amJI Prayer ServiceFor the Sick*6:30pmYouth Faith Formation6:30pmStations of the Cross, St. Paul7:00pmConfirmation Make up Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

*8:15amJI Mass, St. Peter†Merle Britton1-10pmAdoration3:30pmConfession, St. Peter6:30pmSanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:00am Mass, St. Peter †Vincent & Helen Dumdei
7:30am Confession, St. Peter
6:30pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions after, St. Peter

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 Luck of the Irish

11:00am	Confession, St. Peter	
3:00pm	Confession, St. Peter	
*4:00pm	Mass, St. Peter	†LeAnna Brown
5:00pm	Luck of the Irish Fundraiser	

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

<u>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</u>

*8: 00am	Mass, St. Paul	†Harvey Dorn
*10:00am	Mass, St. Peter	AFC Family
11:00am	Coffee and Donuts, St. Peter	
5:30pm	Life Teen Mass	†Tom Ryan
*7:00pm	Life Teen	

*Confession is available before and after Mass and Faith Formation

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In addition to Music and PE classes during the school week, the students also enjoy two recesses each day and library with Ms. Mandy once a week.

Returning families should check their emails for their family specific links to re-enroll for 2023-2024.

New families should use the link in the newsletters and on our website under the Admission tab to enroll.



Registration is open for 2023-2024!

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.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

March is Food Shelf Month. Our next meeting is March 14th at 5:30pm. Help spread the word, the Salad Luncheon has been set for April 21st. Remember your dues of \$30!





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

THANK YOU PAINTERS!

Thank you to the group of volunteers who spent their Friday painting! The hallway looks wonderful! Your time and talent are greatly appreciated.

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE 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 St. Paul's Church in an envelope marked "Foodshelf" or to SPAF in St. Peter. Checks must have a March date.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen or delivering the meals. Please call Susan Erickson to learn more information. She can be reached at 507-934-8850 or 507-779-0151. Thank you.

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FEELING LUCKY?

Raffle tickets are a great way to support the Luck of the Irish, even if you can't make it!

You can buy a raffle ticket (or more) from any JI Family, the school office, after mass each weekend leading up to the event or at the event.

\$30.00 Church of St. Peter John Ireland Catholic School Luck of the laish Raffle Grand Prize: \$1,000

Grand Prize: \$1,000 Two \$500 Cash Prizes Ten \$100 Cash Prizes

Saturday, March 11th, 2023

LOI Raffle Drawing: 8:45 p.m. Johnson Hall • Nicollet County Fairgrounds 400 Union Street • St. Peter, MN 56082 Church of St. Peter - License 01527 Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or win a prize. Winner responsible for any applicable fees or taxes.

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.

LENTEN FISH DINNER SCHEDULE

- March 10 @ SSPP Church (547 Shrimp Dinner) from 4:30-7:00
- March 17 @ SSPP (901 Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00
- March 24 @SSPP (Newman Center Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00
- March 31 @ SSPP (5551 Fish Dinner) from 4:30 -7:00



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

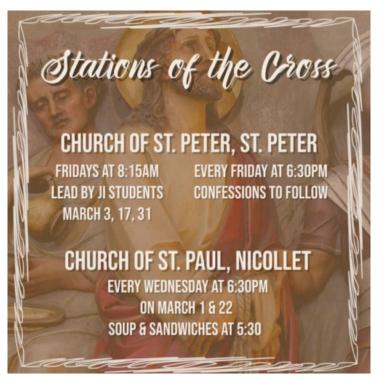
There will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) this weekend. This collection will **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginaliezed brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can suppor the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/ catholic-relief.

MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for Greeters/Ushers to help with Saturday night mass. As an usher, you will greet parishioners and guests they enter into the Church, help find seating, take up the collection and generally be aware of the community throughout the Liturgy. At the Church of St. Peter, these ministers also assist the Sacristans with some things that may happen before, during or after the Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact the parish office. Training is provided.

FAMILY FRESH RECEIPTS

John Ireland and other area non profits will no longer be collecting Family Fresh receipts. They have ended this program. Please spread the word. JI will continue to collect and add Hy-Vee receipts.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

	<u>St. Pet</u>	er	2/26/23	YTD	YTD Budget
	Adult:	\$	12,076	342,620.47	343,269.23
	Offertory	/: \$	366.31	12,506.84	15,346.15
Options for Women—\$3,051					
	<u>St. Pa</u>	<u>ul</u>	2/26/23	YTD	YTD Budget
	Adult:	\$	1.390	47.716.59	43.750

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Offertory: \$	56	3,369.30	2,055.85	
	Options for Women—\$200			

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, and you can continue to purchase online during school break.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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



PRAYER CHAIN

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

CALLING ALL JI ALUMNI

If you or a family member are an alumni of John Ireland, please email your current mailing address to the II Office. Thank vou!







SERVING: WAFFLES, SAUSAGES, TOPPINGS and BEVERAGES

Sunday, March 12th, 2023 9:00 am to 1:00 pm **Nicollet Public School** Adults-\$10 Kids Ages 6-12 -\$5.00

Kids Ages 0-5 – FREE

Cks to Nicollet After Prom All proceeds to go Nicollet After Prom & Nicollet Prom Purchase Tickets at the NPS Office or at the Door!



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- 3. Enter your name and email



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

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Every Day9:00am-7:00pm

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

Reconciliation See Calendar

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CHAPEL OPEN HOURS

Monday-Friday	7:30am-8:00pm
Thursday	7:30am-10:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am-7:00pm

ST. PETER THRIFT STORE

Phone 507-931-9150

Address 401 S Minnesota Avenue

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Tuesday-Friday9:00am-5:00pm Saturday9:00am-4:00pm

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