APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MARCH 12, 2023



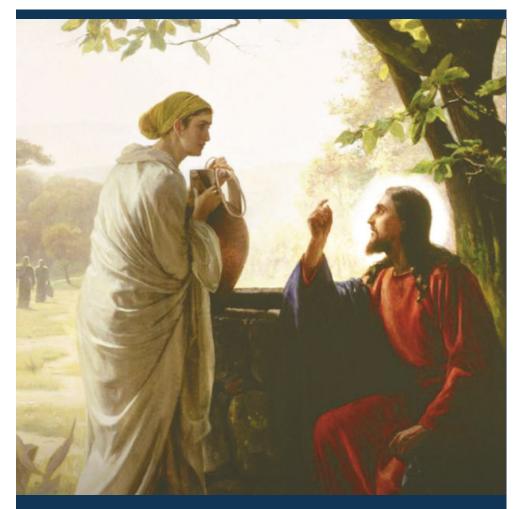
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Jn 4:10



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CRAIG

You are beloved! Next weekend we have our AFC Confirmation for our juniors getting confirmed at the 10 AM Mass in St. Peter! Please pray for these students - many of you took a name and have been praying for them all year. Thank you! Bishop Chad Zielinski will be coming to do the confirmation, which will be the first time our new Bishop will visit us here. It will be such an exciting event! Please join us to celebrate this day, pray with these young Catholics and meet our new Bishop. As you are aware, it will be a very special Mass and much longer than a regular Mass. I'm so thankful we have such a large church where we can welcome everyone who wants to be here to celebrate together!

This weekend we have amazing readings, including the Gospel of the Samaritan woman at the well. This is a woman hurt by men, her community and the world. She longs for a real, lasting love. Jesus says, "Everyone who drinks from this well will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks

the water I shall give, will never thirst again! It will become a spring of water welling up within him/her to eternal life!" When we try to fill ourselves with worldly things, we are thirsty again. When we instead turn to Jesus, and receive His Love, we are filled to overflowing, water welling up from within us for all of eternity - never ending! St. Paul says in our 2nd readings from Romans, "for the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." When we receive the Holy Spirit at baptism and confirmation, the Holy Spirit, the 3rd person of the Trinity who IS the Love of God in Person!, dwells in us. Okay - stop. Read that sentence again. This is what baptism/ confirmation/Eucharist are all about. God dwells in you. You dwell in God forever. When we experience this love of God warming our hearts, filling us to full in a way we usually have a hard time describing, these are especially blessed moments of our life. We know this is true. But even when we don't 'feel' it, it is true. Jesus felt it at the Transfiguration we read last weekend. But this experience is what gave Him the grace and faith to go to the cross, to go through all His suffering and death. He didn't feel it, but He said, "Father into your hands I commend my spirit." This is what motivates the martyrs to die for Christ. It is what motivates us to go through the daily struggle of life, confident we are loved, at times feeling it and at time not. But surrendering ourselves every day, and especially at every Mass, to Our Father. Pray for the grace to not look to worldly things, but that the Holy Spirit would be poured forth on us again today and satisfy our thirst! You are beloved!

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 Frickson Nora Fondie Luke Gilbertson lared Gleisner Olivia Hollerich Cole lunso Madison Kamm Laura Klatt

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

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES All You Care to Eat!

Sunday, March 12, Nicollet Public School, 9 am to 1 pm. Adults \$10 / Kids Ages 6-12 – \$5 / Kids Ages 0-5 – Free. All proceeds go to Nicollet After Prom and Nicollet Prom.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: *Sam Barnick, Emma Barnick, Nick Rykhus
Lector: Lorna Bungum
EM: Denise Attenberger
Gifts: Mary Ann Harty, Dorothy Keller
Ushers: Deb Hilligoss, Mary Ann Harty, Volunteer

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: Ruth Brandel Lector: Dale Mack Sacristan: Phyllis Wenner Ushers: Jake Zins, Mark Zins, Tim Zins

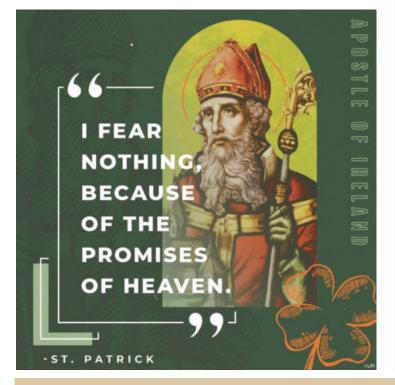
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: *Life Teen Volunteers Lector: Dennis Millner EM: Brian Salfer Gifts: Confirmation Candidates Ushers: Don Wolfe, John Bethke, Audrey Schmitz, Volunteer



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald (Jerry) Pfeifer and for his family and friends. May he 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.



AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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

*8:00amMass, St. Paul†Harvey Dorn*10:00amMass, St. PeterAFC Family11:00amCoffee and Donuts, St. Peter5:30pm5:30pmLife Teen Mass†Tom Ryan*7:00pmLife Teen

MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am Morning Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

*8:00am Mass, St. Peter 5:30pm CDA Meeting †Sue Radtke

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

*8:00amMass, St. Paul†Mary Val Giefer*6:30pmYouth Faith Formation6:30pmStations of the Cross, St. Paul

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

| *8:15am | JI Mass, St. Peter | †Dawn Thieman |
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| 1-10pm | Adoration | |
| 3:30pm | Confession, St. Peter | |
| 6:30pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | |
| 6"30pm | KofC 4th Degree Meeting | |
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FRIDAY, MARCH 17

SAINT PATRICK

| 7:00am | | †Gerald & Mary Ann Mans |
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| 7:30am | Confession, St. P | eter |
| 8;15am | JI Stations of the | |
| 6:30pm | Stations of the C | ross with Confessions after, |
| | | St. Peter |

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

| 9:00am | Confession, St. P | eter |
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| 3:00pm | Confession, St. P | 'eter |
| *4:00pm | Mass, St. Peter | †Clayton & Frannie Connor |

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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AFC Confirmation

| *8:00am | Mass, St. Paul | AFC Family |
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| *10:00am | Confirmation Mass, St. Peter | †Burt Johnson |
| 11:00am | Coffee and Donuts, St. Peter | |
| *7:00pm | Life Teen | |
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*Confession is available before and after Mass and Faith Formation

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



THANK YOU—Thank you for supporting our annual Luck of the Irish run and event! Thank you for your prayers, participation, and donations.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: Family Fresh (SpartanNash) has ended the receipts program. Therefore, we are no longer collecting Family Fresh receipts. We are still collecting HyVee receipts. Please spread the word.

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

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6th Grade Annual Trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Center



Registration for Preschool through 8th Grade 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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Church of St. Peter and Surrounding Area

The Church of St. Peter Marriage Encounter (ME) community is scheduled to meet Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm. We will gather at Jeff and Peggy Borgmeier's home (46975 327th Ave., Kasota, MN 56050). Please RSVP at Peggy.borgmeier@gmail.com or jeffborg66@gmail.com.

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.

If you have additional questions, Marriage please contact LuAnn and Brad Encounter or 507-934-4284.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Thanks to everyone who gave to the "Baby Shower" last month and thanks to Kathy Steiner for taking care of it. This month is "Food Shelf" month. There will be a Rosary for Marian Pyan on Sunday, the 12th at



6:30pm at the Funeral Home. Our meeting is March 14th at 5:30pm. Hope to see you all soon.

> Knights of Columbus^{*} 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

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BABY SHOWER UPDATE

The Catholic Daughters Baby Shower was a huge success! Thanks to everyone's generosity and kindness, we collected 281 baby items. These items have been delivered to Options for Women in Mankato and Birthright to support those in the surrounding area.

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."

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, please contact the Office.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

All dinners will be served at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Dinner si from 4:30-7:30

- March 17 served by Council 901
- March 24 served by Newman Center
- March 31 served by Council 5551

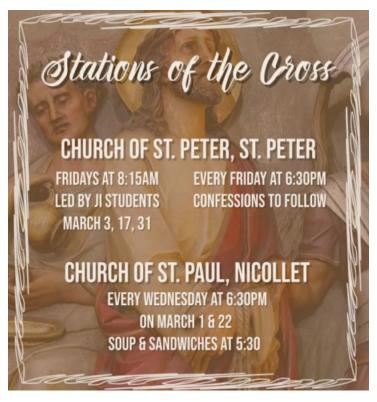
MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for Greeters/Ushers to help with Saturday night mass. As an usher, you will greet parishioners and guests as 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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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







STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| <u>St. Pete</u> | r | 3/5/23 | YTD | YTD Budget |
|---------------------------|----|--------|------------|------------|
| Adult: | \$ | 11,152 | 353,772.47 | 353,076.92 |
| Offertory: | \$ | 378.88 | 12,885.72 | 15,784.62 |
| Options for Women—\$3,151 | | | | |

| <u>St. Pa</u> | <u>ul</u> | 3/5/23 | YTD | YTD Budget |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Adult: | \$ | 2,060 | 48,776.59 | 45,000 |
| Offertory | /: \$ | 186 | 3,555.30 | 2,123.16 |

Earthquake Victims—\$367. Food Shelf—\$550 Insurance Claim—\$10,600

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.

PRAYER CHAIN



We are looking for more people to join the Prayer Chain. If you feel you would like to join or learn more, 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 JI Office. Thank you!

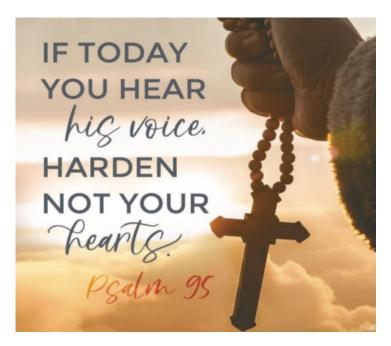
CHURCH OF ST. PETER



PARISHIONER UPDATE

Reminder, once your son or daughter has graduated from High School, they are encouraged to register as a parishioner. As a parishioner, they have access to their sacramental records, receive communication from the church and find deeper support.

If you are not receiving communications from the Church, it's possible you are not registered. Please contact the office for further information or visit our website to complete the proper form.



TALK TO US

St. Peter's Fall Festival will be September 17th, 2023 and we need your help! Last year we heard lots of great suggestions, ideas and feedback, but we need your help to make this a reality. We are looking for someone to take the lead on this wonderful event. (Don't worry, you won't be alone!)

Here are some of the areas we are looking into:

- Lunch
- Snacks
- Beverages
- Silent Auction
- Kids Games
- Prizes

- Entertainment
- Raffle
- Bake Sale
- Decorations
- Other?



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AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

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Faith Formation Coordinator Kate Aguilar 507-931-1628 x1421 faithformation@johnirelandschool.org

Youth Minister.....Jack Braswell 507-931-1628 x1422 youthminister@johnirelandschool.org

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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| Parish Hall | |
|-----------------|--|
| Deacon | Dcn. Steve Spilman 507-217-6432 sspilman@dnu.org |
| Admin. Chair | Dale Mack 507-381-6721 |
| Social Concerns | Sharon Steffen 507-232-3887 |

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday9:00am-Noon

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Every Day9:00am-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

Fr. Craig Timmerman Jennifer Torres Ken Britz Agnes Stensby Jeff Borgmeier Brad Schloesser Judy Bruns Terri Michels Steve Boehm Deb Schilling

ST. PAUL ADMIN. COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Craig Timmerman John Hiniker Dale Mack Chris Ellsworth Charlie Mans Kevin Michels Jr Randy Renne

SACRAMENTS

| Baptisms | Danielle Pierce |
|----------|----------------------------|
| | ocia@johnirelandschool.org |
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| Marriage | Fr. Craig Timmerman |
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| C | Contact as soon as engaged. |
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Reconciliation See Calendar

JOHN IRELAND & LITTLE ANGELS

Principal.....Colleen Wenner 507-931-2810 x1428 colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org

OFFICE HOURS

(DURING SCHOOL YEAR) Monday-Friday......7:30am-3:30pm

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday8:00am-3:00pm

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

HOURS

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

| AFC Website | .ApostlesPeterandPaulAFC.org |
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| School Website | johnirelandschool.org |
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