# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

# MISSION STATEMENT

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

# MARCH 19, 2023



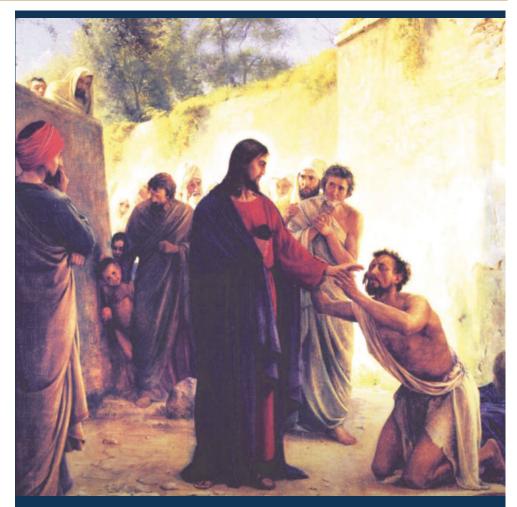
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# **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35



## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CRAIG

You are beloved! This Sunday we have confirmation for our junior candidates! Confirmation and receiving the Eucharist at Mass today finishes their initiation into the People of God, the Catholic Church. It began at their baptism, when they first received the Holy Spirit, they became united to the Body of Christ

by Holy Eucharist/Communion, and now they receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit symbolized by the '7 gifts of the Holy Spirit' which empowers them to be disciples and witnesses to Christ in the Church and the world. Thanks be to God for this gift and these students! Our readings today fit so well! First, in 1 Samuel, we have the anointing of David as king even though he is still a youth and a shepherd of sheep. It says when he was anointed, the 'spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.' This anointing in the Old Testament is only a shadow of the anointing we receive today in the Church! These students will be anointed and the Holy Spirit of God will rush on them. Now, King David has to live that anointing. If he doesn't listen to the LORD, he can still sin, and he does. Then he repents in Psalm 51 beautifully. In confirmation we profess our faith, which is also a promise to LIVE that faith, not just to 'be confirmed'. In Psalm 23 it says, 'You anoint my head with oil'! That's exactly what we do! When we are anointed in confirmation, like in Baptism, we are given grace in our soul that forms it to be like Jesus Christ. We are 'another Christ' (alter Christus). Think about that! That is so powerful. When we live our confirmation by living like Christ we become a sign of Christ in the world, really His presence, the Body of Christ in the world. However, if we choose to not live like Christ, even though our soul is formed in the image of Christ, then we are living a 'counter sign', a lie. This would be a grave scandal to people. Christians are called to show Christ. If we are showing instead something else, people are confused about who Christ really is. "If His followers can act like this, then what does it mean to be a Christian, anyway?", they ask. There are many 'christians' in our world who live this way, and it makes it more difficult for us to show the world who Christ really is! So you see how important it is that we really live that anointing as witnesses of our faith in the world. "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved and set me free! I once was lost but now am found. I was blind, but now I see." Listen to the JOY in these words! I used to live in darkness/sin! But now I see! To 'see' here means to believe that Christ is my savior, and that Love changes my life. Now I follow Christ, not just what I want to do. I live for Him, not for this world or myself. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of this life with Christ and the power to live like this. So call on the Holy Spirit to guide your life today! We thank Bishop Chad Zielinski, for being here with us today. You are beloved!

# AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **AFC Confirmation**

\*8:00amMass, St. PaulAFC Family\*10:00amConfirmation Mass, St. Peter†Burt Johnson11:00amCoffee and Donuts, St. Peter\*7:00pmLife Teen

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 20**

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00am Morning Bible Study

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

\*8:00am Mass, St. Peter

†Lillian Guenther

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

**No School** 

\*8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Gene & Betty Wenner 6:30pm Stations of the Cross, St. Paul

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

#### No School

*8:15am	Mass, St. Peter	†Doris Genelin, CDA
1-10pm	Adoration	
3:30pm	Confession, St. Peter	
6:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehear	
6"30pm	KofC 3rd Degree Meetin	g

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 24 No School

7:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†Leon Willaert
7:30am	Confession, St. Peter	
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross v	with Confessions after,
		St. Peter

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00am	Confession, St. Peter	
3:00pm	Confession, St. Peter	
*4:00pm	Mass, St. Peter	AFC Family

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 26 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

*8:00am	Mass, St. Paul	†Dick & Fran Renne
*10:00am	Mass, St. Peter	†Matt Peters
11:00am	Coffee and Donuts, St	. Peter
*7:00pm	Life Teen	

#### \*Confession is available before and after Mass and Faith Formation

Please visit our website for Calendar updates. Daily readings can be found at <u>USCCB.org</u>.

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# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: \*Anthony Coe, Sarah Coe, Mallory Coe
Lector: Shawn Schloesser
EM: Philly Kauffmann
Gifts: Ron Bresnahan
Ushers: Deb Hilligoss, Mary Ann Harty, Volunteer

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 26 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: Grant Pichelmann, Theresa Rosin Lector: Jake Zins Gifts: Clarice Rosin Sacristan: Bill Blashack Ushers: Ruth Brandel, Randy Dorn, Dave Holcomb

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 26 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: \*Brooklyn Schmidt, Caitlyn Makori, Pascal Makori
Lector: Becca Kennedy
EM: Volunteer Needed
Gifts: First Communion Family
Ushers: Don Wolfe, John Bethke, Audrey Schmitz, Volunteer

## **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.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AS WE PREPARE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER, JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MERCY ADORATION AND REFLECTION AT 7:00PM

LIVE MUSIC, CONFESSION & PRAYER TEAMS FROM 7:30-8:30PM

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

LUCK OF THE IRISH WINNERS

#### RAFFLE

\$1,000 ~ Jodi Miller 500 ~ Robert Genelin 500 ~ Vickie Johnson 100 ~ Kellie Cooper 100 ~ Cyndi Zins 100 ~ Amber & Andy Barnick 100 ~ Ron & Donna Giefer 100 ~ Kelly Holmin 100 ~ Kelly Holmin 100 ~ Lena Coe 100 ~ Sam Anderley 100 ~ Tom & Brenda McHugh 100 ~ Marty Wenner

HEADS AND TAILS Nick Witte





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# 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.



## 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 options
- Snacks
- Beverages
- Silent Auction?
- Kids Games
- Prizes

- EntertainmentRaffle
- Bake Sale (Thank you CDA!)
- Decorations
- Other?



## WELCOME BILL!

The Church of St. Paul has a new church cleaner—Bill Blashack! Bill has been a member of St. Paul's parish for 38 years. Together, Bill and Barb have raised two boys, Joseph and Mark. Bill and Barb live in Nicollet.

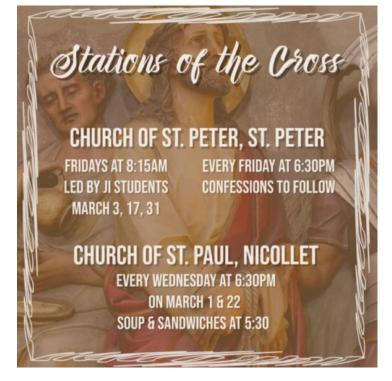
Bill has been shoveling the snow from the sidewalks as well as mowing the church and cemetery for 32 years. He has also been a part of many other church projects throughout the years. He is no longer mowing the cemetery, but has now stepped up and is cleaning the church. Welcome to your new role Bill!



## **ALL ARE INVITED!**

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 30th in Marshall for the annual consecration of holy oils and renewal of priestly promises. We are in need of more men for the diocesan choir for this liturgy. Please email worship@dnu.org if you are interested.

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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, March 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm. We will gather at **Jeff and Peggy Borgmeier's home** (46975 327<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kasota, MN 56050).



home (46975 327<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kasota, MN 56050). Please RSVP at <u>Peggy.borgmeier@gmail.com</u> 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, please contact LuAnn and Brad Schloesser at cedarpostls@gmail.com or 507-934-4284.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34* - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **Weekend** is May 5-7, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: **southmnwwme.org** or contact Miki at <u>applications@southmnwwme.org</u> or 507-227-8229.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

#### An Easter memorial you share!

Would you like to place a memorial lily in the altar area this Easter? Like Mass intentions, you can list any person or family that you want. There is a sign-up sheet on the pulpit in the main entryway in Nicollet. The average purchase price of the lily is \$20.00. You can put your contribution in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, contact Donna Zins -232-3808. All contributions, big or small, are welcome.

## **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 24 served by Newman Center
- March 31 served by Council 5551



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> Become a Knight ~Join Us Today!~

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

## MINNESOTA FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN

The St. Peter Area Food shelf (SPAF) is once again participating in the statewide, month-long campaign to restock our food shelf. 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 food shelves.

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."

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

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



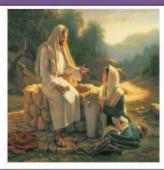
# **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<u>St. Pete</u>	<u>r</u>	3/12/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$	5,399	359.171.47	353,076.92
Offertory:	\$	313.95	13,199.67	15,784.62
<u>St. Paul</u>	<u>l</u>	3/12/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$	1,185	49,961.59	46,250

**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.

# Rejecting Lies and Proclaiming Truth



Last Sunday's gosepel was the woman at the well. In last weeks homily, Fr. Craig said, "The well where Jesus comes is our place of greatest shame." God desires us and pursues us here. Let Jesus meet us at the well, be seen and loved and set free.

In our baptism and confirmation, we are given the authory to reject the lies that we too often beleive about ourselves. The lies that we are unloveable, undesireable, abandoned, rejected. We can then procalim the truth that we are loved, good, enough, not alone, and reedmed by Christ.

#### A Daily Practice you can do

In the name of Jesus Christ I reject the lie that \_\_\_\_\_\_ In the name of Jesus Christ, I reject the spirit\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the name of Jesus Christ, I claim that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Fr. Craig's Homily is availle online

Learn more: John Paul 11 Healing Center https://jpiihealingcenter.org



## **MISSING A BOWL OR CONTAINER?**

There is quite a collection of bowls and containers at the Church of St. Peter. Please be sure to stop by and grab yours off the coat rack by the Social Hall.

## **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.

## **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.

# 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!

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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	
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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**

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

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

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

### **CHURCH OF ST. PETER**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday .......8:00am-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-Friday ......9:00am-5:00pm Saturday .....9:00am-4:00pm

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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