

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

MISSION STATEMENT

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

APRIL 9, 2023



CHURCH OF ST. PETER 1801 W Broadway

1801 W Broadway St. Peter, MN 56082 507-931-1628



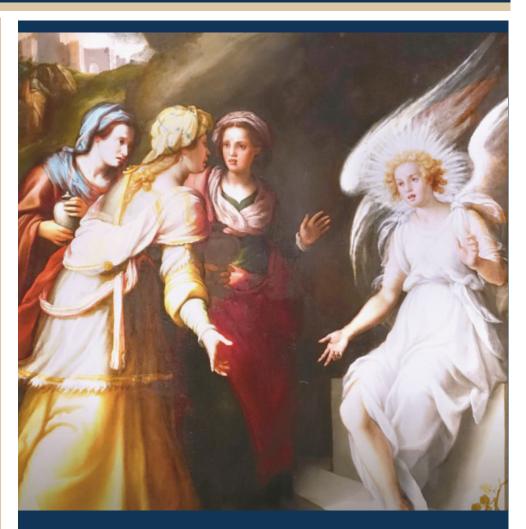
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

410 5th St PO Box 248 Nicollet, MN 56074 507-232-3857



JOHN IRELAND SCHOOL

1801 W Broadway St. Peter, MN 56082 507-931-2810



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the play where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6



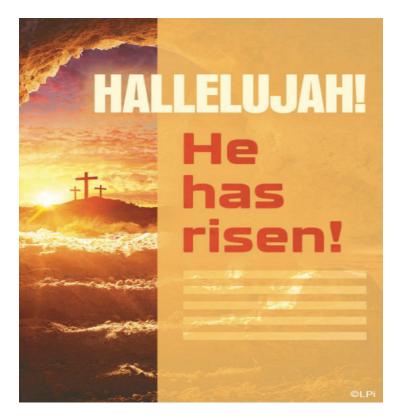
A MESSAGE FROM **FATHER CRAIG**

You are beloved! Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia! Lots of exclamation points :)! It is really true - Jesus, who was dead, has been raised to immortal life. Body and soul, He is alive forever in God. Easter is all about Resurrection and it is all about baptism. At Easter Vigil we

light candles to express the light of Christ rising in the darkness of night. Later, we bless new holy water in a very solemn ritual. Then we renew our baptismal vows and are sprinkled again with the waters of our baptism. By our baptism we are given the power to die to our old life and to rise to new life with Jesus, just as He died and rose to new life today. We become beloved sons and daughters of God, and as sons and daughters, we are heirs of heaven!

You see, it is all about a relationship with God. We truly belong to God's family. Baptism is entrance into that family of God. God is our Father. Jesus is our brother, because He makes us His brothers and sisters when He became one of us. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to be 'divinized', to have God's life in us even now! This is what it means to be Christian. So you are invited to true, deep, real intimacy with Jesus.

All Lent I've told you to 'stay with Jesus', in the desert, at the well, on the mountain top, and at the cross. If we remain with Him through all that, then we also get to 'stay with Jesus' in the Resurrection. I invite you to pray this Easter with the Divine Mercy image. This is the image of Jesus, with the red and blue rays shining out of His Heart and the words, "Jesus, I Trust in You" at the bottom. It is a picture of Jesus on the day of His Resurrection. Imagine Jesus inviting you into His Heart right in that place where he is touching His Heart with His Hand. He is inviting you to come close. What is it like to receive His love and life there? How do you sense His presence, being with you, as you look at the image of Divine Mercy. This is the gift of our baptism - intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Sure – it is nice to be able to have all the good things we gave up for Lent. But this is the real Easter - receiving His words, "Peace be with you." I've been so encouraged by your efforts this Lent! You've offered sacrifices just because you believe in Jesus and want to grow closer to Him. You've done extra prayer, adoration time, daily Mass, Lenten prayer books and journaling. You've gone to confession and really brought things to the light, asking for forgiveness and healing. All of this prepared you to receive this grace of Easter: 'Peace be with you!' So take some time during this week of Easter (octave - 8 days of Easter), and look at the Divine Mercy Image and stay with Jesus in His Resurrection, too! He is Risen! Alleluia! You are beloved!





Bishop Zielinski is offering a 36 week series of reflections on the liturgy called "Liturgy Matters." These are his reflections on the liturgy based upon a book by Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, OSB titled "What Happens At Mass." Audio recordings of these reflections, as well as Word files that can be inserted into bulletins, can be found at www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters. New reflections offered weekly.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 ST. PETER - 8:30PM

Servers: *Sam Barnick, Callie Aguilar, Emma Barnick

Lectors: Barb Lienemann **EM**: Lisa Cummiskey **Gifts**: Maurice & Carol Ritz

Ushers: Mike Betzing, Bob Genelin, Lisa Cummiskey

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: John Hiniker, Grant Pichelmann, Damian Reves

Lector: Jake Zins

Gifts: Brenda Thompson **Sacristan:** Bill Blashack

Ushers: Bernie Laven, Justin Laven, Randy Renne

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: *Maile Meissner, 2 volunteers needed

Lector: Mark Krzmarzick

EM: Mary Grack

Gifts: First Communion Family

Ushers: Kevin, Anthony & Sarah Coe, Volunteer needed



PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Carol Hillesheim, Rosemary Hiniker, Helyna Mack, 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. 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, APRIL 9

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Ed & Leona Zins 10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family

MONDAY, APRIL 10

No School

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Nathan Bruns & Travis Staley

5:30pm CDA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Paul and Loretta

6:30pm Youth Faith Formation

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

7:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Dawn Thieman

1-10pm Adoration 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:00am Mass, St. Peter †Bernie McGuire

7:30am Confession, St. Peter

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00am Confession, St. Peter 3:00pm Confession, St. Peter

4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Clayton & Franny Connor

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

7:30am Confession, St. Paul

8:00am Mass, St. Paul AFC Family 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Dale Brandt

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD...

With the Priests Retreat next week, there will be no daily mass April 18th, 19th or 20th.

There will be a communion service on Wednesday, the 19th in Nicollet at 8am and on Thursday, the 20th in St. Peter at 8:15am.



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

507.931.2810 johnirelandschool.org

Happy Easter!











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.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Paul's Spring Plant, Bake, & Rummage Sale April 28-29, 2023

We'll need treasures to sell at our Big Rummage Sale.

We'll accept most items of rummage, collectibles, antiques, and hand crafted items. Please don't bring electronics, clothing, large furniture, or appliances.

We'll also want plants to sell. Start thinking about what sort of plants you might donate or split off from your flower gardens.

This year we're adding a bake sale. There will be sign-up sheets for workers.

Don't wait to drop off your first bag of donations for the Rummage Sale! Once you've got your first bag or box of donations together, go ahead and bring it to church on Sunday. This approach will help you at home to keep your task manageable and it will help us to get a head start on sorting and pricing your donated treasures.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

The next meeting is April 13th at 5:30pm and the Salad Luncheon on April 21st. Any lady who would like to join the CDA, you are invited to come and see what we are about. Members, please remember to sign up for May Night Out (information is below).



May Night Out

You are invited to join the Catholic Daughters Court 1601 for the Annual "May Night Out" on May 9, 2023.

Where: Gustavus Adolphus College
Time: 5:30-6pm Social with punch, Dinner Served at 6pm
Cost: \$18 per person

Serving: Strawberry Vinaigrette Salad, assorted dinner rolls, Chicken Supreme (chicken breast stuffed with basil, cheese and prosciutto then rolled in graham cracker crust, deep fried and then baked!), white and wild rice mix, and green beans. For dessert, lemon raspberry torte!

Please RSVP to Jackie Derner at 507-382-3390 or jaderner@gmail.com by April 30, 2023.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Nicollet Firemen's Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 16, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Enjoy a pancake, egg and sausage breakfast at the Nicollet Fire Hall, 400 3rd St. Cost: Freewill donation. All proceeds go to Nicollet Firemen's Relief Association.

THE WORD AMONG US

Have you been enjoying "The Word Among Us"? Would you please consider help covering the cost of these books with a one time donation of \$20 or \$5 each quarter? Donations can be placed in the envelope by the books or placed in an envelope labeled "Word Among Us" in the collection basket.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Church of St. Peter and Surrounding Area

The Church of St. Peter Marriage Encounter (ME) community is scheduled to meet Sunday, April 23rd, at Chuck and JoAnn Kodet's home (26 Deerwood Ct., Mankato, MN 56003). Please RSVP to Chuck or JoAnn at joannekodet@yahoo.com or charleskodet@yahoo.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. Please contact LuAnn and Brad Schloesser with any questions at cedarpostls@gmail.com or 507-934-4284.



Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 23rd during the 10am mass.

Trista Anderley
Annabelle Anderson
Julia Barnick
Charlotte Brooks
Clayton Coe
Loralie Davey
Kellen Friedrich
Marcella Gessner
Cora Hager
Hadley Harmon

Ethen Helget
Vincent Helder
Hattie Petersen
Elise Rosenfeld
Kenley Satrom
Kyla Sherer
Tristan Smith
Maddy Soderlund
Noah Stauff
Madison Stenzel





This Is My Body

Eucharistic Congress 2023

On Saturday, June 10, the people of the southern Minnesota Diocese of Winona-Rochester will gather for a day-long celebration of Christ made

present to us in the Eucharist. Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime event at the Mankato Civic Center. To learn more or register, visit www.eucharist.dowr.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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



SOUND SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Good news! Matt Dobosenski has been helping us look at updating our sound system. As you may remember, we are using the first part of the Depuydt estate for this purpose. We are putting together a small committee of knowledgeable people to assist Matt and Fr. Craig in this planning. If you know someone who would be good for this committee, please let the Church office (Lena) know and she will pass it on to Matt and Fr. Craig. It's exciting! Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the numbers for April 2nd will be reported in the April 16th bulletin.

St. Pete	<u>er</u>	3/26/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$	9,331	381,602.47	362,884.62
Offertory	: \$	408.96	14,106.79	16,223.08

<u>St. Pa</u>	<u>ul</u>	3/26/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult:	\$	850	51,201.59	48,750
Offertor	y: \$	71	3,890.30	2,325.09

Earthquake Victim \$55; Food Shelf \$90; Flowers \$160; Soup & Sandwich \$64; Votives \$134.50

REMBER US IN YOUR WILL

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.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

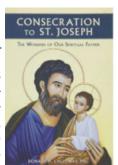
Monday, May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Join us for mass at 5:30pm in St. Peter followed by a potluck reception. A sign-up for the potluck will be available at both St. Peter and St. Paul.

Additionally, to give ourselves to St. Joseph as our spiritual father and grow in our faith, we will be consecrating ourselves to St. Joseph together. We ask you to prayerfully consider joining us!

More information is available in the Narthex on "What is a consecration to St. Joseph?," "Why do we need to make a consecration?", and "How do we make a consecration?"

How can I participate?

We will be following Consecration to St. loseph (Donald H. Calloway, MIC). You can order one for yourself (Amazon has paperback and eBook available) or signup for us to order you one. We will have the books ready on May 1st for pick-up. We will begin our consecration at the end of the reception by praying the Litany of St. Joseph together. The



consecration takes 33 days. At the end of the 33 days, we will make the consecration prayer together after the 10:00am Sunday Mass on June 4TH in St. Peter.

Even if you do not plan to complete the consecration, please join us for fellowship on May 1st and to thank St. Joseph for his intercession in our AFC.

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, April 17, 1:00 to 7:00 pm at the Nicollet Community American Legion. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Please consider becoming a donor.

VETTERN COLLEGE CHOIR

Bernadotte Lutheran Church will host the Vettern College Choir from Jonkoping, Sweden on Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the choir's expenses.

CCW CONVENTION

New Ulm Diocese CCW 2023 Convention, April 29, St. Mary's Church, New Ulm - I AM the Bread of Life. Speaker Liz Kelly is a retreat leader and an awardwinning author. You can visit her website at LizK.org. The day begins with 7:30 am registration, freewill offering breakfast and silent auction. Cost: \$35 before April 10 / \$40 after April 10. \$10 to attend only Liz Kelly's 9:00 am presentation.

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

PastorFr. Craig Timmerman 507-931-1628 x1423 ctimmerman@dnu.org **Director of Music:**Barbara Frank
507-931-1628 x1425 bfrank@hickorytech.net 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

OfficeChris Ellsworth 507-232-3857 stpaulccnicollet@gmail.com **Parish Hall.....**507-232-3897 sspilman@dnu.org Admin. ChairDale Mack 507-381-6721 Social ConcernsSharon 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
Marriage	Fr. Craig Timmerman Contact as soon as engaged.
Reconciliation	See Calendar

JOHN IRELAND & LITTLE ANGELS

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

Office

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

UIIICE	Lena Coe
	507-931-1628
	office@churchofstpeter.org
Business Manager	Jennifer Torres

507-931-1628 x1420 Jennifer.schugel@churchofstpeter.org

agrack@dnu.org

Calvary Cemetery Chair...... David Bushaw 507-382-9237

OFFICE HOURS

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

CHAPEL OPEN HOURS

Monday-Friday	7:30am-8:00pm
Thursday	7:30am-10:00bm
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
Saturdáy	9:00am-4:00pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

AFC Website	ApostlesPeterandPaulAFC.org
School Website	johnirelandschool.org
	@ChurchofStPeterStPeter
St. Paul Facebook	@Church-of-St-Paul-Nicollet MN
John Ireland Facebook	@johnirelandschool
Little Angels Facebook	@littleangelsii
Thrift Store Facebook.	@stpetertreasures
Instagram	@St.Peter_YM

Long Coo

507-327-8114

MONARCH MEADOWS

Saint Peter Funeral Home Klein Chapel Since 1854 Funeral, Memorial, Burial & Cremation Options | Pre-Planning Available (507) 931-2750

info@saintpeterfuneralhome.com www.saintpeterfuneralhome.com





South Point 877-794-6712 105 South Third St, Suite 100 St. Peter, MN 56082



507-931-3200 St. Peter Pest Rental Center

`ΔῖυΎ Τἰῖν∖έ (507) 934-4604 | 1903 N 3rd St New • Design • Remodel

CJ TOWING & REPAIR Towing | Full Mechanic S

(507) 931-3410

Bar - Sports - Restaurant Mon-Fri 10 AM - 1 AM 507-931-7966

Sat & Sun 9_{AM}-1_{AM} 34166 MN Hwy 99



218 N. Broadway, New Ulm

Control Systems | Networking Access Controls | IP Cameras **Computer Repair**

507.388.1173

service@blkelectric.com 1990 Lookout Dr. • North Mankato, MN



(507) 344-8314 1717 3rd Avenue • Mankato, MN SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

www.anytimefitness.com



CALL TODAY! Rehab Therapy/ **Nursing Home** (507) 934-2203

Senior Living (507) 931-8545

blcstpeter.org





LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12 145 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato

507-388-0600 www.loyolacatholicschool.org All faiths are welcome, tuition assistance is available

LEADING THROUGH FAITH. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE

SCHEDULE A FAMILY TOUR

OR STUDENT SHADOW DAY

507-388-0600

VOLK BUILDING INC. 5TH GEN. BLDRS St. Peter, MN | 507.934.4389 Mike Volk, Owner



TREE REMOVAL TREE TRIMMING STUMP REMOVAL

Nick Johnstone A Certified Arborist #MN4934A

507-779-5077



Character education and virtue formation 99% of students receive nancial aid 40+ majors including nursing







LE CENTER MONTGOMERY

22 S Lexington Ave 103 Oak Ave Le Center, MN Montgomery, MN 507-357-2221 507-364-5511

701 Ash St NF Lonsdale, MN 507-744-4090

www.HouseOfInsuranceAgency.com



Free Estimates 952-492-3160 www.LawnsAreUs.com

402 Sunrise Drive

mily Dental Center Christina Simonette, DDS www.stpeterfamilydentalcenter.com

St Peter 507.931.1230





LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Joe Bradfield

jbradfield@4LPi.com • (262) 785-1188 x2232



\$5 OFF any 8" or Larger Cake Buy One, 4 or 6 piece Chill Chicken Basket. Redeemable at St. Peter or Adams Street Mankato DQ

Saint Peter









boelterisbetter.com

(507)243-4354

Monday - Friday 12p.m. - 8p.m. | Weekends 8a.m. - 8p.m. Holidays 12p.m. - 6p.m. | all ages welcome - no appointment needed



1900 North Sunrise Drive | St. Peter



(952) 873-6577 (507) 519-1135 WWW.BERGERINTERIORS.COM

NITURE | FLOORING | MATTRESSES OPS | CABINETS | WINDOW TREATM



QUALITY work with PERSONALIZED ATTENTION to your driving needs 111 Jefferson Ave. • 507-934-9290









