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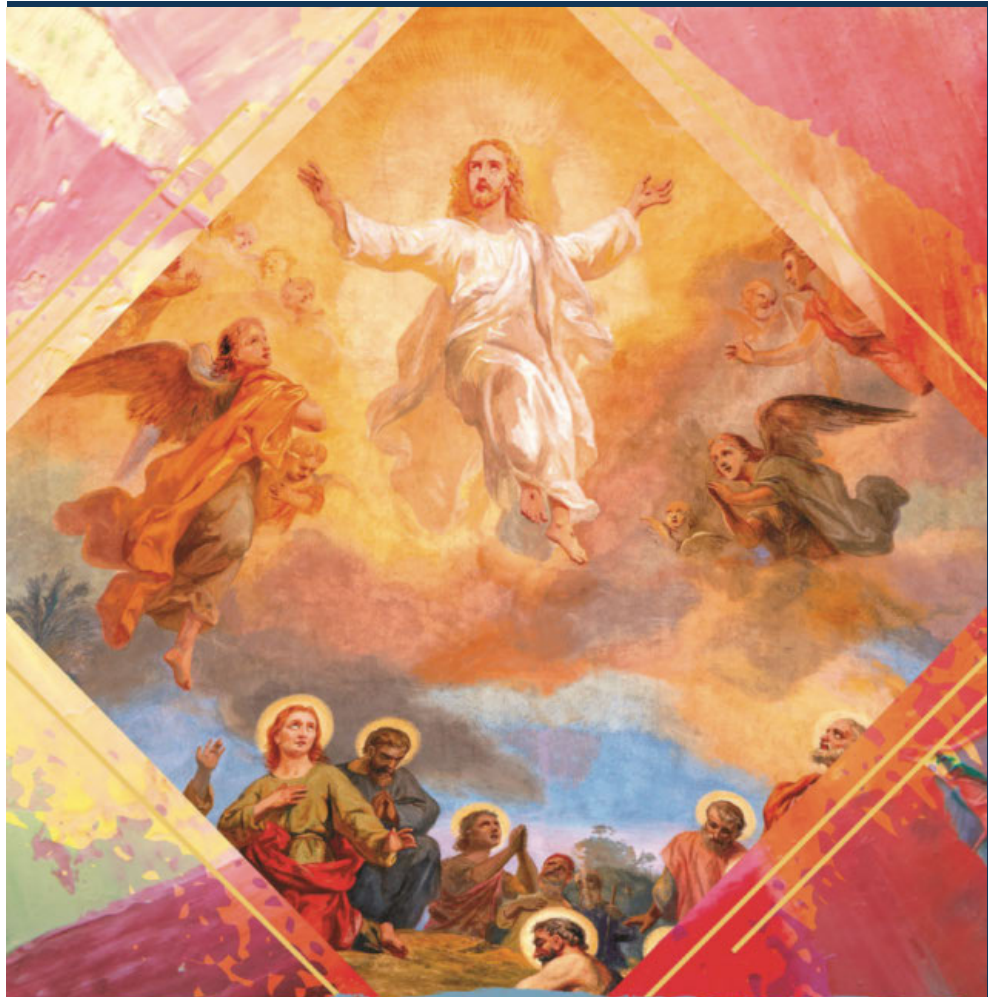
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CRAIG

You are beloved! Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus ascends body and soul to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. This actually happened 40 days after Easter (Ascension Thursday). Then, 10 days later the Apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the Church was born in power! These 9 days

between the Ascension and Pentecost we pray the 'Novena to the Holy Spirit' - you can easily do a search and begin praying a novena on Monday. Any novena to the Holy Spirit is just fine. This is the origin of the practice of praying a 9 day novena!

At Sunday Mass this week we are saying thank you and goodbye to 2 employees: Kate Aguilar and Colleen Wenner. Kate served one year as the Youth Faith Formation Director. I am so grateful how she stepped forward last summer, nudged by the Holy Spirit, to do this on top of her teaching responsibilities at Gustavus. Colleen Wenner has been with us longer than almost anyone else - 27 years! We are so grateful to her. She began teaching right out of college and then became our principal 10 years ago. She has been a truly wonderful leader for our school in Catholic faith and in strong educational identity. We cannot properly express our gratitude to her for all she has done for us. "How shall I repay the Lord for all the good He has done for me? I shall raise the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." (Psalm 116). Thank you, Colleen!

As we celebrate the Ascension today, I invite you to reflect on the way our lives are actually rooted in heaven, not on earth. Jesus is in heaven. At Easter He was raised to a new existence, a new way of living in relationship with the Father. We received that same grace at our Baptism, and we live with 'one foot in heaven' already! Our Head, the One we love above all else, is there, Jesus. Our hearts are there already in many ways. We live for heaven while living our life on earth. This marks all our decisions, what we love, what we do or don't do, what we teach our children, what we hold as important and secondary. I just finished directing a retreat for the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus sisters (I do one each year). Just like the men I directed 2 weeks ago, it was an experience of the real relationship we have with Our Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and Mary and all of heaven! This is our identity - to be beloved children of Our Father.

My dear brothers and sisters, You are beloved!

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

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.

Coffee & rolls served after 8am Mass in celebration of our Senior Class from the Church of St. Paul:

Logan Broderick
Brynn Grommersch
Ambria Hoffman
Judith Ibarra
Isaac Johnson
Gabriella Kuttner
Katey Robertson
Theresa Rosin



HERE'S TO NEW ADVENTURES

Farewell & Thank You

Join us for Mass on
May 21st, 10am with a
Reception after in the Social Hall

As We Honor:
Kate Aguilar,
Faith Formation Coordinator

Colleen Wenner,
John Ireland Principal

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 27 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: *Lydia Yost, Elijah Yost, Dominic Yost
Lector: Barb Lienemann
EM: Philly Kauffmann
Gifts: Mary Ann Harty, Dorothy Keller
Ushers: Mary Ann Harty, Lisa Cumiskey, Deb Hillgoss

SUNDAY, MAY 28 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: John Hiniker, Grant Pichelmann, Damian Reyes
Lector: Cyndi Zins
Gifts: Phyllis Wenner
Sacristan: Ruth Brandel
Ushers: Randy Dorn, Ron Giefer, Dave Holcomb

SUNDAY, MAY 28 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: *Tiara Torres, Roslyn Schmidt, Lauren Salfer
Lector: Mandy Salfer
EM: Susie Miner
Gifts: Jim & Sue Kollmann
Ushers: Warren Michels, Terri Michels, Larry Venjohn, Pat Kienlen

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 21

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
 8:00am Senior Recognition Mass, St. Paul AFC Family
 9:00am EMCH Training, St. Paul
 9:40am Confession, St. Peter
 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Burt Johnson
 11:00am Farewell & Thank You, St. Peter
 7:00pm Women's Group

MONDAY, MAY 22

9:00am Morning Bible Study

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
 8:00am Mass, St. Peter †CDA Joan Walter
 6:30pm Admin Council Meeting, St. Peter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
 8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Lyle Schumacher
 8:15am JI Prayer Service
 6:30pm EMCH Training, St. Peter

THURSDAY, MAY 25

JI Last Day of School

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
 8:15am JI Mass, St. Peter †Peggy Willaert
 1-10pm Adoration
 3:30pm Confession, St. Peter
 6:00pm KC 3rd Degree Meeting
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 26

SAINT PHILIP NERI

7:00am Mass, St. Peter †Vetter Family
 7:30am Confession, St. Peter

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
 8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Dot Wenner
 9:40am Confession, St. Peter
 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Tim Johnson

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 Daily readings can be found at USCCB.org.

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 to the Daily Mass schedules text 81010
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RIVERBEND TEC

The next Riverbend TEC (Together Encountering Christ) weekend is June 24-26, 2023 at Holy Redeemer School in Marshall. A Riverbend TEC weekend seeks to facilitate spiritual growth and a personal encounter with Christ through music, discussions, talks, prayer, Scripture, liturgy, and celebration. As we seek to deepen our encounter with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist during the Eucharistic Revival, prayerfully consider if Christ is calling you to experience a TEC weekend. All TEC weekends are open to youth age 16+ and adults. Thanks to a generous gift, the participation fee for the June weekend has been reduced to \$15. Visit the <https://www.riverbendtec.org/> website to register.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Next meeting is June 13th at 5:30pm. Did you pay your dues? If you would like to become a CDA Member, please come to the June meeting or contact a member for more information. Have a great summer. See you in September.



Corpus Christi

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION Led by Bishop Chad Zielinski

On Sunday, June 11, 2023, the Feast of Corpus Christi, Bishop Chad W. Zielinski invites the faithful from throughout the diocese to participate in a family-friendly Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession.

The procession, led by Bishop Zielinski, will begin from the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1421 6th Street North (overlooking the New Ulm Medical Center). There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offered at the Pastoral Center chapel beginning at 3 p.m.

At 4 p.m., those gathered will process publicly as a group to the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity for a blessing and Benediction, followed by a barbecue in Washington Park, across from the Cathedral. *In case of inclement weather, visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, www.dnu.org.*

Shuttle Available - Parking will be available in the parking lot of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Participants may choose to walk to the Diocesan Pastoral Center (one mile up a large hill), or take a shuttle from the Cathedral, available from 3-3:45 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS HOMILIES AVAILABLE ONLINE

A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way for Mom's funeral from setting up, prepping the food, serving and cleaning up. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the Ushers for their help. Most of all we want to thank Donna Giefer and Donna Zins for leading us with the rosary.

~The Millie Dorn Family

CALVARY CEMETERY

Volunteers are needed to help place bronze stars and stripes on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day. This is planned for Thursday, May 25th at 9am. Meet at the cemetery.

~ Calvary Cemetery Committee

P.S. If anyone has a golf cart they could provide, it would be very much appreciated.

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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.



Congratulations to our Newly Baptized Members into the family of God and St. Peter's Parish:

~Palmer Rose~

Daughter of Justin and Heather Sather

~Georgia Mae~

Daughter of Zach and Elizabeth Vine

May they grow in grace and favor.

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Please sign your children up for an engaging catechetical event filled with games, snacks and stories. You can register using the QR code or you can find a link on the parish website (www.apostlespeterandpaulafc.org). Register by June 9th to guarantee a shirt. We need many volunteers to make it a success. Please contact Danielle Pierce at ocia@johnirelandschool.org if you are able to assist in any way! Student crew leaders (6-8th grade) are needed as well.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

At the Cemetery of:

- St. Paul, Nicollet – 8:00 am
- Calvary, St. Peter—9:00am
- St. Michael, Belgrade– 8:45 am
- St. Nicholas, Middle Lake – 9:30 am
- Visitation, Swan Lake – 10:15 am
- St. Gregory the Great, Lafayette — 1:00 pm
- St. John the Baptist, Searles – 3:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Peter	5/14/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	3,483	423,407.47	451,153.85
Offertory: \$	1,376.75	19,164.71	20,169.23

St. Paul	5/14/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	2,130	57,581.59	56,250
Offertory: \$	257	4,788.80	2,728.85

CROSSING THE GOAL Marks of a True Christian

Former NFL player and coach Danny Abramowicz welcomes fellow CROSSING THE GOAL team members Brian Patrick, Curtis Martin, and Peter Herbeck (a native of New Ulm and currently the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries) to a just-for-men discussion on the Marks of a True Christian. Join their conversation to learn what steps we can take to become more devoted to our Faith, and thus fully live out our lives as true spirit-filled Christians

May 24 & 25: Episode 4 On Fire with the Spirit
St. Peter Public Access, Channel 7
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10am on Thursday

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OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please invite them to join the OCIA program. Classes will begin in September. This is a time for prayer, instruction, questions/answers and discernment that will lead up to the full union in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Contact ocia@johnirelandschool.org.

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Reconciliation See Calendar

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