SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. – Lk 4:18

JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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FROM OUR PASTOR

Status of the Second Capital Campaign



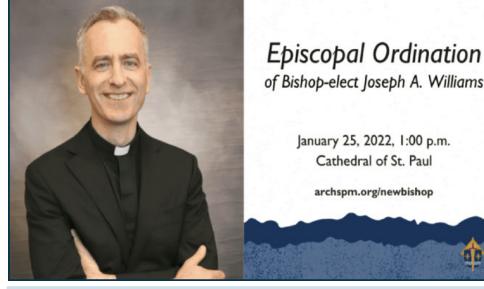
In January 2019, we reached out to you with a second Capital Campaign request to help pay down the remaining debt on our Church and School building project to avoid disruptions to our operations and parish mission. We are grateful to the many families that have pledged to this second Capital Campaign and have continued with their payments even during these difficult financial times. We are very blessed with your continued support.

The following is a status of the second Capital Campaign as of December 31, 2021:

- Total families pledging equals 248.
- Total amount pledged by families equals \$687,440.
- Pledge amount adjusted due to moving, financial, or other reasons equals \$6,627.64.
- Pledged amount received equals \$675,105.34 or 99.16% of the pledged amount.
- Amount received exceeding pledges equals \$17,307.74.
- Amount received from non-pledged families equals \$54,642.52.
- The Finance Council recommended that we set aside one year of principal and interest payments and some of these funds have been deposited into a separate savings account.
- Funds totaling \$409,201.78 were used to pay down additional principal, therefore helping reduce the amount of interest on the outstanding loan.
- The current outstanding loan amount is \$1,493,694.94.
- The monthly principal and interest payment is \$18,174.33.

God bless,

Fr. Bodin



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday.....5:00 pm Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm DAILY MASS Monday-Saturday...... 8:30 am

CONFESSION

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Monday – Saturday...... 9:00 am Saturday...... 3:30 pm Call the Parish Office for appointment.

24 HOUR PRAYER CHAIN

651-462-0221 or 651-213-1220

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday.... 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Celebrated twice a month. Please contact

the Executive Admin. Assistant to schedule both the Baptism Preparation Class and the Baptism. Register at stpeterfl.org/baptism.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING To schedule, please call the Pastoral Care Office or the Parish Office (follow prompts).

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Please call the Director of Liturgy, one year in advance, to begin the marriage prep program and to schedule the wedding.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

The sick/homebound may arrange to receive Holy Communion by calling the Parish Office at 651-982-2200.

MASS INTENTIONS Please call the Executive Admin. Assistant Office to schedule in advance (up to 1 year).

PERPETUAL ADORATION Visit us online at: https://stpeterfl.org/adoration **BULLETIN INQUIRIES**

Contact our Communications Coordinator.

MISSION

We, the Church of Saint Peter, in union with Rome and serving the *Forest Lake area. are called to make* Jesus Christ known and loved.

We do this through our families, neighbors, school and places of work, recognizing Christ in all people.

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To add or remove a name from

this list, please contact: Lisa Engstrom: 651-982-2229 lengstrom@stpeterfl.org



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help serve the meal for the upcoming Widows/ Widowers Agape Dinner on Saturday, February 12th. Help is needed with prep work, serving, and clean-up approximately from 11 am -2 pm.

Please call Cindy Casey at 651-249-8807 | cnccasey@gmail.com or Lisa Engstrom at 651-982-2229 | lengstrom@stpeterfl.org if you are able to help.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of the following individuals who have recently passed away:

Donald Alfred Dale DuPaul Dory Kazmierczak Jeannette Lewis Jerry Scanlon John "Jack" Schloesser



Pray for their family and friends that they may feel God's presence and be comforted with His peace and love.

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00 am Marie Sobiech †
9:30 am Edward Hein †
11:00 am Louis & Marvel Siegel †
5:30 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 8:30 am James Edison †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 20228:30 amBen & Mary Foretia †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 8:30 am Charlotte Steindl †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 8:30 am Jim Scully †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 8:30 am Shawn Authier †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

8:30 am Lois Moore † 5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00 am Joseph & Anna Bilotta † 9:30 am Rev. James Deegan † 11:00 am Judy Gallaty † 5:30 pm Joseph Tricker

WEEKLY GIVING



Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, our Weekly Giving Report was not available in time for this bulletin publication.

Questions? Has your personal information changed? Please contact our Accounting Office at 651-982-2205.

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WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14
	27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-
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Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-
	13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Observances	for the week of January 23, 2022
Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St.
	Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- **Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the ChurchNext Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022
8:00 am Sunday Mass
9:30 am Sunday Mass
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am RCIC
11:00 am Sunday Mass
4:00 pm Youth Group
5:30 pm Sunday Mass
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022
8:30 am Daily Mass/Rosary/Confession
7:00 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022
8:30 am Daily Mass/Rosary/Confession
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
11:00 am Funeral for John Schloesser
5:30 pm Finance Council
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022
8:15 am Chaplet for Youth
8:30 am Daily Mass/Rosary/Confession
9:30 am Seasons of Hope Grief Support
5:30 pm Faith Formation Classes
7:00 pm Confirmation Classes
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022
8:30 am Daily Mass/Rosary/Confession
11:00 am Funeral for Jerry Scanlon
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm American Heritage Girls
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022
8:30 am Daily Mass/Rosary/Confession
11:00 am Funeral for Donald Alfred
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022
7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:30 am Daily Mass/Rosary/Confession
10:00 am First Reconciliation
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022
8:00 am Sunday Mass
8:30 am School Open House
9:30 am Sunday Mass
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am RCIC
11:00 am Sunday Mass
4:00 pm Youth Group
5:30 pm Sunday Mass
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FAITH FORMATION

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

Imagine yourself in the synagogue in Nazareth, as one of the people from the town in the crowd. You see Jesus and remember what he was like as a little boy. You know his family as fellow members of your community of worship. You see him diligently searching through the scroll of Isaiah until he begins to read:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (luke 4:18-19).

Then, he boldly proclaims, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:22). Do chills run down your back? Could it be true? Is he going to begin to work miracles like you have heard him work elsewhere? What does it mean that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him? Could Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, really be the fulfilment of this passage? Should he be saying that? The synagogue is silent as Christ's words invoke a pondering of the heart. The people sense Christ's spiritual authority and respond with awe.

Scripture scholar, Dr Mary Healy, professor at Sacred Heart Seminary, discusses the meaning of Christ's proclamation that "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me*" (Luke 4:18). She teaches that through these words, Jesus indicates he did his acts of power not in his divine nature, but in his human nature, anointed by the Holy Spirit. The foundation for this teaching is from a passage in Philippians:

"Though he was in the form of God he did not count equality with God something to be grasped at rather he emptied himself taking the form of a slave coming in human likeness and found human in appearance, he humbled himself becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8).

St. Hilary of Potiers, a 4th century Church Father, brings further insight into this scripture passage by explaining the meaning of Christ emptying himself :

"Through the obedience of the one who was in the form of God [and] was emptying himself of the form of God, [he] was born as a man. In doing so, he took a new nature upon himself! This occurred not by a loss of his power and nature but by an assumption of a new condition.... he was in much of his earthly ministry temporarily relinquishing his exercise of the power of his nature as God as he walked as a man."

While Jesus is fully God and fully man and was never without his divine power, he emptied himself by not exercising his divine power and choosing to carry out his ministry in his human nature anointed by the Holy Spirit.

St Lawrence of Brindisi supports this teaching saying:

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"Christ came into the world to do battle against Satan, to do away with idolatry, and to turn the world to faith and piety and the worship of the true God. He could have accomplished this by using the weapons of his might and coming as he will come to judge, in glory and majesty.... But in order that his victory might be the more glorious, he willed to fight Satan in our weak flesh. It is as if an unarmed man, right hand bound, were to fight with his left hand alone against a powerful army; if he emerged victorious, his victory would be regarded as all the more glorious. So Christ conquered Satan with the right hand of his divinity bound, and using against him only the left hand of his weak humanity."

Patrick Reis, founder of Encounter Ministries, points out the transformative power of this teaching. If Jesus did his miracles through his divine power, we can be impressed but it will be unattainable for us to do likewise. However, if Jesus carried out his ministry in his human nature, the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus becomes available to us. Jesus becomes the standard for ministry.

We too are anointed by the Holy Spirit. We too can rely on the Holy Spirit to live and love like Jesus throughout his life of public ministry. The Gospel is not meant to just be an impressive story, it is meant to become our story. His life is ours; will we live it?

-Megan Healy | Director of Faith Formation

A silent retreat for women, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekend of March 11-13, 2022, at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake.

For more information and to register, please visit **https://www.mileschristi.org/event/prior-lake-mn-2/** or email **Minnesota@spiritualexercises.net** or call 248-596-9677.

St. Andrew's Family Shelter

With your help, St. Andrew's Family Shelter in Hugo will be reopening to guests and volunteers on January 30!

St. Peter's is sponsoring the opening week from **January 30—February 5**. Your help is needed to bring a meal, serve evening meals, and cover overnight shifts. You can sign up online at <u>ttsu.me/wgrc23</u> or call/email Kathy Garry to volunteer at **651-343-3476** | **kagarry@gmail.com**. Hand sanitizing and masks are required upon entry. Please contact Kathy Garry if you have any questions or concerns about volunteering. *Remember, if you are volunteering on-site, you will need to*

have VIRTUS Training and a current background check on file with the Church of Saint Peter.

RESPECT LIFE

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE: Pray to protect human life | January 19-27, 2022

A Novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join Catholics nationwide in praying the 10th annual "9 Days for Life" novena. You can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message at **9daysforlife.com or respectlife.org**.



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Items needed: bar soap, lotions, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, kid's toothpaste, diapers 2T-5T, baby wipes, feminine products, laundry soap, deodorant, hair brushes, shampoo, toothbrushes, conditioner, hairspray, makeup, dish soap, and children's school supplies.

Items can be placed in the wooden box marked *Breaking Free* near the Door #4 entrance (St. Peter's Adoration Chapel entrance).

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Want to meet with a prayer team? Contact Lisa Engstrom at 651-982-2229 or lengstrom@stpeterfl.org

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Join Our Prayer Chain Ministry!

You may participate in one of the following two ways, either way greatly benefits the person requesting prayer.

Prayer chain via email: Prayers will be compiled by a prayer leader and sent via email to those willing to pray. To submit prayer requests or to join the email prayer chain list, please email Lisa at lengstrom@stpeterfl.org.

Prayer chain via phone: A phone call is made to you with prayer requests. Afterward, you will call one person to pass the requests along. To submit prayer requests or to join the phone prayer chain list, please call LeAnn LaCroix at 651-462-0221 or Mary Lou at 651-213-1220.

You may also add your own requests so we can pray for you. We only ask that you keep requests confidential and that you use prudence when communicating with others.

For any general question relating to our Prayer Chain Ministry, please call Lisa Engstrom at 651-982-2229 or email at lengstrom@stpeterfl.org.



St. Peter Catholic School Provides:

- A strong curriculum including Religion, Reading, Math, STEM, and Technology.
- The development of good study habits, strong critical thinking skills, and excellent verbal & written communication skills.
- Smaller class sizes with more individualized attention (max class size is 20).
- Quality academics and higher expectations to help all children succeed.
- A safe, caring, and inviting school environment.

Mission: In partnership with church and family, we, at Saint Peter Catholic School, provide a solid foundation in the Catholic Faith, promote academic excellence, and prepare our students for a lifetime of service to God and neighbor.

Philosophy of Education: Saint Peter Catholic School works in partnership with students, parents, clergy, and the Church community to provide the opportunity for each child to reach their academic potential, while developing a strong foundation in the Catholic Faith and teaching.

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Adoration Chapel Sunday 12:30 pm – Saturday 4:45 pm

Spend the best hour of your week in the Adoration Chapel with our Lord!

ADORATION SCHEDULE

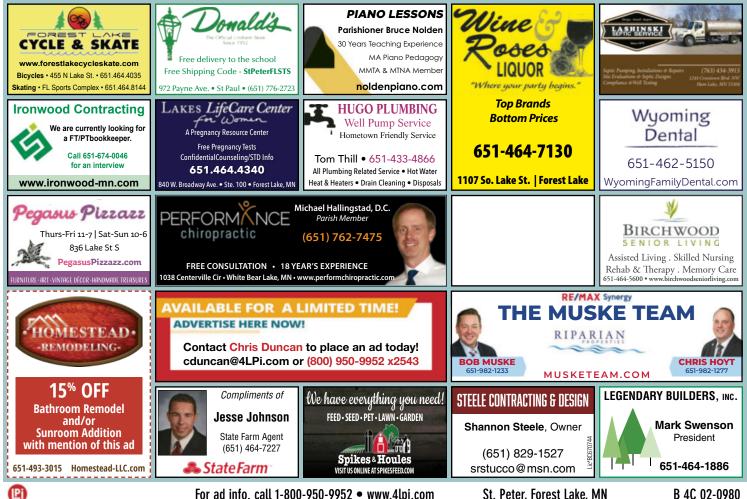
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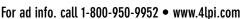
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Questions? Contact Staff Coordinators Bonnie Wurscher | bwurscher@stpeterfl.org Kathy Rubio | krubio@stpeterfl.org

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