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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 13, 2023

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues: 8am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 Wed: 8:30am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 Thurs: 8:30am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 Fri: 8:30am @ St. Thomas
 Sat: 8:30am @ St. Thomas

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 5:30pm @ St. Thomas
 Sun: 7:30am @ St. Thomas
 9am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 10:30am @ St. Thomas

CONFESSION

Tues: 7:15-7:45am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 Wed: 7:45-8:15am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 6:15-7pm @ St. Thomas
 Thur: 7:45-8:15am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 Fri: 7:45-8:15am @ St. Thomas
 3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
 Sat: 7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas
 3-3:45pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul

WELCOME VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

- To become a parish member, or if you have a question or concern, please call the parish office at 763.420.2385.
- Faith Formation **early bird registration ends August 15.**

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MISSION STATEMENT

Leading all souls to
Jesus Christ

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. JENSON

In our Gospel, we have the account of Jesus walking on the waters of the Sea of Galilee with two of his apostles in their boat. The apostles were seemingly as terrified at seeing Jesus walking on the storm-tossed waters of the Sea of Galilee, as they were of the storm itself. In their emotional distress, they could not figure out what they were seeing. Peter, ever the one to speak up, asked for proof that it was him by asking to be made able to walk to Jesus on the water, and he did so. However, fear overtook him as he realized that walking on water and in a storm was impossible, and he began to sink. But he cried out to the Lord, who rescued and chastised him for doubting.

In the midst of life's tempests, it is possible to feel overwhelmed and to doubt that God will be there for us, to rescue us if need be. Trust is essential in our relationship with God. We may not know what will happen or how things will turn out. But God does, and we must accept that as fact. We must accept that He loves us and will be in the midst of what is happening around us or to us. Trust is what Jesus was looking for in Peter, and it is what He is looking for in us. Every day let us seek to reach out to Him and bring Him into our day. Doing so builds the relationship with Jesus to the point where we can begin to trust in Him no matter what.

- The Archdiocese has asked pastors to install those who have volunteered to step forward to help with new ministries and efforts in our parishes related to carrying out the synod that was held last year. These individuals have been through training this past winter and will undertake even more in preparation for synod initiatives. This weekend those from Ss. Peter and Paul will be installed in a few weeks at St. Thomas after the festival.
- As was announced, our administrator is moving on, and this will be his last weekend with us. Please see his letter of farewell below.
- Next Sunday is the parish festival at St. Thomas and the famous Turkey dinner! Please plan to come and enjoy a wonderful time of family, fun, and Catholic community. Ask for your gold star for parish membership when you see me!

FAREWELL FROM RANDY MUDGE

Hi Folks. It's your friendly neighborhood Parish Administrator Randy Mudge. I'm writing to say thank you for hosting me in this role for these last two years. I've made a great many friends here at both parishes, and hope to stay connected in a meaningful way in the years to come. I can say with all honesty that it becomes difficult to fully address the needs of both parishes from a single position, but I've tried to do my level best to move the ball forward and improve things during my time here.

My continued prayers will be that both parishes will continue to flourish in whatever structure and arrangement that only the Holy Spirit can illuminate and make manifest. God Bless you all on your journey.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

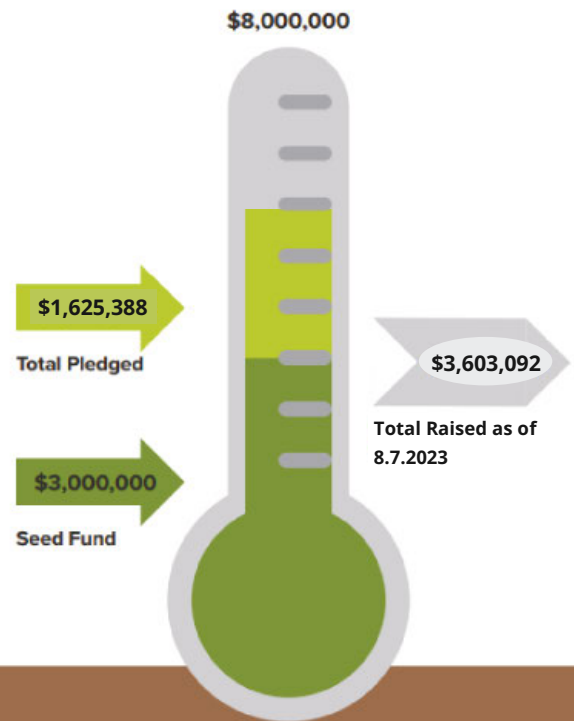
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- Sunday envelopes
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Have Questions? Contact: Susan Wieneke - Capital Campaign Chair, susan.wieneke3@gmail.com 763-486-5441



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WE'RE HIRING! Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Confirmation for St. Thomas/Ss Peter & Paul

- Must be a participating Roman Catholic.
- Participate in ongoing formation (Catechetical Institute, CGS, etc.).
- Be familiar with and maintain religious education curriculum for students preparing for Confirmation.
- Communicate with parents to ensure a catechetical formation.
- Help recruit volunteer catechists for Confirmation and youth ministry.
- Maintain a budget, and report expenses to supervisor.
- Oversee/instruct sacramental preparation for Confirmation (grades 6-8).
- Plan, lead, and execute regular events for youth in grades 6-12.

Interested in applying? Email Julianne Leighton at jleighton@saintsppta.org.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH FESTIVAL
Sunday, August 20, 2023, 11:30am-4pm
Visit churchofstthomas.org/parish-festival for details.

VOLUNTEER AT THE PARISH FESTIVAL

Volunteers make the festival a success! Join in the fun and sign up on the website or on the volunteer board located at the back of the Church.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL

The success of the festival depends on the donations of the parish community. **Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Hall in Room 13.**

- **Ice:** 20 lb. bags of ice (please drop off in the Parish Hall kitchen freezer)
- **Kids area:** New/unused Crayola markers, crayons, bubbles, pencils, stickers, small notebooks
- **Adult game:** Bottles of wine
- **Craft sale:** Crafts of all kinds
- **Silent auction:** We kindly ask for *quality* donations to be labeled "Silent Auction Donation" with the suggested retail amount. Visit churchofstthomas.org/parish-festival for more ideas.
- **Bake sale:** Homemade or store bought goods (e.g. cookies, cakes, cupcakes, etc.)
- **Farmer's market:** Homemade or homegrown items.

GET YOUR FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS!

12 cash prizes are available to WIN! Pick up your tickets before or after Mass at the back of Church, or in the Parish Office. Visit our website for more information.

BECOME A FESTIVAL SPONSOR

Becoming a sponsor is a great way to show your support for the St. Thomas parish community. Sponsorships help cover the costs associated with hosting the event while receiving special perks! This year, families and businesses are being offering the opportunity to sponsor the festival with four different commitment levels (see below). Sponsorship donations are tax deductible.

Bronze - \$100

Silver - \$250

Gold - \$500

Platinum - \$1,000

Questions on how to donate, contact Cate Dugan at catedugan@gmail.com, or see the flyer on opposite page for more information.



WIN THIS QUILT



FESTIVAL QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Pick up your tickets at the back of Church after Mass or in the Parish Hall. The quilt will be available to view in Church starting the first week in August.

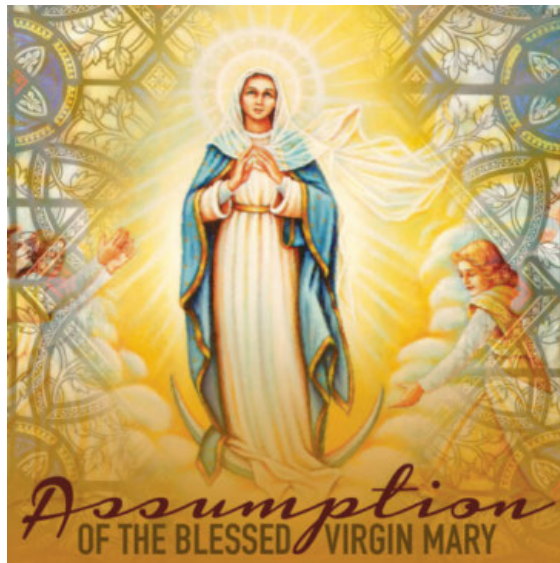
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UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

- **Sat, August 26 Concert in the Park**
Starting at 7pm at Excelsior Bandshell, 135 Lake Street, Excelsior. Sponsored by SWOW.
- **Sat, October 14 Annual Gala**
Held at Golden Valley Country Club benefitting SWOW.

Visit swoptionsforwomen.org or call 952.938.4496 for more information.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15

Mass Times

- 8:30am at St. Thomas the Apostle
- 7pm at Ss. Peter & Paul

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

20000 COUNTY RD 10, CORCORAN, MN



FAMOUS TURKEY DINNER

- Adults: **\$15.00**
- Seniors and Vets: **\$13.00**
- Children ages 4-10: **\$12.00**
- Children ages 3 + under: **FREE**
- Family: **\$55.00**



Questions? Contact Cate Dugan
(612) 558-5500
cdugan@saintsppta.org

KIDS FUN ACTIVITIES

- Face Paint
- Bounce House
- Balloon Animals
- Inflatable Slide
- Dunk Tank
- Walk a Llama
- Games + Prizes
- Toddler Playland

GRAND PRIZE

\$1000

BUY TICKETS!

CASH RAFFLE + MUCH MORE!

- Bingo
- DJ Music
- Silent Auction
- Beer Tent
- Farmer's Market
- Bake Sale
- Craft Sale
- Cake Walk



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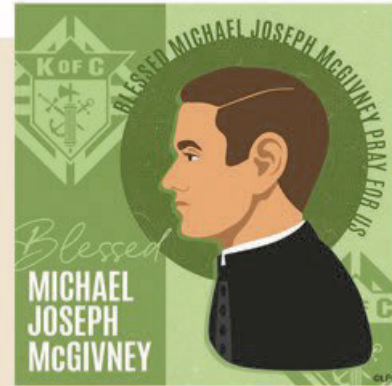


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Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry

Prayer Intention for August 2023

For the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry and their families; and that the principles of the Christian faith will be brought back into our schools.

Each member is assigned a mystery of the Rosary to pray each day.
New members are always welcome.
To join, contact Sherry at the Parish Office or Joanne Schumacher at 763-360-2639.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Area Perpetual Adoration is in Our Lady of Loretto Chapel, which is located in the old convent building on the Ss. Peter & Paul church grounds. To sign up for an hour, please contact Sherry at the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office at 763. 479.0535.



Adoration Open Hours

NIGHT TIME HOURS:

- 1:00 AM Saturdays
- 2:00 AM Sundays
- 3:00 AM Mon, Wed, or Sat
- 5:00 AM Sundays

MORNING HOURS:

- 6:00 AM Saturdays
- 8:00 AM Thursdays
- 9:00 AM Sat (*Prayer Partner*)
- 10:00 AM Saturdays
- 11:00 AM Thursdays

AFTERNOON HOURS:

- 1:00 PM Fridays or Sundays
- 2:00 PM Thursdays

EVENING HOURS:

- 5:00 PM Saturdays
- 6:00 PM Fridays
- 8:00 PM Saturdays
- 9:00 PM Fridays
- 10:00 PM Fri (*Prayer Partner*)
- 10:00 PM Saturdays

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

- Mt 14:30-31

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CAFÉ SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our next Café Sunday Brunch will be on Sunday, October 8 after 10:30am Mass. Our new leader is looking for a few volunteers to help prep and cook the food. If you'd like to help, or have questions, please contact Cate Dugan at 612.558.5500 or cdugan@saintsppta.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 15 & 19-20

Ushers

- ***8:30am** **SUB REQUESTED**
- 5:30pm Mike Socha, Kurt Koshiol
- 7:30am Clarence Olson, Mike Hubbartt, Marlin Kukla
- 10:30am Tom Hudinsky, Pat Hank

Lectors

- ***8:30am** Barbara Dzurik
- 5:30pm Donna Socha
- 7:30am Korey Jendro
- 10:30am Cory Plotts

EMHC

- ***8:30am** Barbara Dzurik
- 5:30pm Donna Socha
- 7:30am Angela Jendro
- 10:30am Janice Hank

Hospitality

- 7:30am Basel + Deb Evans
- 10:30am Ana Grace + Cory Plotts

MASS INTENTION AUGUST 15 & 19-20

- ***Tues, 8:30am:** Living and deceased members of the John + Cate Dugan Family
- **Fri, 8:30am:** Liv. and dec. members of the Herman + Alice Kashmarek Family
- **Sat, 8:30am:** William H. Wehmann[†]
- **Sat, 5:30pm:** Parish Cluster
- **Sun, 7:30am:** Living and deceased members of the Bill + Shirley Reiss Family
- **Sun, 10:30am:** Joe Andres[†]

** Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day Mass*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Scott + Cecilia Gene McMahon

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

• Tony Ramminger | Air Force
If you would like a member of our U.S. Military listed, please contact the Parish Office at 763.420.2385 or hello@saintsppta.org.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS + THOSE DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

- Br. Jonathon Hank, OMV | Our Lady of Grace Seminary in Boston, for Oblates of the Virgin Mary
- Fr. Sam Gilbertson | North American College, Rome
- Cory Plotts | Institute of Diaconate Formation, St. Paul Seminary

PRIEST AUGUST 15 & 19-20

- ***8:30am** Rev. Glen Jenson
- **5:30pm** Rev. Glen Jenson
- **7:30am** Rev. Glen Jenson
- **10:30am** Rev. Glen Jenson

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Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

HAVE INFO TO INCLUDE IN THE BULLETIN?

The deadline for weekend bulletin submissions are 9am the Monday leading up to the date the submission is to be included. Please contact the Parish Office at 763.420.2385 or email hello@saintsppta.org.

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