



# SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## February 1, 2015 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Our mission is to enhance the foundation of Christian faith by uniting fellow Christians through the ministries that celebrate the values and beliefs for righteousness and duties to God through community involvement addressing the needs of the people of this church and the community.**

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Sacrifice brings out the best in us  
and offers the best to us.

**January 25, 2015**

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| Plate                   | \$        | 144.00          |
| Adult                   | \$        | 1,704.00        |
| Building & Maintenance  | \$        | 5.00            |
| Cemetery                | \$        | 10.00           |
| Faith Formation Tuition | \$        | 35.00           |
| Latin America/Cath Comm | \$        | 293.50          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>      | <b>\$</b> | <b>2,191.50</b> |

| Day     | Date | Time    | February Services                             | Intentions       |
|---------|------|---------|---|------------------|
| Tuesday | 3    | 1:30pm  | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary |                  |
| Sunday  | 8    | 10:00am | Mass  | Cecelia LaRocque |

### Our Loved Ones in the Hospital or Nursing Home Please Pray For Them and With Them.

If you know someone who is in the hospital or nursing home, please notify Fr. Joe Fogal, Msgr. Don Schmitz, Deacon Chris Orlowski, or Carol Hofschulte.

**Rochester, Madonna Meadows Nursing Home:** Doloris Stein

**Samaritan Bethany:** Rita Arendt

**Riverbend:** Wilma Walker

**Pine Haven Nursing Home:** Wilfrid & Helen Liffrig

**Zumbrota Nursing Home:** Doreen Pahl, Betty Schafer

### **Please Also Continue to Pray For Our Parishioners in Their Time of Need;**

Dan Arendt, Glenn & Joanne Berry, Sue Frank, Carol Hander, Dean Herold, Jack Irwin, Margaret Knish, Patrick Lawler, Harmony Liffrig, Joe Marx, Steve Matthees, Jerry Pahl, Sue Picket, Duane Reding, & Marian Reiland

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Alyssa Sommerfield Feb 1st  
 Lenora Irwin Feb 2nd  
 Ralph Frank Feb 3rd  
 Bradley Arendt Feb 5th  
 Stephanie Richardson Feb 6th  
 Joe Weber, Joe Befort Feb 7th  
 Paul Befort, Joanne Berry Feb 9th

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Frank & Lenora Irwin's 60th Feb 1st

**If you would like the Eucharistic Ministers or Father** to come to you for communion, please call Dan Fogarty 843-4336 or talk with Father.

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### **Father's Message**

I Know Who You Are

Mark's gospel marks the inauguration of Jesus' public ministry with a scene in which he demonstrates his teaching and his power over an "unclean" spirit. Trying to grasp what they have observed, the gathered crowd describes the particular quality of his teaching: he teaches as "one having authority." This teaching authority is matched by his authority over evil. Yet, for all that, the crowd does not seem to be able to identify the source of this authority and power. The source is identified by an unlikely voice—that of the possessed man, who shouts out: "I know who you are — the Holy One of God!"

Throughout the gospel of Mark, amidst the continual teaching and miracle-working of Jesus, the question lingers: Who is this man? This continues until, at the moment of his death on the cross, another unlikely voice reveals Jesus' identity: the Roman soldier who sees Jesus die calls out: "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

We can admire the teachings of Jesus. And why not? They have had a major influence on the western world and much beyond. We can marvel at the miracles described in the gospels. But do we really grasp and abide in the truth of WHO HE IS? Jesus, not merely a "good man" or the "best of men," but the Holy One of God, the Son of God.

And what difference would that make? If we could grasp in a consistent way the truth of who he is, would that change anything in our lives?

Thomas Merton, Trappist monk and one of the best known American Catholics of the last century, experienced his conversion journey in stages. One of the most important experiences of that journey occurred when he visited the Church of Saints Cosmas and Damian in Rome. As he gazed at the mosaic of Christ in glory which surrounds the altar, it suddenly dawned on him: the Jesus spoken of by Christians is no mere "historical figure" but the Lord who is alive and who interacts with those who believe in and worship him. This experience contributed powerfully to Merton's conversion to a deeper Christian faith, then to the Catholic faith and eventually to his monastic vocation.

Have we encountered Jesus in this way, as someone alive and who is in relationship with us? Or do we still relate to him as someone from "back then" and "out there"? Pope Francis, in quoting words of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, reminds us: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

Jesus, draw us to know you in our hearts as you are: the Holy One of God, the Son of God, our Savior and Lord, alive and in our midst!  
Rev. Richard Gabuza, The Institute of Priestly Formation, Creighton University's Online Ministries

**Today, there will be a Special Collection for Building & Maintenance**

**Today after Mass - 2nd graders will have their First Reconciliation.**

**February 8** - Is Boy Scout Sunday. We are asking any Boy Scout to come in their Uniform.

**Diocese of Winona Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information.** The Diocese of Winona will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious, or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan Web site at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Peter Martin, at 507-858-1264, or [pmartin@dow.org](mailto:pmartin@dow.org).

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY & HONOR OF:**

Danny & Betty Liffrig, Don Tri, Bernard, Cyril, John & Sarah Reiland, Ed & Peg Halling, Dave Darcy, Patrick Gadiant, Jim Poncelet, Leo & Anna Reding, Leon DeWitt, Hazel Bussman, Barbara Yeakel, Earl Yeakel, Philip Zoubek, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Laqua, Ron, Lester, & Billy Laqua, Stella Clemens, Delaney & Fogarty Families, Lawrence & Alvina Weinmann, Florian (Shorty) & Mary Reding, Jack & Ruby Frank, Gus Hofschulte, Leslie Graves, Dolores Graves, Tom Richardson, Margaret Reding, Rollo Horsman, Trevor Dettmer, Bill Liffrig, Francis & Evelyn Musty, Ray & Olga Irwin, Vern & Louise Landsrud, Basil Jack Irwin, Donald Musty, Mikal P. Tri, Bob & Dorothy Jones, Robert Johnston, John Micallef, Margaret Micallef, Gabriella Micallef, Bill Smith, Nick & Pat Smith, Don & Midge Morrissey, Ray, Irma, Bob, Helen, Neil, & Candice Majerus, Fritz & Ted Poncelet, Glen Siems & Arendt Family, Jack Rodgers, Ed Schuth.



This week we are spending time with our Sunday School class. Our Sunday School class meets two times per month during 10:00 Mass. Each week, our children learn a Bible lesson and have some fun activities and typically end class with a story. We invite any children age 4 through kindergarten to attend Sunday School. The week I stopped in the following children attended: (around circle, left to right, starting at bottom) Braxton Dohrn, Olivia Markson, Teacher Sophie Levi, Cady Hofschulte, Alexis Liffriq, Cooper Irish, Teacher Jolene Levi, Clara Weiland, Madelyn Skibsted, Caden Lodermeier, Jackson Kennedy and Beckett Sand.



| <b>MINISTRIES</b>             | <b>February 1<br/>Deacon Chris</b>              | <b>Feb 8 - Youth Mass<br/>Sunday School</b>  | <b>February 15</b>                                 |
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| <b>Lector:</b>                | Teresa Post                                     | Ethan Hofschulte                             | Zonda Befort                                       |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | Kathi Arendt, Beth Arendt, Leila Bussman-Yeakel | Kris Helfer, Bob & Denise Poncelet           | Cheryl Baertlein, Jeanette Richardson, Kris Helfer |
| <b>Servers:</b>               | Ben Helfer, Benjamin Roberts                    | Joseph Hehl, Sidda Hunt                      | Sophie Levi, Madeline Johnston                     |
| <b>Gifts:</b>                 |   | Molly Grobe, TJ Magnuson                     |  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                | Joe Liffriq, Dick Weber                         | Alex Gerken, Ethan Hofschulte                | Dennis O'Brien, Jim Siems                          |
| <b>Money Counters:</b>        | Ken Gilsdorf, Lloyd Befort, Mindi Arendt        | Mike Steffes, Pat Kohlbeck, Bonnie Morrissey | John Weber, Aaron Campbell, Lloyd Befort           |
| <b>Sacristans:</b>            | Henry Schultz                                   | Sheila Frank                                 | Joe & Rhonda Sand                                  |
| <b>Communion Homebound:</b>   | Zonda Befort                                    | Jim Siems                                    | Carol Hofschulte                                   |
| <b>Coffee After Mass:</b>     | Marie Josselyn, Jeanette Richardson             | Mark & Bobbi Losure                          | Patrick & Ivana Johnston                           |

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**Music Director:** Stephanie Josselyn 507-421-5902  
**Youth Church Choir Practice: Sunday's 9am**  
**New Parishioners:** Contact; Secretary at 507-843-3885 or Email: [secretary@ssnpn.com](mailto:secretary@ssnpn.com)  
**Marriage Preparations:** Contact Father at least 6 months to proposed wedding date  
**Baptismal Preparation:** Contact Father 6 weeks before proposed Baptism date  
**Loved Ones in Hospital or Nursing Home:** Contact Carol Hofschulte 507-843-5041  
**Church Hall/Event Calendar:** Contact the parish office 507-843-3885 or Email: [secretary@ssnpn.com](mailto:secretary@ssnpn.com)  
**Funeral Arrangements:** Funeral home contacts Marie Josselyn at 843-3635, who contacts Guild Leader.  
**Pax Christi Mass Schedule** - Saturday - 5:15pm, Sunday - 7:30, 9, & 10:45am, Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri - 9am, Wednesday - 7am

**Diocese of Winona History books are here. The final price is \$35.** Please contact Sheila Frank at [secretary@ssnpn.com](mailto:secretary@ssnpn.com) or else call her at 507-696-9303 if you are interested in purchasing one.

**Our Inclement Weather Policy** flyer is available at each entrance if anyone is interested. If for any reason we need to cancel Mass it lists the TV Station and Radio Stations we will notify to make the announcement.

**LAST CHANCE FOR ORDERING MEAL IN A BUCKET** - Pre-order slips for SS Peter & Paul Meal-in-a-Bucket fundraiser for Catholic Daughters are available in the pews and back of church. Complete your order forms and put the slip in the box in back of the church. All orders will be available for pick-up after Mass the weekend of February 8. This is Catholic Daughters, St. Mary Peter, Court #1864 annual fundraiser and money received is used to support our many charities. We thank you kindly for your support.



**Monday, February 16** - Pine Island Community Blood Drive American Legion #184 from 1-7pm. For appt/info call 507-356-4799. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood. First time donors needed.



**Monday, February 9** - KC meeting at here, SS Peter & Paul in Church Hall at 8pm. J. August Kern Knights of Columbus Council 2751.



**Adult Faith Formation** - Pax Christi is inviting any adult interested in joining their Adult Faith Formation sessions called Symbolon. Symbolon is a dynamic, state-of-the-art video resource, providing a comprehensive and compelling explanation of the catholic faith. There are 10 sessions from the weeks of January 18-March 22. Symbolon is offered 4 times per week: Sundays 9-10:30am, 6-7:30pm, Mondays 9:35-11am, Thursdays 7-8:30pm. Each week there will be a different topic. You may choose to come to all sessions or to attend only those that interest you. More details are on our website: <http://paxchristchurch.org/adults>.

**Reconciliaton** - Mazeppa - Sunday's 11am after Mass, Pax Christi - Sat 4-5pm or by appointment