Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC
**Weekly Schedule April 8 - April 15**

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**Sunday, April 15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

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**Ministry of Liturgy Schedule**

**April 14 - 5:00 pm**

SEQ: Sophia Ruffing, Emma Volk-Kleschult
EME: Bert Connor, Bob Genelin, Bill Leonard, Tim Prachar, Rachel Thompson
GIFTS: Don & Sue Wolfe
LECTOR: Barb Rodning
USHERS: Volunteers Needed

**April 15 - 10:00 am - 1st Communion**

SEQ: Lydia Yost, Isabelle Mish
EME: Mike & Susie Miner, LeAnn Miller, Pat Miller, Kathy Steiner, Heidi Wenner, Cody Winnett
GIFTS: 1st Communicants
LECTOR: John Thoemke
USHERS: John & Sharon Allen, Amy Frey, Kim Rice

**Rosary April 14/15**

Led by the Catholic Daughters on Saturday and LifeTeen on Sunday. If you are interested in leading the rosary 30 minutes prior to Mass please contact Sarah in the parish office.

There is a rosary before weekday Mass at 7:30am in the Chapel.

**Coffee and Donuts**

Join us for the next coffee & donuts on April 15. Hosted by: Simonette Family

**Marriage Works in Christ: Virtue of Chastity - Episode 8**

St. Peter Access Channel 7

**Wednesday, April 11 - 9 pm**

**Thursday, April 12 - 10 am**

Fr. Justin Damien Dean, O.S.B., and Greg and Julie Alexander talk with couples about all aspects of married life. Couples share their struggles as well as the ways they overcame difficulties through prayer, the sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

**Flute Recital: Jessica Backes**

For the past four years, the Church of St. Peter Music Ministry has been blessed with beautiful flute accompaniments and solos by Gustavus student, Jessica Backes. Her Senior Recital is Sunday, April 15th at 5:30 pm at Christ Chapel. How wonderful it would be to see many parishioners in the audience as a thank you for providing this glorious music at Mass. Please join in celebrating her achievements.
Dear Parishioners, First, our deepest sympathy to Mark Siebels and family on the passing of Lorie. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Happy Easter. We continue our Easter Octave this weekend, celebrating with as much joy and excitement as we did last weekend, or at least we ought to be. As well, this weekend, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It was a feast asked for by the Lord to St. Faustina, and while it might seem disconnected from the season of Easter, it is most intimately connected. Christ’s resurrection reveals that Father’s love of us, that while we are sinners, He would send His Son to suffer, die and rise again. This gives us forgiveness, love, mercy… Love and Marcy are interconnected, in fact, the word for mercy could also be translated as ‘steadfast love’. And His mercy is revealed as a great quality, and God’s qualities are who He is. Remember God is love… God is mercy. As we celebrate the resurrection, we celebrate His mercy. Please consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Make the Sign of the Cross, Pray the Our Father, Pray the Hail Mary, Say the Apostles’ Creed, Pray the Prayer “Eternal Father” on the Our Father beads, pray: “Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen.” On each of the Hail Mary beads in each decade, pray: “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” Repeat each decade. Pray the Concluding Doxology three times: “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” Then conclude with: “Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen.” End With the Sign of the Cross.

~ In Christ, Fr. Todd

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CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION
Sunday, 3/25 – Adult - $950.00 / Plate - $26.00
Foodshelf – $25.00 / Flowers – $170.00
Soup and Sandwich – $134.00 / Holy Land - $156.76
Sunday, 4/1 – Adult - $1,100.00
Easter, 4/1 – Adult - $1,690.00 / Plate - $171.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
Wed., 4/11 – NO MASS
Sunday, 4/15 – 8:00 am - †Wendell Z & Anna Wenner

MINISTRY OF LITURGY
Sunday, April 15, First Communion
USHERS: Randy Dorn, Dave Holcomb, Chuck Kienlen
LECTOR: Jake Zins
EME: Barb Blashack, Rhonda Ganger, Dale Mack, Clarice Rosin, Cyndi Zins
SACRISTAN: Bill Blashack
SERVERS: Brianna Michels, Theresa Rosin
GIFTS: First Communicants
GREETERS: Dave and Tricia Holcomb

The sick and/or homebound: God is taking care of you. Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Matt Reichard, Stacy Schultz, Pat Zins, Greg, Richard, Rob, Scott, Troy. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.
Nursing Home Residents: Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills, New Ulm.

PARISH NOTES:
Please start saving your treasures for our second annual parish rummage sale. We cannot accept clothes, large appliances and furniture, or electronics such as computers, televisions, etc. If you need something picked up for the sale, or have a question about an item, please contact Buffy at 507-359-1291 or bispilman@gmail.com. Drop off times at the Church and item pick-ups will be scheduled for the week prior to the sale.

2. Men’s Breakfast: We would like to thank the men of our Parish, young and young-at-heart, who worked the Men’s Breakfast. To everyone who donated money, meat or groceries — THANK YOU. Without your generosity we wouldn’t be successful. We served 111 guests, sold 238 raffle tickets and made $2,633.42 (Matching Grant Included). AND, a big thank you to all who donated to the bucket raffle! The prizes were top-notch! We would also like to thank Michels Foods, Gaylord for their generous donation of eggs for the Breakfast. Chuck Gappa and the Men’s Breakfast Committee

• 2:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
• 3:00 pm singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
• Reconciliation available from 2:00 – 3:45 pm

4. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, New Ulm, Concert with Jonah Backus and the Conquerors, a music group made up of MLC Students, Sunday, April 8 at 6. They play upbeat, Christ-centered music. All are welcome. Check them out on YouTube. Cost: Free

5. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Wednesday, April 11, 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.

6. Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Courtland, Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday, April 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
1 Chop Dinner - $9 / 2 Chops - $12 / Hot Dog Meal - $2. Take-outs are available.

7. New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 59th Annual Convention – “Believe in Me and do My works.” John 7:12 — Saturday, April 28, St. Cahterine’s, Redwood Falls. The day begins with 7:30 am registration and continental breakfast. The keynote speaker is Nancy Jo Sullivan. $30 if registered before April 10 and $35 postmarked after April 10.
Steubenville Sign-Ups are underway!

If your teen is currently in 9-12th grade, Steubenville is an amazing opportunity to deepen their faith this summer. We will be going to Steubenville St. Paul which is held at the University of St. Thomas on July 27-29th. We now have less than 40 spots remaining, so don’t hesitate and go to our WeShare page to place your deposit today. Please contact Charlie Berneche (972)358-9927 with any questions.

Catholic Daughters

Next CDA meeting is Tuesday, April 10th – election of officers. Financial Review committee meets at 6 pm
Next Regent Outing – April 22nd meet at CC at 5 pm

Minnesota Valley Chorale

The Minnesota Valley Chorale will host their Spring concert “Crescendo”. Concerts will be performed on Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church of St. Peter. Contact the parish office for tickets. Advance tickets are $10; tickets at the door are $12. We look forward to performing for you! Diane Harms from our parish is part of this group.

Vacation Bible School

Church of St. Peter and John Ireland School

July 30th - Aug. 2nd
Mon. - Thur.
6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Ages: Age 4 - Entering 5th Grade
$13 per child
Registrations Due: July 17th
(T-shirt Guaranteed if Registered by June 1st)

Register today online at churchofstpeter.org!
## May Fun Night Out

**May 8, 2018**

Gustavus Adolphus College

**Social** 5:30 pm (Punch)

**Meal** 6:00 pm (Chicken Supreme, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Artisan Breads, Salad, and Dessert)

**Entertainment** - approximately 6:30 pm

**Cost** - $16 per person

Please call Jackie Derner at 507-382-3390 for reservations or email: jaderner@gmail.com

Deadline for reservations: April 30, 2018

## Salad Luncheon

When: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Church of St. Peter

1801 W. Broadway, St. Peter

Salads, Hot Dish, Bread, Deviled Eggs, Bars & Beverages

(All you can eat) Adult $8.00  Ages 5-12 $5

(Carry outs available)

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court

St. Peter #1601

Lots of parking and seating!

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St. Peter Community Center

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## Stewardship of Disciples

### Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018
Week ending: April 1, 2018 (current fiscal year)
Includes weekend of March 25

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### Year to Date Contributions

- **$381,716.37**
- **$416,538.40**

### Online Giving/WeShare

[http://churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org](http://churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org)

### Current Events and Collections
- Sunday Offertory (Second Collections)
- Building Fund
- Vacation Bible School
- Steubenville Conference (Deposit and Donations)
- Sponsor a Student Program - John Ireland
- LifeTeen and Faith Formation Donations
- LifeTeen Pizza Fund

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*Diocese Collection for Holy Land