

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ABLAZE

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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Reconciliation... See Schedule or Contact for appointment

MISSION STATEMENT:

United and inspired by the Holy Trinity, we are disciples guiding disciples.

UPCOMING SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53
 7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Paul
 8:00 am..... Mass (+Hub & Rose Marie Zins), St. Paul
 10:00 am..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter

Monday, August 19

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Matthew 17:22-27
 No Mass

Tuesday, August 20

Deuteronomy 31:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Peter
 8:00 am..... Mass (+Bill Depuydt), St. Peter

Wednesday, August 21

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20
 7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Paul
 8:00 am..... Mass (+†Helen Schons), St. Paul

Thursday, August 22

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 / Luke 1:39-56
 7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Peter
 8:00 am..... Mass (+William Bach), St. Peter
 1:00 - 10 pm Adoration
 3:30 pm..... Confessions, St. Peter

Friday, August 23

Joshua 24:1-13 / Matthew 19:3-12
 7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Peter
 8:00 am..... Mass (+Bob & Nathan Bruns), St. Peter

Saturday, August 24

Joshua 24:14-29 / Matthew 19:13-15
 4:00 pm..... Confessions, St. Peter
 5:00 pm..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter

Sunday, August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53
 7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Paul
 8:00 am..... Mass (+†Helen Schons), St. Paul
 10:00 am..... Mass (+Helen Pettis), St. Peter



MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

August 24 - 5:00 pm

SERVERS: Liam Schloesser, Michael Thompson
 EME: Denise Attenberger, Bert Connor, Lisa Cumiskey, Mary Ann Harty, Bill Leonard
 GIFTS: Maurice & Carol Ritz
 LECTOR: Deann Schloesser
 USHERS: Bob Genelin, Carol Ritz, Maurice Ritz

August 25 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Deontre Torres, Tiara Torres
 EME: Jeff Borgmeier, Peggy Borgmeier, Amber Eustice, Rosie Johnson, Pat Miller, Kathy Schmidt, Heidi Wenner
 GIFTS: Bev Johnson & Colleen Baker
 LECTOR: Mike Miner
 USHERS: Sonny Meyer, Ken Meixner, Jack Penning

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

The September and October schedules have been sent out. Please contact Sarah if you did not receive one.

PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

YES, WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for someone (or two) to be the general chair the festival. We are also in need of chairpersons for each of the following areas.

- *Dinner - filled
- *Games - filled
- *Bake Sale
- *Raffle - filled
- *Beverages
- *Silent Auction

Contact the office for more information.

Congratulations to our newly Baptized members:



Samantha child of
 Nicolas and Jennifer Powers

Sofia child of
 Justin and Angela Coates

May they grow in grace and favor.

A NOTE FROM FATHER

Youth Minister – We have not had a full-time youth minister for a couple years. We are thankful for the three lead people we had last year – Heather Gilbert, Ben Braswell, and John Thoenke. They took leadership for LifeTeen, Edge, and Confirmation.

When I came, I was made aware that both the school and parish needed to make cuts to budget because there was a substantial deficit which meant that we needed to cut some personnel and make other cuts. The school had made some cuts and there was a recommendation to not hire a youth minister for this year. We also have a full-time custodian position which is open. I discussed this with staff, the administrative council and some parishioners and prayed about these needs. The idea of trying to line up volunteers to cover much of the needs in either area would be difficult, especially in youth ministry. I decided that we hire a youth minister and not fill the full-time custodian position. We received several good applicants. **I have offered the youth ministry position to Makenzie (Mac) Neal and she has accepted.** She has been serving as youth minister in a large parish in Kansas City for the last four years. She will start here at St. Peter's on September 9. This means that our youth ministry program for grades 7-12 will start a little later than normal. We will keep everyone informed. Please keep Mac and all who will be involved in Edge, LifeTeen and Confirmation prep in your prayers.

This also leaves us with the **custodial needs** of our parish. **Bob Genelin** has been doing a great job. However, we cannot expect him to pick up everything. We do have a person with a boiler's license who will oversee our heating system. We do have a couple people who have volunteered to help with some the cleaning and custodial tasks. **We need more volunteers to help with cleaning and custodial tasks.** We will have a list of tasks that people can help with. If you are able to help with any of these tasks please call me or the parish office.

JOHN IRELAND/LITTLE ANGELS NEWS



We are a Catholic community welcoming students of all faiths, devoted to Gospel Values, Academic Excellence, and Christian Service.

Summer JOY will soon turn to ...



School JOY!

We are a school readiness program focused on faith and service which nurtures the whole child embracing individual talents and abilities in a welcoming, caring, and safe environment.



CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 8/11 – Adult - \$2,795.00 / Plate - \$701.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 8/21 – 8:00 am – †Helen Schons

Sunday, 8/25 – 8:00 am – †Ron Michels

MINISTRY OF LITURGY

Sunday, August 25

USHERS: Ruth Brandel, Mark Zins, Pat Zins

LECTOR: Jake Zins

EME: Jay Dorn, Clarice Rosin, Brenda Thompson,
Cyndi Zins

SACRISTAN: Pat Zins

SERVERS: John Hiniker

GIFTS: Clarice Rosin, Brenda Thompson

GREETERS: Ruth Brandel

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, Gerry Leonard, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Tom Schuck, Betty Wenner, Pat Zins, Richard, Rob, Scott. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

Nursing Home Residents: Mary Gronholz, Comfort Residence, LeSueur.

Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber, Mary Jo Weber.

Assisted Living: Carl Betzing, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato. Paul Pope, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Cletus Wenner, Heritage Meadows Senior Living, St. Peter.

PARISH NOTES:

1. Church of St. Gregory the Great, Lafayette, Harvest Festival, Sunday, August 11 with Mass at 10:30 am. A buffet-style ham and meatball dinner will be served 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets: Adults - \$11 / Kids 6-12 - \$5 / 5 & Under – Free. Come and enjoy a beanbag tournament, country store, free fire truck rides, live entertainment and much more.
2. American Red Cross Blood Drive, American Legion, Nicollet on Wednesday, August 21, 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Without A, B and O, we can't save anybody. Not enough people donate blood. Only you can fill the #MissingTypes. Blood is in such a great demand now.

3. Church of St. John, Searles, Fall Festival, Sunday, August 25. Family-style ham and chicken dinner will be served 10:15 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets: Adults - \$12 / 12 & Under - \$6 / Preschool - \$1.50. There will be a country store, crafts, bingo, horse-drawn trolley rides, music and much more. Rain or shine — EVERYONE WELCOME!

STRIVING TO DO GOD'S WILL

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 22, 2019

To do Your will, O my God, is my delight...

—Psalm 40:9

Today we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although we now proclaim Mary Queen of Heaven and Mother of God, it is important to remember that she was first a teenage girl who, when the angel Gabriel appeared to her, responded with absolute trust: "Let it be done to me according to your word."

The verse above from today's psalm is one of my favorite refrains. Is there a phrase that better sums up Mary's faith? She surrendered herself to God in perfect obedience and won the crown of heaven.

We are not as holy as Mary, so such trust and obedience can seem even more difficult for us. While she is our model, the psalmist reminds us that God is not looking for showy sacrifices, but our faithful willingness to strive to do His will.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

—Greg Erlandson

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions



VIRTUS Excellence Builds Trust If you are a volunteer for Church of St. Peter or John Ireland School yearly on-line training will be assigned on Monday, August 19. If you do not receive an email from VIRTUS please check your spam folder. If your email has changed, need your login information or have any questions please contact Sarah. You will need to complete this training before you can continue to volunteer. Thank you!

WATCH FOR TEXT OR EMAIL SCAMS!



Someone has been contacting parishioners saying they are Fr. Denny Labat. Please do not reply to these texts or emails. If you have received one of these and you would like to verify if it was from Fr. Denny, call the parish office.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS

Expressing faith in the one, true God requires a different language - one of the most powerful languages being music. To penetrate the human heart where the desire for God resides, words alone do not suffice. We simply cannot love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength without lifting our voice in song.

- If you would like to share your gift of faith through music, **join the Sanctuary Choir.**

The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Band Rehearsal Hall.

- There are **no** auditions, and all voice parts are needed.

- If you are an instrumentalist, brass, percussion, guitar, strings - we need you, too.

- Membership is open to 6th graders on up.
 - The choir sings most Sundays; warm-up is at 9:30am
- Church choir membership is one of the most demanding of volunteer ministries in the parish and your participation is a gift of service to the Catholic Church of St. Peter. If you have three or more Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings available each month – you can do this. Contact the director, Barbara Frank, with questions or concerns at barbara.frank@johnirelandschool.org or at 507-931-1628 ext. 127!

Rehearsals: 6:30 pm Wednesday
Sunday warm-up: 9:30 am Mass: 10:00 am



LITTLE ANGELS & JOHN IRELAND

Peek and Picnic

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019
5:30-7:00 pm
1801 W Broadway, St. Peter
East/School Entrance

FEEL FREE TO COME AND GO • DROP OFF SUPPLIES
SAY HELLO TO TEACHERS AND FRIENDS • MEET NEW
TEACHERS AND FAMILIES • PLAY WITH FRIENDS



Pizza, water, fruit, and cookies will be provided. If interested in pizza, please RSVP to Colleen Wenner at colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org by Thursday, August 22nd so we can plan accordingly. Please also bring yard games and blankets to sit on. See you there!

COFFEE & ROLLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On September 8, we will resume the coffee and donuts after Mass. We are looking for more volunteers to help set up and serve. If you would like to be part of this hospitality ministry, please call Joan Werner at 931-2721 or the parish office.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Regent outing August 25 - 5pm meet CC. Regular meetings will begin in September.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The regular meeting night for 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus is changed from the fourth Thursday of every month to the second Tuesday of every month. I am hoping to start an educational, reflectional or other interesting activity at each meeting to increase attendance. Any male 18 or older is eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. If you have questions call me or one of the other officers of the Knights of Columbus. You're welcome to come.

Thank you, Deacon John, Supreme Knight

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Marshall, and Nov 15-17 in Owatonna. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org.

DISCIPLESHIP DAY

Discipleship Day 2019 will be Saturday, September 28 from 8:30 am until 2 pm at the St. Aloysius Jubilee Center in Olivia. Bishop LeVair will preside at the Mass at 8:30 am. The theme is Entertaining Angels: Hospitality Training and is designed to train your first contact staff, such as administrative assistants, business managers, custodians, ushers, principals, Christian charity coordinators, and event planners to receive others in the name of Jesus Christ. The keynote speakers are Adam Janke and Denise Hirl from St. Paul Evangelization Institute. For further information or to register, contact Cindy Blickem (507-233-5325 or cblickem@dnv.org).

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Author Neal Lozano will be presenting Unbound September 27-28, St. John Vianney Church in Fairmont, MN. Unbound is a prayer ministry that releases the power of Jesus Christ into wounded hearts, helping people live out the freedom they have been given through Christ. This powerful conference of music, worship, sacrament, talks, and prayer is sponsored by the Office of Missionary Discipleship in the diocese, and all are welcome and encouraged to come. More about Unbound at www.heartofthefather.com.

UP COMING FESTIVALS

Fall Festival - Church of St. Anastasia, Hutchinson

Sat, Sep 7, 2019, 4:30 PM – Sun, Sep 8, 2019, 3:00 PM
Church of St. Anastasia (map)

Saturday, September 7:
4:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Outdoor Social

Sunday, September 8:
11:00 a.m. Polka Style Mass
11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chicken Dinner
11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Festival

Menu: Chicken, Real Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Corn, Dinner Roll, Homemade Pie & Ice Cream
Adults: \$10, Kids 10 and under \$5, Kids 4 and under Free

Food & Music * Raffle Drawings at 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 & 3 p.m. * Bingo * Games for all ages * Inflatables * Train Ride * A Very Spirited Raffle * Used Books & Media Store * Baked Goods * Country Store

Harvest Festival - Church of St. George, West Newton Township

Sunday, September 8, 2019
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Church of St. George (map)

Heritage Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Bratwurst & Roast Beef Family Style Dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adults \$12 - 6 through 12 \$5 - 5 and under \$2
Carry outs available

Entertainment - raffles - kids games - bingo - beer stand - outdoor food stand - Bake Shop - Country Store

Fall Festival - St. Catherine, Redwood Falls

Sunday, September 8, 2019
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Church of St. Catherine (map)

Polka Mass at 10 a.m. with the Harry Wojahn Band

Roast Beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, broccoli salad and homemade pie served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$12 adults, \$6 children ages 4-11 and FREE for children 4 and under.

Outdoor Entertainment: Concertina Band from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Hammertyme Band from 1:15 pm to 3:30 pm.

Raffle drawing at 4 p.m.

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STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019

Week ending: August 11, 2019 (current fiscal year)

	Actual
Adult Giving Envelopes	\$ 4,314.00
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 2,913.25
Total	\$ 7,227.25
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 361.44
Children's Offertory	\$ 12.25
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,600.94

Parish Trustees: Agnes Stensby & Jeff Borgmeier

Year to Date Contributions
\$ 50,995.92

Online Giving/WeShare

Want a quick, easy, and safe way to donate to the church online? We have an option for online giving. Contact Jennifer at the parish and she would love to step you through the process.

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