

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

AUGUST 2, 2020 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# BLESSING

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c

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# WELCOME!

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#### St. Peter Thrift Store

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#### John Ireland School/ Little Angels

Office (during school year) M-F 7:30am-3:30pm 507-931-2810 Principal: Colleen Wenner x1428 Email: colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org Website: Churchofstpeter.org/ji @johnirelandschool @littleangelsji

# MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter

Daily Mass: T, Th, Fri 8:00am Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am

**St. Paul** Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00am Sunday: 8:00am

# **SACRAMENTS**

Baptisms: (Mary) 507-931-1628 x1421 Marriages: Contact Pastor as soon as Engaged Reconciliation: See Area Faith Schedule or Contact for Appointment

# CONNECT WITH US

#### Churchofstpeter.org

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

# AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:1-3 / Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18 / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21

7:30amConfession, St. Paul8:00amMass, St. Paul10:00amMass, St. Peter †Carol Smith

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3** Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 / Matthew 14:22-36

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4** Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23 / Matthew 14:22-36 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Jeremiah 31:10-13 / Matthew 15:21-28

7:30amConfession, St. Paul8:00amMass, St. Paul**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Psalm 97:1-

2, 5-6, 9 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9 No Mass

2:00pm-10pm Adoration, St. Peter 3:30pm No Confessions

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 Nahum 2:113; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41 / Matthew 16:24-28 No Mass

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8** Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 / Psalm 9:8-13 / Matthew 17:14-20

3:00pmConfession, St. Peter4:00pmMass, St. Peter†Betty Meyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 / Psalm 85:9-14 / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-33 7:30am Confession, St. Paul 8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Don and Gerry Leonard Church of St. Paul will have a small WELCOME for

Father Craig after Mass. 10:00am Mass, St. Peter †AFC Family

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEK ENDING JULY 26

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL COLLECTION

Adult: \$2,715.00 Plate: \$17.00

#### CHURCH OF ST. PETER COLLECTION

Adult: \$5,400.00 Offertory/Children's: \$74.00 WeShare: \$3,723.25

# Congratulations to our newly Baptized member

Newly Baptized May she grow in grace and favor.



## NOTE FROM FATHER...

You are beloved! Well, I have officially been here a month! I often tell freshman that the goal of their first finals week is to survive and pass...so far, I think I've

survived and passed.

These are interesting times with CoVid, masks and all. But as I said last weekend, God is teaching us many things. Please keep praying and thinking about what God is speaking to you.

Our Gospel this weekend is the feeding of the 5,000. It has a powerful meaning - Jesus will feed us the true bread from heaven: the Eucharist. The Bible often speaks of our spiritual hunger and thirst. Isaiah says, "All you who are thirsty, come to the water." It is good for us to be aware of how much we want God. Sometimes we want it so much it actually hurts, doesn't it! Don't get too caught up in the news media and fears about CoVid and masks. We must be prudent and safe, but never afraid. Jesus takes care of the crowd, and He will take care of us. Nothing can separate us from the Love of Christ, not even a pandemic! God knows our deepest need is not physical but spiritual. We often forget this - we focus so much on going to doctors and physical health, but our spiritual need is much more important than our bodily needs. We need the Eucharist! If you remember when the Bishops decided we were going back to Mass (even against the Governor's orders): they said it was because the Eucharist is essential to us as Catholics. We have a spiritual hunger. We will die spiritually if we do not eat spiritual food! The Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus – it is not bread: it is His Body and Blood. So if you can come, please come to Mass: Sundays or daily Mass. I am hoping that soon we will start bringing communion to those who cannot come. If this is something you would like, please call the office and we'll start making a list. My first job is to bring you Jesus in the Sacraments. I am glad to be your priest in this time. God bless you all - you are beloved!

# PARISH PRAYERS INTENSIONS

Fr. Craig is looking for people who would be willing to begin praying daily for our parishes. He isn't sure what these teams will fully look like but if you are willing to begin offering prayers daily for Fr. Craig's specific intentions, please contact Mary Grack (mary.grack@churchofstpeter.org) to let her know you are interested.

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### ST.PETER - Saturday, August 8 4pm

USHERS: Bob Genelin, Carol & Maruice Ritz LECTOR: Deann Schloesser EME: Denise Attenberger

#### ST.PAUL - Sunday, August 9 8am

USHERS: Ruth Brandel, Bernie Laven, Justin Laven LECTOR: Barb Holmin EME: Jay Down, Dcn Steve SACRISTAN: Ruth Brandel

#### ST.PETER - Sunday, August 9 10am

USHERS: Sonny Meyer, Ken Meixner, Greg Schmidt LECTOR: Mike Miner EME: Dcn. Tony Grack, Amber Eustice

## **JOHN IRELAND / LITTLE ANGELS**

Enrollment is open for 2020-2021 but we are limiting the number of students per class to meet all health and safety guidelines. The health and safety of our students and teachers are top priority!

Our plans for 2020-2021 and supply lists will be shared by the middle of August. Please check our weekly newsletters and website for the plans and updates.

Praying you are having a safe and healthy summer!



# JOHN IRELAND SCHOOL SEEKING VOLUMEEUS

School Year 2020-2021

During these uncertain times, our school needs a couple volunteers who can help teachers and students on a consistent basis. Students need some sense of normalcy. Routines and consistency provide that for them.

Volunteers must be Virtus trained or willing to complete training.

If you are interested in helping in the classrooms or would like more information, please contact Colleen at colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org.



During this current pandemic, we understand not everyone is comfortable being in a classroom with students. We do have small classes and will be following all health and safety guidelines. If you are interested in being on our sub list for the upcoming school year, please email Colleen at colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org or call the school 507-931-2810. Praying for a healthy and successful school year!