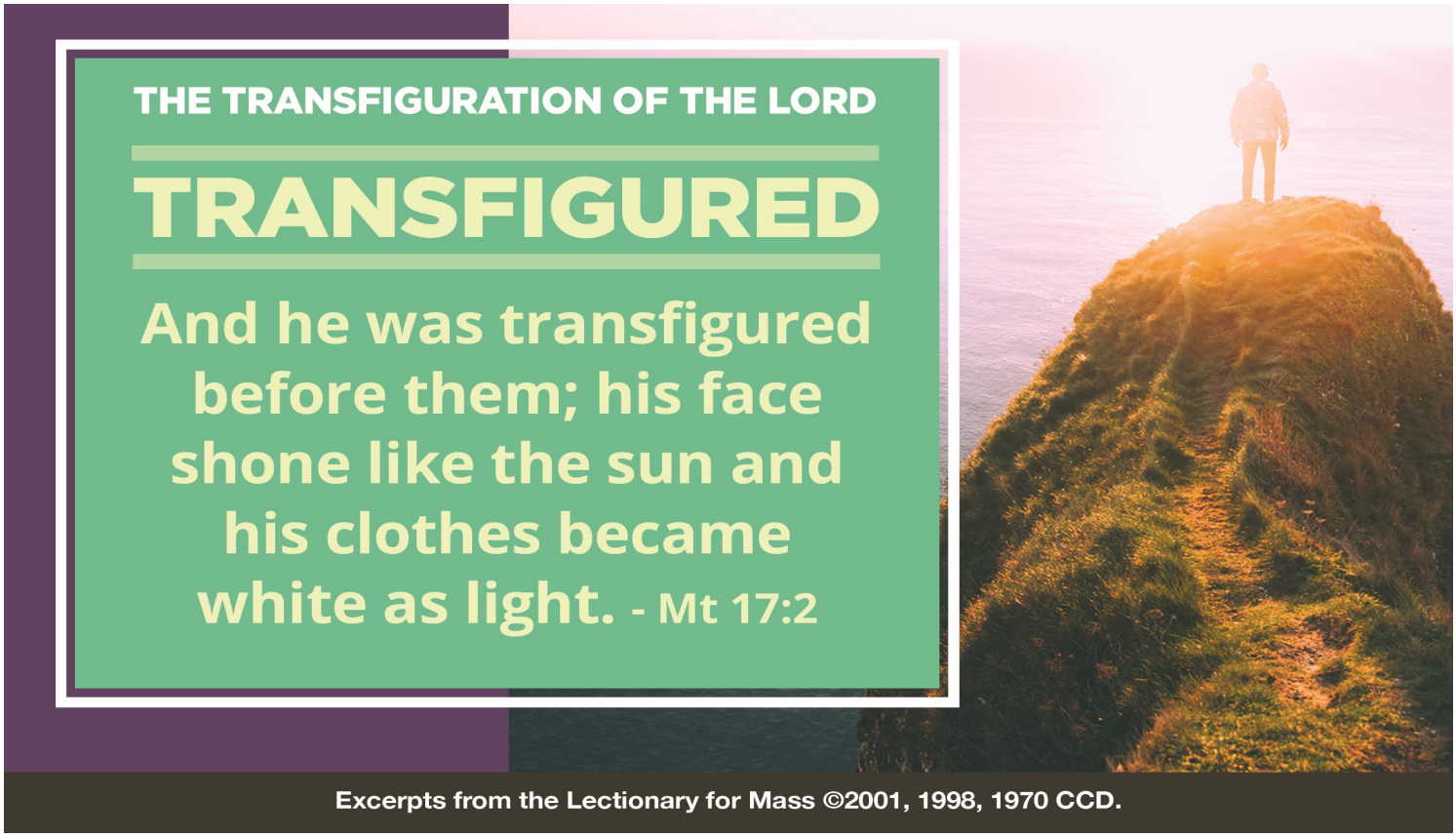
APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!



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Marriages .....Contact Pastor as soon as Engaged
Reconciliation .....See Schedule or Contact for individual appointments

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AUGUST 6—AUGUST 13, 2017

Sunday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Matthew 17:1-9
8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am ..... Mass (+Tim Johnson), St. Peter
6:00 pm ..... Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 7
Numbers 11:4-15 / Matthew 14:13-21
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Bonnie Luskey), St. Peter
6:00 pm ..... Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 8
Numbers 12:1-13 / Matthew 14:22-36
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Charles Stoffel), St. Peter
6:00 pm ..... Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, August 9
Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35 /
Matthew 15:21-28
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Paul
8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul
6:00 pm ..... Vacation Bible School

Thursday, August 10
2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Germaine McGuire), St. Peter
1:00 pm—10:00 pm ..... Adoration
3:30 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter

Friday, August 11
Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Matthew 16:24-28
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Clarence Rehome), St. Peter

Saturday, August 12
Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Matthew 17:14-20
4:00 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter
5:00 pm ..... Mass (+Richard Koble), St. Peter

Sunday, August 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 / Matthew 14:22-33
8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul
9:30 am ..... Rosary, St. Peter
10:00 am ..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter

MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE AUGUST 12/13

August 12 - 5:00 pm
SERVERS: Sky Gassman, Liam Schloesser

EME: Denise Attenberger, Eileen Attenberger, Mary Ann Enz, Mary Ann Harty, Bill Leonard

GIFTS: Tuff & Ginny Miller

LECTOR: Tim Prachar

USHERS: Bob Genelin, Carol & Maurice Ritz

August 13 - 10:00 am
SERVERS: David Winnett, Emily Winnett

EME: Sue Connor, LeAnn Miller, Marge Miller, Mike & Susie Miner, Mark Siebels

GIFTS: Doug Wenner Family

LECTOR: Barb Rodning

USHERS: Sonny & Betty Meyer, Ken Meixner, Jack Penning

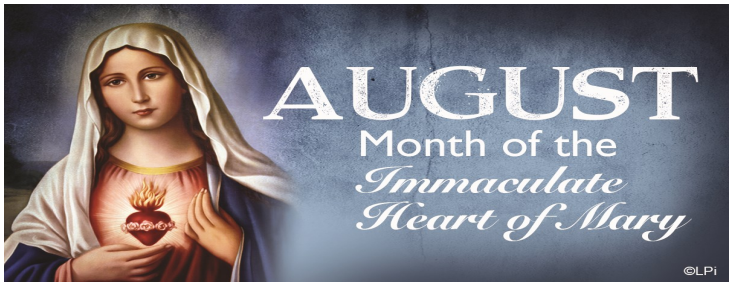
August 14 - Assumption Eve Mass 6:00 pm
SERVERS: Emma Steffen, Jacob Stone

EME: Tony Grack, Mike & Suzie Miner, Kathy Steiner

GIFTS: Volunteers

LECTOR: Tim Prachar

USHERS: Ken & Marlaine Smisek



ST. PETER PUBLIC ACCESS TV

Channel 7
Church of St. Peter Sunday Mass:
Mondays – 7 pm Tuesday - 9 am

FINDING GOD THROUGH FAITH & REASON – EPISODE 12

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., lends insight into new evidence gathered from the fields of contemporary philosophy and physics, which supports proof for the existence of God. The universe itself connotes the existence of a Creator, and the principle of intelligent design leads to a logical conclusion about the nature of God.

Wednesday, August 9 @ 9 pm
Thursday, August 10 @ 10 am

A Note From Father

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Travis Senear and Lisa Stensland who were married here last weekend. May they enjoy many years of marital bliss. Our sympathy to the family of Jane Molitor. May her soul, and the soul of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

This week, we have Vacation Bible School. The week is the culmination of a number of days of work, prayer, and preparation on the part of Mary and the team. VBS is such a great way to help our children have some fun learning about the faith, and it reminds them that we are always growing in our love of Jesus. Please pray for them as they gather this week.

Next Sunday is the 13th, and in this century since the apparitions at Fatima, it is a day we can receive special blessings by praying with an image of Our Lady of Fatima. We will offer a public recitation of the Rosary at 9:30 am Sunday morning with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Sanctuary (where it will remain through the 6 pm vigil Mass of the Assumption. About the August Apparitions of Fatima, the children were in jail, and so the Blessed Mother did not appear. It is said that the conditions at the Cova were the same and at the other apparitions. The Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia on the 19th, and encouraged her to continue to keep watch on the 13th days. The Blessed Mother requested that the donations made would be used to honor her under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary (marked October 8), and also said 'Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them.'

At the recent St. Peter Administrative council meeting, we discussed the Fall Festival. First, we are excited to announce we decided to hold the Fall festival. It will be Sunday, September 24. We are in search of a Chair couple or two. We would like to offer a breakfast (and are looking at some menu ideas), youth games, perhaps even bingo and a beer garden, in addition to the raffle and silent auction. More will be coming on this.

In Christ, Fr. Todd

John Ireland News

John Ireland Catholic School
www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

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

What's New this Week!?

- First Grade Teaching Position has been offered and accepted! Just waiting for the background checks to clear. Look for more info next week.
- Interviewed for Fifth Grade Teaching Position this past week. Stay tuned!
- Still Seeking Part Time Music Teacher
- More items came for STREAM bins—thank you!
- Ms. Kate Anderson is getting the preschool room ready, and it is looking fabulous! Thank you for the donations to our program. Adding preschool is so exciting for our school and parish!
- Looking forward to Vacation Bible School next week!!!

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 7/30/17 — Adult - $465.00 / Plate - $43.00
Catholic Order of Forester's Matching Grant — $1,338.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 8/9 - 8:00 am — †Don Leonard
Sunday, 8/13 – 8:00 am — † Whitey Mayer

MINISTRY OF LITURGY

Sunday, August 13
USHERS: Rick Meurer, Paul Zins, Tim Zins
LECTOR: Kristy Zajac
EME: Jay Dorn, Clarice Rosin, Brenda Thompson, Jeff Zajac, Donna Zins
SACRISTAN: Phyllis Wenner
SERVERS: Ruth Brandel
GIFTS: Clarice Rosin, Brenda Thompson
GREETERS: Rick Meurer

Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 pm (Holy Day of Obligation)
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
USHERS: Ruth Brandel, Jake Zins, Mark Zins
LECTOR: Cyndi Zins
EME: Jay Dorn, Dcn Steve, Cyndi Zins, Donna Z.
SACRISTAN: Dcn Steve
SERVERS: John Hiniker
GIFTS: Ruth Brandel, Phyllis Wenner
GREETERS: Jake and Cyndi Zins

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND:

God is taking care of you. Pat Anton, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Heather Giefer, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Matt Reichard, Stacy Schultz, Pat Zins, Bethany, Richard, Rob, Scott, Troy. **We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.**

Nursing Home Residents: Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm.
Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber, Mary Jo Weber.
Assisted Living: Mary Ann Mans, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Fran Renne, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato.

PARISH NOTES:

1. *COMING UP:*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation) Schedule:
Monday, August 14 — 6:00 pm Vigil Mass, St. Peter
Tuesday, August 15 — 8:00 am Mass, St. Peter / 6:00 pm Mass, Nicollet

2. Church of St. Gregory the Great, Lafayette, 75th Anniversary Harvest Festival, Sunday, August 13 with Mass at 10:00 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 / Kids 5 and Under - $1. There will be games for all ages, a country store, live entertainment, free fire truck rides, and so much more!

3. Red Cross Bloodmobile: St. Paul's Church will be hosting the Bloodmobile Wednesday, August 16, 1:00 to 7:00 pm at the Nicollet Legion Hall. We will need food donations: sandwiches (each half sandwich must be individually bagged in a sandwich bag), salads and bars. We need volunteers to work two shifts: 1:00-4:00 and 4:00-7:00, two to four people (preferably men) around 11:30 am to help set up tables and unload the bloodmobile trucks. We also need four guys to come around 7:00 pm to help take down the chairs and tables. There is a sign-up sheet on St. Paul's bulletin board.

Interesting donor notes: 1) Type O negative blood is universal and can be given to anyone regardless of their blood type; 2) Adults have about 10 to 12 pints of blood in their bodies — about 1 pint is given during donation.

STEUBENVILLE

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support! The Steubenville Youth Conference was a truly blessed experience for us all. Please continue to pray for us, that we allow this encounter with the living God to permeate everything we are and everything we do....To God be the glory!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

ATTENTION LADIES (18 and older) Look for the CDA information table in the narthex during the month of August. Stop by, pick up information and talk with the gal(s) to become more familiar with CDA. Our motto is "Unity and Charity" and we have been practicing that since 1952 when we became a CDA Court. COME JOIN US!

CDA "SECRET SISTERS"

Hope that you are being diligent in remembering your secret sister. Leave a note, trinket or treat (anonymously of course). Be sure to check the box periodically as there may be something there for you. Thank you for sharing in this event.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE

(507) 931-9150

This weeks sale: 1/2 off on clothes, Books
Come and see us for Back to School Supplies

Store Hours: M-F 9-5 and Saturday 9-4.

Are you ready?

Vacation Bible School starts Sunday!

VIRTUS TRAINING

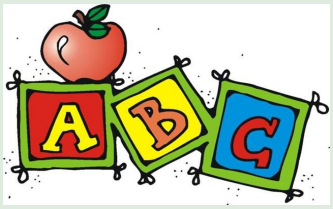
If you are in need of VIRTUS Training we will be having a session on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Peter. Register by visiting virtusonline.org.

Little Angels Preschool

Open House

Monday, August 14th

5:30-7 pm



Come and meet our preschool teacher,
Ms. Kate Anderson
and our kindergarten teacher,
Ms. Kasandra Denn!

John Ireland Catholic School

New Ulm Catholic High School

Cathedral High School in New Ulm is currently enrolling students in grades 7-12 for the 2017-2018 school year. Cathedral provides spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social growth for all students in partnership with parents, the church and community. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 507-354-2719 or visit www.nuacs.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! 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 Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Feb 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Grief and Loss Support Group

This group is for anyone suffering a loss of spouse or significant other. Sharing experiences with others can often help us manage the pain that is a natural part of grieving. Facilitated by a VINE Community Living Coach and Saint Peter Senior Center. Next group meeting are August 9 & 23, September 13 & 27 and October 11, 10am – 11:30 a.m. Saint Peter Community Center Room 215. Please call Gabriela at the Senior Center with any questions, 934-0667.

Chicken Dinner

Men's Chicken Dinner and Festival at Nativity Church, Cleveland, MN – Sunday August 6: An Antique car show, polka Mass and live festival music, silent auction, beer garden, raffle, kid's games, and much more highlight this rural celebration. Polka Mass at 8:30 a.m. Dinner from 10 am to 1 pm. Roast Chicken, baked potatoes, baked beans, homemade pie and beverages. Adults: $12, Kids 6-12: $5; Tots 5 & Under are Free! Nativity Church is at 200 West Main, Cleveland, MN.

Stop by the Beer Garden at the Nicollet County Fair on Saturday, August 12th, and you will be greeted by a friendly smile and warm welcome from a JI parent or alumni! If you are interested in helping for a shift, please contact Colleen at 507.931.2810 or colleen.wenner@johnirelandschool.org.

The Nicollet County Fair runs from Wednesday, August 9th to Sunday, August 13th.

Best Wishes to all the participants in the county fair this year!

Corn Fiesta

St. Mary's in Madelia is holding a Corn Fiesta on Sunday, August 13. 8am Mass with activities starting at 10:30am. Raffle, Games, Food and Fun for the whole family.

Fasting 4 Friends

Everyone has the option to save a little money here and there everyday. What if everyone made some compromises once in a while and used the saved money as a donation to those in need of a meal on their plate? Fasting 4 Friends wants to make that happen. While everyone cannot afford three full meals a day for their family, Fasting 4 Friends wants to make sure that isn't a problem anymore. With the help of the community, we can diminish any presence of famine among the Friends in our own community. Our nonprofit organization not only wants to help our Friends in need but also have all of us experience the daily problem of hunger which many face. By fasting for a meal you will be able to experience a small portion of the struggle. The money saved from fasting for a meal can be used for a donation to the local food shelf. With your help we can grow one step closer to making sure everyone in the community has food on their plate for every meal. We are currently based in the Saint Peter Area but are looking to expand in the future. To learn more in how you can help, log onto fasting4friends.org.

Stewardship of Diciples

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018 Week ending: July 30, 2017 (current fiscal year)	Actual	Weekly Budget
Giving Envelopes	$ 4,164.24	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	$ 2,329.68	
Total	$ 6,493.92	$10,096.15
Loose Plate / Offertory	$ 240.07	$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	$ 12.89	$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	$ 6,746.88	$10,413.46

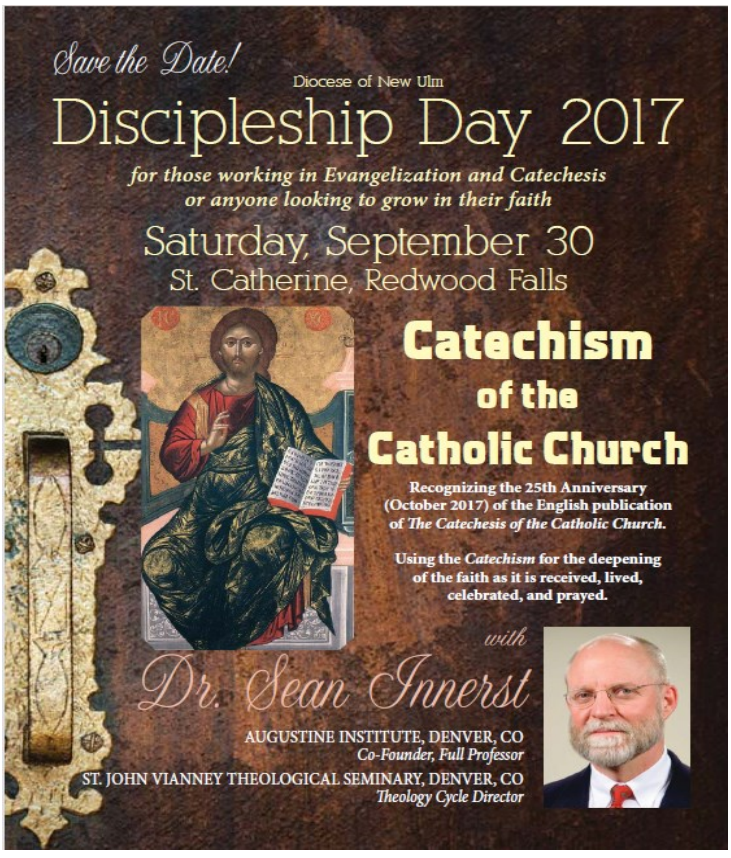
Year to Date Contributions	Year to Date Budget
$ 31,776.97	$52,067.30

Online Giving

Want a quick, easy, and safe way to donate to the church online? We now have an option for online giving. Contact the parish if you wish to stop receiving envelopes if you are giving electronically.

Omelet Breakfast

Your local American Legion Post #37 invites you to join them on the 2nd Sunday of each month for a "Build your own omelet" breakfast. Also includes biscuits and gravy, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee and milk all for just $10. French toast is available for children. Serving from 9am—Noon.



Plenary Indulgence Available for Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence.

The plenary indulgence of the jubilee is granted to the pious faithful who:

- Visit with devotion of image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any church, chapel or shrine on the days of the anniversary of the apparitions: August 13th, September 13th and October 13th
- Devotedly participate in any celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary
- Pray the Our Father, recite the Symbol of Faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima
- And, truly penitent and animated with charity, fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intensions of the Holy Father.

Little Angels

Preschool/School Readiness Program for Children ages 3-4-5

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.

Registration Open for 2017-2018

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