

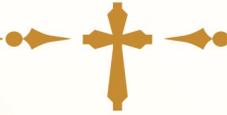


APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

BELIEVE



Repent, and believe
in the gospel.

MARK 1:15

WELCOME!

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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

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15 / Psalm 25:4-9 / 1 Peter 3:18-22 / Mark 1:12-15

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul AFC Family
Confessions after Mass
10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Steve Wenner
11:00am Book Study, St. Peter
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm LifeTeen Mass, St. Peter
†Remigius & Elizabeth Bach
Confessions after Mass
7:00pm LifeTeen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1 Peter 5:1-4 / Psalm 23:1-6 / Matthew 16:13-19

9:00am Bible Study, St. Peter

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Isaiah 55:1-11 / Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19 / Matthew 6:7-15

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Stan Muellerleile

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Jonah 3:1-10 / Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Luke 11:29-32

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Don and Gerry Leonard
6:30pm EDGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8 / Matthew 7:7-12

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:15am Jl Mass, St. Peter Parish & Jl Staff
1-10pm Adoration, St. Peter
7:30pm Knights 4th Degree Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Psalm 130:1-8 / Matthew 5:20-26

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Stephen Drummer
6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions,
St. Peter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 /
Matthew 5:43-48

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter
4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Michael & Carol Smith
Confessions after Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a-13, 15-18 / Psalm 116:10, 15-19 /
Romans 8:31b-34 / Mark 9:2-10

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Hub & Rose Marie Zins
Confessions after Mass
10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family
11:00am Book Study, St. Peter
7:00pm LifeTeen

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



\$662,060.00 pledged

\$596,191.34 received

Update as of
2-12-2021
Total Pledges:
132

We currently have a bid for a new roof at \$1.4 million. Our roof committee was unanimous in the decision to go with a steel roof. We are excited about moving forward with this option and know that our church and school will benefit from it for many years to come.

We have set an aggressive timeline for the funding of this campaign. The Diocese has a policy that states a church may only sign a contract for capital improvements when 75% of the cash needed is in hand and 100% is accounted for in pledges. Our bid will expire on March 17, 2021. Please turn in pledge sheets by March 1, 2021. If you need an extra copy there are some in the Narthex. Contact Jennifer with any questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday 4:00pm February 27 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: Philly Kauffman
Lector: Shawn Schloesser
Servers: Mike Steffen, Michael Thompson
Usher: Carol and Maurice Ritz

Sunday 8:00am February 28 - St. Paul

Ushers: Randy Dorn, Ron Giefer, Tim Zins
Lector: Dale Mack
Sacristan: Bill Blashack

Sunday 10:00am February 27 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: LuAnn Schloesser
Lector: Mandy Salfer
Servers: Natalie Salfer
Usher: Doug Wenner, Joe Kienlen, Pat Miller

THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

St. Peter Access Channel 7
Wednesday, February 24 - 5:30pm & 9pm
Thursday, February 25 - 10am

What is Roman Catholicism? - Episode 1

Historian Fr. Charles Connor hosts a stand-out EWTN Home Video series on Catholicism in the United States, from Colonial days to the present day. With the approach of a scholar and the heart of a lover of history, Fr. Connor takes us from the parishes of the 13 colonies, to the Civil War era, through ongoing religious persecutions and discriminations, to post-World War II years.



NOTE FROM FATHER CRAIG TIMMERMAN...

You are beloved! Happy First Week of Lent! The whole last year has been one long Lent! In fact, this will be the first time we celebrate Easter in 2 years. If you think about it, Jesus really never rose last year, did He?! So I ask you to make this Lent, Holy Week and Easter a very special one in your life. God has been preparing us for this season. We entered into the desert with Jesus, just like our Gospel today. In the desert we learn very important lessons. What has He taught you in your life over the last year? How has He re-ordered it, changed it? How did He push you to turn to Him instead of the world? How does He want you to choose to live this Lent, and what resolutions does He want you to put in place that will last the rest of your life? Prayer, fasting (giving up things of the world for things of God) and almsgiving (works of mercy to those in need).

There is a spiritual physics going on here. In the biblical world-view, bad things happening are always a result of sin in the world. The flood happens because the whole world fell into sin (except Noah, who was saved). This last year happened because of sin in the world – that is the Bible’s answer! And the solution? Baptism, and Confession which is called the ‘second plank of Baptism’ – which cleanse us of sin through the Cross and Resurrection of Our Lord. The Church is Noah’s ark (that’s why the people sit in the ‘nave’ of the church), where we are saved from the flood of sin in the world. We think that the vaccine will save us – but we need to think in spiritual physics: repent and believe in the Gospel. This is what saved Noah and what saves us. Salvation is much more than just forgiveness of sin: it is the saving of the whole of creation, brought back into right order and relationship with God. Repent – turn back to God, ask forgiveness and let the Blood of Jesus cleanse us from sin. If sin causes the chaos of the flood (and the last year’s chaos), then being cleansed of sin and living life with God brings the promise of the rainbow, the promise of salvation, eternal life. That has been the invitation of this whole past year: turn back to God. This is the time of salvation! Make a commitment to live this Lent, Holy Week and Easter fully this year. You are beloved!



JOHN IRELAND / LITTLE ANGELS

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



Looking ahead to 2021-2022 and planning for a more normal year in which we can do all the special and fun activities we did before covid!

Contact us to learn more about the programs we offer.

A place where your children are loved and cared for!

**EXPLORE
OUR PRESCHOOL THROUGH
6TH GRADE SCHOOL!**

Scheduled Visits and Virtual Tour

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

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.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Church of St. Peter

2-14-2021

Adult: \$5,108.00

Plate: \$44.00

Church of St. Paul

2-14-2021

Adult: \$870.00

Plate: \$111.00

Votive Candles: \$111.00

There is no Children's Collection at this time.

***Please remember God
in your will!**

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Special Envelope Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! If you missed the Collection, it's not too late to give.

www.usccb.org/ceec.

PRAYERS from Nicollet

The sick and/or homebound: *God is taking care of you.* LeAnna Brown, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Heidi Hinckley, 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: LeAnna Brown, Benedictine, St. Peter. Mary Gronholz, Comfort Residence, LeSueur. Delores Schwan, Oaklawn, Mankato.

Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber.

Assisted Living: Carl Betzing, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato. Charlie and Dianne Epper, Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Bernadine Mettler, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Paul Pope, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Mary Jo Weber, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Cletus Wenner, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter.

CEMETERY LOT

If you are thinking of buying a cemetery lot in one of St. Paul's four cemeteries — St. Michael, Belgrade / St. Nicholas, Middle Lake / St. Paul, Nicollet / Visitation, Swan Lake, now is the time because a \$400 lot will go up to \$500 on March 1, 2021. Please call the office at 232-3857.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAYS IN LENT

ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus invite all men over 18 from both Parishes to become Knights. The Knights meet the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 24.

The Knights put faith in action thru prayer, charity and fundraising to support our parishes and school, service projects and more. Consider joining the Knights. Contact Bill Leonard for more information - 507-995-9567.

MANKATO KofC FISH FRY

Friday, March 5: STS Peter and Paul, Mankato (Shrimp Dinner only) 5-7pm

Friday, March 12: STS Peter and Paul, Mankato 4:30-7pm

Friday, March 19: STS Peter and Paul, Mankato 4:30-7pm

Friday, March 26: Newman Center MSU Dine-in 4:30-7pm

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

From the Offices of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns – Catholic Charities has been awarded a \$10,000 homelessness prevention grant from CCUSA to assist people who are experiencing financial crisis because of pending foreclosure or eventual eviction. If you are aware of people in their area, who are in particular need, please contact Dcn. Tim Dolan at tdolan@dnu.org.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please remember to drop off items for the Baby Shower by Sunday, February 28.

TEXT MESSAGES

If you would like to receive text messages for updates to the Daily Mass schedules text 81010 and message @83f479. Contact the parish office if you are having any issues.



CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT STORE AND CONSIGNMENT

St. Peter Thrift Store is a non-profit clothing and consignment store owned and operated by the Church of St. Peter.

February 22-25: 50% off all Linens, Tablecloths, Bedding, and Pillows

February 26-27: Bag of Clothes \$10

Phone: 507-931-9150

Located: 401 S Minnesota Ave

Hours:

M-F 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

A group is gathering to prayerfully consider the words found in the Pastoral Letter entitled "Open Wide Our Hearts." This is a closer look at racism through the eyes of the US Catholic Bishops. Please join us Thursday, February 25th at 7pm in the Church Conference Room. If you have questions please contact Gigi Dobosenski at gigidobo@gmail.com.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

During Lent, Fr. Craig and Dcn. Tony will be hosting a book study of The Lamb's Supper by Dr. Scott Hahn. The book study will meet on Sundays after Mass in the Social Hall. If you would like to attend virtually, contact Mary Grack to join in the Facebook Group. Books are available for purchase in the Narthex for \$5 per book.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study will reconvene this Monday, February 22 at 9:00am in the Family Room. We will redo lesson 5 session 2 in "Jesus, the Messianic King". Please join us.

 @johnirelandschool
 Three ways to support John Ireland Catholic School
Luck of the Irish
Saturday, March 20, 2021
 Auction closes March 19
 1801 W. Broadway, St. Peter

Chip timed 5K
5K & Kids K
 Races for the whole family!
 @luckunstpeter
 5K @ 9 a.m., kids @ 10:30 a.m. T-Shirts for all!

Pulled pork, bun, potato, corn,
 cole slaw and dessert
**Take-out
Dinner**
 5-6:30 p.m. Cash Raffle Drawing

March 12-19
Online Auction
 Fund a Need

Gambling License #01527

Meet the RCIA Candidates

Please keep these Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey towards their full Initiation into the Catholic Church.



Joe Fortwengler

I am the son of Kenny and Betty Fortwengler from New Ulm, MN. I am a junior at Gustavus and play football there. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. I also enjoy hangout out with my friends, teammates, and my girlfriend.



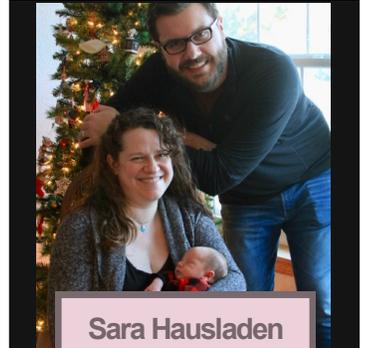
Jack Milford

I am Jack Milford, son of Gerald and Kathleen Milford. I am a junior at Gustavus Adolphus College and a member of the men's football team. My hobbies include reading, hiking, and cooking.



Mark Boomgaarden

My wife, Laura and I live in St. Peter with our 3 daughters, Ella, Anna and Leah. I grew up in a small town in northern Minnesota (Clearbrook) and have lived in St. Peter since 2005. I am a self-employed CPA and enjoy golfing, hunting and sports of all kind.



Sara Hausladen

My husband (Peter) and I moved to St. Peter nearly two years ago, and have since welcomed our son, Wade, in December. Originally from Michigan, I love the outdoors and being on any body of water, hiking, and camping. I knit, am working a second Masters (in Literature) and work at MSU Mankato as an academic advisor.

ORDER OF MASS - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray, teach us to overcome our sins, and close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win, O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.
3. As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and so to live by your most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide, for evermore, in life and death, O Lord! with us abide.
5. Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain, an Eastertide of unending joy we may at last attain!

GREETING

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. People: **Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you. (or similar greeting)

People: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners: Christ have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

OPENING COLLECT

Presider: Let us pray....Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Genesis 9:8-15*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

The Word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Refrain: **Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.
3. Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

The Word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. **Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

One does not live on bread alone; but on ev'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

Presider: The Lord be with you R. **And with your Spirit.**

Presider: A reading from the book of Mark.

R. **Glory to you Lord.**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

R. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Lector:...we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

"This is the time of Fulfillment"

Refrain: This is the time of fulfillment! The reign of God is at hand. (Twice)

Reform your lives and believe the Good News, believe the Good New.

*When he has received the bread and wine for the celebration, the Priest offers prayers of blessing quietly at the altar. Sometimes these prayers are said aloud. If the priest says the prayers aloud the assembly's acclamation each time is: **Blessed be God for ever.***

Presider: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters) that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider:...Through Christ our Lord

People: **Amen.**

PREFACE

Presider: The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts. **R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: At the Savior's command...we dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who are in heaven...**

Presider: Deliver us, Lord...coming of Jesus Christ.

People: **For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ...for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Let us pray...Through Christ our Lord

People: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Presider: May almighty God bless you...

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace. (Or similar dismissal)

People: Thanks be to God.

SENDING FORTH HYMN

"Beyond the Days"

Refrain: Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry we see a light of faith renewed, and in our longing, we thirst for guidance to walk with you day by day.

1. Forty days and night, you guide the steps of our journey. May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice. **R.**
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey. Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts. **R.**
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance. Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there. **R.**
4. On our Lenten path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our vision of hope; be the promise of our lives. **R.**