



APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MANY



He cured many who
were sick.

MARK 1:34

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 7 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / Psalm 147:1-6 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Lawrence & Alice Zins
10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Evelyn Alger

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Genesis 1:1-19 / Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 / Mark 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Genesis 1:20-2:4 / Psalm 8:4-9 / Mark 7:1-13

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter
†Adeline and Norman Johnson
5:30pm Catholic Daughters Meeting
7:00pm JIPAC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 / Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30 / Mark 7:14-23

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Barb Hill
8:15am JI Prayer - 3rd Grade
6:30pm EDGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Genesis 2:18-25 / Psalm 128:1-5 / Mark 7:24-30

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:15am JI Mass, St. Peter †Loretta Doering
1-10pm Adoration, St. Peter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Genesis 3:1-8 / Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 / Mark 7:31-37

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Bob & Nathan Bruns

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Genesis 3:9-24 / Psalm 90:2-6, 12, 13 / Mark 8:1-10

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter
4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Betty & Jack Glynn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 / 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 / Mark 1:40-45

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Gerald & Mary Ann Mans
10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family
7:00pm LifeTeen

ASH Wednesday February 17

8:15AM - St. Peter
Noon - St. Peter
5:00PM - St. Paul
7:00PM - St. Peter

LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



\$1,400,000.00 goal

Total Pledges: 90

\$549,850.00 pledged

\$482,440.38 received

Update as of
2-1-2021

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

The next schedules for March, April, May for Church of St. Peter will be done the week of Feb 8. Please send dates not available to Sarah **before** Feb 7. **We are starting to have two servers again at Mass and will be scheduling them beginning March.**

Volunteers are needed for Ash Wednesday at Noon and 7pm. Contact Sarah if available to help.

Saturday 4:00pm February 13 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: Mary Ann Enz
Lector: Deann Schloesser
Usher: Carol and Maurice Ritz

Sunday 8:00am February 14 - St. Paul

Ushers: Chuck Kienlen, Bernie Laven, Justin Laven
Lector: Jake Zins
Sacristan: Dcn Steve

Sunday 10:00am February 14 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: LeAnn Miller
Lector: Sue Krzmarzick
Usher: Doug Wenner, Joe Kienlen, Pat Miller

LONG RIDE HOME

St. Peter Access Channel 7
Wednesday, February 10 - 5:30pm & 9pm
Thursday, February 11 - 10am

Sweetness After Adversity - Episode 9



NOTE FROM FATHER CRAIG TIMMERMAN...

You are beloved!

This past week we celebrated 2 special days in the Church calendar: Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) and St. Blaise. On Feb. 2 we did a small procession into daily Mass and blessed our candles for the year, the ones we were carrying and the ones in the storage closets. Then, on Feb. 3 we use some of those blessed candles to do the St. Blaise blessing of throats to pray against all illnesses. St. Blaise miraculously healed many, including a boy who was choking. He is patron of all throat diseases – but we also pray against all sickness. A good year to do this blessing!

As you know, the week prior I was helping direct a retreat for seminarians preparing for their deacon ordination. I am the Assistant Vocations Director for the Diocese of New Ulm. I assist Fr. Matt Wiering with the seminarians. The Diocese pays a small portion of my salary to reimburse our parish for any time I am gone. With Lent coming, I encourage you to think about making a spiritual retreat. It is time to get away from the crowds and busy life to listen more intently to God. We all need this time to grow in our spiritual life. A couple good retreat centers are King's House in Buffalo, MN, and also Broom Tree Retreat center in Irene, SD. I've often gone to both and they both offer men's and women's retreats. They also offer 1-day retreats, which can be a good way for people who are not able to do a weekend retreat. In our Gospel today, Jesus leaves the crowds to go by Himself to pray to His Father. Jesus is not afraid to walk away from all those who 'needed' Him. In fact, after praying, He leaves that town to go on to the other towns – 'This is my purpose'. Praying gives Him clarity of purpose and action. The more we find ourselves pulling our hair out in busy-ness, the more we need time to pray. Good words for these times.



Many are asking about ashes for Ash Wednesday. Our diocese has given us guidelines to distribute ashes, so we will be able to receive ashes that day. Yeah! We will probably sprinkle the ashes on top of our heads, like they do in Europe. This way we will not touch each person.

~Remember, 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.



Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much! -Helen Keller



A few pictures from our Catholic Schools Week Celebrations!
Thanks to those who support JI throughout the school year. We appreciate your support and pray for you!

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
1-30-2021

Adult: \$2,905.00
Plate: \$68.00

Church of St. Paul
1-30-2021

Adult: \$515.00
Baby Bottle Campaign:
\$55.15

There is no Children's Collection at this time.

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



CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next week the special envelope is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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.

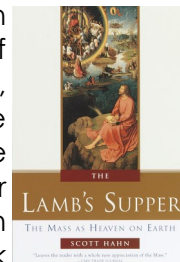


BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study will reconvene on Monday, February 22 at 9:00am in the family room. We will redo lesson 5 session 2 in "Jesus, the Messianic King". All are welcome!

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. You can purchase a book even if you are unable to attend the book study.



The first book study meeting will be on Feb. 21st covering the Forward through Chapter 1.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30pm. "Baby Shower" month began. Please bring baby items and place them by the display in the Narthex.

Also, remember dues are \$25 and due now. These can be brought to the meeting or sent to CDA in care of the church.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #1601

BABY SHOWER

YOU ARE INVITED!

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "BABY SHOWER".

BRING A NEW BABY ITEM OR MONETARY DONATION AND PLACE IN THE NARTHEX.

"GIFTS" STAY IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

ORDER OF MASS - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PROCESSION

ENTRANCE HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I come to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

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

Presider: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Option A: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (And striking their breast, they say:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presider: May Almighty God...**R: Amen.**

Option B:

V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy. **R. Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING COLLECT

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

People: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?

Are not his days those of hirelings?

He is a slave who longs for the shade,

a hireling who waits for his wages.

So I have been assigned months of misery,

and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"

then the night drags on;

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;

they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind;

I shall not see happiness again.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 147:1-6

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

1. Praise the LORD, for he is good;
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;
it is fitting to praise him.
The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;
the dispersed of Israel he gathers. **R.**
2. He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
He tells the number of the stars;
he calls each by name. **R.**
3. Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
to his wisdom there is no limit.
The LORD sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts to the ground. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.

GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

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

Presider: A reading from the book of Mark.

R. Glory to you Lord.

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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

*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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he alone says:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

COMMUNION

For those not Catholic or otherwise unable to receive the Eucharist for whatever reason, please feel free to remain in your seat, or come forward with your arms across your chest, and Father will offer a blessing instead.

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 FOURTH HYMN

"How can I Keep from Singing"

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

