

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

LIGHT



“You are the light
of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14A

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CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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Reconciliation ... See Schedule or Contact for appointment

FORMED.org Login:
Churchofstpeter.formed.org

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Sunday, February 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

7:30 am Confessions, St. Paul
 8:00 am Mass (+Families of the AFC), St. Paul
 10:00 am Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
 10:00 am Sunday School
 7:00 pm Parish Mission
 7:00 pm LifeTeen (Parish Mission)

Monday, February 10

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mark 6:53-56

Yes, daily Mass!!!

7:30 am Confessions, St. Peter
 8:00 am Mass (+Ignatia Willaert), St. Peter
 9:00 am Bible Study
 7:00 pm Parish Mission

Tuesday, February 11

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mark 7:1-13

7:30 am Confessions, St. Peter
 8:00 am Mass (+James Rheaume), St. Peter
 7:00 pm Parish Mission

Wednesday, February 12

1 Kings 10:1-10 / Mark 7:14-23

7:30 am Confessions, St. Paul
 8:00 am Mass (+Lyle Schumacher), St. Paul
 8:15 am JI Prayer Service - Kindergarten
 10:30 am Mass (+Dawn Thieman), Benedictine
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 13

1 Kings 11:4-13 / Mark 7:24-30

7:30 am Confessions, St. Peter
 8:15 am JI Mass 5th Gr(+Ruth Miller), St. Peter
 1 - 10 pm Adoration
 3:30 pm Confessions, St. Peter
 5:30—7 pm JI and Little Angels Open House

Friday, February 14

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mark 7:31-37

7:30 am Confessions, St. Peter
 8:00 am Mass (+Bernice & Walter Vetter), St. Peter

Saturday, February 15

1 Kings 12:23-32; 13:33-24 / Mark 8:1-10

3:00 pm Confessions, St. Peter
 4:00 pm Mass (+Wayne Willson), St. Peter

Sunday, February 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37

7:30 am Confessions, St. Paul
 8:00 am Mass (+Rich and Rose Meurer), St. Paul
 10:00 am Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
 10:00 am Sunday School
 7:00 pm LifeTeen

MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

Reminder to all ministers - please check in with the sacristan **15 minutes** before Mass

February 15 - 4 pm

SERVERS: Sam Barnick, Maile Meissner
 EME: Denise Attenberger, Eileen Attenberger, Cindy Lynch, David Thompson, Philly Kauffmann
 GIFTS: Tuff & Ginny Miller
 LECTOR: Tim Prachar
 USHERS: Bob Genelin, Carol & Maurice Ritz

February 16 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Olivia Mish, Brooklyn Schmidt
 EME: Jeff Borgmeier, Peggy Borgmeier, Mary Grack, Brad Schloesser, LuAnn Schloesser, Cody Winnett
 GIFTS: Jacob Peterson Family
 LECTOR: Mark Krzmarzick
 USHERS: Joe Kienlen, Pat Miller, Doug Wenner

NEXT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The next liturgical schedule for March, April, and May will be scheduled the week of February 10. Please email or call Sarah on the below **before February 9.**

-If you have more than a 3 consecutive week vacation

-If you can help with Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 26 ~ 7pm

-Any exceptions for Holy Week - Holy Week will be scheduled late February/Early March

COFFEE & ROLLS

Please join us for coffee & rolls February 9 hosted by the Borgmeier Family.

February 16: Joan Werner, Judy Pedersen

REAL LIFE CATHOLIC - EP. 9 DEATH WITH DIGNITY

St. Peter Access Channel 7
 Wednesday, February 12 - 5:30pm & 9pm
 Thursday, February 13 - 10am



Our **Parish Mission** is this week, Sunday through Tuesday at 7:00pm. **That One Thing** is the theme of the parish mission by Mike Gormley. We start by being guided through our image of God which is very important. Our image of God greatly influences our relationship with God. Is it personal? Is it minimal, just on the surface or is it deep and full sharing of ourselves? Day two focuses on repentance and the process of reconciliation. We can start reflecting on this question as part of our preparation. **What is the ONE THING that is keeping us from a better relationship with God?** Then how do we stay free of our sins and things that keep us from growing closer to God and growing in our faith. We will have **child care** provided. These will be three of the most important days for all of us. Please pray for the spiritual success of our parish mission, for Mike Gormley, and for everyone called to be present. The evenings of February 9-11 will be a great blessing for us.

Parish Mission at Church of St. Peter
February 9th-11th from 7:00-8:30 PM

**THAT
[ONE]
THING**

Mike Gormley
Michael Gormley is the producer and cohost of Catholic podcast "Every Knee Shall Bow". He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville. He currently serves as the Coordinator of Evangelization at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Woodlands, TX.

JOHN IRELAND/LITTLE ANGELS NEWS



John Ireland
Catholic School

507.931.2810
www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

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



**Snow creations!
We love having
two recesses!**



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.



**Little Angels
Preschool**

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 1/26 — Adult - \$1,405.00 / Plate - \$22.00
Energy - \$250.00

Parish Mission for St. Peter and St. Paul Area Faith Community, Sunday, Feb. 9 through Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:00-8:30 pm to be held in Church of St. Peter.

If you are in need of a ride to the Mission, please call Sharon Steffen at 232-3887.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wed., 2/5 – 8:00 am – †Lyle Schumacher
Sunday, 2/9 – 8:00 am – †Rich and Rose Meurer

MINISTRY OF LITURGY

Sunday, February 16

USHERS: Justin Laven, Rick Meurer, Randy Renne

LECTOR: Jake Zins

EME: Barb Blashack, Jay Dorn, Rhonda Ganger,
Keith Rosin, Cyndi Zins

SACRISTAN: Bill Blashack

SERVERS: Dominic and Justin Rosin

GIFTS: Rick Meurer, Phyllis Wenner

GREETERS: Rhonda Ganger

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, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Bob Miller, 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, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter.

PARISH NOTES:

1. Collection tallies for 2019 may be picked up in the St. Paul's main entry.

2. Church of St. Gregory, Lafayette, B-I-N-G-O, Sunday, February 9, 1:00 pm. Lunch will be sold. There will be grocery and assorted B-I-N-G-O prizes and other drawings. All ages welcome! This is a St. Thomas Court #1994 Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Raiser.

3. Church of St. James, St. James, Valentine Bingo, Sunday, February 9. Doors open at 11:00 am, lunch will be available. Early Bird Bingo begins at 12:30 and regular Bingo begins at 1:30. Stop and purchase your sweetheart Valentine goodies at our Candy Shoppe. Come join us for an afternoon of fun!

4. Fields of Grace Mission Project Spaghetti Feed, Lafayette Community Center, Sunday, February 16, 11:am to 2:00 pm. Proceeds go towards the purchase of two GoServ Global Safe T Homes for Haiti. Free will donation. For more information call Kyle at 300-360-2904.



Update as of
1/28/2020

Church of St. Paul

Parish Goal: \$6,670.00

Pledged: \$5,400.00

Total Received: \$6,950

Remaining: \$280.00

Number of Donors: 20

John Ireland and Little Angels

Open House

Thursday, February 13, 2020
5:30-7:00 PM


1801 W Broadway Ave.
St. Peter, MN

Preschool through Sixth Grade
all in the same building!
Stop by and check us out!
A school where your child is
known and loved!



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- 9 Life Teen attend Parish Mission
- 12 No Class - Parish Mission Week
- 23 Life Teen Mass at 5:30pm followed by LT
- 26 Class held with Mass beginning at 7pm



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26

8:15 am * St. Peter
5:00 pm * St. Paul (Nicollet)
7:00 pm * St. Peter

All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20



Lenten Small Groups will meet for 7 weeks during Lent using "The Seven Last Words of Christ". To sign up, simply fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket by Feb. 17th. Mary Grack will contact you with more information after Feb. 17th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like us to order a book (\$12) for you?

☐ Yes, I've included \$12 ☐ No, I already have a copy

Please check the following that applies:

☐ I have a group. ☐ Please place me in a group.

I wish to join a group that meets during the:

☐ Daytime ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

CROSS OUT any days of the week you know you cannot meet.

CIRCLE the day of the week you would prefer to meet.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Friday Saturday Sunday

BABY SHOWER

Sponsored by Court St. Peter #1601, Catholic Daughters of the Americas is set up in the narthex for the month of February. We invite all parishioners to participate in this project and all "gifts" stay in the surrounding community. Thank you for your participation.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Reminder: February meeting is scheduled for February 18th at 5:30pm
Dues of \$25 are due in now.

Next regent outing is February 16th - meet at CC 5pm.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus invite all men over 18 from both Parishes to become Knights. The Knights meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are followed by faith enrichment at 7:30. 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.

TUTORING OPPORTUNITY

The Good Counsel Learning Center is recruiting after-school tutors to help students improve their skills and gain confidence for academic success. The greatest need is for teachers with experience in the elementary grades, K – 8. Tutoring even one or two days a week at 3:00 or 4:00 pm would be most helpful. A small stipend is offered per hour. Call Sr. Dorothy at 507-389-4229 or email lcdirector@ssndcp.org for more information.

THE KITCHEN

"The Kitchen," feeds approximately 80—100 people each Monday evening and VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve the needy of our community. Hours are 2:30pm-7pm each Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you, individually or as a group, could spare an hour or more for this worth-while service, please contact Sandy Parks at 507-340-0272. or come to the church on any Monday to find out more information. We need people to set up, food prep, serve and clean up - so please come share your time in serving others. Sign up online at www.servingtheneed.org.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE

MONDAY

MADNESS

POP-UP
SALE

| 9 AM - 5 PM |

Store Hours: M-F 9 am—5 pm,
Saturday 9 am—4 pm
(507) 931-9150
401 S Minnesota Ave
Check out our
Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/stpeter treasures>

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST

Bring your friends and join us at the St. Peter American Legion for our Monthly Omelet Breakfast served from 9:00 to noon on Sunday, February 9th. Build your own omelet. Also enjoy biscuits and gravy, hash browns, toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. French toast available for kids.

128TH ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato will be hosting it's 128th Ham Dinner on Sunday, March 15 from 11am-1pm. Serving: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pie and more. Cost is \$10 Adults, K-6th Grade \$3. Family Max \$30. 00. Advance tickets are available at the church office.

BROOM TREE RETREAT

Who: Youth in grades 9-12. **What:** A retreat designed for those who want to "go deeper" in their faith and their relationship with Christ. This year's theme is "Lift Up Your Hearts!" and will focus on how to pray at Mass. This retreat gives youth an opportunity for spiritual direction, prayer, games, and a general "retreat" from the craziness of life. **When:** March 20-22. **Where:** Irene, SD. **Why:** Because you love Jesus and want to get to know Him better! **Cost:** \$90.

Chip timed 5K
[f @luckrunstpeter](https://www.facebook.com/luckrunstpeter)

Family Event

5K & Kids K

Races for the whole family!

1801 W. Broadway, St. Peter

5K @ 9 a.m., kids @ 10:30 a.m. T-Shirts for all!

One day - two great events
to benefit John Ireland Catholic School

Luck of the Irish

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Games & Bingo
Fund a Need
Cash Raffle Drawing

Evening Event
21+

Dinner & Auctions

Johnson Hall, Nicollet Cty Fairgrounds

Union Street, St. Peter

Dinner 5-7 p.m. Live & Silent Auctions

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Gambling License #01527

STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020

Week ending:

	January 26, 2020	February 2, 2020
Adult Giving Envelopes	\$ 6,588.00	\$ 3,973.00
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 3,753.50	\$ 4,561.25
Total	\$ 10,341.50	\$ 8,534.25
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 272.19	\$ 266.50
Children's Offertory	\$ 21.63	\$ 28.15
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,635.32	\$ 8,828.90
Year to Date Contributions	\$281,261.81	\$ 290,090.71

Parish Trustees: Agnes Stensby & Jeff Borgmeier

Soup-er Bowl: \$601.00

Yearly Budget

Adult Envelope \$500,000
 Loose Plate / Offertory \$15,000
 Children's Offertory \$1,800



Update as of
1/28/2020

Church of St. Peter

Parish Goal: \$32,683.01
 Pledged: \$22,481.00
 Total Received: \$31,595.20
 Remaining: \$1,087.81
 Number of Donors: 92

BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE 2020 HUNGRY FOR GOD

March 9 7:00 p.m.

Church of St. Catherine
900 E Flynn Street
Redwood Falls, MN
FREE ADMISSION - NO REGISTRATION

featuring **RALPH MARTIN**
from **RENEWAL MINISTRIES**
an organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization

- president of Renewal Ministries
- director of Graduate Theology Programs in Evangelization
- a professor of theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Archdiocese of Detroit

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