

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

PLEASED



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:17

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULES

Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3:13-17

7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Paul
8:00 am..... Mass (+Rich & Rose Meurer), St. Paul
10:00 am..... Mass (+Myrt Kienlen), St. Peter
10:00 am..... Sunday School
5:00 pm..... Confessions, St. Peter
5:30 pm LTMass(+Remigius & Elizabeth Bach), St. Peter
7:00 pm..... LifeTeen

Monday, January 13

1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20

No Daily Mass

9:00 am..... Bible Study

Tuesday, January 14

1 Samuel 1:9-10 / Mark 1:21-28

7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Peter
8:00 am..... Mass (+Gerald Willaert), St. Peter
5:30 pm..... CDA Meeting
6:30 pm..... Knights Officers Meeting
7:00 pm..... Knights Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39

7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Paul
8:00 am..... Mass (+Ray Furst), St. Paul
8:15 am..... JI Prayer Service
6:30 pm..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm..... YFF Grades 2-8

Thursday, January 16

1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45

7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Peter
8:15 am..... JI Mass (+Stanley Hoehn), St. Peter
1 - 10 pm..... Adoration
3:30 pm..... Confessions, St. Peter
7:00 pm..... 4th Degree KCs

Friday, January 17

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 / Mark 2:1-12

7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Peter
8:00 am..... Mass (+Mary Stoffel), St. Peter

Saturday, January 18

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mark 2:13-17

3:00 pm..... Confessions, St. Peter
4:00 pm..... Mass (+Ginny Stamps), St. Peter

Sunday, January 19 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

7:30 am..... Confessions, St. Paul
8:00 am..... Mass (+Elaine Michels), 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

January 18 - 4 pm

SERVERS: Joseph Connor, Michael Thompson
EME: Denise Attenberger, Eileen Attenberger, Bert Connor, Lisa Cumiskey, Mary Ann Enz
GIFTS: Tuff & Ginny Miller
LECTOR: Lorna Bungum
USHERS: Curt Thelen, Volunteers

January 19 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Natalie Salfer, Hadley Stauff
EME: Jeff Borgmeier, Peggy Borgmeier, Gigi Dobosenski, Audrey Schmitz, Kathy Schmidt, Cody Winnett
GIFTS: Nic Rykhus Family
LECTOR: Jill Mish

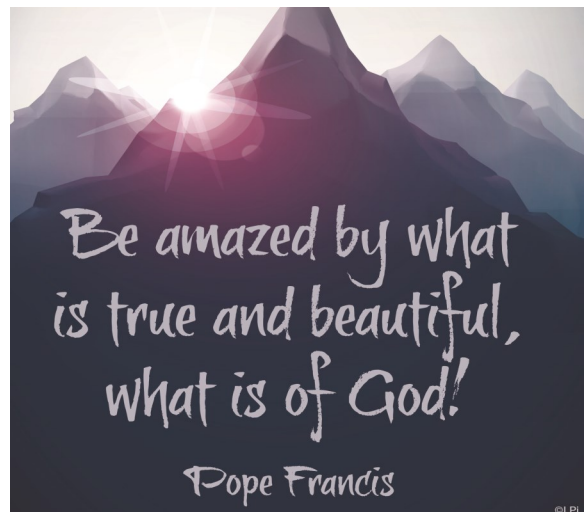
COFFEE & ROLLS

Please join us this Sunday after Mass in the Social Hall for Coffee & Rolls. Hosted by the Link Family.

January 19: Pat & Jodi Miller

REAL LIFE CATHOLIC - EP. 5 PILGRIMS IN POLAND

St. Peter Access Channel 7
Wednesday, January 15 - 5:30pm & 9pm
Thursday, January 16 - 10am



Our deepest sympathies go out to the Nicole Schliemann Family. Nicole passed away on December 15. Her funeral was held on Saturday, January 11.

A NOTE FROM FATHER

LIVE OUT YOUR BAPTISM

Today is the end of the Christmas season as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. We now begin Ordinary Time for the next 7 weeks until Lent starts. These weeks will certainly be busy with Catholic Schools Week and our AFC Parish Mission.

Today we will celebrate the **Rite of Welcome** for four individuals who are preparing to enter the Church at the Easter vigil. This will be celebrated at the LifeTeen Mass at 5:30pm. We not only welcome them as they continue their preparation, we also commit as parishes to pray for them in the coming weeks.

Saturday, January 18, we begin the week of **Prayer for Christian Unity**. During this week all Christian churches are called to pray for and work toward Christian unity answering Jesus' prayer "that they all may be one." The theme is "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2).



JOHN IRELAND/LITTLE ANGELS NEWS



John Ireland
Catholic School

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

**Mark your calendars for our Catholic Schools
Week Kick-off on Sunday, January 26th!
Mass, Breakfast, and Book Fair all between
8:00 AM and NOON**



SERVICE is an important part of our school mission and essential to being a disciple of Jesus. This fall we collected items for the food shelf, families completed a variety of projects for the Marathon, made blessing bags for the homeless and some went caroling!

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, 12/29 — Adult - \$1,156.00 / Plate - \$88.00
 Christmas — \$2,035.00 / Rent — \$185.00
 Flowers — \$40.00 / Baby Bottle — \$142.79
 Sunday, 1/5 — Adult - \$1,226.00 / Plate - \$110.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wed., 1/15 — 8:00 am — †Ray Furst
 Sunday, 1/19 — 8:00 am — †Elaine Michels

MINISTRY OF LITURGY — Sunday, January 19

USHERS: Mike Holmin, Mark Zins, Tim Zins

LECTOR: Barb Holmin

EME: Barb Blashack, Barb Holmin, Dale Mack,
 Keith Rosin,

SACRISTAN: Bill Blashack

SERVERS: Dominic and Justin Rosin

GIFTS: Keith Rosin Family

GREETERS: Paul Zins

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, 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, Heritage Meadows Senior Living, St. Peter.

PARISH NOTES:

- 1. POSITION OPEN: Cleaning St. Paul's Church beginning November 2019.** If you are interested, please call Fr. Denny Labat at 507-931-1628.
- 2. Baby Bottle Campaign is in full swing. Baby bottles are available in both entries. Thank you for your support!**



Update as of
 12/30/19

Church of St. Paul

Parish Goal: \$6,670.00
 Pledged: \$5,400.00
 Total Received: \$6,200.00
 Remaining: \$470.00
 Number of Donors: 18

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. *"This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased."* And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby Bottle Campaign, Dec. 9 to Jan. 19, 2020: Baby bottle fundraisers are a way for pregnancy centers to raise money to do their work. All of their services are provided free of charge to their clients because of the generous support of donors like you. **This year you will have the option of First Choice Pregnancy Center, New Ulm or Options, Mankato. Thank you for your support!** There are bottles to pick up in the Narthex return to the parish office.



FAITH FORMATION

January 2020							January						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			1	2	3	4	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	29	30	31				
26	27	28	29	30	31								

1 No Class - Christmas Break
 5 No Class - Core Planning Meetings
 8 No Class - Core Planning Meetings
 12 Life Teen Mass at 5:30 pm followed by LT
 26 Confirmation Class at 5pm followed by LT

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

Please consider being a prayer warrior for our Parish Mission coming in February. How do you become a prayer warrior? All you need to do is add the Parish Mission to your daily prayers and add in the specific intention each week. This week's intention is: For Mike Gormley as he prepares for the needs of our Area Faith Community.

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.

Meet the RCIA Catechumen & Candidates

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



Tarah Petersen

My husband, Aaron, and I live in St. Peter with our 2 daughters, Hattie (4) and Gretta (4mo). I grew up in New Ulm and have lived in St. Peter for 15 years. I am employed as an Integration Specialist at the Mankato Clinic and I enjoy shopping, boating and summer.



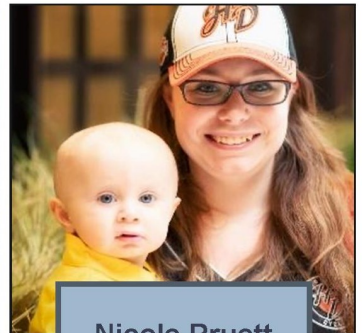
Whitney Jackson

I am the daughter of Derek and Tami Jackson. I am now a Junior at Mankato East High School. I enjoy hanging out with friends, traveling, and spending quality time with my family.



Ty Roessler

I am the son of Tom and Stephanie Roessler and Julie Hanson. I have one brother, Clay, and step-siblings Ethan, Aubree and Ashton Volk. I am a junior at St. Peter high school and work at Ace Hardware. I love doing anything fishing or hunting related and hanging out with my friends.



Nicole Pruett

I grew up in the cities and moved to Saint Peter last July. I enjoy the smaller town living. I work as an accounting assistant at Lorentz Business & Accounting. I am a mom to my one year old son, Connor. We enjoy exploring the outdoors whenever we get the chance.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Happy New Year!

Next meeting Jan. 14th – Living Rosary.

Dues are due in January \$25.00

If you have changed your address or phone number, please let an officer know.

Regent outing on Jan. 19th – meet at CC at 5 pm



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.

The Council will be hosting a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree ceremonial on January 25th.

Consider joining the Knights. Call Deacon John Reed, Grand Knight if you have questions or just want to visit about the Knights and your faith journey.

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Saturday 9 am—4 pm

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Monday 1/13	50% off Linens Bag of Books \$2
Tuesday 1/14	50% off Glassware
Wednesday 1/15	50% off Craft Supplies
Thursday 1/16	50% off Children's Clothing & Shoes
Friday 1/17	50% off Knick Knacks
Saturday 1/18	50% off Men's Women's Tops

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 22, 2019 MCCL March for Life, St. Paul

A charter bus for transportation will leave Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Mankato on Mulberry Street at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 22 to arrive at the Cathedral of Saint Paul for an ecumenical prayer service at 10:30 a.m. We will then march six blocks to the Capitol. The MCCL March for Life begins at noon, followed by a short program at 12:30 p.m. on the Capitol steps. We will return immediately after the program, approximately 1 p.m., arriving back in Mankato around 3:30 p.m. Call Tom Hoehn at 507-381-2544 to reserve your place. Plan to bring a bag lunch; cookies, water and soda will be provided. Bus fare is \$20 or free-will offering.

Local March for Life, Blue Earth County MCCL

Sunday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. Meet at the old Train Depot parking lot by Hy-Vee Downtown. Call Tom Hoehn for details: 507-381-2544

STATE STREET THEATER

"Over the River and Through the Woods" a family-centric comedy and coming of age story. Auditions will take place on Tuesday, January 14 and Thursday, January 16 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 18 from 10 a.m. to Noon at State Street Theater Co., 1 N. State Street, New Ulm. We have roles available for three men and three women. All interested are encouraged to audition for the play. First-time actors are warmly encouraged and welcome. Auditions will be a cold read from the script. For more information, please email statestreettheater@gmail.com, or call 507-359-9990."

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd. In 2020, this day will be celebrated in parishes February 1-2, 2020.

STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES



Update as of
12/30/19

Church of St. Peter

Parish Goal: \$32,683.01
Pledged: \$22,481.00
Total Received: \$27,467.60
Remaining: \$5,216.41
Number of Donors: 83

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Envelopes: \$10,441.00
Loose Plate: \$ 1,448.43
Children's: \$ 75.84

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Envelopes: \$ 640.00
Loose Plate: \$ 89.00
Children's: \$ 1.55

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020

Week ending:

December 29 , 2019

January 5, 2019

Adult Giving Envelopes	\$ 5,457.04	\$ 5,088.10
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 3,416.25	\$ 4,205.25
Total	\$ 8,873.29	\$ 9,293.35
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 209.00	\$ 234.25
Children's Offertory	\$ 10.14	\$ 27.07
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,092.43	\$ 9,554.67
Year to Date Contributions	\$244,276.44	\$253,831.11

Parish Trustees: Agnes Stensby & Jeff Borgmeier