

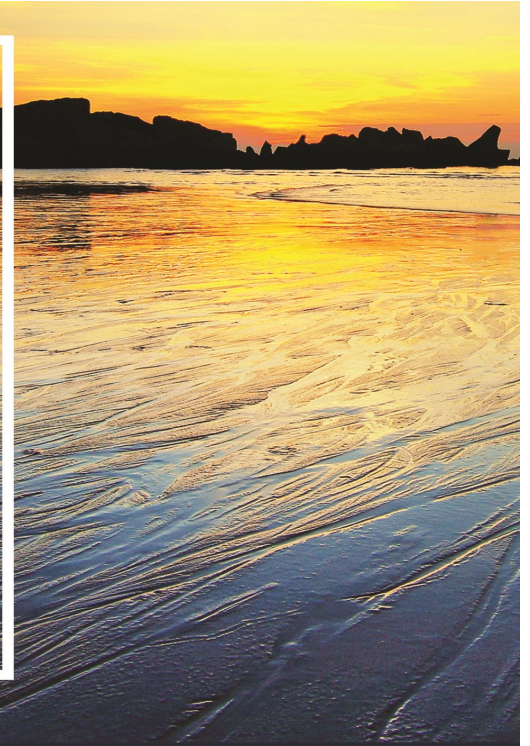
APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY ONE

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" - Mk 1:24



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Reconciliation ... See Schedule or Contact for appointment

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4

Sunday, January 28 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / Mark 1:21-28

Catholic Schools Week Breakfast/Book Fair

8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
 10:00 am Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
 10:00 am Sunday School
 6:30 pm Confession, St. Peter
 7:00 pm LifeTeen

Monday, January 29

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mark 5:1-20

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
 8:00 am (+Mary Stoffel) Mass, St. Peter
 9:00 am Bible Study, St. Peter

Tuesday, January 30

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3 / Mark 5:21-43

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
 8:00 am Mass (+Marty Braunger), St. Peter

Wednesday, January 31

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 / Mark 6:1-6

7:30 am Confession, St. Paul
 8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
 8:15 am JI Prayer, St. Peter
 6:00 pm Confession, St. Peter
 6:30 pm Youth Faith Formation Grades 2-8
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mark 6:7-13

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
 8:15 am JI Mass (+Jim & Nancy Vetter), St. Peter
 1:00 pm—10:00 pm Adoration
 3:30 pm Confession, St. Peter
 9:30 pm Night Watchmen

Friday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4 / Luke 2:22-40

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
 8:00 am Mass (+Gordon Erkel), St. Peter
 9:30 am .. Mass (+Gerald Willaert), Ecumen Sand Prairie

Saturday, February 3

1 Kings 3:4-13 / Mark 6:30-34

3:00 pm Confession, St. Peter
 4:00 pm Mass (+Dr. Ann Rotramel), St. Peter

Sunday, February 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
 10:00 am Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:30 am Soup-er Bowl, St. Peter

MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

February 3 - 4:00 pm

SERVERS: Jacob Stone, Emma Volk-Kleschult
 EME: Denise Attenberger, Eileen Attenberger, Bert Connor, Bill Leonard, Marlaine Smisek
 GIFTS: Ron Bresnahan Family
 LECTOR: Lorna Bungum
 USHERS: Bob Genelin, Carol Ritz, Maurice Ritz

February 4 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Nora Whipps, Michael Thompson
 EME: Sue Connor, LeAnn Miller, Judy Pedersen, Mark Seibels, Kathy Schmidt, Audrey Schmitz, John Thoemke
 GIFTS: Brody Hinton Family
 LECTOR: Charles Niederriter
 USHERS: Doug Wenner, Joe Kienlen, Pat Miller

LITURGICAL SCHEDULING

Sarah will be working on the next schedule March-May starting February 5. If you are planning more than a 3 week vacation or wish to discontinue a ministry, please let her know before then.

Anyone Eucharist Ministers willing to switch from 10 am Mass to 4 pm would be greatly appreciated.
 Sarah.denn@johnirelandschool.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

No Coffee and Donuts the weekend of January 28 & February 4.

February 11: Jeff Gilbertson Family



HOW TO PRAY: PRAYING THE WORD OF GOD

EPISODE 10

Wednesday, January 31 @ 9 pm

Thursday, February 1 @ 10 am

St. Peter Public Access Channel 7

Do your loved ones no longer practice the Faith or believe in God? This is the experience of so many Christian families today. In this series of 12 episodes, Vernon Robertson, founder of Seminar of Hope, walks viewers through the scriptures and helps them grow in faith - to know God's peace and discover how God can work powerfully in the lives of our loved ones through our prayers, sufferings, and sacrifices.

A NOTE FROM FATHER

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Catholic Schools week. We are blessed to have a Catholic School here in our Area Faith Community. Catholic Schools provide such a richness to the parish. Not only do they provide an excellent education (so do our public schools), but they do so with the faith and morality woven into its very fabric. Our students are encouraged to explore the wealth of God's wisdom in all fields of study. Our schools teach us that faith and reason, theology and science are not in opposition to each other, but are means to understand truth. The very notion that the world is observable and consistent is a profoundly Catholic belief and has led to the scientific method that we know today. There is not a field of study that has not been positively influenced by faith. Medicine, genetics, astronomy, agriculture, art... all have had at its core a desire to understand nature and God. So our schools help us to understand these fields, even at an elementary level, and help develop the whole personhood of our students. As we begin Catholic Schools Week on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, let us especially ask his intercession. A prayer of his, which would be great for all of us, is:

Grant, O merciful God, that I may ardently desire, prudently examine, truthfully acknowledge, and perfectly accomplish what is pleasing to You, for the praise and glory of Your Name. Amen.

Thank you to our tremendous school principal, Colleen Wenner, to our faculty and staff at John Ireland School for your faithfulness to the students and families we serve. Thank you to the parents who sacrifice that your children may receive a Catholic education. Thank you to the parishioners and alumni who support both financially but more importantly through time, talent and prayer, to the success of our school. Thank you to our students for seeking the Lord and knowledge with all you are.

~ In Christ, Fr. Todd

JOHN IRELAND NEWS



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



Save the Date! **Preschool and Kindergarten Open House/Round Up**
Monday, March 5th * 5:30-7 pm

Due to the weather this past week, Church of St. Paul bulletin information will be posted next weekend.

Following are the prayers that were recommended during the Parish Mission.

RELEASING OF REVENGEFUL EMOTIONS PRAYER

(Start with anger and work your way through each emotion)

"Holy Spirit, Shine the light of your love into my heart and reveal to me the emotions of *(Anger, Hatred, Resentment, Criticism, Judgment)* that I might be harboring towards You, others or myself.

(Wait as the HS reveals to you the first emotion of anger. As you grab it, hold onto it, see who it is directed towards, actually feel that emotion and when you are ready to let it go pray:)

"Jesus, I relinquish control of this _____ toward _____, please take it away. Go back and look for it.
(Emotion) (Name)

Notice it is gone. Wait there for the next emotion to surface. You will know when you are done with a particular emotion when no more surface and you experience peace and calm.

Judgments Prayer – The prayer is slightly different for the emotion of Judgment.

"Jesus, This day I choose to forgive _____, please take this judgment away.
(Name)

****Remember** that these emotions are there because of another wound. Now that you have removed these you are free to ask the HS to reveal to you the real wounds that motivated you to put up these emotional walls.

Forgiveness is never dependent on a feeling. It is an act of love and therefore can be exercised anytime you want. Forgiveness is always the beginning of healing! If you want to heal from the deeper wounds begin with getting rid of the revengeful emotions and forgiving those who hurt you. Then you will be free to see the truth the Lord wants to show you. Until you let go of those, He can't help you because those emotional walls keep Jesus out!

CONSCIOUSNESS EXAMEN

This is normally done at the end of the day, or several times throughout the day. It is a method to help one to become more aware of God's presence throughout the day. It is not about seeking forgiveness as the Examination of Conscience, about becoming aware of God in the activity of the day by reflecting on where He was active with you.

1. **Thanksgiving:** *Lord, I realize that all, even myself, is a gift from you.*

- Today, for what things am I most grateful?

2. **Intention:** *Lord, open my eyes and ears to be more honest with myself.*

- Today, what do I **really want** for myself?

3. **Examination:** *Lord, show me what has been happening to me and in me this day.*

- Today, in what ways have I experienced your love?

4. **Contrition:** *Lord, I am still learning to grow in your love.*

- Today, what choices have been inadequate responses to your love?

5. **Hope:** *Lord, let me look with longing toward the future.*

- Today, how will I let you lead me to a brighter tomorrow?

Adapted from *Through All the Days of Life*, a collection of prayers compiled by Fr. Nick Schiro, S.J.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of Catholic education and the value it provides to the nation. The parish community benefits in many ways by having a Catholic School. It is recognized that the parish community continually make sacrifices to provide for a Catholic-based educational choice yet the financial need is great and we hope you will take this day to show your support for this local Catholic school and all of the schools within the diocese.



Congratulations to our newly Baptized members:

Claire Saenz daughter of Jesus and Samantha.
Rylee Retzlaff daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth.

May they grow in grace and favor.

SOUPer Bowl
Sunday, February 4
After 10 am Mass

Join us for a variety of soups prepared with love by the love of our LifeTeens and their core members.
Soup will be served until we run out!

There will be a free will donation.
Proceeds will go to The Soup Kitchen.

BABY SHOWER

Church of Saint Peter Members - You are invited to a Baby Shower the month of February. Any unwrapped gifts of new clothes, gently used clothing (the Thrift Store has a great selection), diapers, towels, blankets & money will be accepted. There will be table set up in the narthex. The items will then be taken to Birthright in Mankato where local area Mothers will receive items. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters.

**JI ALUMNI**

John Ireland
Catholic School

invites you to...

Catholic Schools Week
Alumni Lunch & Recess!

Monday, January 29th

Lunch 11:45-12:30

Indoor Recess 12:30-1



Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Oranges, and Milk

Please use the church entrance and join us in the Social Hall.

After lunch, you are welcome to join the students for a special indoor recess from 12:30-12:50.

Questions, please contact the school office. 507.931.2810.

Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 13th starting with the Living Rosary. Meeting to follow. Dues are due of \$25. Lots of decisions to make so we need your input. Plan on attending.

FOSTER A GRANDPARENT

Do you have some extra time to give? Do you want to build relationships and help others? Consider volunteering with the Foster Grandparent programs in Marshall or St. Peter. You can tutor and mentor children who are at risk of falling behind their grade levels. The program is all about building relationships and community. We pay our volunteers a small stipend and reimburse for travel. If you are 55+, please consider this opportunity! You can reach me at 507-530-2295 or email me at gail.sumerfelt@ssmn.org.

PASTA DINNER

Help us help our students. Come join us for a Pasta Dinner for Scholarship America Mission Award. Proceeds benefit local students. Tuesday, January 30 5pm-7:30pm at the St. Peter American Legion. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 507-931-0631 for questions or tickets.

BINGO BLITZ

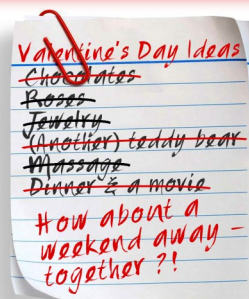
St. Mary's Catholic School in Madelia will be holding a Bingo Blitz on Sunday, January 28 starting at 12:30 pm. Lunch and snacks start at 11:30 am. All proceeds go to St. Mary's School for Religious Education. Catholic United Financial Matching Grant #61.

2018 BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE
The Role of Healing in Evangelization
 Tuesday
March 20
 7:00 p.m.
 Church of St. Catherine
 900 E Flynn Street
 Redwood Falls, MN
 FREE ADMISSION - NO REGISTRATION
 featuring
Dr. Mary Healy
 Professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary - Detroit, Michigan
 Member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission

LISTENING FOR THE STILL, SMALL VOICE OF GOD

In 1 Kings 19:11-12, Elijah hears God's voice not in the strong wind, but rather in a quiet whisper. In the midst of our busy lives and the many voices around us clamoring to be heard, it can be difficult to hear God's still, small voice within us. Join with women 18-45yrs. seeking to listen to how God is calling them in their lives at this time. Learn ways to recognize God's voice and God's leading in your daily life and as you face various decisions. The group will meet Feb. 5, March 12, April 9, and May 14, 7:00-8:30 at St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato. If interested or if you have more questions please contact Sr. Stephanie at sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498.

This year for Valentine's Day, try **THE GIFT OF QUALITY TIME.**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
 Shalom Hill - Windom, MN
 February 16-18

The Valentine's Day gift you'll still remember a year from now.

To apply or for more info, call (507) 227-8229 or visit SouthMNWWME.org

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE

Store Hours: M-F 9 am—5 pm, Saturday 9 am—4 pm
 (507) 931-9150

Have a winter vacation planned?
 Stop by the Thrift Store for all your vacation needs:
 shorts, sandals, shirts

Monday - 50% off Cookware, Bakeware, Utensils & Kitchen Accessories

Tuesday - 50% off all Clothing, Shoes, & Jewelry
 Bag of Books \$1 (does not include children's)

Wednesday - 50% off Art/Craft Supplies,
 Pictures & Frames

Thursday - 50% off Purses, Handbags, Wallets,
 Cosmetic Bags, Backpacks, Luggage

Friday - 50 % off DVD's, Tapes, CDs, Records, Videos,
 Greeting Cards 5 for \$1.00

Saturday - 50% off all Clothing, Shoes, & Jewelry
 Bag of Books \$1 (does not include children's)

STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Week ending: January 22, 2018 (current fiscal year)	Actual	Weekly Budget
Giving Envelopes	\$ 4,374.10	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 4,171.93	
Total	\$ 8,546.03	\$10,096.15
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 339.25	\$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	\$ 39.33	\$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,924.61	\$10,413.46
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	Year to Date Contributions	Year to Date Budget
	\$ 272,057.92	\$312,403.80

Online Giving/WeShare

Want a quick, easy, and safe way to donate to the church online? We have an option for online giving. Contact Jennifer at the parish and she would love to step you through the process.

507-931-1628 ext 101.

<http://churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org>