



APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

JANUARY 31, 2021 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNOW



“I know who you
are—the Holy One
of God!”

MARK 1:24

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, JANUARY 31 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
 8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Bev Mayer
 10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family
 7:00pm LifeTeen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Hebrews 11:32-40 / Psalm 31:20-24 / Mark 5:1-20

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 24:7-10 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
 8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Donna Nielsen
 6:30pm Roof Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 / Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18 / Mark 6:1-6

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
 8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Ray Furst
 8:15am JI Prayer - 5/6 Grade
 6:30pm EDGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 / Psalm 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mark 6:7-13

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
 8:15am JI Mass 4th Gr., St. Peter
 †Jim & Nancy Vetter
 1-10pm Adoration, St. Peter
 3:30pm Confessions, St. Peter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Hebrews 13:1-8 / Psalm 27:1,3,5,8-9 / Mark 6:14-29

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
 8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Fr. Richard Hager

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 / Psalm 23:1-6 / Mark 6:30-34

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter
 4:00pm Mass, St. Peter AFC Family

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

LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



\$1,400,000.00 goal

Total Pledges: 54

\$521,400.00 pledged

\$385,885.38 received

Update as of
1-25-2021

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 the 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.**

Saturday 4:00pm February 6 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: Mary Ann Harty
 Lector: Barb Rodning
 Usher: Bob Genelin, Carol and Maurice Ritz

Sunday 8:00am February 7 - St. Paul

Ushers: Randy Dorn, Ron Giefer, Dave Holcomb
 Lector: Dale Mack
 Sacristan: Ruth Brandel

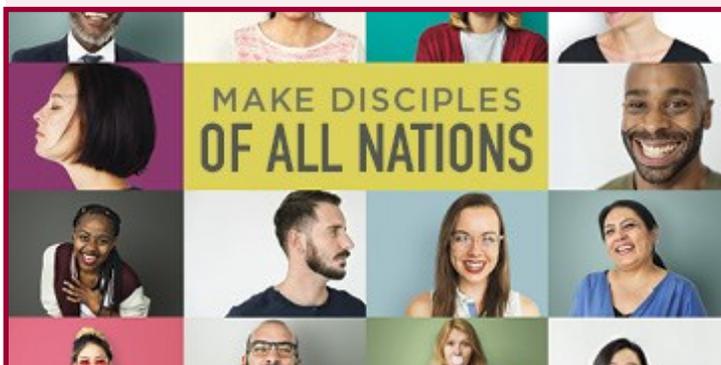
Sunday 10:00am February 8 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: Jeff Gilbertson
 Lector: Mandy Salfer
 Usher: Doug Wenner, Joe Kienlen, Pat Miller

LONG RIDE HOME

St. Peter Access Channel 7
 Wednesday, February 3 - 5:30pm & 9pm
 Thursday, February 4 - 10am

Strong in Adversity - Episode 8



NOTE FROM FATHER PHIL SCHOTZKO...

Dear Friends at the Church of St Peter,

Recent events at the Capital and across the United States have moved me to write this message. It is so difficult to see this happening in our time and in our country. It might be enlightening to make the comparison to other times of division like the Civil War or the late 1960s when divisions, riots and even wars were happening.

My View: It is not unprecedented and it unfortunately is a part of who we are at our worst when we claim association with a particular ideology as our ultimate identity. When the ideology takes over, idolatry begins to shape people's behavior. (They, that is, we, make Gods out of our particular point of view.) Whipped into crowd frenzy, violence is "justified" and all respect for life, property and rule of law goes out the window. Diversity is not tolerated in any form that seems to threaten our point of view.

My Core Values: The values of truth, goodness, beauty and holiness are at the core of who I am and what I am about when I am operating out of my best self. This would include respect for and the guarding of human life from conception all the way to natural death. As a person who has spent a lot of time in the wilderness (canoeing over 5,000 miles among other adventures) this respect and protection extends to all of creation. To me it is all sacred. And finally, I value the observations and critical conclusions that careful science brings to our understanding of life on this planet.

My Observation: Looking carefully at these core values, I have concluded that neither the "conservative" nor "liberal" platforms of the two major political parties support, consistently, my core values. Therefore, I do not identify with either group as if this is who I am. I am both, depending on the issue and the situation. It is not always easy to find leaders in church or state that exactly mirror my own values. This does not mean that I pull out of the process and declare the whole effort futile.

My Suggestion: To push "pause" in this arena and reexamine our core values. Are we really thinking them, speaking them and living them? It takes great humility and courage to begin to admit that we don't have certainty about what exactly is true, right and good, and to bow to the Mystery of God who somehow embraces many points of view and knows all history and the future. By this I mean take it to prayer and ask, not that my ideology finally be accepted by everyone else, but that I would be led to greater wisdom about what is my God-given purpose here on earth and to live it with more love and generosity. In this we will become, as Matthew Kelly says, "the best version of ourselves".

~Fr Phil Schotzko

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.



Thank you to those who were able to attend Mass and picked up a breakfast on Sunday to kickoff our Catholic Schools Week!



Many families with students in preschool through sixth grade and staff completed a special project for Catholic Schools Week. They are hanging in the school entrance ready to welcome all who enter the building!

TOGETHER we can do so much!

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
1-25-2021

Adult: \$2,770.00
Plate: \$80.00

Church of St. Paul
1-25-2021

Adult: \$1,400.00
Baby Bottle: \$60.00

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



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. 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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Campaign is over. If you still have a baby bottle, please bring it to the office or add it to the collection basket on Sunday. Thank you.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Nicollet American Legion on Monday, February 8, 12:30 to 5:30 pm. You must have an appointment to be a donor. Call 1-800-733-2767 or RedCrossBlood.org and enter Nicollet to schedule an appointment.



GYM RENTAL

Are you looking to get a little exercise in? We are now offering the rental of our Gym to parishioners. Must follow all CoVid guidelines. Must wear indoor shoes. Contact Sarah in the office for more information.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30pm. "Baby Shower" month begins in February so please bring baby items during the month and place them by the display in the Narthex. Thanks to Mary Grassmann for chairing this event again.

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



ORDER OF MASS - 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PROCESSION

OPENING HYMN "O Christ the Great Foundation"

O Christ the great foundation on which your people stand
To preach your true salvation in ev'ry age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 95

Refrain: **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R.**
2. Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he
shepherds, the flock he guides. **R.**
3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my
works." **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

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

Presider: A reading from the book of Mark.

R. Glory to you Lord.

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; 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!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

CLOSING HYMN *"God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle"*

God, whose purpose is to kindle: Now ignite us with your fire; While the earth awaits your burning, With your passion us inspire. Overcome our sinful calmness, Stir us with your saving name; Baptize with your fiery Spirit, Crown our lives with tongues of flame.