# **OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.)**

#### Dear Parishioners,

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My 'procedure' on Monday went well. They confirmed that I have a few digestive issues that I am handling well through diet and exercise and medication, but that I will have to be tested more like every three years, depending on the lab results. Thank God for doctors and nurses, pharmacists, and care providers.

As I am writing this before I even leave for the Conference Tuesday through Friday, I cannot share about that experience yet. But now is a great time to remind us again what a gem we have here with our John Ireland Catholic School. I am so grateful for all of our staff, teachers, and principal, but also for the parents and volunteers. There is so much they do, and so much that can be done.

In Christ, Fr. Todd J. Petersen



July 12 – July 19, 2015

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12

- 8 AM Mass, Nicollet
- 10 AM Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
- ➢ 7:30 PM Steubenville Meeting

#### **Monday**

➢ 8 AM Mass (+Dorothy Ritz), Chapel

#### **Tuesday**

➢ 8 AM Mass (+Joan Bollum), Chapel

#### Wednesday

➢ 8 AM Mass in Nicollet

#### <u>Thursday</u>

- ➢ 8 AM Mass (+Bob & +Nathan Bruns), Chapel
- $\blacktriangleright$  1 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
- ➢ 3:30 PM Confessions, Chapel
- ➢ 9 PM "Summer with the Son", Chapel

#### <u>Friday</u>

➢ 8 AM Mass (+Sue Radke), Chapel

#### **Saturday**

- ➢ 5 PM Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
- ➢ 6 PM+ Food, Fellowship & Fun Night (see bulletin)

#### **<u>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 19</u>**

- 8 AM Mass, Nicollet
- ➢ 10 AM Mass (+Harry Tusa), St. Peter

## DAILY READINGS

Monday:	Exodus 1:8-14,22 / Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Exodus 2:1-15 / Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 / Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday:	Exodus 3:13-20 / Matthew 11:28-30
Friday:	Exodus 11:10-12:14 / Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday:	Exodus 12:37-42 / Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34



The St. Peter Friends of Learning will be hosting "Stuff a Bus" in the Family Fresh parking lot Fridays and Saturdays, July 17-18 and 24-25. Please stop by and support local students in need by donating school supplies or cash donations. Thank you so much.



Save the Date!

Food, Fellowship and Fun Night!

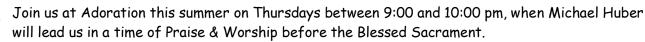
# Saturday, July 18

(after the 5 pm Mass)

See elsewhere in this bulletin for details!!!



"Summer with the Son" - All are welcome!



"He who sings prays twice!" - St. Augustine



# <u>St. Peter Public Access TV - Channel 7</u>

#### <u>Church of St. Peter Sunday Mass:</u> Mondays – 7 pm Tuesdays – 9 am

#### <u>"The Seven Sacraments"</u>

#### with Fr. Brian Mullady, OP

Join Fr. Brian Mullady, a Dominican priest of the Western Dominican Province in the United States, as he explores the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. He uses Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and writings of Church theologians to explain what the sacraments are and why they are so important. Episodes 4 - 13 examine each sacrament individually. Fr. Mullady spends three episodes teaching about the Holy Eucharist (as the real presence of Jesus Christ, as a sacrament, and as a sacrifice), and he looks at the Sacrament of Marriage during the final two episodes.

Episode 8– The Eucharist as a Sacrifice Wed., July 15, 9:00 pm Thurs., July 16, 10:00 am



# DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the <u>Peter's Pence Col-lection</u>. Your contributions will be combined w / those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provice essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

# **Retreat Opportunity**

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN

Men's & Women's Silent Weekend Retreat August 21-23, 2015

8 pm Fri. -- 12:45 pm Sun. (registration 4 – 7:30 pm Fri.)

*"Sowing Seeds of Mercy".* Men & women are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation & spiritual rejuvenation. The suggested offering is \$160.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required to reserve a room. Call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information.

# Stewardship

<u>Treasure:</u>	Fiscal Year July 2014-June 2015	
Year to Date	Contributions	\$ 461,166.09
Year to Date	Budget	\$ 529,100.00
Year to Date	Difference:	\$ (67,933.91)

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 201	5-June 2	016 NEW FISC	al year	
Week Ending: July 05, 2015				
Offertory Envelopes	\$	5,084.00		
<b>Electronic Giving-Offertory</b>	\$	4,295.12		
Loose Plate	\$	335.55		
Initial Offertory	\$	-		
<b>Total Weekly Offertory Contributions</b>	8	\$	9,714.67	
Each week the offertory budget is \$10,175.00			\$10,310.00	
Difference:			(\$595.33)	
Please note:				
To meet budgeted expenses, a	ve need	\$10,310.00/u	veek in	
our Adult Envelopes. Please help as you can. Thank you!				
Year to Date Contributions		\$	9,714.67	
Year to Date Budget		\$	10,310.00	
Year to Date Difference:			(595.33)	
Children's Giving:		\$	10.23	

	Annual Summer Noontime Organ Recital Series continues in Mankato.
	The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists invites all to attend its weekly Summer
Pipe Organ	Noontime (1/2 hour) Organ Recital Series on Tuesdays, held at 12:10 pm through August 11 at Bethlehem
നം ഹി	Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato.
	A free will donation will be collected to defray costs.
	July 14 – Judy Kresnicka
	July 21 – Mark DeGarmeaux
	July 28 – David Lim
	August 4 – Kraig Windschitl
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Free and ope	n to the public.

# Food, Fellowship and Fun Event Darish Potluck and Movie Night Saturday, July 18th Following the 5pm mass

Join us for a potluck outdoors behind church after mass with grilled hotdogs donated by the KC's! Buns and fixings along with chips, lemonade, water and paper products will be provided. **Please bring a salad or dessert to share!** You can drop off your item before heading to mass or bring it along with you when you come to eat! (Potluck will be held in the social hall if it rains or is very hot)

Continue the fun after the potluck and stay for the showing of *Paddington* in the JI school gym. Bring along a blanket to sit on and enjoy the movie and POPCORN!



# Church of St. Paul July 12, 2015

Pastor - Fr. Todd J. Petersen

E-mail: stpaulccnicollet@gmail.com

Parish Office — 507-232-3857 Parish Hall - 507-232-3897 Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### **CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION**

7/5/15 — Adult - \$1,385.00 / Plate — \$42.00 C.O.F. Matching Grant — 1,389.50 / Sale of Rectory — \$115,561.84 (see Parish Notes)

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 7/15 – 8:00 am - †Dick Renne Sunday, 7/19 - 8:00 am - †Gerald Mans

*†* In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Wally Molitor, husband of Roberta, father of Mary Wels and Wayne Molitor. Our love and prayers are with his family and friends who miss him. May he rest in peace. When we are hurting and seek our Father's care, He gently takes us to His heart and gives us solace there.

MINISTRY OF LITURGY

Sunday, July 19

USHERS: Ron and Rick Grommersch, Jerome Peters **LECTOR:** Richard Mayer EME: Rhonda Ganger, Barb Holmin, Dale Mack, Bev Maye SACRISTAN: Dcn Steve **SERVERS:** Wallace Michels GIFTS: Paul and Marion Pope, Ruth Brandel **GREETERS:** Ruth Brandel

The sick and/or homebound: God is taking care of you. Pat Anton, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Whitey Mayer, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, Stacy Schultz, Angie and Valerie Weber, Margaret Wenner, Rob. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

Nursing Home Residents: Gene Wenner, Benedictine Living Center, St. Peter; Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm.

Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber, Mary Jo Weber.

Assisted Living: Fr. Ed Ardolf, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Eddie Bauer, The Wilds of Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Mary Ann Mans, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter.

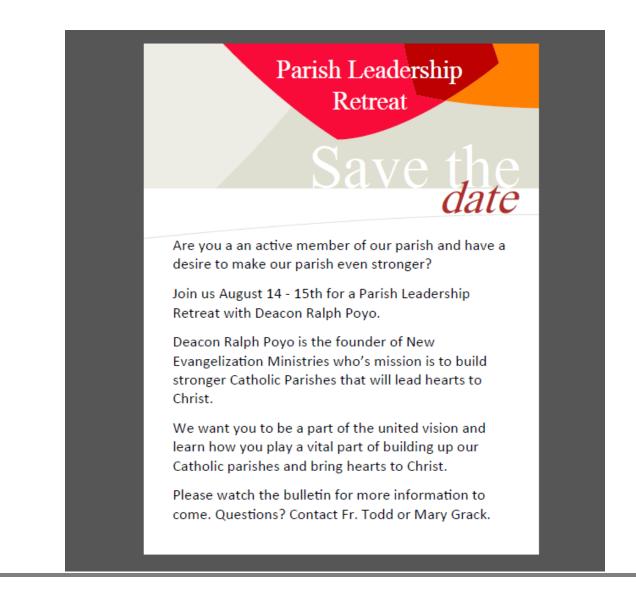
#### **PARISH NOTES:**

1. The Rectory has been sold! The purchase price was \$120,000 minus \$2,012 closing fees and \$2,426.16 in street assessments for a total income of \$115,561.84.

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of a volunteer to move garbage/recycling carts to the driveway entrance on 4<sup>th</sup> 2. Street Monday mornings and to return them to the Church. If you are interested, please give Chris a call at 232-3857.

3. Thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their Matching Grant donation of \$1,389.50 for St. Paul's Religious **Education program.** 

4. Cambria Presbyterian Church, Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale, Thursday, July 16, 5 to 7 pm. Join us and enjoy BBQ, ham sandwiches, egg salad sandwiches, ice cream and much, much more. Everyone is welcome!



# From the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of New Ulm:

# > 2015 Young Women's Discipleship Camp:

(for junior and senior high school girls)

When: Sunday, July 26 at 6 pm to Thursday, July 30 at noon.

Where: Schoenstatt on the Lake (27762 County Road 27), Sleepy Eye, MN

In four days, you can get to know Jesus and train as His disciple: Discover the beauty of Catholicism; Build a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ; Meet other young women like yourself; Find your identity as a woman of God. Sign up by contacting the diocesan Office of Youth Ministry 507-233-5325 or <u>cblickem@dnu.org</u>.

## > 2015 Young Men's Discipleship Camp:

(for junior and senior high school guys)

When: Monday, August 3 at 11 am to Friday, August 7 at 6 pm.

Where: Schoenstatt on the Lake (27762 County Road 27), Sleepy Eye, MN

In four days, you can get to know Jesus and train as His disciple: Discover the manliness of Catholicism; Build a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ; Pray hard and play hard; Find your identity as a man of God. Sign up by contacting the diocesan Office of Youth Ministry 507-233-5325 or <u>cblickem@dnu.org</u>.