

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

Dear Parishioners,

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. Pøtzrøsn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

July 12 – July 19, 2015



15th 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

Thursday

- 8 AM Mass (+Bob & +Nathan Bruns), Chapel
- 1 – 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
- 3:30 PM Confessions, Chapel
- 9 PM “Summer with the Son”, Chapel

Friday

- 8 AM Mass (+Sue Radke), Chapel

Saturday

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 19

- 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

SCHOOL



SUPPLIES

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!!!

GEAR UP FOR VBS

At the Church of St. Peter
 August 2nd - 6th (Sun. - Thur.) 6:00 - 8:30 PM
 Ages: Entering Kindergarten - Entering 5th Grade
 Registration Forms Available at: churchofstpeter.org
 Registrations Due: July 20th

EVEREST
 Conquering Challenges with
 God's Mighty Power



"Summer with the Son" - All are welcome!

Join us at Adoration this summer on Thursdays between 9:00 and 10:00 pm, when Michael Huber will lead us in a time of Praise & Worship before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT and CONSIGNMENT STORE

(507) 931-9150

401 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter

REGULAR HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM-4 PM



50% off:

- Athletic Wear
- Swimsuits
- Vases

For Sale:

- Kitchen Table
- Two Couches
- Many Chairs
- Large Selection of Table and Floor Lamps

Looking for good, used furniture to sell or put on consignment. Call Barb K. at 931-9150 for details!

St. Peter Public Access TV - Channel 7

- ◆ Church of St. Peter Sunday Mass:
Mondays – 7 pm Tuesdays – 9 am
- ◆ “The Seven Sacraments”

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



Alumna and Supporter of John Ireland School, Ruth Peterson Wenner peacefully entered heaven on Saturday. She joined our special angel and her granddaughter, Ashley Rose. What a great team we have looking out for us! Ruth was an amazing and strong woman who endured many health struggles over the years. We admire her perseverance and strength!

Prayers to her family especially Chris, Connie, Carol, Cathy and Chuck. Special prayers to Don who spent over sixty years with Ruth from dates to marriage to children to grandchildren and now to great grandchildren! Such a wonderful family created from the love of Don and Ruth!

Thank you to those who have given memorials to JI in her name!



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Firsts for Marta:
Swim in the Lake
Pontoon Ride



Catholic School
July 11, 2015

DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the **Peter's Pence Col-lection**. Your contributions will be combined w / those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide 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

Treasure: **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 2015-June 2016 NEW FISCAL YEAR**

Week Ending: July 05, 2015

Offertory Envelopes	\$	5,084.00
Electronic Giving-Offertory	\$	4,295.12
Loose Plate	\$	335.55
Initial Offertory	\$	-
Total Weekly Offertory Contributions	\$	9,714.67
Each week the offertory budget is \$10,175.00		\$10,310.00
Difference:		(\$595.33)

Please note:

To meet budgeted expenses, we need \$10,310.00/week 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
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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 Noontime (1/2 hour) Organ Recital Series on Tuesdays, held at 12:10 pm through August 11 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd 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
- August 11 – Christine Schultz



Free and open to the public.

Food, Fellowship and Fun Event Parish 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.**

2. ***HELP NEEDED!* We are in need of a volunteer to move garbage/recycling carts to the driveway entrance on 4th 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!**

Parish Leadership Retreat

Save the *date*

Are you an active member of our parish and have a desire to make our parish even stronger?

Join us August 14 - 15th for a Parish Leadership Retreat with Deacon Ralph Poyo.

Deacon Ralph Poyo is the founder of New Evangelization Ministries who's mission is to build stronger Catholic Parishes that will lead hearts to Christ.

We want you to be a part of the united vision and learn how you play a vital part of building up our Catholic parishes and bring hearts to Christ.

Please watch the bulletin for more information to come. Questions? Contact Fr. Todd or Mary Grack.

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 cblickem@dnu.org.

➤ **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 cblickem@dnu.org.