

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

## **Dear Parishioners,**

Our sympathy to the family of George Klocow. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Some have asked about why I do not use the pall for cremation funerals. The answer is that the Church has clarified this in recent years, stating that the pall is omitted during funeral Masses with cremation remains. The explanation of it is simple: the pall is a reminder that the person (body and soul) was baptized, and when the body is not present as in the case of cremation, there is nothing to honor. Also changed during the funeral rites are any reference to the body itself, so in the graveside service, I would not refer to the burial of the body, but rather cremation remains. If you have questions, please let me know.

*(On a related note, please see elsewhere in this bulletin the message and accompanying regulations re: maintenance issues at Calvary Cemetery.)*

Last week, I made a selection of the appliances that will go into the rectory. We are buying all of the ones listed through Don's Appliance here in St. Peter. The Bedroom furniture that was already purchased was bought at Ashley's Furniture in Mankato. Aware that there may be come who might wish to make a donation toward a specific item (which will help us keep our loan amount for the rectory down), I am including it in the bulletin today. First come, first served as far as the items. I will purchase and donate a microwave. Added to this list eventually will be some other furniture which I have not shopped for at this time.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

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## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**July 21 - 28, 2013**



### **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 21**

- 8 AM Mass at Nicollet
- 10 AM Mass (+Mabel Palmer), St. Peter

### **Monday**

- No Service

### **Tuesday**

- 8 AM Word and Eucharist, Chapel
- 9 AM Sacristan Meeting, Room 127

### **Wednesday**

- No Service

### **Thursday**

- 11 AM +George Klocow Funeral Mass
- 1 – 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
- 3:30 PM Confessions, Chapel
- 7 PM KCs 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Dustin's Corner

### **Friday**

- 8 AM Mass (+Robert Miller), Chapel

### **Saturday**

- Mission Coop Weekend – Fr. Mark Franceschini, O.S.M.
- 5 PM Mass (+Mark & +Kathy Schaus), St. Peter
- 5 PM Mass at Nicollet

### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28**

- 8 AM Mass at Nicollet
- 10 AM Mass (+Mabel Palmer), St. Peter

**Remember to mark your calendar:**

**Harvest Festival  
October 12-13, 2013**

## Church of St. Peter Opening



The Church of St. Peter is seeking to fill the 32 hour/week position of **Head Custodian**. The qualified applicant's duties include providing maintenance and janitorial services within the parish building. Boiler license required or ability to acquire one – HVAC experience a plus. For an application, please call 931-1628, ext. 102 and leave your name, address and phone number.



## **Thrift Store Opening!!**

An opening for a part-time Thrift Store manager will be available as of 12/1/2013. On-the-job training could begin in November 2013. The minimum skills qualified applicants need to possess are:

- Knowledgeable & supportive of the Church of St. Peter mission and philosophy
- Possess good people and relational skills
- Ability to effectively manage & maintain a retail thrift store

If you are interested in this position, please stop in the Church of St. Peter office for a complete job description and application.

Thank you!!

### DAILY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Exodus 14:5-18 / John 20:1-2,11-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Exodus 14:21—15:1 / Matthew 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 / Matthew 13:1-9
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28 (605)
<b>Friday:</b>	Exodus 20:1-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Exodus 24:3-8 / Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	Genesis 18:20-32 / Colossians 2:12-14 / Luke 11:1-13

### MISSION COOP WEEKEND COMING

**Next weekend July 27-28, Fr. Mark Franceschini, O.S.M., of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites)-USA Province, will be here to talk about their missionary work in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa.**

The Servites are one of the mendicant orders and were founded in 1233 in Florence, Italy. At the present time they serve all over the world in every type of apostolate.

The USA Province of Servites is responsible for the missions in KwaZulu-Natal. The main task of the missionaries today continues to be the proclamation of the Gospel and the establishment of viable Catholic communities. The idea that the people are the church is quite strong and participation in the liturgy and the work of the Church is very good. Other ministries include education and primary health care centers, providing funding to improve the water system and root out malaria. They are also ministering to the victims of the "AIDS" epidemic and the building of homes for these victims and other people of the area. They are in need of prayers and material help to carry on their work in this area. God Bless you for your prayers and financial assistance.

## **CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT and CONSIGNMENT STORE**

401 S. Minnesota Ave, St. Peter

(507) 931-9150

**REGULAR HOURS:**

**Monday–Friday: 9 AM–5 PM**

**Saturday: 9 AM–4 PM**

**LAMPS ½ PRICE!! (excluding consignment items)**

- Two Oak Shelves (11¼" x 48")
- Pinewood Chair and Rocker w/cushions
- Computer Desk
- Wooden Magazine Racks
- Oak Entertainment Center
- Three Coffee Tables
- Wall Mirrors
- Two Large Area Rugs
- Large Wooden Dresser/Buffer (no mirror)

Three Tables of ½ price items!!



## Stewardship

**Treasure:** Fiscal Year July 2012-June 2013

**Week Ending: July 14, 2013**

Offertory Envelopes	\$	6,493.00	
Electronic Giving-Offertory	\$	-	
Loose Plate	\$	256.25	
Initial Offertory	\$	-	
<b>Total Weekly Offertory Contributions</b>			<b>\$ 6,749.25</b>
<b>Each week the offertory budget is \$10,194.50</b>			<b>\$10,194.50</b>
<b>Difference:</b>			<b>(\$3,445.25)</b>
<b>Year to Date Contributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,649.59</b>	
<b>Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,583.50</b>	
	<b>\$</b>		
<b>Year to Date Difference:</b>		<b>(6,933.91)</b>	
<b>Children's Giving</b>		<b>18.81</b>	

**Eucharistic Adoration** is each Thursday from 1 - 10 pm. We are in need of additional adorers, especially 6-7 pm. Please consider participating in this wonderful ministry. Contact Sharon or Jeff Crowley at 934-3628 with any questions or to sign up.

*"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you."* Prov. 8:31

## Faith Formation

**Faith Formation Office will be closed** for the summer from June 1 – August 1, 2013.

By mid-August, we will be posting updated online registration forms and other information about faith formation at [www.churchofstpeter.org](http://www.churchofstpeter.org).

### Questions about Faith Formation:

- Preschool – Grade 6: contact Connie Bollum @ [connie.bollum@churchofstpeter.org](mailto:connie.bollum@churchofstpeter.org) or call 931-3662.
- EDGE (Gr. 7 & 8), LifeTeen (Gr. 9-12), and Confirmation Preparation (Gr. 11): contact Heather Gilbertson @ [heather.gilbertson@churchofstpeter.org](mailto:heather.gilbertson@churchofstpeter.org) or call 931-1628 ext 143.
- Go to [www.churchofstpeter.org](http://www.churchofstpeter.org) – faith formation

### **Items for the Rectory:**

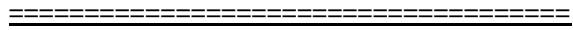
If you are interested in making a donation toward the purchase of any of these items, contact Fr. Todd or Barb.....

GE Range	\$	650
Broan Hood	\$	310
GE Refrigerator (side-by-side)	\$	1,240
GE Dishwasher	\$	560
LG Washer (front-loading)	\$	1,100
LG Dryer	\$	1,100
2 Pedestals for washer/dryer	\$	420
Chest of Drawers	\$	230
Dresser / Mirror	\$	335
Nightstand	\$	118
Bed	\$	319
Mattress / Box Spring	\$	500

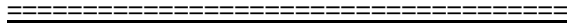
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER MEMBERS:**

Anyone who would like to attend the workshop on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Medford, please contact Eileen at 931-4671 immediately if you have not already done so.

Catholic Daughter Regents Outing: - Sunday, July 21. Meet at the Community Center at 5 pm to carpool!



**F** There will be changes in the weekly Mass schedule on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. In the past on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, Mass was only held mid-morning at the Grandview and Benedictine Nursing Homes. Beginning in August, 2013, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Mass will be at 10:30 am at Benedictine. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Mass will be at 10 am at Grandview. In addition, there will also be Mass at 8 am here in the chapel on those Wednesdays.



**WHAT'S COMING UP.....**

**◆ Sunday, July 28**

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER & FESTIVAL**  
**Church of the Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth**  
**9:30 am Mass**  
**11 am - 1:30 pm Chicken & Ham Dinner**

Something for everyone: live music, a country store, games for all ages, bingo, refreshments, and a kiddie tractor pull at 2:30 pm. A softball tournament takes place Friday night, Saturday & all day Sunday.

**◆ Wednesday, August 7**

**Harvest Festival Meeting**  
**Church of St. Peter - Dustin's Corner**  
**7 pm**

Anyone interested in helping, please attend. Your ideas are wanted / needed!!

**John Ireland School**

Thanks to generous donations given in memory of Betty Zins, we are able to purchase two iPads to use in the classrooms. Betty was a wonderful educator and supporter of John Ireland!

There's always room for more at John Ireland! Call for a tour, meeting or to register your children at 931-2810. We would love to have you at John Ireland this Fall.

**Good News TV - Channel 7**  
**"Inside the Bible"**

Join Jesuit Father Ken Baker as he studies the Bible. In 13 episodes, he provides a brief glimpse into each of the 73 books of the Bible. Topics include the Gospels, the first five books of the Old Testament, the major and minor prophets, and the Book of Revelation.

**Episode 4:**  
**"Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees, Job"**  
**Wednesday, July 24, 9:00 pm**  
**Thursday, July 25, 10:00 am**



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As secretary of Calvary Cemetery, one of my duties is to oversee the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery grounds. Our caretaker, Tom Janni, has the huge task of mowing and weed whipping around the monuments and markers of our loved ones in a timely manner. While striving to be sensitive to those who are grieving, there is a growing problem with grave décor items that slows down the maintenance process that needs to be addressed. These items can be described as anything that has been pushed into the ground by the monument, marker or grave (including plant stands, solar lights, shepherd hooks, artificial or real flowers). I ask that you review the regulations enclosed below regarding decorations and take the necessary steps to comply. Please inform family and friends who are not parishioners as well. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 931-6215. Thank you for your time and attention to this concern.

*Dave Vetter*  
*Secretary, Calvary Cemetery*

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## **From the Calvary Cemetery Rules and Regulations:**

### **LANDSCAPING, PLANTING, AND FLORAL REGULATIONS**

1. No trees, shrubbery, plants or flowers shall be planted in or transplanted into the Cemetery for decorative, memorial or any other purposes whatsoever, except by the cemetery management. Any of the above so planted will be removed by the cemetery caretaker.
2. Small bronze vases are permitted, but these must be set in cement at the same time as the marker. The cement collar will also extend three (3) inches around the base of the vase and will be part of the marker foundation. One vase will be allowed for individual markers and two for double markers. Vases may be used around monuments also.
3. Vases, urns, flower pots, plants, boxes, glass jars, cans, etc. will not be permitted on lots or graves, except that these or other appropriate decorations may be placed on lots or graves, (but not set into the ground), for Memorial Day or for such special occasions as may be designated by the cemetery management. However, all such containers and all other decorations must be removed within ten (10) days following Memorial Day or other designated occasions, after which the cemetery caretaker will dispose of all those remaining except all so-called permanent type urns or plant holders which must be incorporated within the wash of the monument or marker.
4. A three (3) day limit after each burial when all bouquets, decorations, etc. shall be removed from the grave.
5. Local cemetery management will not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, misplaced or broken flower vases or flag standards or other forms of memorials or decorations.
6. The cemetery management/caretaker will remove all floral designs, flowers (natural or artificial), or decorations of any kind from the cemetery grounds as soon as, in their judgment, these plantings and arrangements have become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or do not conform to the regulations.
7. No objects under 3/8" in diameter are to be placed in the ground.

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## **Did you know...**

Available in the church office (until gone) are free copies of Church of St. Peter History Books celebrating 150 years (1856-2006) of Catholic faith life in our area.

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## **OPEN YOUR HEART**

### **--Area Food Shelf In Need**

Recently, our St. Peter Area Food Shelf received a grant from Hunger Solutions giving S.P.A.F. the opportunity to earn up to \$4,000 on a proportional match of any amount that is received as donations during the month of July. It means a lot to fill our area food shelf during the summer when supplies are low. The numbers of those in need are increasing & many summer donations do not go as far as they do during the rest of the year. Thank you for the consideration of this request. It is through efforts such as this and the generosity of our churches that the success of the food shelf in this community is possible. If you wish to donate, you may put your gift in an envelope, mark it for S.P.A.F. or Food Shelf, drop it in the basket and we assure you, it will go to S.P.A.F. Thank you for remembering the less fortunate members of our community.

# **Church of St. Paul**

July 21, 2013

**Pastor - Fr. Todd Petersen**  
**Priest in Residence - Fr. Ed Ardolf**  
**Parish Administrative Assistant -**  
**Deacon Steven Spilman**

**Parish Office - 507-232-3857**  
**Rectory / Parish Hall - 507-232-3897**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday**  
**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

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

7/14/13 - Adult - \$644.00 / Youth - \$1.00 / Plate - \$34.50  
Peter's Pence - \$10.00

*From time to time, I've been given the opportunity to submit something to "The Ledger" for their "Light of the Way" column. The following is one that I submitted for their current issue. D.S.*

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Does this sound familiar? It should. It's straight from our Declaration of Independence. The founding of our country is a history rich in stories about vision, courage, sacrifice, and genius. Our country was truly blessed by God when it came into being. Our founders had the wisdom to establish in the Bill of Rights basic freedoms. They intended to protect these freedoms for posterity by having leaders in our country take an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

One of my favorite quotes from a founding father is when Patrick Henry said, "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." Oh how we could use such leadership today. It seems the standard practice these days is to criticize and shout down those who are saying something that we disagree with. We should always be ready to listen. As long as our faith is strong and our conscience is well formed, words will not hurt us. Many times we are so timid that we let groups speak for us regardless of which side of an issue we are on. Our founders created a form of government that maximized our rights as individuals to speak our minds. Freedom of speech and freedom of religious expression are protected in our First Amendment to the Constitution. These wonderful freedoms are at the core of our system of self-government.

We have some concerns. Along with this freedom comes a responsibility to protect it. Today, some are trying to redefine freedom of religion because they don't want to see it practiced outside of church walls or other religious institutions. They are claiming that any religious expression in the public arena is inappropriate and offensive. They are wrong. Let me say that again. They are wrong! Religious expression and free speech in the public arena is exactly what the First Amendment is intended to protect. These rights belong to individual people and not to any religious

organization. As individuals, we must exercise these freedoms openly in the public arena and resist any and all efforts to limit them or confine them only to particular places of worship.”

**NEXT SUNDAY (July 28): Mission Co-op Collection: Fr. Mark Franceschini will celebrate 8:00 Mass with us.**

**MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS**

Monday, 7/22 - NO Mass

Tuesday, 7/23 - 8:00 am - † Lillian Kral

Wednesday, 7/24 - 8:00 am - For the Sick

Thursday, 7/25 - 8:00 am - ♥ Caleb Tyner

Friday, 7/26 - 8:00 am - † Vince Dumdei

Saturday, 7/27 - 5:00 pm - † Adelle Hinckley

Sunday, 7/28 - 8:00 am - For the Parish and

† Vernon and Darlene Dorn

**MINISTRY OF LITURGY**

**Saturday, July 27**

**USHERS:** Virgil Grunst, Mike Mans, Pat Zins

**LECTOR/COMMENTATOR:** Chuck Gappa

**EME:** Jeff Zajac

**SERVERS:** John Hiniker

**GIFTS:** Bernadine Mettler, Brenda Thompson

**GREETERS:** Marlene Wilking

**Sunday, July 28**

**USHERS:** Rick Meurer, Jerome Peters, Jake Zins

**LECTOR/COMMENTATOR:** Dale Mack

**EME:** Pam Grommersch, Gerry Leonard, Dale Mack,  
Ann Schwartz

**SERVERS:** Jenni and Stephen Schwartz

**GIFTS:** Jake and Cyndi Zins

**GREETERS:** Jake and Cyndi Zins

**The sick and/or homebound:** *God is taking care of you.* Fr. Ed Ardolf, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Joann Dalrymple, Harvey Dorn, Charlie Epper, Lisa Hackett Family, Darwin Havemeier, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Gerald Mans, Whitey Mayer, Herman Mettler, Barb Meurer, Shirley Michels, Wally Molitor, Stacy Schultz, Greg Schwartz, Tyler Thompson, Angie and Valerie Weber, Gene Wenner, Rob. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

**Nursing Home Residents:** Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm.

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

**Assisted Living:** Eddie Bauer and Lyman Irrgang, The Wilds of Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Lucy Kozitza, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato.

**Hospital:** LeAnna Brown is now at River's Edge Hospital, St. Peter, Room 356.

**PARISH NOTES:**

**1. Church of the Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth, Summer Festival, Sunday, July 28.** A chicken and ham dinner will be served 11:00 am to 1:30 pm, take-outs available. Tickets: Adults - \$9 / Ages 6-12 - \$5 / Ages 5 and Under - \$1. Enjoy games for all ages, live music, softball tournament, etc. Kids pedal pull from 2:30 to 3:30.

**2. Church of the Holy Trinity, rural Owatonna, Litomysl Summer Festival, Sunday, July 28.** There will be a Polka Mass at 10 am. The Festival will run 11 am to 5 pm and will include: games, live music, food, live and silent auctions and much more. For specific directions, see the poster on St. Paul's Bulletin Board or go to [www.litomysl.webs.com](http://www.litomysl.webs.com)