

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REST

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:29-30

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Marriages Contact Pastor as soon as Engaged
ReconciliationSee Schedule or Contact
for individual appointments

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE JULY 9 – JULY 16, 2017

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10 / Matthew 11:25-30

8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
11:00 am Haiti Mission Sharing, St. Peter

Monday, July 10

Genesis 28:10-22 / Matthew 9:18-26

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Bonnie Luskey), St. Peter

Tuesday, July 11

Genesis 32:23-33 / Matthew 9:32-38

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Dorothy Willaert), St. Peter

Wednesday, July 12

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24 / Matthew 10:1-7

7:30 am Confession, St. Paul
8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
5:30 pm Thrift Store Appreciation, St. Peter

Thursday, July 13

Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5 / Matthew 10:7-15

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Frank & Elsie Smisek), St. Peter
1:00 pm—10:00 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Confession, St. Peter
6:00 pm Confession, St. Peter
6:45 pm Rosary, St. Peter

Friday, July 14

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 / Matthew 10:16-23

7:30 am Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am Mass (+Henry & Michael Kirchner), St. Peter

Saturday, July 15

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26 / Matthew 10:24-33

4:00 pm Confession, St. Peter
5:00 pm Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter

Sunday, July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11 / Romans 8:18-23 / Matthew 13:1-23

8:00 am Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am Mass (+Laurine Depuydt-Hoehn), St. Peter
11:00 am Scapular Investiture, St. Peter

MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE JULY 15/16

July 15 - 5:00 pm

SERVERS: Emma Steffen, Michael Thompson

EME: Dennise Attenberger, Eileen Attenberger, Bert Connor, Bill Leonard, Marie Miller

GIFTS: Jerome & Kathy Gostonczik

LECTOR: Tim Prachar

USHERS: Bob Genelin, Curt Thelen

July 16 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Garek Dobosenski, Isabelle Mish

EME: Sue Connor, Tony Grack, Mark & Sue Krzmarzick, Pat Miller, Audrey Schmitz, Heidi Wenner

GIFTS: Dean & Kathy Steiner

LECTOR: Jill Mish

USHERS: Tom Conlon, Keith Keogh, Greg Schmidt



Do you have a prayer request or would like to be part of the prayer chain?

Phone Prayer Chain: Marie Miller 931-1936

Email Prayer Chain: office@churchofstpeter.org

ST. PETER PUBLIC ACCESS TV

Channel 7

Church of St. Peter Sunday Mass:

Mondays – 7 pm Tuesday - 9 am

FINDING GOD THROUGH FAITH & REASON – EPISODE 8

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., lends insight into new evidence gathered from the fields of contemporary philosophy and physics, which supports proof for the existence of God. The universe itself connotes the existence of a Creator, and the principle of intelligent design leads to a logical conclusion about the nature of God.

Wednesday, July 12 @ 9 pm

Thursday, July 13 @ 10 am

Dear Parishioners,

Thursday of this week is the 13th day, and it was one hundred years ago on this day that the Blessed Mother gave the shepherd children at Fatima a vision of hell that terrified them to the core. She reminded them of the reality of hell, worse than our imaginations can grasp. In subsequent photos of the visionaries, their countenance is subdued, almost dour. A vision of hell would do that! At the same time, Sr. Lucia stated "How can we ever be grateful enough to our kind heavenly Mother, who had already prepared us by promising, in the first Apparition, to take us to heaven. Otherwise, I think we would have died of fear and terror." The Blessed mother encouraged praying the rosary, the wearing of the Scapular, and prayers of conversion. One such prayer often added to the end of each decade in reciting the rosary, is simple in words but packed in meaning.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen. As someone who prays the rosary daily, I cannot begin to tell you what an effect it has had on my life. Asking the Blessed Mother's intercession, to be with me as I serve and pray for you... She comes through. I humbly encourage all of us to pray the rosary frequently, daily if possible. I also humbly encourage the wearing of the Brown Scapular (Our Lady of Mount Carmel). This is not a magically thing or a talisman. It is a humble reminder and a symbol of a promise that we made to God through the Blessed Mother to live a life in conformity to the Gospel, and that the Blessed Mother would aid us when in most need, especially at the hour of death. I will offer an opportunity for investiture next Sunday following the 10 am for those that wish. I have a good number of scapulars, but I want to be certain to have enough so I need to know by July 10th.

In Christ, Fr. Todd

JOHN IRELAND NEWS



John Ireland
Catholic School

www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

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

A Couple Throwback Pics!



CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 7/2/17 — Adult - \$1,134.00 / Plate - \$18.00
Mission Co-op — \$266.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 7/12 - 8:00 am — †Mable Kayser
Sunday, 7/16 - 8:00 am — †Marlene Wenner

MINISTRY OF LITURGY—SUNDAY, JULY 16

USHERS: Randy Dorn, Ron Giefer, Dave Holcomb
LECTOR: Kristy Zajac
EME: Barb Blashack, Jay Dorn, Rhonda Ganger, Barb Holmin, Jeff Zajac
SACRISTAN: Phyllis Wenner
SERVERS: Ruth Brandel
GIFTS: Ron and Donna Giefer
GREETERS: Dave and Tricia Holcomb

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Pat Anton, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Mary Deneffe, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Heather Giefer, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Matt Reichard, Stacy Schultz, Pat Zins, Autumn, Rob, Scott.
We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

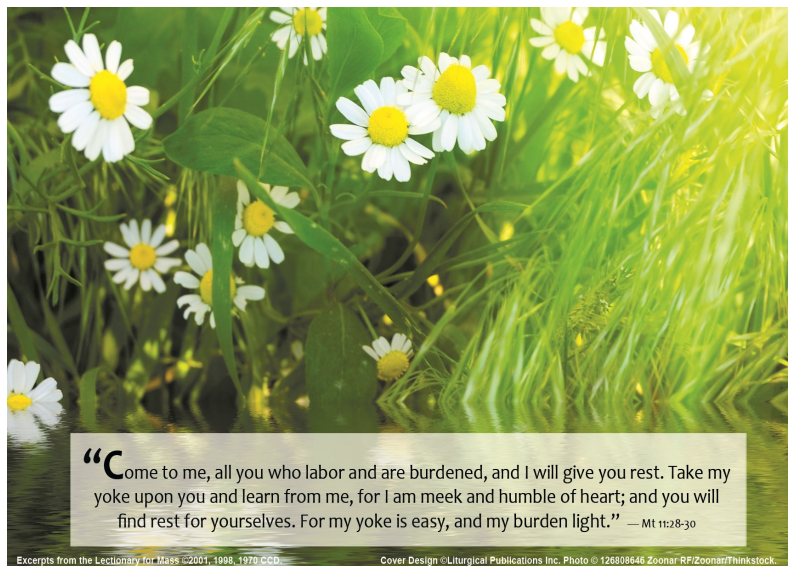
Nursing Home Residents: Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm.

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

Assisted Living: Mary Ann Mans, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Fran Renne, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato.

PARISH NOTES

*Some people come into our lives and quickly go.
Some people move our souls to dance.
They awaken us to new understanding with the
passing whisper of their wisdom.
Some people make the sky more beautiful to
gaze upon.
They stay in our lives and a while, leave footprints
on our hearts,
and we are never, ever the same.*



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” — Mt 11:28-30

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Vacation Bible School
Sunday, August 6 -
Wednesday, August 9
6:00-8:30pm

Ages: Age 4 - Entering 5th Grade
\$13 per child
Registrations Due: July 18th

Register today online at
churchofstpeter.org!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

ATTENTION CDA MEMBERS – remember if you want to go to a CDA workshop in September, please let Regent Lisa know as soon as possible. She can also give you more info when you sign up. AN INVITE has been given to all CDA members from the KC's to attend their Brat & Sweet Corn event on July 27th.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SECRET SISTER

Next regent outing is July 16th—Meet at Community Center.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE

(507) 931-9150

Looking to give back to the church?

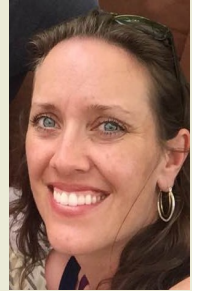
Volunteers are needed at the Thrift Store.

Come check out the store.

Store Hours: M-F 9-5 and Saturday 9-4.

New Teachers at JI!

Courtney Maxwell Shey will be our sixth grade teacher. She is originally from the West coast but is moving here from Iowa. Mrs. Shey brings her husband and two children with her. Her son will be in first grade, and her daughter will be in kindergarten.



I am a highly energetic, gregarious, and personable individual who builds an excellent rapport with students, parents, and fellow teachers alike creating strong bonds of mutual trust.

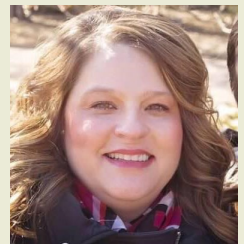
I strive to address all learning styles into each lesson plan, and because of this, I motivate students to build upon prior knowledge, become curious about the unknown, and have confidence to explore new and exciting topics.



Kasandra Denn will be our kindergarten teacher. She is originally from the area. The last two years she has taught kindergarten at Pacelli Catholic School in Austin. She is leaving because she wants to be closer to home and prepare for her upcoming wedding next summer.

I have instructed kindergarten curriculum designed to meet the academic, intellectual, and social needs of my students. Along with my skills, I will bring a positive attitude and a compassionate heart into John Ireland Catholic School.

Ann Gibeau will be our fourth grade teacher. She worked nine years at St. John Vianney Catholic School in Farimont, and she has many other experiences. She moved to Cleveland in August with hopes God would have plans for her to work in a Catholic School in this area. She has three children and is engaged to be married in July.



I loved working in a Catholic school because of the family feel where you can share your faith and everyone knew each other. I am excited to join the John Ireland family.

ST. PETER AREA FOOD SHELF (SPAF)

St. Peter Area Food Shelf & Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless announce the Seventh Annual Food Shelf Challenge Grant. Open Your Heart to the Hungry & Homeless will proportionally match donations to the St. Peter Food Shelf during the month of July, up to \$5,000. The more the Food Shelf raises in July the larger the matching grant will be. In 2016 Minnesota Food shelves raised more than \$1,200,000 with this grant and we hope to raise even more this year. The reality for thousands of Minnesotans in summer is food shelf visits as children are home from school and there is a tight family budget. The St. Peter Area Food Shelf helps to provide nutritious fruits and vegetables to these families and needs your help this summer. Donations given in July will be proportionally matched to help end hunger in St. Peter. You can donate by leaving it at the parish or by sending it directly to the St. Peter Area Food Shelf at 201B South Third Street, in St. Peter during the month of July. We appreciate your cooperation throughout the year and especially at this time of year when the shelves are slim and the demand is increased.



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Catholic School

Enroll now

for the 2017-2018 school year!

Visit our website at www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

Little Angels



Preschool/School Readiness Program for Children ages 3-4-5

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.

Registration Open for 2017-2018

www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota In re: Diocese of New Ulm, Case No. 17-30601

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others With Claims Against the Diocese of New Ulm



If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a Catholic parish or Catholic school within the geographic area of the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by July 10, 2017.

For more diocesan information: visit www.dnu.org

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information: visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov

For advice about your rights: contact an attorney

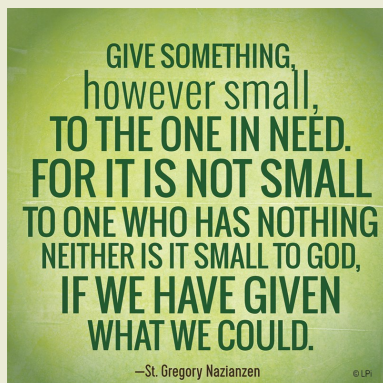
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Model the kind of marriage you want your kids to have. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next available Weekends are July 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN and Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This group is for anyone suffering a loss of spouse or significant other. Sharing experiences with others can often help us manage the pain that is a natural part of grieving. Facilitated by a VINE Community Living Coach and Saint Peter Senior Center. Wednesday, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, September 13 & 27 and October 11, 10am – 11:30 a.m. Saint Peter Community Center Room 215. Please call Gabriela at the Senior Center with any questions, 934-0667.

Due to the Holiday and Year End numbers will be reported next week.



Online Giving

Want a quick, easy, and safe way to donate to the church online? We now have an option for online giving. Contact the parish if you wish to stop receiving envelopes if you are giving electronically.
<http://churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org>

ST. GREGORY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The summer is going fast and before you know it the Harvest Festival will be here. Sunday, August 13—Mass at 10:30 Lafayette, MN. Buffet style ham and meatball dinner will be served starting at 10:30am until 1:30pm. Bingo, country store, kids games, silent auction, raffles, bake sale, free firetruck rides, etc. Enjoy a full day of great family fun.

PLenary INDULGENCE AVAILABLE FOR CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence.

The plenary indulgence of the jubilee is granted to the pious faithful who:

- Visit with devotion of image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any church, chapel or shrine on the days of the anniversary of the apparitions: July 13th, August 13th, September 13th and October 13th
- Devotedly participate in any celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary
- Pray the Our Father, recite the Symbol of Faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima
- And, truly penitent and animated with charity, fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.



PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. John Vakulskas, Jr on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and the Highlights of Spain. November 3-13. Seating is limited \$3189 (Chicago), \$3,289 (Omaha). Includes R/T Air, First Class Hotels, daily tours and transfers, most meals, Daily Mass and much more. This is a leisurely trip. For a brochure and more information contact Fr. John Vakulskas Jr, PO Box 347, Okoboji, IA 51355—Johnvakulskas@gmail.com/ Phone 712.490.8047.

