

APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOVE

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:21



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ReconciliationSee Schedule or Contact
for individual appointments

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE MAY 21 – MAY 28, 2017

Sunday, May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

8:00 am.....Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am.....Mass (+Don & Ruth Wenner), St. Peter
10:00 am.....Senior Recognition
11:00 am.....Coffee and Donuts
6:30 pm.....XLT—Heather's Farewell

Monday, May 22—Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26-16:4

7:30 am.....Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am..... (+Frank & Elsie Smisek), St. Peter
7:00 pm.....St. Paul Administrative Council

Tuesday, May 23—Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11

7:30 am.....Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am.....(+Lewis Manderfeld), St. Peter
6:30 pm.....St. Peter Administrative Council

Wednesday, May 24—Acts 17:15, 22 / John 16:12-15

7:30 am.....Confession, St. Paul
8:00 am.....Mass, St. Paul
6:30 pm.....Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, May 25—Acts 1:1-11 / Matthew 28:16-20

7:30 am.....Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am..... (Esther Bense), St. Peter
1:00 pm—10:00 pm Adoration
3:30 pm.....Confession, St. Peter
6:30 pm.....Retirement Celebration

Friday, May 26—Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23

7:30 am.....Confession, St. Peter
8:00 am.....(+Tim Johnson), St. Peter

Saturday, May 27—Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23-28

4:00 pm.....Confession, St. Peter
5:00 pm.....Mass (+Dorothy Willaert), St. Peter

Sunday, May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Peter 4:13-16 / John 17:1-11

8:00 am.....Mass, St. Paul
10:00 am.....Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter

MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE MAY 27/28

May 27—5:00 pm

SERVERS: Michael Thompson, Emma Steffen
EME: Mary Ann Enz, Joann Tate, Marlaine Smisek,
Bill Leonard, Volunteer

GIFTS: Chris Lind Family

LECTOR: Timothy Pracher

USHERS: Mary Ann Harty, Geri Pehrson,
Lisa Cummiskey

May 28—10:00 am

SERVERS: Karli Miller, Lexi Johnson
EME: Audrey Schmitz, Joe & Teresa Kienlen, Marge
Miller, LeAnn Miller, Mark & Sue Krzmarzick

GIFTS: Pat & Pam Kienlen

LECTOR: Tony Grack

USHERS: Warren Michels, Pat Kienlen, Michael Leeb,
Larry Venjohn

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Let us know if you are planning to discontinue a ministry or have vacation dates planned in July, August, and September before June 2. Schedules will be emailed out unless noted.

We are in dire need of ushers in June and September at the 10am Mass. Please let us know if you are able to help out.

If you are new to the parish and would like to get involved in a Liturgical Ministry please contact us. Sarah.denn@johnirelandschool.org or 507-931-1628.

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 1

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, May 24 @ 9 pm

Thursday, May 25 @ 10 am

Dear Parishioners,

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Agnes Gappa, whose funeral was this week at the Church of St. Paul.

Congratulations to all of our graduates and those marking grade changes and other large steps in education at all levels from preschool to College and graduate school. May the Lord bless you with a life-long desire to learn, and the gift of sharing what you have learned with others.

With school ending and no head custodian, we are moving ahead with Plan B. Until we secure a custodian Bob and Russ will proceed to clean, but we will need to hire some temporary help to move buckets and furniture for them. In addition to the cleaning, we will be continuing the plan of painting the remaining classrooms and halls. Please keep us in prayer as we move ahead.

I hope that many will take part in the XLT event planned for this Sunday Evening. What an appropriate way to thank Heather, by really thanking God, for her service to our parish and youth. While I am saddened to see her step back, I know that the Lord has prepared her for great things. Thank you Heather, for your service, and thank you, God, for asking her to respond to your will!

~In Christ, Fr. Todd

JOHN IRELAND NEWS



John Ireland
Catholic School

www.churchofstpeter.org/ji

The Amazing Race!

Field Day—May 12, 2017



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

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 5/14/17 — Adult - \$1332.00 / Plate - \$40.00

SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. Senior Class Baccalaureate Mass followed by coffee and rolls
Edmund Giefer, Hunter Johnson, Wallace Michels, Amber Rudenick, Mitchell Will, Benjamin Zins

Dear God, help me to make the most of today. Grant that I will take advantage of every opportunity You place before me and not fear the future. Amen.

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

THURSDAY: 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 5/24 - 8:00 am — For the Intention of Rosemary Helget

Sunday, 5/28 - 8:00 am — †Harvey Dorn

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Gappa and her family and friends. **Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Kevin Woller**, brother-in-law of Peggy (Chuck) Gappa. May they 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, MAY 28

USHERS: Rick Meurer, Randy Renne, Pat Zins

LECTOR: Jake Zins

EME: Rhonda Ganger, Dale Mack, Bev Mayer, Clarice Rosin, Cyndi Zins

SACRISTAN: Pat Zins

SERVERS: Dominic and Theresa Rosin

GIFTS: Clarice Rosin

GREETERS: Rhonda Ganger

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Pat Anton, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Mary Deneffe, Millie Dorn, Kevin Ellsworth, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Heather Giefer, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, 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

1. **Memorial Day Cemetery Services — Monday, May 29:** (Sponsored by St. Paul's Parish Life Committee.) The committee will bring a supply of flowers to each cemetery for you to place on graves during the prayer service.

St. Nicholas Cemetery — 11:15 a.m.

Visitation Cemetery — 12:00 p.m.

St. Michael Cemetery — 12:45 p.m.

St. Paul Cemetery — 2:00 p.m.

2. **Thank you to everyone** who helped in any way, whether providing a salad or cake or if you helped with Agnes Gappa's funeral. You are very much appreciated. Donna Giefer, Bev Mayer, Phyllis Wenner, Cyndi Zins

3. Please **contact Deacon Steve at 507-217-6432** if you have an **extra refrigerator** to use for the Festival.

GATHER BE INSPIRED

Where
CHURCH OF ST. PETER

When
SUNDAY, MAY 21st
6:30pm

Why
SEND-OFF FOR
HEATHER GILBERTSON

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ADORATION

Thank you for your years of dedication to our teens!

All parishioners, parents, former and current teens, families and anyone who wants to thank Heather are invited to join us for a night of Worship, Message, and Adoration.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA Court St. Peter #1601 held their "Fun Night" at the church with entertainment by Amy Korteum, and a sit-down meal catered by Hobber's. A short meeting was held with a couple of tabled items being passed i.e. donation of \$600 to JI for technology items and \$500 for LEAD. Joanne Stangler shared her State Convention experience with the members and handed out the rewards that were given to our Court as follows: Essay Winner – Education; Teen Life Ministry-Ruth Miller; Publicity – Helen Bremer; Legislation-Barb Harris. Congratulations to all. Again, Thanks to Jackie Derner for organizing this evening.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm. This will be our last meeting until September. Regent Lisa will be putting together a new activity book so if any member has any changes, please let her know right away. Thanks to everyone who chaired a function this past year and if you would like to chair something this next year, please, again, let Regent Lisa know. New members are always welcome.

There will a bulletin inset soon in regards to Catholic Daughters Secret Sister.

LOST AND FOUND

Please take a look through the lost and found basket. Anything that has not been taken before May 29 will be given to the Thrift Store.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for the 22 parishioners who will be on mission with Life Teen Haiti the week of May 29-June 5

- *Tony, Mary & Kylie Grack
- *Heidi, Megan & Mackenzie Wenner
- *Jodi & Tori Kmett
- *Terri & Alexa Thelen
- *Karla & Ashton O'Gorman
- *Autumn & ShaHailey Payne
- *Aliza Doherty
- *Heather Borchert
- *The Gilbertson family

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
(T-shirt Guaranteed if
Registered by June 2nd)

Register today online at
churchofstpeter.org!



Thank you for supporting the fund-raiser for our Wolf Ridge trips. Your support is truly appreciated!

A special thank you to Family Fresh Market for their cooperation with this awesome fund-raiser!

We hope you are enjoying your beautiful flowers!

THANK YOU!

John Ireland Students and Staff

As the Father has sent me....
... so I send you.

Please join in celebrating the
**40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION**

FATHER PHILIP SCHOTZKO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017
ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
20 West Van Dusen Ave. • Springfield, MN 56087

5:30 P.M. MASS WITH
BISHOP JOHN M. LEVOIR

Reception immediately following
Springfield Community Center
33 South Cass Avenue • Springfield, MN

Program • Food • Music • Dancing

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 1, 2017
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*Fr. Phil prefers that your presence be your gift.
However, any monetary offerings will be
directed to the School in San Lucas, Guatemala
for purchasing text books. Please make checks
payable to "Friends of San Lucas." Thank you!*



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccs.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE



(507) 931-9150

Are you spring cleaning? Remember the Thrift Store. We are always looking for clean quality items! We are in need of furniture!

Come check out this week's sales at the store.

GRIEF GROUP

Join VINE and the Church of St. Peter for a grief group for widows/widowers. Starting Wednesday, May 24th at 10am. Apartment Meeting Room at The St. Peter Senior Center on South Washington in St. Peter.

For additional information or questions call Deacon John Reed at 507-519-1507 or cell 218-820-9117 or Email Deaconjohnreed@gmail.com. Have a blessed day.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend rekindles the romance you experienced on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Jul 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN and Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or

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

STEWARDSHIP

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Week ending: May 14, 2017 (current fiscal year)

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,824.45
Electronic Giving-Offertory	\$ -
Loose Plate	\$ 219.61
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,044.06
Year to Date Contributions	\$ 401,483.45
Year to Date Budget	\$ 495,000.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ (93,516.55)

Please note: To meet budget expenses, we need \$10,587.00/week in adult envelopes. Please help as you can. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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>

CONGRATULATIONS



Mrs. Rosie Johnson &
Mrs. Nora Barnick are Retiring



Your family is invited to celebrate their
years of service on
Thurs. May 25, 2017 at 6:30 pm
program at 7:00 pm

