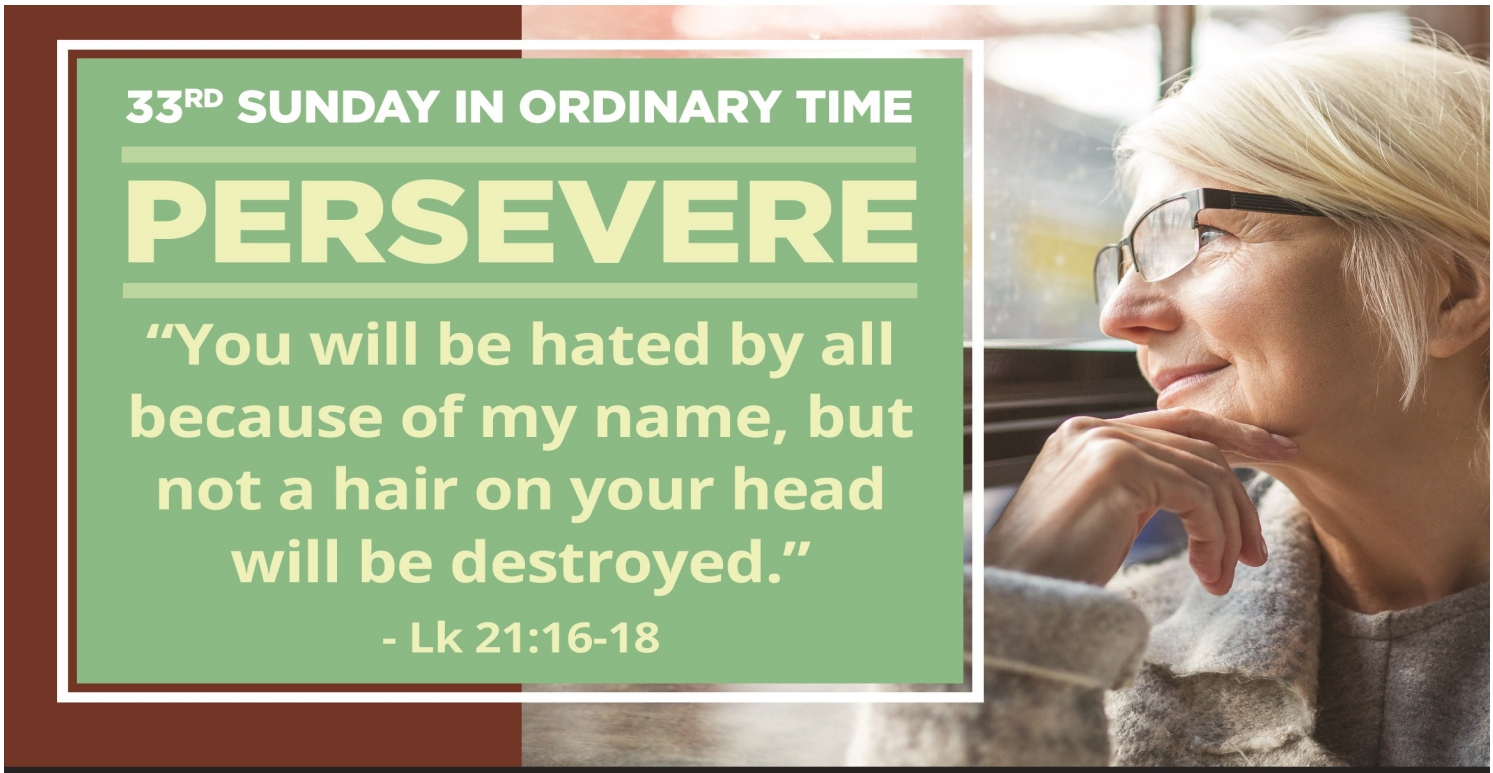
APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!



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St. Peter - Monday Noon
St. Paul - Tuesday 9:30am

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Baptisms (Mary) ..... 507-931-1628 X 112
Marriages .....Contact Pastor as soon as Engaged
Reconciliation ... See Schedule or Contact for appointment

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Upcoming Schedules

Sunday, November 17 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 3:19-20 / 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 / Luke 21:5-19
7:30 am ..... Confessions, St. Paul
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Eugene Kienlen), St. Paul
10:00 am ..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter
10:00 am ..... Sunday School
5:30 pm ..... LifeTeen Mass (+Landon Gran), St. Peter
7:00 pm ..... LifeTeen

Monday, November 18
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Luke 18:35-43
No Mass
9:00 am ..... Bible Study
6:00 pm ..... Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 19
2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10
7:30 am ..... Confessions, St. Peter
8:00 am ..... (+Bob Wener) St. Peter
6:30 pm ..... St. Paul Administrative Council

Wednesday, November 20
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28
7:30 am ..... Confessions, St. Paul
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Whitey Mayer), St. Paul
8:15 am ..... Praise & Worship Adoration, Chapel
6:30 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm ..... Youth Faith Formation Grades 2-8
6:30 pm ..... 1st Reconciliation

Thursday, November 21
1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44
7:30 am ..... Confessions, St. Peter
8:15 am ..... JI Mass Gr 6 (+Arthur Jost), St. Peter
1:00 - 10 pm ..... Adoration
3:30 pm ..... Confessions, St. Peter
5:30 pm ..... St. Paul's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
6:30 pm ..... Alpha
7:00 pm ..... 4th Degree Knights

Friday, November 22
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48
7:30 am ..... Confessions, St. Peter
8:00 am ..... Mass (Albert & Elenora Thuer), St. Peter

Saturday, November 23
1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40
3:00 pm ..... Confessions, St. Peter
4:00 pm ..... Mass (+Parish Family), St. Peter

Sunday, November 24 - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43
7:30 am ..... Confessions, St. Paul
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Heather Giefer), St. Paul
10:00 am ..... Mass (+Jim Maxwell), St. Peter
10:00 am ..... Sunday School
7:00 pm ..... LifeTeen

Ministry of Liturgy Schedule

November 23 - 4:00 pm
SERVERS: Sam Barnick, Lydia Yost
EME: Eileen Attenberger, Mary Ann Enz, Bob Genelin, Bill Leonard, Tim Prachar
GIFTS: Yost Family
LECTOR: Deann Schloesser
USHERS: Lisa Cumminsky, Mary Ann Harty, Geri Pehrson

November 24 - 10:00 am
SERVERS: Luke Gilbertson, Nathan Walter
EME: Rosie Johnson, Sue Krzmarzick, Terri Michels, LeAnn Miller, Marge Miller, Pat Miller
GIFTS: Shey Family
LECTOR: Mark Krzmarzick
USHERS: Brian Salfer, Dean & Kathy Steiner, Brian Vetter

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day - 9:00 am
SERVERS: Natalie Salfer, Tiara Torres
EME: Marge Miller, Heidi Wenner, Mary Ann Harty, Brian Salfer, Jennifer Torres
GIFTS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Mandy Salfer
USHERS: Mary Ann Harty, Volunteers

Letter and Spirit - Ep. 10

The Bible Day by Day
St. Peter Access Channel 7
Wednesday, November 20 - 5:30pm & 9pm
Thursday, November 21 - 10am

Coffee & Rolls

Join us today after Mass Sunday, November 17 in the Social Hall for Coffee and Rolls hosted by Brian and Mandy Salfer Family.

November 24: Glen and Deb Schilling

A Note From Father

Volunteers are critically important for every organization especially churches and schools. This is true for both of our parishes and John Ireland School. Volunteers help in so many ways. Some give of their time and talent occasionally and some on a very regular basis. Whether you volunteer a little or a lot, it is greatly appreciated. We pray that God blesses you for your generosity.

We are also in the midst of considering what we want to do in support of the **Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA)**. We are proud that Jeff and Sharon Crowley from the Church of St. Peter are the chairpersons for this year's campaign. You should have received a letter in the mail with information about the DMA and a pledge/commitment card. Please be generous in supporting the DMA. It is an important way that we support the work of the Diocese of New Ulm. **Also 20% of our donation comes back to our parish**.

Special thanks to Joslyn Wiebelhaus and all the volunteers who helped provide the Lifeteen retreat last weekend. Everyone put lots of time, prayer and preparations into it. God truly blessed this time for everyone.

John Ireland/Little Angels News

John Ireland Catholic School

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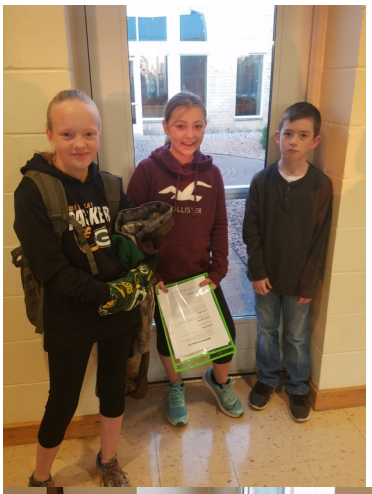
We are a Catholic community welcoming students of all faiths, devoted to Gospel Values, Academic Excellence, and Christian Service.

Service Projects



Leaders

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.

Little Angels Preschool

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 11/10 – Adult - $1,585.00 / Plate - $81.00
Perpetual Care:
St. Nicholas – $10.00 & St. Paul – $300.00
All Saints' Day – $25.00

SUNDAY:
Tom Schuck is turning 70! Come celebrate with Tom! Open House, today in St. Paul's Social Hall 12 Noon to 2:00 pm. All are welcome! No gifts, please. The Schuck Family

TUESDAY:
6:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting

THURSDAY:
5:30 pm Volunteer Recognition Dinner

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wed., 11/20 – 8:00 am – †Whitey Mayer
Sunday, 11/24 – 8:00 am – †Heather Giefer

MINISTRY OF LITURGY

Sunday, November 24
USHERS: Mike Holmin, Bernie Laven, Justin Laven
LECTOR: Barb Holmin
EME: Barb Blashack, Barb Holmin, Dale Mack, Keith Rosin,
SACRISTAN: Bill Blashack
SERVERS: Dominic and Justin Rosin
GIFTS: Keith Rosin Family
GREETERS: Bernie Laven

The sick and/or homebound: ***God is taking care of you.*** Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Lisa Hackett Family, Sarah Iverson, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Tom Schuck, Betty Wenner, Pat Zins, Richard, Rob, Scott. **We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.**

Nursing Home Residents: Mary Gronholz, Comfort Residence, LeSueur.
Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber, Mary Jo Weber.
Assisted Living: Carl Betzing, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato. Paul Pope, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Cletus Wenner, Heritage Meadows Senior Living, St. Peter.

We welcome our newest little Christian into the family of God and St. Paul's Parish: Josie jean Dauer, baptized on Sunday, November 10, daughter of Dustin and Sara Dauer.

PARISH NOTES:

1. POSITION OPEN: Cleaning St. Paul's Church beginning November 2019. If you are interested, please call Fr. Denny Labat at 507-931-1628.

2. *COMING UP:*
* **Thursday, Nov. 28, 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass at Church of St. Peter, St. Peter**
- **Sunday, Dec. 1 — First Sunday of Advent**

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We Are Called to Be Saints
Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

— Tracy Earl Welliver
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ACCELERATED BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday bulletin material for December 1 will be due by noon Tuesday, November 19.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection envelopes will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd/collection*.

NOVEMBER FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

November 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November

3 Confirmation Class at 5pm followed by LT
10 No Life Teen - Fall Retreat (Nov. 8-10)
17 Life Teen Mass at 5:30 pm followed by LT
20 First Reconciliation at 6:30 pm
27 No Class - Thanksgiving

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday for the 2019 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Watching the video today, we are reminded of the good work the DMA is doing in ministries to big for parishes to do alone, but ministries that are important to us. Remember, in supporting the DMA, we contribute to those important ministries in the diocese, but we also support the project we have **identified for St. Peter $32,680.01 and St. Paul $6,670.** As you reflect on what your pledge should be, prayerfully keep in mind God's generosity to you. The DMA offers a great opportunity to make a return to God of the blessings we have received. This year with the theme "Forward with Faith," Bishop LeVoir invites us to recognize the ways that God continues working in our midst and to go forward with faith that God is still in with us in a powerful way. Be assured that contributions to the DMA will be used only for the benefit of the ministries designated in the brochure and no other purpose.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Thanks to Audrey and her helpers for getting ready for Mass for Deceased members. Thank you to Sue Kollmann and her unit for serving a light dinner. Thank you, Fr. Denny, for officiating at our Mass. Remember if you have not paid your 2019 dues, do so now as 2020 come due in January. We hope all have noticed the new server robes……the boys and girls really like them.

Next Regent outing is Nov. 17h – meet at CC at 5 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus invite all men over 18 from both Parishes to become Knights. The Knights meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are followed by faith enrichment at 7:30. The Knights put faith in action thru prayer, charity and fundraising to support our parishes and school, service projects and more. Consider joining the Knights.

Call Deacon John Reed, Grand Knight if you have questions or just want to visit about the Knights and your faith journey.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE

Store Hours: M-F 9 am—5 pm,
Saturday 9 am—4 pm
(507) 931-9150 - 401 S Minnesota Ave
Check out our Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/stpetertreasures

Are you hosting Thanksgiving? Come check out the patters, serving bowls, wineglasses and more!

Monday 11/18	Christmas & Greeting Cards 5 for $1
Tuesday 11/19	50% off Pictures & Lamps
Wednesday 11/20	50% off Wine Glasses
Thursday 11/21	Bag of Books $1
Friday 11/22	50% off Bowls, Platters, Plates & Vases
Saturday 11/23	50% off Jewelry

MILITARY SERVICE COLLECTION

The National Collection for the Archdioceses for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled this weekend. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection, and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over $8.2 million. There are special envelopes in your monthly packets for this collection.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoir on Sunday, December 8. The service is at 4:00 p.m. in Bird Island at the Church of St. Mary. This service is designed to help us focus on Advent and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, centered on the birth of Jesus. Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop LeVoir individually as families come forward in procession. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus' birth in their hearts. A "swaddling clothes" collection (blankets, sleepers, layette items, etc.) and cash donations will be taken for babies in need. For more information, contact the diocesan evangelization and catechesis office at 507-233-5325.

YEAR-END GIVING

The end of the year is not far away, and it is time to start thinking of strategies to maximize the tax benefits of year-end giving. Federal tax laws and many state laws make it possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on gifts to charities like your parish, diocese, schools and other ministries. Remember that only gifts made by December 31st can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. Please consult **your professional tax advisor for tax strategies for your personal situation.**

Gifts of Cash

The most popular way to give to charity is still by cash or check. Gifts completed by December 31st will qualify for tax deductibility for the current tax year. Gifts of cash qualify for up to one-half of your adjusted gross income (AGI). You must receive an acknowledgement for gifts of $250 or more. For more information about giving gifts of cash, please contact the parish office at 931-1628.

Stewardship of Disciples

Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019 Week ending:	November 3, 2019 Actual	November 10, 2019
Adult Giving Envelopes	$ 6,056.00	$ 5,051.00
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	$ 4,659.25	$ 2,929.25
Total	$ 10,715.25	$ 7,978.25
Loose Plate / Offertory	$ 262.30	$ 311.01
Children's Offertory	$ 38.15	$ 25.84
Total Weekly Offertory	$ 11,015.70	$ 8,315.10

Parish Trustees: Agnes Stensby & Jeff Borgmeier

Year to Date Contributions
$ 163,242.27 $171,557.37

Online Giving/WeShare

Want a quick, easy, and safe way to donate to the church online? We have an option for online giving. Contact Jennifer at the parish and she would love to step you through the process.
507-931-1628 ext 101.
churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org

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