

# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# KING

So Pilate said to him,  
"Then you are a king?"  
Jesus answered, "You  
say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a



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## CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

### SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Peter - Monday Noon  @churchofstpeterstpeter  
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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 25

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33-37

8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul

10:00 am ..... Mass (+Bill Depuydt), St. Peter

### Monday, November 26

Revelation 14:1-5 / Luke 21:1-4

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter

8:00 am ..... Mass (+Elle Willaert), St. Peter

9:00 am ..... Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 27

Revelation 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter

8:00 am ..... Mass (+Laurie Knight), St. Peter

6:30 pm ..... St. Peter Administrative Council

### Wednesday, November 28

Revelation 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Paul

8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul

8:15 am ..... Jl Prayer Service—Grade 6

6:00 pm ..... Confessions

6:30 pm ..... Youth Faith Formations Grades 2-8

6:30 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, November 29

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 / Luke 21:20-28

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter

8:15 am ..... Jl Mass—Grade 5 (+Jim Miller), St. Peter

1:00 pm - 10:00 pm ..... Adoration

3:30 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter

7:00 pm ..... Baptism Class

### Friday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter

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

### Saturday, December 1

Revelation 22:1-7 / Luke 21:34-36

8:00 am-11 am ..... Breakfast with Santa

3:00 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter

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

### Sunday, December 2

#### First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 / 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 /

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul

10:00 am ..... Mass (+Marcella & Herb Leeb), St. Peter

10:00 am ..... Sunday School

5:30 pm ..... LifeTeen Mass (+Lorie Siebels), St. Peter

7:00 pm ..... LifeTeen

## MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

### December 1 - 4:00 pm

SERVERS: Michael Thompson, Marshall Gullord

EME: Eileen Attenberger, Bert Connor, Lisa Cumiskey, Mary Ann Enz, Mary Ann Harty

GIFTS: Maurice & Carol Ritz

LECTOR: Lorna Bungum

USHERS: Bob Genelin, Charlie Guenther, Pat Skramstad

### December 2 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Natalie Salfer, Nevaeh Rezmerski

EME: Peggy Borgmeier, Terri Michels, Joe Kienlen, Teresa Kienlen, Mike Miner, Susie Miner

GIFTS: Lilly Marquardt Family

LECTOR: Justin Coates

USHERS: Jeff Borgmeier, Bruce Leonard

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

Schedules have been emailed/mailed out for the months of December, January, and February. If you are unable to help a weekend you are scheduled or holiday please find a sub and let Sarah know. Thank you for your Time and Talent during this Advent and Christmas Season!

## ROSARY

December 2 Rosary led by the Women's Group.

There is a rosary before weekday Mass at 7:30am in the Chapel.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

Join us for the next coffee and rolls on Sunday, December 2 hosted by the Borgmeier Family.

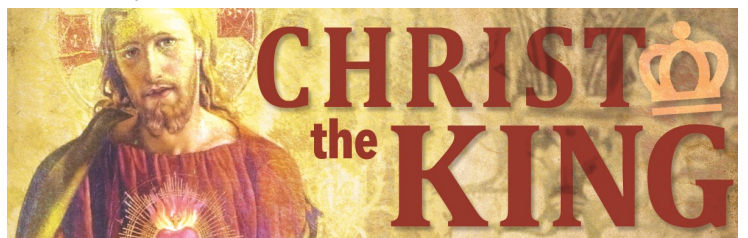
## THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOVE: EPISODE 2

St. Peter Access Channel 7

Wednesday, November 28 - 9 pm

Thursday, November 29 - 10 am

*The Future Depends on Love* 14-part series is hosted by Angela and David Franks. The series topic is on marriage and how married love and life transform the world. The programs in the series aim to educate and inspire Catholics about the vocation of marriage and its importance in the Church and in society.



## A NOTE FROM FATHER

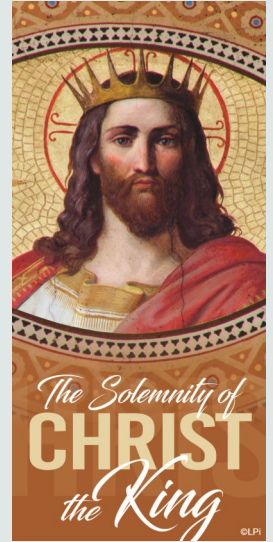
### Dear Parishioners,

This will be the last Pastors notes for the year... not that I am giving you a reprieve or that I am going to be give them up. No, with the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe this weekend, we end the liturgical year. Next weekend is the start of Advent, the start of a new year, a new opportunity to experience God's Grace.

I hope that all have had a wonderful celebration of Thanksgiving. This holiday is profoundly Christian, and the virtue of thankfulness and joy go hand in hand. These last months, I have been striving to choose joy, and hate to admit but sometimes joy is a hard choice. I am not aware of God's blessings at times, other times I do not see how the challenges I have are opportunities. Joy is a choice/ It is a virtue that we need to exercise. The Lord is king of the universe, and what we celebrate this weekend is joy-filled, because while there would be so much in this world that would rob our joy, Christ is king. But the opposite is true, too. When the world offers to many temporal pleasures, Christ is king, who offers everlasting joy.

Some have asked about all the flags in Calvary Cemetery. They are to assist in the finding of the plots when the snow falls. The flags are marking the grid to help find the graves so if/when we have a burial they can be found. Each cemetery has there own system for finding the graves.

~ In Christ, Fr. Todd



## JOHN IRELAND/LITTLE ANGELS NEWS



**John Ireland**  
Catholic School

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

[www.churchofstpeter.org/ji](http://www.churchofstpeter.org/ji)  
**507.931.2810**

New servers have been trained. Thank you Father Todd. Our experienced servers are great helpers!



Investigating the inside of an old computer. It is fascinating for these first graders!

Busy builders in our preschool class!



Still love using our Chromebooks purchased from our LOI Fund-a-Need 2017

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, 11/11 — Adult - \$2,038.00 / Plate - \$67.00

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wed., 11/28 – 8:00 am – †Paul Wenner

Sun., 12/2 – 8:00 am – †Vernon & Darlene Dorn

## MINISTRY OF LITURGY

### Sunday, December 2

**USHERS:** Ruth Brandel, Mike Holmin, Pat Zins

**LECTOR:** Barb Holmin

**EME:** Barb Holmin, Clarice Rosin, Brenda Thompson, Colette Thorson,

**SACRISTAN:** Pat Zins

**SERVERS:** John Hiniker

**GIFTS:** Clarice Rosin, Brenda Thompson

**GREETERS:** Ruth Brandel

### Friday, December 7, 6:00 pm

#### Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**USHERS:** Bernie and Justin Laven, Jake Zins

**LECTOR:** Dale Mack

**EME:** Barb Blashack, Jay Dorn, Dale Mack, Cyndi Zins, Donna Zins

**SACRISTAN:** Phyllis Wenner

**SERVERS:** Ruth Brandel

**GIFTS:** Jake and Cyndi Zins

**GREETERS:** Jake and Cyndi Zins

### Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, December 8 — 9:00 am

**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, Herman Mettler, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Matt Reichard, Pete Reinhart, Pat Zins, Greg, Richard, Rob, Scott, Troy. **We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.**

**Nursing Home Residents:** Mary Gronholz, Pheasant Ridge, St. Peter. Mary Ann Mans, New Perspective, Mankato. Rose Meurer, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills, New Ulm. **Group Homes:** Nadine Brown, James Weber, Mary Jo Weber.

**Assisted Living:** Carl Betzing, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato. Paul Pope, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Fran Renne, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato. Betty Wenner, Pheasants' Ridge, St. Peter. Cletus Wenner, Heritage Meadows Senior Living, St. Peter.

## PARISH NOTES:

**1. Church of St. Gregory the Great, Lafayette, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk, Saturday, December 8, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Cookies will be \$4.50 per dozen. Lunch will also be available. ***"Let us do your holiday cookie baking!"***

Please bring containers for your cookies.

**2. Advent Prayer Service:** All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend this prayer service with Bishop John M. LeVoor on **Sunday, December 9, 4:00 pm at Church of St. Anastasia, Hutchinson.**

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. Bishop LeVoor will bless the figure 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 offices at 506-233-5325.

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**Pope Francis, in light of the recent crises in the Catholic Church, asks all Catholics to pray to St. Michael the Archangel:**

***St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***



**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

December 16 - due December 5 at noon  
 December 23 - due December 12 at noon  
 December 30 - due December 19 at noon  
 January 6 - due December 26 at noon

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Thanks to Joanne, Audrey, Teresa and Joan for planning the Mass for deceased members and to Fr. Todd for officiating (he has had a busy couple of weeks). A short meeting followed with lots suggestions and information. Thanks to Ginger and her crew for a great supper.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 5:30pm (**note change in time**) with a "Meet the JJ and Church Staff" potluck. So members get out your favorite recipe and bring it to the meeting.

Also, any member who needs a ride call another member or officer as we would like to see more people at the meetings to give us your input on what we can do better or what we should change.

**PANS/DISHES**

Please remember to pick up your pans/dishes from the past few funerals. They are located in the Narthex on top the coat rack next to the ladies restroom. Thanks!

**ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE**

All families, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoor on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. in Hutchinson at the Church of St. Anastasia. Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop LeVoor 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.

**GROWING TOGETHER IN A STEWARDSHIP****The Gift of Hospitality**

If you ever watched the old TV series "Cheers", you have surely witnessed the entrance of Norm Peterson. Norm is the portly character who occupies the same barstool hours on end.

Each time Norm walks into Cheers and says "Hi, everybody," he hears a chorus of voices shout: "Hey Norm!" You know immediately that Norm is home. He has entered a place where he feels welcome and comfortable. And as he lands on the barstool, you hear the theme song: "You want to go where everybody knows your name."

When you walk into Church, you certainly don't want everybody screaming your name. But you do want to feel welcome, not just another body for the ushers to squeeze into the pews.

If you do feel not welcomed, whose fault is it? Certainly it's the Pastor's fault. He is to create the environment that says come on in, we've been looking for you; or come on in, we've missed you. Certainly, it's the Parish's fault. The parish needs to provide a wide range of opportunities to encourage people to step forward and join the active life of the parish community.

And certainly, it's yours and my fault. We sit next to this person who wants to become a part of the parish.

So take a chance for the Holy Spirit. If the Holy Spirit is on your side, you cannot loose.

Take the opportunity to meet someone new. Sit in a different spot, introduce yourself and your family to a friend you haven't met yet. I promise you - it will be exciting!

**UP-COMING FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

November 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018						
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30	31					

November	
4	LifeTeen Mass at 5:30 pm
7	Confirmation Class
18	No LifeTeen - Fall Retreat (Nov. 16-18)
21	No Class - Thanksgiving
25	No Class - Thanksgiving
28	First Reconciliation at 6:30 pm

December	
2	LifeTeen Mass at 5:30 pm
12	Confirmation Class
23	No Class - Christmas Break
26	No Class - Christmas Break
30	No Class - Christmas Break



*Little Angels Preschool*  
presents the

# 37<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 1st**  
8:00-11:00 a.m.  
Church of St. Peter Social Hall  
Catholic Church  
1801 W. Broadway, St. Peter, MN

**Pancakes • Scrambled Eggs • Sausage • Fresh Fruit • Juice & Milk**

Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa!

*Featuring*  
**Gifts from Santa • Face Painting  
Cookies • Craft Table • Holiday Fun  
Silent Auction**



**Tickets \$8.00**  
Children 2 & under: FREE!  
Tickets may be purchased at the door the day of the event.

**Advance Ticket Sales:  
Until Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
Contact: 507-931-2810 or by e-mail:  
jennifer.fondie@johnirelandschool.org  
For more info, please visit:  
www.churchofstpeter.org/ji  
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## CHRISTMAS WITH MUSICORUM

Saturday, December 8 at 7:30pm - Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Featuring local singer/songwriter Pam Schultze. Tickets are \$15 general admission / \$10 Students.

## NATIVITIES AT NATIVITY - BREAKFAST & SALE

Church of the Nativity - CCW - 200 Main Street, Cleveland - WHEN: Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 12 Noon. Adults \$8, \$4 age 6 to 10, 5 and under FREE! \*Come, have breakfast and get your Christmas baking done in one-stop. Our wonderful cooks and bakers are well known throughout the area!

## DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL


Thank you to all who have given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the Narthex. You can also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma>. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure—ministries that are vital to our diocesan church—as well as our own parish project—debt reduction.



# Home for Christmas, 1944

BASED ON EVENTS OF A WWII AMERICAN OFFICER.

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The Grand Center for Arts & Culture  
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**VETS & GUESTS \$5**

**A WINTER MIRACLE IN WWII CHANGES THE LIVES OF TWO SOLDIERS.**

TOLD WITH ACTUAL FOOTAGE FROM WWII.



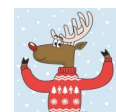
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Advance \$8 • At door \$12 • Available at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture,  
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Saturday 9 am—4 pm  
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## STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

**Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019**

**Due to accelerated deadlines numbers for November 18 will be in next weeks bulletin**

Week ending: November 11, 2018 (current fiscal year)

	Actual	Weekly Budget
Adult Giving Envelopes	\$ 6,871.10	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 2,375.00	
Total	\$ 9,246.10	\$ 9,615.38
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 315.05	\$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	\$ 27.57	\$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,588.72	\$ 9,932.69

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Parish Trustees: Agnes Stensby & Jeff Borgmeier	Year to Date Contributions \$ 186,886.03	Year to Date Budget \$193,687.46
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### 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.

<http://churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org>

