

# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# FEAST

**“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10**



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### CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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St. Paul - Tuesday 9:30am @churofstpeter  
 View From The Ambo

### AREA FAITH COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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### JOHN IRELAND SCHOOL

1801 W Broadway Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082  
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### SACRAMENTS

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

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 15—OCTOBER 22

### Sunday, October 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10 / Matthew 22:1-14

8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul  
 10:00 am ..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter  
 10:00 am ..... Sunday School  
 12:00 pm ..... Mass (Religious Vocations), Gustavus  
 6:30 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter  
 7:00 pm ..... LifeTeen

### Monday, October 16

Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 1:29-32

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
 8:00 am ..... Mass (+Elbert Thuer), St. Peter  
 9:00 am ..... Bible Study, St. Peter

### Tuesday, October 17

Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41

Father Gone - Pastoral Leader Days

2:50 pm ..... JI Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, October 18

2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Luke 10:1-9

Father Gone - Pastoral Leader Days

8:15 am ..... JI Prayer

### Thursday, October 19

Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
 8:00 am ..... Mass (+Dorothy Willaert), St. Peter  
 1:00 pm—10:00 pm ..... Adoration  
 3:30 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter  
 7:30 pm ..... 4th Degree KCs

### Friday, October 20

Romans 4:1-8 / Luke 12:1-7

7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
 8:15 am ..... JI Mass (+Gordon Tate), St. Peter

### Saturday, October 21

Romans 4:13, 16-18 / Luke 12:8-12

3:00 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter  
 4:00 pm ..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter

### Sunday, October 22 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 / Matthew 22:15-21

8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul  
 10:00 am ..... Mass (+Tim Johnson), St. Peter

## MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

### October 21 - 4:00 pm

SERVERS: Abigail Lorentz, Emma Steffen

EME: Bert Connor, Bob Genelin, Marie Miller, JoAnn Tate, Marlaine Smisek

GIFTS: Tuff & Ginny Miller

LECTOR: Barb Rodning

USHERS: Denise & Doug Attenberger, Volunteer

### October 22 - 10:00 am

SERVERS: Harold & Charlie Born

EME: Mike & Susie Miner, John Thoenke, Kathy Schmidt, Mark Siebels, Kathy Steiner, Heidi Wenner

GIFTS: First Communion Families

LECTOR: Sue Krzmarzick

USHERS: Audrey Schmitz, Steve & Maureen Carlson

\*Please note if you need to find a sub do not ask a sacristan—if you need the list of people in your ministry let Sarah know.

**We are looking for volunteers on Wednesday, November 1 at 7pm and Thursday, November 23 at 9am. Please contact Sarah if you are able to help.**

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

The next Coffee & Donuts will be October 22.

October 22: Jeff Gilbertson Family



## CATHOLICISM ON CAMPUS – EPISODE 8

Join Msgr. Stuart Swetland as he travels to Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland, to field the tough questions college students ask about their faith. Issues he explores include: Who is Jesus? How do virtues encourage sobriety? Is abortion always immoral?

Wednesday, October 18 @ 9 pm

Thursday, October 19 @ 10 am



Congratulations to our newly Baptized members:

Charley John Witte son of Levi & Tina.

Ivylynn Audrey Compart daughter of Royce & Jill.

May they grow in grace and favor.

Dear Parishioners,

In the past months, I have been asked by several individuals, Catholic and non-Catholic, the same question, "Why can't non-Catholics receive communion in the Catholic Church?" Looking at the issue from a protestant perspective, one in which the Lord's Supper is a symbol of unity and faith, it is inhospitable and frankly rude. I can understand the problem. Further, while 'not a prize for the perfect, but medicine for the ill', those that are aware of serious, mortal sin (an act done with full knowledge of the serious wrong and freely done) are asked to not receive the Eucharist as well. St. Paul affirms this in his letter to the Corinthians (1Cor. 11:23-34). But there is more nuanced answer that the Catholic Church (and the Orthodox Church, for that matter) would give. The Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, and it is a sacrament of unity. As St. John Paul II affirmed in his encyclical on the Eucharist (actually in the very title) the Eucharist makes the Church. Reception of the Eucharist implies a willingness to believe all that the Church teaches, even if imperfect. For those separate by lack of fullness of faith or by sin, the Church hopes that it would bring a desire for unity and conversion. Back to the question about non-Catholics specifically, the Eucharist completes the Sacraments. If one has no desire to be confirmed Catholic, or identified as Catholic in anyway, they should not receive the Eucharist as that is what reception implies. There are some instances, such as for an orthodox person who is unable to receive the Eucharist in their own rite. Because of this, when I preside at Wedding or Funeral Masses, I announce what those who are not Catholic or unable to receive are to do instead. Note that this teaching is not a change. I cannot speak for what other pastors say or do, but I can refer you to the 1996 statement of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/guidelines-for-the-reception-of-communion.cfm>. In the end, the Church's teaching is not rude or inhospitable, but rather an invitation to discern what do we believe, and are we really prepared to receive our Lord and Savior.

In Christ, Fr. Todd

## JOHN IRELAND NEWS



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

Target Field—Fifth and Sixth Graders



Cathedral in New Ulm—Fourth Graders



## CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, 10/8/17 — Adult - \$2,433.00 / Plate - \$14.00

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Wed., 10/18 – **NO MASS**

Sunday, 10/22 – 8:00 am—†Ashley Leonard

**In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Lisa Unzeitig, sister to Terri Blank.** Our love and prayers are with her family and friends who miss her. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed 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, OCTOBER 22

**USHERS:** Ruth Brandel, Ron Giefer, Randy Renne

**LECTOR:** Kristy Zajac

**EME:** Jay Dorn, Rhonda Ganger, Dcn Steve,  
Jeff Zajac, Donna Zins

**SACRISTAN:** Dcn Steve

**SERVERS:** John Hiniker

**GIFTS:** Ron and Donna Giefer

**GREETERS:** Ruth Brandel

## THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND:

*God is taking care of you.* Pat Anton, Sister Miriam Ardolf, Pam Bernal, LeAnna Brown, 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, Bethany, Richard, Rob, Scott, Troy. We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.

**Nursing Home Residents:** Rose Marie Zins, Oak Hills, New Ulm. Betty Wenner, Benedictine, St. Peter.

**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. Betty Wenner, Ecumen



## PARISH NOTES:

**1. Regarding the Las Vegas tragedy:** If there are groups or individuals who would like to see a counselor or who want to consider the impact of the this tragedy and what we might do as Catholic Christians going forward, please contact Catholic Charities at 1-800-670-5163.

**2. The St. Peter Area Foodshelf received 31.8 pounds of food from St. Paul's Church last week.** Thank you to everyone whose donations made this possible.

**3. North Mankato Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, October 15 at Holy Rosary Church, North Mankato, serving 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Cost: Free-will donation (suggested donation: \$8 adults, \$6 kids under 12, \$30 Family Max).

**4. Church of St. Paul, Comfrey, Sausage Dinner, Sunday, October 22.** There will be a 10:00 am Mass with special music. A sausage dinner will be served buffet style, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm — sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, etc. Tickets: Adults - \$12 / Ages 6 to 12 - \$5 / Pre-school and under - \$3. There will be a country store, a bake sale and silent auction.

**5. Trunk or Treating, Nicollet Public School, Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.** The Nicollet Chamber asks that all trunks are set up and ready to go by 6:45, park along the fitness center. If you are going to participate, please respond to: [chamber@nicollet.org](mailto:chamber@nicollet.org).

## FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP JOHN M. LEVOIR:

October is Respect Life Month. This year the theme is “*Moved by Mercy*.” Cardinal Dolan, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has written:

“From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to margins of society by a ‘throwaway culture,’ expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person — each ‘has a place in God’s heart from all eternity’ (*Amoris Laetitia*, 168).

## FAITH FORMATION



Fall Retreat November 17th-19th  
signups are now available online!  
Only 50 spots available.

Log onto  
[churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org](http://churchofstpeter.weshareonline.org)  
to reserve your spot today.

If you intend on getting confirmed, please contact  
Charlie as soon as possible.

\*\*\*Parents, please sign up for our Remind 101 by  
texting the corresponding class code to 81010\*\*\*

LifeTeen Parents: @SPLTParent

EDGE Parents: @SPEGPparent

Confirmation Parents: @SPConAdult

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA held their monthly meeting on Tuesday and  
welcomed Judy Douglas as a new  
member. Discussion was held on the upcoming  
CDA Sunday, Oct. 15th, and all was ready for this  
celebration. Thanks to Marlane and her  
helpers. Thanks to the Financial Review committee  
for their commitment and to the Oct. serving  
committee.

REMEMBER - Salad Luncheon is Wed. Oct. 18th.



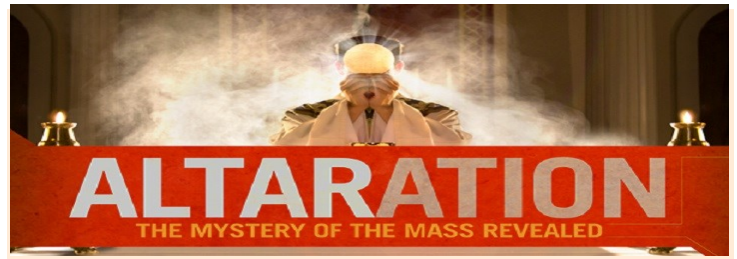
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## Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7pm Church  
of St. Peter Parking Lot

Sponsored by John Ireland Catholic School

All are Invited for a  
spooktacular Evening!



## MASS 101 - A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Have you ever wondered why we do things the  
way we do at Mass each Sunday. Fr. Mike Schmitz  
has a 60 minute DVD presentation of the "Walk  
through the Mass". Come and dig a little deeper  
into the Mass. This video will be shown on 3 different  
evenings at 6:30pm St. Peter on October 15th and  
17th, and St. Paul's on October 24. The parents of  
our second graders who are preparing for First  
Communion are to attend one of three sessions but  
all are also invited to attend.

Catholic Daughters  
St. Peter #1601



## Salad Luncheon

Wednesday, October 18

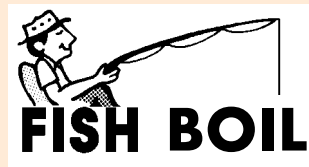
11 am - 1:00 pm

Church of St. Peter

All you can eat: Salads, Hot Dish, Bread, Deviled  
Eggs, Bars & Beverages

Adult \$8

Carry outs available



Knights of Columbus  
Council 1509



Friday, October 27

5 pm - 7:30 pm

Church of St. Peter

Boiled Icelandic Pollock, Carrots, Potatoes &  
Onions - Cherry or Apple Pie - Also selling Cold Beer

Adult \$13

Youth 6-12 \$5

Preschoolers Free



### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### HURRICANE MARIA 2ND COLLECTION

The weekend of October 21/22 we will take up a second collection for Hurricane Maria. Please make all checks payable to our parish.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Feb 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early sign up is recommended. Visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org).



*Calling all Knitters, Quilters, Bakers  
and Difference Makers!*

**Home Instead Senior Care and seniors  
throughout southern MN need you!**

We are looking for skilled knitters, quilters, crafters and bakers to help with our **Be A Santa To A Senior** program!

Make a difference by giving lonely seniors gifts MADE with love. We are also looking for various groups to help deliver gifts- Scout Troops, Church groups, Service Clubs, etc. Please contact Karen or Kim if you are interested:

[karen@RochesterSeniorCare.com](mailto:karen@RochesterSeniorCare.com)

[kim@MankatoSeniorCare.com](mailto:kim@MankatoSeniorCare.com)

or call: 507-285-1700

THANK YOU!

**Shrimpin' on the Hill**

- Shrimp Boil
- Live Auction
- Music by Mary Guenzel Quintet
- Alternate menu available
- Casual Attire

**Celebration of GC Learning Center's 50 years  
and recognition of Sister Mary Donald, Founder!**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**Good Counsel Hill - Conference Center**  
**6 p.m.-10 p.m. \$40 per person**

Tickets available online at [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org) or 507.387.1008  
 Twin Rivers Center for the Arts • 523 South Second Street, Mankato, MN  
**Limited Seating, Advance Ticket Purchase Only**

**For more information contact Good Counsel Learning Center:**  
**[www.gclearningcenter.org](http://www.gclearningcenter.org) or 507.389.4229**

*Celebrating 50 Years 1967-2017*  
**GOOD COUNSEL LEARNING CENTER**

*A benefit for the Good Counsel Learning Center serving children and adults in reading, math, and citizenship through one-on-one tutoring.*

### HOLY ROSARY FALL LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE

You are cordially invited to attend the Holy Rosary CCW Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale on Thurs., Oct. 19th from 11 am - 1 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in North Mankato. Luncheon is \$7 adults, \$3.50 children age 6-12, and under age 6 is free. Price includes a wide array of hot-dishes, salads, dessert and beverage. CCW is also hosting a huge Bake sale, dollar table, quilt raffle, and much more fun with multiple door prizes, homemade items, produce etc. starting at 10:30 am. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

### ST. MICHAEL'S FALL FESTIVAL

Save the date Sunday, October 29th for the St. Michael's Fall Festival. At the Gaylord American Legion Hall. 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings or Aranda Mexican Meal. Tickets: \$11, children (ages 5 to 10) \$5. Door prizes, raffle, silent auction.

## STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

### Treasure: Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Week ending: October 8, 2017 (current fiscal year)

	Actual	Weekly Budget
Giving Envelopes	\$ 5,451.00	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 2,329.68	
Total	\$ 7,780.68	\$10,096.15
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 299.75	\$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	\$ 25.13	\$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,105.56	\$10,413.46
	Year to Date Contributions	Year to Date Budget
Hurricane Irma \$2,284.96	\$ 124,024.84	\$156,201.90

### 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.

### CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORE



The cold weather has arrived. Has your child outgrown their winter gear? The Thrift store is looking to refurbish their pile to help those in need this season.



Looking for a place to get rid of your left over garage sale items, or have stuff to get rid of? Bring your items to the St. Peter Thrift & Consignment Store. We are located at 401 S Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. All donations are tax deductible.

<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
<b>Monday</b>	50% off Books, Tapes & CDs
<b>Tuesday</b>	50% off Shoes, Slippers, Boots & Socks (October 31: 50% Halloween Items)
<b>Wednesday</b>	50% off all Clothing & Jewelry
<b>Thursday</b>	50% off Miscellaneous Dishes & Knickknacks
<b>Friday</b>	50% off Pictures, Frames & Greeting Cards
<b>Saturday</b>	50% off all Clothing & Jewelry