

# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

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

# LOVE

**"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:36-37**



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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

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 29—NOVEMBER 5

#### Sunday, October 29 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 /

Matthew 22:34-40

8:00 am..... Mass, St. Paul  
9:00 am. Knights of Columbus - Rosary before Mass  
10:00 am..... Mass (+Ashley Leonard), St. Peter  
10:00 am..... Sunday School  
6:30 pm..... Confession, St. Peter  
7:00 pm..... LifeTeen

#### Monday, October 30

Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17

7:30 am..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am..... Mass (+Steve & Chris Kienlen), St. Peter  
9:00 am..... Bible Study, St. Peter  
7:00 pm..... AFC Pastoral Council, St. Peter

#### Tuesday, October 31

Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21

7:30 am..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am..... Mass (+Clarence Rehome), St. Peter  
6:00 pm..... Mass, St. Paul

#### Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / Matthew 5:1-12

8:15 am..... JI Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter  
6:30 pm..... Youth Faith Formation - Grades 2-8  
7:00 pm..... Mass (+Dorothy Willaert), St. Peter

#### Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Wisdom 3:1-9 / John 6:37-40

7:30 am..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am..... Mass (All the Deceased), St. Peter  
8:15 am..... JI Prayer  
1:00 pm—10:00 pm..... Adoration  
3:30 pm..... Confession, St. Peter  
6:00 pm..... Mass, St. Paul

#### Friday, November 3

Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6

7:30 am..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am..... Mass (+Vicki Schaus Carter), St. Peter  
10:00 am..... Mass (+Gordon Erkel), Prairie Hill

#### Saturday, November 4

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

3:00 pm..... Confession, St. Peter  
4:00 pm..... Mass (+Kitty Littig), St. Peter

#### Sunday, November 5 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 / Matthew 23:1-12

8:00 am..... Mass, St. Paul  
10:00 am..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter  
10:00 am..... Sunday School  
4:30 pm..... Confession, St. Peter  
5:30 pm...LifeTeen Mass (For all the Youth), St. Peter  
6:30 pm..... Confession, St. Peter  
7:00 pm..... LifeTeen

### MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### November 1 - All Saints Day - 7:00 pm

SERVERS: Emma Steffen, Volunteer

EME: Mike & Susie Miner, Kathy Steiner, Tim Prachar, Brian Salfer, Volunteers

GIFTS: Volunteers

LECTOR: Justin Coates

USHERS: Volunteers

#### November 4 - 4:00 pm

SERVERS: Michael Thompson, Volunteer

EME: Eileen Attenberger, Bert Connor, Marie Miller, JoAnn Tate, Marlaine Smisek

GIFTS: Don & Sue Wolfe

LECTOR: Tim Prachar

USHERS: Geri Pehrson, Mary Ann Harty, Lisa

Cummiskey

#### November 5 - 10:00 am (note: daylight savings)

SERVERS: Karli Miller, TBD

EME: Sue Connor, Joe & Teresa Kienlen, Judy Pedersen, Kathy Schmidt, Mark Siebels, John Thoenke

GIFTS: Nathan Walter

LECTOR: Justin Coates

USHERS: Dean & Kathy Steiner, Brian Vetter

We are looking for volunteers on Thursday,  
November 23 at 9am - Thanksgiving.  
Please contact Sarah if you are able to help.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

The next Coffee & Donuts will be  
November 5.

Volunteers: Marion Determan &  
Victoria Steinhaus.



### CATHOLICISM ON CAMPUS – EPISODE 10

Wednesday, November 1 @ 9 pm

Thursday, November 2 @ 10 am

### Dear Parishioners,

This week, we celebrate the feast of All Saints and All Souls. The beauty of these feasts is that they both remind us of our destiny, but that it is not a guarantee. The Father invites us into a loving relationship with Him through His Son, and when we accept that invitation, we are destined to eternal life with Him, becoming saints. But we must cooperate with that love and grace. We might not be fully prepared for eternal friendship with God at death. While not in sin that would separate us for eternity, we cannot enter heaven, that place of ultimate perfection. The Lord in His mercy gives us a state of purification - purgatory - where the souls of those destined for heaven but not yet fully ready can find healing. Our prayers for them aid them, just as the saints prayers in heaven aid us. While All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation (see elsewhere in the bulletin for the times and places of the Masses), All Souls day is not. All the same, I highly encourage all to attend one of Thursday's Masses, or at least visit one of our cemeteries praying for the deceased, or even praying a simple prayer for them, such as "May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." Another possible prayer, given to St. Gertrude (and said to release 1000 souls from Purgatory when prayed) is, "Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen."

Thank you to all who care for our 5 Catholic cemeteries in our Area Faith community. In addition to the 'obvious' caretakers who find the graves, pay the bills, and maintain records, thank you to those who mow, weed whip, trim trees and bushes, and care for the memorial stones. Our cemeteries provide us the place to remember that we are destined for something more, and that our lives on earth are short. In a real way, they remind us of a famous epitaph on a grave stone: "Remember me as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I, As I am now, so you must be, Prepare for death and follow me."

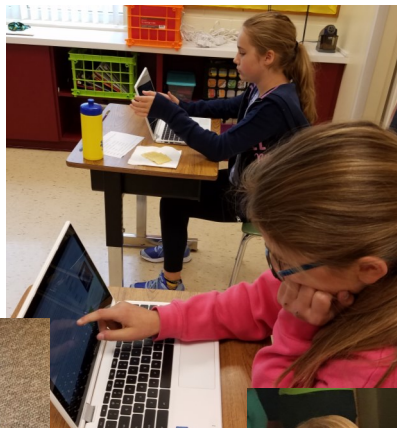
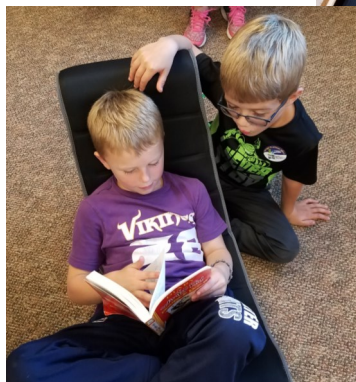
In Christ, Fr. Todd

## JOHN IRELAND NEWS



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

At John Ireland and Little Angels - we learn, play, pray, and help each other every day! Thanks for your support and helping us grow!





**CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Sunday, 10/22/17 — Adult - \$1,969.97 / Plate - \$103.00

Hurricane Maria — \$228.00 / DMA Payout — \$19.00

**ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES**

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

**TUESDAY:** 6:00 pm Nicollet

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:15 am / 7:00 pm St. Peter

**MONDAY:** 7:00 pm Joint Parish Council Meeting, St. Peter

**WEDNESDAY:** 2:30 pm Parish Life Meeting

**THURSDAY:** 6:00 pm All Souls' Day Mass, Nicollet

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Tues., 10/31 – 6:00 pm - †Sarah Hopp

Thurs., 11/2 – 6:00 pm - †For the Faithful Departed

Sunday, 11/5 – 8:00 am—†Harvey Dorn

**MINISTRY OF LITURGY**

**Sunday, November 5**

**USHERS:** Randy Dorn, Mike Holmin, Tim Zins

**LECTOR:** Barb Holmin

**EME:** Barb Blashack, Jay Dorn, Rhonda Ganger, Barb Holmin, Clarice Rosin

**SACRISTAN:** Bill Blashack

**SERVERS:** Ruth Brandel

**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, 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 Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Cletus Wenner, Heritage Meadows Senior Living, St. Peter.

**PARISH NOTES:**

1. A card shower will be held for Bob and Rosie Irrgang who were married at St. Paul's Church on November 12, 1947 and will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Bob and Rosie, and may God bless you!! Cards may be sent to them at:

101 19th Avenue North, Hopkins MN 55343-6977

2. Trunk or Treating, Nicollet Public School, Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

3. Church of St. Michael, Gaylord, Fall Festival, Sunday, October 29, 10:30 to 1:00 pm, Gaylord American Legion Hall. Enjoy a smoked pork chop dinner with all the trimmings or an Aranda Mexican meal. Tickets: Adult - \$11 / Ages 5 to 10 - \$5. There will be door prizes, a silent auction and raffle.

4. Church of St. Henry, rural LeSueur, Country Fair, Sunday, October 29 after 8:00 am Mass. Enjoy rolls and coffee (also available to purchase). Items for sale will be homemade pies and baked goods, canned and garden produce, plus crafts.

5. Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm:

A. Happy Harvest Fest, Friday, Nov. 3, 7:00 pm at Leifeld Hall, 605 N. State St., New Ulm. Bingo for all ages, sheephead tournament and a cash raffle. Doors open at 6:30, games begin at 7:00, refreshments at 9:00.

B. Luncheon and Bazaar, Sunday, Nov. 5, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, Leifeld Hall. There will be a luncheon, bake sale and raffle. Hosts: Holy Cross AFC Christian Mothers.

6. Scandian Grove Lutheran Church, rural St. Peter, Lutefisk & Meatball Supper, Saturday, Nov. 4, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm, served buffet style. Tickets: Adults - \$17 / Ages 6-12 - \$7 / 5 and under - Free. Take-outs available.

7. Belgrade Ave. Methodist Church, North Mankato, Holiday Bazaar and Breakfast Brunch, Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00 am to Noon. Brunch will be served 9:00 to 11:30 am. There will be a Holiday Boutique and craft sale.

Happy Halloween!



### **EUCCHARIST MINISTER**

Are you interested in becoming Eucharist Minister? Please contact Fr. Todd or Sarah in the office by October 31.



We will have commissioning sometime in November.

### **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.

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

LifeTeen Parents: @SPLTParent

EDGE Parents: @SPEGParent

Confirmation Parents: @SPConAdult

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

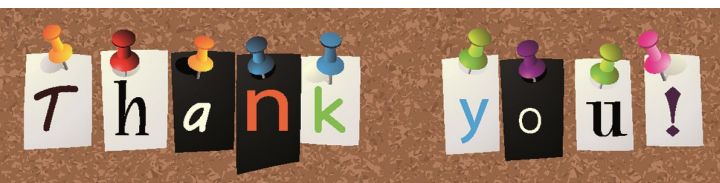
Thanks to all our members who helped and contributed to the salad luncheon, especially to Ginger and her crew who organized the event. Thank you to all who attended - it was another successful fundraiser. Thanks to Mary Grassmann (and Mary Grack) for making the bookmarks that were on each table for anyone who wanted to take one.

Our Next meeting is Tuesday, November 14th beginning with a Mass for Deceased Members **beginning at 6 pm in the chapel** followed by our meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Regent outing is Oct. 29th (tonight) - meet at CC at 5 pm.

### **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**

Come to the St. Peter Thrift & Consignment Store on Saturday, November 4 from 9 am - 4 pm for Customer Appreciation Day. 50% off everything in the store (does not include consignment items). It's our way of saying Thank You for your business!



### **ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**

October 31 - 6:00 pm - St. Paul  
November 1 - 8:15 am - St. Peter  
November 1 - 7:00 pm - St. Peter

### **ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

November 2 - 8:00 am - St. Peter  
November 2 - 6:00 pm - St. Paul



### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

During the month of November remember your loved ones by signing the Book of Remembrance. It will be on display for you to sign in the Narthex.

### **2017 MINISTRY APPEAL**

Bishop LeVoir's 2017 Ministries Appeal letter will be sent to all parishioners the week of October 30. Commitment Weekend will be November 18/19. You will be hearing more about the DMA as we move closer to that weekend. The theme of this year's Appeal is "Together We Are One."

### **"WHAT'S FOR DINNER?"**

#### **Stuff-A-Truck Service Project**

The John Ireland Student Council is inviting the parish to participate in our next service project. John Ireland, along with UPS, Hy-Vee, and KTOE, are working to help those of our community who does not have enough to eat. All the food we collect will go to the *St. Peter Food Shelf*. If you would like to help us, please bring your donations and place them in the boxes found in the church narthex or the school lobby. **We will be collecting from October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your help and please keep everyone who needs this service in your prayers.



~ John Ireland Student Council



## 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. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org).

## LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER

Join us on Saturday, November 4 at Scandian Grove Lutheran Church in St. Peter for a Lutfisk & Meatball Supper - menu includes: lutfisk, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dessert. Serving from 11:30am - 5:30pm. Adults: \$17. A portion of the net proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

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**November Festival**  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017

**WESTERN FOLK MASS**  
AT 10:00 AM  
"CEDAR CREEK GOSPEL BAND" FROM WILLMAR, MN  
(The service is free and open to the public!)

COME ENJOY GREAT SINGING, GUITAR & FIDDLE PLAYING!

**SERVING FROM 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  
in the Church Lower Hall  
with entertainment provided by Just Kidding

**Pulled Pork Dinner**  
Real Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Corn • Dinner Roll • Coleslaw • Applesauce  
Variety of Homemade Bars • DQ Dilly® Bars

**PULLED PORK DINNER**  
WITH ALL OF THE TRIMMINGS

ADULT: \$12.00 (EARLY-BIRD: \$10.00) • CHILDREN 6-11: \$5.00  
5 AND UNDER: FREE • TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE

CALL 507-387-6501 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW!

**Activities** from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
KID'S GAMES • COUNTRY STORE & BAKERY • BINGO • BEER GARDEN PROVIDED BY SPINNERS  
BAR & GRILL (WITH LIVE VIKING'S BROADCAST) • BOUNCE HOUSE • MUCH MORE!

**GRANDMA'S ATTIC & CHRISTMAS SHOPPE**  
from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Silent Auction** from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Raffle Drawing** at 2:00 PM

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## LISTENING FOR THE STILL, SMALL VOICE OF GOD

In 1 Kings 19:11-12, Elijah hears God's voice not in the strong wind, the earthquake or the fire, but rather in a quiet whisper. In the midst of our busy lives and the many voices around us clamoring to be heard, it can be difficult to hear God's still, small voice within us. Join with women 18-45 yrs. seeking to listen to how God is calling them in their lives at this time. Learn ways to recognize God's voice and God's leading as you consider both small and big decisions. Beginning Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, the group will meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato in the Library Room (enter door 7). If interested please contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl, SSND at [sspandl@ssnd.org](mailto:sspandl@ssnd.org) or 651-278-4498.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS**



**Holy Family CCW**  
Annual

**Craft, Bake, & Quilts of all sizes**

**Gently Used Toy Sale**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.**  
(also after the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass  
as well as before and after the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Church of the Holy Family  
700 Main Street West  
Silver Lake, MN 55381

**Christmas Items**  
Start your Holiday Shopping Early!

**Rugs** **Baked Goods**

## STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

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

Week ending: October 22, 2017 (current fiscal year)

	Actual	Weekly Budget
Giving Envelopes	\$ 4,550.01	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 3,846.93	
Total	\$ 8,396.94	\$10,096.15
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 262.05	\$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	\$ 21.45	\$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,680.44	\$10,413.46
	Year to Date Contributions	Year to Date Budget
Hurricane Maria: \$1839.25	\$ 140,803.80	\$177,028.82

### 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.

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



**SUPPORT**  
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*Strengthening the Church at Home*

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



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

Store Hours: M-F 9-5, Saturday 9-4.  
(507) 931-9150

Are you looking for Volunteer hours? Or have some spare time? The Thrift Store is looking for Volunteers particularly on Saturdays. Contact Liz if interested.



<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