



APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST



“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

MATTHEW 20:16

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WELCOME!

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter

Daily Mass: T, Th, Fri 8:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

St. Paul


Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00am
Sunday: 8:00am

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: (Mary) 507-931-1628 x1421
Marriages: Contact Pastor as soon as Engaged
Reconciliation: See Area Faith Schedule or Contact for Appointment

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27:30-28:7 / Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12/Romans 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Harvey Dorn
10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Area Faith Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Numbers 21:4-9/ Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31 / Psalm 100:1-5 / John 19:25-27

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Gearld Willaert
7:00pm JIPAC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 / Psalm 33:2-5, 12-22 / Luke 7:31-35

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †For the Sick
8:15am JI Prayer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 / Luke 7:36-50

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:15am JI Mass, St. Peter †Elizabeth Maresch
2:00pm-10pm Adoration, St. Peter
No Confessions
7:00pm KC 4th Degree Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Psalm 17:1, 6-8, 15 / Luke 8:1-3

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter
†Deceased Members of Labat Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 1 Corinthians 15:35-27, 42-49 / Psalm 56:10-14 / Luke 8:4-15

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter
4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Betty Meyer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55: 6-9 / Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Philippians 1:20-24, 27 / Matthew 20:1-16

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †AFC Family
10:00am Mass, St. Peter
†LeRoy and Randy Blaschko
4:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
5:30pm LTMass, St. Peter †Loren & Dolores Denn
7:00pm LifeTeen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to Bulletin publication deadlines Sept. 6 and 13 collections will be reported in Sept. 20 Bulletin.



NOTE FROM FATHER...

You are beloved! I'm writing this early, but this week we start school! I am so grateful to our church and school leaders and staff: they have borne the anxieties of this time with such faith and confidence in the Lord, and the Lord has not let us down! We are grateful that He has provided us the staff we need (especially teachers and para's). We are still looking for a custodian position and thrift store manager.

Our Gospel today is about forgiveness. This is so important and one of the things many people struggle with the most in life. Don't worry – The Lord has the answer. I remember one time in seminary I was so angry at another guy I couldn't even bear to face him, much less forgive him (yes, even in seminary!). I knew what I needed to do: go to confession. I needed to experience the Lord's mercy and forgiveness for me first, before I was going to be ready to offer that forgiveness to another. I went to confession. The priest had great words for me. I received the grace and humility I needed to go to the other guy and say, 'I forgive you.' How many times I see people come into confession one way, and walk out having turned a complete 180. God's mercy is so great.

If you are struggling to forgive – start with confession. Then, use this prayer and say it with all your heart: "Dear Jesus, you gave every ounce of your life so that I could know your unconditional love. Let that love flow into me now so that I can forgive _____ for _____ with all of my heart. I may not feel like forgiving him/her at this moment, but that doesn't matter. I tell you, that as you have forgiven my many sins, so I forgive them. I do not hold them bound; I release them completely. And I don't need them to reciprocate. I offer forgiveness without expecting anything in return, just as you did. Bless them, Lord, as I rely on your power to bring healing and reconciliation." You are beloved!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for Youth Faith Formation at churchofstpeter.org. There are many changes that are being made this upcoming year due to COVID. Check out the website to learn more and contact Mary Grack with any questions.

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who is? Contact Mary Grack about the RCIA program that will be beginning in late September.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The **Monday Morning Bible Study** is a great group of people who gather to study scripture, develop friendships and pray. We are not great scripture scholars but just people who have an interest in learning more about the Word of God, and in that process, share with everyone how God has helped us in our daily lives. In the process of conversation, needs for prayer arise and in closing our sessions, we pray for those needs. We are a group open to anyone who would like to join us or just check us out. We meet on Mondays from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.

We will start the study on September 28th, breaking for the Holidays, and start back up in January through mid May. Please join us! We will meet in the Family Room. All Covid rules will apply. You will be required to wear masks and we will social distance.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Thanks to all who attended the rosary for Jean Germscheid. And to all who came out to the meeting this past Tuesday.

The new officers were installed and they are...

Regent: Sue Connor

Vice Regent: Kathy Schmidt

Secretary: Vicki Johnson

Treasurer: Cindy Lynch

Financial Secretary: Colleen Baker

JOHN IRELAND / LITTLE ANGELS

Welcome

Ms. Sally Morrow!!!

Ms. Morrow is our fifth/sixth grade teacher. She graduated from SPHS and GAC. She is caring, patient, and excited to start a new adventure at JI!



Welcome

Ms. Abby Mullenbach!!!

Ms. Mullenbach is our kindergarten teacher. She is a recent GAC graduate. She is creative and eager to help our little ones grow!