

# APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!



## CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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## CHURCH OF ST. PETER

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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St. Paul - Tuesday 9:30am  [@churchofstpeter](https://www.instagram.com/churchofstpeter)  
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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 appointment

## MISSION STATEMENT:

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE SEPT. 30 – OCT. 1**

**Sunday, Sept. 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Harvest Festival**

Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 / Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul  
10:00 am ..... Mass (Parish Family), St. Peter  
10:00 am ..... Sunday School  
7:00 pm ..... LifeTeen

**Monday, October 1**

Job 1:6-22 / Luke 9:46-50  
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Mary Stoffel), St. Peter  
9:00 am ..... Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 2**

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10  
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Vicki Schaus-Carter), St. Peter

**Wednesday, October 3**

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Luke 9:57-62  
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Paul  
8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul  
8:15 am ..... JI Prayer  
10:30 am ..... Mass (+Ralph Walter), Benedictine  
6:30 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir  
6:30 pm ..... Youth Faith Formation Grades 2-8

**Thursday, October 4**

Job 19:21-27 / Luke 10:1-12  
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:15 am ..... JI Mass (+), St. Peter  
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm ..... Adoration  
3:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter

**Friday, October 5**

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Luke 10:13-16  
7:30 am ..... Confession, St. Peter  
8:00 am ..... Mass (+Mary Lou Erhorn & Sue Radke),  
St. Peter  
9:30 am ..... Mass (+Gordon Erkel), Sand Prairie

**Saturday, October 6**

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Luke 10:17-24  
2:00 pm Mark Kaufmann & Brittany Corson Wedding  
3:00 pm ..... Confession, St. Peter  
4:00 pm ..... Mass (+Parish Family), St. Peter

**Sunday, Oct. 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16  
8:00 am ..... Mass, St. Paul  
10:00 am ..... Mass (+Gen & Bob Boys), St. Peter  
10:00 am ..... Sunday School  
7:00 pm ..... LifeTeen

**MINISTRY OF LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**October 6 - 4:00 pm**

SERVERS: Michael Thompson, Marshall Gullord  
EME: Eileen Attenberger, Bert Connor, Mary Ann  
Enz, Mary Ann Harty, Rachel Thompson  
GIFTS: Maurice & Carol Ritz  
LECTOR: Barb Rodning  
USHERS: Volunteers Needed

**October 7 - 10:00 am**

SERVERS: Olivia Rezmerski, Nevaeh Rezmerski  
EME: Sue Connor, Terri Michels, Mark & Sue  
Krzmarzick, Judy Pedersen, Kathy Steiner  
GIFTS: Dean & Kathy Steiner  
LECTOR: Becca Kennedy  
USHERS: Audrey Schmitz, Steve & Maureen Carlson

**USHERS NEEDED**

Ushers are needed in October for the 4pm Saturday  
Mass. If you are interested in becoming an usher or  
would like to help out please contact the office.

**ROSARY**

October 2 Rosary led by the Women's Group: Gigi  
Dobosenski.

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

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

There will be no coffee and donuts September 30  
due to the Harvest Festival and the weekend of  
October 7 JI Marathon.

October 14: Shawn Schloesser Family

**SEVEN SACRAMENTS: THE EUCHARIST AS A  
SACRAMENT: EPISODE 7**

St. Peter Access Channel 7  
Wednesday, October 3 - 9 pm  
Thursday, October 4 - 10 am

Father Brian Mullady, O.P., S.T.D., presents an in-  
depth study of the moral doctrine of the Church vis-  
a-vis the moral problems our post-Vatican II era  
faces. Issues such as conscience, freedom, law,  
and the formation of moral maturity are the topics  
of this 13-part series.



Congratulations to our newly Baptized member:  
Isaiah Yost son of Charlie and Jessica

**May he grow in grace and favor.**

## A NOTE FROM FATHER

**Dear Parishioners,** Welcome to all visitors who are here for the St. Peter Parish Festival. I hope that the day is lovely, the food delicious, and the hospitality warm and inviting.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kathy Mettler, Bobby Weber, Donna Frey, and Laurie (Zallek) Knight. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

In the coming months, we will be publishing stewardship articles in the bulletin. I found a great starter document with various aspects on stewardship, and so watch for that next week. As we discussed this at the Area Pastoral Council, it was decided that such a project would be good.

Why focus on stewardship? In part, we intend to focus on stewardship to form us in a proper understanding of what it is and what it is not. We need to be formed as stewards, in all aspects of our lives, and at all times. Too often, we might reduce stewardship to a project or a yearly activity. With the Diocesan Ministries Appeal about to gear up again, our temptation might be to suggest that our participation in that project is stewardship, and all that is required. As parishes, we are really great at giving to a need, for which I am thankful. We have lots of givers and gifts to particular causes or with particular concerns. In the past, parishes used to publish what was nicknamed 'sin-sheets' in which each donor was named and the amount they gave. This led to sin of pride and condemnation: some gave because of pride, others condemned how little some gave. Thankfully, those days are gone, but the attitude might remain. But none of this is stewardship in the truest sense. Stewardship is about recognizing that God has blessed us with so much, and that we are called by Him to return in thanksgiving a portion of what He has given for the good of others. So when we give, we give faithfully, freely, fully, and fruitfully! We give of our time (volunteering and prayer), talent, and treasure according to our state in life. We give generously in proportion to what we have, not to what others give. A steward gives because he or she recognizes it is not enough to give to a need, but rather that they have a need to give!

~ 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

# The Lord is my light and my salvation. Of whom should I be afraid?

## Psalm 27:1



**We had an amazing  
retreat on Sept. 21st!**

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, 9/23 — Adult - \$1,090.00 / Plate - \$39.00  
Sacramental Offering – \$150.00 / DUF – \$142.00

**SUNDAY:** Church of St. Peter, St. Peter, Harvest Festival, with Mass at 10:00 am followed by festivities.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Wed., 10/3 – 8:00 am –  
†Dec. Wenner Family Members  
Sun., 10/7 – 8:00 am - †Whitey Mayer

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert “Bobby” Weber and also for his siblings and his step-children. May he 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 7**

**USHERS:** Rick Meurer, Randy Renne, Mark Zins

**LECTOR:** Jake Zins

**EME:** Jay Dorn, Rhonda Ganger, Barb Holmin, Dale Mack, Cyndi Zins

**SACRISTAN:** Phyllis Wenner

**SERVERS:** Ruth Brandel

**GIFTS:** Phyllis Wenner

**GREETERS:** Rhonda Ganger

**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, Logan Moan, 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 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. Funeral for Bob Weber:** Whether you contributed a salad or cake and/or helped with the preparation, serving and cleanup after the meal, we thank you ever so much. You are blessed as we are blessed by your generosity of time and talent. Thanks again, Bev, Cyndi, Phyllis and Donna G. As a reminder, do call Bev Mayer at 232-3803 to offer what you can upon hearing of the death of a member of our Parish.
- 2. Thank you to the Irrgang family for the gift donated to St. Paul's Church in memory of Father Ken Irrgang.**
- 3. Children's Holy Field Trip, Wednesday, October 3, 10:30 am at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 605 N. State Street, New Ulm.**  
The New Ulm diocesan Children's "Holy Field Trip" is being held for the 15<sup>th</sup> year. It is held annually in the diocese on the first Wednesday of October and worldwide the first Friday of October. October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.  
Com and join in this prayer. Experience the Cathedral filled with children joining together in one voice praying for families and for all human life. Catholic schools, home school students and others welcome.
- 4. North Mankato Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Holy Rosary Church basement, Sunday, October 14, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Free-will offering.

*Dear God, You have given me hope and Your love has made me whole. Thank You for lifting me up.*



# Marathon 2018

# Let Your Light Shine!

Kick-Off - September 24th

Collect Donations - September 24th to October 17th

Service Projects - October and November

Mass/Bike/Walk/Lunch - October 7th

Catholic Daughters  
St. Peter #1601

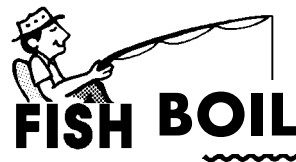


## ***Salad Luncheon***

**Wednesday, October 17  
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 19  
5 pm - 7:30 pm  
Church of St. Peter**

Boiled Icelandic Pollock, Carrots, Potatoes & Onions - Cherry or Apple Pie

Adult \$15  
Youth 6-12 \$5  
Preschoolers Free

## UP-COMING FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

September 2018						
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30						

October 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September	
12	Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7pm
26	Grade 2 - 8 Classes Begin
30	Sunday School and LifeTeen Class Begin

October	
10	First Reconciliation Centers at 6:30 pm
14	Confirmation Sponsor Meeting at 4:00 pm
14	LifeTeen Mass at 5:30 pm
17	No Class
21	No Class
24	Confirmation Class
31	No Class - Mass at 5pm in St. Peter

## FAITH FORMATION CONTACTS

### PreK-6, Adult: Mary Grack

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### LifeTeen: Heather Gilbertson

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### Edge: Ben Braswell

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### Confirmation: John Thoenke

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## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA next meeting date is Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm

REMINDER – our salad luncheon is scheduled for Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - if you do not get a call from your chairperson, please give them a call to donate a salad, bars or cupcakes....and spread the word.

Next Regent outing is October 21<sup>st</sup>

## ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER

Church of St. Michael, Morgan

Sunday, October 14, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00 Under 12: \$5.00

Preschool: \$3.00 Takeouts: \$10.00

## A NIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH

**What do you do if addiction affects you...your family...your community?** You are invited to **A Night to KNOW THE TRUTH** on Wednesday, October 3 at the St. Peter High School. The entire event is free and begins with a community meal at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. there will be learning opportunities for youth and adults taking place simultaneously. (Even if you aren't able to attend the meal, you are still invited to join us for the rest of the evening.) This event is for youth, parents, grandparents and all adults concerned about substance use and abuse. Please make **A Night to KNOW THE TRUTH** part of your evening on Wednesday, October 3!

## 2018 DIOCESAN ETHICS CONFERENCE

Reaping the Fruits of Humane Vitae 50 Years Later - on October 13 the Diocese of New Ulm will host its annual ethics conference and its celebration of the 50-year anniversary of Humanae Vitae at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye. The opening Mass, celebrated by Bishop John LeVoor, will be at 9am and the conference will end at 4:30pm. We have a great list of speakers that will be both informative and entertaining. The cost is \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Come and celebrate the gift that Humanae Vitae is for couples and families as we unfold its meaning for today's Church and world. For more information go to [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org).

## 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

We will be participating in the Girls  
Night Out on Thursday, October 4  
from 5-8pm Bag of clothes \$5



Monday 10/1	Tuesday 10/2	Wednesday 10/3	Thursday 10/4	Friday 10/5	Saturday 10/6
50% off Coats & Jackets for the entire family	50% Frames, Pictures, Shelves and Lamps	50% off Puzzles, Games, Stuffed Animals & Toys	50% off Shoes & Boots	50% off Craft Supplies & Materials Bag of books \$1	50% off Men's, Women's & Kids Clothes (does not include Jackets & Coats)

## STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLES

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

Week ending: September 24, 2018 (current fiscal year)

	Actual	Weekly Budget
Adult Giving Envelopes	\$ 8,248.22	
WeShare & Electronic Giving (ACH)	\$ 4,207.25	
Total	\$ 12,455.47	\$ 9,615.38
Loose Plate / Offertory	\$ 346.00	\$ 288.46
Children's Offertory	\$ 33.68	\$ 28.85
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 12,735.15	\$ 9,932.69

	Year to Date Contributions	Year to Date Budget
Parish Trustees: Agnes Stensby & Jeff Borgmeier	\$ 123,937.31	\$124,158.63

### 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>

