

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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St. Peter's and St. Paul's Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together to be Your visible life to the world.

Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth by Your love to make disciples.

Lord, we take Your Great Commission seriously and long for our parishes to be so on-fire that we may draw more people to You.

Help us in that mission as we strive to work together. Make our parish community amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Summer Schedule (May 1st thru September 30th)

Saturday, 4:30 PM at St. Peter

Sunday, 8:00 AM at St. Peter

Sunday, 10:00 AM at St. Paul

Winter Schedule (October 1 thru April 30th)

Saturday, 4:30 PM at St. Paul

Sunday, 8:30 AM at St. Paul

Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Peter

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January 5, 2020 — The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Jan 6	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Tues, Jan 7	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Wed, Jan 8	8:15 am SPA	Word/Communion Service
Thurs, Jan 9	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Fri, Jan 10	8:15 am SPA	Schwieters Family
Sat, Jan 11	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	4:30 pm SPA	For the people of our Area Catholic Communities
Sun, Jan 12	8:30 am SPA	Jean Davis
	10:30 am SPE	Ervin Schreifels

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

St. Peter (12/22/19) Weekly Collection Goal is \$6,250.00

Envelopes.....	\$15,332.00
Simplified Giving (Electronic).....	\$1,097.20
Plate	\$147.30

Total Regular Contributions..... \$16,576.50

Sunday Budget as of (12/22/19)\$934.37

Christmas	\$2,530.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$40.00
Central Minnesota Catholic	\$15.00
Maintenance/Assessment	\$10.00
Parish Endowment	\$10.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$5.00

St. Paul (12/22/19) Weekly Collection Goal is \$11,538.46

Envelopes.....	\$22,606.00
Simplified Giving (Electronic).....	\$2,703.50
Plate	\$182.00

Total Regular Contributions..... \$25,491.50

Sunday Budget as of (12/22/19)\$2,289.12

Christmas	\$6,415.00
Fall Collection.....	\$300.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$140.00

Save a marriage.

Retrouvaille—(Retro-vi) A French word for “rediscovery” but for Married Couples it is so much more. It is an opportunity to help a couple in a struggling marriage put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille is primarily a practical program about improving communication, building a stronger marriage, and helping couples re-discover the love that they had for each other.

Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Jan. 24, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.



Message from Fr. LeRoy....

Editors note: Since some of you were away for the Christmas holiday, the editors have decided to run an encore of his article from last week

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a **“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!”** Our Savior is born. He who is the Prince of Peace, bringing God’s love to all the world, and most of all peace to our minds, to our hearts and to our homes!

As always, I am very grateful and thankful to everyone in our ACC Parishes for your support and help. We have a wonderful staff and a long list of parishioners (people) who are so generous in sending me their Christmas cards, special gifts, and all your well-wishes this holiday season. Since it is very difficult for me to send a “Thank you” card to everyone personally, I would like to say it here: **“Thank you! for your support and prayers and encouragement these past 6 ½ years as your pastor!”**

Once again, this year we are offering a free book to you from Dynamic Catholic Ministries entitled: **“Rediscover the Saints.”** It’s an excellent book to help you re-energize your Catholic faith and a great way to start off the New Year. It focuses on the lives of some of our very important Saints and seeks to answer some of our deepest human questions. This past week at all our Christmas Services, we had these books passed out to anyone who would like one. If you have not received a copy (or were out of town) please take one for yourself. I am sure there are some left-overs the entrances of each of our ACC churches. These paperbacks are provided to us by some very special donors, so thanks to them as well.

This being the Christmas Season, I want to thank all who attended our Christmas Eve and Day services this past week. Thank you out goes toward those who helped decorate our churches, sing in our choirs, use their musical talent in our celebrations, those who greeted, ushered, lectured, altar served, were sacristans, and for anyone who helped others get to our holiday celebrations by offering them a ride in their automated sleighs! Christmas Mass is so much better when our churches are full! Thanks to Fr. Tom Olson and our Deacons who also helped in our celebrations. Finally, special thanks to those of you who have given so generously to our **Christmas Collection** in response to the Christmas letter I sent to you a couple weeks ago. We just can’t function unless we are able to pay our monthly bills, so God bless you for your kindness to us.

Soon we will start a **New Year (2020)**. Seems time goes so fast, and yet we know God entered into our human history and our time to be with us! That’s the Good News, God’s gift in a child born at Bethlehem! So, once again, **“May you have Peace-filled Christmas Season, and a Happy, Healthy New Year!”**

Fr. LeRoy Scheierl



Thank you to all who helped volunteer to help with home delivered meals in December. There were 436 home delivered meals in the first week of December. Your outreach ministry to those who may have otherwise gone hungry are the true hands and feet of Christ. Also, a special thank you to Tom Jacobs who coordinates this for our parish community. May God bless you all!!

Week At A Glance

Monday, January 6
8:15 AM Word/Communion Service at St. Peter's

Tuesday, January 7
8:15 AM Word/Communion Service at St. Peter's

Wednesday, January 8
8:15 AM Word/Communion Service at St. Paul's
5:30 PM Community Meal at St. Peter's
6:15 PM Faith Formation at St. Peter's

Thursday, January 9
8:15 AM Word/Communion Service at St. Peter's

Friday, January 10
8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, January 11
8:15 AM Word/Communion Service at St. Peter's
3:30 PM Confessions at St. Paul's
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Sunday, January 12
8:00 AM Parish Breakfast at St. Peter's
8:30 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Faith Formation

Middle School Youth Rally!

The Middle School Rally for grades 6, 7 and 8 will be held once again at Saint John's Prep School and Saint John's University. Current trends and data in the life of our youth reveal that there are many challenges to being an active Catholic Teen in today's world. Several leaders in our Diocese have been working to redesign our Middle School Rally to assist parishes in their young disciple making. Our rally will include a keynote speakers, prayer, workshops, recreational activities, great food, Mass and lots of fun. Cost is \$25 by January 16 and \$30 after January 16. We'll meet at St. John's Prep School!

Forms are due to the Faith Formation Office at St. Paul's by **January 15**. Download a form at: <https://www.stpetestpaul.org/youth-ministry>

Summer Mission Trip, June 21-26

This year our parishes will be sending youth to A Call to Service, a week-long service learning experience for youth in grades 9-12. We'll learn about Catholic Social teaching while we serve at a food shelf, in a drop-in house, at a nursing home, and with school children in and around the twin cities. Our days will begin and end in prayer and theological reflection. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.stpetestpaul.org --> Faith Formation --> Youth Ministry. Initial registration cost is \$75 and is due by December 9, a remaining \$75 is due by May 1. For more information, contact Lisa.

All Saints Academy News

ASA is hosting an open house on January 28, 2020 for families to explore an All Saints Education for their preschool through 6th grade students! All Saints Academy offers a rich, dynamic, and caring environment that allows all students to reach their highest potential! Check out our programs in sports, theater, music, Faith formation, Stem, Spanish, service, robotics and much, much more. Stop in anytime between 9 am and 7 pm for a private tour of the facilities and an opportunity to meet our amazing staff.

Beginning in January, the Welcome Center at St. Peter's will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. We are thankful for our dedicated group of 24 volunteers who work two volunteers per shift.

Please feel free to stop in for a visit and a cup of coffee. We can also help you with parish business such as ordering masses, accepting contributions for raffle tickets and other offerings, and joining the parish. (Entry is from the west side of the building. Ring the doorbell located to the right of the door.)

Social Ministry Activities and Invitations to service....

We're extending an invitation to you.....to join many families from our parishes in a prayer ministry in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each individual or family prays the rosary daily for one week. A framed picture of Our Lady is provided, along with information about "how to pray the rosary" and about the patroness of the Americas - our Lady of Guadalupe.

The picture "travels" from one home to another through the year. Residents of that home pray the rosary together each day of that week, and then pass the picture along to the next home.

We have openings for more families; and this is a devotion to Mary that can "move mountains."

If you're interested, please contact Maureen James at 320-290-0561 to get on the rosary schedule.

Annual St. Cloud Cathedral High School Crusaderette Dance Show
St. Cloud Cathedral High School Crusaderette Dance shows on Saturday, January 11 at 2 and 6 p.m. in ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY'S HALENBECK HALL (due to construction at the school). Event features the Crusaderettes Dance Team, area high school dance teams, and studio groups. Don't miss the fabulous Dads and Guy/Girl dances. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students K-12, pre-K and under free.



Church of Saint Joseph Heritage Hall

12 West Minnesota Street

St. Joseph, Minnesota

All are welcome to our Parish Breakfast

First Sunday of the Month

January 5, 2020

Serving from 8:30 am-NOON

Delicious homemade breakfast! All you care to eat!

Menu

Pep's Pork & St. Joseph
Meat Market Sausages
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns
Pancakes

Fruit
Caramel Rolls
Juice, Coffee, Milk
Fruit Toppings



Adults \$8.00
Ages 6-12 \$4.00
Ages 5 and under are FREE

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For... David Reiter and all who have received a prayer blanket, that they may receive healing of body, mind and spirit.

Family Members in the Armed Forces—All Powerful God, you always show mercy toward those who love you and are never far from those who see you. Be with our men and women as they serve our nation in war. Shelter them with your protection by day, give them the light of your grace by night and bring them home in safety. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen. If you have a family member in the armed service, your parish family would like to know. Please call the Parish Offices for St. Peter's and St. Paul's at 251-4831 Ext. 218.

Due to the limited amount of room in the bulletin (especially when 1 bulletin will serve all 4 parishes) we find it necessary to keep names in the PRAYER CORNER for a 2-week period. After that time, we will be happy to reinstate names as requested.

BIBLE STUDY

In the Eucharist, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the and the Mass. This six lesson study, presented by Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of the covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Built around three of Dr. Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper", "The Fourth Cup", and "Consuming The Word".

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!! Meetings will take place either Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. starting January 21st, 2020. **OR** Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. starting January 23rd. All meetings will take place in the library at St. Peter's.

For more information please contact David and Paula Tholl at 255-0021

Are you interested in giving a ride to someone from St. Peter's who is elderly and is in need of a reliable person to come and pick her up and bring her to church each weekend. This parishioner lives close to St. Peter's. Please call Terry at the Parish Office if you are interested or need more details.

KC Council 5548 Events

God thank you for giving us the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model for our own families.

Our next Knights of Columbus member meeting will be **January 9** at St. Anthony's parish center basement. We will be discussing a fundraiser for two ultrasounds for our local Pregnancy Resource Center. All interested parties and guests are welcome to attend. We have a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and the meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Use door #4 facing 25th avenue.

Sunday, January 12 is our next St. Peter's Family Breakfast serving from 8 a.m. to noon. We served over 200 people in December and the food and workers were awesome. We could always use more volunteers to help especially to serve the food and clear and set the tables in the dining room. **Contact Conrad Meier at 260-6945 or cmeier2@chartermi.net for more details.**

Visit the website KofC.org/JoinUs to sign up OR to set up a meeting to discuss our benefits and programs call Tom Jacobs at 252-0126 or Conrad Meier at 260-6945 or for the Ladies Auxiliary contact Corine Meier at 259-5169.

Pastoral Care Ministry

A New Beginning

It is a New Year and you deserve a new beginning. The holidays take a toll, especially if you are in a strained relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome marital problems by participating in **Retrouvaille**.

Retrouvaille—If you are struggling in a marriage relationship that is in misery, not only you are hurting, but so is your whole family. It is possible to rebuild a broken marriage. Retrouvaille is designed to help couples get back on track. It is a program that offers intensive care to those who are willing and wanting to awaken to joy again. Every couple comes into marriage with baggage that is not helpful for the relationship. That is humanity! The stress of living in a strained marriage takes a big toll on your health. With the grace of God, the support of many caring people and a desire to rebuild you, too, can get back on track.

Our families, our church, our community and our world need healthy marriages to restore the foundation that society is built on.

The next program in St. Cloud starts January 24-26, 2019. If you or someone you know needs help, further information and on-line registration forms are available at: <http://www.retrouvaille.org/dates.php?community=2016> or call 320-255-5314 to speak to someone in person.

**Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see---
Mark Twain**

Advanced Directives December 7th and 21st at Whitney Senior Center at 11:00 AM. Let this be the year that you get yours done!

Resolve to start your New Year with a TEC Retreat

It's that time of the year when many people make resolutions to improve their physical and spiritual well-being. A TEC retreat may just be a good start for you. Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is hosting a special New Year's weekend, December 27-29 (Friday – Sunday) and it will be the perfect way to begin your New Year. Why not start the New Year off with other youth (age 16+), young adults and adults looking for further meaning in life, perhaps a little direction, and a closer relationship with God. There will also be a TEC weekend over January 18-20 and February 15-17. For full TEC schedule and details, go to www.cmtec.org, or call (320) 532-4455.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION update. Our babies will be born soon. !! They have been gaining up to half a pound per week. Muscles, skin and bones continue to grow. The babies will need a layer of fat to help the stay warm after they leave the perfect temperature in the womb. The bones in their head are soft and flexible to more easily mold for the journey down the birth canal.

A **BABY SHOWER** will be held on the first weekend in January. Donations will be given to ELEVATE pregnancy and family center (formerly Birthline).. Greatest needs for the Center; Winter clothes: long sleeve outfits, sizes newborn-24mos. Grooming kits: nail clippers, brushes, syringes, etc. Boys and girls socks: newborn to 12 mos. Amazon or Walmart gift cards for cloth diapers. Swaddler sleepers/wraps. Diapers not needed at this time. Thank you for your loving prayers for our babies, their mothers and fathers that helped to bring them to birth.

Thank you, blessings on your day!!



Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." MT 2:1-2

Happy New Year to all!

Fr. LeRoy and the Staff of St. Peter and St. Paul would like to wish all our families a Blessed New Year. May the peace, of the Christ child be yours during the Christmas Season and throughout the year!

We are amazingly blessed to work for such incredible faith communities and we want to take a moment to thank all of your kindness, generosity and support shown to us throughout the year.

St. Peter's Parish Breakfast

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Serving from 8 AM to 12 PM, In Parish Center

Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Toppings, Freshly Baked Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Milk

Adults: \$8.00, **Children** (ages 6-12) \$4.00,

Children (5 & under) free



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. PETER'S PARISH!



PARISH SERVICES FOR ST. PETER'S AND ST. PAUL'S

Weekday Liturgies

St. Peter—Monday & Saturday—Word/Communion Service
Tuesday & Thursday—Liturgy 8:15 AM
St. Paul—Wednesday & Friday—Liturgy 8:15 AM

Weekend Liturgies—Effective October 1 through April 30

St. Paul —Saturday 4:30 PM & Sunday 8:30 AM
St. Peter—Sunday 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Peter—7:45 AM on Thursday the week of First Fridays
St. Paul—7:45 AM on First Fridays
St. Peter—3:30 PM on Saturdays or By Appointment
St. Paul—By Appointment

Baptism — Required sessions to prepare parents for baptism. Call Carrie Fedor at 251-4831 Ext 211 or email at cfedor@stpetestpaul.org to register for a session or for scheduling a Baptism date. Prefer preparation before child is born.

Marriage — You will need at least 9-12 months to complete the necessary marriage and wedding preparations. Please call Carrie Fedor to set up an appointment at 251-4831 Ext. 211 or email at cfedor@stpetestpaul.org.

New Parishioners

Being registered is part of Parish Life. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Hospital Visits

If you are a patient in the St. Cloud Hospital desiring a visit from one of our parish visitors, please call Mary Dee, our Pastoral Care Ministry person at 320-251-4831 ext. 210. If you are in need of a Priest, please tell the nurse that is caring for you or your family member that you would like a visit from the Hospital Priest.

Prayer Line

St. Peter—Paula Tholl 255-0021
St. Paul— Dianne Janorschke 252-4911

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or learning more about it? Through the RCIA process, our parish communities welcome your interest and questions about the Christian Faith as it is lived and celebrated in the Roman Catholic Tradition. For more information contact:

Chris Goenner....251-4831 Ext 201 Bernie Quist....252-9589
Rick Koetter...249-0102

Bulletin Announcements:

Email to Terry at TJancik@stpetestpaul.org
Deadlines: 9:00 AM the Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays.
Watch the bulletin for deadlines.