

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

930 31st Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

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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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at St. Paul's Campus 251-4831
 Monday–Thursday..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Tuesday, Thursday..... 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Trustees

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November 3, 2019 —Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." - Lk 19:5-7

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Nov 4	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Tues, Nov 5	8:15 am SPE	Art Koslowski
Wed, Nov 6	8:15 am SPA	Al Heydman
Thurs, Nov 7	8:15 am SPE	Dick Otremba
Fri, Nov 8	8:15 am SPA	Irene Otto
Sat, Nov 9	4:30 pm SPA	St. Paul's Christian Women
Sun, Nov 10	8:30 am SPA	For our Area Catholic Communities
	10:30 am SPE	Joseph Von Wahlde

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

St. Peter (10/27/19) Weekly Collection Goal is \$7,812.50

Envelopes	\$7,986.00
Simplified Giving (Electronic)	\$1,462.75
Plate	\$168.00

Total Regular Contributions\$9,616.75

Sunday Budget as of (10/27/19)..... \$(4,504.14)

Maintenance/Assessment	\$700.00
Funeral fund	\$135.00
World Mission	\$70.00
Church of the Week	\$50.00
St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$20.00

St. Paul (10/27/19) Weekly Collection Goal is \$11,538.46

Envelopes	\$5,536.00
Simplified Giving (Electronic)	\$3,385.42
Plate	\$180.50

Total Regular Contributions\$9,101.92

Sunday Budget as of (10/27/19)..... (\$17,700.69)

Fall Donation.....	\$490.00
Maintenance	\$220.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$110.00
Children.....	\$2.00

St. Paul's Christian Women's Bazaar Nov. 9th: "Melodies of Christmas"

Silent Auction Items are needed. If you have new items to donate for a basket, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Any questions? Call Sue Sovada 320-493-8934

Volunteers are needed to help bake for the bake sale. If interested call Lois Didrickson 320-2175341



"Turkey & pie donations will be accepted for the Turkey & Pie Bingo on November 15, 2019.

Please mark the contributions by indicating the event and your name so that we may recognize you that

evening. Bring the contributions to ST. PETER'S WELCOME CENTER prior to the event."

"YOU KNOW YA WANNA! The auditions for the 2020 ART & SOUL Dinner Theater production of "Sister Act" will be held on Sunday, November 24, and Monday, November 25 beginning at 6:30. Even if you don't want a main part, be a part of the chorus of SISTERS!" It is so much fun, and so worth it!"

Message from Fr. LeRoy....

With grateful hearts we remember and celebrate the people who have loved us and now share in the heavenly banquet with the saints and all who have gone before us. Throughout the month of November, we will write their names in the Book of Remembrance, light candles in their memory, and share their stories with one another. With hearts and minds united, "Let us sing of his love to all the earth. We are still on our way, we are going home together, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

With grateful hearts we also celebrate the beauty of the earth. St. Francis reminds us of God's handiwork as we sing, "The heavens are telling the glory of God and all creation is shouting for joy!"

We are surrounded with abundant blessings of trees, plants, sunshine and rain that sustain and renew all life! We share a harvest of earth's blessings at our tables; all things apple, pumpkin and squash. Is it butternut, acorn or buttercup? Our kitchens are brewing up vegetable soup, tasty chili and spiced cider. As stewards of our earthly home we are called to increase our efforts to simplify our lives, recycle and care for the earth. A favorite plant that I discovered this summer called, purslane, has tiny succulent leaves, bright fuchsia blossoms, bright yellow centers and reminds me of my mother's moss roses which open and close to the sun each day. In today's Gospel, Zacchaeus went out of his way – even climbed a tree to see Jesus. Jesus noticed and came to stay at his house. I recently brought the plant inside to see if it can bloom through the winter. Isn't that what we are called to do? Open our eyes, turn toward the light and keep on finding ways to bloom?

With grateful hearts, we remember and give thanks for the blessings of healing and health. Throughout this past year Mike and I have had our health challenges; Mike falling off a ladder, enduring surgery to mend several broken ribs, I surviving knee replacement along with a few other challenges. We have had ample opportunity to practice healing and waiting...waiting for surgery, waiting for the results, waiting for the pain to subside, waiting for the sun to come up, waiting on each other with a glass of water, Tylenol or an ice pack. A familiar song keeps rising in my mind... "My grace is all you need, and my life is yours to share, for when you are weakest, I will make you strong". We have been loved and strengthened by the kind and generous blessing of prayers, greetings, flowers, text messages, food, phone calls and visits from family and friends and wonderful care of medical professionals. We are smiling inside out, knowing that the love and grace of God appears in human form like a beautiful bouquet of "heal-i-um" balloons. As a church community we are called to pass it on! As daylight is waning this time of year, we can be the light of Christ and bring a ray of hope to others. Do you know someone in need of a visit from you today? "We will walk in the darkness, ever close by your side, we will carry each other, our companion and guide. We will share in the story of body and blood. We will live in your wonderful love!"

Koinonia: The next Koinonia retreat is coming up November 8-10. Retreats are held at the TEC center in Belle Prairie MN just 3 miles North of Little Falls. The weekend starts at 5:30 PM and ends on Sunday afternoon. The cost of the weekend is \$70 which includes meals and lodging. Scholarships are available for those in need. Applications for the weekend can be completed online at centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling Kathy at 320-630-1880 or by e-mail at cmkoinonia@gmail.com

Week At A Glance

Monday, November 4

8:15 AM Word/Communion Services at St. Peter's

Tuesday, November 5

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

3:00 PM Adoration at St. Peter's

Wednesday, November 6

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

5:30 PM Community Meal at St. Peter's

6:15 PM Faith Formation at St. Peter's

Thursday, November 7

7:45 AM Confessions at St. Peter's

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Friday, November 8

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, November 9

9:00 AM Christian Women's Holiday Bazaar at St. Paul's

3:30 PM Confessions at St. Paul's

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Sunday, November 10

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

Do You Know God's Plan for Your Marriage?

Natural Family Planning is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility. It is easy to learn, and can be a source of growth and unity for couples. NFP requires sacrifice and patience; these are not obstacles to love, they are a part of love itself.

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: **St. Cloud** on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, contact Sheila Reincke at omf@gw.stcloud.org or 320-252-4721. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Social Ministry Activities and Invitations to service....

How does participating in a social ministry impact your life?

A response from one of our twinned parishes' parishioners, regarding the Church of the Week ministry of hospitality:

"When you feed the hungry, when you house the homeless, when you give someone something to wear, that's what we were taught in the New Testament. It's a part of a way of living, of seeking to help others along the way. It becomes part of your prayer life, or part of your working prayer."

We are offering hospitality to persons experiencing homelessness from Nov. 11 to Nov. 25 with an evening meal at Place of Hope and overnight hospitality at St. Peter's. We have filled most of our volunteer positions. Thank you for your generous sharing of your time and treasure for this ministry; and please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers. If volunteering for this ministry was on your "to do" list, but not yet "crossed off" - call Rose Blesener at 251-3901 to consider remaining options to help.

Furniture donations: Queen size mattresses and end tables are being sought for persons moving into apartments from a formerly "homeless" situation. If you have these or other furniture items to donate, please text Harry or Mary Fleegel 1-320-309-2952 or 1-612-868-0464.

Faith Formation

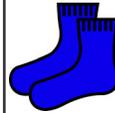
Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation has started, but you can still join us! Contact the Faith Formation office at 251-4831 x212 for more information. We'll be closing online registration this week to help us track new registrations going forward, but we continue to welcome families in the program!

Youth Ministry Advisory Team Forming

Do you have a teenager or are you interested in helping to develop the faith and fellowship of the youth in our Area Catholic Community? A team is forming to help connect youth and parents with Youth Ministry events in our area. Contact Lisa in the Faith Formation Office at 251-4831 x212 for more information or to join!

Are you a future Benedictine? Learn more about the Benedictine community and if God is calling you to be a Benedictine sister. Contact Lisa Rose OSB at 320-363-7190 or e-mail at lrose@csbsju.edu.



Warm Their Soles!

St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes are having our 5th Annual Sock Drive in the month of November. Last year we were able to distribute over 1400 pairs of socks in the community and it was greatly appreciated by all!

Clean, dry socks is something we all take for granted. Help us with our mission to simply collect **NEW** socks for men, women and children. We will be distributing them to the Dream Center, Catholic Charities and Place of Hope.

Look for baskets at both of our parishes in the month of November to drop off your brand new sock donations!

Dear Father LeRoy and members of the Church of St. Paul, Thank you SO much for your very generous GIFT offering to off-set our winter heating expense! We are humbly grateful now and when the warmth we feel is gratefully welcomed on cold winter days and nights we will be ever more grateful.

May God bless you MOST abundantly!

Your longtime friendship has been and is a blessing to us here at the Monastery!

There are many people who walk in and out of our lives as Poor Clares leaving precious footprints in our hearts. Some are small and some are big but each pair of footprints makes our life not only possible but beautiful!

We know each day has its own challenges and we know too, too, prayer keeps unraveling moments of life in check leading us to depend on the strength of the Almighty One when our strength is not enough.

God allows earthly tempests to enter life so as to make us stronger and deepen our roots in his unconditional love.

We hope that you can take time to enjoy the fall weather!

We know it is a seasonal specialty and hours gazing at the beauty ought not to be missed! Our enclosed yard with its big oaks, pine and maple trees are offering us exceptional beauty these present weeks, especially when the sun is shining!

No matter the count of days, we know life is short! May you enjoy the unwrapping each day as a GIFT, alone or with family and friends!

Mother Mary Immaculata
and the Poor Clare Sisters

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For... Phil Orth, Dorothy Tompkins 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.



Coats for Kids—Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5548. We are in need of **any** size coats small to extra large. Coats need to be clean and in good condition. We are also in need of boots, gloves, caps and scarves. There is a box in the gathering areas of both St. Peter and St. Paul for your needed donations now through Mid-November. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Jacobs at 252-0126.

KC Council 5548 Events

Mother Theresa: "I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

I wish to thank the donor for her \$200 check for our **Coats for Kids** program. We can use it to buy the sizes not in stock for the kids. If any of you wants to make a donation you can drop an envelope in the collection box with **Coats for Kids** written on it or contact **Tom or Ione Jacobs at 252-0126**.

Our next member meeting is **Thursday, November 7 at St. Anthony's parish basement starting with our Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meetings at around 7:00 p.m.** We will be discussing and approving many of our annual donations for the year and you can sign the card that we will send to our seminarians we will be supporting this year.

Sunday, November 10 is our next St. Peter's Family Breakfast serving from 8 a.m. to noon. We served 218 people in October which was a great start and we hope to see you at the next one. We could use more volunteers to help 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

November Notables

Do you remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarm and your carbon monoxide monitor when daylight savings time ends? The health and safety of your household depends on alarms that function if needed.

November is:

- National Healthy Lung Month. Quitting smoking is hard. Check out resources that can help you and learn more about how your body recovers after you quit. Vaping may not be a good choice.
- National Home Care and Hospice Month. Both Home Care and Hospice can help us live well and die well in our own homes.
- Alzheimer Disease Awareness Month. Our community has many resources to help caregivers cope with a very difficult job.
- American Diabetes Month. Are you doing all you can to manage your diabetes well? The consequences of poor management can be life threatening.

We are fortunate to have many resources in our community available to help us whatever our circumstances are. If you are looking for resources, the Senior Linkage Line @ 1-800-333-2433 is a very good resource and so is Whitney Senior Center. We ask God's blessings on all those who provide services that improve the health and comfort of our community.

We say a special thank you to all Home Care and Hospice workers for their compassionate care.

More to ponder-----When health care is expensive and assisted suicide is cheap, what will happen to people with disabilities? What will our legislature do with this issue? Be alert!!

The Minnesota Department of Health reports sporadic outbreaks of influenza so far. **If you have not gotten your flu shot, get it now! It takes time to develop immunity. Do you have the time to be out of commission for a week or more?**

Thanks to GERALYN NATHE-EVANS for providing information that helps us understand that **Grief** isn't something to get over. She has great information to help you on your journey through grieving.

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY COMMUNITY

CANCER BENEFIT

JOIN US ON
11 • 15 • 2019
4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY
1215 11TH AVE N
ST. CLOUD, MN

There are currently three families at ASA with parents receiving cancer treatment. We invite ALL ASA families, parishioners, community members, family, and friends to come together in Faith, Hope and Prayer for these families. Join us for a taco bar benefit, including a silent auction, 50/50 raffle (up to \$1500 grand prize), and bake sale. Funds raised will be used to defray medical and family expenses. Food and fellowship are free, but free-will donations will be accepted.

To make a donation, contact Tania Landwehr
320.980.4613 (cell)

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"
Galatians 6:2

BINGO!

St. Peter's Turkey & Pie Bingo

Friday, November 15, 2019

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM.

Dinner served 5:15 - 6:00p.m. \$4 per person

Menu: Pizza Joes, salad, chips, cookie, beverage
FREE POPCORN ALL NIGHT!

Bingo begins at 6:00p.m.

Lots of prizes for adults and children!

\$.25 BINGO
per game per person.
Special pricing for families.
Donations of turkeys and pies are needed.

To be held in St. Peter's Community Center,
located at 930, 31st Ave. No.,
St. Cloud, MN 56303



St. Peter's Parish Breakfast

Sunday, November 10, 2019

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!

CHRISTMAS SONGS.

No. 16 St. Paul's Christian Women present our annual
J. L. H. J. LINCOLN HALL.

Holiday Bazaar

Melodies of Christmas

1. Sweetly the angels sang in the night
2. Sweetly the angels sang in the night
3. Brightly shone the star of Beth-le-hem To the sleeping world. How it led the

Saturday, November 9th St. Paul's Parish Center
1125 11th Ave. N. St. Cloud

Entertainment Featuring

The HALF STEPS a cappella

This group has been entertaining central-MN audiences for almost 24 years! They are an a cappella group with a varied musical catalog. Their fantastic harmonies and great audience rapport will make this a show you don't want to miss!

Members:
Paul Fedor, Richard Wittman, Gary Zwack and Steve Wilson

Bazaar Features:

- Professional Artisans & Crafters
- Huge Bake Sale With our famous Caramel Rolls and Homemade Pies
- Coffee Shop
- Silent Auction of unique gift baskets
- 40+ item Cash Raffle

12:00pm Luncheon
Catered lunch with entertainment by The Half Steps
Call for tickets 251-4831

9:00am - 1:00pm Bazaar
Saturday, November 9, 2019
St. Paul's Parish Center
1125 11th Ave North. St. Cloud

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.