

# 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 Mission Statement

We, the Christian community of St. Peter's Parish, nourished and strengthened by the Word and Eucharist, dedicate ourselves to making the presence of God alive in our time.

## St. Paul's Mission Statement

We are a believing community called together by the Word of God, proclaiming Jesus as Lord. God's Word calls us to be welcoming, serving, compassionate, and open to diversity. Our purpose as a Christian people is to facilitate the reign of God through worship, service to others, companionship and education.

### Father Alan Wielinski, Pastor

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## October 30, 2011—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

**Liturgy Intentions**

Mon, Oct 31	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service <b>All Saints Day</b>
Tues, Nov 1	8:15 am SPE	Joseph Schwankl
	1:00 pm SPA	For the People
	5:30 pm SPA	Clara Lee Vogel <b>All Soul's Day</b>
Wed, Nov 2	8:15 am SPA	Marilyn Leither
Thurs, Nov 3	8:15 am SPE	Doris Plachecki
Fri, Nov 4	8:15 am SPA	Ruth & Al Schmidt
Sat, Nov 5	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	4:30 pm SPA	Susan Fuchs
Sun, Nov 6	7:30 am SPE	For the People
	9:00 am SPA	Don, Kay & Mike Hermanson, Amy Thein & Mary Martineau
	10:30 am SPE	John Woods

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a return to the Lord of the following gifts in the Sunday offering:

**St. Peter (10/23/11)**

Adult .....	\$9,123.00
Plate .....	\$164.26
Youth/Children .....	\$7.00
Electronic.....	\$1,769.25

**Total Regular Contributions..... \$11,063.51**

Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$10,963.60</b>
Faith Formation Donations.....	\$470.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$995.00

**St. Paul (10/23/11)**

Adult .....	\$7,662.20
Plate .....	\$196.00
Electronic.....	\$3,991.23

**Total Regular Contributions..... \$11,849.43**

Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$13,957.00</b>
Youth/Children .....	\$4.00
Fall Fund .....	\$1,045.00

Thank you Fr. Alan for all that you do for our parishes. God bless you always!



**From Fr. Alan...**

This coming Tuesday we celebrate the **Feast of ALL SAINTS**, and on Wednesday, **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**. The month of November focuses on the remembrance of loved ones who have gone before us, and the promise of eternal life given to us through Christ's Resurrection. We hope that we all are "saints in the making"...supporting one another, both the living and the dead, with our prayers and good works. Please note the special Holy Day schedule for Tuesday. Throughout November please write the names of deceased loved ones in the Remembrance Book at either parish and we will remember these relatives and friends in our November Masses and prayers.

Last weekend we published some important information about our **Focus on Facilities** projects for the coming weeks at St. Peter's. You may have noticed that some painting and pew removal (for better handicap accessibility) has taken place this past week. These projects will continue during the coming days. On Monday, November 7, the maintenance group and volunteer parishioners will remove all of the pews from the church and store them in the gym to allow the flooring to be installed in the church, the Narthex and the Narthex North Hall. For that reason, **ALL OF THE NORMALLY SCHEDULED ST. PETER'S LITURGIES FROM NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH NOVEMBER 18 (including Sunday, November 13) WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.** The regularly scheduled times will stay the same, only the location will change. We will look forward to re-entering our gracefully enhanced worship space on Sunday, November 20.

Thanks to our Sister Parish Committee for providing the Belgian Waffle breakfast this Sunday at St. Peter's! May God continue to bless our partnership with our sisters and brothers of St. Peter's Parish in Oyugis, Kenya as we journey to God together.

**Attention handymen and do-it-yourselfers...**

St. Peter's needs your help! On Monday, November 7th at 6 pm we will be moving pews out of the church so the new church flooring can be installed that week. We could use a large group of parishioners to take out the pew anchor screws and carry the pews out of the church. Please call John Schroeder at 255-9008 and leave a message if you plan to help.

Feel free to bring your tools like battery operated drills and screw drivers if you have them!

Also, we'll be putting the pews back in the church sometime around mid-November, so let us know if you can help then, too. Thanks!

**Sister Parish Belgian Waffle Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Join us TODAY, OCTOBER 30  
St. Peter's Cafeteria/Gathering Space**

## Week At A Glance

**Monday, October 31**

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

**Tuesday, November 1 — All Saint's Day**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

1:00 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's—School Children's Mass

1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's

5:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal at St. Peter's

**Wednesday, November 2 — All Soul's Day**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

6:30 PM Faith Formation at St. Paul's

**Thursday, November 3**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

7:00 PM Lay Apostle Prayer Group at St. Paul's

**Friday, November 4**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

4:00 PM SPPM Halloween Party at St. Paul's

**Saturday, November 5**

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

11:30 AM Saturday Meal at St. Paul's

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

**Sunday, November 6**

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

9:00 AM Memorial Liturgy & LOWC at St. Paul's

Coffee & Rolls will be served after the Liturgy

10:30 AM Memorial Liturgy at St. Peter's—Sunday School

11:30 AM NCYC Youth at St. Peters

**The Family of Barry Ligeros** would like to thank Fr. Alan, Laurie Kremer and the Resurrection Choir and everyone who helped with the beautiful liturgy and for your prayers and kind words. Thank you to St. Paul's Christian Women for serving the luncheon. God bless all of you!

**St. Paul's  
Annual Holiday Bazaar**  
"I'll be Home for Christmas"  
November 12, 2011  
9 AM to 1 PM



**Featuring:** Professional Artisans & Crafters, Huge Bake Sale with our famous Caramel Rolls & homemade pies, Coffee Shop, Silent Auction of unique Gift Baskets, 40 Item Raffle.

**Catered Lunch:** Parmesan Chicken with Cream Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Pea Pods & Carrots, Bread Roll and a Surprise Desert with Beverages.

**Entertainment:** Amethyst (Steve Lungstrom & Sonna Olson)

**Cost: Adults \$13.00 Seniors 65+ \$11.00**

**Come and join the fun. Everyone is invited!**

## Faith Formation &amp; Youth Ministry

**All Saints Faith Formation, Wednesday, November 2**  
**Grief and Loss; Learning to Grieve and Mourn in Order to Live and Love** *We will explore the six central needs of humans to grieve and mourn. Many events in our lives require us to slow down, embrace our loss in order to continue to live healthy and whole lives. Join us to explore how we support one another in times of loss of health, job, home, family, friends and life.*  
**6:30-7:30PM**-all ages will begin in the dining room for prayer, **6:30-7:30PM**-Youth in grade 10 and their parents will remain in the dining room for this session, **6:30PM-8PM** -Confirmation Candidates and their parents will be in the dining room

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** we continue to need additional adults and youth to lead this ministry. Please contact Geryllyn or Mary at 251-4831 Ext 212 to discuss assisting with this ministry that is planned for the 9:00AM Mass at St Paul's and the 10:30AM Mass at St. Peter's.

**National Catholic Youth Conference will be held November 16-20 in Indianapolis.** —We have 13 members of our parishes attending this great national gathering of young people and the adults who companion them. Those attending with St Peter and St Paul's will be meeting at 11:30AM on November 6 following Mass at St Peters.

**The Senior High Diocesan Youth Rally is October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Please hold in prayer our youth and adults attending this event today.

**First Reconciliation meeting was held October 26 at 6:30PM** —If you have a child that you wish to prepare and did not attend this meeting, please call Geryllyn.

**Youth Group Fundraising of Tupperware** —The youth group will begin selling limited Tupperware items to raise funds. Please watch for the displays and youth following Masses the next weeks. Our second set of orders will be placed on November 10<sup>th</sup>, please submit your order by that date. These items could make great gifts for yourselves or others. Want to support the fundraiser but do not need the Tupperware? Place an order, prepay and ask to have it labeled "social ministry". We will insure that your gift is given to a local family in need.

**Volunteers Needed for our**

**St. Paul's Annual Holiday Bazaar**  
**November 12, 2011—9 AM to 1 PM**

We are in need of people to make coffee, serve tables, clear tables and one dining room assistant person on November 12th. This is a very fun and exciting day. Please consider volunteering your time and talent! Please call Mary Zupanc at 252-1916.

**Gift Baskets:** Create a basket for our silent auction. Pick up 5-10 items that could be a part of your basket. (Please, only new items.) Bring completed baskets to the Parish Office. We will provide the shred and cellophane to finish them. Any questions, call Sue Sovada at 654-8424 or Monica Flakus at 248-3803.

Stewardship & Social Justice

**Stewardship Message** — “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled.” - Matthew 23:12

Exalt” seems like such a pompous word. Who among us would put ourselves on a pedestal and sing our own glory? Yet, that’s what we do when we think that we get all the credit for our accomplishments. We must humbly acknowledge that all we have and all we do is a result of God’s blessings to us. Thus, we are called to give back to God in gratitude for all that He has given to us.

**Choose Life**—One of Dr. Suess’ most charming books, Horton Hears a Who, conveys a powerful pro-life message—from Horton’s repeated proclamation that “A person’s a person no matter how small,” to the ridicule and hardship he endures for defending tiny beings that others can’t see. Scripture tells us we must all become as little children.



*That we may remember that God loves the tiniest of unborn babies and the frailest of the elderly and the weakest of the disabled, we pray.*

**40 Day for Life**

The 40 Days closing rally “Walk for Survivors” will be November 5 at 12 PM. Walk from Planned Parenthood or St. Cloud Hospital to Cathedral High School. We will gather in Cathedral’s cafeteria—entrance is on 3rd St N.

All are invited to pray, fast & spread the word about 40 Days For Life campaign. See you there!

**St. Paul’s Second Collection** for November 5/6 will be divided between **Central MN Habitat for Humanity** and **Central MN Catholic Worker**.

**Central MN Habitat for Humanity** is dedicated to eliminating poverty housing in our four county service area, and to make decent affordable shelter for all people a matter of conscience. With community support, CMHFH provides home ownership opportunities through no interest mortgages to families in need. Habitat has built 55 homes in the area over the past 20 years. Fifty-three of these are still owned and occupied by the original owners.

The **Central MN Catholic Worker community**, in the spirit of Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin (co-founders of the Catholic Worker movement), seeks to provide hospitality to people who are economically marginalized by our society, to offer weekly opportunities for shared prayer, and to provide regular opportunities for dialogue and discernment about the social justice dimension of the Gospel (what the Catholic Worker tradition refers to as “clarification of thought”). Our community strives to be a good neighbor, a vital participant in the life of the local Christian community, and a faithful citizen. For more information, see: [www.centralmncw.org](http://www.centralmncw.org).

**Saturday Meal: Team 2** will prepare, serve and share the noon meal on Saturday, November 5 in the St. Paul’s dining room. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Amy Maiers at 259-7604.

Parish Nurses

**Safety and Well-Being**

Your health and safety are your responsibility. These are a few tips that might help keep you and your family healthy and safe:

- If you have not had the flu vaccine, **get it now**
- Install carbon monoxide detectors within 10 feet of every bedroom, it’s the law
- Make sure your smoke detectors are working
- Have your furnace checked by a professional annually

For prevention purposes, hand sanitizer and tissues have been provided at all entrances at St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s. Feel free to use them as needed. **Out of respect for others, stay home if you are sick!**

**Healthcare Directives Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Whitney Senior Center, 11:00AM**

**Attention Business Owners, Professionals and Self Employed**

Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have John Kirchner our bulletin representative visiting our church within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our church. **For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity.**

Our bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the Liturgical Publications Inc., the church does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own church parishioners or members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our church through their advertising in the bulletin.

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To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the church office or call John Kirchner directly @ 800-678-4574 Ext 4029. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make the bulletin possible.

**The Boy Scouts**, sponsored by the Christian Women, will be selling popcorn the weekend of October 29/30 after all the liturgies. Please support our boy scouts.



## Parish News and Events

**St. Paul's & St. Peter's Baptism Prep Session** is offered by both parishes together, for parents preparing for the Baptism of their first child. Our next class will be on **November 29, 6:30 PM** at St. Paul's in the church. Please call 251-4831 Ext 201 to register. When scheduling a date for Baptism for either St. Peter or St. Paul, please call 251-4831 Ext 201.

**Center for Service-Learning and Social Change** sent a thank you for your recent contribution of \$378.50. Your contribution enables them to support young people in the St. Cloud area who are interested in responding to issues of service, justice and peace in our community and beyond.

**Anna Marie's** sent a thank you for your donation of \$387.50. You are making a difference by giving women and children fleeing domestic abuse a place to turn for help and a reason for hope.

**SNOWBIRDS**—Please call the **Parish Offices for St. Peter's & St. Paul's at 251-4831 Ext 201** and let us know when you are leaving for warm weather of another state and your anticipated date of return to St. Cloud. Your cooperation means a great deal and will save your parish both time and money.



St. Paul's Parish Families would like to thank **Roger Elmquist, from Northside Floral** for his generous donation of flowers for many of our fundraisers and celebrations here at St. Paul's. God's many blessings.

## Prayer Corner

**Please Pray For...** Mildred Schmidt, Alvin Klaverkamp 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 of St. Paul's (251-4831) or St. Peter's (252-2113).

### ***Cathedral (Grades 7-12) OPEN HOUSE 2011***

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning in Holy Angels Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cathedral, 312 Seventh Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN. The Open House will provide information about curriculum, activities, scholarship assistance and service opportunities. Our teaching staff will conduct tours. Registration for the Open House may be done at [www.chsj23.org](http://www.chsj23.org). Questions? Please call Rebecca Brown-Medvec at 320-257-2145 or e-mail her at [rbrown-medvec@chsj23.org](mailto:rbrown-medvec@chsj23.org). Come join our family and discover the right school **does** make a difference!

**JOHN XXIII CARD PARTY BENEFIT:** St Augustine's Christian Mothers/Women will be hosting the John XXIII Scholarship Card Party on Sunday, November 6th at the Parish Cafeteria from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Cost: \$3.00 - Door prizes will be given away plus a turkey - must be present to win. Lunch will be served.

## 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 November 1 through April 30**

St. Peter—Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 AM  
St. Paul—Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Peter—By appointment  
St. Paul—Saturday 3:30 PM or By appointment

**Baptism** — Required sessions to prepare parents for baptism. All sessions begin at 6:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to register for a session or for scheduling a Baptism date. Prefer preparation before child is born.

### **Marriage**

Please call Parish Office to have the guidelines sent to you. You will need at least six months to complete the necessary marriage and wedding preparation. You will then meet with a priest or deacon, liturgy director and a sponsor couple.

### **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 hospital desiring a visit from Fr. Alan, one of the deacons or parish nurses, please call either Parish Office.

### **Prayer Line**

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252  
St. Paul—Cathy Zulkosky 255-9957  
Email: [czulkosky@charter.net](mailto:czulkosky@charter.net)

### **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:

Deacon David Lindmeier...251-4831Ext 205  
Rick Koetter...249-0102