

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

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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

St. Peter—(320)252-2113 Ext 2 or St. Paul—(320)251-4831 Ext 213

### Combined Staff Positions

#### Pastoral Associate

Dcn. David Lindmeier..... 251-4831 Ext. 205

#### Deacon

Bill Ritchie..... 252-0211

#### Business Administrator

Mark Milam..... 251-4831 Ext. 211

#### Director of Liturgy & Music Ministries

Laurie Kremer..... 251-4831 Ext 207

#### Bookkeeper

Barb Lenzen..... 251-4831 Ext 209

#### Parish Secretary

Judy Rudnitski ..... 251-4831 Ext 201

#### Office Assistant

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#### Director of Faith Formation—Youth Ministry

Geralyn Nathe-Evans..... 251-4831 Ext 212

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#### Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Ginny Marso  
St. Paul—Mary Ellen Keymer & Steve Mareck

#### Maintenance

St. Peter—Carl Zabinski, Dan Weirens..... 248-6298  
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#### BeFrienders

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St. Peter..... www.saintpetes.org  
St. Paul ..... www.churchofstpaul.org  
SPPM School..... www.sppm.stclouddiocese.net  
St. Cloud Diocese..... www.stclouddiocese.org

## January 15—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

**Liturgy Intentions**

Mon, Jan 16	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Tues, Jan 17	8:15 am SPE	Lindsey Lentner
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Jan 18	8:15 am SPA	Raymond & Monica Schleper
Thurs, Jan 19	8:15 am SPE	John & Justine Pintok
Fri, Jan 20	8:15 am SPA	Mary Mame Brannan
Sat, Jan 21	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	4:30 pm SPA	For the People
Sun, Jan 22	7:30 am SPE	Gloria Gardner
	9:00 am SPA	Cel Toenies
	10:30 am SPE	Francis & Rosie Weidner

**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 (1/8/12)**

Adult .....	\$10,934.00
Plate .....	\$145.00
Youth/Children.....	\$3.05
Electronic.....	\$1,769.25

**Total Regular Contributions ..... \$12,851.30**

Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$10,963.60</b>
Christmas .....	\$1,640.00
Food Shelf .....	\$849.00
Faith Formation .....	\$100.00
Flower Memorials .....	\$35.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$15.00

**St. Paul (1/8/12)**

Adult .....	\$9,421.00
Plate .....	\$175.00
Electronic.....	\$3,991.23

**Total Regular Contributions ..... \$13,587.23**

Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$13,957.00</b>
Children .....	\$8.00
Christmas .....	\$1,137.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$10.00
Education Endowment .....	\$5,000.00
Second Collection .....	\$904.00

**An Ecumenical Prayer Service**  
Using Holden Evening Prayer

**Sunday, January 22, 4:00 PM**  
**St. Peter's Church**

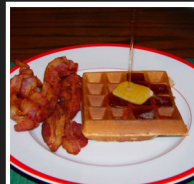


**Spaghetti Dinner** will follow the service in the cafeteria. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of Place of Hope. Bring your friends!

**From Fr. Alan...**

**This past week** I've been on retreat. I can't tell you about it yet since I'm writing this ahead of time! I'm taking the weekend off and leaving you in the good hands of Father Bob Pierson from St. John's. He is a good friend and seminary classmate. Please make him feel at home, he likes coming to our parishes! I know he always has a good message too.

For those of you who may have missed this message last weekend at Mass...our Sister Parish Committee is preparing to send a small delegation of committee members to Oyugis, Kenya soon. They will be informing us of the details soon....but in the meanwhile, think about becoming a PENPAL with someone in our sister parish. If you would like to do that, give one of the committee members your name. If you are interested in helping put together or purchasing some "parish gifts" to send, please contact Jan Hoelscher. And if you have interest in serving on this rather active committee...or in traveling sometime to Kenya in one of our sister parish delegations.....let us know that real soon too! Remember...we're all journeying together to God, and it's a rich experience to share the joys and struggles of our sisters and brothers. Have a good week!



**SISTER-PARISH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, January 29**  
**St. Peter's Cafeteria/Gathering Space**  
**Serving from 8 AM to 12 PM**

**MENU:** Belgian waffles with fresh fruit toppings, bacon, African coffee and tea, juice and milk.

**Adults: \$7.00**  
**Children (6-12): \$3.00**  
**Under 6 are free.**

**Authentic African items for sale!!**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

## Week At A Glance

### Monday, January 16—Parish Office & School Closed

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

### Tuesday, January 17

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

12:00 PM Endowment Mtg at St. Peter's

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

4:00 PM "Rediscovering Catholicism" book discussion at St. Paul's

6:00 PM SPE/SPA Combined Children's Choir Rehearsal at St. Peter's

6:30 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's

6:30 PM Finance Mtg at St. Paul's

### Wednesday, January 18

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

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

7:00 PM New School Bd Mtg at St. Peter's

### Thursday, January 19

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's

12:00 PM Education Endowment Mtg at St. Paul's

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg at St. Paul's

7:00 PM SPPM School Bd Mtg at St. Michael's

### Friday, January 20

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

### Saturday, January 21

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

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

### Sunday, January 22

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Paul's

Coffee & Rolls after the Liturgy

9:00 AM Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors at St. Peter's

10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

10:30 AM Sunday School

4:00 PM Ecumenical Prayer Service with Spaghetti

Dinner to follow at St. Peter's

7:00 PM Theology of the Body at the HAPAC

### Additional Christmas Flower Collection:

Peg Anne & Byron Bjorklund      Spaniol & Bjorklund Families

### Eternal rest grant unto....



**Gerry Stock  
John McReavy  
Alma Rau  
Beatrice Compton  
Alda Thiessen  
Marie Weisbrich  
Florence Nelson  
Roland Lahr**

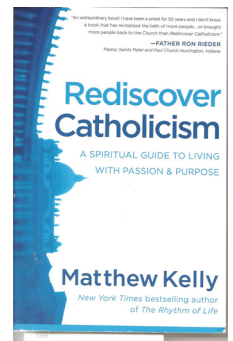
## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

**First Eucharist** preparation meeting for parents and children preparing for First Communion this Easter Season was held last week. If you missed this meeting, please contact Geryllyn.

**Castaway Retreat** for youth in grades 9-12 and the adults who companion them will be March 23-25. Please take a registration form from the Faith Formation displays at either parish to register.

**Confirmation Candidates** — You should have received an updated information sheet in December, this was due back to the Faith Formation office by January 10, please return it immediately if you have not yet done so. Your Sponsor form is due by January 30.

**Book Discussion, "Rediscover Catholicism"** by Matthew Kelly on Tuesday, January 17 at 4 PM in the Community Room at St. Paul's. All are invited to join for a discussion on the first three chapters. Call Geryllyn if you have questions. Additional discussions will be led by Fr Alan and Deacon Dave. Watch the bulletin for future dates and times.



**Honoring Marriage Day** is set for Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 1 PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. An invitation from Bishop Kinney will be sent to couples celebrating 5, 25, 40 and 50 years of marriage in 2012.

Please call the Parish Office at 251-4831 Ext 201 with your name, address and number of years you have been married. We will forward this information to the Diocese.



**St. Peter's Home Delivered Meals** will be February 13-24. Sign up sheets are available in the East entrance of church. Sign up early to get your favorite route. Any questions please call Tom Jacobs 252 -0126.

**St. Paul's Home Delivered Meal Program** needs a few extra drivers as so many of the regulars are on vacation. Please.. if you could even help one or two days from February 27 thru March 9 during the noon time (pick up meals 10:45 and deliver as needed until probably only 1:00 or so depending on the route. Some are shorter/longer than others.) Call Mildred Schmidt 529-8384.

**St. Paul's Food & Letters—Today**, January 15, St. Paul's again invites you to bring forward items for the food shelf or monetary donations as well as letters to policymakers regarding issues of poverty and hunger during the Offertory time.

## Stewardship & Social Justice

**Stewardship Message** — “Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? It is a question Jesus asks each of us. Are we wasting our time looking for the material pleasures of the world? Or are our hearts really longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God?

**Choose Life** — A new report in a prestigious medical journal (*American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*) confirms what previous studies have shown: abortion is associated with an increased risk of premature birth in subsequent pregnancies. Although the link is well-established, women are not normally informed of the risk when they are counseled at abortion centers (*Life News*).



*That the recognition by Isaiah that God had called him from the womb may remind us of the precious gifts that are lost with the abortion of each child.*

**Memorial Roses** will be handed out at all masses the weekend of January 21-22 by the Knights of Columbus to commemorate the unborn children aborted (which was legalized by the Courts in the Roe vs Wade decision on January 22.) Any donations will be distributed to pro-life organizations assisting unborn children and their mothers through alternative ministries, education, and support for increasing a respect for human life in all its stages as supported by the Pope, Mother Theresa of Calcutta and the Catholic Church.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower. Your response was most generous. The 2012 Spiritual Adoption program will begin the weekend of March 25, Feast of the Annunciation, meanwhile you can always continue to pray for the unborn and their parents. Blessings everyone. Jan Hoelscher

**The family of John McReavy** offers heartfelt thanks to so many in the parish community who offered prayers and support during John's recent illness and death. We are grateful to Fr. Alan, Deacon Dave and Dee Hanisch for their visits to John. We thank Chris Reicher, Joan Elton, Pat and Gary Zwack, Jim and Ann Schleper, Rosie Marx, the Cathedral Minnesingers, and the Resurrection Choir for helping us sing John into his heavenly home. We offer sincere gratitude to the Christian Women and to those who hosted the brunch following the funeral. You all helped carry us through a difficult, but sacred time. Thank you.

## Parish Nurses



### Take Heart

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If someone was having a heart attack, would you know what to do? We have arranged to have a certified trainer conduct a class on CPR and the use of the AED for up to 30 people:

- Where: St. Peter's gym enter Door 2 off North parking lot
- When: Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Time: 7:00 PM
- To register: call 251-4831 ext. 201 before January 19th  
No charge unless you want to purchase kit.

This class is NOT for certification and will last about one hour. We really encourage ushers and greeters and anyone from both parishes interested in learning current CPR and use of the AED to register.

For the benefit of our parishioners who are shut-ins, staff members are experimenting with recording some Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies and placing them on the parish web site. Right now, the two masses from Christmas Day and the 7:30am mass from New Year's Day are on the web site. You can find links to them on the web site's home page and also on the weekly bulletin page. The web site is [www.saintpetes.org](http://www.saintpetes.org).

**St. Peter's Prayer Line** is looking for some prayerful, dedicated people "to stand in the gap" for those in need of prayer. (Ezekiel 22:30) If you have a passion for prayer, God may be calling you to this wonderful ministry. If interested, please call Dcn Bill or Linda Ritchie at 252-0211.

## SPPM News

We will be holding **Preschool Open House** on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 pm at the St. Cloud Campus. Please contact Sharon Bichler (St. Cloud) at 251-4737 for more information.

Sts. Peter, Paul and Michael School is hosting a **Wine Tasting Event** on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, from 5:30-7:30 PM at our Primary School. All proceeds will be used for technology enhancements. All adults (over 21) are invited to bring a friend and join us for this fun evening. Tickets are \$20 and available at either school office, after masses next weekend, or by calling 251-5295.

A silent retreat for women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota on Friday, January 27 at 7pm through Sunday, January 29 at 12:45pm. Staff from the Center will conduct the retreat "Renew My Heart". You are invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information. There are some registration forms in back of St. Peter's church. Questions, call Shirley Hagen @ 252-8376.

## 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 **January 31, 6:30 PM** at St. Paul's in the church. Please call 251-4831 Ext 201 to register or to schedule a date for Baptism for either St. Peter or St. Paul.

**Drivers Needed:** If you have extra time, we have several parishioners who are in need of transportation to Mass on Sunday. If interested, please call Judi Rassier, Parish Nurse at 251-4831 Ext. 210 (please leave a message).

**Jeff Cavins Bible Study** on the Book of James begins January 10 from 1 to 3 PM every Tuesday at St. Paul's in the Community Room. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Trese Mareck at 743-4188.

**Knights of Columbus Council 5548** is having a membership drive. They will be making calls to visit with you about the Knights and see if you have an interest in joining the council or if the ladies would be interested in joining the auxiliary. The auxiliary is open all ladies of the parish even if their husbands are not a Knight. If you are interested, please call Gene Markman at 253-3635.

Do you enjoy singing and making new friends? The **St. John's Boys' Choir** will hold annual auditions in January for boys between the ages of 8 and 10. An informational meeting will be held for all families on **Monday, January 23** and auditions will take place on **Saturday, January 28**. To register for auditions or to learn more call 320.363.2558 or email [sjbc@csbsju.edu](mailto:sjbc@csbsju.edu). Boys can also talk to their school music teachers to find out more.

## Prayer Corner

**Please Pray For...** Laddie Kray, Bill Rice, Kathy Pflueger, Victor Rothstein, Mildred Schmidt 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).

**Free DVD of Matthew Kelly:** You will enjoy watching him speak to a church audience about the Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality. (In 75 minutes, he summarizes Part 3 of his book, REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM—pages 145-284). Easy to listen to, funny and inspirational! Take them for yourselves and loved ones. Available at our entrances.

### SCSU SCHOLARSHIP for STUDENTS FROM ST. PETER'S PARISH

1. Must be active registered members of St. Peter's
  2. Must have a 2.5 or better GPA
  3. Must demonstrate financial need.
- Apply at the Parish Office for the Churches of St. Peter and St. Paul before January 25, 2012.

## 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 the Parish Office.

### Prayer Line

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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...251-4831 Ext 205  
Rick Koetter...249-0102