

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

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Combined Staff Positions

Deacons

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Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman
St. Paul—Mary Ellen Keymer & Steve Mareck

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St. Peter—Paul Radkowski..... 252-2113 Ext 3
St. Paul—Laurie Kremer..... 251-4831 Ext 207

Parish Administrator—St. Paul

Terry Sakry..... 251-4831 Ext 211

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St. Peter—Colleen Henderson..... 252-2113 Ext 8
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St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach..... 252-2113 Ext 0
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Office Hours

St. Peter, Monday—Thursday..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
St. Paul, Tuesday—Friday..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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St. Peter—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett,
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January 17, 2010 • Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."
His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Jan 18	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Jan 19	8:15 am SPE	By Spaniol, Cliff Kappahn, Joan Zinken
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Jan 20	8:15 am SPA	Adella Rademacher
Thurs, Jan 21	8:15 am SPE	John & Justina Pintok (Ann)
Fri, Jan 22	8:15 am SPA	James & Martha Howe
Sat, Jan 23	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPA	Dr. John Murphy
Sun, Jan 24	7:30 am SPE	Delphine Meyer (Ann)
	9:00 am SPA	Andrea Nieters
	10:30 am SPE	Wilfred Stock (Ann)

From Fr. Alan...

There will be a celebration of music, inspiration and challenge this coming **Monday, January 18** at the **Nu Way Baptist Church** here in St. Cloud, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are invited to come and celebrate **Martin Luther King's** dream of All God's People living together in peace and harmony, respecting our differences and diversity, showing special concern for justice for the poor.

Thanks to all who are helping with **St. Peter's Church of the Week, January 18-24**. Let us lovingly reach out to those living with so many difficulties during this cold winter.

I hope that many will be able to attend the neighborhood celebration during the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** next **Sunday, January 24** at **Atonement Lutheran Church** on Northway Drive. There will be an **Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. and pasta supper at 5:45 p.m.** The freewill offering will help support Place of Hope's outreach ministries. The Spirit truly is a 'movin' as Christians of different denominations join together in prayer, fellowship and good will!

I need to make a correction to a "thank you" that I mentioned last week; (there was an incorrect name.) It should have read: **THANKS** to the catechists in our parishes who help young parents realize the meaning of Baptism by teaching the Baptism course: **Judy and Dale Blommel, and Cathy Sauer**. I truly appreciate their dedication to this teaching ministry.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK!

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 (1/10/10)

Adult Regular	\$8,680.00
Youth/Children	\$32.52
Plate	\$213.26
Electronic	\$1,822.50
Total Contributions	\$10,748.28
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$10,800.00
Christmas	\$265.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$623.00
Food Shelf.....	\$652.00

Special Collections—December

Human Development	\$46.00
Endowment Fund	\$1,526.25
(In honor/memory of: Icasas-Sason Deceased Loved Ones; Olmscheid & Spanier Families; Fr. Greg Lieser; Mary/Vince Pfeffer)	
Extra-Ordinary Maintenance	\$10,992.00
(Includes memorial to Addie Hortsch)	
Funeral Fund.....	\$181.00
Art/Environment	\$2,259.00
Memorials (Non-designated).....	\$729.15
Religious Retirement.....	\$900.00
Vincent de Paul.....	\$131.00
Homa Bay	\$145.00

St. Paul

Adult (1/10/10).....	\$12,435.60
Adult (1/3/10).....	\$940.00
Youth/Children	\$22.43
Electronic	\$4,029.99
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$17,428.02
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$14,300.00
Christmas	\$2,150.00
Maintenance	\$316.00
Total Christmas Flower Collection	\$1,386.60

My Apologies! I am so sorry if anyone misunderstood my recent mailing. The identical mailing went to all households of St. Peter's and St. Paul's--no one was being singled out. The same sample booklet was included in each envelope. We all know people who are away from the Church. We are called to invite them back. I wanted everyone be aware that this booklet was available, and the other 19 booklet titles are wonderful also. Sorry for any confusion.
Gerry Keymer

Week At A Glance

Monday, January 18

8:15 AM Word and Communion St. Peter's
 St. Peter & St. Paul's Parish Offices Closed
 Martin Luther King Day
 SPPM School Closed
 No SPPM sports at St. Paul's
 8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

Tuesday, January 19

9:00 AM St. Paul's BeFriender's Mtg.
 1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's
 6:00 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's
 6:30 PM Centering Prayer at St. Paul's
 6:30 PM St. Peter & St. Paul Stewardship Mtg
 8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

Wednesday, January 20

9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's
 12:00 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Senior Gathering at
 Whitney Center
 10:00 PM Joint Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM Faith Formation for Child/Youth at
 St. Paul's
 6:30 PM Parents and Child(ren) meeting for First
 Eucharist at St. Paul's in the dining room
 8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

Thursday, January 21

SPPM Preschool Open House at St. Michael's
 12:00 PM Ed. Endowment Meeting at St. Paul's
 3:00 PM Basketball at St. Paul's
 5:15 PM St. Peter's Finance Council Mtg.
 6:30 PM St. Paul's Pastoral Council Meeting
 8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

Friday, January 22

8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

Saturday, January 23

7:00 AM Volley Ball at St. Paul's
 3:30 PM Confessions at St. Paul's
 4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's
 8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

Sunday, January 24

7:30 AM Liturgy
 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children
 10:00 AM RCIA at St. Paul's
 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children
 8:00 PM Church of the Week at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Christian Women Seek New

Officers for 2011: Nominations take place in March 2010; voting in May 2010; installation of new officers in October 2010. For more information, Contact Doris Guemmer (251-5547), Viola Blonigen (253-4067), or Tina Zormeier (656-9607).

Announcements

Eternal Rest Unto...Leo Determan**OOPS! Monthly Widows/Widowers Luncheon**

is **THIS** week—January 20th at Whitney Center. We apologize for any inconvenience caused due to the incorrect date noted in the previous bulletin.

Homa Bay-Sister Parish Fundraising

Breakfast: Sunday, January 31st in St. Peter's Parish Center from 8:00 AM—12:30 PM. Everyone welcome! More details in next week's bulletin.

St. Peter's High School Seniors who are active church members are invited to apply for two available \$500 SCSU scholarships. Contact Beth Neville at 253-8560 or your school counselor for more information.

→**SAVE THE DATE**← **Think Spring our Annual St. Peter's Dinner and Raffle is April 30, 2010** from 5:00—7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Eagles. The menu is Short Stop's Legendary Broasted Chicken, Fresh cut Coleslaw, Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll. Along with Scratch made Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting, Fresh Brewed Coffee and Milk. Tickets for the Dinner will be available at the Parish Office watch for details. Reminder that if anyone would like to donate a Door Prize on the Raffle Ticket please contact Connie Henderson at St. Peter's Office by Thursday January 21 @ 252-2113 ext. 8. Stay Warm and Think Spring!!!

PegAnne and Byron Bjorklund, Chairpersons

St. Peter's & St. Paul's Senior Citizen gathering with Fr. Al Stangl on Wednesday, January 20, 12:00 PM at the Whitney Center. Join us for lunch with bingo to follow. Please call for lunch reservations at 255-7245.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For...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).



Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message:

The Bible records four times when Mary speaks: At the Annunciation she concludes by saying, "May it be done unto me according to your word. (20 words) Luke 1:34, 38. When she visits Elizabeth she proclaims the Magnificat, (125 words) Luke 1: 46-55. Then Mary scolds Jesus for staying behind in Jerusalem, (20 words) Luke 2:48. Mary's last words in the Bible are at the wedding feast in Cana. She says to Jesus, "They have no more wine," then to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you!" (10 words) John 23: 4, Mary is a woman of few words, (a total of 175 words recorded in the Bible). But what powerful words they are. From "May it be done unto me according to your word." to "Do whatever he tells you!" she gives us a model of faith, courage and openness to God's will. She challenges us to listen to Jesus in prayer and to do whatever he tells us; to become all that God created us to be. What is such a "woman of few words" telling us today? Probably: "Do whatever he tells you!" Are we listening?

Have you remembered to leave a bequest to your parish? If you haven't, please consider doing so. Your gift of faith will help preserve our Catholic heritage. Please contact Father Alan or Terry Sakry at either parish for more information.

Choose Life—It is 37 years since the legalization of abortion by the Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*. This decision damaged our constitutional and social order, because, as Wanda Franz, president of National Right to Life states, "the 'unalienable Right' to life is longer 'endowed by the Creator' but dependent on someone else's moods and feelings. Under this peculiar principle, one and the same unborn child could be a 'baby' in the eyes of one parent and a 'fetus' to be aborted in the eyes of the other." *That all people, young and old, may stand up and speak out in defense of the sanctity of life, we pray.*



Knights of Columbus' Memorial Roses will be handed out at all Masses the weekend of January 23-24 to commemorate the unborn children aborted. Donations will be distributed to pro-life organizations.

40 Days for Life begins February 17th — please pray for this diocesan campaign.

A huge **Thank You** to all of the parishioners from St. Peter's and St. Paul's who volunteered in December at the Catholic Charities Food Shelf. Total volunteer hours were 238.75 hours. Thanks again and please remember that every December is our month to volunteer at the Food Shelf. Please consider giving some of your time, even though it is a very busy time of the year. Volunteers are welcome at the food shelf anytime of the year—they are always looking for volunteers. If interested please contact Chad at 229-4560. Happy New Year! Doug Boser.

Thank You to St. Peter's parish staff for all their help with the St. Peter Christian Women "Midwinter Gathering Among the Snowflakes" event—advertising, music, parish hall event set-up—and to all Christian women and men for their assistance, contribution, and/or participation to its success!

St. Peter's Church of the Week: St. Peter's is hosting the homeless Jan.18-25th. Questions? Please call Karen @ 251-2819.

SPA Food & Letters—This Sunday, 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.

**Catholic Charities Emergency Services**

forwarded acknowledgement to our parishes for the generous gifts of food in December — St. Peter (106 lbs.) and St. Paul (165 lbs.). "Your kindness touches the lives of others". Kathryn Stolpman, Emergency Programs Supervisor.

Pastoral Ministry

From the Parish Nurses—HEALTH News: Decisions for Life

As we commemorate the anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade*, those of us in the healing ministry would like to provide some resources for anyone who might be suffering in mind, body or spirit because of a crisis pregnancy or post abortion trauma. In St. Cloud they are:

- Birthline, Inc @ 252-4150
 - Pregnancy Resource Center @ 253-1962
 - New Beginnings @ 255-1252
 - Life Transitions for Project Rachel @ 529-0427
- Safe Place for Newborns; leave your unharmed baby, up to three days old, with a hospital employee at any hospital in Minnesota--no questions asked. Baby will receive medical attention, and then be placed in foster care for adoption.

St. Paul's - Dee Hanisch, Claire Stock, Judi Rassier
St. Peter's - Connie Moline, Bea Gazett, Marva Jorgensen

St. Paul's BeFriends Meeting will be on January 19, 9 AM in the Community Room

Birthline sends thanks to St. Peter's Parish for their donations from the recent ProLife Baby Shower. "We have been very busy helping a number of new clients and wouldn't be able to without you. God Bless You!"

Parish Events and News

**St. Paul's Men's
Breakfast
Sunday, January 17
Serving from
8:30-11 AM**



Prepared and served in the St. Paul's Dining Room by the men from St. Paul's Parish.

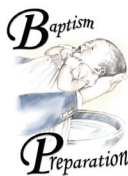
Menu: Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, rolls, muffins and beverages.

Cost: Adults \$7.00—Ages 13-18 \$5.00
Ages 6-12 \$4.00—Ages 5 & Under FREE

Everyone is invited! Bring a friend!

Atonement/Church of St. Peter invites you to a neighborhood celebration during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 24 at Atonement 5:00 PM—Evening Prayer, 5:45 PM—Pasta supper. There will be a freewill offering to support Place of Hope's outreach ministries.

St. Paul's & St. Peter's Baptism Prep Session is now being offered by both parishes together, for parents preparing for the Baptism of their first child. Our next class will be on Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 PM at St. Paul's in the church. Please call St. Paul's Parish Office at 251-4831 Ext. 201 to register.



SPPM News

Preschool Open House - Spread the Word. There will be two Open House sessions held for parents and prospective preschoolers at SPPM Preschool at our preschool at the Church of St. Michael's. This Open House is for prospective preschoolers and their parents. The dates include Thursday, January 21st and Tuesday February 9th from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. There will be a short presentation at the beginning of each hour followed by a question and answer session with activities for prospective preschoolers. Refreshments will also be served. For more information call the Primary School at 251-4737.

In two weeks, we will kick off our annual observance of Catholic Schools Week with masses at all three partner parishes. This week provides a time to celebrate the enduring value of Catholic education. One of the most important roles of a parish and its families is preparing young people for fulfilling lives of love and service to their families, their communities and the Lord. That is why the 2010 Catholic Schools Week theme is particularly fitting. "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life" underscores the long-standing tradition of Catholic education to instill students the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles in life. A Catholic education is truly an investment in the future. Thank you!

Special opportunities to learn more about our program or to observe include: Preschool Open House: Thurs. Jan. 21 and Tues. Feb. 9 from 4:30-6 PM Prospective Kindergarten Open House: Thurs. Feb. 4 all day PreK-8 Catholic Schools Week Open House: Tues. Feb. 2 all day 7/8th Grade Program Presentation: Tues. Feb. 2 at 12 noon in St. Paul's Community Room. Our doors are open, call us today! (251-5295)

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 Oct 1 thru April 30

St. Peter—Sunday 7:30 AM 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

Interpreted Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

St. Paul—Third Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM Liturgy

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 date. Prefer preparation before child is born.

Marriage

Please call either Parish Office to have the guidelines sent to you. You will need at least six months to complete the necessary marriage and wedding preparation. The marriage course must be completed three months prior to the wedding date.

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 or the parish nurses, please call either Parish Office.

Prayer Line

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252
St. Paul—Dianne Janorschke 252-4911 or 492-8748

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