

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

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

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St. Peter—Mike Woods & Ginny Marso
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St. Paul www.churchofstpaul.org
SPPM School..... www.sppm.stclouddiocese.net
St. Cloud Diocese..... www.stclouddiocese.org

January 22, 2012—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Jan 23	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Tues, Jan 24	8:15 am SPE	George Opatz
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Jan 25	8:15 am SPA	Donna Sakry
Thurs, Jan 26	8:15 am SPE	Marie Worms
Fri, Jan 27	8:15 am SPA	Addie Dinndorf
Sat, Jan 28	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	4:30 pm SPA	Loretta Flynn
Sun, Jan 29	7:30 am SPE	For the People
	9:00 am SPA	James & Martha Howe
	10:30 am SPE	Joe Fisher

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 (1/15/12)

Adult	\$10,189.00
Plate	\$160.75
Youth/Children.....	\$5.75
Electronic.....	\$1,769.25
Total Regular Contributions	\$12,124.75
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$10,963.60
Christmas	\$75.00

St. Paul (1/15/12)

Adult	\$15,794.08
Plate	\$250.00
Electronic.....	\$3,991.23
Total Regular Contributions	\$20,035.31
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$13,957.00
Children	\$5.75
Christmas	\$125.00
Food Shelf	\$30.00
Maintenance.....	\$213.00

From Fr. Alan...

As Disciples of Life this Sunday marks the sad anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in our country. From the Heritage House pamphlet: *“As Christians, we are called to show God’s love regardless of the circumstances. We are called to offer hope and help to the pregnant young woman in crisis. We are called to offer support and assistance to the single young mother. We are called to love and protect those who are disabled or sick. We are called to respond with love – not death!”*

We are also in the midst of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. The parish ecumenical group is inviting all to a **4:00 p.m. Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Peter’s**, followed by a **Spaghetti Dinner** in the cafeteria. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of Place of Hope. The chair-person for the Ecumenical Commission of the St. Cloud Diocese, Sister Helen Rolfson (a member of St. Peter’s Parish) will share a message during the prayer service. Bring your friends to celebrate our unity in the Body of Christ!

St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s will be hosting a **Retreat for Married Couples** on Sunday, February 19. The retreat will be presented by Jim and Maureen Otremba at St. Paul’s Parish dining room from 1:00 until 5:00. Jim is a Christian counselor in St. Cloud and Maureen is a pastoral minister at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids. Their theme will be **Communication and Forgiveness Skills**. They are the authors of the **Fully Engaged** program currently used in our diocese for marriage preparation. They are faith filled and vibrant speakers! We will begin the afternoon with lunch at noon and there will be **CHILD CARE** available courtesy of our Faith Formation program! A thirty dollar offering for the afternoon is suggested. All married couples are invited from those still on their honeymoon through those who have already celebrated their golden anniversary. **PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER OR CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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 23

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's
7:00 PM Take Heart at St. Peter's

Tuesday, January 24

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
Coffee & Rolls after the Liturgy
1:00 PM Bible Study 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

Wednesday, January 25

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Faith Formation at St. Paul's
7:00 PM Liturgy with Ministries by Gr 9-10 at St. Paul's

Thursday, January 26

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's

Friday, January 27

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, January 28

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Sunday, January 29

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
9:00 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
10:30 AM Liturgy with Children's Choir at St. Peter's
10:30 AM Sunday School
Sister Parish Breakfast at St. Peter's
Catholic Schools Week begins today

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 from the Faith Formation displays at either parish to register with Geryllyn.



Eternal rest grant unto....

**Lois Evens
LeRoy Locnikar**

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 Meal — Time is running out. There is only two weeks left to sign up for the Home Delivered Meals. We need to fill several routes for both weeks. Please call Tom Jacobs at 252-0126 or check the sign up sheets.

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.

SAVE THESE ITEMS FOR SPPM SCHOOL:

- Box Tops for Education
- Labels for Learning Points from Cash Wise & Coborn's
- Pop Tabs, Kemps Milk Caps, Tyson Foods A+symbol
- Coca-Cola Rewards Points
- Home Team Logos from Fast Fixin and Fast Classic
- Labels for Education Points from Campbell's, Swanson, Pepperidge Farms, BIC, Pop Secret, Glad, Franco American, V8 and some Post Cereals
- Used Toners and Ink Cartridges, and old cell phones.
- UPC's from Country Hearth & Village Hearth

In 2011, \$2,782.90 was received from the Box Tops for Education Program. Every box top counts!



An Ecumenical Prayer Service Using Holden Evening Prayer And Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, January 22, 4:00 PM St. Peter's Church

The St. Peter/St. Paul Ecumenical Group has made plans to observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday January 22 with an Ecumenical prayer service at 4:00 PM at St. Peter's. We have invited our friends at Atonement Lutheran Church and other neighborhood Christian congregations to join us for Vespers followed by a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Place of Hope. Our plan is to take time to pray together and to do an act of Christian Charity together. Pastor Carol Jean Smith of Place of Hope will lead us in prayer at the Dinner and will speak about the mission of Place of Hope.

Join us for Evening Prayer at 4:00 PM, followed by spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, and fellowship in St. Peter's dining room at 4:40 PM. We ask for a free-will offering. Please invite friends and family.



Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message — *“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to *“Come after me”* is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

Choose Life — As we mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the following quote summarizes the feelings of those of us who fight for life: “I am boggled at how in one breath you can call killing a baby ‘murder’ and in the next breath you can justify this murder because you don’t want to tell others what to do. I cannot fathom how someone can say that life is precious and should be protected, then turn around and support ‘the choice’ to destroy that very life.” Brian Kemper of Stand True Ministries in *The Southern Cross*, 2/10 . *That the work and sacrifice of those in the pro-life movement may soon bring forth a harvest of justice, we pray.*



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.

Hands Across the World sends St. Paul’s a thank you for your recent donation of \$1,305.50.

“Big Brothers and Big Sisters is requesting children to volunteer with military families. If interested please call BBBS at 320-253-1616.

Cathedral High School will host the annual Catholic School Dance Team Jamboree on Saturday, January 28 at 2 PM at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud in the North Gym. Proceeds from this event, will go to ALS Research. Tickets are available at the door for \$6/Adults and \$4 Students K-12. High-Kick and Jazz teams from Totino-Grace, Beniilde-St. Margaret’s, Academy of Holy Angels, New Ulm Cathedral and St. Cloud Cathedral High Schools will dance. There will be 15 different dances in all. For more information, please contact Emmett Keenan at: ekeenana@chsj23.org or 320-257-2130.

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 Nurses

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. The police will not be called. Baby will receive medical attention, and then be placed in foster care for adoption.

Blood Pressures checks after masses next weekend, January 28/29.

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.

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 Tuesday, February 7th 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, at our Primary School (St. Peter’s Gym.) 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 or by calling 251-5295. Come and enjoy good wine and relax!

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).

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. 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 for St. Peter's and St. Paul's at 251-4831 Ext. 201.

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

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252
St. Paul—Cathy Zulkosky 255-9957
Email: 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