

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

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

SPPM School Principal, Sharon Bichler 251-4737 (Primary School)

Trustees

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

Maintenance

St. Peter—Carl Zabinski, Dan Weirens..... 248-6298
St. Paul—Gredo Goldenstein, Pat Applegate... 251-4831

St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Nurse Ministry

Marva Jorgensen, Bea Gazett, Dee Hanisch, Judi Rassier
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Prayer Lines

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252
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Office Hours for St. Peter and St. Paul at St. Paul's Office

Monday—Thursday..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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St. Peter—Bill & Linda Ritchie..... 252-0211
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New Joint Website www.stpetestpaul.org
St. Peter..... www.saintpetes.org
St. Paul www.churchofstpaul.org
SPPM School..... www.sppm.stclouddiocese.net
St. Cloud Diocese..... www.stclouddiocese.org

January 29, 2012—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!"
Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Jan 30	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Tues, Jan 31	8:15 am SPE	Edwin Mueller
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Feb 1	8:15 am SPA	Barry Ligerous
Thurs, Feb 2	8:15 am SPE	Kate Barthelemy
Fri, Feb 3	8:15 am SPA	Marie Hennen
Sat, Feb 4	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	4:30 pm SPA	Veronica Sieverding
Sun, Feb 5	7:30 am SPE	Theresa Lechner
	9:00 am SPA	For the People
	10:30 am SPE	Marie Worms

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 (1/22/12)

Adult	\$6,639.00
Plate	\$121.25
Youth/Children.....	\$5.00
Electronic.....	\$1,769.25

Total Regular Contributions **\$8,534.50**
 Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget.... **\$10,963.60**

St. Paul (1/22/12)

Adult	\$6,922.00
Plate	\$240.00
Electronic.....	\$3,991.23

Total Regular Contributions **\$11,153.23**
 Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget.... **\$13,957.00**
 Children
 \$3.80 || Christmas | \$10.00 |
| Visitor..... | \$68.00 |

Annual Diocesan Appeal: This weekend marks the beginning of the 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Every registered household will receive a letter from Bishop Kinney seeking support for the many ministries that support the efforts of our parish in providing pastoral care to our parishioners. Please prayerfully consider how you will respond as a member of the Body of Christ and as a faithful steward of the gifts that God has given to you. Please join me in pledging your support with the materials you will receive or envelopes found in the church entrances.

All are invited—bring a friend to our:

Sister Parish Breakfast Fundraiser Today, at St. Peter’s Cafeteria. Serving until 12 PM
Coffee & Rolls will be served next Sunday after the 9 AM Liturgy at St. Paul’s.

From Fr. Alan...

Getting ready for our Twinned Parish Mission, (mark your calendars March 17-21)...

St. Peter and St. Paul Parishes are in the process of strengthening our vision for faith formation and pastoral care for those in our communities. We will do this by holding listening sessions with parishioners in groups of four people. **Would you be a facilitator for this process?** Hopefully you will say yes! A facilitator training session will be held to prepare you for your role.

Facilitator Training Dates: Choose from these dates: Wednesday, February 15 from 6 pm to 8 pm **OR** Saturday, February 18 from 10 am to noon at St. Peter’s. Register at the parish office (251-4831) for your training date. At the training session you can sign up for the listening session that you will facilitate. Barbara Sutton will lead the training session.

What does a facilitator do?: Facilitators will facilitate 1 or 2 listening sessions, 2 hours in length during the Lenten season at the parish. There is a structured format with a journal for each session. Each participant and facilitator will receive a journal as a guide. You would facilitate a session with four people in it. Record some of the common threads in the conversation to help in the planning process. You will also be asked to attend a Day of Reflection on March 17 from 8:30 am to 1 pm to be a part of the feedback and planning for strengthening faith formation and pastoral care. This **Day of Reflection** will be facilitated by Barbara Sutton at the School of Theology, St. John’s University and Fr. Mark McCormick, pastor, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Fort Pierre, SD.

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 (251-4831 Ext 201) OR CONTACT ME (Fr. Alan) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Week At A Glance

Monday, January 30

Catholic Schools Week

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's
Fr. Alan will be on vacation January 30-February 10

Tuesday, January 31

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's
6:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal at St. Peter's
6:30 PM Baptism Prep at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Sister Parish Committee Mtg at St. Peter's
6:30 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's
7:00 PM Combined Health Ministry Mtg at St. Peter's

Wednesday, February 1

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
5:30 PM Pizza Supper Fr. Alan & Confirmation Candidates
6:30 PM All Saints Faith Formation at St. Paul's

Thursday, February 2

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's
3:00 PM SPPM Wine Tasting at St. Peter's
7:00 PM Lay Apostle Prayer Group at St. Paul's

Friday, February 3

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, February 4

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's
11:30 AM Saturday Meal at St. Paul's
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's—Please welcome
Fr. Al Stangl

Sunday, February 5

Please welcome Fr. Ernie Martello, OSC to our
Sunday Liturgies
7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Paul's
Coffee & Rolls
9:00 AM Confirmation Prep at St. Peter's
10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
10:30 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's
10:30 AM Confirmation Prep at St. Paul's
7:30 PM Theology of the Body at HAPAC

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!

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

ALL SAINTS meet on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 PM in the Dining Room at St. Paul's. The topic this month is the Mission of Jesus. All are welcome to join us for this night of faith and sharing.

Castaway retreat March 23-25 for youth in grades 9-12 is taking applications now; space is limited. Thanks to the many great adults who have already registered to companion youth on this three day retreat!

Confirmation Candidates, reminder to inform Gerylgn of which retreat you will be attending by February 5.



Eternal rest grant unto....

Dr. Louis Loes

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.



LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP — St. Peter's Home Delivered Meal We need to fill several routes for both weeks. Please call Tom Jacobs at 252-0126 or check the sign up sheets.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS:

MENU:

GUMBO
CORN BREAD W/HONEY BUTTER
PECAN PIE OR BROWNIE
MILK, WATER, AND COFFEE

NEW ORLEANS GUMBO FEED!!



SATURDAY, FEB 11

CHS COMMONS

4:30 - 7 PM

COST: \$10

FREE IPOD GIVEAWAY!!

LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY STUDENTS OF CHS!!

****ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE BAND/CHOIR NEW ORLEANS TOUR!!****

It is preferred that you get your tickets in advance by calling 251-3421.

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message — *“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never truly receive anything.



Choose Life — The Vatican condemned the decision by U. S. regulators to begin using embryonic stem cells in clinical tests on human patients. The destruction of human embryos involved in such research amounts to “the sacrifice of human beings and is to be condemned.” *The Southern Cross*, 8/10

That all those tempted to abort an unborn child will take shelter in the Lord, we pray.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign, (February 22- April 1, 2012) was introduced to the St. Cloud Diocese in 2009. This effort to defend human life has been supported far beyond our expectations. There has been an overwhelming willingness to stand up for the unborn. To date there have been over 5,000 babies and mothers spared from the regret of abortion thru this effort. 2012 is the 39th year since Roe vs Wade made abortion legal. Please consider joining our peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood. For more information or questions call Jan Hoelscher 253-1779, Sue Rice 656-0909.

St. Paul’s Second Collection for February 4/5 will be divided between **Doctors Without Borders** and **Pax Christi of St. Cloud**.

Doctors with Borders is an international organization that uses volunteer medical personnel to provide emergency care in troubled areas of the world. They stand ready with medicine, supplies, and even clean water. For information, see: www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

Pax Christi of St Cloud has been a charter member of Pax Christi USA since 1982. United with others around the world, they strive to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. For information, contact: mnolde@csbsju.edu or paxchristiusa.org.

Saturday Meal: Team 1 will prepare, serve and share the noon meal on Saturday, February 5. All are welcome. For information or to volunteer call Janet Reigstad at 255-0751.

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.

Parish Nurses

Community Resources

If you suspect you or a loved one is struggling with an eating disorder and need help: **Call St. Cloud Hospital Behavioral Health Services – Eating Disorders Program at (320) -229-4918.**

Education opportunity: John Porcari, PhD presents **Myth busters: Which health & fitness products really work?** On Tuesday, February 7th, from 7-8:30 PM at the CentraCare Health Plaza. Call (320) 255-5642 for details. The cost is \$5.

Healthcare Directives Tuesday February 7th and 21st Whitney Senior Center 11:00a.m.

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 Christian Women meet again March 1. If you paid your dues last fall, thank you. If not, mark an envelope with “Christen Women Dues” and your name for placement in the collection basket anytime.



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!

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.

St. Paul's Fish Dinner—February 24—Mark your Calendars! Menu: Baked fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, bread, beverage and desert.

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).

Catholic Charities Emergency Services sends a thank you to St. Peter's and St. Paul's parishioners for their donations of 638 pounds of groceries in November and December. Your kindness touches the lives of others.

Thank you to St. Peter's parishioners for their donation of \$874 to "Making God's Love Visible". You are a blessing and your willingness to share your resources is greatly appreciated.

Project for the People of Paraguay sends St. Paul's a thank you for your generous donation of \$305.

Kids Against Hunger sends a thank you to St. Paul's for making a difference in the lives of children by donating \$675.50. Every 17 cents you donate provides one meal!

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.

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