

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.

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Combined Staff Positions

Deacons

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

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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
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St. Peter—Colleen Henderson..... 252-2113 Ext 8
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St. Peter—Carl Zabinski, Dan Weirens 252-2113
St. Paul—Gredo Goldenstein, Pat Applegate,
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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

Parish Nurse Ministry

St. Peter—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett,
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January 31, 2010 • Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Feb 1	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Feb 2	8:15 am SPE	Dean Hart
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Feb 3	8:15 am SPA	Caroline Brink
Thurs, Feb 4	8:15 am SPE	Edwin Mueller (Ann)
Fri, Feb 5	NO 8:15 AM MASS THIS MORNING	
	9:00 am SPA	Dorothy Wellman
Sat, Feb 6	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPA	Chuck Albers
Sun, Feb 7	7:30 am SPE	Deceased Relatives of Al & Mary Schmitz
	9:00 am SPA	Jim Lehman
	10:30 am SPE	Sylvester Warnert (Ann)

From Fr. Alan...

Good news from Kenya! Father Martin, the pastor of our sister parish of St. Peter’s in Oyugis will be visiting us here in our parishes February 10-21. There will be many chances to meet and get to know him as he participates in the life of our parishes during this time, at liturgy, in the schools, etc. He will be staying with Fr. Jacob and myself part of the time and also with parishioners. The sister parish committee will hold a special reception for him on OYUGIS NIGHT, Saturday, February 20 at St. Peter’s. African food and music! Mark your calendars now. More information will follow.

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 (1/24/10)

Adult Regular	\$7,490.00
Youth/Children	\$10.85
Plate	\$283.67
Electronic	\$1,822.50
Total Contributions	\$9,607.02
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$10,800.00
Haiti Collection	\$1,798.17

St. Paul

Adult (1/24/10).....	\$8,648.00
Adult (1/17/10).....	\$967.00
Youth/Children	\$7.50
Electronic	\$4,029.99
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$13,652.49
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$14,300.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Food Shelf.....	\$60.00
Maintenance	\$93.00
Education Endowment.....	\$540.00
Haiti Collection	\$2,683.64

In the parish offices, as we continue to move towards more economical business administration, we have begun to put all the bookkeeping and parish data from both parishes on the same software. The bookkeeper from St. Peter’s, Conni Henderson, will be working out of St. Paul’s so that the two bookkeepers and St. Paul’s business manager can collaborate closely. Conni will still be present at times at St. Peter’s. Marge Laudenbach will continue as receptionist and secretary at St. Peter’s. At some time in the near future, the parishes will also establish a shared position for business management.

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



SISTER PARISH FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

**TODAY: January 31st
8:00AM—12:30PM**

St. Peter’s Parish Center

Menu includes: Belgian Waffles with fresh fruit toppings, bacon, coffee, juice & milk

Adults: \$6.50

Children 6-12: \$3.00 and under 6 are free

EVERYONE WELCOME — BRING a FRIEND!

Message from the Office of the Bishop, Diocese of St. Cloud:

“Due to decrease in H1N1 flu activity in our state, Bishop Kinney has determined that the liturgical restrictions during the sign of peace and Communion can be lifted, effective February 1, 2010. Thank you for your support of these preventative measures. Please remember that if you are sick, good hand hygiene and avoiding close contact with others are always good ways to prevent the spread of illnesses.”

Week At A Glance

Monday, February 1

Catholic Schools Week —See bulletin insert
8:15 AM Word and Communion St. Peter's

Tuesday, February 2

Catholic Schools Week
1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's
5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal at St. Paul's
6:00 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's
6:30 PM Centering Prayer at St. Paul's

Wednesday, February 3

Catholic Schools Week
9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's
6:30 PM All Parish Faith Formation at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Child/Youth Faith Formation at St. Paul's

Thursday, February 4

Catholic Schools Week
6:30 PM Sister Parish Committee Mtg. at St. Peter's

Friday, February 5

Catholic Schools Week
9:00 AM All School Mass at St. Paul's

Saturday, February 6

8:00 AM Saturday Meal at St. Paul's
8:15 AM Word and Communion St. Peter's
3:30 PM Confessions at St. Paul's
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Sunday, February 7

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children
10:00 AM Coffee & Rolls at St. Paul's
10:00 AM RCIA at St. Paul's
10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children

This year is the **Centennial Celebration of the Boy Scouts** of America. We welcome Cub Scouts from Pack 106 and Boy Scouts from Troop 106 to the 4:30PM Mass on Feb 6 at St. Paul's. Thanks to the Christian women of Sts. Peter & Paul for sponsoring these young people as they live out their "Duty to God" pledge. Please congratulate the boys for their service and commitment to scouting!

Announcements

Eternal Rest Unto: Jerome Neu, Luna (Lou) Kosel & Frank Grundman

St. Paul's Wedding Banns:

Banns II: Jacinta Hansen & Chad Mackrell

Coffee and Rolls will be served at St. Paul's after the 9 AM Mass today and next weekend. Stop in and visit with your parish families.

The Leo Determan Family wishes to thank Fr. Alan, Dick Ruhoff, Laurie Kremer and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful funeral liturgy. Thank you to the Christian Women for preparing and serving the lunch and to all whose thoughts and prayers are with us. It is greatly appreciated.

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

St. Paul's Second Collection for February 6/7 will be divided between **Doctors Without Borders** and **Pax Christi of St. Cloud**.

Doctors Without Borders has been a presence in Haiti even before the earthquake struck. It 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.

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 go to the web site www.doctorswithoutborders.org. For Pax Christi: mnoide@csbsju.edu or www.paxchristusa.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.

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message:

In his home town of Nazareth, Jesus read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. He closed the scroll and claimed it has been fulfilled in their hearing. They “all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.” But they instinctively realized that if Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter, were truly the Messiah, he was destined to do great things. And, if he did great things, he might challenge them to do great things. He had grown up among them and was like them. They became fearful and agitated and tried to throw him off of a high cliff at the top of the craggy hill where Nazareth is located. From our youth we have learned about Jesus through the revealed Word of God. We have come to know him as the Messiah who did great things and who saved us by his death and resurrection. We know he expects us to be all that God created us to be. How do we respond? Do we try to throw Jesus over a high cliff? Or do we try to imitate Jesus and do great things?

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—“Science can tell us what is, but it can't tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore, it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within proper ethical parameters.” Wesley Smith, NRL News, June 2008



That God, who knew us before He formed us in the womb, may lead us to appreciate the beauty of unborn human life, we pray.

2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Commitment Weekend is February 6-7th. The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps to fund diocesan ministries that assist our parish in providing pastoral care to our people. For example, every parish must provide for religious instruction through weekly religious education classes and in some cases, through a parish school. The office of Catholic Education Ministries serves as a resource for materials, training for instructors and general information. 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. Celebrate our continuing commitment to the Appeal by responding to the materials you receive in the mail by making financial pledge of support.

Pastoral Ministry

From the Parish Nurses—HEALTH News: Health Questionnaire

Next weekend, February 6-7, there will be a survey in your bulletin to help us determine how to better meet your needs. Parish nurses are registered nurses who have completed a course in Faith Community Nursing. To assist you in navigating the complex health care system, we can assess, educate, provide referrals and advocate. If you desire:

- Education...how do you want to receive information: Written or Live presentations
- Resources...we have access to many resources in the community: Transportation, Home Care, Alternative housing, Respite Care, Help with medications, etc.

We care about the whole person; body, mind and spirit. Please help us to serve you better by filling out one survey for each household and returning the completed survey to either parish in the boxes provided by the weekend of February 27-28.

Information regarding free tax preparation services for seniors and those in need is available:

- St. Peter's – On the Health News bulletin board in the east entrance, and the web site
- St. Paul's -- On the bulletin board in the main entrance of the church.

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

Parish Events and News

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 (656-9706). St. Peter's Christian Women Dues—please contact Jan Stockinger at 251-2542.

Are you wondering what **St. Paul's Christian Women** is about? Who are they? Am I a member? What do they do? Should I get involved? Have your questions answered after the masses this weekend, January 30 & 31st by stopping by our information table in the dining room. Find out what we do, how we support the church and meet some of our active members. Hope to see you there. If you can't make it but have questions call Sue Rice at 656-0909.

"CROSSING BORDERS" a Diocesan video presentation, will be available for viewing in St. Peter's Narthex Meeting room from 8:00am-12:30pm on January 31st to educate those interested in the partnership with the Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya and our sister parish of Oyugis, Kenya.

Parish Events and News

Meals on Wheels: Spring may be weeks away, but it is not too late to sign up for your favorite **Meals on Wheels route for St. Peter's**. The routes and pick ups at Coborn's in Sauk Rapids remain the same. There have been many favorable comments made by some of you on our new venue for distribution from Coborn's. **We are assigned the third and fourth weeks in March—this includes March 15-26th.** There are scheduled sheets posted in the east entrance of the church. When you sign up please include your name, dates available and phone number. You will be sent a confirmation letter on your route. For further information please call Tom Jacobs at 252-0126 or email tommyboy194@hotmail.com. Thank you for your charitable service to parishioners and community.

Think Spring! Our **Annual St. Peter's Dinner & Raffle is April 30, 2010** from 5:00—7:00 PM. Dinner at the Eagles 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, coffee and milk. Dinner tickets will be available at the Parish Office. Watch future bulletins for details.

PegAnne and Byron Bjorklund, Chairpersons

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, February 23, 6:30 PM at St. Peter's in the church. Please call St. Peter's Parish Office at 252-2113 Ext. 0 to register.

SPPM News

This week, we 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:** Tuesday February 9 from 4:30-6 PM. Prospective Kindergarten Open House: Thurs. February 4 all day PreK-8 Catholic Schools Week Open House: Tuesday, February 2 all day 7/8th Grade Program Presentation: Tuesday, February 2 at 12 noon in St. Paul's Community Room. Our doors are open, call us today! (251-5295)

Mark your calendars...

February 10—Prep Hour for Lent
with Fr. Al Stangl at St. Peter's
March 10—Senior Citizen's Day of Reflection
with Fr. Al Stangl at St. Paul's

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—Last 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