

# 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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#### 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

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February 21, 2010 • First Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

**Liturgy Intentions**

Mon, Feb 22	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Feb 23	8:15 am SPE	Jill & Urb Schleper
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Feb 24	8:15 am SPA	Betsy Nentl
	12:00 pm SPA	Stations of the Cross
Thurs, Feb 25	8:15 am SPE	Bob Thielen
Fri, Feb 26	8:15 am SPA	Dr. John Murphy
	12:45 pm SPA	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 pm SPE	Stations of the Cross
Sat, Feb 27	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPA	Derek Dockendorf & Pamela Yarborough
Sun, Feb 28	7:30 am SPE	Anna Legatt (Ann)
	9:00 am SPA	For the People
	10:30 am SPE	Caroline Lintgen
	4:00 pm SPE	Vespers

**From Fr. Alan...**

In December, all parish households received a letter explaining that Bishop John Kinney has asked St. Peter and St. Paul to work with the parishes of Saint Joseph/Waite Park, Saint Michael, and St. Joseph/St. Joseph to ensure the presence of Catholic schools in our area of the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The letter also stated that by February 15, a team would be formed that would make recommendations for our Catholic schools to Bishop Kinney before January 2011 that will enhance collaboration among our five parishes especially in the areas of staffing, facilities, and financial resources.

Father Bernie Gruenes, Father Joseph Feders and I are pleased to announce the team members. The representatives from our two parishes will be: **Brenda Markman** and her husband Randy have been married for 28 years; they have three grown children. They moved to St. Cloud in 1990 and have been members of the Church of St. Peter since that time. For 15 years Brenda was a cantor and member of the Contemporary Choir. She was a member of the Children's Liturgy Committee. Since 2002 she has worked for OptionCare (now Walgreens-Option Care) which is a home IV infusion therapy company.

**Harry Marso** is married to Virginia (Ginny) and has been a resident of St. Cloud since 1978. His education is a BS in Mathematics. He has been employed by Fingerhut Companies and Fingerhut Direct Marketing since 1986 in Collections and Finance Departments. He was previously a labor market analyst with the Minnesota Department of Economic Security. Harry and Ginny have three adult sons who attended SPPM and graduated from Cathedral High School. The Marsos have been members at St. Peter's parish since 1989. From 1978 to 1989 they were members at St. Paul's. Harry is a past member of SPPM School Board, and past treasurer of Birthline.

**Lynn Kaster** and her husband Jeff have been members of St. Paul's for 17 years. Their three children all graduated from SPPM and CHS. Lynn is involved in music ministry at St. Paul's. She is employed at Floor to Ceiling in sales and customer service.

**Mark Koch** grew up in Mankato, MN where he was educated in the consolidated Mankato Area Catholic School System. Mark's childhood parish is St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato. He was awarded the Ad Altare Dei rank by the Diocese of Winona through the Boy Scouts of America in 1995. He attended St John's University and participated in wrestling and football. Mark married a lifelong St. Paul's member Jill Carr in 2007 and their daughter Lucy was born in 2008. Mark is employed as a Financial Services Officer at AgStar Financial Services in Waite Park. Mark is a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and is the Vice Chair of St. Paul's Pastoral Council. **Other members** of the team include Mark Gohman and Susan Sink of St. Joseph/St. Joseph; Gene Funk and David Borgert from St. Michael's and La Verne Feld and Matt Symalla of St. Joseph's/Waite Park.

The team will have its first meeting before the end of February. At the meeting, the pastors will provide an overview for the process and the team members will receive a blessing. Please keep them in your prayers.

**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 (2/14/10)**

Adult Regular .....	\$8,035.00
Youth/Children .....	\$19.23
Plate .....	\$236.60
Electronic .....	\$1,875.00
<b>Total Contributions .....</b>	<b>\$10,165.83</b>
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	<b>\$10,800.00</b>
Food Shelf .....	\$1,122.83

**St. Paul**

Adult (2/14/10).....	\$8,734.00
Youth/Children .....	\$17.76
Electronic .....	\$4,029.99
<b>Total Regular Contributions.....</b>	<b>\$12,781.75</b>
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$14,300.00</b>
Maintenance .....	\$147.00
Visitor.....	\$791.00
Food Shelf.....	\$15.00
Education Endowment.....	\$155.00

**Operation Rice Bowl — Jesus' Temptation**

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus, we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

## Week At A Glance

**Monday, February 22**

8:15 AM Word and Communion St. Peter's  
 8:15 AM Why Catholic at St. Paul's  
 8:45 AM Why Catholic at St. Peter's

**Tuesday, February 23**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's  
 9:00 AM Adult Mini Retreat at St. Peter's (following Mass)  
 1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's  
 6:00 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's  
 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep Class at St. Peter's

**Wednesday, February 24**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's  
 9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's  
 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's  
 1:00 PM Why Catholic at St. Peter's  
 6:30 PM Faith Formation for Children & Youth (parents always encouraged) at St. Paul's  
 Fr. Martin Departs

**Thursday, February 25**

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's  
 10:00 AM GRIP Mtg w/ Pastors

**Friday, February 26**

12:45 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's  
 5:00 PM St. Paul's Baked Fish Dinner  
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's

**Saturday, February 27**

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  
 5:30 PM Blood Pressure Checks at St. Paul's  
 Fast & Service Day 6-12th Graders at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell

**Sunday, February 28**

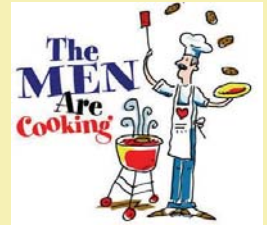
7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's  
 8:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks at St. Peter's  
 8:30 AM Why Catholic at St. Peter's  
 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Paul's  
 10:00 AM Coffee & Rolls at St. Paul's  
 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks at St. Paul's  
 10:00 AM RCIA at St. Paul's  
 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Peter's  
 11:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks at St. Peter's  
 4:00 PM Vespers at St. Peter

## Announcements

## St. Paul's Breakfast

### TODAY, February 21

### 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:** Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pancakes, French Toast, Rolls, Muffins & 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!**

**St. Peter's Christian Women Meeting—March 4, 2010:** 6:40 PM Rosary, 7:00 PM Word & Communion. Speaker: Sister Helen Rolfson—"The World's Top Models/Saints". Meeting to follow with nominations. Prayer Person—bring a creative recipe, poem, Lenten message to share with a Partner. Thank you for the great response to payment of dues. Contact Doris Guemmer at 251-5547 for additional info or questions.

**Baptisms...**

**Ruby Joan**, daughter of Chad & Lisa Hamann  
**Lauren Autumn**, daughter of Jennifer Lieser & Joseph Peters  
**Ethan Jason**, son of Jason & Kristen Haehn

**Eternal Rest** unto Marcella E. Binsfeld

**Catholic Charities** Emergency Services: Food, Clothing and Financial Assistance, sends St. Paul's a thank you for your recent donation of \$146.00. Thank you for being an essential part of those small deeds. It is only together, we can make a different tomorrow for our clients.

### **Make up meeting for parents of First Communion Candidates**

Parents who did not attend the parent meeting on January 20 are asked to meet this Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 PM in the dining room at St Paul's. This meeting will include your child and provide the information to prepare your Child to receive their First Communion this Easter Season. Questions, Call GERALYN at 251-4831 extension 212.

**Stewardship & Social Justice**

**Stewardship Message:** “Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.”

Offering to God the very best of what God has provided for us is at the heart of stewardship. Do we offer the best of ourselves, or do we offer what is left over? Probably we’ve all done both, at one time or another. However, if we strive to offer our best, we will undoubtedly actually do this more times than not.

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**—Writer Frederica

Matthews-Green has pointed out that: “No woman wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a Porsche. She wants an abortion as an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off its own leg.”


*For those struggling with mental and physical challenges and the problems of old age, we pray.*



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**FEBRUARY 17 TO MARCH 28TH**

Pray, Fast, Peaceful Vigil, Community Outreach for an end to abortion. Vigil Hours are 7AM-7PM Monday—Saturday at planned parenthood, East St Cloud.



**HELP STILL NEEDED FOR IMPORTANT MINISTRY—Sign-Up for Home Delivered Meals:** We have only one more week to sign up for Home Delivered Meals through St. Peter's.

Routes B and C remain open the first week March 15th-19th and route H for the second week March 22nd-26th.

Why not make a Lenten resolution this year and do some ministry to your community and Parish. It is a rewarding experience to help others. Thank you again for those assisting with Home Delivered Meals.

A confirmation letter will be sent to you as to addresses, time to pick up and location at Coborn's Sauk Rapids pick up area. Please call Tom Jacobs at 252-0126 if unable to sign up at church or if some change in your schedule interferes with delivering.

**Pastoral Ministry**

**From the Parish Nurses—HEALTH News: Norovirus**

A nasty illness often called the “stomach flu” is rearing its ugly head. This illness is not related to the flu, but is caused by the Norovirus. The Norovirus is **very** contagious! Symptoms are:

- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal cramps
- Sometimes headache, fever/chills and muscle aches
- Symptoms usually last 1 or 2 days.

Dehydration can be a concern in the very young, the elderly, or people with weakened immune systems. The best way to **prevent** Norovirus infections:

- Wash your hands with warm soapy water for 20 seconds
  - ~After using the bathroom
  - ~After changing diapers
  - ~Before preparing foods
  - ~Before eating
  - ~Avoid preparing food for others while you have symptoms and for at least 3 days after you recover

**Thank you to those who have returned their Health Questionnaires. If you have not done so, please help us to serve you better by filling out one health survey for each household and returning the completed survey to either parish in the boxes provided by the weekend of February 27-28. Blank copies can be found by the boxes marked Health Questionnaires.**

St. Paul’s—Dee Hanisch, Claire Stock, Judi Rassier  
 St. Peter’s—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett, Marva Jorgenson

**Prayer Corner**

**Please Pray For...**Kay Hermanson 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).



## Parish Events and News

**Needed—Clean Ice Cream Pails**

at **St. Paul's** to pack leftover food from funerals. Please drop them off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.



**St. Paul's Food & Letters**—Today, February 21, 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.

**St. Peter's Lenten Vespers—no vespers** at St. Peter's **TODAY** due to Diocesan Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. Vespers will be at St. Peter's all other Sundays of Lent (including Palm Sunday) at 4:00 p.m.

**St. Peter's Nail Crosses**—a limited number are available at the back of church for those who have never received a cross or who may have lost theirs.

**St. Peter's Liturgical Ministers**—March/April schedules are available for pickup in the east entrance. If you have scheduling requests for the summer schedule (May through September), contact Paul at 252-2113 x3 or [pradkowski@saintpetes.org](mailto:pradkowski@saintpetes.org) ASAP.

**Reminder: February is Catholic Press Month!**

If you have not already done so, please remember to put your subscription envelope for *The Visitor* in the collection basket. Thank you!

**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.



**St. Paul's Christian Women** wish to thank all the women who helped bake caramel rolls for the bake sale fundraiser, and to all those who purchased the rolls. We especially thank Evelyn Bancroft for all the hours she devoted to this fundraiser. We couldn't do it without her!

So far we have raised over \$1,100 for Hearts With Haiti. We have frozen some of the caramel rolls and they can be purchased after 4:30 Mass on February 27 and after 9:00 Mass on February 28 (while supplies last). Or call Mary Ellen Keymer (253-2576) to reserve your caramel rolls now.

**2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal**—If you have not responded to Bishop Kinney's message, please consider doing so today. The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides broader and more extensive services than those available at individual parishes. Your support is vital to our diocesan mission to be Jesus' heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice. Without your help, this work would not continue.

## 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 cell: 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