

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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February 28, 2010 • Second Sunday of Lent

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. - Lk 9:35-36

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Mar 1	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Mar 2	8:15 am SPE	Julius Reimer (Ann) Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Mar 3	8:15 am SPA	James & Martha Howe
	12:00 pm SPA	Stations of the Cross
Thurs, Mar 4	8:15 am SPE	Rosie Faerber (Ann)
	6:40 pm SPE	Christian Women—Rosary
	7:00 pm SPE	Christian Women—Word and Communion All are Welcome
Fri, Mar 5	8:15 am SPA	Jill Schleper
	8:15 am SPE	Stations of the Cross
	12:45 pm SPA	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 pm SPE	Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar 6	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPA	Ralph Kruchten
Sun, Mar 7	7:30 am SPE	Wynn Tuholsky
	9:00 am SPA	Grace Grant
	10:30 am SPE	For the People
	4:00 pm SPE	Vespers

From Fr. Alan...

The Lenten journey has begun. We had an excellent visit with **Father Martin**, pastor of our sister parish in Kenya. Thanks to Father Martin's presence, and the good work of our sister parish committee, our bond is deepened and strengthened with our sisters and brothers in Kenya. These Lenten days we journey with them in faith and hope. Thanks for your generosity in last weekend's second collection!

A week ago our **parish staff went on retreat.** We were reminded by the Benedictine retreat master that what we're about, as two St. Cloud parishes working together to form a new sense of "faith community" is truly ground-breaking work, unprecedented in the life of the local church. Our parishes were built with blood, sweat and faith...now we're asked to work together in new ways. Sometimes parishioners...and staff members...feel that they are "losing their identity"! On this Lenten-Easter journey let's also ask ourselves, "**what is the new identity**" that we are creating?

What are the new opportunities, along with the challenges, with St. Peter's and St. Paul's working together more closely, sharing resources, journeying hand-in-hand in faith? I am thinking...as we draw near to the third anniversary of our twinned partnership, perhaps it would be good to create some opportunities for people of both parishes to come together and process "how things are going" so that we can identify some of the successes and challenges on the journey, and perhaps identify ways that we can better work together as we move forward in Christ. Our staff, council and committee members are engaged in this reflection regularly...perhaps it would benefit us all to broaden the process to more parishioners. More later.....

In the meantime...please mark your calendars for **Lenten Reconciliation**: Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's, and Saturday, March 27, 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter's.

LENTEN BLESSINGS!

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 (2/21/10)

Adult Regular	\$8,358.00
Youth/Children	\$161.46
Plate	\$11.70
Electronic	\$1,875.00
Total Contributions	\$10,406.16
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$10,800.00
Sister Parish Collection	\$1,015.26

St. Paul

Adult (2/21/10).....	\$13,963.50
Youth/Children	\$13.75
Electronic	\$4,029.99
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$18,007.24
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$14,300.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Visitor.....	\$529.00
Food Shelf.....	\$90.00
Rice Bowl	\$651.00
Sister Parish Collection	\$1,215.00

Operation Rice Bowl — The Transfiguration

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Week At A Glance

Monday, March 1

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, March 2

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
 Stations of the Cross following Mass at St. Peter's
 1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's
 6:00 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's

Wednesday, March 3

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 All Parish Faith Formation at St. Paul's
 6:30 PM Confirmation Class at St. Paul's

Thursday, March 4

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
 7:00 PM Sister Parish Mtg. at St. Peter's
 6:30 PM St. Peter's Christian Women Mtg

Friday, March 5

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
 8:15 AM Stations of the Cross led by SPPM
 at St. Peter's
 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, March 6

8:15 AM Word and Communion St. Peter's
 9:00 AM Saturday Meal at St. Paul's
 3:30 PM Confessions at St. Paul's
 4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Sunday, March 7

7:30 AM Liturgy 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 RCIA at St. Paul's
 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children
 at St. Peter's
 4:00 PM Vespers at St. Peter



Announcements

St. Paul's Second Collection for March 6/7 is for **Catholic Charities Food Shelf.**

March is Minnesota Food Share month. Contributions of food and money are partly matched by Minnesota Food Share. This ecumenical network of churches joins the food industry to increase donations to member shelves around the state. Allocations to St. Cloud area food shelves will be determined by the generosity of our local churches, businesses and individuals.

Because of current economic times, the demand on the food shelves has increased dramatically. Catholic Charities serves about 1,800 families a month. This comes out to about 5,000 children, women and men.

For information about the food shelf call 229-4560.

St. Paul's Saturday Meal: Team 2 will prepare, serve and share the noon meal on Saturday, March 6th. All are welcome. For information or to volunteer call Amy Maiers at 259-7604.

Coffee & Rolls—Please join us today in the St. Paul's Dining Room for coffee and rolls. Bring a friend or welcome a visitor. Everyone is welcome!

Catholic Charities Emergency Services: Food, Clothing and Financial Assistance, sends St. Peter's a thank you for your recent donation of 174 pounds of food. Thank you for being an essential part of those small deeds. It is only together, we can make a different tomorrow for our clients.

Baptisms...

Sydnee Grace,

daughter of Gordon & Tamara Stanoch

Annual World Day of Prayer: this year's service will take place on Friday, March 5th at 2:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Cloud, 373 – 4th Ave South. This annual ecumenical event includes a prayer service written by women of a different country each year, and prayed on the first Friday of March by those all across the globe. This year, women of Cameroon have written a lovely prayer service, whose theme is: "Let Everything that has Breath Praise God." We are invited to experience Africa in miniature, to celebrate diversity as well as common ground, and to believe that informed prayer leads to prayerful action.

Everyone is invited to join in this moment of prayer!

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message: While he (Peter) was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.”

God was in the cloud and spoke, saying “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” How do we listen to Jesus as he continues to speak his message of loving our neighbor as we love ourselves and asks us to feed, clothe, shelter and provide comfort to those in need? We can join together in stewardship and help each other listen and act. There are so many people in need in our own communities today; we need not look very far before we find someone to help.


Choose Life—A federal judge has upheld a South Dakota law requiring doctors to inform patients that abortion kills a human being. The law mandates that a woman be told that abortion “will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being.” Planned Parenthood had sought to overturn the law.



That those who have followed the false god of earthly possessions to work in the abortion industry may see the error of their choice and repent, we pray.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES TO MARCH 28:

Please pray and fast for a peaceful vigil and community outreach for an end to abortion. Vigil Hours are 7AM—7PM Monday—Saturday at Planned Parenthood, east St. Cloud. Doris Guemmer is available to provide rides for the 11AM—12PM vigil hour. Call 251-5547.



St. Peter’s Home Delivered Meals Update: SUBS NEEDED

Thank you to all those who signed up to help with this ministry. We are in need of additional subs for the home delivered meals during the weeks of March 15—19th and March 22—26th. A sign-up sheet for subs is located in the east entrance at St. Peter’s Church. Please also indicate when you are available to sub on the sheet.

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: Heart Failure

Heart Failure is the fastest growing heart problem in the United States. It is the number one reason people ages 65 and over are hospitalized. It cannot be cured, but it can be controlled. The aging of our heart can be accelerated by:

- High blood pressure
- Heart attacks
- Birth defects
- Valve abnormalities
- Coronary artery disease
- Rheumatic fever
- Infections
- Alcohol or drug abuse

Have regular check-ups and follow your doctor’s advice. Take good care of your heart so it can take good care of you!

Healthcare Directives: March 2 and 16, at Whitney Senior Center at 11am.

This is the last chance to return your 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. Thanks to all who have returned theirs!

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

Scrutiny Rites: At St. Peter's 10:30 Masses on 3/7, 3/14, and 3/21, we will celebrate the scrutiny rites for Amy Cao, who will be baptized during the SPE Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are a series of three special rites. They strengthen the elect (those who are preparing to be baptized) and remind all baptized Catholics of our call to turn away from sin and to root our own lives more deeply in Christ. In the coming weeks, please pray for all who will receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil liturgies around the world.

St. Peter's Liturgical Ministers: Your March/April schedules are available 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 ASAP.

Adult Senior Citizen Day of Reflection on Wednesday, March 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm with Fr. Al Stangl at St. Paul's Church. Call in for a lunch count at either parish: St Paul's 251-4831 ext 201 or St Peter's 252-2113 ext 0.

St. Peter's Christian Women Meeting—March 4th: 6:40 PM—Rosary. 7:00 PM—Word & Communion.

Speaker: Sister Helen Rolfson—"The World's Top Models/Saints". Meeting to follow with nominations for officers.

Prayer Person—bring a creative recipe, poem, Lenten message to share with a Partner. Contact Doris Guemmer at 251-5547 for additional info or questions.

SPPM News

The enrichment teams at SPPM are having a great winter season! Our Academic Triathlon teams have placed at most of their meets and next week 8th grader, Kasey Pull and 7th grader Andrew Bender, represent SPPM at the Regional Spelling Bee at SJU after placing first and third respectively at the District Bee at CHS. A big thank you to our coaches and parent volunteers.

We wrapped up our second trimester of school Friday. Conferences are this Tuesday and Thursday evening. Report cards will be distributed at conferences. We look forward to this opportunity for dialogue with parents.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year at Sts. Peter, Paul and Michael School is in progress. If you are interested in learning more about our PreK-8 program stop in and visit with Mary Cheryl Opatz (251-5295) at the Middle School or Sharon Bichler at the Primary School (251-4737). Specific questions regarding our preschool and kindergarten program can be addressed to Sharon Bichler. Registration packets are available at both school offices.



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, March 23, 6:30 PM at St. Paul's in the church. Please call St. Paul's Parish Office at 251-4831 Ext. 201 to register.

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