

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.

Father Alan Wielinski, Pastor

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Combined Staff Positions

Pastoral Associate

Dcn. David Lindmeier..... 251-4831 Ext. 205

Deacon

Bill Ritchie..... 252-0211

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Laurie Kremer..... 251-4831 Ext 207

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Director of Faith Formation—Youth Ministry

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St. Paul www.churchofstpaul.org
SPPM School..... www.sppm.stclouddiocese.net
St. Cloud Diocese..... www.stclouddiocese.org

February 5, 2012—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Feb 6	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
Tues, Feb 7	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Feb 8	8:15 am SPA	Word/Communion Service
Thurs, Feb 9	8:15 am SPE	Kathryn Lentner
Fri, Feb 10	8:15 am SPA	Word/Communion Service
Sat, Feb 11	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion Service
	4:30 pm SPA	Living & Deceased Members of Kollmann & Peschl Families
Sun, Feb 12	7:30 am SPE	Elmer & Jenny Lies
	9:00 am SPA	Loretta Flynn
	10:30 am SPE	For the People

From Fr. Alan...

I am sorry that I wasn't able to find a priest for Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday of this week. Instead, Deacon Bill, Deacon Dave, and the teachers will lead Word and Communion Services on those days. Yes, even Fr. Stangl is on vacation this week! God bless you all.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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.

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 (1/29/12)

Adult	\$6,907.00
Plate	\$142.67
Youth/Children.....	\$6.30
Electronic.....	\$1,769.25
Total Regular Contributions	\$8,825.22
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$10,963.60

St. Paul (1/29/12)

Adult	\$6,023.00
Plate	\$244.00
Electronic.....	\$3,991.23
Total Regular Contributions	\$10,258.23
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$13,957.00
Children	\$8.25

Twinned Parish Mission 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.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Every parish in the Diocese of St. Cloud has been asked to support the 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our diocese is made up of 134 parishes, 29 schools and serves over 145,000 Catholics from all walks of life. This is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith and love to one another. Supporting this appeal is a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings. Please prayerfully consider a financial gift to support the work of Christ in our diocese.

Coffee & Rolls will be served after the 9 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's today.

Week At A Glance

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

8:15 AM **Word/Communion Service** at St. Peter's
1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's
5:30 PM Joint Stewardship/Welcome Committee Mtg
6:00 PM Combined Children's Choir Rehearsal at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Bible Study at St. Peter's

Wednesday, February 8

8:15 AM **Word/Communion Service** at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Faith Formation at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Parents with Grades 4-5-6 at St. Paul's
6:30 PM Confirmation candidates and sponsor sessions 1 of 5

Thursday, February 9

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's
7:00 PM SPPM School Bd Mtg at St. Peter's
7:00 PM Lay Apostle Prayer Group at St. Paul's

Friday, February 10

8:15 AM **Word/Communion Service** at St. Paul's

Saturday, February 11

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's
1:00 PM Confirmation Retreat at St. Paul's
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Sunday, February 12

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
8:00 AM Parish Breakfast at St. Peter's
8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat at St. Paul's
9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Paul's
9:00 AM Mass begins Confirmation Retreat at St. Paul's
10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
10:30 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's
1:30 PM KidSpirit at St. Peter's

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

Confirmation Retreats will be held on Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12. Letter with details for parents and candidates were mailed. Please call Geralyn with questions. Return your form so we know which retreat you are attending.

Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors

sessions begin this Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 PM in the gym at St. Paul's.

Parents of Children in Grades 4-5-6 are meeting on Wednesday February 8, 6:30 PM in the dining room at St. Paul's to further explore the Mission of Jesus and how we respond.

KidSpirit is Sunday, February 12th!

Who: Children in Grades K-6

What: Gym Sports, Valentine Themed Crafts and Relay Races

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center

This month's service project is Food Shelf-February. Bring in a non-perishable food item or cash to donate to Catholic Charities. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend along to join in the fun!

**Cinnamon & Caramel
Rolls are back!**

**Parish Breakfast
Next Sunday!**

Parish Breakfast at St. Peter's

Sunday, February 12

Serving from 8 AM to 12 PM

St. Peter's Parish Center



Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pancakes with Fruit Toppings, Freshly Baked Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Milk

Adults: \$7.00 Children (ages 6-12) \$3.00
Children (under 6) free

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message — *“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

Through today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

Choose Life — Pope John II’s words speaks a message of hope to the elderly: “You are not on the margins of the life of the Church, passive elements in a world of excessive motion, but active subjects of a period of human existence which is rich in spirituality and humanity. You still have a mission to fulfill and a contribution to make.”



That each of us may be a light to the world by witnessing to the sanctity of human life, we pray.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign, (February 22- April 1, 2012) The mission of this campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity through prayer, fasting, peaceful prayer vigil and community outreach. God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformation. What will God accomplish through this effort? We don’t know, but we’re excited to find out. Please consider joining our peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood. For more information or questions call Jan Hoelscher 253-1779, Sue Rice 656-0909. Please join this effort to defend the unborn!

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

Parish Nurses

World Day of the Sick

February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also World Day of the Sick. When we pray for healing we need to believe that God always hears our prayers.

Even when we are not cured, God does heal us in some way. Healing is not curing, but rather, it is granting us the grace to live as fully as possible under the present circumstances.

Let us pray for all who are sick among us, and also for all caregivers;

O Divine Healer, send your healing power to be with all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Help them to feel your loving presence and give them strength for whatever lies ahead. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Healthcare Directives Tuesday February 7th and 21st Whitney Senior Center 11:00 AM

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).

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.

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.

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.**

SPPM News

We will be holding **Preschool Open House** on February 11th from 4:30 – 6:00 pm at the St. Cloud Campus. Please contact Sharon Bichler (St. Cloud) at 251-4737 for more information.

Registration for **All Saints Academy School** Year 2012-2013 has begun. If you are interested in learning more about our PreK-6th grade program stop at our St. Cloud Campus, please visit with Sharon Bichler our principal, 251-4737. Registration packets are available at both school offices starting this week.

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 **February 28, 6:30 PM** at St. Peter'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.

The Social Committee has been fishing....



St. Paul's Fish Dinner

Served in the Parish Center
Friday, February 24, 5-7 PM

Menu: Baked Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Beverage and Desert.

Please join us and bring a friend!

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.

We Want You to Be Part of the Cathedral Family! Registration nights for the 2012-2013 school year at Cathedral are Monday, February 6 and Thursday, February 9 between 4-8 PM. Scholarship information sessions will be offered February 6 at 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM as well as February 9 at 5 PM and 6 PM. Come and learn how the right school does make a difference!

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