

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

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St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman
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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

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St. Peter—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett,
Marva Jorgensen 252-2113 Ext 5
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St. Paul—Dorothy Randall 654-8485
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February 7, 2010 • Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." -Lk 5:9-10

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Feb 8	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Feb 9	8:15 am SPE	Dale VonWahlde (Ann)
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Feb 10	8:15 am SPA	Andrea Nieters
Thurs, Feb 11	8:15 am SPE	Dorothy Putz
Fri, Feb 12	8:15 am SPA	Zachary Buckentine
	5:00 pm SPA	Wedding: Chad Mackrell & Jacinta Hansen
Sat, Feb 13	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPA	Alfred O'Leary
Sun, Feb 14	7:30 am SPE	Dr. Wilbur (Scottie) Bunker (Ann)
	9:00 am SPA	For the People
	10:30 am SPE	Leonilla Feneis (Ann) & Leo Feneis

From Fr. Alan...

This week, on Wednesday, we welcome **Father Martin Oyugi K'Oyda** from our sister parish of St. Peter, Oyugis, Kenya. The delegates from our parishes who have gotten to know Father Martin describe him as "young, energetic, plays the organ, and speaks English well". The sister parish committee is organizing a schedule of events for Father Martin to meet many people and experience many parish and community activities. Please mark your calendars for an **OYUGIS NIGHT** of African food and music, a reception to honor Father Martin on Saturday evening, February 20 at St. Peter's. Remember you will need to RSVP...more information elsewhere in this bulletin.

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 (1/31/10)

Adult Regular	\$11,827.00
Youth/Children	\$11.17
Plate	\$162.30
Electronic	\$1,822.50
Total Contributions	\$14,322.97
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$10,800.00
Haiti Collection	\$1,866.89

St. Paul

Adult (1/31/10).....	\$9,259.50
Adult (1/24/10).....	\$783.00
Youth/Children	\$6.64
Electronic	\$4,029.99
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$14,079.13
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$14,300.00
Maintenance	\$312.00
Haiti Collection	\$235.00

Bishop Kinney has lifted the liturgical restrictions during Communion and the Sign of Peace, due to a decrease in H1N1 flu activity in our state. However, please remember that if you are sick, good hand hygiene and avoiding close contact with others (maybe even staying home!) are always good ways to prevent the spread of illnesses.

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK!

Holy Father's February Prayer Intentions

General: For all the scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

Mission: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal This is Commitment Weekend!

The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps to fund diocesan ministries that assist our parish in providing pastoral care to our people. You should have received a letter by the end of this week from Bishop Kinney. On this Commitment Weekend, please prayerfully consider Bishop Kinney's message and respond generously o help fund these *Ministries Supporting our Lives*.

Week At A Glance

Monday, February 8

8:15 AM Word and Communion St. Peter's

Tuesday, February 9

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
 7:15 PM Worship Committee Mtg. at St. Peter's

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 AM Bible Study at St. Paul's
 1:30 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Senior Program
 with Fr. Al Stangl in St. Peter's Church
 6:30 PM Confirmation Class at St. Peter's
 6:30 PM Child/Youth Faith Formation at St. Paul's
 6:30 PM First Communion Class at St. Paul's
 Fr. Martin arrives from Kenya

Thursday, February 11

6:00 PM Sister Parish Committee Mtg. & potluck
 at St. Peter's

Friday, February 12

5:00 PM Wedding at St. Paul's

Saturday, February 13

8:00 AM Bread Baking 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
 5:30 PM Caramel Roll Sale at St. Paul's
 6:00 PM Jr/Sr High Youth Group Supper w/ families
 Youth Group to follow at St. Peter's

Sunday, February 14—Happy Valentine's Day

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
 8:00 AM Parish Breakfast at St. Peter's
 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children
 at St. Paul's
 10:00 AM Caramel Roll Sale 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

Announcements



St. Peter's Parish Breakfast Sunday, February 14, 2010 Serving 8 AM--12:30 PM in the Parish Center

Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,
 Pancakes with Fruit Toppings, Freshly Baked
 Caramel Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Milk
 Adults—\$6.50—Children (ages 6-12)—\$3.00
 Children (under 6)—Free

To volunteer call Dave Kahlhamer at 230-1230

Everyone Welcome—Happy Valentine's Day!

St. Paul's Wedding Banns:

Banns III: Jacinta Hansen & Chad Mackrell

Coffee and Rolls will be served at St. Paul's after the
 9 AM Mass today, February 7. Stop in and visit with your
 parish families.

St. Paul's BeFriender's Meeting will be held on
 Tuesday, February 16 at 9 AM in the Community Room.

**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.



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).



Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message: “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”

This sure goes against the advice of not volunteering before you know what you are being asked to do. But then, stewardship does go counter to this worldly norm. “Here I am, send me!” This statement carries with it the explicit and faithful belief that God walks with us when we say yes to God. Stewardship helps us encounter and live the reality that God does indeed walk with us. When was the last time you volunteered without knowing what God was asking you to do?

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—“What allows the injustice and pain of abortion to continue unabated? What shields the horror of the abortion practice from scrutiny and exposure? Lies. Whole webs of deceit. Mountains of evasions and a cultural elite who know, but don’t want to know, the truth.” Fr. Thomas King, S.J., former Georgetown University professor.
For those in the pro-life movement, that they may not weary in their struggle, we pray.



Lenten 40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, February 17th, 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood. Sign up for the prayer vigil after Mass, Feb. 7th or on internet @ 40daysforlife.com/stcloud. Questions? Contact Jan Hoelscher (253-1779); Sue Rice (656-0909); or Carol Thibault (656-9759).

Kick-Off Event—Sunday, February 14th, at St. Augustine’s: 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by 6:45 p.m. ecumenical prayer service and opportunity to sign up for vigil. Refreshments will follow.

St. Peter’s Christian Women at 40 Days for Life Planned Parenthood Vigil Site—every Wednesday from 1:30—2:30 p.m. To sign up, call Doris Guemmer at 251-5547.

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

New Beginnings sent a thank you to St. Paul’s for your donation of \$405 and your support of helping young mothers and babies have a good start in their lives together.

Meals on Wheels: Sign up for your favorite **Meals on Wheels** route for **St. Peter’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.

Pastoral Ministry

From the Parish Nurses—HEALTH News:
February is Heart Month

Heart disease is the number one killer of women!
Know the signs of a heart attack!

- Chest discomfort like pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain
- Pain in one or both arms, your back, neck, jaw, or stomach
- Shortness of breath
- Breaking out in a cold sweat, sick to your stomach, or light-headed

If you have these symptoms, do not drive yourself to the emergency room. Call 911 because minutes count!

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.

Healthcare Directives: February 16, at Whitney Senior Center at 11am.

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

Parish Events and News

“Why Catholic?”

Beginning on Sunday, February 14 we will begin another series of study sessions in the program called “Why Catholic?”. In our two parishes, over 100 people have been participating in this program over the last three years. We base our discussion on the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Beginning the First Sunday in Lent we will begin a series that focuses on Christian Prayer. We will meet in small groups (average about 7 people) and reflect on deepening our experience of God in our lives. We meet for about 90 minutes once a week. There are six sessions during Lent and six sessions again in the fall. Groups meet at various times and places during the week. You are invited to come and join a small group and discover your Catholic faith more deeply. It is not necessary to have participated in the other sessions. At St. Peter’s call Rick Koetter at 320-249-0102. At St. Paul’s call Mary Ellen Keymer at 320-253-2576.



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

Preschool Open House: Tuesday February 9 from 4:30-6 PM. Our doors are open, call us today! (251-5295)

Faith Formation News

Castaway—As of February 2, there are still some spaces open for 9-12 graders who would like to go to Castaway on March 19-21. Please call Beth at 253-8650 for the forms.

A CALL to SERVICE application forms are available for June 20-25. This is an amazing retreat and service experience for 9-12 graders from across the Diocese. Come and join us! Deadline is April 15, space is limited.

“OYUGIS NIGHT”, Saturday, February 20th. We will be welcoming our guest of honor, Fr. Martin Oyugi K’Oywa, from Homa Bay Kenya. There is a sign up sheet at both parishes to attend as space is limited. Come and join us for African food, music and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken to contribute to the cost of food.

SHARING OUR HUNGER TO SERVE is a day of fasting and service for all 7-12 graders on Saturday, February 27. Please check the youth ministry boxes at both parishes for forms.

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