

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

930 31st Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

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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

Deacons

Bill Ritchie 252-0211

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Business Administrator

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Director of Faith Formation

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Coordinator of Youth Minister

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Assistant Principal, Mary Cheryl Opatz..... 251-5295 (Middle School)

Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman

St. Paul—Mary Ellen Keymer & Steve Mareck

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St. Peter—Erin Gaffaney 252-2113 Ext 3

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St. Peter—Colleen Henderson 251-4831 Ext 210

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Parish Secretaries

St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach 252-2113 Ext 0

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St. Peter—Carl Zabinski, Dan Weirens..... 252-2113

St. Paul—Gredo Goldenstein, Pat Applegate,

Neil Goldenstein 251-4831

Office Hours

St. Peter, Monday—Wednesday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday..... 8:00 AM to 12 PM

St. Paul, Monday—Thursday..... 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Nurse Ministry

St. Peter—Connie Moline, Bea Gazett,

Marva Jorgensen..... 252-2113 Ext 5

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St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252

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St. Cloud Diocese..... www.stclouddiocese.org

August 1, 2010—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Aug 2	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Aug 3	8:15 am SPE	Cyril Schmitz
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Aug 4	8:15 am SPA	Jerome Minnerath
Thurs, Aug 5	8:15 am SPE	Marvin Schmitz & Jerry Williams (Ann)
Fri, Aug 6	8:15 am SPA	Leon Zwack
Sat, Aug 7	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	2:00 pm SPA	Wedding: Linda Hellmann & Jeff Paulson
	4:30 pm SPE	Marvin & Diane Faber
Sun, Aug 8	7:30 am SPA	For the People
	9:00 am SPA	Joseph & Blanche Eizenhoefer
	10:30 am SPE	Gerrett Evans (Ann)

From Fr. Alan...

Catholic Schools Planning Group

Our meeting on July 16 was quite productive, as we reviewed and discussed the results of the parent surveys and also the financial reports from our finance committees. We received a total of 306 surveys, for which we are grateful. We have put together a streamlined version of the survey responses and also a 3-page report analyzing some of the responses and giving some of the key financial information. These reports are available on each of the parish Web sites, as they're too long to include in the bulletin. To access the report, go to: www.churchofstpaul.org or www.saintpetes.org. In August, we will meet with each of the three school boards and also be planning meetings in September to receive more feedback from parents and other interested parties at the school locations. We hope everyone will find the information we're providing useful in thinking about the future of our Catholic schools and the decisions before the committee, the parishes and the diocese.

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 (7/25/10)

Adult Sunday.....	\$7,728.25
Youth/Children	\$327.00
Plate	\$2.00
Electronic	\$1,713.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$9,770.25
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$11,047.00

St. Paul

Adult (7/25/10).....	\$7,190.50
Plate	\$150.00
Electronic	\$3,634.23
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$10,974.73
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$13,846.00
Youth/Children	\$8.50
Summer Fund.....	\$275.00
Maintenance	\$140.00

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME VISITATION

When you or a loved one is hospitalized, your name may or may not be listed in the hospital records for visitation. Due to Data Privacy, the hospital will not notify the parish if you transfer to a nursing home or other care facility. Nursing homes and care facilities also do not notify the parish. To assure that a priest or a member of our parish staff can visit you during your stay, please notify the parish office staff at your earliest convenience.

A PRAYER FOR PERSPECTIVE

Creator of the Universe
 Preserve us from our own presumption.
 Do not let us close ourselves into ourselves
 But open us continually into you.

Let us be more in love with You
 than with our notions of You.
 Let us stop claiming to know everything
 so that we may understand something.

Increase in us kindness,
 Make us people who care
 who venerate the truth
 and recognize each other.

Draw us with an irresistible beauty.
 (Rabia Terri Harris *Prayers for a Thousand Years*)



Week At A Glance

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

12:00 PM Ed. Endowment Mtg at St. Peter's

Wednesday, August 4

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Thursday, August 5

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

6:30 PM Sister Parish Mtg at St. Peter's

Friday, August 6 — Parish Offices Closed

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, August 7

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's

12:00 PM Saturday Meal at St. Paul's

2:00 PM Wedding at St. Paul's (Hellmann & Paulson)

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Sunday, Aug 8

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

9:00 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Announcements

St. Paul's Saturday Meal: Team 3 will prepare, serve and share the noon meal on Saturday, August 7 in the Parish Dining Room. All are welcome. For information or to volunteer, call Andrea Voigt at 253-3415.

St Peter's 5th Annual Twins Trip on August 13 and September 30, the buses are **FILLED**. Boarding on the August 13th bus will be at 3:45 PM in St. Peter's north parking lot and promptly leaves at 4:15 PM. Please turn in your ticket money (\$40 per person) as soon as possible. Any questions, please call Conni @ **320-252-2113 ext 8 on Mondays, 320-251-4831 ext 210 Tuesdays—Thursdays.**

Home Delivered Meals

Drivers are still needed for Home Delivered Meals. St. Peter's dates are Sept. 7th through Sept. 17th and St. Paul's are Sept. 20th through Oct. 1st. Contact:

Tom Jacobs at 252-0126 for St. Peter's
Mildred Schmidt at 529-8384 for St. Paul's.



Faith Formation

Jam & Jelly-Making Session—Monday, August 16th from 3:00—9:00 PM for Senior High Youth at St. Peter's and Tuesday, August 17th from 3:00—9:00 PM for Junior High Youth at St. Peter's. See you there!

First Communion Celebration—Congratulations to Alice Pastor daughter of Ann Brown and Manuel Pastor whom we welcomed to the Eucharistic table for the First time this weekend. Alice celebrated her First Communion at the 4:30PM Mass at St. Peters on July 31.

Your Faith Formation Team has bi-located!

The Faith Formation team now has offices located in both parishes. As we transition, we plan to be at St. Paul's on Wednesdays and St Peter's on Thursdays. Other days we'll work on sites as needed. Phone numbers are on the front of this bulletin. We are working on a common email address as well. Thanks for your patience as we adjust to our new routine!

Faith Formation registration 2010-11—Faith formation is intended to serve the needs of all ages and backgrounds. We continue to process registrations for all parishioners. We need ALL parishioners to register, including public school, home school, Catholic school families and all adults, to keep current data on the members of our community. To insure you receive information and mailings, please register as soon as possible. Schedules will be available for pick up from the gathering spaces in late August. Questions? Call Geralyn, Faith Formation Director, at 251-4831 ext. 212.

Faith Formation for All—The call to follow Jesus can be difficult and challenging. By exploring the many aspects of our lives and the lives of others, we can challenge and support each other to live as we are called. Catholic Social Teachings are not an option but rather an expectation for our lives. Beginning in October, we will be inviting all adults (high school seniors as well) to explore our monthly topic. The Whole Parish Gathering, usually the first Wednesday of the month, will include a presentation and discussion. Later in the month, adults will be invited to gather in the dining room at St. Paul's to further investigate that same topic with a focus on how this calls/supports us to live. **Adult facilitators for these discussions are needed** Please contact Geralyn if you would consider being a facilitator at parish gatherings. St. Paul's: 253-4831 ext. 212, St Peter's: 252-2113 ext. 4 or email gnaathe-evans@churchofstpaul.org

Liturgy Of the Word with Children—August 29, September 26, 9:00/10:30 am. All children age 3 through grade 4 are invited to break open the Word with catechists during the Sunday liturgy. Using the Sunday readings, children will explore God's message and pray the Creed and Petitions. Children are dismissed from church before the first Reading and rejoin the community after the Petitions. Leaders are adults and youth from our community. Please call Geralyn to volunteer at St. Paul's: 253-4831 ext. 212, St Peter's: 252-2113 ext. 4 or email gnaathe-evans@churchofstpaul.org

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message:

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”
 - Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the many things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions. Rather, strive to be rich in that which matters to God.

Choose Life—Yet another example of the ongoing flood of success stories with non-embryonic stem cells is that of three year old Alyssa Dupuis who suffered brain damage at birth that caused cerebral palsy. Her parents decided to bank her umbilical cord which was recently given to Alyssa via stem cell transfusion. Immediate positive results were seen and at last report this little girl, according to her mother, is “about 85% cured from her cerebral palsy.” *NRL News*, Feb-Mar, 2010.



For all those blessed with abundant riches that they may share their blessings in support of the pro-life movement, we pray.

Spiritual Adoption—As our spiritual babies enter month 5, they are half way through the 9 month pregnancy. The posters show you just how they’re growing. We praise God for His precious gift of life.

Catholic Charities’ Back to School Program

Supplies needed include:

- backpacks
- boxes of washable markers
- colored pencils
- scissors (preferably Fiskars)
- rulers & large erasers
- Elmer’s School Glue & glue sticks
- scientific calculators
- dry erase board markers
- yellow highlighters
- headphone for computer labs
- USB sticks (portable computer memory)
- pens & pencils



Supplies can be dropped off Monday—Friday, 8AM-4:30PM and 8AM-8PM on Wednesday at Catholic Charities Emergency Services, 157 Roosevelt Road (behind Ten Voorde Ford). Anyone needing to use the Back to School Program may register @ Emergency Services from July 19—August 20 School Supply Distribution begins August 23rd.

Parish Nurses

Health News: West Nile Alert

Cases of West Nile have been reported, so this is the season to be aware. Some steps to remember to protect yourself from mosquito bites:

- Mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk
- Use Mosquito Repellent with DEET
- Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes can lay eggs
- Install or Repair Window and Door Screens

Very few people who are bitten by an infected mosquito will become severely ill, so take precautions and continue to enjoy the outdoors.



SPPM News

It must be August, it’s time to start gearing up for the 2010-2011 school year at Sts. Peter, Paul & Michael! SPPM’s annual paperwork Night is scheduled for August 10th from 4-8 PM. Parents can stop at the Primary School to pick up their packet of information.



A+ For America CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We will have administration and support staff on hand to answer questions, take payments and sell supplies available through the school. We do this to eliminate the rush on Open House night and allow you to spend that night with your children and their teachers. Teachers and class information will not be available on Paperwork Night. At 7 PM that same evening, there will be a meeting for all **new school families**.

Fall Registrations: You may contact Sue Heim in our administrative office at 1215 11th Ave N from 8 AM-1PM Monday through Friday by calling 251-5295. Sue can answer your questions regarding registration, tuition and other school related items. Our principals have given several tours and registered a number of new students for the fall already this summer!

Parish Events and News

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 August 24, 6:30 PM at St. Peter's in the church. Please call St. Peter's Parish Office at 252-2113 Ext. 0 to register.

Wedding Banns: St. Paul's

Banns III: Linda Hellmann & Jeff Paulson
 Banns II: Becky Van Ness & Steve Zinsli
 Banns I: Deb Wehlage & Graham Marsolek

St. Paul's Second Collection for August 1 will be divided between the **Diocese of Agats** in Indonesia and **Diversity thru Colors** in St. Cloud.

St. Peter's Endowment Fund—How can you make an everlasting gift to your parish? A great way is to contribute to the St. Peter's Parish endowment fund. Contributions to the endowment are invested, so the fund continues to grow through additional contributions and interest earnings. And each year a portion of the endowment is given back to our various parish ministries. In giving to the endowment, you help ensure the long-term financial viability of your parish. Contact the parish office if you'd like more information.

Think St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar...November 13

We are in need of:

- **Raffle Donations.** This is a great way to advertise your business. Hundreds of raffle ticket books are distributed in the community. Cash donations are also welcome.
- **Crafters.** If you or you know someone who would be interested in renting/sharing a table for the bazaar, from 9 AM to 1 PM, please contact Mary Croat at 252-7861.
- **Gift Baskets.** Create a gift basket for the silent auction. Decide on what you would like the theme of your basket to be (examples: wine, food, game night, sports, art supplies). Pick up 5-10 items that could be a part of your basket. Bring completed baskets to the Parish Office. We will provide shred and cellophane to finish them.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For... Donna Roering 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 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 May 1 thru September 30

St. Peter—Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM
 St. Paul—Sunday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Peter—Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment
 St. Paul—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