

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

Deacons

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Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman
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St. Peter—Erin Gaffaney 252-2113 Ext 3
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St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach 252-2113 Ext 0
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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,
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Judi Rassier 251-4831

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St. Paul—Mary Spoden 252-3921

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St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252
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St. Cloud Diocese www.stclouddiocese.org

August 8, 2010—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." - Lk 12:35-36

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Aug 9	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Aug 10	8:15 am SPE	Leone Notsch
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Aug 11	8:15 am SPA	Mark Hardwig
Thurs, Aug 12	8:15 am SPE	Estelle Poster
Fri, Aug 13	8:15 am SPA	Andrea Nieters & Paul Hanisch
Sat, Aug 14	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	2:00 pm SPA	Wedding: Becky Van Ness & Steve Zinsli
	4:30 pm SPE	Luna (Lou) Kosel
Sun, Aug 15	7:30 am SPA	Kay Hermanson
	9:00 am SPA	Hank Hansen
	10:30 am SPE	For the People

From Fr. Alan...

Welcome back Conni Henderson who this past week returned to her office space at St. Peter's. Conni was temporarily located at St. Paul's as she became accustomed to new bookkeeping software. (Conni is on vacation this week.)

Two "heads ups":

Next Sunday is the **Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption**. This beautiful August Feast Day is a "harvest festival"....Mary is the first fruits of humanity welcomed by God into heaven. Body and soul, one day we all plan and hope to be a part of God's spiritual harvest for eternal life. Where Mary has gone we will follow; until then we take Mary as the exemplar of our discipleship of her son. Let's prepare for Mary's feast by reflecting on her role in our spiritual life... *"Mary, gentle woman, full of grace and strength..."*

The weekend of Sunday, August 22, we will have a **special mission speaker** at all of our liturgies. He is being sent to us by our diocesan mission office as part of a "cooperative mission effort" that all parishes take part in. He is a lay member of the Church living and working in Chicago, he came to the United States as one of the "lost boys of Sudan" and will speak to us about that experience and the present Sudanese reality. We will have more background and information on this speaker (including his name!) in next weekend's bulletin. *Have a good August week!*

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 (8/1/10)

Adult Sunday.....	\$8,258.10
Youth/Children	\$2.35
Plate	\$396.79
Electronic	\$1,713.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$10,370.24
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$11,047.00
Food Shelf	\$1,285.01

St. Paul

Adult (8/1/10).....	\$9,666.50
Plate	\$249.00
Electronic	\$3,634.23
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$13,549.73
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$13,846.00
Youth/Children	\$6.50
Summer Fund.....	\$870.00
Second Collection.....	\$708.00

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.

There is still time....
to turn in your
Time & Talent and
Faith Formation Registration forms
to either parish or
you may put them in the collection.

Week At A Glance

Monday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 10

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

4-8 PM SPPM Paper Work Night at Primary School

7:00 PM SPPM New Family Night at Primary School

7:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg at St. Peter's

Wednesday, August 11

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Thursday, August 12

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

7:00 PM SPPM School Bd Mtg at St. Paul's

Friday, August 13 — Parish Offices Closed

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, August 14

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

2:00 PM Wedding at St. Paul's (Van Ness & Zinsli)

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Sunday, Aug 15

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's-Food Shelf Collection

9:00 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's-Food Shelf Collection

10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Announcements

St Peter's 5th Annual Twins Trip—Boarding on the bus for the **August 13th game** begins at **3:45 PM** in **St. Peter's north parking lot** and **promptly leaves at 4:15 PM**.

Stephen Warzecha, son of Yvonne Warzecha will be accepted for his first profession of vows at St. John's Abbey on September 14 at the 4 PM Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please keep Stephen in your prayers.

Habitat for Humanity sends a thank you to St. Peter's Parishioners for the recent donation of \$415.22.

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.

Attn: St. Paul's parishioners—if you signed up for Home Delivered Meals and did not receive a letter from Mildred or you would like to help with this program, please call her. Thank you!



Faith Formation

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The dust has now settled in the Savannah and the Baobab tree is just a summer memory. Vacation Bible School was a lot of fun for nearly 200 children who attended, and the 150 volunteers who made it all possible. Thanks to all who volunteered!

We were able to raise \$972 for our mission project, Africa Jam. We also collected 542 pounds of food for the local food shelf. We surely had some generous VBS attendees! Special thanks to our parishes that support Vacation Bible School - The VBS planning team.

Blessing of School Supplies, Backpacks and Students—August 25th at 6 PM at St. Peter's.

Weather permitting we will gather on the north lawn, if not inside. Ice cream sundaes will follow the blessing.

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 Geryl, Faith Formation Director, at 251-4831 ext. 212

Faith Formation For All Catholic Social Teachings are not an option but rather an expectation for our lives. 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. 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 Geryl 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 gna-the-evans@stpetestpaul.org

Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message:

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Choose Life—"Abortion is the most lucrative part of Planned Parenthood's operations. They really want to increase the number of abortions so they can increase their income." Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director. *NRL News*, Feb-Mar 2010.



For all families faced with an unexpected pregnancy that they may have faith in a God who loves and provides, we pray.

Children's Defense Fund sends a thank you to the St. Paul's parishioners for their recent donation of \$241.50. This gift will provide America's children with a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and a successful passage to adulthood. Your caring and sharing mean so much.

The Barbara Jelinek Family sends a thank you to Fr. Greg Lieser, Chris Reicher, Richard Ruhoff and to everyone who helped in the beautiful liturgy. Thank you to the Christian Women who served the luncheon. God bless all of you.

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 Tenvoorde 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: Back to School

Before we know it, the school open houses will start! Now is a good time to shift gears and begin preparing your children for school.

- It's not too early to work toward the new sleep patterns
- Gradually move toward the routines your family follows during the school year
- Start having the children help plan the breakfast menus that they need. A brain that has not been fed cannot function well
- Most of all, be very positive about the school experience!

Health Care Directives: Whitney Senior Center, Tuesday 11:00 AM August 17th.

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. 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!

Fair Trade Coffee

SPPM is selling Fair Trade Coffee from family owned coffee farms in Guatemala as a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. You can stop into our administrative office at the Middle School any day between 8 AM and 1 PM and talk to Sue Heim or by calling 251-5295. The 1-pound bags of medium, French or dark roast beans are available and sell for \$12, a price comparable to what you find in specialty coffee stores. Thank you to the many people who have purchased the coffee.

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. In scheduling a date for Baptism, please call your parish office.

Wedding Banns: St. Paul's

Banns III: Becky Van Ness & Steve Zinsli
Banns II: Deb Wehlage & Graham Marsolek
Banns I: Abbey Olmscheid & Paul Mitchell

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For... Elizabeth Orren, 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).

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.

St. Paul's Food & Letters

—Next Sunday, August 15, 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.

Letters to policymakers regarding issues of poverty and hunger may also be brought up during Offertory time.

A reminder that letters should be addressed, sealed, and stamped. There will be a container in front of the altar in which to place letters.



ETERNAL REST

Andrew Lang
Barbara Jelinek
Rosemary Bonn

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