

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

St. Peter—(320)252-2113 Ext 2 or St. Paul—(320)251-4831 Ext 213

Combined Staff Positions

Deacons

Bill Ritchie 252-0211

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Business Administrator

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Director of Faith Formation

Geralyn Nathe-Evans.....251-4831 Ext 212 or 252-2113 Ext 4

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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 Gaffaney252-2113 Ext 3

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St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach252-2113 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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BeFrienders

St. Peter—Bill & Linda Ritchie252-0211

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St. Paul—Mary Spoden 252-3921

Prayer Lines

St. Peter—Kim Walz251-2252

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

August 15, 2010—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed." - Lk 1:46-48

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Aug 16	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Aug 17	8:15 am SPE	Rita Weniger
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Aug 18	8:15 am SPA	Deceased Members of Harlander/Pintok Families
Thurs, Aug 19	8:15 am SPE	Roman Olmscheid (Ann)
Fri, Aug 20	8:15 am SPA	Henry, Bernadette & Carol Mareck
Sat, Aug 21	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	2:00 pm SPA	Wedding: Debra Wehlage & Graham Marsolek
	4:30 pm SPE	Lucille Orth
Sun, Aug	7:30 am SPA	For the People
	9:00 am SPA	Mike Gregory
	10:30 am SPE	Edward Winter

Introducing Next Weekend’s Special Speaker and Second Collection:

Michael Kuany

Michael Kuany is one of the Lost Boys of Sudan. During the Second Sudanese Civil War, Michael was driven from his home and family along with thousands of other Dinka children, making a dangerous, thousand-mile trek to a relief camp in Ethiopia. During Michael’s 14-year sojourn from one refugee camp to another, he educated himself and in 2001 was one of 3,800 Lost Boys of Sudan who attained their citizenship in the United States.

Michael earned his BA in International Studies and Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2006 and his MA in Conflict Transformation in 2009 from Eastern Mennonite University. He has also tutored Sudanese refugees and helped them find meaningful employment and has served as an intern with the United Nations Development Program in Juba, Sudan. Michael founded Rebuild Sudan in 2005 to offer the children and families of Sudan an opportunity to educate themselves and rebuild their home - a chance to dream and have a future. He has dedicated his life to the service of the Sudanese people and to the Sudanese refugee community in the United States. Presently, he resides in Oshkosh and serves as Rebuild Sudan's Executive Director.

About Rebuild Sudan

Rebuild Sudan is a non-profit (501c3) initiative to help the communities of Southern Sudan help themselves. Our goals are to build a primary school for the refugee children and clean, modern wells for the community of Jalle, an area in the state of Jonglei of several thousand people. We hope to improve literacy rates, promote equality, and offer the generation of children—who have thus far only known fear and violence—a future for themselves and generations to come.

The mission of Rebuild Sudan is to encourage, strengthen, and support those whose lives were devastated in the 21-year-long civil war between north and south Sudan by providing education to children and youth who have experienced war firsthand, providing clean drinking water for those returning from refugee camps, promoting educational and economic opportunities for women, and working to provide adequate health care in the villages of Southern Sudan.

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 (8/8/10)

Adult Sunday.....	\$9,942.60
Youth/Children	\$.00
Plate	\$317.25
Electronic	\$1,713.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$11,972.85
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$11,047.00

St. Paul

Adult (8/8/10).....	\$11,480.50
Plate	\$132.00
Electronic	\$3,634.23
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$15,246.73
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$13,846.00
Youth/Children	\$9.80
Maintenance	\$534.00
Education Endowment	\$148.00
Summer Collection	\$105.00


Happy Birthday

Fr. Alan!

(August 17th)

God bless you on your birthday and always!

From your parish families & staff



Week At A Glance

Monday, August 16

8:15 AM Word and Communion at St. Peter's
3-9 PM Youth Group Jam & Jelly at St. Peter's
Fr. Alan gone Monday through Thursday

Tuesday, August 17— Fr. Alan's Birthday

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
3-9 PM Youth Group Jam & Jelly at St. Peter's
7:00 PM SPPM-MS 7/8 Grade Saints sports mtg.
for volleyball, football & soccer (cafeteria)

Wednesday, August 18

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
12:00 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Widows & Widowers
Luncheon at Whitney Center

Thursday, August 19

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Paul's

Friday, August 20 — Parish Offices Closed

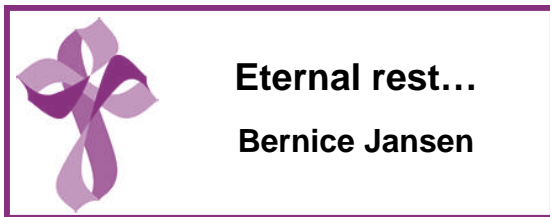
8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, August 21

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's
2:00 PM Wedding at St. Paul's (Wehlage & Marsolek)
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Peter's
Guest Speaker: Michael Kuany

Sunday, Aug 22—Guest Speaker: Michael Kuany

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
9:00 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's
10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's



Eternal rest...

Bernice Jansen

Faith Formation

It's Jammin' time! All youth grade 6-12 are invited to come and help with our annual fundraiser at 3:00 pm on both Monday and Tuesday, August 16th and 17th in St. Peter's kitchen. Come and join us for a fun gathering as we get together to wrap up the summer! If you can't join us for the "Jammin'" Session, please come for the Senior High Youth Group Gathering (grades 9-12) on Monday, August 16th from 7:30-9:00 at St. Peter's or Tuesday, August 17th for the Junior High Gathering (grades 6-7-8) same time and same place!

Blessing of School supplies, backpacks and students August 25th at 6pm Gather in the cafeteria at St. Peter's. Weather permitting we will gather on the north lawn. If not, we'll be inside. Enjoy ice cream sundaes following the blessing.

Faith Formation bulletin insert If you missed the insert in last week's bulletin be sure to pick one up from either parish Gathering Space. You will also be able to find it on our parishes' WEB site. Clip out the handy list of events to be sure you do not miss out on our many opportunities to become more involved.

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 and Catholic school families as well as 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 Geryllyn, Faith Formation Director, at 251-4831 ext. 212.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS

GENERAL: That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

MISSION: That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

Announcements

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!



Stewardship & Social Justice

Stewardship Message: *“The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.” - Luke 1:49*

In Mary’s Magnificat prayer she reminds us of the very foundation for stewardship. The Lord has done great things for all of us. Every single thing we have is a gift from God. He has blessed us abundantly – in little ways and in great ways. So when we are called upon to share some of our gifts with the world we should remember the lesson of the Blessed Virgin. We should say, “Yes,” trusting that God is good and He will take care of us. He does great things for us!

Choose Life—Researchers in Britain and Belgium have found that patients “thought to be in a persistent vegetative state showed brain activity indicating awareness, intent and, in at least one case, a wish to communicate.” This is a significant breakthrough in efforts to provide life-sustaining care for comatose patients. *NRL News*, Feb-Mar, 2010



That the example of Jesus’ mother Mary inspire those who are also faced with difficult pregnancies, we pray.

Anna Marie’s sends a thank you to St. Peter’s parish for your gift of \$ 415.22. Because of support like yours we...can offer support to women in crisis.

Parish Nurses

Health News: Sleep

Today’s kids are falling into a dangerous snooze gap. Sleep is important for many reasons. Our bodies and brains need sleep to function at peak performance. Ask any teacher how it affects the children in their classroom. Is lack of sleep affecting your ability to cope? Just how much sleep should you and your children be getting?

- Elementary children 9-10 hours per night
 - Adolescents at least 8-9 hours
 - Teens need 9 hours, polls show that most get fewer than 7
 - Average middle-aged adult between 7 ½ - 8 hours
- Sleep deficits can cause poor performance in school and at work as well as set us up for serious health problems. Consider sleep your ally and start each day restored and ready to do your best.

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

SPPM News

Fall Registrations: You may contact Sue Heim in our administrative office at 1215 11th Ave N from 8 AM-1 PM 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.

"Share your time and talent with our students"

Do you have an hour or two a week that you can spare? Have you been thinking you’d like to give back somehow? Are you just itching to be a kid again? Do you love math or reading? Do you miss school lunches? Do you miss coaching?

If you answered "yes" to any of these, consider giving Sts. Peter, Paul & Michael School a call at 251-5295. We are beginning to organize volunteers to help at school for the 2010-2011 school year and we’d love to welcome you to the team! Parents of students will get an opportunity to sign up at Paper Work Night, but anyone who has time or talent to share is always welcome!

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 News and Events

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: Deb Wehlage & Graham Marsolek
Banns II: 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

—This 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.

St. Peter's Second 2010 MN Twins Bus Trip

is filled. Boarding for this trip will begin at 3:45 PM. The bus leaves promptly at 4:15 p.m. from the St. Peter's north parking lot. Please pay for your tickets (\$40/person) by August 25th. Questions—please call Conni at 253-2113 Ext. 8.

Sts. Peter & Paul Widows & Widowers

Luncheon —Noon at Whitney Center, Wed., Aug. 18th.

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 Baptism 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...251-4831 Ext 205
Rick Koetter...249-0102