

# 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

Bill Ritchie ..... 252-0211

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#### Director of Faith Formation

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#### Trustees

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St. Peter—Erin Gaffaney .....252-2113 Ext 3

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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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Judi Rassier ..... 251-4831

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St. Peter—Bill & Linda Ritchie ..... 252-0211

St. Paul—Dorothy Randall..... 654-8485

St. Paul—Mary Spoden ..... 252-3921

#### Prayer Lines

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

August 22, 2010—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a

**Liturgy Intentions**

Mon, Aug 23	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Aug 24	8:15 am SPE	Elmer Steichen (Ann)
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Aug 25	8:15 am SPA	Christian Women
Thurs, Aug 26	8:15 am SPE	Adelbert Blonigen (Ann)
Fri, Aug 27	8:15 am SPA	Kay & SE Kowitz
Sat, Aug 28	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	2:00 pm SPA	Wedding: Abby Olmschiel & Paul Mitchell
	4:30 pm SPE	For the People
Sun, Aug 29	7:30 am SPA	David & Kim Knopik
	9:00 am SPA	Keith & Julie Hughes
		50th Wedding Anniversary
	10:30 am SPE	John & Anna Legatt

**From Fr. Alan...**

**Please welcome 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. 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.

**Second Collection for "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**

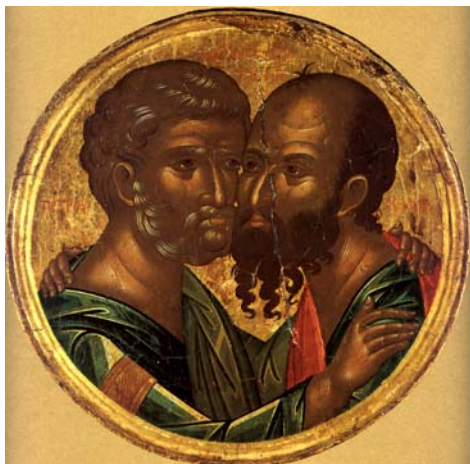
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a return to the Lord of the following gifts in the Sunday offering:

**St. Peter (8/15/10)**

Adult Sunday.....	\$4,474.00
Assumption .....	\$2,846.00
Youth/Children .....	\$3.00
Plate .....	\$339.00
Electronic .....	\$1,713.00
<b>Total Sunday Contributions .....</b>	<b>\$9,375.00</b>
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	<b>\$11,047.00</b>

**St. Paul**

Adult (8/15/10).....	\$9,038.50
Plate .....	\$246.00
Electronic .....	\$3,634.23
<b>Total Regular Contributions.....</b>	<b>\$12,918.73</b>
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$13,846.00</b>
Youth/Children .....	\$10.52
Maintenance .....	\$55.00
Food Shelf.....	\$105.00
Summer Collection .....	\$50.00



**Special Prayer for our Parishes**

**Embraced by your love,  
we the people of St. Peter and St. Paul,  
celebrate the fullness of life  
as we continue to build our community of faith.**

**May we live in constant awareness  
of your sacred presence  
and answer your call to serve one another as Christ.**

**Open our minds and hearts  
to the challenges of change.  
Empower us with the strength of your Spirit  
as we discern the future of faith formation  
and Catholic education in the St. Cloud area.**

**Together, let us strive to build a culture of life  
where we can grow according to your plan  
for we are one body in Christ Jesus. AMEN**

## Week At A Glance

### Monday, August 23

8:15 AM Word and Communion at St. Peter's  
MCEA Convention in Duluth  
(School Faculty, Parish Staff)

### Tuesday, August 24

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's  
6:30 PM Baptism Prep at St. Peter  
6:30 PM Finance Mtg at St. Paul's  
MCEA Convention in Duluth  
(School Faculty, Parish Staff)

### Wednesday, August 25

SPPM—Teacher's Workshop  
8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's  
6:00 PM Whole Parish Faith Formation—Blessing  
of students & supplies at St. Peter's  
7:00 PM RCIA for Sts. Peter & Paul at St. Peter's

### Thursday, August 26

SPPM—Teacher's Workshop  
8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's  
6:00 PM SPPM Open House  
6:30 PM St. Peter's Pastoral Council Mtg  
7:30 PM SPPM Fall Sports Mtg Grades 5-6

### Friday, August 27 — Parish Offices Closed

SPPM—Teacher's Workshop  
8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

### Saturday, August 28

8:15 AM Word/Communion at St. Peter's  
2:00 PM Wedding at St. Paul's (Olmscheid & Mitchell)  
4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Peter's  
**Blood Pressures taken**

### Sunday, Aug 29—Blood Pressures Taken

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's  
9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Paul's  
10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Peter's

## Faith Formation

### **Blessing of school supplies, backpacks and students is this Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Gather in the cafeteria at St. Peter's. Weather permitting we will gather on the north lawn. If not, we'll meet inside. Enjoy ice cream sundaes following the blessing. If you have extra school supplies that you would like to donate to those in need, please bring them along!

### **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 this 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 Geralyn, Faith Formation Director, at 251-4831 ext. 212.

### **Faith Formation Open House**

September 29 from 6-8 PM at St. Paul's parish center. You will be able to see your classrooms, pick up schedule information and meet our Catechists and assistants.

### **Calling all Catechists**

Thanks to the wonderful adults and youth who have volunteered to lead groups this year. If you are interested in being a Catechist or a classroom assistant, please call Geralyn at 251-4831 extension 212. We will have our training sessions for Catechists and assistants on Wednesday evenings in September at St. Paul's. Please mark September 8, 15 and 22 on your calendar. Details will be mailed to you. Open House will be September 29 from 6-8 PM.

### **Liturgy of the Word with Children**

Next Sunday, August 29 at the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

## Announcements

### Home Delivered Meals

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

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



## Stewardship & Social Justice

**Stewardship Message:** *"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."* - Luke 14:14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

**Choose Life**—One of the chief researchers in a landmark study on patients with severe brain injuries noted that these patients are diagnosed falsely "on a disturbingly regular basis." With false diagnoses, fatal mistakes can be made as in the famous case of Terri Schiavo who was fatally deprived of food and water. Says bio-ethicist Wesley J. Smith, "What we did to Terri was a blight on the legal system and bioethics. Pretending otherwise won't make that stain go away." *NRL News*, Feb-Mar, 2010.



*That more Americans be inspired to reach out with material help for women going through unexpected pregnancies, we pray.*

## SPPM News

### Our teachers return this week!

Final preparations for the school year are in progress. Books and supplies arrive daily, class lists and schedules are getting final touches, floors have been cleaned and polished. We're almost ready to begin a new year!

Our teaching staff returns tomorrow to begin workshop week. We are blessed as a school community to have a teaching staff, that combined, has been teaching our children for 496 years!! That is an average per teacher of 18 years at SPPM. As we start this new year, take a minute to thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication in guiding our students in learning and faith.

We will join the St. Michael's Community for mass on Tuesday morning. The majority of the week is set aside for teachers to meet as teams, and with building staff to plan curriculum and prepare for their new students. We look forward to meeting all these students and their parents on Thursday evening between 6-7:30 at Open House.

### Share your gifts at SPPM!

Our office manager, Sue Heim, has been busy lately calling many of you who signed up through the parish "Time and Talent" or at Paperwork Night to volunteer this coming school year at Sts. Peter, Paul & Michael. We would not be the fine school we are without the generous gift of so many people's time and talents. We are especially in need of a volunteer from 10:30-noon each day at the Middle School to assist a special needs student in her social and science classes. We are also in need of an additional supervisor each day in our Middle School lunch room from 11:30-12:30 to assist Mrs. Opatz. Either of these opportunities are available one to five days a week. Please call Sue Heim at 251-5295 if you are interested in either of these opportunities to make a difference in the life of children at our school.

**Any 5th or 6th grader** that is a member of St. Pete's, St. Paul's or St. Michael's parishes can be a part of the Parochial Athletic Association (PAA) and play sports this fall! Students can choose from volleyball, football or soccer. All sports are run through Sts. Peter, Paul & Michael School, but if you are a parishioner of one of the above parishes, students can participate! If you are interested, please stop by the middle school office located by St. Paul's church or email athletic director Glenda Prom, at [rgprom@charter.net](mailto:rgprom@charter.net). Registrations are due by Sept. 1st.

## Parish Nurses

### Health News: Breakfast

Breakfast is really the most important meal of the day. It may help you live longer. Just a few things a good breakfast can do:

- Helps you get your full quota of vitamins, minerals and nutrients daily
- Helps maintain a healthy weight
- Helps control cholesterol and triglyceride levels
- Improves your sensitivity to insulin which regulates blood sugar
- It boosts your energy, improves your cognition, memory and problem solving skills

Whether you are a student or an adult worker, breakfast gets your brain going!

**Coming next week, the components of a good breakfast!**

## 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: 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 September 30, 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 252-2113 Ext. 8.

### Thank You from St. Peter's Parishioner,

**Jan Derry:** "Many thanks to the people of St. Peter's that sent prayers and cards during my hospital stay. Special thanks to those that visited and thanks to the nurses for their kindness. Also special thanks to those that brought Communion. I am now at Sterling Park. "

**The Rose Mary Bonn Family** sends a thank you to Fr. Alan, Laurie Kremer, Resurrection Choir and Richard Ruhoff for their devout funeral liturgy. Special thank you to the Christian Women for serving the luncheon and anyone who showed their concern, sympathy, prayers and monetary donations. God bless you all.

### Catholic Charities Thank You:

"Dear Fr. Alan & St. Peter's Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous parish gift of \$700.01 and numerous personal checks to Catholic Charities Emergency Services: Food, Clothing and Financial Assistance.

August is a time of anticipation and a time to savor. We anticipate the coming fall and winter. We savor the last month of summer and we hope that the warmth of the sun will stay with us long after August is gone.

Enjoy the rest of our Minnesota summer. May God bless you and your families with safety as you do."

## 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