

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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Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman

St. Paul—Mary Ellen Keymer & Steve Mareck

Liturgy/Music Coordinators

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,

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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,

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

St. Paul—Dee Hanisch, Claire Stock,

Judi Rassier 251-4831

BeFriends

St. Peter—Bill & Linda Ritchie 252-0211

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

St. Paul—Mary Spoden 252-3921

Prayer Lines

St. Peter—Kim Walz 251-2252

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St. Paul www.churchofstpaul.org

SPPM School..... www.studio.org/cem/schools/sppm

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

August 29, 2010—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Lk 14:10ab, 11

Liturgy Intentions

Mon, Aug 30	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Aug 31	8:15 am SPE	Marcella Binsfeld
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Sept 1	8:15 am SPA	Deceased Family Members of Clara Nohner
Thurs, Sept 2	8:30 am SPE	Leo & Marjorie Grabowski All School Mass
Fri, Sept 3	8:15 am SPA	Jerome Minnerath
Sat, Sept 4	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPE	Gordon Walker (Ann)
Sun, Sept 5	7:30 am SPA	For the People
	9:00 am SPA	Christian Women
	10:30 am SPE	Kelly Joseph Mueller (Ann)

From Fr. Alan...

St. Peter's Website has a link to "Rebuild Sudan" the project we heard about last weekend from Michael Kuany. Thank you for your generosity in the second collection, and I hope you will be inspired to help Michael fulfill his dream to build the School of Hope in his hometown in southern Sudan through your continued support. His website allows for direct donations. We will also continue to forward any donations that are sent to the offices for Michael and "Rebuild Sudan".

Michael witnessed to the impossible-to-overestimate value of education, as well as faith, in his presentation. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are "going back to school", and those who are renewing their adventures in life-long faith formation. I guess that really includes all of us! The wonderful thing about all of our volunteer mentors and teachers is that they are constantly amazed how much they continue to learn in the education process.

This coming Thursday at St. Peter's we have a special Opening of School Mass at 8:30 AM (Please note the slight time adjustment.) In a special way, our parishes are committed to the mission of Catholic education at **Saints Peter Paul and Michael Primary and Middle School**. For our parishes to offer to our children not only the experience of excellent academics but daily, Christ centered formation in a loving and nurturing environment is an awesome privilege! **Please be aware** that many of the families who are sending their children to our school are doing so at great financial sacrifice. Some have had some real struggles to meet their tuition payments because of unemployment or sickness. **Any "scholarship assistance" that you might at this time be able to put into the hands of Sharon Bichler our principal, or myself would be immensely appreciated**, as well as the ongoing support of our parish and school endowments. Thank you for all your past and future generosity! **God bless our learning and growing!**

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 (8/22/10)

Adult Sunday.....	\$5,982.10
Youth/Children	\$1.62
Plate	\$196.45
Electronic	\$1,688.00
Assumption	\$1,364.00
All Saints	\$15.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$9,247.17
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	\$11,047.00
Sudan Second Collection.....	\$1,539.00

St. Paul

Adult (8/22/10).....	\$7,815.50
Plate	\$160.00
Electronic	\$3,634.23
Total Regular Contributions.....	\$11,609.73
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	\$13,846.00
Youth/Children	\$9.80
Sudan Second Collection.....	\$928.00
Summer Collection	\$30.00

**St. Peter & St. Paul
Email Addresses Have Changed**

Please note that our email addresses have changed. Whoever you are trying to email, use the persons first initial of their first name, then type in their last name and then @stpetestpaul.org

Example: mmilam@stpetestpaul.org

Fr. Alan prefers: alanw@stpetestpaul.org

Welcome Back

Staff & Students of SPPM!

Please drive carefully and watch for all school children.



Week At A Glance

Monday, August 30

SPPM—1st Day of School

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

Tuesday, August 31— Stewardship Day

Fr. Alan & Mark Milam at St. Augusta Workshop

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Wednesday, September 1

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Thursday, September 2

8:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS at St. Peter's

12:00 PM Education Endowment Mtg at St. Paul's

6:30 PM BeFriendsers Mtg at St. Peter's

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

Friday, September 3 — Parish Offices Closed

SPPM—No School

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

Saturday, September 4

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

11:30 AM Saturday Meal at St. Paul's

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Sunday, September 5

7:30 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

9:00 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

10:30 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

Faith Formation

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 an 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.

Announcements

St. Paul's Choir begins a new season!

Calling all singers HS – adult, to come and join us for a new year in song and worship at St. Paul's. We have room for you!

First Rehearsal: Monday, September 13th, 5:30 PM

We sing for 3 – 4 liturgies a month with rehearsal every Monday 5:30 – 7:00 PM. New members are welcome! If you have been thinking about joining choir, I want to encourage you to make the commitment to become a member. Come and join us for the exciting Fall season or come for the entire year. **All voice parts are welcome, especially tenors and basses.**

St. Peter's liturgical ministers and those interested in joining a ministry:

New schedules for October-February will be distributed by the end of September. If you have any changes in your availability, please take a moment to contact Erin Gaffaney (Liturgy and Music Coordinator, egaffaney@stpetestpaul.org or 252-2113 ext 3) as soon as possible.

St. Peter's Choir Singers: With the onset of the new school year, we also look forward to a new year of making music together. Rehearsals for the **Adult Mixed Choir** begin on Monday, September 13th at 7:00pm. **Contemporary Choir** members are invited to start the same week, coming together on Wednesday, September 15th at 8:00pm.

If you are new to St. Peter's, please consider joining either of these groups. You need not audition to become a member—you must only have the desire to make music and to enhance worship with your special gift of song. For more information, please contact Erin Gaffaney, Liturgy and Music Coordinator, at egaffaney@stpetestpaul.org or (320)252-2113, ext. 3.

Wedding Banns

Bann I: Barbara Pallansch & Alfred Binder

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—“Nothing could be more foreign to the American experience than legalized abortion. It is inconsistent with our national character, with our national purpose, with all that we’ve done, and with everything we hope to be.” Speech at Notre Dame by the late Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey.



For all those involved in the abortion industry that they may realize the destruction that they are causing, we pray.

Reborn in Christ

Through Baptism, we welcome into the family of Jesus and our parish family of faith:



Bennett David Brown, son of Jason & Melonie Brown

SPPM News

Set your alarm tonight!

Teachers have been back for inservice days since August 23rd in preparation for the 2010-2011 school year. We enjoyed meeting everyone at Open House Thursday and look forward to the start of the new year tomorrow! We are fortunate to have a very healthy school with plenty of active parents and parishioner support. Thank you!



Any 5th or 6th grader that is a member of St. Peter'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. Registrations are due by September 1st.

Parish Nurses

Health News: Components of a Good Breakfast

Aim to get 20 to 25 percent of your total daily calories for breakfast by including:

- Lean sources of protein, such as eggs or an egg substitute, low-fat cottage cheese, skim milk or lean meat
- Complex carbohydrates, such as whole-grain bread or cereal, fruit, and vegetables
- Heart-healthy fats from canola or olive oil, avocados, nuts, seeds, and fatty fish, like salmon

Try to avoid bad fats and sugar. If you are not a fan of breakfast fare, have lunch or dinner foods instead. Having a healthy breakfast can help to control weight and fuel your brain for the day!



Electronic Contribution may be one way to keep your giving consistent. When you are away for a weekend your gift will be there. We want to thank all the families who already participate in electronic contribution, it truly helps us meet our monthly obligations. If you are interested, please clip and fill out the form below and return to the Parish Office.

St. Peter's or St. Paul's Electronic Contribution

Envelope Number # _____ Effective Date _____

Contribution Amount \$ _____ Monthly

St. Paul's Contribution to be taken out on the **1st or 15th** of the month (**CIRCLE ONE**)

St. Peter's Contribution is taken out on the **10th** of each month.

Name on account _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Please accept my ongoing contribution from my: **(Please check one)**

____ Checking Account-**Attach a voided check**

____ Savings Account-**Attach a savings deposit slip**

I authorize the **Church of St. Paul Church of St. Peter (circle one)** to process debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

Authorized signature on my account _____ Date _____

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP

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 September 28, 6:30 PM at St. Paul's in the church. Please call St. Peter's Parish Office at 251-4831 Ext. 201 to register. In scheduling a date for Baptism, please call your parish office.

Eternal rest...

John Paulsen



St. Peter's and St. Paul's Bible Study

Experience the Gospel in a new and powerful way through *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*. *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is a Catholic Bible study that presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life.



Join us at St. Peter's on Tuesday evening beginning September 28 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Parish Office basement or at St. Paul's beginning September 29 from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Community Room. Cost: Free-will offering.

St. Paul's Second Collection for September 5 will be divided between **The Rural Life Fund** and **Harvest for Hope**.

The Rural Life Fund is dedicated to help families in rural areas of our diocese who have limited access to other social programs with many issues large and small.

Harvest for Hope focuses on the sister relationship of our St. Cloud Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya in Eastern Africa. The partnership continues to grow and be beneficial to creating understanding between our cultures.

For information about these two groups, call Rural Life at 229-6020 and Harvest for Hope at the Mission Office 251-1100.

Saturday Meal: Team 4 will prepare, serve and share the noon meal on Saturday, September 4 in the St. Paul's Dining Room. All are welcome. For information or to volunteer contact Mary O'Hara at 251-0052.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For... Elizabeth Orren 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 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...251-4831Ext 205
Rick Koetter...249-0102