

# 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

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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**SPPM School Principal**, Sharon Bichler 251-4737 (Primary School)

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#### Trustees

St. Peter—Mike Woods & Diane Hageman

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#### Liturgy/Music Coordinators

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

St. Paul—Laurie Kremer ..... 251-4831 Ext 207

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St. Peter—Colleen Henderson .....252-2113 Ext 8

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#### Parish Secretaries

St. Peter—Marge Laudenbach .....252-2113 Ext 0

St. Paul—Judy Rudnitski ..... 251-4831 Ext 201

#### Maintenance

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. Paul—Mary Spoden ..... 252-3921

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

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

September 5, 2010—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

**Liturgy Intentions**

Mon, Sept 6	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
Tues, Sept 7	8:15 am SPE	Herbert Schabel (Ann)
	5:30 pm SPE	Adoration
Wed, Sept 8	8:15 am SPA	Daniel Donahue
Thurs, Sept 9	8:15 am SPE	Mr. & Mrs. Emil Fischer (Ann)
Fri, Sept 10	8:15 am SPA	James & Martha Howe
Sat, Sept 11	8:15 am SPE	Word/Communion
	4:30 pm SPE	Eugene Gohman
Sun, Sept 12	7:30 am SPA	Christian Women
	9:00 am SPA	Alvin Leither Sr.
	10:30 am SPE	For the People

**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 (8/29/10)**

Adult Sunday.....	\$6,816.00
Youth/Children .....	\$5.25
Plate .....	\$265.16
Electronic .....	\$1,688.00
Assumption .....	\$30.00
<b>Total Sunday Contributions .....</b>	<b>\$8,804.41</b>
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget ...	<b>\$11,047.00</b>
Sudan Second Collection.....	\$270.00

**St. Paul**

Adult (8/29/10).....	\$6,637.50
Plate .....	\$190.00
Electronic .....	\$3,634.23
<b>Total Regular Contributions.....</b>	<b>\$10,191.73</b>
Amount needed per Sunday to meet budget....	<b>\$13,846.00</b>
Youth/Children .....	\$6.00
Sudan Second Collection.....	\$525.00
Maintenance .....	\$255.00



**St. Peter's & St. Paul's  
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

**From Fr. Alan...**

By the end of this week I think that everyone who is going back to school will be...back at school! The parish faith formation will be kicking in at a bit higher level again soon too. Please remember we are in need of registrations for ALL families and parishioners. We are all life long learners in Jesus' school of discipleship!

No sooner are we "back at school" than we will be welcoming delegates from our sister parish in Homa Bay, Kenya who will be with us September 17 to 27. The two persons who will be with us are both teachers! Their names are Jane Odongo and Kennedy Odhiambo. So start working on their names and let's get ready to put out the red welcome carpet as they share in the life of our community.

Please keep in your prayers Fr. Bernie Gruenes, pastor of St. Michael and St. Joseph (Waite Park) Parishes as he continues recovery from recent strokes and surgery. And also the Catholic education planning process as our five parish committee nears their October 1 deadline to make proposals to the pastors that will eventually be forwarded to Bishop Kinney. There is related information and survey results at our parish websites. Blessings on your week!



**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, September 6—Labor Day-Offices Closed

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

### Tuesday, September 7

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

1:00 PM Bible Study at St. Paul's

7:00 PM Joint Stewardship Mtg at St. Paul's

### Wednesday, September 8

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

6:30 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Catechist Training  
at St. Paul's

### Thursday, September 9

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Peter's

5:15 PM St. Peter's Finance Mtg

6:30 PM SPPM Kindergarten Parent Mtg  
at St. Peter's

7:00 PM SPPM School Board Mtg at St. Peter's

### Friday, September 10 — Parish Offices Closed

8:15 AM Liturgy at St. Paul's

### Saturday, September 11

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

4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Peter's

### Sunday, September 12

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Contemporary Choir** members are invited to start the same week, coming together on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:egaffaney@stpetestpaul.org) or (320)252-2113, ext. 3.

**Volunteers are needed to assist Erin Gaffaney** ([egaffaney@stpetestpaul.org](mailto:egaffaney@stpetestpaul.org) or 253-2113 ext 3) in making phone calls to liturgical ministers to ensure ministers are fulfilling scheduled obligations. If you are involved in liturgical ministry and would like to see more consistent attendance by fellow ministers, please contact Erin.

**Stewardship & Social Justice**

**Stewardship Message:** *"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."*  
 —Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

**Choose Life**—Another school year begins. How many desks are empty due to the deaths of children when they were unborn babies? Who can comprehend the talents and gifts lost due to more than 52 million abortions since 1973.

*May the realization that God's plans are not our plans to guide our decisions in life and death matters like abortion and euthanasia, we pray.*



**Spiritual Adoption: Month Six**—Our spiritual babies are now six months old. They can roll over and even have a chance of survival if born at this time. The posters show what a baby can do at this stage of development. Reflect on the posters and ponder the miracle of life and Jesus' gift to us as He, too, traveled through 9 months of pregnancy.

**40 days for Life** begins September 22nd — more details in next week's bulletin.

**Catholic Charities Emergency Services Programs** sends a thank you to St. Peter's parishioners for their generous gift in July of 270 lbs. of groceries and St. Paul's for their gift of 60 lbs. of groceries. Your kindness touches the lives of others.



**Please watch for the children.**

**Invitation to RCIA**

Is something missing in your life? Is that restlessness one that can find its rest only in the living God? Do you find the search for material things, for recognition or prestige, for romance, for adventure all leading to dead ends or at least less satisfying than advertised? If so, you may want to learn more about the One who made you in his image and likeness. You may learn that the creator knows your true needs -- needs which cannot be satisfied with lesser things, with things that keep changing from one illusion to another. Inquire about RCIA.

The St. Peter's and St. Paul's RCIA Team

**Parish Nurses**

**Health News: Endings and Beginnings**

For many of us, this is a time of transition. Like nature, it can be a time of winding down, or for others, a time of gearing up. These are some things we all can do to make transitions easier and more comfortable. For students who are away from home for the first time, foster a healthy connection by keeping in touch:

- Sending CARE packages from home
- Providing a good listening ear
- Sharing our own experiences
- Being supportive of each other
- Most importantly, let us pray for each other, and be thankful for new opportunities for growth

**Health Care Directives Tuesday, September 7, 11:00 a.m. at Whitney Senior Center**

**Contributing to St. Peter's Endowment** can be done at different stages in your life. Some families have combined to contribute to their own entitled endowments. Older parishioners often give to the endowment as part of their estate planning. And others have done so late in the year to help from a tax perspective. Please consider a gift to our parish endowment. The parish office has more information on how you can get involved.

**Wedding Banns**

Bann II: Barbara Pallansch & Alfred Binder  
 Banns I: Ashley Rieland & Keith Frieler

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**GENERAL:** That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

**MISSION:** That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.

**SPPM News**

This week we received a grant from The Catholic Foundation—Diocese of St. Cloud in response to the grant applications that we submitted. For the school, we received \$1,600 to be used in Technology.

The funds for these grants were made possible by your generosity to the Bishop's **Living the Promise** capital campaign to provide permanent endowments for Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs for adults and youth through The Catholic Foundation.

Please continue your support of our efforts to pass on the faith by considering other future gifts to The Catholic Foundation for the permanent endowment of Catholic education, various ministries, and your parish. Remember, you can leave a legacy by making a gift through The Catholic Foundation from your will and estate plans.

## 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.

**Daughters of Isabella**, Stella Maris Circle #558 Fall Opening Mass and Banquet is September 11, 2010 at St. Anthony's Church at 4:30 PM. Banquet tickets are \$12.00—please contact Darlene (252-6708), Joan (251-5539), Rosie (252-1592) or St Anthony's Parish office (252-0535) for tickets.

### Prayer Corner

**Please Pray For...** Jerry Lalor, 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).

### 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. Contact David or Paula Tholl at 255-0021 or email at davidtholl@charter.net.

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

### → ST. PETE'S SOUTH PARKING LOT ←

In an effort to help certain members of our parish family, as noted per the sign on the right side of the entrance, the **SOUTH PARKING LOT** of the church is now reserved during Mass times for people with handicaps and significant mobility issues. This is the lot closest to the church, and we want people with these challenges to have as good an access possible. We ask everyone to please respect this policy. Special thanks to Geyer Signal for donating the sign and equipment to install and to Scott & Rob Koopmeiners and Carl Zabinski for install coordination. St. Peter's Pastoral Council.

## 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