



CHURCH OF ST. PETER
Roman Catholic Community

Church of St. Peter
2600 N. Margaret St.
North St. Paul, MN 55109
651-777-8304

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

*Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!*



*Stained Glass Window of The Empty Tomb -John 20:1-6
St. Peter Church in North St. Paul*

The Lord is risen indeed!

Pope Francis said on Easter vigil, April 15, 2017 “Let us go, then. Let us allow ourselves to be surprise by this new dawn and by the newness that Christ alone can give. May we allow his tenderness and his love to guide our steps. May we allow the beating of his heart to quicken our faintness of heart.

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark. She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put it.” According to the Gospel of John, Peter and John running to the tomb were the first ones to believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God, we are new in Jesus’ Resurrection. May the prayer of the Resurrection of Jesus the “Regina Coeli” fill our memory, energy and days in this octave of Easter so darkened by the COVID-19 pandemic’s fear, anxiety, loneliness and financial insecurity for so many families.

REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the
Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee,
that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary,
His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear parishioners, Happy Easter. May the Resurrection of Jesus Christ dominate our new being in Christ in this moment of trial that is not ending soon as everyone would have hoped.

Holy Easter 2020,

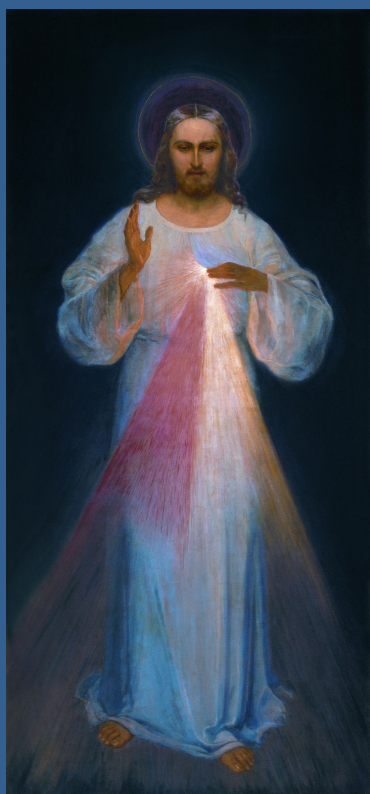
Fr. Ettore, Fr. Pietro, Fr. Daniele and Giacomo, F.S.C.B

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 19:

Confessions: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Adoration: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

We will strictly abide by the CDC'S recommendations of social distancing of 6ft. a part and no more than 10 people in the building at a time. Thank you for your cooperation.



INDULGENCES

Dear parishioners **Divine Mercy Sunday** is a great occasion to know that you could gain plenary Indulgence for this special occasion by praying the chaplet and the following:

The starting-point for understanding indulgences is the abundance of God's mercy revealed in the Cross of Christ. The crucified Jesus is the great "indulgence" that the Father has offered humanity through the forgiveness of sins and the possibility of living as children (cf. Jn 1: 12 -13) in the Holy Spirit (cf. Gal 4: 6; Rom 5: 5; 8: 15-16).

We can see, then, how indulgences, far from being a sort of "discount" on the duty of conversion, are instead an aid to its prompt, generous and radical fulfilment. This is required to such an extent that the spiritual condition for receiving a plenary indulgence is the exclusion "of all attachment to sin, even venial

sin." (*Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, p. 25).

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1471)

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

From the US Catholic Catechism for Adults (p. 244)

"Every sin has consequences. It disrupts our communion with God and the Church, weakens our ability to resist temptation, and hurts others. The necessity of healing these consequences, once the sin itself has been forgiven, is called temporal punishment. **Prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and other works of charity can take away entirely or diminish this temporal punishment.** Because of the fullness of redemption obtained for us by Christ, the Church attaches to certain prayers and actions an *indulgence* or pardon, that is, the full or partial remission of temporal punishment due to sin. **Christ, acting through the Church, brings about the healing of the consequences of sin when an individual uses such a prayer or engages in such an action."**

Conditions for Gaining a Plenary Indulgence

Exclude all attachment to sin

- Go to sacramental confession
- Receive Eucharistic Communion (COVID19 Dispensation from Archbishop Hebda- pray the Spiritual Communion.)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (Pater, Ave, Gloria)
- May only be obtained once per day

If any component is lacking, the indulgence will be partial.

From Norm 20 of Manual of Indulgences: A single sacramental confession suffices for several plenary indulgences but receiving Communion and praying for the intention of the Holy Father are required for each indulgence. While the three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the Indulged work, it is fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 12 - April 1, 2020

Easter Sunday	†Lenard Sears
	†Rosendo & Charlotte Elizondo
	Church of St. Peter Parishioners
Monday: 8:00 AM	†Peggy Turcotte
Tuesday: 8:00 AM	†Mana-DieterBallack
Wednesday: 8:00 AM	†Priscilla Roering
6:00 PM	Victims of Abuse
Thursday: 8:00 AM	†Karen Pickar
Friday: 8:00 AM	†Mary Fischer
9:30 AM	†Donald Ethier
Saturday: 8:00 AM	†Joseph & Josephine Zeug
4:00 PM	†Kay Reber
Sunday: 8:00 AM	†Catherine Coles
10:30 AM	Church of St. Peter Parish
6:00 PM	†Peter Castagna

**These intentions are being honored
by the priests at their daily Mass**

Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

CRS RICE BOWLS



The program ends on Holy Thursday. To make it easier for all of you who have collected coins for Rice Bowl as your Lenten call to almsgiving, we want to remind you of the opportunities to **"turn in" the collections.** We pray that this has been a rewarding journey of hope for you during this time of struggle and uncertainty. Since the Church is not open please consider one of the following ways to send in your donation.

1. Send in check for collected amount to your parish
2. Mail check to Center for Mission; 777 Forest St. Saint Paul, MN 55106
3. Use credit card for donation amount at www.centerformission.org/donate
4. Use credit card for donation amount at www.crsricebowl.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As of April 5 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020

Collected for Week: Envelopes & Plate	\$9,206.00
Collected for Week: Electronic Giving	\$11,908.
Total Amount Collected for Week	\$21,114.
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$26,507.
Collected to Date: Stocks & Special Gifts	\$963,635.
Budgeted to Date: Stocks & Special Gifts	\$930,813.
Percentage Above (or Below) Budget	3.53%
Amount Above (or Below) Budget	\$32,822.

Current Fiscal Year Capital Improvement Fund

Donations Received as of April 5, 2020:

\$63,345.47

Thank you for Supporting St. Peter Parish!

RESPECT FOR LIFE



On **Saturday, April 18th**, join the Knights of Columbus on the sidewalk in front of Little Canada Planned Parenthood (Hwy 36 & Rice St). **From 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**, and

again on the 3rd Saturday of EVERY month. **As long as we are at least six feet apart from others, it complies with the Governor's order.** Through prayer and/or holding signs be an advocate for those who can't speak! (Signs provided) For info on parking or other questions call Jan Hawkes at 651-490-0247

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of John Leo McDonald and Craig Stepan who passed away this past week.



STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship of Treasure

In last week's bulletin, there was a beautiful article the "Allocution of the Holy Father" that was so compelling. It struck me as if I was there present with the Lord, listening to him teaching me why I should not be afraid.

In the article there was a particular paragraph that was helpful and was very interesting.

"Embracing his cross means finding the courage to embrace all the hardships of the present time, abandoning for a moment our eagerness for power and possessions in order to make room for the creativity that only the Spirit is capable of inspiring. It means finding the courage to create spaces where everyone can recognize that they are called, and allow new forms of hospitality, fraternity and solidarity. By his cross we have been saved in order to embrace hope and let it strengthen and sustain all measures and all possible avenues for helping us protect ourselves and others. Embracing the Lord in order to embrace hope: that is the strength of faith, which frees us from fear and gives us hope."

As we continue our journey through these difficult times, we continue to see the wonderful acts of charity by so many across the globe. People helping with food, people helping with delivering groceries, and kindness of sorts we haven't seen before. In our own parish we see the wonderful stewardship displayed in so many ways. We see the numbers attending the streaming rosary, people coming in for prayer and the ongoing giving from those who can.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have received from anonymous donors the sum of \$40,000.00 to help our parish continue to work and keep alive the spirit of our Lord. We wish to thank those who have so generously given these funds as a way of stewardship of treasure. In the past few weeks we have also seen the number for "Giving Online" increase by 40+ people. We see people drop their envelopes off or mail them into the parish. To all of these generous folks we say thank you. This is truly the meaning of stewardship.

We continue to pray for all of our parishioners, and with the grace of the good Lord we will be able to come back together as a community and come back even stronger than before.

Happy Holy Easter, The stewardship Committee

Please consider donating online to help us continue our ministries. To donate online, click "Donate Now" on our parish website or go to giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpetersnsp.org or try our new text to give option text "Give" to 651-240-6260.



Walking with Christ EASTER SUNDAY

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ today, what can you do this week to keep your focus on Christ in all areas of your life?

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SYSTEM

The new Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting (CBAR) service became operational Monday, March 16. The Bishops of the United States approved the national reporting system following Pope Francis' May 2019 apostolic letter, *Vos estis lux mundi* ("You are the light of the world"), to address the issue of sexual abuse and bishop accountability in the global Catholic Church.

CBAR is one way to report allegations, operated by Convercent, Inc., an independent, third party entity that provides intake services to private institutions for reports of sensitive topics such as sexual harassment, through a secure, confidential, and professional platform. Individuals may make a report by accessing ReportBishopAbuse.org or calling (800) 276-1562. Reports are taken 24 hours a day in English and Spanish. More information may be found at archspm.org/ReportBishopAbuse.

VICTIM/SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE

PROMISE TO **PROTECT** - PLEDGE TO **HEAL**

A SAFE PLACE TO COME FORWARD

ARCHDIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE: 651-291-4475

EMAIL OR TEXT SCAM AFFECTING PARISHES

**With the coronavirus there is
new attempts!**

The Archdiocese has been notified that several local parishes have been affected by an email and text scam. Using Fr. Ettore's or a staff members name the scammer will create a new email address or text, contact the staff members, parishioners, or volunteers via email or text and then ask for a favor.

Fr. Ettore or a staff member at St. Peter would never contacted anyone via email or text message asking for money or gift cards as a favor. Please Do not respond to these emails. If you receive such a fraudulent email or text from the parish or any staff member, please contact Jeff Peterson, jpeterson@stpetersnsp.org and notify the North St. Paul Police. **DO NOT RESPOND TO THE EMAIL OR TEXT.** In the case of any email or text asking for funds or appearing to be suspicious, **IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO CONTACT THE PERSON DIRECTLY BY PHONE OR IN PERSON TO MAKE SURE IT IS AUTHENTIC.**

ST. PETER PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 651-777-8304

Pastor

Fr. Ettore Ferrario, Ext. 6145
eferrario@stpetersnsp.org

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Pietro Rossotti, Ext. 6143
prossotti@stpetersnsp.org

Parochial Vicar

**Faith Formation Coordinator &
Safe Environment Coordinator (SEC)**

Fr. Daniele Scorrano, Ext. 6151
dscorrno@stpetersnsp.org

Pastoral Care

Deacon Bob Bisciglia, Ext. 6144
bbisciglia@stpetersnsp.org

Chief of Staff

Jeff Peterson, Ext. 6154
jpeterson@stpetersnsp.org

Cemetery Manager

Jeff Peterson, Ext. 6154 612-804-0622
cemetery@stpetersnsp.org

Assistant to the Pastor

Connie Roering, Ext. 6141
croering@stpetersnsp.org

Finance and HR Manager

Tricia Hengemuhle, Ext. 6146 thengemuhle@stpetersnsp.org

Accountant

Mike Fellrath, Ext. 6149 mfellrath@stpetersnsp.org
(Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 am-4:30 pm)

Receptionist

Melody Cylkowski, Ext. 6140
mcykowski@stpetersnsp.org
(Mon., Weds. & Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Liturgy Coordinator

Patti Teachout, Ext. 6142 pteachout@stpetersnsp.org
(Tues., Weds. & Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Music Coordinator

Tim Roy, Ext. 6142
troy@stpetersnsp.org

Faith Formation Assistant

Jennifer Greger, Ext. 6152 jgreger@stpetersnsp.org
(Weds. evening & Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator

Barb Waldorf, Ext. 6160 bwaldorf@stpetersnsp.org

Maintenance Supervisor

Ext. 6147

School Principal

Alison Dahlman, Ext. 6156

FAITH FORMATION

We are hope that
These events will take place
this summer. Mark your
calendars

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 13-17

Save The Date!

(Ages 3.5 through grade 4). Join us for an outstanding week long Catholic faith-centered program with music, games, snack, crafts, bible stories, and time to encounter God in prayer and service! This year the theme is "ROCKY RAILWAY: JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH." **Grades 5-8 are needed as junior assistants, and High School students as assistants with small groups and stations.** We also need as many adult volunteers as possible for our kids keeping them safe, engaged and help them have a joyful week. Free child care is offered for all volunteers and reduced participation fee.

CGS FORMATION COURSE FOR CATHECHISTS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at age 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred "hands-on" space for the children, called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. **The Church of St. Peter is excited to host a Level 1a catechist formation course this summer, July 27-Aug 1.** Training will take place from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. This course will ground participants in the theory and practical application of CGS while also preparing them to develop and facilitate an atrium for 3-6 year old children. For more information or to register, please contact Barb Waldorf, 651-503-1343 or bwaldorf@stpetersnsp.org. Registration forms are also available on the pamphlet racks in the Gathering Space.