



CHURCH OF ST. PETER
Roman Catholic Community

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MARCH 7, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021



Novena to St. Joseph at the Church of St. Peter

"The Church always celebrate the Feast of St Joseph during Lent, and it seems to me that Joseph is a Lenten saint in a very profound sense. Joseph accepted a mission although he could not see the fulfillment of it, since he died before the public life of Jesus. He lived for the things that were not seen yet. Only with an open, vigilant heart that is sensitive to the hidden yet very real presence of the Lord can one remain faithful and just in a world that is so contrary to the faith." (Joseph Ratzinger-Benedict XVI- On Love)

From Wednesday March 10 to Thursday 18, 2021 at 5:00 pm Vespers and Prayer to St. Joseph. PLEASE JOIN US!

Friday March 19, 2021 Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass at 6:00 pm with Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St Paul & Minneapolis.

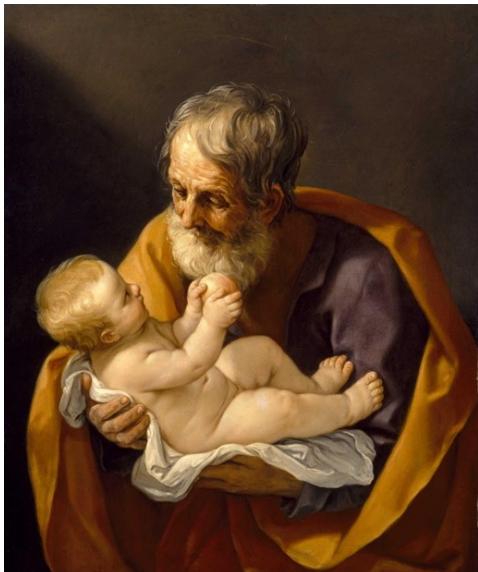
ST. JOSEPH PRESENTATION

COME AND CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH WITH US THIS MARCH 19!

Pope Francis introduces us to the luminous figure of the earthly father of Jesus, with his letter "Patris Corde – With a Father's Heart".

Our parish youths will present the salient passages of the pope's letter accompanied by art and music, right after the Solemn Mass presided by Bishop Cozzens, on Friday March 19th, in our gym. Refreshments will be offered.

Join us and let's honor the protector of the Universal Church in the coming solemnity, and during this year dedicated to St. Joseph.



FR. STEFANO UPDATE

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

From casual conversations and seeing me increasingly limping around the parish, you may have guessed that something is wrong with my legs. In the next days and months I will have to undergo surgery on both my knees. My presence at the parish will be necessarily curtailed. Fr. Ettore and Fr. Pietro will help out in my recovery and several kind people have offered to help, I am so very thankful to all of you already. It is my first surgery since I was three years old and said good-bye to my tonsils, so I am a little nervous about my resilience, I won't deny it. At the same time this kind of problems are somewhat trivial in comparison to the suffering, both physical and psychological of many around us, even more so in this strange past year, marked by the pandemic. We are halfway through Lent and prayer is an integral part of our preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the core Mysteries of our faith. I am not asking for more prayers, I know that you always pray for your priests already (thanks!) but one key thing I have learned from frequently visiting so many sick people is that - as St. Paul teaches us - we can offer our own prayers, work, and suffering together with Christ, making our own life part of his Work. The awareness of your life of faith is the best accompaniment through all circumstances of life.



Thanks again, Fr. Stefano

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE - 2021

We are all called to be good stewards on this amazing journey!

Below you can see a few suggestions for how to continue the path of *Stewardship As a Way of Life*.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

Reading for Lent:

Apostolic Letter **Patris Corde**
of the Holy Father Francis
Available in the St. Peter's Parish Office

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday of Lent - 7:00 p.m.
in the main Church
*Not held March 19th

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Get Involved:

Check out the Ministry board in the gathering space to join a new ministry
Contact: Patti Teachout
pteachout@stpetersnsp.org

Volunteer:

Consider volunteering for the
North St. Paul Food Shelf
Contact: Connie Roering
croering@stpetersnsp.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Faith Formation:

Support one of our Faith Formation Summer Programs
Contact: Jennifer Greger
jgreger@stpetersnsp.org

Give:

Consider giving extra money to the Holy Land second collection during the Easter Triduum
Contact: Tricia Hengemuhle
thengemuhle@stpetersnsp.org

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Saint Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women has been committed to working diligently for almost nine decades to "support, empower and educate women in spirituality, leadership and service" responding with "Gospel values to the needs of the church and society in the modern world." This is a timeless Mission Statement and, like you, I have witnessed that being lived out in many ways.

The Archdiocese and the Church of St. Peter owe them a debt of gratitude. Their programs touch many, always aiming to enrich the lives of those less fortunate.

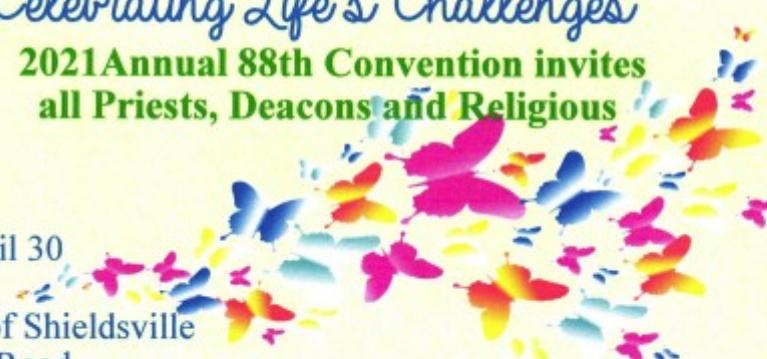
One way to learn more is by attending this year's ACCW Convention on Friday, April 30, hosted by Saint Patrick of Shieldsville, Faribault.

**Saint Paul & Minneapolis
Archdiocesan Council of
CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Join us on site
Celebrating Life's Challenges
2021 Annual 88th Convention invites
all Priests, Deacons and Religious**

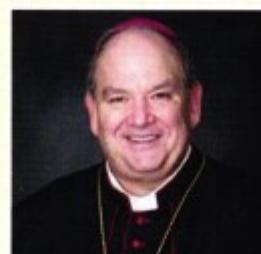
Friday, April 30

St. Patrick of Shieldsville
7525 Dodd Road
Faribault





*Celebrating our Successes:
Looking Back-Looking Ahead
8:45 AM*



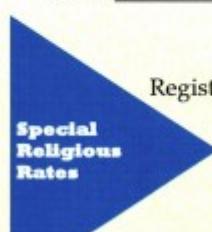
*Archbishop Hebda
Noon Mass*



*Kate Soucheray 2 PM
How the Pandemic has changed us*

Doors open at 7:30 AM

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Parish _____ City _____ Deanery MP NE NW SP SE SW W



Register through April 14 on-site \$25
Total Enclosed _____

Checks Payable to ACCW. Mail to ACCW, 777 Forest St., St. Paul, MN 55106
Donate for the mass collection www.archspm.org/accw2021mass



CHURCH OF ST. PETER
STEWARDSHIP AS A
WAY OF LIFE



This Week's Intention: **Enemies**

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary, we beseech you through the heart of Jesus Christ, grant to us your fatherly protection.

O you whose power reaches all our necessities and knows how to make possible the most impossible things, open your fatherly eyes to the needs of your children. In the confusion and pain which press upon us, we have recourse to you with confidence.

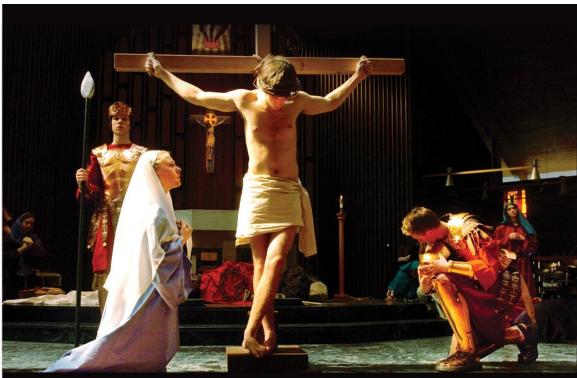
Deign to take beneath your charitable guidance this important and difficult affair, cause of our worries, and make its happy outcome serve for the glory of God and the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

LIVING STATIONS

22nd Annual "Living Stations of the Cross"

The "Servants of the Cross" group, including many St. Peter parishioners, will re-enact the Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, April 2nd at 10:00am here at the Church of St. Peter, and at 6:00pm at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Maplewood (1725 Kennard Street).

Limited seating available...**Reservations are required.** If homebound or unable to attend, please join us via our YouTube presentation. Free-will offering is welcomed. For more info or to sign-up go to www.servantsofthecrossmn.com



ST. PETER SCHOOL GALA 2021



The Gala at St. Peter is our school's largest fundraiser, allowing us to celebrate our community, reach our financial goals, and provide an excellent faith-based education for our students. This year, maybe more than ever, we are proud of our school's accomplishments. Beginning the year in person and continuing in person allows us to provide the best possible education to our students at a moment in time when many cannot say the same.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, our 2021 Gala will be a virtual event held the week of April 12-18, including a live showcase on Saturday, April 17th. Registration for the silent auction and live

showcase is FREE! We will also be offering the chance to purchase at home party packs with food and beverages to enjoy while watching the live showcase. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor for this wonderful event please contact our gala coordinator Anna Heintz at aheintz@stpetersnsp.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD



**God Loves You with a LOVE
that is Overflowing...**
~ 1 Thess 3

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Albertville retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is April 16-18, 2021 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**THURSDAYS
6:30 – 8:30PM
(Enter E1 door)**



We walk together on this amazing journey of life! You are invited to join us in playing games, praying, singing, and helping each other see Christ alive in our daily lives.

Questions: contact Fr. Stefano Colombo
scolombo@stpeternsp.org

SYNOD 2022



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

Synod Update: The Church Engages

We are excited to begin preparations for the next phase in the Synod process! This Fall, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, we will gather for small group discussions at our parish. The purpose of the small groups will be to learn, pray, and discuss the following three focus areas in more depth together:

- Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization;
- Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call; and
- Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young

The feedback gathered during these small group discussions will help inform the June 2022 Synod topics.

To get caught up on the Synod purpose and process, you can read more in a recent edition of the Catholic Spirit by visiting this link: <https://thecatholicspirit.com/digital-edition/digital-edition-august-13-2020/>.

Would you like to learn more about our parish small group discussions? Or, would you like to join the parish Core Team in planning for the small group discussions? Please reach out to Connie Roering in the parish office at croering@stpeternsp.org or by calling 651-894-6141.

The Core Team will look forward to reaching out to share more information about how you can participate in the upcoming planning process!

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 7 - March 14, 2021

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†Margaret Fleming
	6:00 PM	†Helen Lenz
Monday:	8:00 AM	†Gertrude Barnes
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	†Bev Wald
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	†Reparation for Offenses Against the Holy Eucharist
	6:00 PM	†Patricia Szalapski
Thursday:	8:00 AM	†Leonard Sears
Friday:	8:00 AM	†Anna Marie Jestel
Saturday:	8:00 AM	†Kay Reber
	4:00 PM	†Tom Germscheid
Sunday:	8:00 AM	†Adrian Schneider
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
	6:00 PM	†Don Buehre

EMAIL OR TEXT SCAM AFFECTING PARISHES

With the coronavirus there are new attempts! The Archdiocese has been notified that several local parishes have been affected by an email and text scam. Using Priest, Principal or a staff member's 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, money or gift cards.

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.**

Forward original phishing email messages to spam@uce.gov and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

ROSARY



The rosary continues at 7:30am each week day before 8am mass, in the church.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As of February 21 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

Collected for Week: Envelopes & Plate	\$13,747.
Collected for Week: Electronic Giving	\$5,821
Total Amount Collected for Week	\$19,568
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$18,057.
Collected to Date: Stocks & Special Gifts	\$824,422
Budgeted to Date: Stocks & Special Gifts	\$826,310.
Percentage Above (or Below) Budget	-0.23%
Amount Above (or Below) Budget	(\$1,888.)

Current Fiscal Year Capital Improvement Fund balance after the HVAC and Audio System project is:

Donations Received as of February 28, 2021:

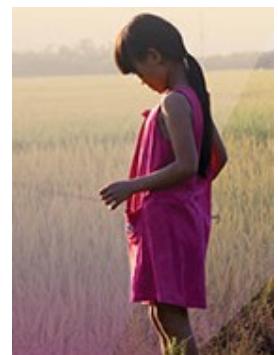
\$159,525.03

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

Thank you for Supporting St. Peter Parish!

CRS RICE BOWL

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need. Make sure and take a rice bowl from the gathering space and return it on Good Friday.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jim Huerth whose funeral was this past week.

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