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Roman Catholic Community

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APRIL 18, 2021

# 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

# HAPPY EASTER!

# CHRIST IS RISEN
# ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Dear Parishioners
and visitors,

This year's Holy Week liturgies were particularly beautiful and moving, and we all felt the closeness of God after experiencing last year's lock down.

Thank you very much to everyone who helped in different capacities during this holy season.

First and foremost, a huge thanks to Patti Teachout our liturgy coordinator. Her work, most of it hidden from everyone's sight, is instrumental for the dignity and beauty of the liturgies here at Saint Peter. Thank you very much!

A special thanks to Tim Roy for the care he put in the music for the different liturgies. Along with him we thank all the cantors and accompanists.

Thank you to all the members of our church-environment group! Your care for the house of God is remarkable.

The lectors and ushers were just amazing. Thank you for your patience during these difficult times.

Thanks to our livestream team and photographer. We know how challenging these tasks can be at times.

The church linen ladies who clean and care for the sacred linens with reverence and devotion.

The church cleaning group who tirelessly devote their time to caring for and cleaning the church and sanctuary.

Finally, thanks to our deacons and altar servers whose reverence in the sanctuary serves as a shining example of true devotion to everyone.

Of course, we have a wonderful staff and an amazing group of volunteers here at Saint Peter's church! They are ready to go the extra mile to make sure everyone is able to worship God in truth and love.

*We pray that the event of Easter will deeply change our lives, renewing our families and blessing us with the new beginning we need.*

Thank you for your stewardship.
Let us rejoice in the Risen Lord,
May God bless all of us!

# FAITH FORMATION SUMMER EVENTS

## Register Today!!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

### June 13-17

**FELLOWSHIP OF THE KEYS SUMMER VACATION** (current 6-8th graders). Join the Keys for an up-north, lakeside experience at Koronis Ministries Christian Camp and Retreat Center in beautiful Paynesville, MN (90 miles from North St. Paul). Each day will be filled with friendship, fun activities and games, music, laughter, and prayer, including daily Mass and opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Through our fellowship, we are helped to recognize the presence of Jesus in our lives and to grow in love and friendship with Him. We are happy to be able to offer this 4-night experience at a significantly reduced rate as a result of some generous donations for our summer programming. **The total cost = $300**. *Registration form available on our website.*

***Deadline for registering is May 31.***

### PRESCHOOL – 4TH GRADE

### July 12-16

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** (ages 3.5 through 4th grade). Join us for an outstanding week-long 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 to keep them safe, engaged, and help them have a joyful week. Free childcare and a discount on the registration fee is offered for all volunteers. Cost = $40; $20 for child volunteers (5th-12th grade); **$80 family max.** *Registration forms are available on our website.*

***Deadline for registering June 21***

### HIGH SCHOOL

### August 8-13

**HIGH SCHOOL VACATION** (current 9-12th graders). Come and encounter Christ during a week-long trip focused on communion, mission, and culture. Together we will experience community life and missionary spirit, explore the meaning of charitable work and service, and enjoy the beauty of northern Minnesota. Register online via QR code below or find the registration form on our website! ***Cost = $325.*** Full and partial scholarships available.

## HE CREATED THEM MALE & FEMALE

***He created them; male and female he created them…***

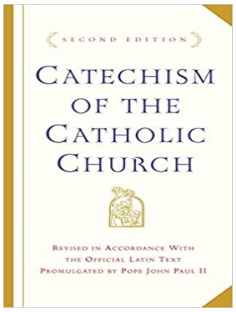
**We would love to have many parents participate in this important topic!**

Join us for an Adult Faith Formation talk on **Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 in the Church.** RSVP today to secure your spot as it will be first come first serve. Email Alison Dahlman at adahlman@stpetersnsp.org or call and leave a message at 651-894-6156.

As Catholics, we believe God created each person body and soul "in His own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them" (Gen. 1:27). We believe that a person's embrace of his or her God-given sexual identity as male or female is an essential part of living a fulfilled relationship with God, with oneself, and with each other.

These foundational Christian beliefs have been largely replaced in popular American culture by non-Christian beliefs about gender identity. In this evening talk, Dr. Emily Dahdah will offer a reflection on these now-popular beliefs about gender and explain how they undermine an authentic understanding of human freedom and happiness. She will also offer strategies for Catholics to navigate the current challenges to seeing God, themselves, and the world as they truly are. This talk is especially helpful for parents who are seeking a deeper understanding of the potential impact of these cultural influences on their children.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION




"Man is 'the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake', and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity." CCC 356

We would like to invite you to join us **every Sunday during the Month of May from 9:00am to 10:15, in Fellowship Hall for selected readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.** We are humbly answering the request of parishioners in their desire for Adult Formation during this year of Covid. Please join us along with the current and past RCIA members.

Fr. Ettore, Fr. Pietro and Fr. Stefano

## BACK PACK PROGRAM

Due to the school having a hybrid schedule for students the distribution of the backpacks has been modified. But most importantly is the fact that we are still supporting students in need. The box marked "Backpack Program" is still checked regularly for donations!

If you have any questions please contact, Sue Williams 763-257-3117 or jsdswilliams@comcast.net or http://www.churchofstpeternsp.org

**THANK YOU to all of you who support the Back Pack Program!**

# ARCHDIOCESIAN EVENTS

For more information on any of these events go to https://www.archspm.org/events/

## Annual Family Rosary Procession

**Sunday, May 2,** 2pm (Procession line-up at 1:15 at the cathedral). We will process to the Capital as a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Archbishop Hebda will lead the procession.

Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession. **The event will also be live streamed on the Cathedral's Facebook page.**

## Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

The exposition begins with Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross offering a presentation on relics that provides the catechetical and spiritual basis for the veneration that follows. Among the treasures in this extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. **Wednesday, May 13 from 7-9pm at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids.** For more information go to TreasuresoftheChurch.com

## Upper Room Women's Retreat

The Holy Spirit is always calling us deeper and deeper into the love of the Father and Jesus Christ. Come to the Upper Room Women's Retreat to prepare for a beautiful encounter with the God who loves you unconditionally. The retreat is led by Gina Bauer.

**Register by Friday, May 14** to reserve your spot and box lunch. Please call with any dietary requirements on your registration. **Saturday, May 22** 9am-4pm, St Henry Church Monticello $30

Cuppa Joe

Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations under the patronage of Saint Joseph in the archdiocese.

These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March – December, at 4 p.m. – right in time for your afternoon coffee.

**Virtual Talks Posted on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and on the Year of Saint Joseph page.**

- May 4: "Young Husband of Mary," Fr. Evan Koop
- June 1: "Virginal Father of Jesus," Kelly Wahlquist
- July 6: "Just and Reverent Man," Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
- August 3: "Savior of the Savior," Deacon Joe Michalak
- September 7: "Adorer of Christ," Liz Kelly,
- October 5: "Silent Witness," Fr. John Floeder
- November 2: "Patron of a Happy Death," Deacon Dan Gannon
- December 7: "Terror of Demons," Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg

# ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

**Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2021 calendar year will be honored in a special way.**

Reception immediately following. In-Person **Registration is Required –** 651.291.4488. Limited seating available. Social Distancing will be observed. Family and friends are welcome.

This celebration is free of charge. **Saturday, June 5 10 a.m.** Mass Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Hebda

## Bulletins

If you have returned to mass and longer need the bulletin mailed to you. Please call the parish office and let us know.

## MASS INTENTIONS

***Week of April 18 - April 25, 2021***

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| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | †Dot Stolz |
| | 10:30 AM | †Dan Leko |
| | 6:00 PM | Parishioners |
| Monday: | 8:00 AM | †Eric Nordling |
| Tuesday: | 8:00 AM | †Reparation for Offenses Against the Holy Eucharist |
| Wednesday: | 8:00 AM | †Don Peterson |
| Thursday: | 8:00 AM | †Ruth Ann Hanson |
| Friday: | 8:00 AM | †Don and Jean Regan |
| | 9:30 AM | School Children Only |
| Saturday: | 8:00 AM | †Genevieve Jogvia |
| | 4:00 PM | †Dan Leko |
| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | †Louie Haak |
| | 10:30 AM | †Lyle Ducklow |
| | 6:00 PM | Parishioners |

## ADORATION CHAPEL

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel hours will remain (Monday at 9 AM - Friday at 5 PM) for the months of April and May. Adorers will need to sign up online at www.churchofstpeternsp.org/adoration or call the parish office at 651-777-8304.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for
***Breanna Fellows and Bradly Hajicek***
who will be married next weekend.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

***As of April 11th for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021***

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| **Collected for Week: Envelopes & Plate** | **$18,861.** |
| **Collected for Week: Electronic Giving** | **$5,945.** |
| **Total Amount Collected for Week** | **$24,806.** |
| **Amount Budgeted for Week** | **$19,951.** |
| **Collected to Date: Stocks & Special Gifts** | **$969,686.** |
| **Budgeted to Date: Stocks & Special Gifts** | **$969,900.** |
| **Percentage Above (or Below) Budget** | **-0.02%** |
| **Amount Above (or Below) Budget** | **($214.)** |

## 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).**

## WELCOME

The Church of St. Peter would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved to our community.

- If you are interested in **joining our parish,** there are information packets in the rack in the gathering space. Or contact the parish office at 651-777-8304.
- **Headphones** are available to assist with hearing. Please see an usher or greeter if you would like to use a set.
- **Low Gluten Hosts** are available. Please come to the sacristy before Mass to arrange to receive one.

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