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Roman Catholic Community

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AUGUST 14, 2022

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

A SIGN OF COMFORT

Dear parishioners,

On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The fact that this year is not a holy day of obligation does not mean that is not a very important celebration for us. If we can, we should come to Mass this day.

Mary is “a sign of sure hope” (Lumen gentium, 68). Through her Assumption, she shows us our destiny. The glory of her body in heaven demonstrates that we, too, shall one day participate in the same glory. In the second

reading, Saint Paul says: “In Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ” (1 Cor 15:23). Mary belonged to Christ in a perfect way. For this reason, she already lives what we, too, shall live one day.

In the Apostolic Constitution that defined the dogma of the Assumption, Pope Pius XII declared: “Finally it is our hope that belief in Mary’s bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective.” The resurrection of the body is a very important truth of our faith. It shows that what is material is also saved. It highlights the dignity of the human body. There is no dimension of our lives that is not embraced by God’s mercy.

The reading from the Book of Revelation shows us that Mary participates actively in the combat against the dragon. She is in Heaven but her heart is human and deeply connected with us in our trials. In a special way, when her children go through moments of tribulation, she is with them, giving them her maternal protection.

Mary is “a sign of comfort.” To her sweet and tender eyes, we can always turn our hearts. Saint Bernard says in the *Memorare*: “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.”

As we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, we look at her as a sign of hope and comfort. Our Queen and Our Mother, on this day when we celebrate your glorification in Heaven, we ask for your maternal intercession. Protect us, as we walk the path of this life, full of so many dangers. Guided by your sweet presence, may we reach our glorious destiny.

Happy Feast Day of the Assumption!

Fr. Zé



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Family Faith Formation will be starting soon! This year, instead of offering faith formation for children only, we invite all parishioners to join us one Sunday per month for a two-hour Family Faith Formation event. All are invited to attend 10:30 Mass, share lunch together, and participate in a lesson. Adults will attend a talk while children will be guided by catechists to explore the same topic. Our themes and topics will follow the liturgical year.

Additionally, our CGS classes for preschool-third-grade children will continue to be offered weekly in the evening and during the school day for students of St Peter school. Our middle and high school faith formation groups, called to discover God in friendship and belonging, will meet on a weekly basis. The detailed monthly schedule as well as the calendar for the year are available on our website, under the "Education" tab.

Register today! Forms are found on our website, under the Education tab. Please note that there are three separate forms - one for families with children that attend our school, one for families with children that go to school elsewhere, and one for adults without school-aged children. Childcare will be provided during the adult talk for babies and children less than 4 years old. Sunday Faith Formation will meet Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12 & May 14, from 10:30-1:30pm.

ST. PETER SCHOOL IS HIRING

Dear St. Peter Catholic School Community,

I pray your summer is going well! We are in search of a few good folks to join our team! St. Peter is seeking Christ-centered and mission-driven individuals for the following job openings this coming 2022-2023 school year. (Job postings are on the Archdiocesan Careers page: careers.archspm.org)



[Phy Ed and Health teacher \(full-time\)](#)

[Kitchen Staff \(20-25 hours per week\)](#)

[Kitchen Staff Assistant \(10-15 hours per week\)](#)

[Extended Day Assistant \(8-10 hours per week\)](#)

Do you know someone diligent, hard-working, thoughtful, and gregarious? **Encourage them to apply!** If you or someone you know is interested, send a resume (including professional references) and cover letter to Principal Dennis Rankin (drankin@stpetersnsp.org).

Thank you for your consideration! **Please pray that the Holy Spirit sends us great individuals for these important roles!**

God bless.
Dennis Rankin, *Principal*



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BAPTISM

We offer baptism on the first and third Sunday of each month. The first Sunday is at noon outside of Mass. The Third Sunday is during the 10:30 Mass. If this is your first child, you will need to attend a baptism class with Fr. Pietro. This class is offered on the first Tuesday of each month. To make arrangements for the class or schedule a baptism please call Connie at 651-894-6141 or email her at croering@stpetersnsp.org.

ALL ARE GIFTED, ALL BELONG

Our goal is to provide fellowship for Catholic young adults with and without disabilities and to give them a place where they can feel a sense of belonging within our beautiful Church. We meet once a month and take time for prayer, some teaching and socializing. We welcome disabilities of all levels and encourage caregivers and friends to attend as needed. We also invite young adults with a heart to befriend those with disabilities to join with us.

This summer we have been hosting social events at a local park and our group of 6 young adults with disabilities has now grown to nearly 20 plus a handful of young adult mentors and caregivers. We have been very excited about our growth and new support from across the Archdiocese.

Starting in September, St. Matthew's parish in St. Paul has offered to be our host. We will be meeting on the third Sunday of each month from 6-8pm. We hope that at some point in the future there will be locations all over the Archdiocese where similar groups can come together to grow in faith and friendship. For more information please contact Megan Dunsmore at giftedandbelonging@gmail.com.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The next Senior Luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14th** in Fellowship Hall. Fr. Ze will be our speaker!



The price of the meal is \$12.00. Please call Cathy Evans at 651-481-1012 or Cherie Jepson at 651-270-9632 to register.

FALL FESTIVAL



The Festival team is busy planning for our community-wide celebration on the weekend of September 16-18 and we could use your help!

The Silent Auction committee is seeking donations for the Festival. Please consider putting together a theme basket, donating handmade items or an experience, or simply "shopping" for us from our list of needed items. If you have a connection with a business or other service and would like a copy of our donation letter, please contact Kari at 651-332-1070 or at kari@umn.edu and we will get it to you right away. Also, let us know if you'd be interested in helping us solicit donations. We'd be delighted to have you join us.

Looking for some ideas? Check out the "wish list" the Silent Auction team has put together to help you online at <https://churchofstpetersnsp.org/silent-auction>

We'll be accepting donations earlier this year so we can get all of our items photographed and entered into our online bidding tool. Silent Auction items can be brought to the Parish Office during the week or to the Festival team after all Masses the weekend of August 20 & 21.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Some of you may be wondering about all the fans blowing into O'Reilly Hall the past week or so. Unfortunately, the AC unit for the hall went down. Apparently for some reason the fan blade detached from the motor and sliced through both coils thus losing all freon and the unit disabled.

The unit is only 3 years old but the warranty on the unit is 1 year and therefore we are going to have to pay approximately \$13,000.00 for the repair. Obviously, this was not planned, and it will take every bit of the Capital Improvement fund to cover the repair. The parts are 3 weeks out and we have had portable cooling units in place along with fans to keep the space relatively cool. If it gets to warm in the space or too much humidity, the flooring will begin to buckle, and we would have a very significant repair bill for that.

If you feel you can give to the cause, that would be greatly appreciated and help tremendously.

Any questions, please contact me at jpeterston@stpetersnsp.org or call 651-894-6154.

GRIEF RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2022
FRIDAY 7 PM - SUNDAY 11 AM

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CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE - DEADLINE EXTENDED

Application Deadline Extended to August 22!

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year foundational course "Pillars: A Journey through the Catechism" in person at The Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids and CI Satellite Sites with live-streamed lectures and in-person small groups.

Applications are now being accepted through **August 22** for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Michael the Archangel at any location, call 651-962-5072 or visit semssp.org/ci

Class of St. Michael - Monday Evenings 7 pm -9 pm

CI Host Site (In-person): Epiphany, Coon Rapids

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**Next General Membership Meeting:
Monday, August 22nd at 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall**

HOMESCHOOL BLESSINGS MASS

Tuesday, September 6th at 8:00am

Gather with Catholic homeschooling families for a special Mass of Blessings for homeschoolers and parent educators for the new school year.



As we enter into this year, we ask our Mother Mary to direct our learning and our families. Please bring a small bouquet of flowers to place in front of the altar before Mass begins to serve as a beautiful physical reminder of our prayers (vases provided).

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a curriculum blessing and donuts immediately following mass.

PRAYER SHAWLS

St. Peter's has a beautiful **prayer shawl ministry**. If you love to knit or crochet consider Making prayer shawls for those that are sick or for anyone that is in need of the comfort of a blessed shawl.

For more information or if you would like a prayer shawl please contact Beth Minogue 651-779-6228.

CCW OFFERS CANCER BASKETS

Cancer Baskets are a new ministry offered by CCW. Baskets are filled with soothing and healthy items to comfort those who are going through treatments for cancer. Please call the Office or Marlene Walters at [651-770-9241](tel:651-770-9241) to receive one for yourself or a loved one.



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 14 - August 21, 2022

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†Nick John
	6:00 PM	†Lavahn Drummer
Monday:	8:00 AM	†Richard Pihart
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	†Francis Stocks
Wed:	8:00 AM	†Nicole Anderson
Thursday:	8:00 AM	†Eric Nordling
Friday:	8:00 AM	†Sam Gibson
Saturday:	8:00 AM	†The O'Hern Family
	4:00 PM	†Mae Jordan
Sunday:	8:00 AM	†Don Buehre
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
	6:00 PM	†Frank Koziol

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Have you ever considered if Jesus is calling you to a quiet hour of adoration in the early morning hours? Even if you'd like to cover one hour per month, this would be a great help as work to get every adoration hour covered!

Contact Coordinators Beth Minogue (beth.minogue@q.com) or Krysten Fulcher (krysten.k.fulcher@gmail.com) for more information. You can find our current schedule (and any openings), and sign up for an hour by visiting <https://churchofstpetersp.org/adoration>

Hours of Most Need:

Tuesdays 12 AM (Midnight), 1 AM, 2 AM, 11 PM

Wednesdays 12 AM, 2 AM

Thursdays 12 AM, 1 AM

Fridays 12 AM



STAND UP FOR LIFE

On **Saturday, August 20th**, join us on the sidewalk in front of Little Canada Planned Parenthood (91 Viking Drive by Hwy 36 & Rice St). We will meet there from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, and again on the 3rd Saturday of EVERY month. Through prayer and/or holding signs let's defend the unborn. (Signs provided)

For info on parking or other questions call Jan at [651-490-0247](tel:651-490-0247)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Week of July 31 - August 7, 2022

Amount Collected for Week of July 24th - July 31st	\$24,246.
Amount Budgeted for Week of July 24th - July 31st	\$24,125.
Collected Year To Date (starting July 1, 2022)through June 30	\$134,898.
Budgeted Year To Date (starting July 1, 2022)through June 30	\$137,155.
Amount Above (or Below) Annual Budget	(\$2,257)
% Above (or Below) Budget	-1.65%

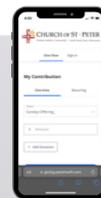
As of August 7, the Capital Improvement Fund balance is \$22,975.82 after fully funding the church lighting and audio system project.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is currently operating in summer hours. **We are open from 8:30 - 3:30, M-F.**

The office will be **closed on Monday, August 15th** for the Feast of the Assumption.

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.

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