

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church



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**Parish of the Diocese of Winona and staffed  
by the priests of the  
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## Mass Schedule

**Daily:** 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*  
8:00 am *Saturday*

**Saturday:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am  
1:00 pm (Espanol)

**Holy Day:** See bulletin

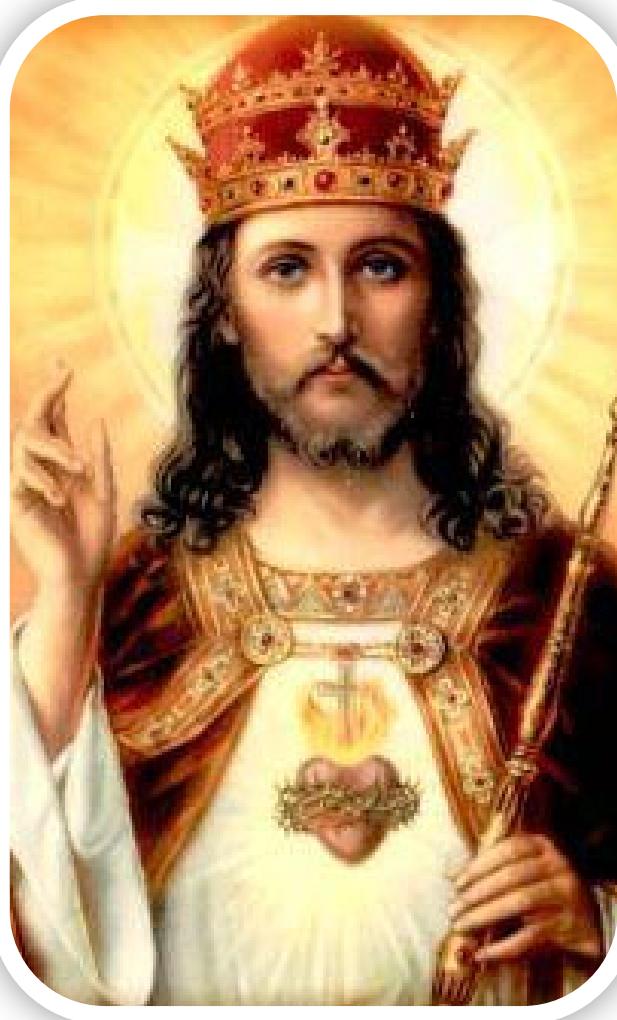
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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Saturday:* 11 am-noon & 4-5 pm  
*Daily:* After the 7:00 am Mass  
*Other times by appointment.*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the desired date. The usual time for Baptism is at 4:15 pm the last Saturday of the month.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

For registered, participating members of the Parish, arrangements for preparation and the date are made by contacting one of the pastors, at least six months before the wedding.

**Bulletin Notices**

All articles for the bulletin are due by 2 pm on Tuesday. Bulletin articles should always be turned in to the parish office with a contact person's name and phone number.

**New Members Welcome**

Please register at the Parish Office.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
- . Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Mass Intentions****Monday, Nov. 21**

7:00 am +Marilyn Spielbauer Bruce: *Sharon Heidke*  
+Albert Joseph: *Family*  
+Gary Zumwalde: *Family & Friends*

**Tuesday, Nov. 22**

7:00 am +Bill Pestka: *Shirley Pestka*  
3:30 pm Oaklawn Health Care: Souls in Purgatory: *Mallory Hoffman*

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**

7:00 am +Anniv. of Kevin Gimmer: *Carol Schuneman*  
+Corky James: *Mona James*  
+Dolores Goodrich: *Dean Goodrich*

**Thursday, Nov. 24 Thanksgiving**

9:00 am +Anniv. of Dolores Symon: *Steve and Suzette Howe*  
+Than (Joseph) Dinh: *Family*  
+Tony Bauer: *Jan Bauer and Family*

**Friday, Nov. 25**

7:00 am +Anniv. of Louis Reichel: *Eileen Reichel*  
+Leonard Schwamberger: *Dave & Julia Schwamberger*  
Intentions of Adam Giroux: *Burroughs Family*

**Saturday, Nov. 26**

8:00 am +Anniv. of Maria Ortag Bamajo: *Carmen Barna*  
+Mary Genevieve Mocol: *Charlotte Henning*  
+Than (Joseph) Dinh: *Family*

**Weekly Schedule****Sunday, Nov. 20**

Celebration of Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio after 9:30 am Mass in Jesuit Hall  
Continuing Adult Education Classes 8:35 - Not after 9:30 Mass

**Monday, Nov. 21**

7:00 Holy Family Meeting in DeSmet Meeting Room

**Tuesday, Nov. 22**

7:30 am to 12 noon Adoration in Xavier Chapel  
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in 203 in Xavier Hall

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**

3:30 pm Xavier Chapel, Pray for vocations to the priesthood

**Thursday, Nov. 24 Thanksgiving**

Parish offices will be closed.

**Friday, Nov. 25**

No Adoration today  
Parish Offices will be closed.

**Saturday, Nov. 26**

9:00 Legion of Mary in Room 203 of Xavier Hall

This Sunday, Christ the King, we are giving thanks to our Father in heaven for the life and the canonization of Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio, a cristero martyr and patron of the IVE Minor Seminary. It is so fitted to celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass in his honor, since Jose Sanchez died as martyr of Christ for proclaiming "Viva Cristo Rey, Long live to Christ the King", before the enemies of the church who offered him to renounce the cristero's cause and go back to his family. For the seminarians and actually, for everyone of us, St Jose is an example of courage in the face of those who hated the Church. Born in Michoacán, Mexico. Wanting to defend the faith and rights of Catholics, he begged his mother to permit him to accompany the Cristeros, saying "Never has it been so easy to obtain Heaven! On February 5, 1928, the Jose was captured during a battle and imprisoned in the church sacristy. In order to terrorize him, soldiers made him watch the hanging of one of the other captured Cristeros. But José encouraged the man, saying, "You will be in heaven before me. Prepare a place for me. Tell Christ the King I shall be with him soon." Jose was imprisoned in the parish church, which they were using as a jail. People walking by the church on the street said that they could hear Jose praying the rosary and singing hymns to Our Lady—he never wavered in his prayer life while he was imprisoned. On February 10, 1928 the soldiers brought Jose to be executed, and as they did so they began to strike him with the machetes they carried. Even worse, they chopped off the soles of Jose's feet, and they forced him to walk along the rocky unpaved road to the cemetery. Instead of complaining, he shouted, "Long live Christ the King!" Witnesses said that the stones where Jose had trodden were all soaked in his blood, and although he moaned from the pain, he never weakened in his resolve. At times the soldiers stopped him and said, "If you shout, 'Death to Christ the King,' we will spare your life." But he answered: "Long live Christ the King! Long live Our Lady of Guadalupe!" Once he arrived at the cemetery, José was asked once more if he would deny his faith. The 14-year-old shouted out: "Long live Christ the King!" and was summarily shot. May all of us follow the example of this young saint to bear witness to the faith of Christ without any compromise on our parts.

Today also we consecrate ourselves to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus following the invitation that once Pius XI made: "*We instituted the Feast of Christ the King of All, to be solemnly celebrated throughout the whole Christian world. Now when we did this, not only did we set in a clear light that supreme sovereignty which Christ holds over the whole universe, over civil and domestic society, and over individual men, but at the same time we anticipated the joys of that most auspicious day, whereon the whole world will gladly and willingly render obedience to the most sweet lordship of Christ the King. For this reason, We decreed at the same time that this same Consecration should be renewed every year on the occasion of that appointed festal day, so that the fruit of this same Consecration might be obtained more certainly and more abundantly, and all peoples might be joined together in Christian charity and in the reconciliation of peace, in the Heart of the King of kings and Lord of lords.*" (encyclical letter *MISERENTISSIMUS REDEMPTOR*) Happy Solemnity.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



### Advent Retreat



An Ignatian style Advent Retreat is being offered at SS Peter & Paul Parish this Advent season. Please join us as we prepare ourselves for the Son of God becoming man

and for His second coming in glory. The retreat includes prayerful scripture reading, Ignatian contemplation on the infancy narratives, daily personal prayer and a group prayer meeting Saturday mornings from 10:15-11:15AM. The retreat will begin Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and end Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to register or would like more information, please call the parish office 388-2995 or Frank at 382-9670.

### Adult Education During Advent

We invite all parishioners to learn a little more about our Faith during the season of Advent. A three week series on **The Second Vatican Council:**

**What was it, what did it say, what was the fallout.**

**On Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm in DeSmet Hall (Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13).** Presentation and discussion led by Dr. David Pence.



Come and join us for an interesting discussion about what many call the most important Catholic event of the Twentieth Century. First session Tuesday Night, November 29 DeSmet Hall 7-8:30pm.

### ***Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service***

2016 Community Wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 1st Congregational United Church of Christ, 150 Stadium Court, Mankato, on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 pm. Through music and prayers, sacred writing and reflections, we'll come together to give thanks for the blessing of this one good earth that we have been given to share fully and joyfully. Refreshments to follow. Offering supports The Reach and Backpack Food Program.

### ***COMING SOON!***

WATCH for the **GRAND OPENING** of our newly remodeled **SSPP GIFT SHOP**. There will be many new items for your gift giving.



### ***Prayer for Priests Group***

Prayer for priests group meet every Thursdays at 7 pm in the Xavier Chapel, to pray the Rosary for priests. You are invited to join us.



### **PHÚC ÂM: Lc 23, 35-43**

"Lạy Ngài, khi nào về nước Ngài, xin nhớ đến tôi". Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Luca.

Khi ấy, các thủ lãnh cùng với dân chúng cười nhạo Chúa Giêsu mà rằng: "Nó đã cứu được kẻ khác thì hãy tự cứu mình đi, nếu nó thật là Đáng Kitô, người Thiên Chúa tuyển chọn". Quân lính đều chế diễu Người và đưa dầm cho Người uống và nói: "Nếu ông là vua dân Do-thái, ông hãy tự cứu mình đi". Phía trên đầu Người có tấm bảng đẽo chữ Hy-lạp, La-tinh và Do-thái như sau: "NGƯỜI NÀY LÀ VUA DÂN DO THÁI".

Một trong hai kẻ trộm bị đóng đinh trên thập giá cũng sỉ nhục Người rằng: "Nếu ông là Đáng Kitô, ông hãy tự cứu ông và cứu chúng tôi nữa". Đổi lại, tên kia mắng nó rằng: "Mi cũng chịu đồng một án mà mi chẳng sợ Thiên Chúa sao? Phản chúng ta, như thế này là đích đáng, vì chúng ta chịu xứng với việc chúng ta đã làm, còn ông này, ông có làm gì xấu đâu?" Và anh ta thưa Chúa Giêsu rằng: "Lạy Ngài, khi nào về nước Ngài, xin nhớ đến tôi". Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Ta bảo thật ngươi: ngay hôm nay, ngươi sẽ ở trên thiên đàng với Ta". Đó là lời Chúa.

### ***Minister Schedule for November 26-27, 2016***

	Saturday 5:15 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
<b>Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Jerry/Mary Huettl Jim/Lorraine Schweiss Mike/Ruth Woitas Joann Hensel	Steve/Carol Raymond Betsy Peters, Logan Goettl Charlene Ubl, JoAnn Vetter, Ginny Scheurer	Bill/Louise Dickmeyer Al/Linda Kluever, Liz Tabor, Rich Schneller Steve Howe	Pat Roesch Marlene Houg Doreen Slater
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jerry Tran, Edward & Michael Nguyen	John Torgerson Brianna Johnston	Joe, Derik & Brandon Miller	Sebastian, Dominic & Nicholas Winstead
<b>Lector</b>	Barb Johnson	Dave Schwamberger	Bill Dickmeyer	Frank Cesario
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike/Sandy Bach Paul Scheurer Phyllis Schneider	Dave/Cindy Johnston Tom/Cheri Miller Bruce Tweto	Chuck Bernard Robert/Donna Schaffler Paul/Ger Kragh	Dolores Stelten Clarence/Mari Ites Pat Roesch
<b>Ushers</b>	Les Schneider, Mallory Hoffman, Les Bruns, Jim Schweiss	Phil Chester Dave Reimann Andrew Warden	Jerry Krueger Bradly Schulz Curt Eichers	Don Slater Mark Brosnan Tom Mocol
<b>Rosary</b>	Marlene Houg	James Anton	Al/Linda Kluever	



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## Faith Formation

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JUBILEE  
YEAR of *Mercy*  
DECEMBER 8, 2015 - NOVEMBER 20, 2016

### Ss. Peter and Paul Youth close out the year of mercy with a week of service!



#### November 9th:

Youth Group joined together to make 8 baby tie blankets and handmade cards for Options for Women!

Thank you to Mary Krueger for the donation!

#### November 12th:

Nearly 200 youth including 7 from our Parish worked hard to cut plastic bags that will be woven into mats for the homeless at DCYC! We'll be continuing to work on them in YG throughout the year!



#### November 13th:

9 Youth volunteered to spend the afternoon out in the beautiful sunshine raking the lawns of Parishioners for our first ever Ss. Peter and Paul Rake the Town!

**GOD IS GREAT AND ALIVE IN THESE YOUTH!**

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

No Faith Formation



We are gathered here as Your family, Oh Lord.  
 As a family of faith and love,  
     we give You thanks.  
 As your guests at the table of life,  
     we are grateful that You have set a place for us.  
 As your children,  
     we strive to follow You in all we do.  
 As servants to Your will,  
     we acknowledge the gift of Your understanding and mercy.  
 As Your rewards,  
     we are filled with wonder in the presence of Your mighty deeds and accept our responsibilities in Your service.  
 As Your heirs,  
     we are humble by the bounty You have given us, for each beat of our heart and each breath that we draw, is ours through Your grace.  
 And, as Your family,  
     we shout Your name and give You all glory and honor, praise and thanks. Amen.

### Nativity Play "New Star"

Come and be a part of the story of Jesus' birth with the "Old Star" preparing the "New Star" for Christmas. All children as young as 2 1/2 - 12th grade are encouraged to participate...we will find a part for you amongst Mary, Joseph, shepherds, Wisemen, angels, Elizabeth, Scribe, the crowd, Old Star, New Star, sheep, and so many more!!!

Rehearsals will be Saturdays at 9:00am beginning Dec 3rd!

**Nativity Play & Reception  
Saturday, December 17th at  
3:00pm**

**with a reception & games to follow  
for the whole community!**





*Wedding Anniversary  
Celebrations  
for the Month  
of November*

Steven and Suzette Howe, November 8, 1970-46 years  
Bob and Pam Hallberg, November 29, 1980-36 years  
Marlin & Carol Portner, November 25, 2006, 10 years

## *Mark Your Calendar*

November 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am  
November 24 /25 Parish Offices closed-Thanksgiving  
December 10 Breakfast with the Padres after 8 am  
Mass  
December 10 Christmas Concert 7:30 pm- In Church  
December 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration  
Mass at 1:00 pm. Social to follow in Jesuit Hall.  
December 11 Combined Communal Penance Service  
for Ss Peter and Paul & St John's Parishioners will  
be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
at 3:00 pm  
Dec. 18 Bookfair - Barnes & Nobel for our Gift Store

## *Advent Day of Reflection*

You are invited to “**A Quiet Day of Prayer and Reflection: Advent – Entering the Mystery**” on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Janesville, MN, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 pm. This is a silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. During this season of Advent, consider setting aside a day to nurture your prayer life and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. Call Jackie Cesario at 625-2395 for more information or to register.

# ***Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA***

Envelopes for this collection are at the church entrances and the collection will be taken up December 3rd and 4th. Thank You.



## *Christmas Wreaths*

Calvary Cemetery is now taking orders for Christmas wreaths to be placed on your loved ones grave. These are 25" balsam classic wreaths with a red velvet bow. The cost is \$25.00.

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[www.calvarymankato.wordpress.com](http://www.calvarymankato.wordpress.com)

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<b>Plate Coll.</b>	\$ 744.65	1,058.00
<b>E Transfer</b>	<u>\$ 2,928.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,296.65</b>	<b>\$ 12,683.00</b>

# *Thanksgiving*

Parish offices will be closed November 24 and 25 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

*2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal*

Our Parish Goal is \$49,360.00. We have received \$31,891.00 from 95 parishioners.

You can make a donation by using an envelope at the ends of the pews or through the web site.

[www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal](http://www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal)

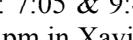


*Pro Life*

adopt Jesus as His earthly father. Joseph is a loving and courageous example of respecting God's gift of life, even in situations which challenge the earthly and human perspectives of those already born. The example and courage of Joseph should inspire many to provide life-affirming prayers, financial assistance, and emotional support to women and children in need.



Rosary Society



Rosaries prayed for the weekend of November 19-20, for the Church's ministries, may they have the full legal protection to continue fulfilling their mission of bringing God's love to the world, Sundays: 7:05 & 9:05 in the main Church & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm in Xavier Hall Chapel.

## SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY



### REINADO

El libro de Samuel nos relata la unción de David como rey de Israel. Fueron los ancianos de Israel quienes declararon a David como rey ese día, pero fue Dios quien llamó a David para que pastoreara a Israel. Mandado así por los ciudadanos de su reino y por el Señor, David ocupó su lugar en un largo linaje de reyes.

El apóstol Pablo también nos habla de realeza, pero en un plano muy superior: la realeza de Jesús nuestro Señor. Tan grande como fue David, él y todos los reyes terrenales anteriores y posteriores, en sus reinos, son reyes menores en comparación con el verdadero Rey. Finalmente, escuchamos el relato del verdadero Rey en, tal vez, su momento más débil: cerca de la muerte, colgando en una cruz, insultado por un criminal común y por el mundo en su totalidad.

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lc 21:1-4
- Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
- Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9;  
Lc 21:12-19
- Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;  
Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28  
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):  
Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
- Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a;  
Lc 21:29-33
- Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
- Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

20 DE NOVIEMBRE 2016



### Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Se invita a todos a participar de la Santa Misa de la festividad de nuestra señora de Guadalupe el Domingo 11 de Diciembre a la 1 pm. Comenzaremos con la procesión con la imagen de nuestra Señora, seguidamente la Santa Misa y después el almuerzo en el Jesuit Hall.



Un grupo de mariachis estará animando la celebración.

Están todos invitados también a traer algún plato típico para compartir con las otras comunidades de la parroquia.



### CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD

**En nuestra parroquia el Sabado 10 de Diciembre - 7 pm**



### Recemos por las intenciones del Papa Francisco



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