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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

SS Peter & Paul Parish Office:
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2017

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. Baptism preparation sessions for parents and sponsors are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. The usual time for Baptism is at 4:15 pm the 4th 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:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 -12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15,16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17
7:00 am +Anniv. of Pat Reichel: *Eileen Reichel*
+Frank Pongratz, Sr.: *Mary Ann Pongratz*
+Clara & Joseph Schmitz: *Joan Schmitz*

Tuesday, July 18
7:00 am +Joan Goettl: *Judy Kraft*
+Chris Weber Family, living & deceased: *Mrs. Don Ray*
+Souls in Purgatory: *Mrs. Don Ray*
3:30 pm Oaklawn Health Care: + Souls in Purgatory: *Mallory Hoffman*

Wednesday, July 19
7:00 am +LaJune & Arthur Mock: *Marge Sweiger*
+Dorothy Queen: *Mona James*
+Roger Stierlen: *Shirley Pestka*

Thursday, July 20
7:00 am +Rosemary Wenner: *Family*
Intentions of Jenny Hoffman: *Mom*
Intentions of Patrice Colonna: *Rich Schneller*

Friday, July 21
7:00 am +Anniv. of Jeanette Ziegler: *Family*
Intentions of Sara Lillegaard Giroux: *Bergevoet Family*

Saturday, July 22
8:00 am +Julian & Mary Goettl: *Family*
+Doug Tacheny: *Stan & Agnes Eichten*
+Dolores Goodrich: *Dean Goodrich*

Gift Store— Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Visit our Gift Store every Saturday evening and Sunday before and after the Masses and during the week during regular office hours. We continue to have new and exciting items for you to choose from.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, July 18
7:30 to 12 noon Adoration in Xavier Hall Chapel

Wednesday, July 19
9:00 am to 12 noon Mission Quilting Upper Room of Xavier Hall
3:30 pm Xavier Chapel, Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday, July 20
7:00 pm Xavier Hall Chapel Pray the Rosary for Priests

Friday, July 21
7:30 am to 6:00 pm Adoration in Xavier Chapel

Saturday, July 22
9:00 am Legion of Mary in Room 203 in Xavier Hall

PASTOR'S MESSAGE 3

Many of our farmers in listening to the parable of Jesus will wonder how it is that the man in the parable scattered the seed to sow, in Jesus' time there were not machines as we have now, the sowing was done just by bare hands and a lot of patience, the same we can say with the preparedness of the ground. Jesus explains through this beautiful parable the way in which the word of God falls in the hearts of all believers, this Word also means the Word of God Incarnate Jesus Christ.: "*The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the Lord of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.*" Many who hear the gospel never seem to "get it." The message is stolen before it ever takes root. Then there are the 50% of Catholic kids who receive the sacraments but disappear somewhere between age 18 and 35. Shallow roots fail to equip them to take the heat of our pagan culture. Then there are the 89% of lifelong, regular churchgoers who, according to the statistics, have values and lifestyles identical to those of their pagan neighbors. Their faith has been neutralized by bad theology and worldliness so though they look like wheat plants, their religion is fruitless. Then there are those who stay out of serious sin, manage to do some good for some people, but all in all produce a mediocre harvest. Finally, come the few who are not satisfied with just getting by. They sink their roots deep into Scripture, Tradition, Prayer and the Sacraments, and produce a bumper crop. We call these people saints. The Word, God, is perfect. If it does not bear fruit or shallow fruits or even good fruits, it might be because of the soil. We might be too hardened, or too superficial, or too concerned with pleasure, riches or worldly anxieties. We cannot control the soil sometimes. The Lord does call us to accept His words and to bear fruits, some people will respond well and be part of the Lord's harvest of the just.

Pope Francis says: "This parable speaks to each of us today, as it spoke to the listeners of Jesus two thousand years ago. It reminds us that we are the land where the Lord tirelessly throws the seed of His Word and His love. What is our disposition when we receive it? How is our heart? What does the ground look like: a path, a stone, a thorn bush? It's up to us to become good soil without thorns or stones, but tilled and cultivated with care, so that it can bring forth good fruit for us and for our brothers. At every Mass, the good seed of the Gospel is sown in us ever anew, by means of the table of the Word of God: a seed to be accepted, to safeguard, to live. Even in these summer months, during the holiday period, it is important to participate every Sunday at this table, to draw light and strength for our journey.

Please pray for me as I will be leaving for vacation to visit my folks down in Argentina, see you on August 7th.

Fr. Mariano

"HELP US GROW"

On behalf of the "Help Us Grow" committee, we are writing to thank you for signing up to assist in our parish-wide efforts. Your time and talents are so important to Ss. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, and your willingness to become involved in this way is very much appreciated.

Currently our group is prioritizing the project work that is needed to maintain and enhance our facilities. Those who have expressed interest in these efforts will be contacted with specific requests.

Those who are willing and able to help in the Book Store will also be contacted separately to assist with cashiering and other store-related tasks.

The Communications Committee will work to keep our parishioners informed about the growth, progress and exciting happenings at Ss. Peter and Paul's. In fact, everyone can help with this part of our work by encouraging others to get involved with the "Help Us Grow" effort. Information and sign-up sheets are available in the gathering area of the Church.

We are excited about the work we are undertaking and we're encouraged by and grateful for your assistance. Each of us has gifts from God, and we are blessed with the opportunity to share them.

Watch for additional information in the bulletin in the coming weeks, and keep checking your email with details on how you can "Help Us Grow".

Sick Call Visiting

If you know of any parishioner of SSPP who is sick in the hospital or nursing home, that need to be anointed or receive the sacrament of confession, or see a priest, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 388-2995. Any of the priests will be glad to go to visit.

Thanks

The Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Parish Goal is $48,300.00
We have received $ 34,242.00
from *96 parishioners.*

To date, 10.8% of our parishioners have contributed. If the balance of $14,068.00 is not met with donations the parish is responsible for it.

If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal .

Catholic Charities Thanks You

Sending out heartfelt thanks for your support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! Because of your compassionate generosity, thousands of individuals will be served by our seventeen programs this coming year. Your generous support makes a life-changing difference for families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, and children in great need. Lives in southern Minnesota are transformed and hope is restored because of you! Thank you and God bless.

LSS Senior Dining/MOW

We are in need of drivers to provide nutritious meals to our +60 clients which provides a quick wellness check. Call Shawn @ 625-8970 Mon thru Fri 9-12:30. You can do it as many times as you want even 1 time a month. Delivery time takes 1 hour or less, starting at 10:30. Look forward to hearing from you. Thank you and God Bless. Shawn.hermanson@lssmn.org

Minister Schedule for July 22-23, 2017

	Saturday 5:15 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30am
Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Jerry/Mary Huettl, JoAnn Hensel, Mike/Sandy Bach Mike/Ruth Woitas	Steve/Carol Raymond Rich/Judy Wheeler Logan Goettl, Vicky Goettl, G. Scheurer	Bill/Louise Dickmeyer Joanne Lamm, Liz Tabor Linda Kluever, Cate Johnson, Chuck Bernard	Marlene Houg Pat Roesch
Altar Servers	Jerry Tran	John Torgerson Braianna Johnston	Ellie/Molly Hodapp	Sebastian, Dominic & Nicholas Winstead
Lector	Barb Johnson	Karen Gruis	Dan Larson	Brian Zins
Greeters	Joan Wilmes Paul Scheurer Phyllis Schneider	Dave/Cindy Johnston Roger Sonnek Bruce Tweto	Don/Joanne Kvasnicka Doug/Karen James Paul/Ger Kragh	Dolores Stelten Linda Dempsey Pat Roesch
Ushers	Les Schneider, Mallory Hoffman, Les Bruns, Elva Rameriz, Jim Schweiss	Phil Chester, Tom Miller, Joe Goettl Richard Lebens	Wayne Huettl Tom Dinh Stan Huettl	Tim Altenhofen, Mark Brosnan, B. Rosenstiel Chris/Rhonda Hughes
Rosary	Marlene Houg	Mary Ann Pongratz	Al/Linda Kluever	

YOUTH MINISTRY

Beverly Miller
ssppyouth4u@gmail.com

Faith Formation

Beth Shank
faith4u@hickorytech.net

TUESDAY MORNING
Youth Group!

WHAT TO KNOW FOR TUESDAY YOUTH GROUPS:

Meet in Church at 7 am for Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul. Followed by community breakfast and programming of : Service, fun, or adventure opportunities!

Registration and forms are simple (but required) and can be found at the website listed below.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS TO SAVE THE DATE FOR:

Sunday August 13: Fatima Devotion @6:30pm (No Mass)
Wednesday, September 13th: FIRST FALL YOUTH GROUP
- meet in Church 6:30pm *(every wed. to follow 7:30 pm)*

Sunday September 24th: 40 Days for Life Kick Off 2 pm at Ray Erlandson Park! (Pro-Life Area Event for the Family)

TUESDAY EVENTS
For 6th-12th Graders

July 18th
Biking on River Trail to Sibley Park!

July 25th
Service Day!
w/ Culvers Ice Cream

August 1st
St. Paul Street Evangelization Training!
w/ Luke Westman

More events being planned each week for Aug: 15, & 22

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Visit: **sspeterandpaul.com/youth-ministry** to get registered!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Feast day is July 16th!

I encourage you to take some time with your family and GOOGLE ;)today to learn why so many people are wearing brown scapulars!

Your reward in finding and taking action on the answer will be heavenly. To Jesus through Mary! ~ Beverly

OUR LADY
OF MT. CARMEL,
pray for us.

Summer Oratory Week!

What a faith-filled fun week we had!!! If you weren't able to join us this year...make sure to join us June 2018!!!

Stations of the Cross, the children contemplated one Station of the Cross each day. We all met in the Church to pray 3-4 stations together, having each class stand in the positions of the Station we were praying. Below are a few of the Stations of the Cross. Look to the bulletin board in the gathering space of Church to see them all!

Sympathy

With Faith in the Resurrection
We Recommend to the Lord
Richard Klaseus
Dan Silver
Mary Rausch
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We express our most sincere sympathy to Lorraine Schweiss and her family upon the death of her mother Lucille Hoffmann from Sleepy Eye, Mn. May the Lord whom she sought in her life now keep her in everlasting joy.

Loyola Catholic Schools

Why Loyola?

Enrollment information: Visit the LCS website and schedule **family tours** at your convenience throughout the summer. **Questions? Call 507-388-0600.**

Save the Dates

LoyolaPalooza Saturday, July 29 - Good Counsel Hill, Football Field. Tickets now on sale! www.loyolapalooza.com or at either Mankato HyVee or Cub locations. $10 in advance, $15 at the gate. Visit loyolapalooza.com or the LoyolaPalooza Facebook page for more information. Check insert in today's bulletin.

40 Days For Life/Mankato

40 Days for Life/Mankato will be holding their 7th fall campaign starting September 27th to November 5th. Prayer Warriors are needed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm to pray outside the local Planned Parenthood on Victory Drive. Sign up with a prayer buddy! Two people per hour is encouraged. Call Mary Flanagan, Campaign Director, at 507-276-8747 for more information!

A Rosary for Priests

Pray with us in Xavier Hall Chapel at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 105 North 5th Street on Thursdays at 7:00 pm for about an hour. We pray 3 Rosaries for Priests, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers for Priests all over the world. Come join us.

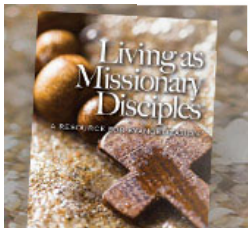
	In Our Generosity	*We Imitate God*
	July 9, 2017	**Budget**
Adult Env.	$ 8,836.00	$8,625.00
Plate Coll.	$ 1,319.13	1,058.00
E Transfer	$ 2,750.00	3,000.00
Total	**$12,905.13**	**$ 12,683.00**
Miss. Coll	**$ 2,571.44**	

Workshop Extraordinary Form of the Mass

Dates: Sundays, August 6, 13, 20
Time: 4:15 pm
Place: Upper Room, (4th floor) Xavier Hall.

Come and learn how to participate in the Celebration of the Latin Mass.

Pro Life



The challenge is to *make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective.* The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life.

Rosary Society

Rosaries prayed the weekend of July 15-16, 2017, for those who build a culture of life in our society, that their efforts yield a fruitful harvest. Sundays 7:05 am and 9:05 am in the main Church & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm in Xavier Hall Chapel.

FRUTO DE LA PALABRA

La semilla es la Palabra de Dios. Las metáforas de la agricultura en todas las lecturas de hoy brindan riqueza al mensaje de que la palabra de Dios, cultivada en nuestro corazón, produce mucho fruto en nuestra vida. La creación misma espera la redención de todos, hasta nuestro cuerpo aguarda la resurrección. Así como nos regocijamos por el cumplimiento de la Palabra de Dios, así la creación toda cantará de gozo en el Reino de Dios. La Palabra de Dios es eficaz y santa, produce exactamente lo que dice. No es inútil ni vacía, sino rica en significado para quienes la escuchan y son sanados. Quienes escuchan la palabra de Dios y la guardan, con toda la creación, darán mucho fruto y cantarán de gozo.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Martes:	Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Miércoles:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Jueves:	Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Viernes:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sábado:	Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Domingo:	Sab 12:13, 16-19; Sal 86 (85):5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Grupo de Biblia

El señor Marcos estará facilitando el grupo de Biblia los sábados a las 6:30 pm en la oficina # 205. Los esperamos.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Si usted sabe de alguien que quiere bautizarse católico, o desea ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica o recibir la Comunión y Confirmación, por favor llame a la parroquia para la registración de RCIA.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Tel 507.388.2995

V ENCUENTRO

DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS: TESTIGOS DEL AMOR DE DIOS
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: WITNESSES OF GOD'S LOVE

El encuentro diocesano será el Domingo 15 de Octubre desde las 9 a las 4 pm en Verizon Center.

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