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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) 4:15 pm Latin Mass
Holy Day:	See bulletin

SS Peter & Paul Parish Office:
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May 13, 2018

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14
7:00 am +Joseph Thuan Huu Dinh: *Tom Dinh & Family*
+Rosella Silver: *Rosemary Silver*
+Matthew Hallberg: *Mom and Dad*

Tuesday, May 15
7:00 am +All Mothers Living and Deceased: *Mrs. Don Ray*
Intentions of Dane Ray: *Mrs. Don Ray*
3:30 pm Oaklawn Health Care: Poor Souls In Purgatory: *Mallory Hoffman*

Wednesday, May 16
7:00 am +Joseph Thuan Huu Dinh: *Tom Dinh & Family*
Intentions of the Emmie Olsen Family: *Terri Degezelle*

Thursday, May 17
7:00 am +Souls in Purgatory: *Kieran Loparco*
Intentions of Charles Tim Mead: *Jamie Mead*

Friday, May 18
7:00 am +Asuncion P. Audon: *Annabella Riemer*
Intentions of Dale Schneider: *Mom and Dad*

Saturday, May 19
8:00 am +Anniv. of Joe Kotthoff: *Mary Kotthoff and Family*
+Joseph Thuan Huu Dinh: *Tom Dinh & Family*
+Living & deceased of Loparco Family: *Kieran Loparco*

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 13
8:35 am & 10:35 am Adult Catechism in Room 302 of Xavier Hall
No Coffee/Rolls
Monday: May 14
6:00 pm Pre-Baptism Class in Room 307 Xavier Hall
7:00 pm COF Meeting in DeSmet Meeting Room
Tuesday, May 15
7:30 am to 12 noon Adoration in Xavier Hall Chapel
Thursday, May 17
7:00 pm Pray the Rosary for Priests in Xavier Hall Chapel
Friday, May 18
7:30 am to 6:00 pm Adoration in Xavier Hall Chapel
Saturday, May 19
9:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting Room 203

Dear brothers and sisters:
In his Ascension, our Lord teaches us many things. But one of the most important things is this clear teaching: ***where he has gone, we are to follow***. His physical presence in eternity shows us that the new heavens and the new earth will be a physical reality where "he will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness" (Revelation 21:4). The risen and glorified Jesus physically returns to the Father. And where he has gone, we are to follow. This is our ultimate goal: get to heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says about heaven: "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified, live forever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they see him as he is, face to face. This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity - this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the saints - is called heaven. Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (1023 – 1024).
Let us take this opportunity to renew our determination towards Heaven.
God bless you all.
Fr. Javier Ibarra IVE

FRIDAY, MAY 18th

Confirmation

MOST REVEREND JOHN M. QUINN

will Confirm the following Candidates from
Ss. Peter and Paul Parish on May 18th at a 6:00 pm Mass
A cake reception will follow in Jesuit Hall.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

MATTHEW BACH
JUAN BALDERAS
MIGUEL CHIJATE
SELENA BALDERAS
LUIZA FLORES
JANELL GROOTHUIS
JEANNE GROOTHUIS
BRIANNA JOHNSTON
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VICTOR HERNANDEZ
SARAH LEONARD
MICHAEL NGUYEN
DAMIEN OBERBECK
SEBASTIAN WINSTEAD
IVETH QUIROZ
CHRISTEPHEN WOOD
JERRY TRAN
MAX ZELLMER

A Prayer for our Candidates

Holy Spirit, strengthen our Confirmation Candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every

"Motherhood has been introduced into the order of the Covenant that God made with humanity in Jesus Christ. Each and every time that motherhood is repeated in human history, it is always related to the Covenant which God established with the human race through the motherhood of the Mother of God." St. John Paul II

Vocations, Discernment, and the Laity

May 22nd: Featured speakers discussing religious vocations, discernment and the laity will be **Father Matthew Wiering**, New Ulm Diocese Vocations Director; **Fr. Andy Vogel**, Newman Center Spiritual Director; and **Sr. Stephanie Spandl**, SSND Vocations Team.

This is a Serra Ministry sponsored event open to all Catholics that have an interest in religious vocations and discernment. This will be held at the School Sister of Notre Dame—Good Council Conference Room (The Hill) on Tuesday May 22nd at 7:00 pm. RSVP is not required but appreciated to richardarians@hotmail.com or (507) 696-8119.

PHÚC ÂM: Mc 16, 15-20

"Người lên trời, ngự bên hữu Thiên Chúa".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Marcô.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu hiện ra với mười một môn đệ và phán: "Các con hãy đi khắp thế gian, rao giảng Tin mừng cho mọi tạo vật. Ai tin và chịu phép rửa, thì sẽ được cứu độ; ai không tin, sẽ bị luận phạt. Và đây là những phép lạ đi theo những người đã tin: nhân danh Thầy, họ sẽ trừ quỷ, nói các thứ tiếng mới lạ, cầm rắn trong tay, và nếu uống phải chất độc, thì cũng không bị hại; họ đặt tay trên những người bệnh, và bệnh nhân sẽ được lành mạnh". Vậy sau khi nói với các môn đệ, Chúa Giêsu lên trời, và ngự bên hữu Thiên Chúa. Phần các ông, các ông đi rao giảng khắp mọi nơi, có Chúa cùng hoạt động với các ông, và củng cố lời rao giảng bằng những phép lạ kèm theo. Đó là lời Chúa.

5th Street Reconstruction Project

The 5th street reconstruction project is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 21st. Easy parking will be available on Mulberry, in the Seminary back lot and the church parking lots. You will be able to access parking on Mulberry and the Seminary back parking lot from 6th street by going around the Road Closed Sign. Main Street is open. If you have questions please call Mark Frederick in the office, 388-2995.

Minister Schedule for May 19-20, 2018

	Saturday 5:15 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30am
Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Mark/Mary Frederick Mike/Ruth Woitas, JoAnn Hensel, Jerry/Mary Huettl	Frank Cesario, Nancy Fasnacht, Betsy Peters Vicky Goettl, Logan Goettl G. Scheurer, Charlene Ubl	Bill/Louise Dickmeyer Cate Johonson, Liz Tabor Rich Schneller, Joanne Lamm, Steve Howe	Shellie Altenhofen
Altar Servers	Seminarians	John Torgerson Frank Cesario	Constantine Carpenter Irael Hernandez	Edward & Michael Nguyen
Lector	Barb Johnson	Dave Schwamberger	Dan Larson	Brian Zins
Greeters	Joan Wilmes, Ramona Tjosvold, Millie Daufenbach. J Anderson	Barbara Swanson Rita Masberg Tom/Cheri Miller	Chuck Bernard, Dean Wellner Cai Tri Tran, Robert/Donna Schaffler	Linda Dempsey, Tim/ Shellie Altenhofen Pat Roesch
Ushers	Les Schneider, Les Bruns, Mallory Hoffman , James Bach, Jim Schweiss,	Phil Chester David Reimann Andrew Warden	Jerry Krueger Daniel Chavez Matthew Krueger	Donald Slater Mark Brosnan Tom Mocol
Rosary	Marlene Houg	Mary Ann Pongratz	Lynn & Mary Olson	

Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Beverly Miller
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church
Friday, May 18th
6:00 pm
With the parishes of St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Family

Presided by Bishop John M. Quinn

All are invited to this most special Mass of Confirmation. A cake reception will be held in Jesuit Hall directly following Mass. Please keep these candidates in your prayers

BACCALAUREATE MASS

2018 Seniors!

Save the date

Fr. Javier has requested your presence at our Parish Baccalaureate Mass being held
Sunday May 27th
9:30 am Mass
and Reception to follow in Jesuit Hall!

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR!

Working together to get out of a tough spot is what friendship is all about...and the Kato Escape Room too! Youth Group this past year has been filled with blessings like this! Thank you and we will see you all this summer! (next month)

Visit our website for more details on events and access to online permission forms!
www.sspeterandpaul.com/youthministry
Looking forward to hearing from you! ~ Beverly

The Missionary Adventures of ST. PAUL

Join us for 5 days of summer Oratory including Scripture, prayer, games, skits, crafts and much more!

Grade School Time

Mon June 4th – Fri June 8th
9:00am-2:30pm (Students completing K-5)

NEW!

Preschool Time

Mon June 4– Fri June 8
9:00am-11:00am
Preschool children ages 3-5 years

DAILY THEMES

- **Monday**: Knowledge of Christ: ***Faith***
- **Tuesday**: Endurance for Christ: ***Hope***
- **Wednesday**: Be imitators of Christ: ***Love***
- **Thursday:** The Gift of Christ: *Joy*
- **Friday:** I have finished the race!

Objectives: *Each day of summer oratory will be dedicated to discovering a particular virtue of St. Paul as expressed in his letters. We will grow in our knowledge of one of our Parish Patrons and his missionary adventures as one of the greatest Apostles of the Church. In class we will learn effective ways to become missionaries in our daily lives, and we will do it: REJOICING ALWAYS!*

Youth Time

Sun, June 3rd –Thurs, June 7th
7:00-9:30pm
(Youth completing Grades 6-12)
Youth WE NEED YOU to assist with the children's day program. Come join the Brothers and Sisters in leading the children in class time, skits, games, prayer, and so much more!

COST: $25/student with a $75 family max

Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org

Our Parish Goal is $50,540.00.
We have received $17,178.00 from 74 parishioners.

	In Our Generosity	*We Imitate God*
	May 6, 2018	**Budget**
Adult Env.	$ 7,056.00	$8,957.00
Plate Coll.	$ 1,065.17	1,058.00
E Transfer	$ 2,425.00	2,900.00
Total	**$10,546.17**	**$ 12,915.00**

Buela Youth Orchestra and Minor Seminary Concert

On Saturday, May 19, The Buela Youth Orchestra and The Minor Seminary will hold their Spring Concert at 7:00 pm at Fitzgerald.

Quilting

Mission Quilters are looking for fabric. You can drop off what you have in the parish office. 60 Baby and Children's quilts were donated recently to a facility in the surrounding area that accommodates needy children. This is what the quilters do. Thank You for your help.

Loyola Catholic School

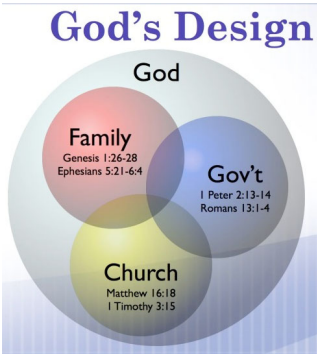
Learn about Loyola Catholic School...visit **www.loyolacatholicschool.org**

Open Enrollment for Preschool classes (3 - 5 years old). All day PS class/ child care options are available. Limited space, SIGN UP TODAY! Schedule **family tours** and K-12 **shadow days** at your convenience. **Contact Angela Casteel at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org** *507.388.0615.*

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE is back, raising funds to support a dynamic education for Loyola students. Visit www.Loyolacatholicschool.org 20 Chances to Win! Grand Prize of $10,000; one $5,000 winner; two $1,000 winners; two $500 winners, and fifteen $200 winners!

Pro Life

We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a "solution" to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.



Rosary Society

Rosaries prayed for the weekend of May 12-13, 2018, that we treat one another with love that reflects the sacredness of human life, Sundays 7:05 am and 9:05 am in the main Church & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm in Xavier Hall Chapel.

ENVIADOS PARA VIVIR EN EL MUNDO

En las lecturas de hoy escuchamos dos relatos diferentes sobre los que son enviados. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Pedro guía a la asamblea en oración para que el Señor elija y designe a la persona que reemplazará a Judas entre los Doce. En el Evangelio Jesús reza por que los discípulos que eligió sean consagrados o santificados.

Jesús no le pide a su Padre que proteja a los discípulos del mundo, sino que los envía al mundo. Aunque pensemos que las personas santas están alejadas del mundo, no podemos escuchar las lecturas de hoy sin comprender que las personas santas elegidas por Dios son enviadas a vivir en el mundo, en donde pueden revelar el amor de Dios que santifica al mundo entero.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Martes:	Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles:	Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado:	Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo:	Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Séptimo Domingo de Pascua; Día de las Madres; Jornada Mundial de la Comunicaciones Sociales
Lunes:	San Matías
Martes:	San Isidro
Jueves	Ascención del Señor en el calendario juliano
Viernes:	San Juan I
Sábado:	Día de las Fuerzas Armadas; Vigilia de Pentecostés; Shavuot (celebración judía) comienza a la puesta del sol

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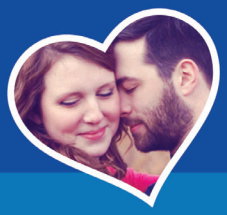

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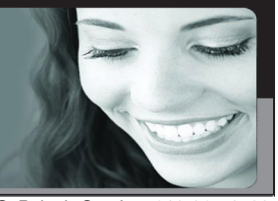
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