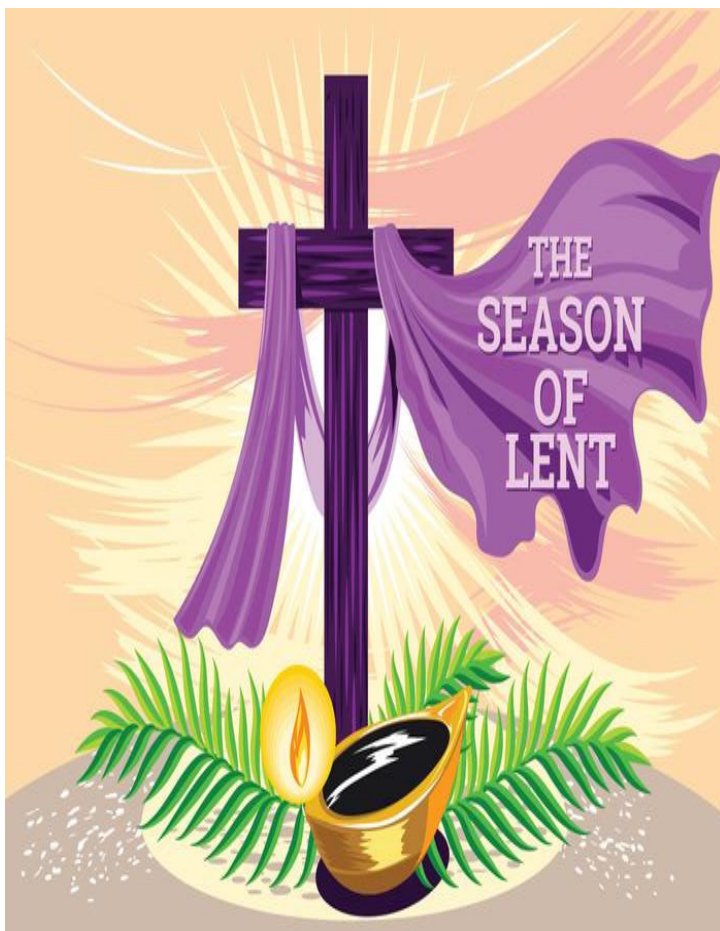




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March 14th, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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,
11:15 am *Latin Mass*
1:00 pm (*Espanol*)

Holy Day: See bulletin

SS Peter & Paul Parish Office:

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Phone: 507-388-2995

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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. For baptism preparation sessions for parents and sponsors please contact Sister Strength of Martyrs at 388-2995. The usual time for Baptism is at 2:00 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, March 15**

7:00 am +Alvaro Linero: *Maria and Dave Kvamme*

+Living and deceased members of the Linda Kluever
Family: *Linda Kluever*

Intentions of Dale Schneider: *Mom and Dad*

Tuesday, March 16

+Terry Pitzner: *The Winstead Family*

+Anton: *Hai Hoang*

+Jerome Klocek: *Mike and Sandy Bach*

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 am +Gisela Niewisch: *Maxine Griffin and Mary Ann*

Pongratz

+Father Karl Voelker, S.J.: *Ablaze Youth Group*

+Souls in Purgatory: *Betty Arnoldt*

Thursday, March 18

7:00 am +Rosemary Shephard: *Charlotte Winslow*

+James Schweiss: *Mary Huettl*

+Nancy Scott: *Klinder Family*

Friday, March 19

7:00 +Deceased Members of the Religious Family of the

Incarnate Word

+Souls in Purgatory: *Mallory Hoffman*

Intentions of James Bach: *Mom and Dad*

6:00 pm Mass for St. Joseph Feast Day**Saturday, March 20**

8:00 am +Jerry Olinger: *Don and Joanne Kvasnicka*

+Father Karl Voelker, S.J.: *Jan Bauer*

Intentions of Fabiola Alberdin: *Elena Lopez*

Ushers Schedule for the Month of March

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass. Thanks.

5:15 pm March 20,27 Kevin Olson, Mark

Frederick, Bill Rosenstiel

7:30 am March 21,28 Earle Peters, Dewey Mettler,

Wyatt Rodriguez, Bob Hallberg

9:30 am March 21,28 Stan Huettl, Bob Kreuzer,

Ervin Stueber, Al Kluever

**If you are unable to keep your assigned appointment
please contact another usher. Thank You.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6,
11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23;
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2
-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8;
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45]

Televised Masses

Sundays KEYC TV (Mankato) 7:30 am

Week Days EWTN 7:00 & 11:00 am and 6:00 & 11 pm

Saturdays EWTN 7:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

Sundays EWTN 7:00 am, 11:00 am and 11:00 pm

**Catholic Programing for Children EWTN Monday
through Friday 3:00 to 4:00 pm**

Friday Stations of the Cross EWTN 6:00 am and 1:30 pm

Rosary Monday through Friday 8:00 am and 8:30 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy- Daily - 2:00 pm

All times are Central Time

EWTN on Cable is Channel 80

During the Novena of Grace these past several days we have reflected on the wisdom and example of the saints represented in our parish church. Understanding the role of the saints is a key component of our Catholic faith. The theologian Fr. Adolphe Tanquerey wrote in his work *The Spiritual Life*:

Assuredly there is but one God and one principal mediator, Jesus Christ: "For there is one God: and one mediator of God and man, the man Christ Jesus." However, it has pleased the Divine Wisdom as well as the Divine Goodness to grant us protectors, intercessors and models that are, or at least appear to be, closer still to us. Such are the Saints, members of Christ's mystical body, who having reproduced in their own lives the divine perfections and the virtues of Christ, are concerned in the welfare of their fellow-members, their brethren. By honoring them we honor none other than God Himself, since they reflect the divine perfections. In asking them to intercede for us before the Almighty, it is none other than God whom we really invoke. Lastly, since their own sanctity depends solely upon their imitation of the divine Model, upon the measure in which they themselves have reproduced His virtues, when we imitate them we do nothing else but imitate Jesus Christ Himself. Far from detracting, then, from the worship due to God and to the Incarnate Word, devotion to the Saints confirms it and carries it out in all its fullness.

By their powerful intercession and by their noble example, the Saints in their blessed possession of God minister to our sanctification and help us to progress in the practice of the Christian virtues. Hence, we should venerate, invoke and imitate them.

We should venerate them. All the good they possess is the work of God and His Divine Son. As mere natural beings they are so many reflections of the divine perfections. Their supernatural qualities are the work of that divine grace Which Jesus merited for them. When we pay the Saints the homage of our veneration it is God and His Son, Jesus, whom we really honor and revere in them.

We should invoke the Saints in order to obtain through their powerful intercession the graces we need. True, the mediation of Jesus Christ alone is necessary and all-sufficient in itself; however, because of the very fact that the Saints are members of the risen Christ, their prayers are united to His. When we pray in union with the Saints we join our petitions to those of Christ's mystical body and thereby insure their efficacy. The Saints are glad to intercede in our behalf: "They love us as brothers born of the same Father and they have compassion for us. Seeing our plight and remembering that it once was theirs, they behold in us souls who like themselves ought to contribute to Christ's glory. Their goodness and their power must inspire us with full confidence in them. We are to invoke them especially on their feast-days.

Lastly and above all, we should imitate the virtues of the Saints. Each one of them strove to reproduce the divine model and each one can address us in the words of St. Paul: "Be followers of me, as I also am of Christ," (1 Cor. 4:16). In most cases, however, the Saints have cultivated a special virtue which is their characteristic trait. Some have directed their efforts chiefly toward the cultivation of the spirit of faith, hope or charity; others have centered them around the spirit of sacrifice, humility or poverty; others, have excelled in the exercise of prudence, fortitude or chastity. We can beg of them their distinctive virtues with the assurance that they have a special power to obtain them for us. This is the reason why we should be especially devoted to those Saints who lived in conditions similar to our own, who discharged the same duties that we must perform and who practiced the virtues that we need most. We should also have a special devotion to our patron Saints, seeing in the choice made of them on our behalf a providential arrangement. If for special reasons the movements of grace draw us to some other Saints whose virtues correspond better to the needs of our souls, there can be no objection to our cultivating devotion to them.

Devotion to the Saints is most useful to us. The example of men with the same passions as we have, who, tried by the same temptations, have won the victory with the help of the same graces that are accorded us, is a powerful incentive to make us ashamed of our faintheartedness and to strengthen in us the determination to put forth the efforts constantly required for the accomplishment of our resolutions. We thus naturally apply to ourselves the words of St. Augustine: "Can you not do what these have done?"

Next Friday, March 19th, there will be a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph at 6:00 p.m. following the Stations of the Cross. All are invited to participate. Also, on Thursday, March 25th, there will be a Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation at 5:15 p.m. Please come and join us in celebrating these important Feast days.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES IN CHURCH

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday 7:45 am and continuing until 6 pm, in the Church. Additional Hours of Adoration after the 7:00 am Mass until 11:00 am will continue on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please come and spend some time with the Lord.



Daily Rosary

We are praying the Rosary Monday through Friday before the weekday Mass starting approximately at 6:30 am and Saturday after the 8 am Mass. We will continue to pray the Rosary on Saturdays before the 5:15 pm Mass and Sundays before all the Masses. Come early and pray with us.

Rosary and Chaplet of The Holy Face

Sundays at 3:00 pm for Holy Face of Jesus

Mystical Rose Prayer Group

Mondays at 10:00 am

Rosary for Priests/Vocations

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:15 pm.

PHÚC ÂM: Ga 3, 14-21

"Thiên Chúa đã sai Con Ngài đến để thế gian nhờ Con Ngài mà được cứu độ".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Gioan. Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu nói với Nicôđêmô rằng: "Như Môsê đã treo con rắn lên ở sa mạc thế nào, thì Con Người cũng sẽ phải treo lên như vậy, để tất cả những ai tin ở Người, sẽ không bị huỷ diệt, nhưng được sống đời đời. Vì Thiên Chúa đã yêu thế gian đến nỗi đã ban Con Một mình, để tất cả những ai tin Con Ngài thì không phải hư mất, nhưng được sống đời đời, vì Thiên Chúa không sai Con của Ngài giáng trần để luận phạt thế gian, nhưng để thế gian nhờ Con Ngài mà được cứu độ. Ai tin Người Con ấy thì không bị luận phạt. Ai không tin thì đã bị luận phạt rồi, vì không tin vào danh Con Một Thiên Chúa; và đây án phạt là sự sáng đã đến thế gian, và người đời đã yêu sự tối tăm hơn sự sáng, vì hành động của họ xấu xa. Thật vậy, ai hành động xấu xa thì ghét sự sáng, và không đến cùng sự sáng, sợ những việc làm của mình bị khiển trách; nhưng ai hành động trong sự thật thì đến cùng sự sáng, để hành động của họ được sáng tỏ là họ đã làm trong Thiên Chúa". Đó là lời Chúa.

40 Hours "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38)

Inspired by these words of Jesus a group of women join in prayer for 40 continuous hours on the 14th, 15th and 16th of each month to pray, asking for the sanctity and perseverance of religious and the increase of vocations. The desire of these women is that all the mothers, sisters and family members of the religious and all those who desire vocations can be united and offer prayers. If possible, they ask that this prayer can be done during Adoration. Although, it can be done at home or an hour of work can be offered as a prayer.

Email kristidegen@gmail.com to join SS. Peter and Paul's 40 Hours group.

Adult Faith Formation

**Wednesdays
at 6:00 pm,
DeSmet Hall**

March 17th— St. Joseph and the Family at

Nazareth. Presented by: Sr. Strength of Martyrs

March 24th— Praying during Holy Week.

Presented by: Sr. Strength of Martyrs

March 31st— No Session— Holy Week

April 7th— 12th Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Presented by: Fr. Andrew Whiting



Youth Ministry

Beverly Miller
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**Faith Formation/CGS**

Sr. Strength of Martyrs
faithformation@sspeterandpaul.com

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR:

March 17 and 24: Year I & II
Wednesday Sessions [6:00-
8:30 pm]

March 14: Year II 6 pm
Candidate/Sponsor session.

March 21: Year 1 Retreat in
Fitzgerald [5-8pm]

March 28: Family Movie
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SUNDAY, MARCH 28



SUNDAY, APRIL 25



SUNDAY, MAY 16

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Mar 14: Brian Klein [DOW-R Seminarian]
Mar 15: Benjamin Peters [DOW-R Seminarian]
Mar 16: Teagan McDermott [DOW-R Seminarian]
Mar 17: Isaiah Olsem [DOW-R Seminarian]
Mar 18: Timothy Welch [DOW-R Seminarian]
Mar 19: Riley Bechers [DOW-R Seminarian]
Mar 20: Alexander Peters [DOW-R Seminarian]

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS:

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls. Amen.

Lenten Almsgiving Project to support a Minnesotan-Missionary!



Mission Update: Sr. Nikopoia and the sisters have begun to build the fence around their property which is the 2nd step of the project. Hopefully soon they will be able to begin building the convent!

Almsgiving boxes: Can be returned to Sr. Strength of Martyrs or left in the designated box in back of church.



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Family of God:
Maud Marais Tacheny Sturm
and
Penelope Faye Tacheny Sturm
who were baptized this past weekend.

Sympathy

We express our most sincere sympathy to Dan Scott and his family upon the death of his sister Nancy Scott from Grand Rapids, Mn. May the Lord whom she sought in her life now keep her in everlasting joy.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Meals



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<https://vimeo.com/loyolacatholicschool>

Admissions/Enrollment

Applications are open for the 2021-2022 school year! Spaces are filling quickly in preschool and kindergarten, apply now on our website: www.loyolacatholicschool.org to ensure your student has a spot at Loyola next year.

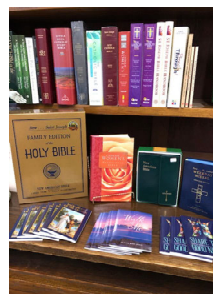
Our 3 day preschool class is now full! If you are interested in joining the waitlist, or would like to look at any of our other preschool class options, please contact Loyola today. admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507-386-5399

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible.

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	March 7, 2021	Budget
Adult Env.	\$ 9,363.00	\$8,957.00
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Children	\$ 3.00	
E Transfer	<u>\$ 3,616.50</u>	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total	\$13,866.01	\$ 12,915.00

Thank You

Thank you to all who have turned in their donation for the Maintenance Projects. So far we have received \$108,805.00 toward the \$310,579.00 amount we need.



Gift Store

Our Gift Store at Ss Peter and Paul Church is open every day during working hours and before and after our weekend Masses. We have Sacred Reading Materials, Bibles, Lives of the Saints, Missals, and lots of Prayer Books. Come, check us out.



Rosary Society

The Rosaries you pray for this week are for Those nearing the end of life. May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God, as they prepare for eternity with Christ.



Pro Life

By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in His mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.

Evangelio Juan (3,14-21):

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a Nicodemo: «Lo mismo que Moisés elevó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser elevado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que cree en él tenga vida eterna. Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Hijo único para que no perezca ninguno de los que creen en él, sino que tengan vida eterna. Porque Dios no mandó su Hijo al mundo para juzgar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por él. El que cree en él no será juzgado; el que no cree ya está juzgado, porque no ha creído en el nombre del Hijo único de Dios. El juicio consiste en esto: que la luz vino al mundo, y los hombres prefirieron la tiniebla a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Pues todo el que obra perversamente detesta la luz y no se acerca a la luz, para no verse acusado por sus obras. En cambio, el que realiza la verdad se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios.»

El viernes 19 de marzo habrá una misa a las 6:00 pm para la Solemnidad de San José. Por favor únete a nosotros.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma; Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora
Miércoles: San Patricio
Jueves: San Cirilo de Jerusalén
Viernes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María; Abstinencia
Sábado: Comienza la primavera

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Papa Francisco

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Adult Faith Formation

miércoles
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17 de marzo - San José y la familia en

Nazaret. Presentado por: Hna. Strength of Martyrs

24 de marzo— Rezar durante la Semana Santa.

Presentado por: Hna. Strength of Martyrs

31 de marzo— Sin sesión— Semana Santa

7 de Abril— A todos los que comulguen nueve primeros viernes de mes continuos, el amor omnipotente de mi Corazón les concederá la gracia de la perseverancia final. Presentado por: P. Andrew Whiting I.V.E.



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