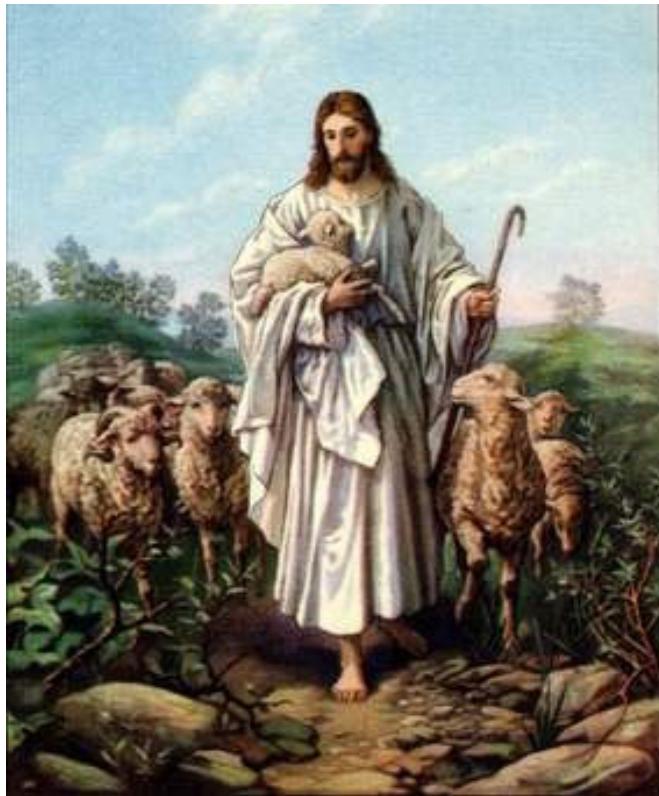




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Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

April 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Parish of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and
staffed by the priests of the "Institute
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IVE Minor Seminary: 387-2565

Sisters' Convent — 388-8088

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:
105 North Fifth St., Mankato, MN 56001
Phone: 507-388-2995
Fax: 507-388-7661

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,
5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn
14:7-14 or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15,
17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28,
30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, April 26**
7:00 am +Gisela Niewisch: *Helga Nefsger*
+James Schweiss: *Mary Huettl*
+Paul T. Tran
- Tuesday, April 27**
+Charles Schlosser: *Tom and Joann Schlosser*
+Sharon Yonkovich: *Mike Yonkovich*
+Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday, April 28**
7:00 am +Rosemary Shephard: *Mary Brill*
+Sharon Yonkovich: *Mike Yonkovich*
Intentions of Liliana and Wulfredo Cartagena 9th
Wedding Anniversary: *Family*
- Thursday, April 29**
7:00 am +Deceased and Living Members of the Riemer Family:
Annabella Riemer
+Don Ray Family, Living and Deceased: *Mrs. Don Ray*
+Deceased Members of the Cesario and Stengert
Families: John and Barbara Hughes
- Friday, April 30**
7:00 am +Janet Rudie: *Family*
+Paul T. Tran
+Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday, May 1**
8:00 am +Frank Willaert: *Kay Willaert*
+Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Living and
Deceased: *Jan Bauer*
+Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies: *Annabella Riemer*

Ushers Schedule for the Month of May
Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass. Thanks.

- 5:15 pm May 1,8,15,22,29 Chris Hughes, Kevin Olson,
James Bach, Jerry Omeara
- 7:30 am May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dave Reimann, Kevin
Rathai, Steve Raymond, Max Warden
- 9:30 am May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jerry Krueger, Daniel
Chavez

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

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 Programming 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Over a year ago, life drastically changed for all of us, when the COVID-19 pandemic began.

Some changes were unimaginable, such as the protocols that limited those who could be present for the celebration of Mass with their pastors and especially for the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. The Eucharist is central to our Catholic life because it is the presence of the Risen Christ who builds up the Church for mission and prepares us for eternal life. The decision to suspend public celebrations of Masses was the most difficult and serious decision I have ever made. It was a most painful decision for me, as I thought of our priests and our faithful parishioners, who center their lives around the Eucharist and the celebration of the Mass.

However, Christ is the Light of the World. His promise to be with the Church to the end of time fills us with hope and assures us that the power of grace is always at work, even in the darkest hours of our life. Due to the blessing of technology, there have been live streamed Masses from the Cathedral and from many of our parishes that have reached thousands of God's people in their homes, and which have been a source of evangelization to countless thousands who tuned in from around the world. In addition to daily Mass, our pastors found creative ways to make available the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Penance. Even with all these generous efforts by priests, deacons and lay ministers, parishioners would write to me and express their yearning and desire for the Eucharist. They agreed that televised Masses were a blessing but that it didn't provide the opportunity for them to receive the Eucharist, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. They wanted to participate in the celebration of Mass in the presence of their brothers and sisters in Christ and receive the Eucharistic Lord.

A lot has happened in this pandemic and grace always abounds. Our lives are beginning to resume normalcy with the return of routine activities such as shopping, going to restaurants and attending sporting events. Most importantly, public Masses have resumed at about half capacity, to accommodate social distancing. Our Catholic Schools have remained open with students present since August 2020, due to our dedicated administrators, teachers and parents. Vaccinations are becoming increasingly available and the wearing of masks and social distancing have become standard practice for us.

As part of our gradual return to normalcy, I am inviting our Catholic community to reflect on their attendance and participation in the Eucharist, especially if a person is healthy and has resumed routine activities that are public and done in the presence of other people. I ask the question: if you are able to resume public activities, should you not be attending Mass? If you have an underlying health condition, are a care giver, or are sick, please stay at home and be safe. Also, it might be that your parish church is already at capacity for worshipers. However, if there is not room for you at a Sunday Mass, you might consider going to Mass during the week.

In time, the COVID-19 pandemic will pass into history but the Church will still be celebrating the Eucharist until the Lord returns in glory. St. Teresa of Avila said, "All things pass away, only God never changes." If you are healthy and are able, I encourage you to return to the Eucharist out of love and not obligation, even now while the dispensation from Sunday Mass is still in effect. Blessed are you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

Sympathy

With Faith in the Resurrection
We Recommend to the Lord
Magdalene (Lena) Krueger

**Let us Pray for the Sick**

Marlin Portner, Deb Stevens,
Don Slater, Paul Scheurer, Hugo
Cervantes, Jr, Sylvester Ziegler,
Fran Landwehr, Father Terry
Brennan, SJ, and Father Tom
Schloemer, SJ.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

We will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday 7:45 am and continuing until 6 pm, in the Church. The daily Adoration will not continue, only the Monday 7:45 am to 6:00 pm adoration will.

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**

No Rosary this Sunday, April 25, due to a Concert

Mystical Rose Prayer Group

Mondays at 10:00 am

Rosary for Priests/Vocations

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
Thursdays at 1:30 pm

PHÚC ÂM: Ga 10, 11-18

"Mục tử tốt lành thí mạng sống vì chiên".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Gioan.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu phán: "Ta là mục tử tốt lành. Mục tử tốt lành thí mạng sống vì chiên. Kẻ làm thuê không phải là chủ chiên, và các chiên không phải là của người ấy, nên khi thấy sói đến, nó bỏ chiên mà trốn. Sói sẽ bắt chiên và làm chúng tàn sát. Kẻ chăn thuê chạy trốn, vì là đứa chăn thuê, và chẳng tha thiết gì đến đàn chiên. Ta là mục tử tốt lành, Ta biết các chiên Ta, và các chiên Ta biết Ta. Cũng như Cha biết Ta và Ta biết Cha, và Ta thí mạng sống vì đàn chiên. Ta còn những chiên khác không thuộc đàn này; cả những chiên đó Ta cũng phải mang về đàn; chúng sẽ nghe tiếng Ta. Và sẽ chỉ có một đàn chiên và một chủ chiên. Vì lẽ này mà Cha yêu mến Ta, là Ta thí mạng sống để rồi lấy lại. Không ai cắt mạng sống khỏi Ta, nhưng tự Ta, Ta thí mạng sống. Ta có quyền thí mạng sống và cũng có quyền lấy lại. Đó là mệnh lệnh Ta đã nhận nơi Cha Ta". Đó là lời Chúa.

Loyola Catholic School Alumni News

Thanks to the generous support of our families, parishes, alumni, and friends, Loyola awarded more than \$500,000 in tuition assistance scholarships this school year! The Loyola community believes that access to the life-changing benefits of a Catholic education should never be prohibited by financial hardship. Thank you for helping us welcome more students to your parish school! To help us provide even more scholarships to more deserving families, please contact Brian Thomas or Matt Fink at 507-388-0600 or at development@loyolacatholicschool.org.

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



April 28th– *Persevering in faith throughout the summer. (FINAL CLASS)*
at 6:00 pm, DeSmet Hall



Youth Ministry

Beverly Miller

ssppyouth4u@gmail.com

**Faith Formation/CGS**

Sr. Strength of Martyrs

faithformation@sspeterandpaul.com

Youth leadership

WHO: All Confirmed Youth**WHEN:** April 25th- 5:30 pm –8:00 pm**WHERE:** Desmet Hall**WHAT:** Using your Gifts, & having fun doing it!

monthly Family Matinees



monthly

Family Matinees

Fitzgerald's Theater
110 North 5th St, Mankato

Doors Open 3:00 pm | Showing 3:30 pm

GIFTED HANDS
- The Ben Carson Story -

SUNDAY, APRIL 25



SUNDAY, MAY 16

BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR ABLAZE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS. PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PROGRAMMING FOR PARISH YOUTH!

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 30th at 9:30 am

A Mass for all 2021 High School Graduates



2021 Graduates:
We want to celebrate your achievements and pray for you together as a parish community! Please join us on Sunday, May 30th at the 9:30 am Mass.

Kindly RSVP your attendance to Beverly Miller in the Parish office by May 9th.
Thank you!



WHAT IS A POPULAR MISSION?



The purpose of a Popular Mission is, as expressed by St. Louis de Montfort: "The Renewal of Christianity in believers"; and by St. Alphonsus Maria of Liguori: "The purpose of the missions is the conversion of sinners."

Pope Saint John Paul II teaches that the Popular Mission "is effective when...it impels those who have lost their faith and grace because of sin to conversion, to a return to the truth and to God's friendship; it calls routine Christians to a more perfect life, it gives fervor to souls, it convinces people to live the Beatitudes, and it draws priestly and religious vocations."

MISSION ACTIVITIES ! ORATORY (KIDS & YOUTH): Morning and evening camp sessions for children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade (Youth in 7th Grade and older are invited to assist during Oratory.)

EVENING MISSION: Includes a Rosary procession, followed by talks and activities for children, youth, and adults all focused on the awakening, renewal, and deepening of faith.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25, 2021

2021 marks the **58th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Suggested Prayers for the Faithful

For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. We pray to the Lord. . .

For young people; That they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. We pray to the Lord. . .

Thank You! Thank You!



A big thank you to everyone who donated Easter Lilies or helped pay for them. It was greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion

**Please pray for the Children of our Parish
who will be making their
First Holy Communion on
Sunday, May 2nd, at the 9:30am Mass.**



Liam Coyne
Aubree Giefer
Emily Haas
Cameron Hodges
John Kortuem
Felicity Moosbrugger
Liam CoyneCloc Muñoz
Kelly Muñoz
Monica Porwoll
Brayden Rodriguez
Michael Zins



You are all invited to take a Holy Water Bottle home for your family. They can be found at all of the entrances. You can re-fill them at the Holy Water font located near the Confessional.

In Our Generosity We Imitate God

April 18, 2021 Budget

Adult Env.	\$ 6,364.00	\$8,957.00
Plate Coll.	\$ 836.80	1,058.00
Children	\$ 2.00	
E Transfer	<u>\$ 3,403.37</u>	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total	\$10,606.17	\$ 12,915.00

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. Stop by and check out the many items we have for First Communion.

Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper Position Opening

Due to Mark's retirement, we are looking for a parish Administrator/Bookkeeper. If interested, please send your resume to mark.f@sspeterandpaul.com or contact Father Andrew Whiting, IVE or Mark Frederick at 507 388-2995 or email office@sspeterandpaul.com.

Rosary Society



The Rosaries you pray for this week are for elected officials, may they work to protect human life from conception to natural death.

Pro Life



Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to life from conception to natural death.

Evangelio Juan 10:11-18

En aquel tiempo dijo Jesús: «Yo soy el buen Pastor. El buen pastor da la vida por las ovejas; el asalariado, que no es pastor ni dueño de las ovejas, ve venir al lobo, abandona las ovejas y huye; y el lobo hace estragos y las dispersa; y es que a un asalariado no le importan las ovejas. Yo soy el buen Pastor, que conozco a las mías y las mías me conocen, igual que el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre; yo doy mi vida por las ovejas. Tengo, además, otras ovejas que no son de este redil; también a éas las tengo que traer, y escucharán mi voz, y habrá un solo rebaño, un solo Pastor. Por esto me ama el Padre, porque yo entrego mi vida para poder recuperarla. Nadie me la quita, sino que yo la entrego libremente. Tengo poder para entregarla y tengo poder para recuperarla: este mandato he recibido de mi Padre.»



Están todos invitados a llevarse una botella de agua bendita a casa para nuestra familia. se pueden encontrar en todas las entradas. puede volver a llenarlos en la fuente de Agua Bendita ubicada cerca del confesionario.

Adul Faith Formation

miercoles
a las 6:00 pm,
DeSmet Hall

28 de abril: perseverar en la fe durante todo el verano. (Ultima Conferencia)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunes: | Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10 |
| Martes: | Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30 |
| Miércoles: | Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50 |
| Jueves: | Hch 13:13-25: Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20 |
| Viernes: | Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 |
| Sábado: | Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4,
12-14,16; Mt 13:54-58 |
| Domingo: | Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 |

Adoración eucarística

Tendremos Adoración Eucarística todos los lunes a las 7:45 am y continuando hasta las 6 pm, en la Iglesia.

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Domingo: | Cuarto Domingo de Pascua;
Jornada Mundial de Oración por las
Vocaciones |
| Miércoles: | San Luis María Grignon de Montfort;
San Pedro Chanel |
| Jueves: | Santa Catalina de Siena |
| Viernes: | San Pio V; Día de Árbol |
| Sábado: | San José, obrero; Primer sábado |





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