



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

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when the time will come.**

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Mass Schedule:

Daily: 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*

8:00 am *Saturday*

Saturday: 5:15 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30,
11:15 am Latin Mass
1:00 pm (Español)

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, ext 105.. The usual time for Baptism is at 2:00 pm on 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

Sunday, November 28

7:30 am +Harland & Charlotte Frederick: *Daughters*
 9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
 11:15 am Latin Mass + Khuou's Mom and Dad: Khuou Nguyen
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass +Olga Dussan: *Maria & Dave Kvamme*

Monday, November 29

7:00 am +Sharon Yonkovich: *Mike Yonkovich*
 +My Sister: *Family*
 Intentions of Bob and Pan Hallberg (Wedding
 (Anniversary): *Family*

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 am +Anniv. of Bertha Simonett: *Marlene Houg*
 +Charles Schloesser: Tom and JoAnn Schloesser
 9:30 am Primrose 9:30 +Anniv. of Charles and Veronica Kraus:
Phyllis Martinka

Wednesday, December 1

7:00 am +George Yonkovich; *Mike Yonkovich*
 Intentions of Pam Oster: *Marlene Houg*

Thursday, December 2

7:00 am +Edith Dauk: *Aggie and Leon*
 +Dottie Wortel: *Dennis and Gretchen Zellmer*

Friday, December 3

7:00 am Intentions of the IVE Priests serving in our parish:
Seven Sisters

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am +Deceased and Living Members of the Catholic
 Daughters of the Americas: *Mary Ann Pongratz*
 +Frank Willaert: *Kay Willaert*
 5:15 pm +Danny Mares: *Mallory Hoffman*

Sunday, December 5

7:30 am +Gary Zumwalde: *Isabel Sehe*
 9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
 11:15 am Latin Mass +Lai Joshep Nguyen: *Khuou Nguyen*
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass +Ramona Bueno: *Maria Bueno*

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;
 Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;
 Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-
 21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4,
 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:
 1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil
 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Suggestion Box

SS Peter and Paul Church now has a suggestion box in the Gather Area and on the Web Site.

Ushers Schedule for the Month of December

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass. Thank you.

5:15 pm Dec. 4,11,18,25 Mark Frederick, Kevin Olson
 Bill and Robin Rosenstiel
7:30 am Dec. 5,12,19,26 Earle Peters, Dewey Mettler,
 Wyatt Rodriguez, Bob Hallberg
9:30 am Dec. 5,12,19,26 Stan Huettl, Bob Kreuzer,
 Ervin Stueber, Al Kluever

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! I hope you were able to gather together as a family and give thanks to the Lord for all of the blessings in your life beginning with the Lord Himself and all of the people he has given you as an enrichment and blessing to each day as you are on the way to Heaven.

Advent, Our Time of Preparation, Begins

Advent is a time for increased prayer and penance as we prepare our hearts to receive the Lord when he comes in glory. We recognize the gift of His first coming at Christmas and the various other Advents when Christ will come more or less unexpectedly, for we “do not know the day or hour on which the Son will come.” Let us use this season of Advent to prepare for the coming of the Lord at our death and particular judgment as well as His second coming at the end of the world when He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead and will create the New Heavens and the New Earth for all those who are Blessed by the Father.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

(November 30th to December 25th)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires.

(Mention your intentions here)

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Traditionally, this prayer is prayed 15 times each day for the duration of the Novena.

Many people pray this novena for a special intention and as an Advent preparation from November 30th (St. Andrew's Feast Day) until Christmas Day.



Let us Pray for the Sick:

*Gloria Brosnan, Marlin Portner
Paul Scheurer Roy Shephard
Betty Sohler*

*Rose and Malany Morris
Pam and Jack Stordahl*

Fr. Terry Brennan, SJ - Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ

Embroidery for Baby Jesus

Women interested in learning the art of liturgical embroidery are invited to join Sister Rosary on Tuesday November 16th from 4- 5:30 in the Upper Room. The group will meet for three or four Tuesdays before Christmas in order to prepare liturgical linen sets (corporals, purificators, and palls) for the Holy Mass to offer to Baby Jesus for Christmas. No previous embroidery experience is required. There is a suggested donation of \$10 to help cover the cost of materials. Please RSVP with Sr. Rosary at 507-388-8088.

PHÚC ÂM: Ga 18, 33b-37

"Quan nói đúng: Tôi là Vua".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Gioan.

Khi ấy, Philatô hỏi Chúa Giêsu rằng: "Ông có phải là Vua dân Do-thái không?" Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Quan tự ý nói thế, hay là có người khác nói với quan về tôi?"

Philatô đáp: "Ta đâu phải là người Do-thái. Nhân dân ông cùng các thượng tế đã trao nộp ông cho ta. Ông đã làm gì?" Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Nước tôi không thuộc về thế gian này. Nếu nước tôi thuộc về thế gian này, thì những người của tôi đã chiến đấu để tôi không bị nộp cho người Do-thái, nhưng mà nước tôi không thuộc chốn này".

Philatô hỏi lại: "Vậy ông là Vua ư?"

Chúa Giêsu đáp: "Quan nói đúng. Tôi là Vua. Tôi sinh ra và đến trong thế gian này là chỉ để làm chứng về Chân lý. Ai thuộc về Chân lý thì nghe tiếng Tôi". Đó là lời Chúa...

Eucharistic Adoration



We will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday from 7:45 am - 6:00 pm in the Church. We will also have Adoration every Wednesday when there is Faith Formation from 6:00 pm to 7:15

pm in Church. Please

join us in silent prayer.



Daily Rosary

We are praying the Rosary Monday through Friday before the weekday Mass starting approximately at 6:30 am and Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass. We will continue to pray the Rosary on Saturdays before the 5:15 pm Mass and Sundays before all Masses. Come early and pray with us.

Rosary and Chaplet of the Holy Face

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. for the Holy Face of Jesus

Mystical Rose Prayer Group

Mondays at 10:00 am

Rosary for Priests/Vocations

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 pm (In Church)

What does Advent mean?

Advent is a time of waiting, expectation, and preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ, the world's savior, on Christmas Day. Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year and is comprised of the four Sundays before Christmas culminating on Christmas Eve and marked by special seasonal devotions. Prepare for Advent this season with your family and loved ones.

Our gift store has beautiful sets of Four Advent Candles, Advent Prayer Books, Advent Calendars and wreaths, that will help families count the days to Christ's birth.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary here at SS Peter and Paul Church meets every Friday from 8 am to 9 am in Room 302 of Xavier Hall. New members are welcome. Please call Muriel at 507-720-6165 if you are interested in becoming a member.

The Spanish community has changed their meeting date to Friday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Room 302 of Xavier Hall.



Ablaze Youth Ministry

Beverly Miller

youthministry@sspeterandpaul.com



Faith Formation

Sr. Mary Strength of Martyrs

faithformation@sspeterandpaul.com

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Francis Xavier

PRACTICE THE EXAMEN

Using the Ignatian Examen is a great tool to help you and your family prepare for Christ's coming this Advent Season

1. ASK GOD FOR LIGHT:

I want to look at the day with God's eyes, not merely my own

2. GIVE THANKS:

The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it

3. REVIEW THE DAY:

I carefully look back on the day I just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit

4. FACE YOUR SHORTCOMINGS:

I face up to what is wrong, in my life and in me

5. LOOK TOWARD THE DAY TO COME:

I ask where I need God in the day to come

SS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH INVITES YOU TO



LESSONS AND Carols

Join our Parish family for an evening of Scripture and song as we prepare for the Lord's Nativity.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:30 P.M.

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A retreat for youth and adults. See bulletin boards for registration and more details.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.



Loyola Catholic School

Admissions

It's never too early to start thinking about preschool! Loyola has several different preschool options to choose from. Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on

January 3rd, 2022. Email admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399 to schedule a tour or to discuss what preschool option might be best for your child.

Employment opportunities

Loyola is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Middle school paraprofessional

Part-time before and after school childcare assistants

Part-time bus driver

For information about these positions, please visit the

"About" tab at www.loyolacatholicschool.org

To apply for a position, please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to

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Ending Roe?

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DEC 1st: ADORATION TO END ABORTION:

Join us Wednesday, December 1st for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church from 7:30 am– 7:15 pm to pray that our Nation's Supreme Court will defend the Sanctity of Life and begin the process of overturning Roe! Find more details at www.catholicvote.org/dobbs

Contact Linda Zumwalde at lmzumwalde@gmail.com to reserve your hour for Adoration. God will use every hour in prayer we can give Him, but packing the church during the early morning hours December 1st as the Supreme Court is hearing this case will be especially powerful!

"Work like everything depends on you. Pray like everything depends on God" ~St. Augustine



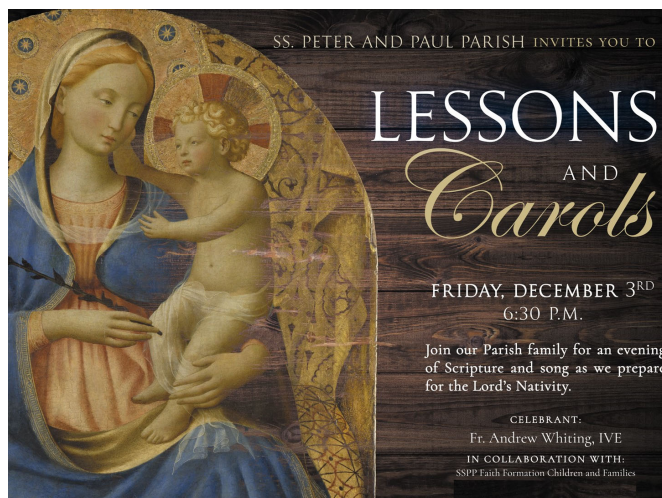
As your Pastor, I am grateful for your continued generosity and lives of faith, as we work together to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. I ask that you prayerfully consider how you might give to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, and assure you that the funds raised for the Catholic Ministries Appeal are donor-restricted and will not be used to cover legal fees for the diocese. Our parish Goal, as assessed by the Diocese, is \$49,325.00. We have received \$23,691.00 from 94 parishioners. Any shortfall in meeting our goal by December 31st each year is the responsibility of the parish. Any overage comes right back to the parish. Please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org.

Holy Day, December 8

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception are 5:15 pm Vigil on December 7 and 7:00 am and 6:30 pm on December 8th.

Church Calendars

Our Church Calendars for 2022 are at the entrances of the Church. One per family, please. We thank Behm Law Group, LTD, Mankato Mortuary & Monuments by Tom Miller for sponsoring our calendars again.



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Rosary Society

The Rosary Intentions you are praying for this week are for all the faithful, may the lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return.



Pro Life

Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.

Primer Domingo de Adviento

28 de noviembre de 2021

Evangelio Lucas (21,25-28.34-36):

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos: «Habrán signos en el sol y la luna y las estrellas, y en la tierra angustia de las gentes, perplejas por el estruendo del mar y el oleaje, desfalleciendo los hombres por el miedo y la ansiedad ante lo que se le viene encima al mundo, pues las potencias del cielo serán sacudidas. Entonces verán al Hijo del hombre venir en una nube, con gran poder y gloria. Cuando empiece a suceder esto, levantaos, alzad la cabeza; se acerca vuestra liberación. Tened cuidado de vosotros, no sea que se emboten vuestros corazones con juergas, borracheras y las inquietudes de la vida, y se os eche encima de repente aquel día; porque caerá como un lazo sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Estad, pues, despiertos en todo tiempo, pidiendo que podáis escapar de todo lo que está por suceder y manteneros en pie ante el Hijo del hombre».

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

Adoración Eucarística



endremos Adoración Eucarística todos los lunes de 7:45 am a 6:00 pm en la Iglesia. También tendremos Adoración todos los miércoles cuando haya Formación en la Fe de 6:00 pm a 7:15 pm en la Iglesia. Únase a nosotros en oración silenciosa.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento; Januká comienza al atardecer
Martes: San Andrés
Miércoles: Día Mundial del SIDA
Viernes: San Francisco Javier
Viernes: San Juan Damasceno; Primer viernes
Sábado: Primer sábado

Día Santo, 8 de diciembre

Las misas para la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción son 5:15 pm Vigilia el 7 de diciembre y 7:00 am y 6:30 pm el 8 de diciembre.

Intenciones masivas

A partir del 1 de enero de 2022, ofreceremos una intención de misa para las misas de la mañana. También ofreceremos 1 intención a las 5:15 p. M. El sábado y a las 7:30 a. M. Y a las 11:15 a. M. El domingo. La misa de las 9:30 AM se ofrecerá a los feligreses.

Rosario diario



Rezamos el Rosario de lunes a viernes antes de la misa de lunes a viernes, comenzando aproximadamente a las 6:30 am y el sábado después de la misa de 8:00 am.

Las intenciones del rosario esta semana son que los futuros padres apoyen amorosamente a las madres de sus hijos para darles la bienvenida a una nueva vida.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

El regreso de la Adoración Eucarística en la Capilla de San Francisco Javier se pospondrá hasta el 3 de enero de 2022 para completar la mayoría de los cambios. Agradecemos a los feligreses que han donado su tiempo y a los que han comprado estatuas. Todavía estamos aceptando donaciones para cubrir el costo de la madera y el tinte para el nuevo Altar Mayor (aproximadamente \$ 2,000), la compra de cuatro candelabros (\$ 125.00 cada uno) y materiales para reacarbar los bancos. La Adoración Eucarística continuará en la Iglesia los lunes de 7:30 am a 6:00 pm y Miércoles (6:00 pm—7:15 pm) por la noche el resto del año.

Ahora estamos reclutando adoradores para la Adoración a partir de enero. El horario será después de la misa de la mañana hasta las 7:00 pm de lunes a viernes. Puede registrarse en línea: <https://sspeterandpaul.com> y hacer clic en "Adoración". Además, mire el boletín el próximo fin de semana para obtener una hoja de registro que puede completar y devolver a la oficina o en la colección. Regístrese temprano para obtener la hora que elija. También tendremos horarios de inscripción antes y después de todas las misas de fin de semana los dos primeros fines de semana de diciembre.



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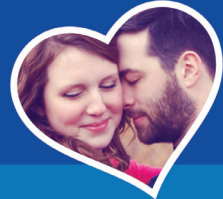
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