



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

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Parish of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester
staffed by the priests of the
Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE)

Pastor:

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IVE Minor Seminary: 387-2565

Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará: 388-8088

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office:

105 North 5th St., Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507-388-2995

Mass Schedule:

Daily: 7:00 am Monday thru Friday

8:00 am Saturday

Saturday: 5:15 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30

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, December 4**

7:30 am+ Anniv. of Neal Cooper: *Family*

9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:30 am+Anniv. of Charles & Veronica Kraus:

Phyllis Martinka

1:00 pm +Mario: *Ngoc Le*

Monday, December 5

7:00 am+ Lai Nguyen: *Khuou Nguyen*

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 am+ Anniv. of Rosemary Shephard: *Family*

11:00 am Mankato Lodge +Vera Kvamme: *Family*

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 am +Caroline Goettl: *Shirley Pestka*

6:30 pm +Evelyn Yonkovich: *Mike Yonkovich (Vigil Holy Day)*

Thursday, December 8 Holy Day

7:00 am +Anniv. of Ray Roesch: *Family*

11:00 Oaklawn + Dottie Wortel: *Dave & Nancy Hiniker*

5:15 pm+ David Osdoba: *Charlotte Winslow*

Friday, December 9

7:00 am+ Rosemary Wilmes: *Gene Wilmes*

Saturday, December 10

8:00 am +Bary Long: *Susan Long*

5:15 pm +Rosella Huettl: *Family*

Sunday, December 11

7:30 am +Regina Sieberg: *Family*

9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:30 am Intentions of Hildegard Miller: *Mom and Dad*

1:00 pm Intentions of Odalys Lopez (In thanksgiving) *Elema Lopez*

Holy Day Masses

Thursday, December 8th is a

Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are Wednesday,

December 7th the Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, December 8 Masses are at

7:00 am and 5:15 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10;
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,
11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11

Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life. The amount we sent in this year was \$829.60

Pancake Breakfast

St. John's Knights of Columbus is hosting a pancake Breakfast today, December 4, from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in Matthews Hall
632 South Broad St.



Advent / Christmas in Brass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022
7:00pm

Minnesota Riverbend Brass Choir

Sts Peter and Pauls Catholic Church,
105 N. 5th St. Mankato, MN Free will offering.

Loyola Catholic School

Don't miss the annual Loyola alumni basketball tournament! Join us on Saturday, December 17, 9 am- 4 pm in the Fitzgerald gym for this 5-on-5 tournament. There will be a social at Big Dog Sports Cafe in North Mankato after the tournament. Please contact Sam Carlson at scarlson@loyolacatholicschool.org or Noah Rajtar at noahrajtar@loyolacatholicschool.org for more information or to register!

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of substitutes for our front office as well as classroom substitutes! For information, contact employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato!

2023 Church Calendars

Our 2023 Church Calendars are here. Please thank Mankato Mortuary, Monuments by Tom J. Miller and Dan's Barber Shop for sponsoring these calendars this year. They are in the Gather Area. Please one per family.

Calvary Cemetery Wreath Sale

Calvary Cemetery is taking orders for Christmas Wreaths for gravesites of loved ones within Calvary Cemetery. If you wish to purchase a Christmas Wreath for \$30, please send a check to Calvary Cemetery at P.O. Box 4143, Mankato, Mn 56002. Include the name of the grave the wreath is to be placed on. You can also call Terry at 507-995-1010 to place an order.

PHÚC ÂM: Mt 3, 1-12

"Hãy ăn năn thống hối, vì nước trời gần đến". Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Matthêu. Ngày ấy, Gioan Tẩy Giả đến giảng trong hoang địa xứ Giuđêa rằng: "Hãy ăn năn thống hối, vì nước trời gần đến". Chính ông là người mà Tiên tri Isaia đã tiên báo: "Có tiếng kêu trong hoang địa rằng: Hãy dọn đường Chúa, hãy sửa đường Chúa cho ngay thẳng". Bởi vì chính Gioan mặc áo lông lạc đà, thắt lưng bằng dây da thú, ăn châu chấu và uống mật ong rừng. Bấy giờ dân thành Giêrusalem, khắp xứ Giuđêa và các miền lân cận sông Giođan tuôn đến với ông, thú tội và chịu phép rửa do tay ông trong sông Giođan. Thấy có một số đông người biệt phái và văn nhân cũng đến xin chịu phép rửa, thì Gioan bảo rằng: "Hỡi nòi rắn độc, ai bảo các ngươi trốn lánh cơn thịnh nộ hồng đồ xuống trên đầu các ngươi. Hãy làm việc lành cho xứng với sự thống hối. Chớ tự phụ nghĩ rằng: tổ tiên chúng ta là Abraham. Vì ta bảo cho các ngươi hay: Thiên Chúa quyền năng có thể khiến những hòn đá trở nên con cái Abraham. Đây cái rìu đã để sẵn dưới gốc cây. Cây nào không sinh trái tốt, sẽ phải chặt đi và bỏ vào lửa. Phần tôi, tôi lấy nước mà rửa các ngươi, để các ngươi được lòng sám hối; còn Đấng sẽ đến sau tôi có quyền năng hơn tôi và tôi không đáng xách giày Người. Chính Đấng ấy sẽ rửa các ngươi trong Chúa Thánh Thần và lửa. Ngài cầm nia trong tay mà sảy lúa của Ngài, rồi thu lúa vào kho, còn rơm thì đốt đi trong lửa không hề tắt". Đó là lời Chúa.

Week at a Glance

Repeating Events

- *Adoration:* M-F 7:45 am - 7:00 pm
Sat 8:45 am - 12:00 pm
- *Prayer in Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus:* Sundays 3 pm - 4:00 pm
- *Rosary Prayed* 1/2 hour before all Masses
- *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Tuesdays Level I 4:00-5:00 pm
Level II and III 4:00 -5:30 pm
- *Faith Formation* Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
- *RCIA* Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
- *Rosary for Priests* Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm in Adoration Chapel

Please check the calendar on our website for details

This Week

- Sunday (4th) Coffee or Rolls after 9:30 am Mass
- Sunday (4th) Social after 11:30 am Mass
- Tuesday Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm Upper Room
- Wednesday Vigil Mass for the Holy Day at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday Mission Quilters 9-12 Upper Rm
- Wednesday Leo's Book Study in Jesuit Hall from 6 pm to 7:15 pm
- Thursday Holy Day Mass 7 am and 5:15
- Thursday German Club meets in the Upper Room 5pm to 9 pm
- Friday Legion of Mary 9 am in Room 203 Xavier Hall
- Sunday (11th) Coffee and Rolls after 9:30 am Mass in Jesuit Hall.

Ablaze Youth Ministry

Beverly Miller
youthministry@sspeterandpaul.com

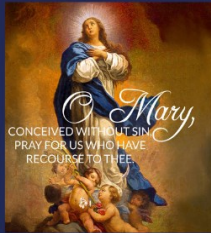


Faith Formation

Sr. Mary Strength of Martyrs
faithformation@sspeterandpaul.com

Dec 7th

youth Mass
Vigil of the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception



7-12 graders:
meet in church at 6 pm
for ministry assignments

Wise Men
Still Seek
Him



Dec 14th

Advent
Confessions for
7-12th Grade

Students, please
meet in church at 6 pm

OPEN FOR ALL AGES!



Dec 21st

7:30 pm | Jesuit Hall

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE
BAKE OFF!!!**

Winner receives our 2022
Rolling Pin Trophy!



Contact Beverly by Dec 14 to register

Dec 28th: No Session-Christmas Break

SS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH

INVITES YOU TO



Lessons & Carols

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

Friday, December 9th | 6:30pm

SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 NORTH 5TH STREET MANKATO MN

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

SSPP FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
AND MUSIC MINISTRY



Baptisms

We wish to welcome
into the Family of God:
Sophia Vernae Halloran
Presley Etta Hansen
Cayde Robert
Rynearson

who were Baptized this past weekend.



Let us Pray for the Sick:

Bruce Johnson, Pam Hallberg
Paul Scheurer — Betty Sohler
Margaret Brewer — Rose Morris
John Janc, Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ

40 Hours

Join us this Sunday as we imitate the Mothers of Lu. The Mothers of Lu received Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month asking the Lord for vocations. The deepest desire of many of these mothers was for one of their sons to become a priest or for a daughter to place her life completely in God's service. After Mass, all the mothers prayed a particular prayer together imploring for vocations to the priesthood. The prayer that the Mothers of Lu prayed was short, simple, and deep:

O God, grant that one of my sons may become a priest!
I myself want to live as a good Christian and want to guide
my children always to do what is right, so that I may receive
the grace, O God, to be allowed to give you a holy priest!
Amen.

SS Peter and Paul Gift Store

This is the last weekend to take advantage of the Pre Advent/Christmas Sale. Everything in the gift store including Advent and Christmas items will be 20 percent off. Stop in to find those special gifts and stocking stuffers. Looking for that perfect gift and can't quite decide? Treat your loved ones to a gift card that is redeemable at our SSPP Gift store. The cards are available at checkout in the store or on our Ss. Peter and Paul web site.

Ushers Schedule for the Month of December

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass.

5:15 pm Dec. 10,17,24,31 Mark Frederick, Kevin Olson, Bill Rosenstiel, Robin Rosenstiel
7:30 am Dec. 11,18,25 Earle Peters, Dewey Mettler, Don Slater, Bob Hallberg
9:30 am Dec. 11,18,25 Stan Huettl, Bob Kreuzer, Al Kluever

| <i>In Our</i> | <i>Generosity</i> | <i>We Imitate</i> | <i>God</i> |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 11/20 & 11/27 2022 | YTD Giving | YTD Budget |
| Adult Env. | \$ 18,538.00 | \$ 161,862 | \$243,269 |
| E-Transfer | \$ 4,389.06 | \$ 43,085 | |
| Plate Coll. | \$ 2,289.15 | \$ 28,194 | \$ 26,654 |
| Children | \$ 26.25 | \$ 205 | \$ 423 |
| Total | \$25,242.46 | \$233,346 | \$270,346 |
| 2022 CMA | Gifts Received 29,145 (80 Families) | Goal \$47,524 | % of Goal 61.33% |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe Flowers \$1,170.07 | | | |

Rosary Society



The Rosary intentions you are praying for this week are so God will help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us.

Pro Life



Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). ...The encyclical The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation..

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

4 de diciembre de 2022

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14;
Lc 5:17-26
Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14
Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10;
Mt 11:28-30
Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4;
Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10;
Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, o use este código QR para inscribir a su familia en Formación en la fe y Catequesis del Buen Pastor.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Adviento
Martes: San Nicolás
Miércoles: San Ambrosio;
Día para recordar Pearl Harbor
Jueves: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María
Viernes: San Juan Diego
Sábado: Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto;
Día Internacional de los derechos humanos



Celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Rosario (Novena)
6:30 pm

Diciembre 3, 5, 6, 8 y 10
*Excepto Domingo 4 a las 2:00 PM
*El 7 y el 9 a las 8:00 pm

Mañanitas
11 de diciembre
11 pm - 12 pm

Misa
Lunes 12 de diciembre
Procesión – 5 pm
Santa Misa – 5:30 pm

Este año estaremos haciendo nuestra comunicación durante todo el año a través de Flocknote. Inscriba a su familia para mantenerse al día sobre todas las actividades de la parroquia.

Calendarios de la Iglesia 2023

Nuestros Calendarios de la Iglesia 2023 están aquí. Agradezca a Mankato Mortuary, Monuments by Tom J. Miller y Dan's Barber Shop por patrocinar estos calendarios este año. Están en el área de reunión. Por favor uno por familia.

misas de dias santos

El jueves 8 de diciembre es un Día Santo de la Obligación.
Las misas son los miércoles, El 7 de diciembre la Misa de Vigilia a las 6:30 pm.
Jueves 8 de diciembre Las misas son en 7:00 am y 5:15 pm

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