

SS. PETER AND PAUL

PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER STAFFED BY PRIESTS OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE INCARNATE WORD

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH W W W . S S P E T E R A N D P A U L . C O M

We are grateful you have chosen to join us in worship today. Do you have questions about our parish faith community? Please call the parish office at (507) 388-2995 to talk with one of our priests, religious, or staff members. You can also find more details at our parish website.

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra comunidad parroquial! ¿Son nuevos en la zona? Llamen a la oficina parroquial (507) 388-2995 o visten a nuestro sitio web para ver en que podemos servirles. ¡Que la Virgen María bendiga su hogar, le guarde y proteja siempre!



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 7:00 am Monday to Friday

Saturday: 8:00 am

Sunday: 5:15 pm (Vigil)

7:30 am & 9:30 am

11:30 am TLM @ Loyola Campus

1:00 pm (Español)

40 HOURS FOR

VOCATIONS

To sign up and for

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:45 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

Daily: 7:45 am

ADORATION

Monday - Friday: 7:45 am - 7:00 pm Saturdays (during Oratory):

8:45 am - 12:00 noon

Holy Hours for Priests/Vocations:

- Mondays @ 10:00 AM
- Tuesdays @ 9:00 AM
- Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 2:00 PM

more details visit: www.40horas.org • Fridays Hispanic @ 5:00 PM

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pam Hallberg, Deb Stevens, Helga Nefzger, Paul Scheurer, Betty Sohler, Margaret Brewer, Rose Morris, John Janc, Leslie & Martha Allen, Dennis McCabe, Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30

- 10:30 am Coffee and Rolls in Jesuit Hall
- 3:00 pm Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church **MASS INTENTIONS**
- 7:30 am †Elrich Cheath: Rich and Judy Wheeler
- 9:30 am offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
- 11:30 am (TLM @ Loyola Catholic School) †Souls in Purgatory
- 1:00 pm (en español) †Aniv. of Emmanuel Ocana: Elena Lopez

Monday, May 1

MASS INTENTIONS

• 7:00 am - †Nora Flaherty: Rich Schneller

Tuesday, May 2

- 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
- 7:00 pm Women of Jerusalem in Upper Room

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am †Greg Kopel: Jerry and Patty Kopel
- 11:00 am (@ Mankato Lodge) + James Gerard Bach, Jr.: Isabel Sehe

Wednesday, May 3

- 9:00 am Missions Quilters Upper Room
- 6:00 pm Leo's Adult Book Study in Jesuit Hall
- 6:00 pm Faith Formation / Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:30 pm Spark JY and Ablaze Youth Groups

MASS INTENTIONS

7:00 am - †Anniversary of Travis Freeberg: Mom

Thursday, May 4

- 7:45 am to 4 pm Sewing and Rosary Making Upper Room
- 6:15 pm Spanish Legion of Mary in Upper Room

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am †Dick Oberle: *Maggie Oberle*
- 11:00 am -(@ Oaklawn) Priests Serving our Parish: Seven Sisters

Friday, May 5

- 8:00 am Legion of Mary in the Upper Room
- 6:00 pm Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

• 7:00 am - †Grayce Mares: Mallory Hoffman

Saturday, May 6

MASS INTENTIONS

- 8:00 am † Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Jan Bauer
- 5:15 pm †Jeanette Rstom: *Dolores Weimar*

Sunday, May 7

- 9:30 am Mass First Holy Communion
- 1:00 pm Mass First Holy Communion
- 3:00 pm Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church MASS INTENTIONS
 - 7:30 am 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bernie and Nancy Fasnacht: Family
 - 9:30 am offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
 - 11:30 am (TLM @Loyola Campus) †Ana Thuoc Tran: Family
 - 1:00 pm (en español) Intentions of Lorenza Ramirez Cisneros &

Ramona Cisneros: Elena Lopez

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

We were blessed to welcome nearly thirty people into fuller communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Vigil. Thanks be to God we will also have several students receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the beginning of May.

In light of this, it may be helpful to review what the Catechism tells us about the Sacraments of Initiation.

The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. the faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity.

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, and made sharers in her mission: Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word.

It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

The Holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

OUR PARISH STAFF IS HERE TO HELP

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SACRAMENTS AND PASTORAL CARE

Please contact the Parish Office at 507 388-2995 for the following Pastoral needs:

- Anointing of the Sick
- Home Bound Communion
- Prayer Requests
- Marriage Preparation
- Baptism Preparation
- New Member Registration

For the greater glory of God, and the salvation of souls

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

Baptism

We wish to Welcome into the Family of God *Elena Aurora Stringer* who was baptized this past weekend.

Please Note

Because of Confirmation, on Friday, May 5th, we will **not** have the Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Mission Quilters

Mission Quilters found homes for 30 lap robes at a facility nearby. One of the residents said, "I've never had anything this beautiful." Another resident reacted with a "Why Me"? The reactions that we hear about these donations are extremely heartwarming.

We will keep quilting!

The quilters could use buttons, blankets, and especially yarn.

Thank You.

SEWING AND ROSARY MAKING

Please join us on Thursday, May 4, in the Upper Room from 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM. Bring your own sewing needs and projects, Rosary supplies (if you have them), and a sack lunch. We do handwork, but feel free to bring your sewing machine. There will be instructions for making Rosaries starting at 11:00 AM and supplies will be provided. Call Linda @ 320-260-3715 with questions. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month.

Eucharistic Congress

All Catholics are invited to This is My Body, our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center.

This event is designed for renewal, rejoicing and mission - a life changing day. Join us by registering at www.eucharistic.dowr.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

IN OUR GENEROSITY WE IMITATE GOD

	April 23, 2023	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
ADULT ENV	\$5,774.23	\$351,039 —	→¢475 401
E-TRANSFER	\$3,635.00	\$89,861	\$475,481
PLATE COL	\$1,148.79	\$60,627	\$52,096
CHILDREN	\$7.00	\$366	\$827
TOTAL	\$10,564.79	\$501,893	\$528,404
2023 CMA	Gifts Received	Goal	% of Goal
	\$13,450	\$48,623	27.66%
	(45 families)		



Graduation season is upon us! Loyola's Baccalaureate Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 17, at 7pm in the Loyola chapel. Graduation is on Sunday, May 21, at 6pm at Loyola.

Thank you for your help in promoting our recent shadow day. The day was a great success as we welcomed 16 students to campus by giving them a glimpse into our unique culture. Loyola is flexible and open to tours and shadow days that fit your family's schedule at any time during the year. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

To register your student(s), please contact Ashley Braulick at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399. Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of classroom substitutes.

For info contact employment@loyolacatholicschool.org
Be sure to keep up with Loyola's happenings on. social media!
Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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

GIFT STORE

Stop by the Gift Store before and after weekend Masses. We have a very nice selection of gifts for Baptism, Holy



Communion, and Confirmation. We also have some Spanish Missals for sale. Gift Cards are available. You can shop any time during office hours also.

Para la mayor glroia de Pios y la salvación de las almas

NEWS FROM

Men's Retreat June 1-4

For more than 20 years, men from Ss. Peter and Paul Church have attended the annual Men's Retreat at the Jesuit retreat House in Demontreville, Minnesota. Beginning on Thursday evening (June 1st) and concluding on Sunday evening, (June 4th) spend a silent weekend with the Lord and with Spiritual Exercises led by Jesuit priests. The experience can be life-changing. Or maybe it's something you need in your life right now. Private rooms and three daily meals in a peaceful setting at the lake, forests, and green fields. No cost, free-will donation. Transportation is available.

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Tom Barna by email: tdbarna@yahoo.com or leave a phone message at 507-508-3336.

OUR COMMUNITY

VINE Faith in Action

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and we want to take this opportunity to raise awareness. Mental health is just as important as physical health and it's important to prioritize both, especially as we age. At least one in four older adults experience some mental disorder, such as depression or anxiety. As we age, we may face challenges related to isolation and loneliness, which can have negative impacts on our own wellbeing. It's important to acknowledge that these feelings are valid and seeking help is a sign of strength. VINE offers a variety of programs and resources to support older adults in their mental health journey. Call 507-387-1666 to join one of their many programs.



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In Loving Memory of

Bill, Pestka

We love you and miss you. Shirley and Family

In Loving Memory of

Shirley Izen

We love you and miss you.

Delores

In Loving Memory of

Bruce Johnson

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure Barb and Family

In Loving Memory of

Marlin Portner

Forever in our Hearts
Carol and Family

In Loving Memory of

Vincent Thul

We love you and miss you.

Marlene and Family

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Holy Souls

In Loving Memory of **Robert Weiman**

We love you and miss you.

Delores

In Memory of

Dolores & Dean Goodrich

May your Souls shine like the sun and you will always be in our hearts. You are dearly missed. Michelle Goodrich and Family