



SS. PETER AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH WWW.SSPETERANDPAUL.COM

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? Llaman a la oficina parroquial (507) 388-2995 o visiten 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)



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
- Fridays Hispanic @ 5:00 PM

40 HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

To sign up and for
more details visit:
www.40horas.org

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, May 14

- 3:00 pm - **Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church**
- 40 Hours Devotion 40horas.org/en/

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 am - Sonja Bernard: *Chuck and Rosie Bernard*
- 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) Ines Sanchez and Aurelio Alberdin: *Family*

Monday, May 15

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Phanxico Tavié Ngoan Hoang: *Hoang Family*

Tuesday, May 16

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Rosemary Wilmes: *Gene Wilmes*
- 11:00 am - (@ Mankato Lodge) † Richard Vetter: *Family*

Wednesday, May 17

- 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 - †Sonja Bernard: *Chuck and Rosie Bernard*

Thursday, May 18

- 6:15 pm - **Spanish Legion of Mary in Upper Room**
- 6:30 pm - **Men of Galilee, Adoration**
- 7:00 pm - **Men of Galilee, Meeting in the Upper Room**

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Cleofe Fonseca: *Family*
- 11:00 am - (@ Oaklawn) †Eileen and Patricia Reichel: *Phyllis Martinka and Family*

Friday, May 19

- 8:00 am - **Legion of Mary in the Upper Room**

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - Intentions of Minh Tong Family: *Minh Family*

Saturday, May 20

MASS INTENTIONS

- 8:00 am - †Anniv. of Edith Dauk: *Bernie and Nancy Fasnacht*
- 5:15 pm - †Anna Minh Tran: *Hgoan Hoang*

Sunday, May 21--

- 3:00 pm - **Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church**

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 am † Joe and Steve Schimek: *Mike and Rita*
- 9:30 am - offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
- 11:30 am - **NO MASS** in the Chapel at Loyola (It is Loyola's Graduation)
- 1:00 pm - (en español) Por la Salud de Veronica Ramirez: *Elva Ramirez*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Mother's Day!

The heart of a mother is a gift to the world. If all mothers have motherly care for all of their neighbors, the world will be a better place. Do not let your love be exclusive, but inclusive. Let it expand to include your spiritual children, those you teach and mentor. St. John Paul II wrote about spiritual motherhood in his apostolic letter, Mulieris Dignitatem.

Jesus confirms the meaning of motherhood in reference to the body, but at the same time he indicates an even deeper meaning, which is connected with the order of the spirit: it is a sign of the Covenant with God who "is spirit" (Jn 4: 24). This is true above all for the motherhood of the Mother of God. The motherhood of every woman, understood in the light of the Gospel, is similarly not only "of flesh and blood": it expresses a profound "listening to the word of the living God" and a readiness to "safeguard" this Word, which is "the word of eternal life" (cf. Jn 6:68). For it is precisely those born of earthly mothers, the sons and daughters of the human race, who receive from the Son of God the power to become "children of God" (Jn 1:12). A dimension of the New Covenant in Christ's blood enters into human parenthood, making it a reality and a task for "new creatures" (cf. 2 Cor 5: 17). The history of every human being passes through the threshold of a woman's motherhood; crossing it conditions "the revelation of the children of God" (cf. Rom 8: 19).

Virginity according to the Gospel means renouncing marriage and thus physical motherhood. Nevertheless, the renunciation of this kind of motherhood, a renunciation that can involve great sacrifice for a woman, makes possible a different kind of motherhood: motherhood "according to the Spirit" (cf. Rom 8:4). For virginity does not deprive a woman of her prerogatives. Spiritual motherhood takes on many different forms. In the life of consecrated women, for example, who live according to the charism and the rules of the various apostolic Institutes, it can express itself as concern for people, especially the most needy: the sick, the handicapped, the abandoned, orphans, the elderly, children, young people, the imprisoned and, in general, people on the edges of society. In this way a consecrated woman finds her Spouse, different and the same in each and every person, according to his very words: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). Spousal love always involves a special readiness to be poured out for the sake of those who come within one's range of activity. In marriage this readiness, even though open to all, consists mainly in the love that parents give to their children. In virginity this readiness is open to all people, who are embraced by the love of Christ the Spouse.

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



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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

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH



FINANCIAL REPORT

IN OUR GENEROSITY WE IMITATE GOD

On Saturday, June 10th, we will have the 8:00am Mass with confessions to follow, then we will not have any confessions the rest of the day and we will not have the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass. The diocese wants us to encourage as many as possible to go to the Eucharistic Congress at the Mayo Event Center.

Baccalaureate

Is your son or daughter graduating high school this year? We would like to honor them at our Parish Baccalaureate Mass on June 4th. Contact the parish office for more details. A reception will follow Mass in Jesuit Hall. All are welcome.

Moondogs

Sunday, June 4th is Faith and Family Night at the Moondogs! The game starts at 5:05 pm. Contact the parish office to reserve your seats with our Parish group.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference Spirituality – Friendship – Service

Thank you to everyone who continues to discern God's Will for a new conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The ongoing meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The meetings will start at 5:30 pm and end by 6:40 pm and are held in Jesuit Hall.

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.

	May 7, 2023	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
ADULT ENV	\$8,848.00	\$365,100	\$497,596
E-TRANSFER	\$3,190.00	\$94,366	
PLATE COL	\$1703.65	\$63,575	\$54,519
CHILDREN	\$7.00	\$386	\$865
TOTAL	\$13,748.65	\$523,427	\$552,981

2023 CMA	Gifts Received	Goal	% of Goal
	\$14,090	\$48,623	28.39%
	(51 families)		



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Attention Loyola alumni!

Has your contact information recently changed? Please let us know so that you continue to receive important news and updates from the school.

Contact us at development@loyolacatholicschool.org with your new information.

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

Loyola has grown by 43% in the last seven years! We would love for you to be a part of Loyola's growing family. We currently have openings in grades K-12. If you are interested in scheduling a tour or a shadow day, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at 507-386-5399 or admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org.

Join our family of dedicated staff and teachers!

We are currently searching for these passionate, dedicated employees for the 2023/24 school year:

- K-8 Art Teacher
- Elementary Phy Ed Teacher
- Elementary/Middle School STEM Teacher
- High School Theology Teacher, part-time
- Preschool Paraprofessional, part-time
- Childcare Program Coordinator
- Community Ed Director equivalent
- After School Childcare Lead Teacher
- Summer Childcare Lead Teacher

Para la mayor gloria de Dios y la salvación de las almas

NEWS FROM



OUR COMMUNITY

YOU ARE INVITED

SAN LUCAS TOLIMAN MISSION

JANUARY 25 -FEBRUARY 1, 2024

You are invited to join the Mankato Joy group on a learning/service trip to San Lucas Toliman Mission. Whether you are returning or going for the first time, you are welcome. San Lucas Trips are a blend of learning about the culture of the area, developing relationships with the residents there, and participating in the daily life of the area in a variety of ways. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact

Mary Beth Nygaard

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Hope to hear from you soon!!

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 well-being. 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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<p>In Loving Memory of Bill Pestka We love you and miss you. Shirley and Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Bruce Johnson Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure Barb and Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vincent Thul We love you and miss you. Marlene and Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Robert Weimar We love you and miss you. Delores</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Shirley Izen We love you and miss you. Delores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Marlin Partner Forever in our Hearts Carol and Family</p>	<p>Eternal rest give to them, O Lord: And let perpetual light shine upon them. Holy Souls</p>	<p>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</p>