



# SS. PETER AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



October 29th, 2023

| 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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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)



Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before every Mass

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:45 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Daily: 7:45 am

## ADORATION

Monday - Friday: 7:45 am - 9:00 pm

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](http://www.40horas.org)

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pam Hallberg, Helga Nefzger, Paul Scheurer, Betty Sohler, Margaret Brewer, Rose Morris, John Janc, Leslie & Martha Allen, Dennis McCabe, Richard and Mary Keltgen, Liliana Jones, Darlene Mocol, Mary Willaert, Shelley Rigdon, Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ,

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 29

- 10:30 am - Coffee and Rolls Jesuit Hall
- 3:00 pm - Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 am - †Anniv. of Leonard Ubl: *Family*
- 9:30 am - offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
- 11:30 am - (TLM @ Loyola Chapel) †Craig Goodrich: *Family of Craig Goodrich*
- 1:00 pm - (en español) †Eduardo Alberdin: *Elena Lopez & Family*

### Monday, October 30

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Anna Tram Tran: *Hai Hoang*

### Tuesday, October 31

- 1:00 pm Bible Study Jesuit Hall
- 7:00 pm - Women of Jerusalem Jesuit Hall

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Bruce Johnson Family Living & Deceased: *Family*
- 11:00 am - (@ Mankato Lodge) †Bernie Koenigs: *Dan and Kim Scott*
- 5:15 pm - (Vigil Mass) Craig Goodrich: *Family of Craig Goodrich*

### Wednesday, November 1

- 9:00 am - Missions Quilters in the Upper Room

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Anniv. of Frank A. Goettl: *Shirley Pestka*
- 5:15 pm - (Holy Day) †John Dougherty: *Bernie & Nancy Fasnacht*

### Thursday, November 2

- 8 am - 4 pm - St. Ann's Sewing Circle/Rosary Making Upper Rm
- 6:15 pm - Spanish Legion of Mary in Room 302 Xavier Hall
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Men of Galilee Bible Study Upper Room

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Spanish Legion of Mary: *Legion of Mary*
- 11:00 am - (@ Oaklawn) †Anniv. of Odalys Lopez: *Elena Lopez and Family*

### Friday, November 3

- 8:00 am - Legion of Mary in Room 302 Xavier Hall
- 5:15 pm - Stations of the Cross for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - Intentions of Christopher Cartagena: *Mom and Dad*
- 11:00 am Priests Serving our Parish: *Seven Sisters*

### Saturday, November 4

- 11:00 am - Confessions & 4:00 pm Confessions

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 8:00 am - †Catholic Daughters of the Americas: *Jan Bauer*
- 5:15 pm - †Mike Hoffman: *Mallory Hoffman*

### Sunday, November 5

- 10:30 am - Coffee and Rolls after Jesuit Hall
- 3:00 pm - Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 am - †Dean & Dolores Goodrich: *Denise Warmka*
- 9:30 am - offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
- 11:30 am - (TLM @ Loyola Chapel) †Tom Wyrowski: *Mallory Hoffman*
- 1:00 pm - (en español) †Francisco & Faustino Martinez: *Family*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



OUR PARISH STAFF  
IS HERE TO HELP

As the crisis in the Holy Land continues to unfold, let us redouble our prayers and sacrifices, asking Our Lord to grant peace to the millions who suffer throughout our world.

In the next few bulletins, I will be including a letter from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa.



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PATRIARCHATUS LATINUS - JERUSALEM

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the Lord give you peace!

We are going through one of the most difficult and painful periods in our recent times and history. For over two weeks now, we have been inundated with images of horrors, which have reawakened ancient traumas, opened new wounds, and made pain, frustration and anger explode within all of us. Much seems to speak of death and endless hatred. So many 'whys' overlap in our minds, adding to our sense of bewilderment.

The whole world views this Holy Land of ours as a place that is a constant cause of wars and divisions. That is precisely why it was good that a few days ago, the whole world joined us with a day of prayer and fasting for peace. It was a beautiful view of the Holy Land and an important moment of unity with our Church. And that view is still there. Next October 27th, the Pope has called for a second day of prayer and fasting, so that our intercession may continue. It will be a day that we will celebrate with conviction. It is perhaps the main thing we Christians can do at this time: pray, do penance, intercede. For this, we thank the Holy Father from the bottom of our hearts.

In all this uproar where the deafening noise of the bombs is mixed with the many voices of sorrow and the many conflicting feelings, I feel the need to share with you a word that has its origin in the Gospel of Jesus. That is the starting point which we set out from, and return to, time and time again: a word from the Gospel to help us live this tragic moment by uniting our feelings with those of Jesus.

Looking to Jesus, of course, does not mean feeling exempt from the duty to speak, to denounce, to call out, as well as to console and encourage. As we heard in last Sunday's Gospel, it is necessary to render "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matt. 22:21). Looking to God, we therefore want, first of all, to render to Caesar what is his.

My conscience and moral duty require me to state clearly that what happened on October 7 in southern Israel is in no way permissible and we cannot but condemn it. There is no reason for such an atrocity. Yes, we have a duty to state this and to denounce it. The use of violence is not compatible with the Gospel, and it does not lead to peace. The life of every human person has equal dignity before God, who created us all in His image.

The same conscience, however, with a great burden on my heart, leads me to state with equal clarity today that this new cycle of violence has brought to Gaza over five thousand deaths, including many women and children, tens of thousands of wounded, neighborhoods razed to the ground, lack of medicine, lack of water and of basic necessities for over two million people. These are tragedies that cannot be understood and which we have a duty to denounce and condemn unreservedly. The continuous heavy bombardment that has been pounding Gaza for days will only cause more death and destruction and will only increase hatred and resentment. It will not solve any problem, but rather create new ones. It is time to stop this war, this senseless violence.

It is only by ending decades of occupation and its tragic consequences, as well as giving a clear and secure national perspective to the Palestinian people that a serious peace process can begin. Unless this problem is solved at its root, there will never be the stability we all hope for. The tragedy of these days must lead us all, religious, political, civil society, international community, to a more serious commitment in this regard than what has been done so far. This is the only way to avoid other tragedies like the one we are experiencing now. We owe it to the many victims of these days and to those of years past. We do not have the right to leave this task to others.

*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



### Holy Day

Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, (All Saints Day.) Masses are on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:15 pm and Wednesday 7:00 am and 5:15 pm.

### Home School

Home School Mass is scheduled every First Friday at 11:00 am with Confessions at 10:30 am.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, November 3 there will be the Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory at 5:15 pm in Church.

### Fall Festival Raffle Winners

#### \$500 Winner

Jim Augustin

#### \$50 Winners

Joe Postels, Julia Bressler  
Jackie Anderson, Elena Lopez  
Martha Opelt, Barbara Fick

#### \$150 Winners

John Lamm  
Ester Porwoll  
Pat Madden

Theresa Winstead  
Richard Wheeler  
Richard Dittrich  
Bernie Fasnacht

## GIFT STORE



Stop by the Gift Store a check out the items you might want to buy and give as a Christmas Gift.

November is **Sale Month** in the Gift Store.

We have many Crucifixes on display, and more Christmas items.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### IN OUR GENEROSITY WE IMITATE GOD

	Oct. 22, 2023	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
ADULT ENV	\$17,129.00	\$137,040	\$187,981
E-TRANSFER	\$3,615.00	\$38,196	
PLATE COL	\$1,516.00	\$20,070	\$20,596
CHILDREN	\$5.00	\$156	\$327
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,265.00</b>	<b>\$195,462</b>	<b>\$208,904</b>
<b>Mission</b>	\$1,456.94		
<b>2023 CMA</b>	Gifts Received	Goal	% of Goal
	\$35,003	\$48,623	71.99%
	(96 families)		

### Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

Year to date 96 families have given to the CMA bringing our parish to 72% of the \$48,623 goal. This leaves a balance of \$13,619. Any unpaid balance remaining on December 31, 2023, will be paid from our parish general fund. Any amount received above our goal will be returned to the parish. Next weekend November 4-5 will be a great opportunity to complete your gift to the 2023 CMA as envelopes will be available in the church pews. The envelope can be returned directly to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota, put in the collection basket, or returned to the parish office. Please take a moment to discern your gift this year. All gifts will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The Appeal supports specific ministries and programs of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Please visit the Appeal website, <https://catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal> to learn more about the Appeal-funded ministries. If you have any questions regarding the CMA, please feel free to contact the parish office at (507) 388-2995. To those who have already donated to the CMA this year your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Calvary Cemetary Chapel

On Thursday, November 2nd there will be a Mass at Calvary Cemetery Chapel at 9:00 am All are welcome.

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



## NEWS FROM



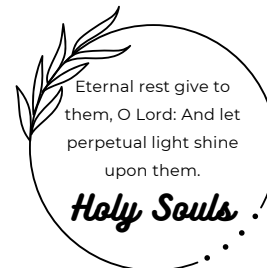
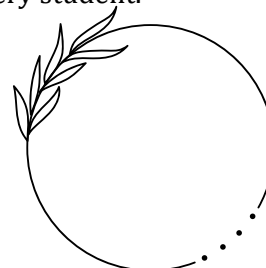
## OUR COMMUNITY

### National Vocation Awareness Week

Celebrated November 5-12, 2023. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976.

#### Prayers for the Faithful

For young people in our community that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life.



### Loyola Catholic School

The Loyola Catholic School Theater Department will present The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition on Thur, Nov 9 at 7pm; Sat, Nov 11 at 7pm; and Sun, Nov 12 at 3pm in the Fitzgerald Theater. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

Loyola offers a quality program of fine arts and activities, integrated with Christian values and respect. Personal growth takes place as students' needs are identified, special attention is given to enhance their knowledge, and encouragement and positive reinforcement is offered to each and every student.

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