



# SS. PETER AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH [WWW.SSPETERANDPAUL.COM](http://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)

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before every Mass



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00 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

Helga Nefzger, Paul Scheurer, Betty Sohler, Margaret Brewer, Mary Ann Pongratz, John Janc, Leslie & Martha Allen, Dennis McCabe, Richard and Mary Keltgen, Liliana Jones, Darlene Mocol, Mary Willaert, Mike Shank, Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ,

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 17

- 10:30 am - Coffee and Rolls in Jesuit Hall after 9:30 am Mass
- 3:00 pm - Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 am - †Khuon Nguyen Lucia: *Lisa Nguyen*
- 9:30 am - Offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
- 11:30 am - (@Loyola Chapel) In Thanksgiving/Liz and Kieran Sehe: *Family*
- 1:00 pm - (en español) Intention of Jenifer Ramirez: *Elena Lopez*

### Monday, March 18

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Nicholas Mares: *Mallory Hoffman*

### Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 pm - Women of Jerusalem meet in Jesuit Hall

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Bruce Johnson Family, Living and Deceased: *Family*
- 9:00 am - Intentions of SSVM
- 11:00 am - (@Mankato Lodge) No Mass at Mankato Lodge today

### Wednesday, March 20

- 9:00 am - Mission Quilters in the Upper Room
- 6:00 pm - Leo's Discussion Class, Xavier Hall, Room 302

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †John Dougherty: *Linda Zumwalde*

### Thursday, March 21

- 7:00 pm Men of Galilee meet in the Upper Room

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Cecilia (Sue) Mueller-Story: *Jan Bauer*
- 11:00 am - (@Oaklawn) †Benefactors of the Servants of the Lord, especially the deceased

### Friday, March 22

- 8:00 am - Legion of Mary in Room 302 Xavier Hall
- 4:30 pm - Shrimp Diner in Jesuit Hall until 7:00 pm
- 5:15 pm - Stations of the Cross in Church

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:00 am - †Susie Dahle: *Doug and Rhonda Martinka*

### Saturday, March 23

- 9:00 am - Confessions - 4:00 Confessions

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 8:00 am - † Monica Paegel: *Mary Sailors*
- 5:15 pm - † Craig Goodrich: *Family of Craig Goodrich*

### Sunday, March 24

- 10:30 am - Coffee and Rolls in Jesuit Hall after 9:30 Mass
- 3:00 pm - Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus in Church

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 am - †John Dougherty: *Bernie and Nancy Fasnacht*
- 9:30 am - Offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners
- 11:30 am - (@Loyola Chapel) †Souls in Purgatory: *Anonymous*
- 1:00 pm - (en español) Intentions Fabiola Alberdin: *Elena Lopez*

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE



OUR PARISH STAFF  
IS HERE TO HELP

### Physician-Assisted Suicide

#### What actually happens in a physician-assisted suicide?

A doctor prescribes a lethal drug cocktail that a person picks up at the local pharmacy, grinds up into soft food, and ingest. The person may not die for hours or even days. There are no requirements for a witness or notification of family. Assisted suicide isn't dignified; it's deadly.

#### Physician-assisted suicide targets the elderly

Elderly in Minnesota have a higher rate of suicide than any other age group — double the teen suicide rate. Yet a proposed physician-assisted suicide bill does not require a mental health evaluation to screen for depression. Assisted suicide isn't compassionate, it's deadly.

#### Physician-assisted suicide tells people they're burdensome

In Oregon, data shows people request suicide drugs not for pain, but because they can't do the same activities that they could before, can't control bodily functions, feel they've lost dignity, or feel they are a burden. Suicide drugs aren't the answer. Everyone deserves loving, supportive care, affirmation of their dignity, and to know that they are never a burden.

#### Physician-assisted suicide is dangerous for Minnesota

If assisted suicide became legal, several kinds of lethal drugs would be prescribed and then dispensed at your neighborhood pharmacy. Data shows that where assisted suicide is legal, up to 40% of the drugs are never used. They could end up in the hands of our children.

#### Disability rights activists oppose physician-assisted suicide

Major disability rights groups, including the National Council on Disability, oppose physician-assisted suicide. Disabled people already face prejudice from doctors and people who assume they're "better dead than disabled." Assisted suicide encourages this kind of prejudice. People with disabilities deserve care, not suicide.

#### Doctors oppose physician-assisted suicide

The American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and dozens of other medical groups oppose physician-assisted suicide. The AMA says, "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer." Physicians are entrusted with saving lives, not ending them.

#### Minnesotans deserve excellent pain management, not physician-assisted suicide

Minnesota has excellent, modern palliative care programs to alleviate suffering — no one's pain should be unmanageable in our state. Hospice care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. Minnesotans deserve the best in pain management and quality care, not suicide drugs. Tell your legislators: NO assisted suicide. Visit [mncatholic.org/pas](http://mncatholic.org/pas)

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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

### Sick Call Visiting

If you know of any parishioners of Ss. PP who are sick, in the hospital, or a nursing home that needs to be anointed, or receive the Sacrament of Confession, or see a priest, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 388-2995.

Any of the priests will be happy to visit them

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to help pay for the Easter Flowers you can put an envelope marked **Easter Flowers** into the Collection Basket. Thank You.

### Hello, Mothers of Mankato!

It's time to Sign-Up for your hour of the 40 that we can offer up for vocations from our children, grandchildren, spiritual children, children of our parish, and for those already answering the call. Check out the June bulletin for inspiration for your prayers!

<https://40horas.org/en/bulletin-june-2023>

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of a second adorer on Tuesdays from Noon to 1:00 PM. Please contact Linda Z at 320-260-3715 if you are available to help out on a part-time basis or permanently. Thank you!

### Men's Retreat

For more than 25 years, men from Ss Peter & Paul have attended the annual Men's Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Demontreville, Minnesota. Beginning on Thursday evening (May 30) and concluding on Sunday evening (June 2nd) spend a silent weekend with the Lord and with Spiritual Exercises lead by Jesuit priests. The experience can be lifechanging. Or perhaps it's something you need in your life right now. Private rooms and three daily meals within a peaceful setting of a lake, forests, and green fields. No cost. Free will donation. Transportation available if necessary. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Tom David Barna by email: [tdbarna@yahoo.com](mailto:tdbarna@yahoo.com) or leave a phone message: 507-508-3336. Make this a special gift for your father, uncle, husband or son. First-timers welcome.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### IN OUR GENEROSITY WE IMITATE GOD

	March 10, 2024	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
ADULT ENV	\$6,831.00	\$334,012	\$409,135
E-TRANSFER	\$3,060.60	\$83,928	
PLATE COL	1,185.76	\$51,141	\$53,365
CHILDREN	\$2.00	\$271	\$712
TOTAL	\$11,079.36	\$469,351	\$463,212

Catholic Relief **\$983.00**

2024 CMA	Gifts Received	Goal	%of Goal
	\$2,885	\$50,521	5.7%
	(10 families)		

### Interested in Singing at Mass?

If you're interested in singing for Mass, please contact the Ss. Peter and Paul Director of Music, Grace Kunkel at [music@sspeterandpaul.com](mailto:music@sspeterandpaul.com).

### Women of Jerusalem

We come together as mothers to build community while growing in faith as daughters of God, tying everything to the truth of Catholicism. If you are interested in joining, contact Courtney to find out more about the Women of Jerusalem and when our next book study will begin.

[Courtney.schaefer116@gmail.com](mailto:Courtney.schaefer116@gmail.com) or 507-382-0231

## GIFT STORE



Gifts for First Communion and Confirmation are available in the gift store. We also have gift cards available for anyone who has a hard time picking just the right gift.

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

## NEWS FROM



## OUR COMMUNITY

### Pasta with the Padres

This year's Pasta with the Padres at St. Joseph the Worker was another enormous success and we cannot thank you enough for the wonderful support given by our Catholic parishes. We had over 90 volunteers, served nearly 600 people, heard fabulous music by Bully Pulpit and Cowboy Crommert and, when all is counted, will bring in over \$13,500 in much needed funds for ECHO Food Shelf. This amount will be proportionately matched by Minnesota Foodshare. Pasta with the Padres is a lot of fun and is a major fundraiser for ECHO. We are forever grateful for your help.

### Loyola Catholic School

Loyola Catholic School is on the lookout for dedicated substitute teachers to uphold our high standards of education when regular teachers are unavailable.

Interested? Check out our website at <https://www.loyolacatholicschool.org/about/employment.cfm> to apply. Applicants must hold an associates or bachelor's degree or have equivalent qualifications such as five years of relevant work experience, or a professional certification in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Join us in shaping bright futures—we can't wait to have you on our team!

 In Loving Memory of <b>Bill Pestka</b> We love you and miss you. Shirley	 In Loving Memory of <b>Bruce Johnson</b> Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure Barb and Family	 In Loving Memory of <b>Vincent Thul</b> We love you and miss you Marlene and Family	 In Loving Memory of <b>Francis and Constance</b> Willaert Family	 Eternal rest give to them, O Lord: And let perpetual light shine upon them. <b>Holy Souls</b>	
 In Loving Memory of <b>John and Alice DiMeglio</b> Doug and JeanAnne Willaert and DiMeglio family	 For the living and deceased members of the <b>Oldham Families</b>	 In Loving Memory of <b>Parents and Family</b> Linda Kluever	 In Loving Memory of <b>Marlin Portner</b> Forever in our Hearts Carol and Family	 In Loving Memory of <b>Edith &amp; "Pete" Bauk</b> Forever in our Hearts Carol, Nancy, and Mike	

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