

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Today: Mass, 8:30 am; Breakfast / bars following Mass
Tues, June 10: Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer, 4:30 pm
Wed, June 11: Adult Faith Formation, 7:00 pm
Sun, June 15: Mass, 8:30 am

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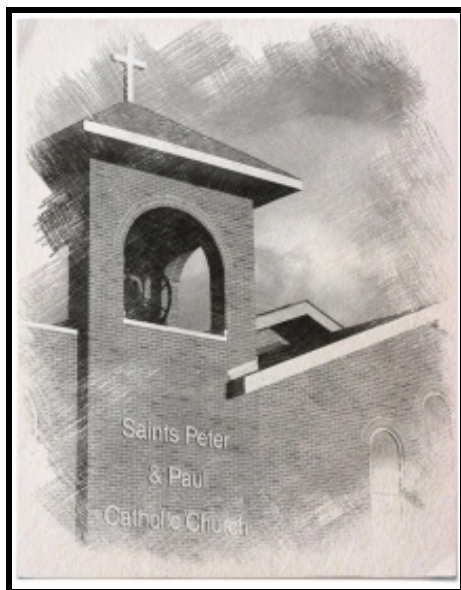
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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Luci Hepler, Dan Erickson, Joan Eslick, Steve Gramlich, Diane Nicholson (Nancy Bailey's sister-in-law), Donna Erickson, Eleanor Anglin, Chris Schmitz (Joan Eslick's nephew), Pastor David Burling, Barb McDaniel (Cindy Phelan's mother), Marlene Michaud (Arnie Wirth's sister), Mikaela Hunter (Nancy & Rick Schreier's niece), Chris Reimers (Donna Erickson's nephew), and Bill Sumners. **Please pray for the repose of the souls of Wayne Scholbrock (grandfather of Jessica Ellensohn) and Diane Schwartz (mother of Leland Schwartz).*

Today's Mass intention is for Michael H. Phelan (Uncle of Mike Phelan).

Stewardship Reflection: *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)*

Sts. Peter and Paul and Area Information

Seven Sisters Ministry: We have a group of Seven Sisters at our parish that prays daily for Father Casey. The ministry started in Minnesota and is currently active in all 50 states and internationally. We at St Peter and Paul have at least 7 women, each assigned a day of the week, who pray for an hour on their day for Father Casey. Preferably this prayer time is done in Christ's Holy Presence. We are looking for more women to join this blessed ministry. Father Casey has said these prayers have really made a difference to him. Thank you for considering this way of giving back to our priests. *Interested or questions please contact me: Sue Baumhover, 515-291-8011 or spbaumhover@gmail.com*

Liturgical Ministries: There are many roles that play a part in making Sunday Mass such a special and enjoyable time with God and our parish family. Greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, money counters, gift bearers, a sound technician, money counters, and altar servers are all needed each Mass. Thanks to our SignUp Genius schedule, you are able to choose which Masses you would like to volunteer. Don't like using the SignUp Genius website? No worries! I am happy to sign you up. Just let me know by email, text, or call what dates/roles you would like to volunteer.

If interested in helping us to fill these roles or if you have any questions, please contact Alexa at stpeterandpaulgilbert@gmail.com or 563-608-3938. Thank you! SignUp Genius <https://bit.ly/4ibQWTE>

Welcome to Thiet Hoang!

Hi everyone, my name is Thiet Hoang. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. I just finished my third year of Theology at Mundelein Seminary. This summer, I've been assigned to St. Thomas Aquinas and Saints Peter and Paul Parishes for my internship, under the guidance of Fr. Kyle.

I'm originally from Vietnam. I came to the United States seven years ago and studied English at Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa. I then studied philosophy at Loras College in Dubuque. Now, I am studying Theology at Mundelein Seminary. God willing, I will be ordained a deacon this December and a priest in May 2026. After ordination, I hope to remain in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to serve as a priest.

I'm very excited to be here this summer and grateful to be part of this parish. Please give me a chance to get to know you. I hope to see you at the talks, where we will learn and reflect together on the Cardinal Virtues.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity: Presented by Thiet Hoang

What: 4-part Series on the Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance, Justice

When: 7 PM, Wednesday Evenings - June 11th, June 25th, July 2nd, and July 9th.

Where: Church basement of Saints Peter and Paul Church.

Who: All are welcome

How: Snacks, beverages, and good company!

Please sign-up at <https://bit.ly/4kZJr4m> if planning to attend.

Virtues are the doors that lead us to holiness. They are spiritual habits that strengthen our interior life and guide us toward God. The practice of virtue helps us remain on the path of righteousness and deepen our relationship with God.

The cardinal virtues serve as the foundation of moral life and are also infused into our souls by God to direct us toward Him. They are both acquired and infused. They are acquired virtues because they are developed through repeated good actions and the use of human effort, leading to a stable disposition toward moral excellence. They are also infused virtues because they are supernatural gifts given directly by God through grace. They elevate human nature and enable a person to act with God's assistance. While they can help us be more receptive to grace, they are also oriented toward eternal beatitude.

The cardinal virtues reflect God's attributes in the faculties of the human soul, guiding us to a deeper understanding of divine life and our participation in it:

- **Prudence** represents the mind of God, serving as the rational power that orders all things according to divine wisdom.
- **Fortitude** manifests God's steadfastness, representing the irascible faculty and the strength to persevere in adversity.
- **Temperance** mirrors God's inward harmony, reflecting the concupiscible part of human nature where desires are ordered and balanced.
- **Justice** reveals God's eternal operation and God all-encompassing fairness.

Ministry Schedule - Sunday, June 15th (8:30 am)
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June Sacristan is Donna Stinn

Greeter: Tim Kadolph (upstairs), NEED (downstairs)

Ushers: Brett & Blake Bell, Tom Bell

Lectors: Alyce Bell, Arelene Grebasch

Altar Servers: Austin Bell, Savanna Balik, Lydia Schmidt

Gift Bearer: The Stinn Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Diane Beck, NEED 3 MORE

Sound Technician: Pat Hashman

Money Counters: Tom Bell, NEED 1 MORE

Knights of Columbus (“The Knights Corner”)

To join: www.kofc.org/joinus (Council # 15060) or contact Rick Schreier, Jeff Wellik, or Gary Bailey

Baby Bottle Drive Deadline – We will be concluding the Baby Bottle Drive on Father’s Day, June 15. Please return your donation by then (yes, if you miss the deadline, we will still take your donation). You can fill the baby bottle with change, cash, or checks. Here is a QR code to scan if you want to donate by credit card or the following hyperlink <https://bit.ly/4kpjxGU>



Iowa March for Life - Join us at the State Capital on Saturday, June 21 st , at 12pm to show your support for Pro-Life legislation and to hear church and government leaders speak about their ongoing work to protect Iowans at every stage of life. Additional details at <https://pulseforlife.org/the-iowa-march-for-life/>

Pro-Life Breakfast - We will be serving a biscuit and sausage gravy breakfast (plus fruit) on Sunday, June 29. We will be accepting free-will donations with the proceeds going to Pulse for Life. Pulse for Life is, per their description: “Founded in 1972, PULSE is the longest standing, non-profit organization in Iowa. We are dedicated to protecting human life by informing, educating, and inspiring a new generation to value the sanctity of all human life from fertilization to natural death.” For more information on Pulse for Life, go to their website at: <https://pulseforlife.org/> .

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Source: Eucharistic Miracles and Eucharistic Phenomena in the Lives of Saints by Joan Carroll Cruz.

These Eucharistic Miracles are brought to you by your Knights of Columbus Council.

Eucharistic Miracles – Surveys have indicated that up to 70% of Catholics do not believe in the True Presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Blessed Sacrament. To refute this misconception, here is another in a series of Eucharistic miracles.

The Miracle of Morrovalle, Italy– At 2:00 a.m. on April 16, 1560, the Church of St. Francis, in the Italian city of Morrovalle, was engulfed in a terrible fire. The blaze lasted 7 hours and the church was destroyed.

As the priests were picking through the rubble, removing bits of burned wood and broken pieces of marble, they were shocked to find a Host, pure white and perfectly intact in a cavity amid the ashes. The Host lay on a scorched corporal that was arranged on a badly burned piece of linen. The tabernacle in which the Host was housed had been destroyed by the fire.

Pope Pius IV ordered a thorough investigation of the apparent miracle. After a five-month investigation, he issued a papal bull stating that there was no fraud or deceit and the event was above every natural explanation. It was the judgement that this event was “indubitato miraculo” (undoubtedly miraculous).

Welcome to all visitors: If you would like more information about our church, please see an usher and they will point you to a member of our Welcome Committee.