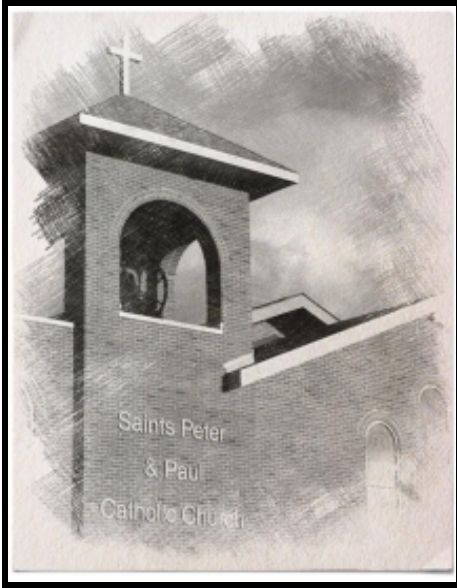


June 22, 2025



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today: Mass, 8:30 am

Tues, June 24: Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer, 4:30 pm;

Pastoral Council meeting, 5:30 pm

Wed, June 25: Adult Faith Formation, 7:00 pm

Sun, June 29: Rosary, 8:10 am; Mass, 8:30 am;

Stephen Ministry Commissioning; KoC breakfast following Mass

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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), Bill Sumners, Marlene Weigel, and Cooper Weigel (Chuck & Diana Weigel's grandson). **Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Weigel (son of Paul & Marlene Weigel).*

Today's Mass intention is for Pam Van Zuuk (Mother of Robin Hink).

Stewardship Reflection: "They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

Sts. Peter and Paul and Area Information

A Moment of Mercy: The Feast of Corpus Christi is Sunday, June 22. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, we contemplate and celebrate the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity found in the Holy Eucharist. Here are some words of Jesus to Saint Faustina regarding His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Jesus: Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy. In order that you may know at least some of My pain, imagine the most tender of mothers who has great love for her children, while those children spurn her love. Consider her pain. No one is in a position to console her. This is but a feeble image and likeness of My love." Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul; Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, pp. 511, notation 1477.

The July Breakfast Committee could use some volunteers! If interested, the sign-up is located on the table as you exit the social hall. Thank you!

Thank you to our 2025 Vacation Bible School committee and volunteers for providing such an engaging and memorable experience for the young people of our parish this past week!

July - August Ministry Schedule is now available! Please visit <https://bit.ly/43TIZhU> to sign up or call/text/email Alexa at 563-608-3938 or stpeterandpaulgilbert@gmail.com. If interested in learning to serve in one of the ministry areas, please reach out. We'd love to have you! ***Please note the Mass on Tuesday, July 15th at 5:00 pm. A lector, sound tech, and one altar server are needed. A special summer Mass for our parish family :)***

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break in the months of July and August and will resume every first and third Sunday, beginning in September. If anyone is interested in helping with facilitation of the program please feel free to reach out to Brinley, Hadley or Michaela Carlson or send us an email at shaneandmichaela@msn.com.

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 29th (8:30 am)
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June Sacristan is Donna Stinn

Greeter: NEED (upstairs), Trask Thousand Family (downstairs)

Ushers: Aaron Ellensohn, Brian & Jamie Melody

Lectors: Alexa Bucheit, Christie Gustafson

Altar Servers: Julianne Schwartz, Olivia Schwartz, Heath Mallon

Gift Bearer: Pat Hashman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Mark Wuebker, Aaron Ellensohn, Christie Gustafson, NEED 1 MORE

Sound Technician: NEED

Money Counters: NEED 2

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>



Congratulations! – Our own Jeff Wellik was sworn in as the State Deputy last weekend in New Haven, Connecticut. As State Deputy, Jeff will be the leader of the 30,000 Knights of Columbus in the state of Iowa. If you see him, be sure to congratulate him – oh yeah, pray for him – that’s a lot of responsibility!

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/>.

What’s it all about? – Our council will be having an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (the three main principles of our Order) after Mass on Sunday, June 22. The Exemplification is the ceremony that we induct new members into our council. If you are interested or even just curious, join us on the 22 nd . All are welcome and families are encouraged to attend.

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.