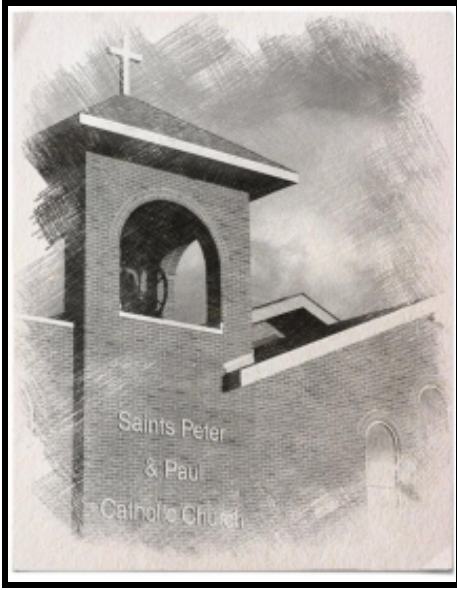


May 10, 2026



6th Sunday of Easter

Today: Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Tues, May 12: Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer, 3:30 p.m.

Sun, May 17: Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Children's Liturgy;
Breakfast/bars following Mass

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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Luci Hepler, Dan Erickson, Joan Eslick, Diane Nicholson (Nancy Bailey's sister-in-law), Eleanor Anglin, Barb McDaniel (Cindy Phelan's mother), Mikaela Hunter (Nancy & Rick Schreier's niece), Bill Sumners, Marlene Weigel, Cooper Weigel (Chuck & Diana Weigel's grandson), Tim Kadolph, Deloris Weigel, Mel Stalzer (Jay Stalzer's father), Janis Crisman, Kathleen McFenney (mother-in-law of Marge Fitzgerald's daughter), Barbara Reimers (Donna Erickson's sister), Corinne Brown (Kathy Wellik's mother), Judi Twedt (Cindy Phelan's step-mother), Tucker Hammes (Ted & Terri Hammes' grandson), Paul Weigel, and Red Snyder.
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Erickson.*

Today's Mass intention is for Roger Leininger.

Stewardship Reflection: *"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."*

1 PETER 3:17

Sts. Peter & Paul and Area Information

Extra Pews Available..... We have several padded pews of different lengths that the parish acquired about 10 years ago. They have been sitting in storage units in Gilbert for most of that time. They do not fit for what we can use here at the church. Hence, we need to get rid of them as they are taking up space. There are quite a few that are about 40" long, quite a few that are 5 feet long and a few that are in the 14 foot range. We would like to get rid of them so there is no charge for them (but, if you feel the desire to make a donation, you can drop a little extra in the Sunday offering basket).

If you are interested in looking at/ seeing pictures of them and to acquire any quantity of them, call or text Jay Stalzer @ 515-460-0716 by May 17th to arrange pick up. After that time, they will be disposed of.

The new ministry schedule for June is almost ready to go! For those of you who preferred an already made schedule instead of signing up, there are **"Ministry Schedule Volunteer"** forms available on the information table in the social hall. Please fill one out and either drop it in the collection OR text/email a picture of it to me. For those of you who still like scheduling yourselves, I should have everything ready to go next weekend!

Contact Alexa: 563-608-3938, stpeterandpaulgilbert@gmail.com

Seed and Plant Share: May 16, 10-12 PM

Join Mustard Seed Community Farm and the Ames Romero House for our annual PLANT AND SEED SHARE! We will have FREE vegetable starts, seeds, flowers, house plants, and more. You are invited to bring plants or seeds to swap, or simply take what you can use. We will also have a limited number of garden kits: these contain 10 easy vegetable and herb starts and an instruction booklet for setting up your very own garden. Hope to see you there!

JIF Week 2 Report Reflection: Sharing the Work of the Church



Caring for Our Priests

One of the clearest themes to emerge through Journey in Faith is the importance of supporting our priests in health, holiness, and mission. As we move toward a pastorate with 4 priests serving multiple communities, that **responsibility becomes even greater.**

By sharing the work of parish life, **we help free our priests** to focus on celebrating the sacraments, shepherding souls, preaching the Gospel, and caring for the spiritual life of the parish.

SSPP Lay Leadership in Action

Our parishioner-led ministries reflect a **quiet spirit of service**, the heart of a parish that gives freely, serves faithfully, and grows together in Christ. With only **one paid part-time staff member**, countless parishioners generously sustain nearly every other aspect of parish life, much of it through faithful behind-the-scenes service.

Reflection

- What small acts of service at our parish often go unnoticed?
- What is one way we can continue to encourage one another as a parish family?
- Where might you be feeling a gentle nudge to support our priests in a new way?

As always, we welcome your thoughts and reflections at ssppjif@gmail.com

SSPP Journey in Faith Team

Ministry Schedule - Sunday, May 17th (8:30 a.m.)

May Sacristan is Brenda Gessner

Greeter: NEED (upstairs), Cheryl Larson (downstairs)

Ushers: Aaron Ellensohn, Brock Balik, Tristan Ellensohn

Lectors: Donna Stinn, Barbara Puff

Altar Servers: Sienna Balik, Savanna Balik, NEED 1 MORE

Gift Bearer: Ellensohn Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Aaron Ellensohn, Barbara Puff, Kathy Wellik, NEED 1 MORE

Money Counters: Donna Stinn, Cheryl Larson

Sound Technician: NEED

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.