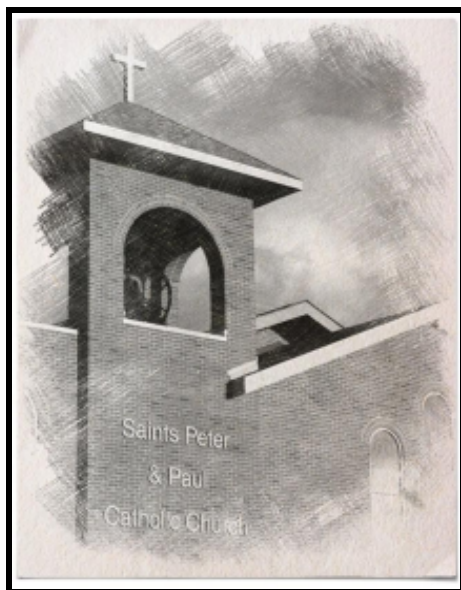


August 9, 2026



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today: Mass, 8:30 a.m.;

Facility Reservation-Siebens, 10:00 a.m.

Mon, Aug 10: Romero House prep, 9:00 a.m.

Tues, Aug 11: Eucharistic Adoration & prayer, 3:30 p.m.

Sun, Aug 16: Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Breakfast/bars following Mass

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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Luci Hepler, Joan Eslick, Diane Nicholson (Nancy Bailey's sister-in-law), 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, Tucker Hammes (Ted & Terri Hammes' grandson), Paul Weigel, Red Snyder, Betsy Marmaras (Jean Kuhl's daughter), Kirk Coughlin, Randy Siebens, Irene Feilmeier (Eileen Wuebker's mother), Angela Brunner (Judy Brunner's daughter), and Michael Hughes (Marla Meyers' cousin).

Today's Mass intention is for Stanley Kliesen (Father of Lynn Houdeshell).

Stewardship Reflection: "He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

Sts. Peter & Paul and Area Information

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed: We are looking forward to getting the Faith Formation year going again in September. Planning has begun, and we are seeking volunteers to help with the 2026-2027 school year. We are especially looking for lead catechists and assistants for 5th, 6th, and 9th grades. 5th grade focuses on the Sacraments. 6th grade focuses on the Old Testament, and 9th grade focuses on Theology of the Body. We have teaching materials for all these grades, and we have former catechists willing to share their lesson plans and answer any questions you may have.

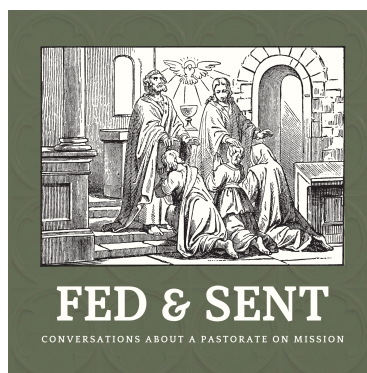
This year, on the third Wednesday of each month, students and families will attend mass starting at 6:45pm. After mass, catechists will gather students as classes, and classes will sit together during the remainder of the night for a priest-led lesson. Since the priest will be teaching, catechists are not responsible for planning or teaching the lesson that night.

Volunteering with the Faith Formation program can be very rewarding and our catechists are often surprised how much they grow in their own faith learning alongside the students. Please reach out to Nicole Jonas and Niki Stinn (stspeterandpauldff@gmail.com) if you want to volunteer, if you have any questions, or if you want to see the curriculum materials. Our program is 100% run by volunteers, and we are blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers that give of their time each week.

Help Needed: We are looking for 4-5 people who can help bring communion to residents at Bethany Manor on Sundays. We are hoping to get enough people that we can rotate weekends. If you have ever considered being a Eucharistic minister, either at Mass or helping at Bethany Manor, there will be a training after Mass this Sunday. Any questions, please contact Tonya Meyer.

Court Madonna Catholic Daughters will meet August 10th at 5:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia's south social hall. Visitors are welcome!

We ♥ Roland-Story, A Day of Blessing is Saturday, August 29th in Story City. Blessing the community is at 10:00 a.m. with 1:00-4:00 p.m. including free carousel rides, goodies, and activities at North Park. There is a great promotional video on our Sts. Peter & Paul Facebook page, too! We are looking for some help at our SSPP booth handing out bubbles :) Contact Dcn Joel Schmidt at schmidtjoel@gmail.com if interested in volunteering.



Stay Connected with Fed & Sent: As the Ames Area Pastorate continues the Journey in Faith process, many of us are experiencing change. Some are hopeful of a renewal of their faith. Others are adjusting to worshipping at a different church than they have for many years. While these changes may bring uncertainty or a sense of loss, they also invite us to grow together as one pastorate.

Fed & Sent is a new podcast featuring the priests of the Ames Area Pastorate. Hear directly from your priests as they share what's on their hearts during this season of transition, offer reflections rooted in prayer, discuss timely topics in the Catholic faith, and invite us to grow together as one community of faith as the Journey in Faith process unfolds.

The first episode premieres Tuesday, August 11 and will be available on STA's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@STAstudentcommunity>) in the Fed & Sent playlist.

Ministry Schedule - Sunday, August 16th (8:30 a.m.)

August Sacristans are Jeff & Robin Hink

Greeter: NEED (upstairs), NEED (downstairs)

Ushers: NEED 3

Lectors: NEED 2

Altar Servers: NEED 1 MORE, Lydia Schmidt, Johnny Schmidt

Gift Bearer: NEED

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, NEED 4 MORE

Money Counters: NEED 2

Sound Technician: NEED

**Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to view the ministry schedule on Realm. You will still need a Realm account and will be prompted to log in before the link will take you to the correct site page.*



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