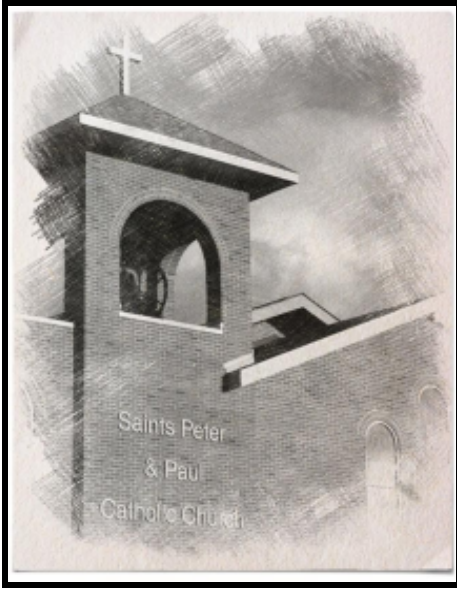


August 30, 2026



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today: Rosary, 8:10 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.;

KoC Breakfast following Mass

Fri, Sep 4: All-day Adoration, 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Sep 6: Mass, 8:30 a.m., Children's liturgy

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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, and Angela Brunner (Judy Brunner's daughter).

Today's Mass intention is for Jeanette Schroeder (Mother of Alyce Bell).

Stewardship Reflection: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"
- MATTHEW 16:26

Sts. Peter & Paul and Ames Area Pastorate Information

All-day Adoration will be Friday, September 4th beginning at 9:00 a.m. The last time slot will be 4:00-4:30 p.m. with Evening Prayer starting at 4:15 p.m. Please visit <https://bit.ly/4wQQWzM> to sign up.

The next Romero House meal is scheduled for September 21st, and the sign-up will be available in our September 6th bulletin.

The September breakfast committee needs volunteers! The sign-up sheet is located in the social hall. Please reach out with any questions.

Pen Pals needed! Are you 55+ and enjoy encouraging children? We are looking for Pen Pals for children at Central Elementary in Nevada and Roland-Story Elementary in Story City. Pals exchange letters 3 times per semester. A Pen Pal party in late April/early May at the school gives you the opportunity to meet your Pal in person! If interested, please contact Shari Reilly, marshall@rsvpvolunteer.org, or (641) 752-0279 or apply to volunteer online at rsvpvolunteer.org/55-volunteer-application.



Parish Leadership Teams, Director of Evangelization and Director of Operations

In addition to priest teams, **parish leadership teams** will also play an essential role in day-to-day parish life. Key administrative responsibilities will be supported through pastorate-level leadership, including roles such as Directors of Evangelization and Directors of Operations. These positions help ensure that essential operational and ministerial functions are coordinated and supported across all parishes within the pastorate. Pastorate-level commissions and committees are being established to support key areas of parish life and ministry, helping to align efforts across communities and strengthen overall effectiveness. Ultimately, this structure is designed to reduce the isolation of priests, build healthier support systems for clergy and staff, and create stronger, more unified communities of faith—so that every pastorate can more fully participate in the mission of evangelization.

We are nearing the time that each pastorate will hire a Director of Evangelization and a Director of Operations.

Hiring for these positions will be done between September 2026 and January 2027. The Director of Evangelization will help lead the pastorate's mission of evangelization and forming disciples, while the Director of Operations will oversee the administrative and operational functions that support that mission. Are you being called to serve in one of these positions? Have you invited someone with the gifts for one of these leadership roles to consider serving? Both positions report directly to the pastor and require vision, initiative, and a commitment to our Catholic mission, with strong experience in supervision and leadership. More information, including job descriptions, will be shared in the coming months. Please keep the hiring of these important roles in your prayers.

Registration for the 2026-2027 faith formation class year is NOW OPEN, and we are excited to begin the year with our kick off night on Wednesday, September 16!

This year, we are using Realm for our registration platform. Please follow <https://bit.ly/4gcyqvww> to get to the Realm registration page or scan the QR code. The registration form will accommodate multiple children from one family. You will need to log in to your Realm account to access registration. If you have ANY questions navigating Realm, please contact Alexa at 563-608-3938 or stpeterandpaulgilbert@gmail.com



After registering, **please be sure to pay your registration fees.** Credit card payments are accepted on our Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Formation webpage. You may navigate to it directly or via either the link found on the registration form or in the registration confirmation email you will receive after registering. For additional payment instructions please see the Realm registration page or the Faith Formation webpage at ssppgilbert.net. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Co-directors, Nicole Jonas or Niki Stinn at stspeterandpauldff@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule - Sunday, September 6th (8:30 a.m.)

September Sacristan is Gary Bailey

Greeter: NEED (upstairs), NEED (downstairs)

Ushers: NEED 3

Lectors: Kevin Lucius, NEED 1 MORE

Altar Servers: NEED 3

Gift Bearer: NEED

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron, Deacon Joel, NEED 3 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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please see an usher and they will point you to a member of our Welcome Committee.