

**SUNDAY MASSES**

(All in Main Church)

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 & 11 a.m.

Holy Days as announced.

WEEKDAY MASSES

(All in Historic Church)

Monday-Friday at 9 a.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

(In Chapel of the Nativity)

RECONCILIATION

(In Main Church)

Friday 8-8:45 a.m.

Saturday 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Any time by appointment.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***June 3, 2018***

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We are connected to Jesus in a most powerful way, whenever we receive His Precious Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

Several months ago, I visited the Washington County Jail for a Word and Communion Service. As is my custom at the end of the service, I offered prayer to those who attended. The jail has a “no touch” policy, which protects both those working or volunteering, as well as the residents of the facility. I typically place my stole over the shoulder of the person I am praying for and then offer prayer. In doing this, I explain that the stole of a priest or deacon is like the hem of Christ’s garment. I remind them of the story of the woman in Luke’s gospel, who suffered hemorrhages. She believed that if she touched the hem of Christ’s garment, Jesus would heal her. She did so, and was instantly healed from her affliction.

I met Matt at the jail that morning a few months ago. I placed my stole over him and prayed for him. We shook hands and parted company. Two months later, I met Matt again at the Stillwater Prison, where he had been sentenced to serve time. As I was shaking hands with the men departing the chapel, Matt introduced himself to me again. He reminded me that I had met him at the jail a few months earlier. He also reminded me that I placed my stole over his shoulders and prayed for him. He told me that “something happened” in his heart with that prayer. God touched him powerfully, and he began to amend his life. I thanked him for sharing the story.

Two weeks ago, I was at Stillwater Prison again for a service. Matt stopped to talk with me following the service. He would be getting out of prison soon, and he was excited and a bit apprehensive about the future. He then did something that residents of correctional facilities aren’t supposed to do—he asked me for a favor! Our annual training emphasizes that volunteers should not do any favors for residents of the facility. This is to protect the volunteers, as well as the residents. Matt’s request was completely reasonable. He asked me if I would put my stole over his shoulders and pray for him again. Of course!

Matt had tasted Jesus in the Eucharist, and now he wanted another experience of touching the hem of His garment.

There is tremendous healing for us each time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. We may not notice the healing happening, but God is constantly drawing us closer to His heart, each time we receive Him in the Eucharist. Matt recognized that Jesus wanted to give him healing and freedom. This was a beautiful act of faith. He was not afraid to ask for what he needed. Matt was learning to live his life with expectant faith!

Each time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we experience a beautiful exchange. Jesus in His Divinity meets us in our humanity. There is a beautiful moment of encounter, as we say “Amen” and He enters the very space of our being. In that moment, we are like the woman, who reached out to touch the hem of Christ’s garment. She believed that Jesus would heal her, and she was healed.

Jesus is with us. He is powerfully present in every prayer we offer, and most powerfully present each time we receive Him in the Eucharist. There is no need for us to be afraid, anxious or stressed. The world will test us at times. It is those times in which we need to lean more and more on our Lord, for the strength to weather the storms of life.

Like Matt and the woman who touched the hem of Jesus, you and I must learn to receive with expectant faith. God has abundant blessings for us! The Lord wants to give us more and more, but sometimes we are afraid to ask; sometimes we ask without expecting anything. God will never be outdone in His generosity of giving us grace for every trial and in His mercy when we fall. Let us open our hearts to the God who knows us and loves us and wants to give us a life of blessings.

In Christ,

Deacon Tim

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YOUTH NEWS AND FAITH FORMATION

WORKCAMP NEWS

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our youth during the "Sponsor a Workcamper" fundraiser last weekend. Our teens are so grateful for your donations and your prayers!



As a reminder, next Sunday, June 10, (weather permitting) we will be holding our Workcamp Carwash! Drop your car off in the lower parking lot during the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. The kids will wash your car, while you're at Mass! Free will donations are accepted.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Registration for 2018 - 2019

Don't forget to register for next year! If you have any questions, contact the RE office at 651-905-4311.

First Reconciliation and First Communion 2018 - 2019

Please be aware that all children in second grade must prepare for their sacraments at their parish. If your child will be in at least second grade in September 2018, and you wish to have him/her in the First Reconciliation and First Communion program. Register him/her for the Grade 2 classes.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Please take time to see the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd materials in the display case near the Gathering Space and Heritage Center. We hope to share various materials over the coming months, so that our parishioners can come to know more about

what happens in the atrium.

FSCS NOW ENROLLING

Academic excellence, faith-based education and a supportive community that engages the whole family are just a few reasons that our families love our school! We are currently enrolling grades K through 8 for the 2018-2019 school year! To learn more, visit www.fscsmn.org or call Jen Claude at 651-262-2898. We look forward to meeting and sharing our school with you!



OFFICE INFORMATION

Father Steven Hoffman: 651-452-4550

Deacon Tim Hennessey: 651-905-4301

Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Phone: 651-452-4550

BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Email Lisa Amos at lamos@stpetersmendota.org, call her at 651-905-4304 or call the parish office.

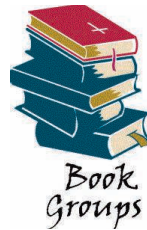
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Small faith groups are a wonderful way to form relationships of support and encouragement with others who share your love of Jesus. Book study groups are a terrific way to start. If you have thought about gathering friends in your home or local venues but don't know where to begin, we can

help! Fr. Steven has put together a spiritual reading book study guide, and we can recommend books. The titles by Fr. Jacques Philippe in our resource center are just right for this type of study. For further book suggestions or a copy of the reading guide, contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

St. Peter's Parish extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Noreen A. Slater. We invite all to join us in praying that God may make her a sharer in eternal salvation.



ROSARY FOR ST. PETER'S

Join us for a rosary for St. Peter's, every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

"The Rosary is the tree of life which raises the dead, heals the diseased and preserves those who are in health."

~ Pope Nicholas V

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS • STEWARDSHIP • COMMUNITY NEWS

CCW OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee of St. Peter Council of Catholic Women submits the following candidates for office: President - Lisa Brooks; Vice President - Barbara Gerner; Secretary - Mary O'Neill; Treasurer - Connie Powell.

Per parish bylaws, all women of the parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women, and all members of the CCW may nominate a person for an office in the organization. Please contact Marge Sullivan at 651-451-6690, if you would like to nominate somebody.

The annual meeting and installation of officers is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, after the 9 a.m. Mass. A brunch will follow in Heritage Center after the election and installation of officers.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT MAGAZINE

The Catholic Spirit We have a limited number of free annual subscriptions to The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each edition is packed with Catholic news coverage of our archdiocese, nation and world, as well as issue analysis and reflections on Catholic living from family life to public policy. If you would like to receive the Catholic Spirit, contact Rita Holien in our parish office at rholien@stpetersmendota.org.

HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS

Have you ever wanted to hear more about the history of our parish? Our Historic Church will be open for FREE tours every Sunday, from 12 to 2 p.m., Memorial weekend through Labor Day. Feel free to stop in and learn about your community's very own historic site!



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TO GOD THE THINGS
THAT ARE
GOD'S."

MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV

Financial Recap July 1 to May 27, 2018

YTD Actual Collections:	\$879,438
YTD Budgeted Collections:	\$851,334
Difference:	\$28,104

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SAVE THE DATE! FEAST OF ST. PETER



**Feast of St. Peter
Mass and Potluck
Sunday, July 1**

Come enjoy a Sunday morning with us as we celebrate our patronal feast day - The Feast of St. Peter. On Sunday, July 1, we will have ONE Mass at 10 a.m. in the Main Church.

After Mass, we will have a potluck lunch. St. Peter's will supply hot dogs, buns, beans, condiments, chips and drinks. Those of you who would like to bring an item to share, please do! Those whose last names begin with A-M, please bring salads, fruits or vegetables. Those whose last names begin with N-Z, please bring desserts. If you have a special dish that you like to bring, please feel free to do that! If you plan to bring a crockpot or something that needs to be plugged in, you will be able to drop it off before the 10 a.m. Mass. Whether you bring a dish or not, we want you to come. We will have plenty of food!

Depending on the weather, we will take the celebration outdoors and play some yard games. Bring your lawn chairs, footballs, Frisbees, bean bag toss, etc.!

Please contact Anne O'Keefe if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions. You may reach her at aokeefe@stpetersmendota.com or at 651-905-4308.

WANTED: CO-CHAIR FOR FALL FESTIVAL CONCESSIONS BOOTH

John Plut has done an amazing job running the concessions booth for our Fall Festival these past years. This year, he is looking for someone to co-chair with him.



This booth really is a fun place to work!

Since the pork dinner is on Saturday, the concessions booth will be the only booth serving food on Sunday! This year, we are adding cheese curds and mini donuts, along with the Kramarczuk's Brats and beans and all the other goodies!

If you have fresh ideas, enjoy working with food and want to help the parish, please call Gail Barta at 651-454-9552 or email Anne O'Keefe at aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out St. Peter's website at www.stpetersmendota.org, our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpetersmendota and Twitter @StPetersMendota.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter's is here to bring the good news of the Gospel to all, so that every person can have a personal, life changing, life giving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Trustees:

Jim Oricchio.....651-452-3587
Helen Wilkie.....651-365-1334

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

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MASS INTENTIONS

The following are the intentions offered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, June 4	† Jade Elizabeth Fish
Tuesday, June 5	Rose Ryan
Wednesday, June 6	† Leo Reding
Thursday, June 7	† Louis J. Chapdelaine
Friday, June 8	† Ruthe Perron
Saturday, June 9	† Robert Meehl
Sunday, June 10, 9 am	Mass For The People
11 am	Stanley Barta

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: JUNE 4

Monday, June 4

- 9 am** Mass, **Historic Church** (8:30 Rosary)
- 6 pm** Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Classroom 2, 4
- 7 pm** Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Classroom 10

Tuesday, June 5

- 9 am** Mass, **Historic Church** (8:30 Rosary)
- 10:30 am** Mobile Meals, Off Campus
- 7 pm** Rosary Makers, Ravoux Room

Wednesday, June 6

- 9 am** Mass, **Historic Church** (8:30 Rosary)
- 10 am** CCW Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers, Heritage Center
- 7 pm** Young Adult Informational Meeting on Missionary Discipleship Series, Heritage Center

Thursday, 7

- 9 am** Mass, **Historic Church** (8:30 Rosary)
- 6:30 pm** Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
- 7 pm** AA Meeting, Classroom 5

Friday, June 8

- 8 am** Reconciliation (Main Church)
- 9 am** Mass, **Historic Church** (8:30 Rosary)

Saturday, June 9

- 9 am** Vision Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9 am** Young Adult Book Club, Classroom 10
- 9 am & 10:30 am** AA Meeting, Classrooms
- 10 am** Saturday Scripture Study, Conference Room
- 3:30 pm** Reconciliation, **Main Church**
- 4:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 5 pm** Mass, **Main Church**
- 6 pm** Uganda Ministry Team Information Table, Gathering Space

Sunday, June 10 - Hospitality Sunday Hosted by the Men's Club

- 8:30 am** Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 8:30 am** Workcamp Car Wash, Parking Lot
- 9 am** Mass, **Main Church**
- 10 am** Uganda Ministry Team Information Table, Gathering Space
- 10:30 am** Rosary for St. Peter's, Chapel of the Nativity
- 10:30 am** Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 11 am** Mass, **Main Church**
- 12 pm** Uganda Ministry Team Information Table, Gathering Space



PASTORAL MINISTRY

FOLLOWING JESUS



This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. As Catholics, we do not receive a “symbol” of the Body and Blood, but the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Savior. May we become

what we receive in this sacrament.

END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

Learn Spiritual, Legal and Planning Aspects

Back by Popular Demand! St. Peter’s Pastoral Care and O’Halloran and Murphy Funeral Homes are teaming up to bring you an opportunity to learn about end-of-life preplanning. Fr. Steven Hoffman will talk about spiritual perspectives. We will also have experts here to talk about the legal considerations of your decisions, as well as information about funeral planning and more.

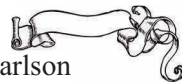
The workshop is FREE and everyone is welcome, whether you have begun thinking about these important decisions for yourself or your loved ones. We will hold two sessions on Thursday, June 21: one at 10 a.m. and the other at 5:30 p.m., both in Heritage Center. Registration is required to help us prepare enough materials. Choose your session and register today by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304, lamos@stpetersmendota.org or call the parish office at 651-452-4550.

WEDDING BANNS

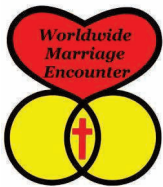


First Proclamation

Kip Thorstenson and McKenzie Carlson



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



If you have always wanted to go on a marriage enrichment weekend but have found it too difficult to get away, a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is coming to you. A non-residential weekend will be held at Faithful Shepherd Catholic School in Eagan, on July 27-29. The weekend format is identical to the traditional weekend that is normally held at a hotel or retreat center. The only difference is that at the end of the day, the couples will go home and return the following morning. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the original faith-based marriage enrichment program. For more information or to register, go to www.wwme.org or call 612-756-8720.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The chapel is closed during Masses. If you need a sub for your hour, please refer to our substitute roster to cover your hour in advance. Contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or at lamos@stpetersmendota.org to sign up for an hour of adoration. We still need adorers at the following hours:



Sunday:	2 to 3 pm, 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 6 pm
Monday:	2 to 3 am, 3 to 4 am
Tuesday:	None
Wednesday:	1 to 2 am, 3 to 4 am
Thursday:	12 to 1 am
Friday:	1 to 2 am, 12 to 1 pm, 1 to 2 pm, 4 to 5 pm, 7 to 8 pm
Saturday:	3 to 4 am, 7 to 8 am

FR. LAWRENCE KIMBOWA WILL VISIT MID-JUNE



Fr. Lawrence, the priest from our sister parish, St. Anthony in Migyera, Uganda, will be visiting us in mid-June. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Lawrence back to St. Peter’s. During Fr. Lawrence’s visit, we will be conducting a child sponsorship drive, as well as other fundraising activities. Fr. Lawrence will be at all Masses the weekends of June 16/17 and June 23/24, so you will have many chances to catch up with him.

We also have several events scheduled, including:

- June 16** Coffee and Donuts after Masses, hosted by the Ugandan Mission team. Come meet and greet Fr. Lawrence.
- June 20** Join Fr. Lawrence and the Ugandan Mission team at 6:30 in Heritage Center for an update on what is happening at St. Anthony’s and how our support is helping them.
- June 24** Join us for a dinner, after the 11:00 Mass, hosted by the Uganda Mission Team and Fr. Lawrence. All free will offerings will go to support St. Anthony’s parish.
- June 26** Join Fr. Lawrence at 6:30 p.m., in the Ravoux Room to get information about our next mission trip to Uganda, slated for June of 2019.

We will also be selling raffle tickets to raise money for St. Anthony’s parish. Prizes include Twins Champion Club tickets, an iPad, a salon and massage package, \$100 gift certificate to Jensen’s and several other prizes.

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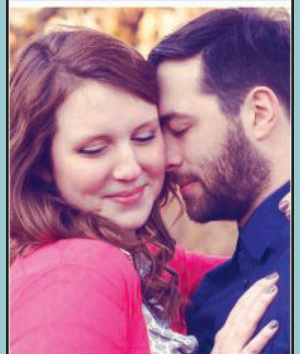
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Sunday, June 3, 2018

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