

**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.

ADORATION

(In Historic Church)

Tuesday 9:30-6 p.m.

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 18, 2017***

Dear friends,

Thank you so very much for all your prayers for me and our small group of missionary disciples, during our ten days in Uganda. Your prayers and ours were answered far beyond anything we could have imagined. It's hard to find words that can faithfully express what we experienced; it was certainly life-changing. God willing, I hope one day you will be able to go yourself.

The gracious hospitality of Fr. Lawrence was stellar, during our entire stay. He is pastor of St. Anthony's parish in Migyera, which served as our home base. From there, we visited several of his sub-parishes - if my memory serves me right, I believe there are 13 altogether. Since it can take up to an hour to reach some of them, Fr. Lawrence is extremely happy that the bishop recently sent two young priests to help him. But even with three priests, given various challenges, there are still sub-parishes that can only have Mass once a month, sometimes every 2 months. Do we realize how blessed we are?

As I think of the whole experience, what stands out above everything else are the people we met. This is the great treasure of Uganda - the people. What first impressed us was their faith. When we went to the celebration of the Ugandan Martyrs in Namugongo, we saw hundreds of people walking along the road side, coming from various parts of Africa, making their way to this Holy Site. One of the priests I met said that some groups had walked for 2 to 3 weeks to get there. Amazing! What am I willing to do for Christ? Is there any sacrifice too great?

The qualities or virtues that best describe the Ugandan people we met, especially in the villages around Migyera, are joy, hospitality, generosity, gratitude and a humble, gentle spirit. I'm sure they also struggle with sin, just as we do, but these are the traits that we continually encountered in both the young and old. It was so inspiring! Their way of life may be poor and much simpler in comparison to ours, but I left Uganda a richer man, enriched by their faith and blessed by the other qualities I mentioned.

On the mission side of things, it was great to see the fruit of the generosity of our parish at work. It was very tangible:

the wall around the Rectory, the roof on the parish church, the sacred vessels used for Mass, uniforms and school supplies for so many children, the repainting of school rooms, construction of simple outdoor showers and bathrooms for various families, medical care and supplies. All these were made possible by your prayers and generous contributions. Praise God! Fr. Lawrence mentioned several times how deeply grateful he is for our friendship and all that we have done to help him in this mission.

Among the highlights of our mission trip was meeting several of the children who our parish is sponsoring through school - and what beautiful children they are! We also got to meet a few who had already graduated from college and are now using their education and talents in various careers to improve their life and better their country.

There is so much more to share. If you are interested in learning more about our first mission trip to Uganda, we will be putting together a special day or evening in July with pictures and commentary from the mission group. So keep your ears open for the announcement! I hope you'll be able to come.

Thank you again for all your prayers and support these past 11 years, for our dear sisters and brothers in Uganda. Many of the people we met expressed their sincere, heart-felt gratitude for our Parish.

Wish you and your families a blessed Sabbath.

God love you,

Fr. Steven

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY - May 2017

Month - May	Actual	Budget
Contribution Income	\$ 74,308	\$ 82,072
Other Income	<u>5,998</u>	<u>8,813</u>
	80,306	90,885
Expenses	<u>(72,632)</u>	<u>(73,513)</u>
Net Income (Expense)	\$ 7,674	\$ 17,372
Year To Date July - May	Actual	Budget
Contribution Income	\$ 897,250	\$ 823,968
Other Income	<u>125,455</u>	<u>104,416</u>
	1,022,705	928,384
Expenses	<u>(946,751)</u>	<u>(923,911)</u>
Net Income (Expense)	\$ 75,954	\$ 4,473
Parish Debt		
Principal Balance Beginning of Month		\$ 5,431,042
Principal Paid		<u>20,347</u>
Principal Balance End of Month		\$ 5,410,695

ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS 3RD TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

St. Peter's acknowledges the following Honor Roll students at the Academy of Holy Angels. Congratulations!

Scholars of Distinction - Davis Thalhuber
High Honor Roll - Riley Thalhuber
High Honor Roll - Alexander Gillard
Honor Roll - Nicholas Kronschnabel
Honor Roll - Maxwell O'Brien

WEDDING BANNS

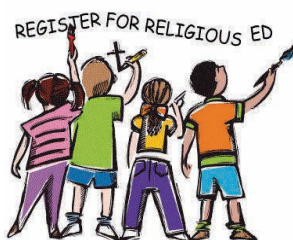
First Proclamation

Jacob Schirra and Natalie Lodoen

Third Proclamation

Kevin Stevenson and Kelsey Sorensen

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018



2018 and follow the directions located there. **The registration deadline was May 15. Registrations will now be charged a late fee.**

Please remember to register for the 2017 - 2018 year, if you have not yet done so. Please register online by going to St. Peter's website at www.stpetersmendota.org, and clicking on the Faith Formation tab. In the drop down box, click on RE/FF Registration for 2017 -

OFFICE INFORMATION

- ♦ Father Steven Hoffman: 651-452-4550
- ♦ Deacon Tim Hennessey: 651-905-4301

Parish Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Phone: 651-452-4550

Email: church@stpetersmendota.org

BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Submit via website, to Mary LeClair
(maryleclair62@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

STEUBENVILLE ST. PAUL YOUTH CONFERENCE

New to St. Peter's Parish!

Calling all high school youth! Join us this summer at the Steubenville St. Paul conference! This life-changing weekend includes praise and worship, adoration, internationally known speakers, Mass and more! Encounter Jesus in a new and personal way - your life will never be the same. The conference is July 28-30. Registration material is available on the information counter. For more information and to sign-up, call Elizabeth at 651-905-4312, or you can email her at emccanna@stpetersmendota.org.



GRAND ADVENTURE OF GRANDPARENTING



Grandparenting is both a blessing and an anchor in a family. A child who has loving grandparents is blessed, empowered, enriched and nourished. They often have time for special one-on-one interaction. The next Grand Adventure of Grandparenting meeting will be Thursday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m., in Heritage Center. This will be the last meeting until fall.

ROSARY FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH

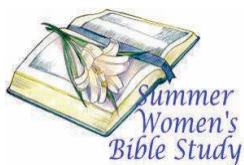
There will be NO rosary on Sunday, June 25, as St. Peter's will have one Mass that day, in celebration of our patron saint. The rosary will resume on Sunday, July 2, at 10:30 in the Historic Church.



REPLICA OF HISTORIC CHURCH

Karlie Regep, a student at St. Agnes School in St. Paul, made a replica of our Historic Church. She has loaned it to us for the month of June. It is in the display case on the wall of Heritage Center. She will be entering the replica into the State Fair in August. I encourage you to look at it sometime this month. It is wonderful!

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Our summer session of Women's Bible Study is back by popular demand. This year, we will continue with The Footprints of God series with *The Apostolic Fathers: Handing On The Faith*. In this video series, Steve Ray

will take you on an exciting journey to the Roman Empire and the world of the first Christians. You'll sit at the feet of the apostles, celebrate the Eucharist in hiding and tremble at the suffering they endured for Jesus Christ.

The Bible Study meets on the second Tuesday of June, July and August, from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. in Classroom 10. All women are welcome. To register, please contact Sandy Rabuse at 651-681-9258 or sandyrabuse@comcast.net.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out St. Peter's website at www.stpetersmendota.org, our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpetersmendota and Twitter at [@StPetersMendota](https://twitter.com/StPetersMendota).



SAVE THE DATE FEAST OF ST. PETER

Come enjoy a Sunday morning with us as we celebrate our patron saint on the Feast of St. Peter. We will have **ONE Mass on Sunday, June 25, at 10 a.m.**, followed by a potluck lunch. St. Peter's will supply hot dogs, beans, chips, condiments and drinks. If parishioners wish to bring an item to share, please do! Those with the last names starting with A-J please bring salads, K-R please bring desserts, S-Z please bring fruits or vegetables. If you are unable to bring an item to share, please come anyway. We will have plenty of food!



If the weather is nice, we will take the picnic outdoors and play some yard games. Bring your lawn chairs, footballs, Frisbees, bean bag toss or whatever you like! 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.

We will also be selling our Dept. 56 Christmas Village items that day. All proceeds will go to the Adoration Chapel Project.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Anne O'Keefe at aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org or 651-905-4308.

HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS



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

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE" TO BUILD A CHAPEL

We received a donation of Dept. 56 Christmas Villages and have decided to host another sale of these beautiful items. All proceeds will go toward the Adoration Chapel Project. If you are doing your spring cleaning and find you have too many Dept. 56 Christmas Villages, please feel free to donate them to St. Peter's. Bring your Christmas Villages to the parish office by June 22, and we will sell them on June 25, during the Feast of St. Peter celebration. Please call Anne O'Keefe at 651-905-4308 or email her at aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org with questions.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Email:

ParishPastoralCouncil@stpetersmendota.org

Trustees:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 19	† Joseph Guild
Tues - Thurs June 20 - June 22	Prayer service with Communion
Friday, June 23	† Charles & Arlean Mertensotto
Saturday, June 24	† Gail Sullivan
Sunday, June 25, 10 a.m.	Mass For The People



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food,

and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: JUNE 19

Monday, June 19

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)
7 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, June 20

9 am Prayer Service and Communion, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)
9:30 am Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament until 6 pm, Historic Church

Wednesday, June 21

9 am Prayer Service and Communion, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)

Thursday, June 22

9 am Prayer Service and Communion, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)
7 pm AA Meeting, Classroom 5
7 pm Prayer Shawl/Baby Blanket Ministry, Family Room

Friday, June 23

8 am Confession, Main Church
9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)

Saturday, June 24 - Workcamp Team leaves for Covington, Tennessee

9 am & 10:30 am AA Meeting, Classrooms
10 am Saturday Scripture Study, Conference Room 1
3:30 pm Confession, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm Mass, Main Church

Sunday, June 25 - Feast of St. Peter Celebration

9:30 Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
10 am Feast of St. Peter Mass, Main Church
11 am St. Peter's Potluck, Heritage Center/Outside
12 pm Historic Church Tours, Historic Church



*Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend*

PASTORAL MINISTRY

FOLLOWING JESUS



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi and rejoice in this greatest of gifts, given freely in love. It is for us to receive this gift with open hearts. This week, let our prayer be, "Jesus, for you we hunger; for you we thirst!" (John 6:51)

FROM GRIEF TO GRACE

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Grief to Grace is a five-day retreat fully centered upon the healing love of Jesus Christ. It is for anyone who has suffered physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. This effective model of care provides a powerful therapy for the soul. Our next local G2G Retreat is scheduled for August 20 - 25. For more information or to answer your questions, please visit www.griegtograce.org or contact Diane at diane@griegtograce.org or 612-440-7247.

A past attendee commented, "*I was fascinated by the retreat and speechless at the depth of the growth and healing it facilitated.*" "*He walks with me and my wounds are sacred to Him. He weeps with me and for me.*"



ST. PETER'S SPRING GROUP PILGRIMAGE

There's still time to register and there are a few seats left on the bus! Join Fr. Steven and Lisa Amos on Friday, June 30, in making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. We will travel together to this beautiful and sacred place, dedicated to the Blessed Mother and her intercession for the unborn and the poor. We will depart at 7 a.m. and return by 7:30 p.m.

While there, we will enjoy a guided tour and Mass at the Shrine church, a delicious lunch at Culina Mariana Cafe, ample time to explore on our own and time for prayer at the many devotional areas available. Before heading back to Minnesota, we'll stop nearby to visit the Mary of the Angels Chapel at St. Rose of Viterbo Convent, where the Franciscan sisters have maintained 130 years of Perpetual Adoration. A boxed meal dinner will be provided.

Reserve your spot now by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or at lamos@stpetersmendota.org. The cost is \$65 per person. The deadline has been extended to June 22, 2017.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

St. Peter's Parish extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Rita Downey, Scott Erb and Paul Krueger. We invite all to join us in praying that God may make them sharers in eternal salvation.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

"God so loved the world that he sent his only Begotten Son"... John 3:16. Many of you have watched sporting events over the years where you will see someone holding up a poster board with the Scripture passage John 3:16. If we dive deep into that Scripture passage, we truly realize what a gift that God the Father gave us in His son, Jesus Christ, to become both fully human and fully Divine at the same time. The gift of salvation, the gift of encouragement, the gift of healing, the gift of consolation, the gift of direction, the gift of wisdom and the gift of absolute love are all things we need to cherish forever. The gift of Jesus Christ, fully present in Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament will be available to us basically 24 hours per day, 7 days per week except for some minor closing times. Should we not come and adore him? At Christmas time, we sing the very popular song that says Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! Let's make sure we do! All are welcome. To sign up for your special hour with Christ, call Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or Mark Mischke at 651-481-6900.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a gathering on Thursday, June 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Those who knit and crochet are always welcome to join us for fellowship, prayer and shared work.

For more information about this meeting, please contact Laura Elm at lblynam@yahoo.com or 612-578-0377.



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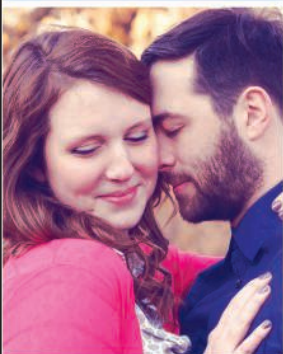
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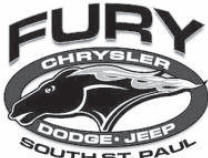


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