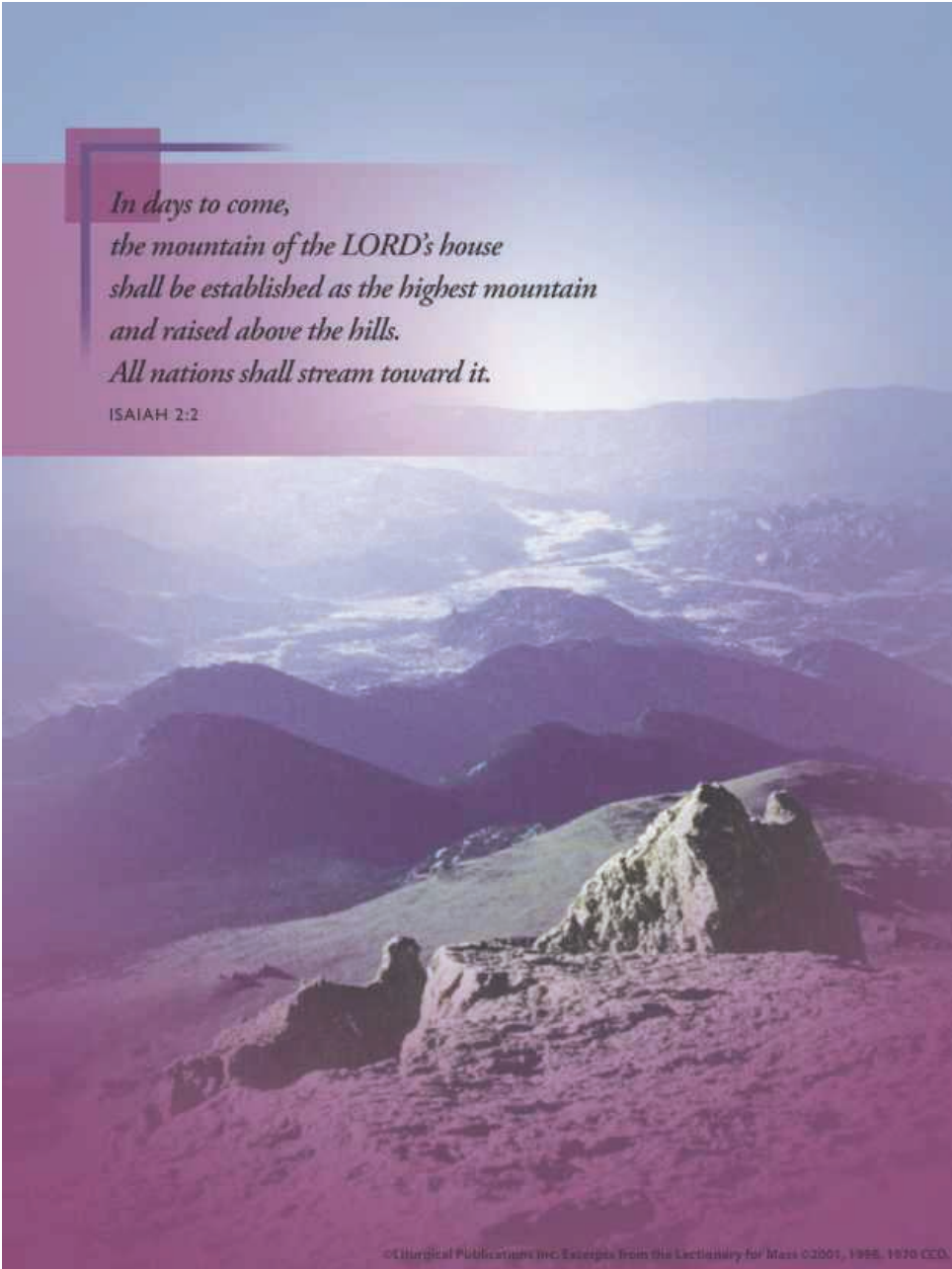


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*In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it.*

ISAIAH 2:2

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First Sunday of Advent

From the Pastor's Desk

Before anything else, I would like to thank you for the wonderful response to my plea for more contributions to the Bounty Fund. The fund is used to respond to requests for everything from gasoline to groceries to assistance with rent. There was, for about three days, nothing left in the Bounty Fund, but now we are back to an amount that will allow me to help people with their very real needs. May God bless you for your generosity!

I would like to mention another way the people of our parish are generous towards others. When the Giving Tree is unveiled each year, it is covered with paper doll ornaments. Each ornament has a specific gift ("action figures" or "pots and pans") requested by someone described only as, for example, "a 10-year-old girl" or "a mother." The requests of families known to different agencies in our area, and families from our parish, have been given to the parish. The Giving Tree leaders have copied the requests with a code number onto paper doll ornaments to protect the families' anonymity. A parishioner selects an ornament, buys a gift that answers the wish, wraps it and attaches the paper doll to the outside of the gift, and brings it to church to put under the Giving Tree. (Gift cards are also requested, and they are placed in the locked box next to the tree.) On December 8, the gifts will be carried to the Ravoux Room and sorted according to the numbered family code. Volunteers will remove the codes and replace them with gift tags bearing the real first name of the recipient. No one except the handful of leaders will ever know the identity of the people who receive the gifts. It's really inspiring that so many people participate in making the lives of strangers that much brighter!

The national holiday we just celebrated is closely connected to the generosity I have been lauding. Thanksgiving Day has its origin in a desire to express our gratitude to God for his gifts. While the meal that Pilgrims shared with the Indian people in Plymouth Colony is recalled in our holiday, the annual observance dates from more recent times: the Civil War. I always like to include at least some of Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving proclamation at this time of year, and so I will reprint a portion below:

...No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a

day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

A. Lincoln

The liturgical year always begins anew on the First Sunday of Advent. The beginning of the Church year is determined by our need to have four Advent Sundays before December 25. Since Christmas can be on any one of the seven days of the week, there are years in which Christmas falls on a Monday and the fourth week of Advent is just one day long. This year, with Christmas coming as it does on a Wednesday, Advent is 24 days long. I hope you will let the Advent season enter your hearts so you can use these weeks to resolve to listen more closely to God's voice.

A good way to prepare for Christmas is to be reconciled to God. I have noticed in recent years that attendance at our Advent and Lenten penance services has declined. This matches the experience in many other parishes, although some parishes do have great crowds of people for penance services. At the same time, the numbers of penitents have been growing at times I have scheduled for individual confessions. Some priests I know have switched to a different format: they have individual confessions for an extended time on a designated day. Last summer I made the decision to do the same for us for this year.

Therefore, you will be able to come to church anytime between 4:00 and 8:00 on Tuesday, December 17 to receive the sacrament of penance and reconciliation. We will have between two and three priests hearing confessions in various places in the church throughout that time. There will be resources available to assist you, but we will not have Scriptural readings, preaching, or singing. Most people will be able to be on their way with very little waiting—at least that is my hope. You will be able to spend as much time as you like in a prayerful environment to prepare well to receive this sacrament.

~Fr. Joseph Gallatin

Religious Education/Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Christmas Pageant Sign Ups:

Don't Forget!! We have our first Christmas Pageant rehearsal on **Saturday, December 7**, from **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Please have children there on time. We will be meeting in Ravoux Room. It is not too late to register your child for the pageant. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311.

Christmas Flowers



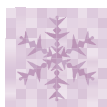
We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to make a donation, pick up an envelope on the information counter or in the parish office and return it through Sunday collections or in the parish office by Monday, December 16. All names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin.

Confessions

In addition to the weekly opportunity for individual confessions on Saturdays from 4:00-4:50 PM, we have added an hour on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is celebrated in the Main Church near the choir area.

First Thursday Weekday Mass

A weekday evening Mass is celebrated in the Historic Church on the first Thursday of every month. Join us in the Historic Church on December 5, from 6:30-7 p.m.



St. Paul Civic Symphony

The St. Paul Civic Symphony will be giving a concert here on Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m. Admission is free. All ages welcome! The Civic Symphony is an ensemble that rehearses each Monday evening, preparing programs for a number of concert performances throughout the fall, winter, and spring. In addition, a number of their members also join our music ministry for the celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music by great composers including Tchaikovsky, Borodin and Artunian, and featuring trumpet soloist Lynn Erickson of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

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About Holy Days

Immaculate Conception

On the Church's calendar, every day has a rank: weekday, optional memorial, obligatory memorial, feast, or solemnity. Some of the solemnities are so important that we have an obligation to observe them as we would observe a Sunday. There are five of these holy days of obligation in our Archdiocese: the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8), Christmas (December 25), Mary, Mother of God (January 1), the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15), and All Saints (November 1).

For the holy days of August 15, November 1, and January 1, there is no obligation to come to Mass if the day falls on a Saturday or a Monday. December 25 is a holy day of obligation every year. When December 8, our national feast day in the United States, is not a Sunday, it, too, is always a holy day of obligation, even if it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. But this year December 8 will be a Sunday. That has not happened since 2002, and it won't occur again until 2019. Even a feast day as important as the Immaculate Conception cannot take precedence over the Second Sunday of Advent, and so the feast is transferred to Monday, December 9, losing its obligatory character in the process. Therefore, you will be invited to come to Mass at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM on December 9, but there is no obligation to worship at Mass on the Immaculate Conception this year. Both the morning and evening Masses will be in the Historic Church.

Because of the feast, Monday, December 9 has also been chosen for the joyful ordination of Fr. Andrew Cozzens as an auxiliary bishop for our Archdiocese. That ordination will be at 2:00 at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Masses on Future Holy Days of Obligation

For **Christmas**, Mass on the eve of the holy day (Tuesday, December 24) will be at 4:00 PM and at 10:00 PM. Mass on the holy day itself (Wednesday, December 25) will be at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

For **Mary, Mother of God**, Mass on the eve of the holy day (Tuesday, December 31, 2013) will be at 4:00 PM. Mass on the feast itself (Wednesday, January 1, 2014) will be at 10:00 AM.

New Parishioner Registration

Interested in joining the parish? New parishioner registration will be held after all Masses December 7/8 in the Gathering Space. You can also register by contacting Sara Rogers at 651-905-4308 or clicking on the "Community/Join St. Peter's" link on the parish website.

St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 11/18/13-11/24/13	\$14,893
Actual for the period 11/18/13-11/24/13	\$10,824
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$351,839
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$280,129

Year End Gift Opportunities

Christmas Envelopes

We hope that you will maintain your regular weekly support along with offering a special Christmas contribution.

Automatic Withdrawal—Electronic Funds Transfer

Please consider using our automatic giving program through our ACH program. Forms are available in the parish office.

Stock Contributions

Appreciated stock is a great way to make a contribution AND perhaps maximize your tax benefit. Please contact the parish office.

Employer Matching Funds

You may wish to consult with your employer to determine if a matching gift can double the value of your contribution to our parish or one of our specific ministries.

"Forward In Faith" Debt Reduction Campaign

We have created a special debt reduction campaign account separate from our regular operating fund. If you have not offered your response, please complete your decision and return it this week.

Need Help Structuring A Contribution?

Please contact Mary Jubenville (651-905-4307) in our parish office. Thank you!

End of the Year Information

Parishioners are reminded that all donations must be received in the parish office by Tuesday, December 31, or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, to be included as a 2013 contribution. No exceptions can be made. If a stock contribution is to be made, be sure to allow enough time for the transaction to be completed. Stock transfer instructions are available by calling Mary at 651-905-4307.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.stpetersmendota.org

Neighbors Food Shelf

The food shelves at Neighbors, Inc. have been without pancake mix and syrup for several months now and Neighbors has asked our parish to help by focusing our efforts on donating these items. Pancake mix and syrup are very popular items and a great comfort food. They are easy to make, warm, and yummy to eat! Donation boxes are located in the coat room and inside the doors to the parish office entrance. Let's work together to donate stacks and stacks of pancakes for the food shelf.

Thanks neighbor!

Wine Tasting!

Friday, December 6

7-9 p.m.

Ravoux Room

\$10 per person

Tickets available at the door.

For more information,
call John Vogel at 651-688-7427.

Hope to see you there!



Greet Advent as WOMEN OF FAITH

An Advent Retreat sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic woman will be held on Saturday, December 7, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Mendota. Aimée Petra and Janae Bower of FaithWalk Retreats will be the presenters. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Join us for a morning of prayer, praise and presentation concluding with Mass at 12 noon with Archbishop John Nienstedt. Cost is \$20. Register on line: <https://giving.archspm.org/accwadvent2013> If you have any questions or for more information, call 651-291-4545.

Sincere Sympathy

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



The Week of December 2

Monday, December 2

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm St. Paul Symphony, Heritage Center
 6:30 pm Cana Dinner Committee Meeting,
 Conference Room III

Tuesday, December 3

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
 11 am Lilydale Senior Living, Mass

Wednesday, December 4

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Conf. Room I
 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 Classes
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Grades 1-8 Classes

Thursday, December 5

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 10 am Faithfully Fit Forever, Ravoux Room
 5:30 pm Reconciliation, Main Church
 6:30 pm Mass, Historic Church
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
 7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, December 6

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 7 pm Wine & Cheese, Ravoux Room

Saturday, December 7

- 8:30 am ACCW Advent Retreat
 9 and 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 9:30 am Pageant Rehearsal, Ravoux Room
 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
 4 pm Reconciliation, Main Church
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 4:30 pm Youth Group Outing
 5 pm Mass, Main Church
 After Mass
 New Parishioner Registration

Sunday, December 8—Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
 9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church
 9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 9 am Sunday School
 10 am Confirmation Class
 11 am Rite of Acceptance/Welcome During Mass
 After Masses:
 New Parishioner Registration
 12 Noon Baptism, Main Church
 12 Noon Giving Tree Packing and Sorting
 6:30 pm Youth Group

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Readings for the Week of December 1

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a,
 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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Mass Intentions

**The following are the intentions remembered
by the priest at Mass:**

Monday, December 2 - †Fred & †Margaret Kemper
Tuesday, Dec. 3 - †John & †Carrie Schenecker
Wednesday, December 4 - †Ann Johnson
Thursday, December 5 - †William Hughes
Friday, December 6 - †Robert & †Frae Davies
Saturday, December 7 - Mass For the People
Sunday, December 8
 9 a.m. - †Claud & †Lucille Shrader
 11 a.m. - †Tom Koppen

Minute Memo from Ms. Shimshock

During this holiday season it is easy to say thank you when receiving a gift or after a good meal. But I am learning that the true art of being thankful is having a grateful heart long after the meal is consumed and the blessings received. It is easy to get caught in the negative of our lives, why is it so hard to acknowledge the positives? Through acknowledgement of words and deeds each and every day of the simplest blessings in our life we can start to create the pattern of thankfulness that God desires from us. So let me say, I am so thankful to be a part of such a wonderful community!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100

Our past month of school has been a roller coaster of emotions. We have experienced a few too many deaths of parents and family members of our school children, celebrated the service and sacrifice of our Veterans at our annual Veteran's Day Concert and said goodbye to Fr. Charlie after his twelve years of service to the Faithful Shepherd community. It has been an busy month to say the least, but we continue to be thankful to have a school where we can learn about life, academics and our faith all in one place.

Ms. Shimshock
Faithful Shepherd Principal

Do You Have an Extra Nativity Set?

We are planning to decorate the glass cases between the Atrium and Heritage Center with Nativity sets. If you have a Nativity set that you would like displayed until mid-January, bring the Nativity set to the office by Monday, December 2, to Sara Rogers. Please put your Nativity set in a box with your name and phone number.

Save the Date!

Pastor Appreciation Lunch

Sunday, January 12

12 noon

Watch the bulletin for more information.



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SUNDAY MASSES

(all in the Main Church)

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

(all in the Historic Church)

9 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday

6:30 pm the First Thursday of the Month

HOLY DAYS As announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm, Saturdays 4 to 4:45 pm
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BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

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