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December 28, 2015



The Holy Family

Reflections from our Pastoral Associate, Lisa Amos

Recently, I landed on a blog site and under the section of “More about me” the author wrote the following, “*I used to want to change the world. Now I would just like to leave the room with a little dignity.*” I’m sure all of us have daydreamed from time to time about changing the world. Maybe it was imagining ourselves larger than life as a rock star or movie star. Perhaps we daydream of being a charismatic leader, triumphing over some ominous injustice or evil that is threatening the existence of the world. Maybe we daydream of being president, a missionary, or an influential author.

Then reality sets in as I look around my own small world and the not so glamorous or exciting people in it, including a much less impressive me. I’m faced with the never ending stream of bills to pay, the mortgage payment, the mind-numbing traffic jams, the death of a friend or family member, the grisly evening news, a serious illness, the dirty dishes, and oh yeah, the laundry that needs to be done. There, too, are the everyday faces of those who commit unspeakable violence, the innocent faces of the poor, and the faces of self-proclaimed “righteous” ones who can so easily pass judgment on others. Making it through the day unscathed by major mistakes or breakdowns and with some semblance of self-respect and dignity, can often seem like a major accomplishment. These days of Christmas and the celebration of the Incarnation are in danger of being like any other day of the year.

It’s not unlike what the Holy Family must have experienced. God could have chosen any family for Jesus—a king, a prophet, maybe a rabbi. In fact, God could have chosen to spare His Son the flesh and all that goes with it entirely. Instead, Jesus is born to a poor young virgin, a self-proclaimed “humble servant” and “handmade of the Lord” and to an unassuming carpenter. This family is where God chose to foster His only Son, the King of Kings, the Savior of the world.

In the same way, God has chosen for me a community. I am given to my family, my co-workers, my parishioners, my fellow citizens, *my people*, by my Creator who knows me and what I need. That includes those I would just as soon not be around, those who have hurt me, people I am tempted to resent. He invites into my life even those who’ve been unfair, judgmental, and blaming toward me and those who have wronged me.

So it is that, like Jesus, we are placed in the care of, and later charged with the fostering of, a family chosen for us. Like Jesus, we grow and develop, then nurture and encourage, within the domestic church He’s given us with wisdom and love. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family, but our own families are holy simply by virtue of being of His design. They are extraordinary in their ordinary commonness, whatever our particular family looks like. Maybe it’s a religious community, spiritual friendships, parents and siblings, or spouses and children, all in traditional and not-so-traditional forms. I have a difficult time admitting that sometimes it’s tough for me to hang in there with these, *my people*. Sometimes even my seeming to accept or tolerate them collapses under the weight of my false self. It helps me to imagine that the Holy Family must have faced similar problems. It was their faith in God and love for one another that sustained them.

God calls me over and over again to make a space, to crack open a place in my busy life, to break through my ego’s facade to be more present to my family. He calls me to hope, love, and mercy in a crazed and noisy world and a cluttered and busy home. The Feast of the Holy Family reminds me that at home is usually the first place I lose sight of compassionate relationship. My husband and children are usually the easiest to take for granted. If I can listen deeply enough, if I can crack open my heart wide enough, I can hear the Christmas message in the everyday work of love—finding the patience to be with my loved ones in a more full way. If I ask, the Lord will grant me the courage to refrain from fighting back against them when they have hurt or wronged me and to see the hurt from which that comes. I can pray for the grace to love always even in the midst of behaviors or words I dislike. God’s unceasing invitation is for me to get my false-self out of the way and accept that my entire life and being comes from my dependence on God, and that my family is His gift to me to help me open my heart to Jesus. My calling is to respond to the people God has populated my family with in a way that opens their heart to Christ as well.

“In this life we cannot do great things,” says Mother Teresa “we can only do small things with great love.” I don’t need to change the world. *Jesus has already done that.* But I do need to constantly evaluate and adjust my reactions in the world. If I can allow the ordinary and common events in my everyday life and my interactions with others in my life, especially my holy family, to be infused with great love, then at the end of the day, I can rest knowing that I’ve done my best by God. It’s knowing that the Incarnation has changed everything and my dignity in being a child of God is anything but ordinary and common.

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Elementary and Middle School Religious Education

There will be no grade 1-8 classes on Wednesday, December 30, due to the Christmas break. We will resume classes on Wednesday, January 6. Grade 2 will not resume classes until January 20.

Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word for Children

There will be no Sunday School or Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday, December 27, and January 3. We will resume both of these programs on Sunday, January 10.

First Eucharist Program—Grade 2

Classes for the First Eucharist Program will begin on Wednesday, January 20. Your second grade child should have been registered in the Reconciliation Program (grade 2) and will therefore be automatically enrolled in the First Eucharist Program. Please call Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311 if you have any questions or concerns.

Pastoral Ministry

Holy Hour and Rosary for Our Archdiocese Sunday, January 17, 1-2 p.m., Main Church

As we wait with hope for the assignment of a new archbishop for our archdiocese, coming together as a community to pray is increasingly important.

Please join others for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, which will begin with the rosary. We will pray together for healing for all of those who have been hurt in any way by the events of the recent past and to pray for the future of our local church, its current leadership, and its eventual new archbishop.

St. Peter's Group Trip

Join Fr. Steven and Lisa Amos for our next trip. The **Pavek Museum of Broadcasting** presents and preserves the history of broadcasting, especially in Minnesota. They have one of the finest collections of antique radio, television, and broadcast equipment in the world and are home to the Broadcasting Hall of Fame. The Museum has gained international recognition for its continuing efforts to preserve and document the history of an industry that has made monumental changes in the fabric of modern life.

On Wednesday, January 27, we will depart in our coach bus from St. Peter's following the 9:00 Mass for a guided

tour of the museum, time to explore the Broadcasting Hall of Fame, and lunch at Cooper Irish Pub. We will return to St. Peter's at approximately 2:30 p.m. Reservations are limited; reserve your spot now by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org. Cost is \$45/person, which includes tours, lunch, and bus. I look forward to seeing you then!

Prayer Workshop

If you ever feel as if your prayers are going nowhere, that you are in a faith-life rut, or you've grown complacent about prayer because of your frantic family life, consider joining us for a half-day prayer workshop on January 30, 2016. Authors and presenters, Michelle Steele and Angela Lambert, will help us reinvigorate our prayer lives. Drawing on Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, and others, they will couple instruction in the tradition of the prayers of the Church with everyday examples relevant to lay persons living in the "real" world. You will leave feeling empowered and inspired, and having enjoyed a few laughs. We will gather at 8 a.m. for Mass in the Main Church before the workshop begins. Following the conclusion of the workshop at 12 noon, we will enjoy a light lunch together. Fee to participate is \$25/person or \$40/married couples who register together, and includes workshop, materials, and lunch. For further information, or to register (deadline to register is January 25), please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org

Mary, Mother of God Mass Times

Thursday, December 31, at 4 p.m.

Friday, January 1, at 10 a.m.

All Masses celebrated in the Main Church.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed all day on Friday, January 1.



Calling All Young Adults!

The young adult faith discussion group will not meet again until Sunday, January 10. Come join us after the 11 a.m. Mass for faith discussion. Join us as we recap the Gospel reading and the homily and how we can apply it to our lives! Coffee will be provided!

St. Peter's Community News

Hearing and Vision Aids Available for Mass

If you find it hard to hear at Mass or your ability to participate is inhibited by difficulty reading the hymnal or worship aids, we can help with that. Please see one of our friendly ushers and let them know of your need. We have hearing devices and magnifiers available for you to use while you're here. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church on **Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass until 7 p.m.**

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:

"Could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray."

For more information please contact Jane Vasiliou at 651-454-5292 or jvasiliou@comcast.net

New Parishioner Dinner

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There will be a dinner for all new parishioners on **Saturday, January 9**, following the 5 p.m. Mass, to welcome you and give you a chance to meet other new members and some long-time parishioners. There will be drawings for a few prizes as well as a tour of our Historic Church and a few facts about our parish's history. Call or email Anne O'Keefe at 651-905-4308 or aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org to let us know if you'll be attending.

Volunteers Needed!

Interested in helping at the new parishioner dinner? We need people who are excited to welcome new parishioners to St. Peter's! Please contact Anne O'Keefe at 651-905-4308 or aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org if you are interested.



Wedding Banns

Third Proclamation

Louis Chapdelaine and Katie Wilson

Sincere Sympathy

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



Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016)

Pope Francis asks us to "live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.'" (cf. Lk 6:36) Participate throughout the year by making a pilgrimage to a Holy Door at the Cathedral of Saint Paul or Basilica of Saint Mary, regularly receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and participating in the #MercyWorks video challenge. Find additional ways to **pray, learn and act** at www.archspm.org/Mercy.

A Great Big Workcamp Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our Workcamp efforts by purchasing goodies at our Workcamp bake sale last weekend! This money will help offset each participant's cost for our trip to Racine, Wisconsin this June.



If you are in high school and would like to join us for our trip, please contact Elizabeth McCanna at emccanna@stpetersmendota.org or 651-905-4312 to learn more and to sign up!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.stpetersmendota.org

The Week of December 28

Monday, December 28

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
7 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, December 29

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 7 pm

Wednesday, December 30

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Thursday, December 31

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
9:30 am Daily Mass Birthday Potluck, Heritage Center
4 pm Mary, Mother of God Mass, Main Church
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God

Parish Office Closed

- 10 am** Mass, Historic Church (9:40 rosary)

Saturday, January 2

- 9 and 10:30 am**
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
2 pm Chapdelaine/Wilson Wedding, Main Church
3:30 pm Confessions, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm Mass, Main Church

Sunday, January 3

Epiphany

- 8:30 & 10:30 am**
 Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9 am Mass With Baptism, Main Church
11 am Mass, Main Church
 After Masses:
 Hospitality

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Readings for the Week of December 27

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/
 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or
 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/
 Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 28 - †Jim McBride

Tuesday, December 29 - †Lucille Nielson

Wednesday, December 30 - †Robert Weinzettel

Thursday, December 31 - 4 p.m. - †Carol Black Peyton

Friday, January 1 - 10 a.m. - Mass For the People

Saturday, January 2 - 5 p.m. - †Quentin Mayers

Sunday, January 3 - 9 a.m. - †Claire Devereaux

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

Visitation Open House

Visitation School, located at 2455 Visitation Drive in Mendota Heights, will host an open house for prospective upper school (grades 9-12) families on **Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at 7 p.m.**

For more information, visit our website at www.visitation.net or call 651-683-1700.

Cathedral Young Adults Theology on Tap

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to come to the next Theology on Tap series, presented by the Cathedral of Saint Paul Young Adults. Connect with others for an evening of food, fellowship, and faith. The series will be held on Wednesday evenings from January 6-February 3 at O'Gara's, 164 Snelling Avenue North, Saint Paul. Social hour is 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the speaker begins at 7:30 p.m. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults. All evenings are free of charge.

Speaker Schedule

- January 6:** Grill the Bishop, Bishop Cozzens
- January 13:** New Feminism, Leah Jacobson
- January 20:** The Freedom of Surrender,
Deacon Joseph Michalak
- January 27:** Living 100% of Your Life,
Jeff Cavins
- February 3:** Called to Witness, Ken Fitzgerald.

For more information, visit www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/19770161424.

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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-Friday

HOLY DAYS As announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays, 8 to 8:45 am and Saturdays 4 to 4:45 pm

and also any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Mary LeClair E-mail: maryleclair62@gmail.com

or call the parish office at 651-452-4550.

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Minute Memo from Ms. Shimshock

When we hold an infant for the first time, we look directly into its eyes in awe and wonder. We count the fingers and toes and comment on their size. We whisper silly things to acknowledge the miracle of birth. And we never stand still, we sway and move, possibly singing a sweet lullaby. All of our senses are involved. It is a whole body experience. As we acknowledge the birth of Jesus at Christmas, it is good to remember that God holds us this same way each and every day. He too is filled with all the love, joy, and possibility that we bring into the world.

*For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon His
shoulders dominion rests.*

Isaiah:5

When I have given tours to perspective parents during the month of December, it never fails that parents will comment about our Christmas trees and nativity sets. We are blessed that with the support of our three parishes, we are able to have a Catholic school, where we can acknowledge each and every day the birth of Jesus and the true meaning of the season. We are able to talk and teach about the symbols of Advent, the meanings of the scripture, the history surrounding the manger and what traveling during Mary and Joseph's time was like without cell phones or cars. Christmas wishes to you, our supporting parishes, for believing in the mission of Catholic Schools.

Christmas Blessings,
Ms. Shimshock
Faithful Shepherd
Catholic School Principal

Prayer Vigil for Hope, Healing and Mercy

For over forty years, legalized abortion has left many men and women empty, confused and longing to be whole again. This vigil is open to all and is a special invitation to those who have been hurt by abortion. Please join us Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7-11 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel at the Saint Paul Seminary.

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 or online.

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.

End of the Year Information

Parishioners are reminded that all donations must be received in the parish office by Thursday, December 31, or postmarked by Thursday, December 31, to be included as a 2015 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 Jubenville at 651-905-4307.

Annual Prayer Service for Life

Please join us at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2016, for the Annual Prayer Service for Life, followed by Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life (MCCL's) March for Life at the State Capitol. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488 or visit www.archspm.org.



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Thank you to the parishioners listed on this sheet who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign.
This listing is up to date as of Friday, December 18, at 3 p.m.

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