



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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 4, 2018



This summer will mark St. Peter's 24th Workcamp Mission Trip! These trips have been life-changing experiences for our teens and adults, who have taken a week out of their summer to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the residents in the many different communities we have served. This summer, our team is excited to travel to Vandalia, Illinois, from July 7—14. These trips would not be possible without the generous support of the St. Peter's community. For all the pancake breakfasts, bake sales, car washes and other fundraisers through the years, the parishioners have always participated and supported our teens in their efforts. Thank you for all the ways you show our teens that you love them! Your donations are making an impact—both on our teens and those they serve.

This month, there will be two ways you can continue to support our teens in their Workcamp fundraising efforts! Next weekend, February 10/11, we will be taking Butterbraid orders for delivery in mid-March, just in time for Easter! Orders will be taken in the Gathering Space after all Masses, or you can stop by the office anytime from February 12—16 to turn in an order form. On Friday, February 23, back by popular demand, you can join us for our Pasta Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Again, thank you for all your support!

Blessings,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth McCanna



Our group from 2017's trip to Covington, TN



"[I'm excited to participate again this year] because I had such a fun experience last year, growing in my faith and making new friends."



"My favorite thing about Workcamp is connecting with God."

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YOUTH NEWS AND FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, February 7

Grade 2

Meet in your classrooms at your regular time.

Grades 1, 3, 4 and 5

Christos Program - February 7 is our next Large Group Family Event! All students and at least one parent per family will come together to learn more about Lent as we prepare to enter into this liturgical season. Please let Kathy know if you cannot join us that evening. This event is held at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Heritage Center. Grades 6-8 meet in your classrooms.

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday – There will be no Grade 1 – 8 classes. We encourage families to attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

The Lenten Soup Supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m. in Heritage Center.

FAITHFUL SHEPHERD MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT



FAITHFUL SHEPHERD K-8 Program Families interested in learning more about our parish K-8 school, Faithful Shepherd Catholic School, are invited to stop by our Open House between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 6. This is a great opportunity to tour our school and have questions answered by our staff, parents and students. If you are unable to make this date, you may also contact Jen Claude at 651-262-2898 to arrange a private tour of the school. To learn more, visit www.fscsmn.org.

Gala For Giving

Faithful Shepherd is having our 19th Annual Gala for Giving, on February 10, from 5 p.m. to midnight. Our theme this year is “Candyland.” It should be a really fun night, and you are invited! All money raised at our event helps maintain our operating budget and support our financial assistance programs. You can support our school just by attending our event. To buy tickets and register, go to our web page: <http://cbo.io/fscsgala/tix>.

If you are unable to attend but still wish to support the educational goals of Faithful Shepherd, you can do so by giving a monetary or physical donation. If you have a silent auction donation, please contact Angie Palen at angiepalen@edinarealty.com or Elizabeth Pershing at Elizabeth.pershing@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for supporting our school!



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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ALPHA BEGINS AT ST. PETER'S



Alpha will begin at St. Peter's on Monday, February 19. In a recent homily, Deacon Tim asked the question, “Have you met Jesus?” Alpha is a place to meet Jesus and to explore the basics of the Christian faith. It will take place on Mondays, February 19 through May 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Center. Alpha consists of a meal, a video and small group discussion. It is an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together; it is designed to create and/or deepen a personal relationship with Jesus and create fellowship. One recent participant commented, “Great sharing with fellow participants!” Another said, “I really entered into a relationship with the Holy Spirit.” You can register online at www.stpetersmendota.org/alpha-registration/. In the meantime, mark your calendars and plan to join us! Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Reding at 612-419-1709 or lreding1@aol.com.

WEDDING BANNES



Third Proclamation
David Zerr and Heidi Bock



2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Our parish is now conducting the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal for the 18 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own.

The CSAF recognizes each parish itself as a ministry integral to the daily life of the Archdiocese. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers and sisters in Christ every week, as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish, if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal.

Please go to www.csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal.

NEIGHBORS FUNDRAISING EVENT

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

Join us at Applebee's, 5855 Blaine Avenue East in Inver Grove Heights, on Saturday, February 10, from 8 to 10 a.m., for a delicious, family-friendly pancake breakfast to benefit Neighbors. Breakfast includes 3 pancakes, scrambled eggs, 2 pieces of bacon or sausage, coffee, juice and soda.



Tickets are \$10 for those ages 13 and up, and \$8 for children ages 2 to 12 years old. Tickets may be purchased at www.everyeventgives.com/event/pancakesforneighbors, at the Neighbors office in advance or at the door the day of the event.

The Great Neighbors Food Fight

Local restaurants compete for the "best burger" title, and you can help decide who wins. Seven local restaurants have chosen one designated burger to compete in this year's event. Purchase a Great Neighbors' Food Fight card and redeem it for the selected burger at each location. Try them all, then vote online for your favorite. The winning restaurant will be announced in April. Proceeds from Food Fight card sales will benefit the emergency and supportive service programs at Neighbors. Get your card today at www.everyeventgives.com/event/foodfight2018.

Interested in getting a stack of Food Fight cards to sell to your friends at church? Contact Heidi at 651-306-2154 or heidi@neighborsmn.org for more information.

2018 participating restaurants include: B-52 Burgers & Brew, BLVD Bar + Grille, Cherokee Tavern, Concord Lanes Bar & Grill, Jersey's Bar & Grill, Mississippi Pub and Perkin's in West St. Paul.

ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY

Join us in the Ravoux Room on the first Tuesday of each month, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., for the Rosary Makers Ministry. Our next meeting is on February 6. The cord rosaries you make will be sent to missions or used for local and national needs.

There is great demand, and your help is needed to keep up. Leaders will teach you how to make the rosaries and supply all materials.

Come and see if this ministry is right for you! For more information, please call Mary Ellen at 651-457-1764.

CANA DINNER

St. Peter's seventh annual Cana Dinner, in celebration of marriage, will be held on Saturday, February 10, beginning with Mass at 5 p.m., social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be Deacon Tim and his friends, Bob and Jackie Harvey from St. John the Baptist Church in Little Canada. All parishioners are invited to attend. Ticket sales will be this weekend in the Gathering Space..

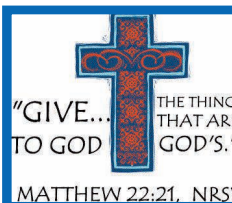


2018 WINE: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—ANCHOR OF HOPE

Join women of all ages Saturday, February 10, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship and fun!

Register today for the annual WINE: Catholic Women's Conference. The day features talks by Sr. Ann Shields, an internationally noted speaker, author and member of the Servants of God's Love charismatic religious community; Sonja Corbitt, Catholic scripture teacher and host of Bible Study Evangelista; and Jaime Thietten, Catholic musician and storyteller. The theme of this year's conference, inspired by Hebrews 6:19, is *Hope: An Anchor for the Soul*.

The cost for the event is \$65 per person. To register online, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/st-paul-mpls-wine-catholic-womens-conference-2018-registration-39581623702.



Financial Recap July 1 to January 28, 2018

YTD Actual Collections:	\$577,395
YTD Budgeted Collections:	556,972
Difference:	\$20,423

To donate electronically visit www.stpetersmendota.org and click on Stewardship & Community Life or call Mary in the parish office at 651-905-4307.

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
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 5	Spencer & Kelsey Sinnot
Tuesday, February 6	† Robert LeMay
Wednesday, February 7	† Jerry Hirsch
Thursday, February 8	† Maury Theroux
Friday, February 9	Michael Backman
Saturday, February 10	† Byrma Paulzine
Sunday, February 11, 9 am	Mass For The People
11 am	† Ruthe Perron

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 5

Monday, February 5

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)
7 pm Men's Bible Study, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, February 6

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)
10 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
6:30 pm Prayer Workshop, Heritage Center
7 pm Endow, Family Room
7 pm Rosary Makers, Ravoux Room

Wednesday, February 7

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)
9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Ravoux Room
10 am Prayer Workshop, Heritage Center
10 am CCW Board Meeting, Conference Room
4:30 pm Grade 2 meet in their classrooms. Grades 1, 3-5 meet in Heritage Center for Large Group. Chill, Youth Room
5:30 pm Grade 2 meet in their classrooms. Grades 1, 3-5 meet in Heritage Center for Large Group. Grades 6-8 meet in their classrooms.
6:30 pm Perissos, Youth Room

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

9 am Vision Committee Meeting, Classroom 10
9 am & 10:30 am AA Meeting, Classrooms
10 am Saturday Scripture Study, Conference Rm
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm Mass, Main Church
6 pm Workcamp Butterbraid Orders, Gathering Space

Sunday, February 11 - *Hospitality Sunday* *Hosted by the CCW*

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9 am Mass, Main Church
9 am Sunday School, Classrooms
9 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ravoux Room
10 am Workcamp Butterbraid Orders, 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
11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ravoux Room
11:30 am RCIA, Conference Room
12 pm Baptism, Main Church
12 pm Workcamp Butterbraid Orders, Gathering Space
pm Adoration Team Gathering, Heritage Center



*Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend*

PASTORAL MINISTRY

FOLLOWING JESUS



We see in the Gospel today, how the disciples tell Jesus that Peter's mother-in-law is sick. As disciples of Jesus, part of our prayer is often about interceding for others, bringing people that are suffering, struggling or sick to Jesus. This week, let's be sure to live this Gospel well, by bringing those people to Jesus in our prayers.

NEW EVENING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Someone pointed out to me recently that in verse one of Mark's gospel, Mark identifies Jesus as "Son of God." How could I have missed that reference! Finding references to the divinity of Jesus was something I've always enjoyed, and here it was in the opening verse of Mark's gospel. What I propose to you is that we read through Mark's gospel together to sift out items small and grand. We'll read it, make note of it and talk about it with each other. We will also have an excellent commentary with "The Gospel of Mark," by Mary Healy, which we won't use, that is until we've read, noted and talked about what strikes us in this gospel. Let's get together.

~ Bob Pintozzi, Bible study leader

Join other men of all ages and stages of life for a time of learning and, most importantly, growing in faith. Sessions are Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ravoux Room. All are welcome. Please register by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

NEW EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The essential purpose of reading the Scriptures is to know a person--Jesus Christ--more personally and intimately. Knowing the names of Jesus allows us to establish a closer and fuller relationship with him. Though no single name or title of Jesus can encompass the fullness of who he is, together they express his very nature and person. They express and convey all his saving deeds. The more we know about his names, the more we will understand what he has done for us and what he still can do for us. We reflect on the names of Jesus for this reason: every name that he bears is a blessing that he shares.

Join other women of all ages and stages of life for a time of learning and, most importantly, growing in faith. Sessions are Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome. Please register by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The chapel is closed for 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:

Early Morning		Daytime		Evening	
Monday	2 to 3 am	Sunday	2 to 3 pm	Sunday	5 to 6 pm
Wednesday	1 to 2 am	Friday	Noon to 1 pm	Thursday	6 to 7 pm
Friday	5 to 6 am	Friday	4 to 5 pm	Friday	7 to 8 pm
Saturday	3 to 4 am			Friday	8 to 9 pm
Saturday	4 to 5 am				

BOOK GROUPS

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.

RESOURCE CENTER

Anytime you are looking for resources to encourage and help you to grow in faith, consider checking out the Resource Center located in the Gathering Space. You will find books, CD's and pamphlets about a variety of subjects. In addition, you will be able to choose spiritual reading that you can trust, recommended by Fr. Steven, Lisa Amos and Elizabeth McCanna (yes - there are even books for teens and young adults!).

This center is self-funded. We ask that those who are able to do so, please donate \$5/CD, \$1/pamphlet and the list price of the books you choose (usually listed on the back cover). Because we want everyone to be able to enjoy these resources, whether they can contribute or not, we welcome any additional donations, above these suggestions. There is a slot in the center to place your donation. If you are unable to donate, please take a resource anyway!

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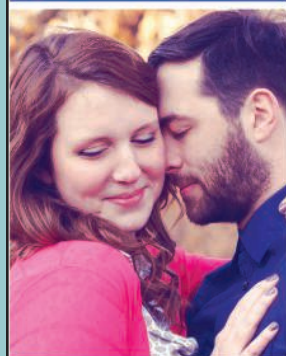
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LENTEN MEALS

CCW SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 14, 5-7pm

Meal includes soup, breadsticks and beverages

A free will donation will be accepted for Sharing and Caring Hands.

WORKCAMP PASTA DINNER

Friday, February 23, 5-7pm

Meal includes pasta, salad, bread and beverages

Adults - \$8 Kids - \$5 Family - \$25

BOY SCOUT TROOP 264 FISH FRY

Friday, March 2 AND Friday, March 23, 4:30-7pm

Meal includes fish, potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, macaroni and cheese, dessert and beverages

Adults - \$10 Children 2-11 - \$7

Children under 2 (with paid adult) - Free

**Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays at
6:30 pm, February 16 - March 23**