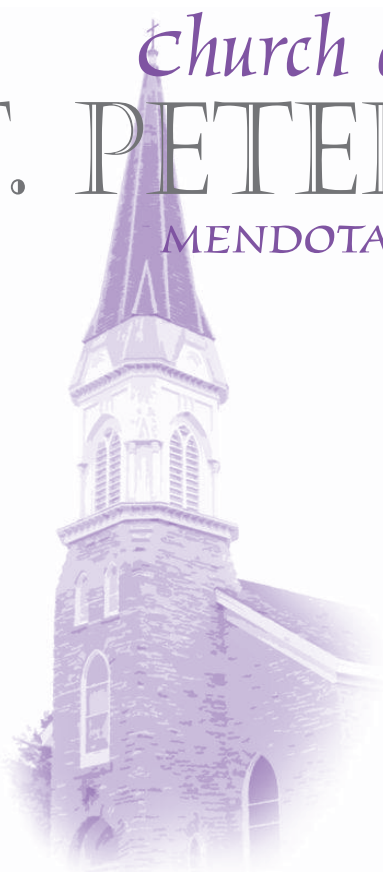


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HOLY DAYS As announced.

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

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BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

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March 8, 2015



Third SUNDAY OF Lent

Reflections from our Business Manager

I had a conversation a while back with a friend, who is Christian but not Catholic, proclaim to me that the Catholic Faith was not biblically based. This person went on to say that many Christians base their Sunday services on a particular passage from the Bible and that many of them could quote scripture, even the children. Now I don't know enough about other Christian faiths to say if that is true or not but I do admit that it took me by surprise.

After hearing this statement I decided to look into the Catholic's view of the Bible. What I learned was that our faith is based on revelation. This revelation has come to us through both tradition and then through scripture. So, rather than picking just one or two passages we take the Bible as a whole. We need to look at the Bible in its entirety and not just pick and choose different parts or scriptures. The Bible is to be read in context, what comes before or after a specific line of scripture will help us understand its true meaning.

Taking time to study and learn the Bible is one way to grow in our faith. There are many other ways, other than the obvious one of attending Mass on at least a weekly basis. There are speakers, retreats, prayer groups, books, and music just to name a few. As we take the time to look closer at our faith and achieve a deeper relationship with Him the rewards will come back ten-fold.

Lent is a time to reflect and strive for a deeper understanding of His love and to strengthen our relationship with Him. Lent ultimately ends with the greatest gift that God has given us, his son Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life. Jesus who came to earth to live with us, teach us, pray with us and ultimately give His life for us so that we may experience fully His love. Lent is that special time of year that we can truly concentrate on how to live by the law He has set forth and to form a closer loving relationship with Him.

While many of us would see this time of year as a very somber and bleak time of the liturgical year, I would challenge you to look at it with a fresh set of eyes. Try seeing it as spring, a time to nourish and deepen our roots, for it is these strong and sturdy roots that will provide the means to bloom and rejoice in the Risen Savior. Without these means to support and foster our relationship with God we will ultimately wilt and struggle for a rich and fulfilling life.

Recently I saw a posting on Facebook about a "Reverse Lent." Essentially this person wrote to say that instead of giving up something for Lent, they would *give* something. This is not a new concept and not a bad way to look at the season provided it is done in the right spirit. If one is *giving* in addition to what they already do, then that is done in the right spirit. Say you already spend time in prayer each day and add to this time during Lent, that is done in the right spirit. If you currently give to the church and/or charities during the year and increase it during Lent, that is the right spirit. However, if the only time you pray or give is during Lent and say, "that is good for the year," you may want to look at your actions during the rest of the year. Of course, this isn't to say that this may be the start of your journey just don't use it as your whole journey.

Another way to give and to deepen your relationship with God is to give of your time and attend one, if not all three, of the talks Fr. Steven will be offering today and the next two Sundays. "Entering More Deeply into the Heart of the Father with Jesus" is a three-part spiritual experience being offered on the Sundays of March 8, 15 and 22 in the Heritage Center from 2-4 p.m. Enrich your Lenten experience and hear Fr. Steven speak about confession, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The gift of a few hours may reap great rewards in your relationship with God.

At this time of year there are also many opportunities for retreats and other prayer experiences. The staff just spent part of a day last week in retreat. Many times we are so busy working or running our lives and/or our families that we do not take the time to nourish our souls. A retreat is a great opportunity to get away from the everyday and spend some time concentrating on your spiritual life. Many may say they just don't have the time to give for prayer and reflection; I would say you really don't have the time *not* to give this time.

I encourage you to do whatever it is that will enrich and deepen your relationship with the Lord. Maybe you will read the Bible, spend additional time in prayer, attend a retreat or spend a few afternoons listening to Fr. Steven. Whatever it is, find something that will speak to you. Take the time now to nourish and deepen your roots. Then when Easter does arrive, may you bloom and rejoice in the loving and eternal life that is our gift from God.



Mary Jubenville
Business Manager

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

First Communion Program

Saturday, March 14, is the Mini-Retreat for all students in the First Communion Program. Students need to be here by 9 a.m. Parents will return at 11:30 for a rehearsal, potluck lunch, and banner making. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311.

Random Acts of Kindness

The **Random Acts of Kindness cross** is in the Gathering Space by the elevator. Each time you perform a random act of kindness—an act you perform because of a “desire to connect, to lend a helping hand and/or to extend yourself out into the world”—please put a tissue paper flower into the cross. By Easter we will have a blooming cross of kindness!

Soup Supper Thank You

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with a most successful Soup Supper. As a result, a donation of \$884.18 was sent to Sharing & Caring Hands.

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 6 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.

Pastoral Ministry

St. Peter's Group Trip

Our next group outing will be on Thursday, March 19, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. We will be traveling to St. Paul for a tour of the Landmark Center, where we will be given a tour by a costumed guide and learn about the history of the former Federal Courthouse, prohibition, and the gangsters of St. Paul in the 1930s. Following our tour, we'll have lunch together at St. Paul Grille before returning to St. Peter's. These trips are a great time of fellowship, but spaces fill more quickly each time we go! The cost of the trip is \$38/person, which includes lunch. Reservations are required in advance. To make yours, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota, or stop by the parish office. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 10, but space is limited so don't wait. Details are available in the Gathering Space.

Enrich and Deepen Lent Experience: A Series by Fr. Steven

This Lent, you are invited to enter more fully into the spiritual experience of Lent by attending a three-part series presented by our own Fr. Steven: “Entering More Deeply into the Heart of the Father with Jesus.” Childcare will be available upon advance registration.

Sundays, March 8, 15, and 22
2-4 p.m., Heritage Center

By His life and teaching, Jesus not only reveals the Father's merciful heart, but more wonderfully still, through the gift of the sacrament of confession and our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Jesus takes us more deeply into the Father's heart, that inexhaustible source of His life and strength, of His love, joy, and peace.

Session 1, March 8: Confession

Session 2, March 15: Prayer

Session 3, March 22: Fasting
and Almsgiving

Sessions may be enjoyed as a three-part series or individually. There is no need to preregister for the talks, but it is required by Tuesday, March 3, to ensure adequate care is available. Questions and childcare registrations may be directed to Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.



St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary:

Budget for period of Feb. 23-March 1 2015 \$13,253
 Actual for period of Feb. 23-March 1, 2015 \$11,550
 Year to Date Budget \$576,965
 Year to Date Actual \$577,975

Altar Server Training

Fr. Steven will be hosting **training for all CURRENT and NEW servers, Sunday, March 15, from 4-6 p.m. in the Main Church.**

- This will be enlightening and informative—it's important for all servers to attend
- Pizza will be served at the end!
- Feel free to invite siblings and friends to this ministry and training

All current 4th and 5th graders, junior high and high schoolers are invited.

This is the only training available at this time. Please contact Trish Reimann, 651-456-0077 if you have any questions.

Save the Date!

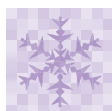


St. Peter's annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18**, starting at 6 p.m. in Heritage Center. The dinner is

open to all St. Peter's volunteers, whether you have helped by baking cookies once or ushering every single week! Please remember to mark your calendars, and watch for the flyer in next weekend's bulletin.

Annual Lenten Fish Dinner

Mark your calendars for a delicious fish dinner on Friday, March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in our Heritage Center. Plan to bring your family and friends to help support the parish while enjoying great company and tasty food! Watch for the flyer in next weekend's bulletin!



Parish Penance Service

Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8 p.m., Main Church

Six priests will be available to hear Individual Confessions.

Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction

Fridays, March 13, 20, 27
 7 p.m. in the Main Church

There will be Confessions before Stations each Friday
 6-6:45 p.m.

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

All Liturgies are in the Main Church

Individual Confessions:

Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

(no Confessions on Holy Saturday)

Holy Thursday, April 2

No 9 a.m. Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.

With Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 3

No 9 a.m. Mass

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 4

No 5 p.m. Mass

The Easter Vigil will begin at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mass celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

The parish will close at 12 noon on Good Friday, April 3.

Closed all day Monday, April 6.

Sincere Sympathy

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



The Week of March 9

Monday, March 9

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony
7 pm Boy Scouts, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, March 10

Loaves & Fishes

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 6 pm
9:45 am Women's Bible Study,
 Conference Room I, Ravoux Room
7 pm Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room I

Wednesday, March 11

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Ravoux Room
4:30 pm Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Choir, Music Room
6:30 pm Grades 1-8

Thursday, March 12

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
6:30 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service,
 Main Church
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, March 13

- 8-8:45 am** Confessions, Main Church
9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
6-6:45 pm Confessions, Main Church
7 pm Stations of the Cross, Main Church

Saturday, March 14

- 9 am** First Communion Mini Retreat
10 am Scripture Study, Conference Room I
4 pm Confessions, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm Mass, Main Church
 After Mass:
 Neighbors Food Drive

Sunday, March 15—Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 & 10:30 am**
 Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church
9 am Sunday School
10 am Confirmation Class
 After Masses:
 Hospitality
 Neighbors Food Drive
2 pm Lenten Series with Fr. Steven,
 Heritage Center
4 pm Server Training, Main Church
6:30 pm Youth Group

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Readings for the Week of March 8

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 9 - †Mary Margaret Trettel

Tuesday, March 10 - †Dan Goetz

Wednesday, March 11 - †Mary Margaret Trettel

Thursday, March 12 - John Mayers

Friday, March 13 - †Margaret Kane

Saturday, March 14 - †John McCarthy

Sunday, March 15 - 9 a.m. - †Barbara Thill

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

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The **monthly Knights of Columbus meeting** will be held on Monday, March 9, at Faithful Shepherd Catholic School. We will pray the rosary at 7 p.m. and have the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments to follow.

Easter Flowers

We are now accepting donations for Easter 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 through Sunday collections or in the parish office by Wednesday, March 25. All names will be listed in our Easter bulletin.



Global Solidarity Sunday Next Weekend

Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday in our archdiocese. The theme is "For God so loved the world..." that He sent Jesus to share the good news to the poor and disenfranchised, indeed to all. We have the opportunity to stand with those who are the most vulnerable throughout the world next weekend as we are invited to offer gifts by contributing to a special collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas.



Welcome, New Parishioners!

The Church of St. Peter would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners:

Kaylan Benton
Michael Flaherty and family
Tom Fournelle
Tim Hoppenrath and Kathleen Paul
Joe Peltier and Jenna Hoffman
Karl and Cindy Schlichting and family
Christopher and Annette Scotti
Todd Stolpman and family
Joe and Natalie Weber and family



We are excited to have you join our faith community!



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We envision St. Peter's to be a dynamic and growing parish through our: expressions of faith and worship, service to one another and the broader community, welcoming new members, compassion and ministry in pastoral care, and stewardship of God's gifts and blessings.

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The Church of St. Peter, the first Catholic parish in Minnesota, serves as a cornerstone of faith and heritage, where we welcome all to celebrate and live as the Body of Christ. We embrace our commitment to continue this founding legacy, care for future generations, and advance the Kingdom of God.

Taizé Holy Hour at St. Joseph's in West Saint Paul

St. Joseph's Church, 1154 Seminole Avenue, West St Paul, will host a Taizé Holy Hour on Wednesday, March 18, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Main Church. All are invited to come for a special evening of prayer and song before the Blessed Sacrament. Denis Allaire and the St. Joseph's music department will lead us in the beautiful music of the Taizé Community in France. Benediction at 8:15 p.m.

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For more than 30 years, Minnesota FoodShare has partnered with local food shelves to bring food to people needing help in communities throughout the state. The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together hundreds of companies, civic groups, schools and congregations to help keep the 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year.

Corporate funds donated to Minnesota FoodShare are awarded to food shelves according to a formula that includes number of families served, weight of food collected, amount of money donated, and other variables. This is why the food drives during the month of March are so important for all of Minnesota's food shelves. The more a food shelf collects the more money they receive from the fund. All donations from St. Peter's will be given to Neighbors, Inc.

**Visit Barry Hungry, our St. Peter's food shelf mascot,
in the Gathering Space after Mass.
Feed him your extra coins to help fight hunger.**

**Food collection bins are by the Gathering Space and the upstairs offices.
All donations are due by Sunday, March 29.**