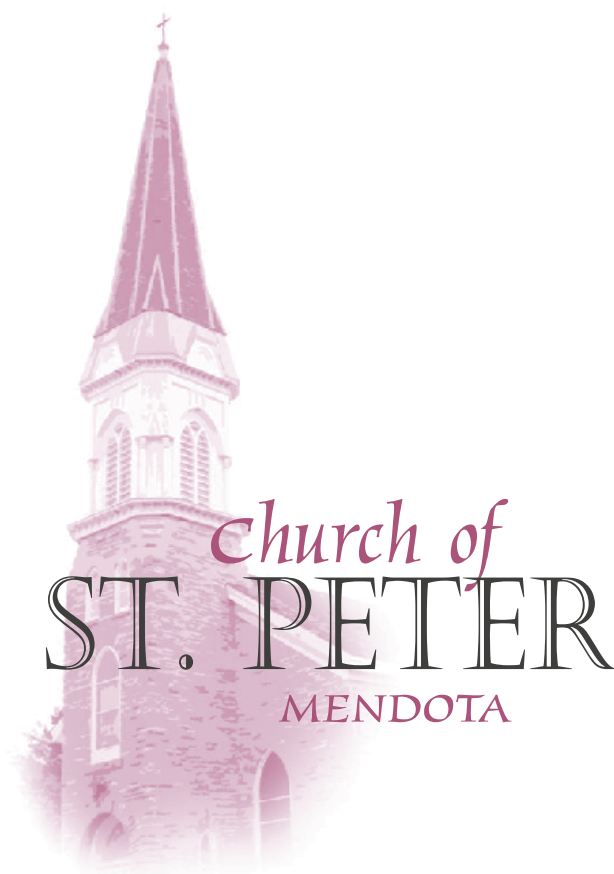




May 12, 2013
Ascension of the Lord

OUR VISION

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.

OUR MISSION

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.

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BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

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From the Pastor's Desk

I want to wish each mother here a happy Mother's Day! As we do every year, during the Masses today we will have the Church's blessing specifically composed for mothers on Mother's Day. People observe this day in different ways: they make a phone call if their mother lives far away, they pray and perhaps visit the cemetery if they have already commended their mothers to God, or they visit or eat with or come to Mass with the woman who brought them into this world. We can all be grateful for our mothers.

Mother's Day falls during May, which happens to be the month in which we usually honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It's not that a Marian feast falls during May, or that we have any record of something in Our Lady's life that had to do with May. Instead, it's probably that in the Northern half of the world, where Christianity began, May is when all things seem to be coming to life. It can be mild and lovely in May, and so it's natural for us to associate this time with the one who brought the Savior into the world.

Almost 1,600 years ago, during a debate about Jesus, the bishops of the Church were trying to find a title for Mary that would speak to the identity of Jesus. Some suggested "Mother of Christ," fearful of the implications of the title that eventually won out. This dramatic title is "Mother of God," or *Theotokos* in the original Greek. The title announces that Mary really gave birth to the human being who was also God.

Our former Holy Father Benedict XVI spoke about this title during a general audience January 2, 2008:

All the other titles with which the Church honors Our Lady then derive from the title "Mother of God," but this one is fundamental. Let us think of the privilege of the "Immaculate Conception," that is, of Mary being immune to sin from conception: she was preserved from any stain of sin because she was to be the Mother of the Redeemer. The same applies to the title "Our Lady of the Assumption:" the One who had brought forth the Savior could not be subject to the corruption that derives from original sin. And we know that all these privileges were not granted in order to distance Mary from us but, on the contrary, to bring her close; indeed, since she was totally with God, this woman is very close to us and helps us as a mother and a sister. The unique and unrepeatable position that Mary occupies in the Community of Believers also stems from her fundamental vocation to being Mother of the Redeemer. Precisely as such, Mary is also Mother of the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church. Rightly, therefore, on 21 November 1964 during the Second Vatican Council, Paul VI solemnly attributed to Mary the title "Mother of the Church."

[You might realize that this is also the name given to the Burnsville parish that was carved out of St. Peter's parish shortly after that proclamation in 1964.]

Last Saturday, May 4, I was able to concelebrate at a wonderful event. It was the day on which the third-year seminarians at The Saint Paul Seminary were ordained to the diaconate.

Perhaps you are aware that after the Second Vatican Council the Catholic Church restored the permanent diaconate, allowing those dioceses that wished to do so to develop a formation program and ordain men who were either married or unmarried to serve as deacons. In the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis our first permanent deacons were ordained in 1978. This marked the end of a long period in which the only deacons were those seminarians who were close to becoming priests. Our current practice today is that after a very intensive period of preparation lasting four years, men who are going to serve permanently as deacons are ordained in the month of September.

The men who are preparing for ordination as priests also serve as deacons, but only for a limited period of time. For example, I was ordained a deacon in November 1996, only six months before I was ordained a priest. Our practice in this Archdiocese has changed, though, to allow a year and a month of diaconal ministry for seminarians before they are ordained to the priesthood. Because they are on their way to becoming priests, they are called "transitional deacons." In my time there was an effort to downplay diaconal ordination for seminarians. It took place at St. Mary's Chapel at the seminary, which was only large enough to allow for a handful of guests for each of us. Last Saturday the diaconal ordination was at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, and it was a glorious celebration of the Eucharist in the presence of perhaps 1500 people. There were five men ordained for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and two men ordained for the Archdiocese of Kampala in Uganda. The men make a series of promises that include the commitment to celibacy. Archbishop Nienstedt asked: "In the presence of God and the Church, are you resolved, as a sign of your interior dedication to Christ, to remain celibate for the sake of the kingdom and in lifelong service to God and mankind?" Each of the men answered, "I am." It is a powerful witness to the Kingdom of Heaven, where, as Jesus said, people "neither marry nor are given in marriage" (Matthew 22:30 and Mark 12:25). Celibacy points to something even better than the best things of this earthly life.

I have been asked to allow one of the new deacons to serve here at St. Peter's this summer, and I look forward to introducing him to you soon.

Fr. Joseph Gallatin



Neighbors Food Shelf



May is our month to stock Neighbors Food Shelf. Each of the member parishes in this area is assigned to a month. Although we collect and deliver food to them all year, May is the time when they especially depend on us. Your donations of nonperishable items are very welcome and can be dropped off in the appropriately marked boxes at the office entrance or the coat room in the Gathering Space.

If you write out a check, make it payable to Neighbors Inc. and we will forward the monies to them. Thank you!

Follow and Like us!

Our parish has entered the online networking world! We have an active Facebook account and Twitter feed, so please check them out to see what is happening in the parish and also to get some great Catholic resources. Our Facebook page can be found at facebook.com/stpetersmendota and our Twitter handle is @StPetersMendota.

Historic Church Memorial Fund

May we suggest a gift to the Historic Church Memorial Fund as a gift to remember someone special, living or deceased. Cards are available on the Information Counter in the Gathering Space and the parish office.



Church of St. Peter cemetery lots

In 1984, our cemetery was recognized as a historic site. We want our parishioners to know that lots and columbarium niches are available at this time. If you want any further information, please call the parish office at 651-452-4550.

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, May 27, at 10 a.m. in the Historic Church.** You are invited to come to St. Peter's Cemetery between 11:30 and noon for a flag-raising ceremony by the VFW.

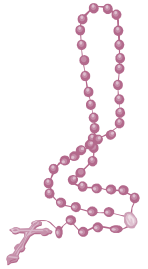


The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Enjoy your holiday weekend!

Pastoral Ministry

Month of Mary

May is a month dedicated to honoring our Blessed Mother Mary and to mark this special month, we have begun praying the rosary in the Historic Church at 10:15 every Sunday. Rosaries and "how-to" guides will be available for those who would like to learn about this powerful prayer and meditation. Volunteers will be on hand to help you if you would like. For further information, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.



Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning in late May, we will be extending adoration until 8 p.m. to make this devotion available to more people, providing we are able to enlist enough committed adorers to cover these extended hours. If you would be able to come for an hour between 5-8 p.m., please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or George and Jane Vasiliou at 651-454-5292.

Rediscover Book Club Social

If you participated in a Rediscover book club, you are warmly invited to join others for doughnuts and coffee in Heritage Center on Sunday, May 19, following the 11:00 Mass. We will sit together and share our thoughts about "*Rediscover Catholicism*" and its impact on our own faith experience. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Archdiocesan Feasibility Study—Online Survey

Archbishop Nienstedt is contemplating a capital campaign to raise important funds for parishes, schools and other ministries across the Archdiocese. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Parishioners who are interested in participating in the archdiocesan feasibility study are encouraged to complete a survey online to share their opinions. The survey will be available through Friday, May 24, at: <http://study.archspm.org>. It is also accessible on the archdiocesan web site at www.archspm.org.



St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 4/29/13-5/5/13	\$17,575
Actual for the period 4/29/13-5/5/13	\$18,222
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$764,530
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$734,697

Red Cross Blood Drive Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in or helped with the blood drive held at St. Peter's on May 2. Due to the fantastic turnout, we exceeded the goal set by the Red Cross. The 32 pints of blood collected, translates into lives being saved. If you would like to donate blood, but were unable to do so at the blood drive, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-866-236-3276. The fall blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2013, at St. Peter's Church.

Hope to see you in the fall!

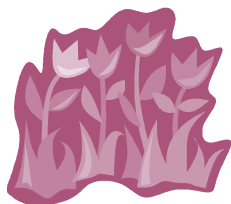
Golf Tournament



St Peter's will once again be co-hosting a golf tournament with Faithful Shepherd Catholic School on Saturday, June 15, at Emerald Greens Golf Course in Hastings. We will begin at 8 a.m., enjoy a morning of golf and have lunch at the golf course. All golfers will receive a welcome bag, team prizes will be awarded for low, average and high score and individual prizes awarded for longest drive and longest putt.

Gather your friends and family together for a fun day of golf and fellowship while supporting both the Church of St. Peter's and our parish school—Faithful Shepherd. Registration forms are available on the Information Counter or the parish office.

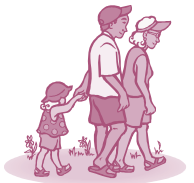
If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or donate prizes for this event, please contact the parish office at 651-452-4550.



Walk for Life

Help support women who choose life for their babies by participating in the annual Walk for Life to benefit Wakota Life Care Center. It will take place on **Saturday, May 18**, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Thompson Park in West St. Paul.

If you are unable to participate that day, pledge your support to our parish walker, Lisa Amos! You'll find both pledge forms and envelopes for mailing in contributions at the counter in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Sandy Rabuse at sandyrabuse@comcast.net.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

St. Peter's annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is **Thursday, May 16**, starting at 6 p.m. in Heritage Center. There will be entertainment provided by the parish staff again this year, so you don't want to miss out! If you plan on attending, please fill out the form in the Gathering Space and turn it in to the collection basket or parish office. You can also leave a message at 651-905-4308 or email srogers@stpetersmendota.org. **Please respond by Sunday, May 12**, if attending. We hope to see you there!

Gerten's Plant Card Sale and Spring Fashion Show/ Luncheon



Spring is coming!! So, think **Spring**, and stop by the **Council of Catholic Women's (CCW)** table in Heritage Center after all Masses this weekend to purchase your Gerten plant cards. The cards are in increments of \$25 each and you may purchase as many as you need!

The CCW will also be taking reservations for their annual fashion show and luncheon being held on Saturday, May 18. Those tickets are \$15 each and include the luncheon and style show. You may sign up for the fashion show at the same table as the Gerten plant card sale.



The Next Week

Monday, May 13

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony Practice,
 Heritage Center
7 pm Historic Church Tour Guide Meeting,
 Conference Room I

Tuesday, May 14

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm
11 am-12 Noon
 Mobile Meals
1 pm Faithfully Fit Forever, Ravoux Room
7 pm Stewardship Committee,
 Conference Room I

Wednesday, May 15

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Conference Room I
9:45 am Pastoral Visitation Meeting,
 Conference Room II
1 pm A Community Caring for Life Meeting,
 Conference Room I
7 pm Choir, Conference Room I

Thursday, May 16

- 9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
6 pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner,
 Heritage Center
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

- 9 and 10:30 am**
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
11:30 am Fashion Show/Luncheon, Heritage Center
4 pm Reconciliation, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
5 pm Mass, Main Church

Sunday, May 19—Pentecost

- 8:30 & 10:30 am**
 Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church
10 am Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate
 Orientation, Ravoux Room
10:15 am Focus on Mary: The Rosary,
 Historic Church
After Masses:
 Hospitality
1 pm Baptism Class, Conference Room I
1 pm Rediscover Book Club, Heritage Center

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Readings for the Week of May 12

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn
21:20-25
 Eve: Gn 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-
39
Next Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/Jn
14:15-16, 23b-26

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 13 - †Helene Melby

Tuesday, May 14 - †John Phillips

Wednesday, May 15 - †John McQuillan

Thursday, May 16 - †Joe Schloegl

Friday, May 17 - †Mary K. O'Neill

Saturday, May 18 - †Greg Boelter

Sunday, May 19 - 9 a.m. - Mass For the People
11 a.m. - El Tore Club

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The Historic Church will be open this summer on Sundays from 12 to 2 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day. We would love to have a team of tour guides to be available in the Historic Church during these times on a rotating basis. There is no experience necessary; we will provide the history! If you are interested, please attend our information meeting on **Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m.** in Conference Room 1, or contact Sara Rogers at 651-905-4308 or srogers@stpetersmendota.org.

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To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call John Kirchner directly at 1-800-678-4574 ext 4029. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make the directory possible.

Thank You From the Faithful Shepherd Knights of Columbus

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the Faithful Shepherd Knights of Columbus were able to raise \$4,500 during the April 28 Tootsie Roll Drive at St. John Neumann, St. Thomas Becket, and St. Peter. All of the money raised will go directly to charities supporting our brothers and sisters with developmental disabilities. Thanks again!

A Summer Solution at Visitation School

Are you still piecing together your children's summer schedules? Need some fun activities to fill their days? Then have we got a solution for you...a Summer Solution! Visitation School has a few remaining openings in its Summer Solutions program, which offers camps and fun classes (like digital photography, chess, language classes, dodge-ball, dinosaurs and more) for children in kindergarten through 8th grade. Summer Solutions also offers Jump Start, a program designed to help kids with reading, writing, math or study skills. The registration deadline has been extended to May 22. For more information and online registration, go to www.visitation.net and enter Summer Solutions in the search box, or call 651-683-1751.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All married couples are invited to join The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt of St. Paul and Minneapolis on **Saturday, June 8, at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10 a.m.** for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples are welcome! Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2013 can receive a certificate signed by Archbishop Nienstedt. Please note all requests for a certificate must be made in writing by June 1, 2013, and sent to the Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 328 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul, MN 55102. Certificates signed by the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt are available for all married couples.

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Minutes of Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Members present: Paul Boller, David Doty, Yvonne Houle-Gillard, Ann Hoey, Sarah Larsen, and Alice Sheeler

Members not present: Mary Pat Ferraro, Kelly Garrett and Joanne Rocco-Carter

Ex-officio members present: Fr. Gallatin, Helen Wilkie

I. Opening Prayer by Alice Sheeler/Hospitality – Paul Boller and Alice Sheeler

II. Approval of Agenda

Approved as presented with additional Item E: Parish letterhead

III. New Business

A. Finance Council Report for February/March

February was down with a loss of \$19,000. March was up due to larger attendance during Lent and Easter.

B. Stewardship Weekend

There was an increase in volunteers in the area of lectors, funeral luncheon, and altar servers and an increase in the varied range of ages that chose to get involved. A large number of parishioners picked up log on information from the Tech Committee.

C. Follow up with New Members

Stewardship Committee to contact committee heads to see how more volunteers are being addressed.

D. Promote New Website

Suggestions: Keep updating what is going on in the parish. Update homilies so they are more current.

E. Parish Letterhead

Fr. showed a suggested format to reflect what is on the website. Suggestions: Increase height of letterhead logo at ½ as big as current format. Put watermark in lower right hand corner. Contact parishioner Jim Oricchio for more input and leave the final decision to Fr. Gallatin.

IV. Old Business

A. Rediscover Update

Joanne Rocco Carter was out of town so no new news to report. Helen Wilkie stated that she was very pleased with the comments from the book groups that have been printed in the bulletin.

B. Stewardship Renewal Update

St. Peter's will be the site for a regional diocesan meeting on Saturday, April 20. The day will begin with 8 a.m. registration and Mass at 8:30 with Archbishop Nienstedt.

Stewardship Committee members will meet with our consultant at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19, to discuss how to enhance the stewardship part of the website.

C. Debt Reduction Campaign

February to March saw an increase in pledges. Hal Johnson was contacted on getting input for increasing pledges.

D. New Parish Pastoral Council Members

It was brought to the Council's attention that recruitment for the three vacancies need to be done prior to our next meeting since this is done the Feast of Pentecost which will be celebrated the weekend of May 18/19. Suggestions include putting the nomination form in the bulletin and also using the website to recruit. Follow up with suggested names will be done by Paul Boller.

V. Closing prayer

Led by Paul Boller.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 21.