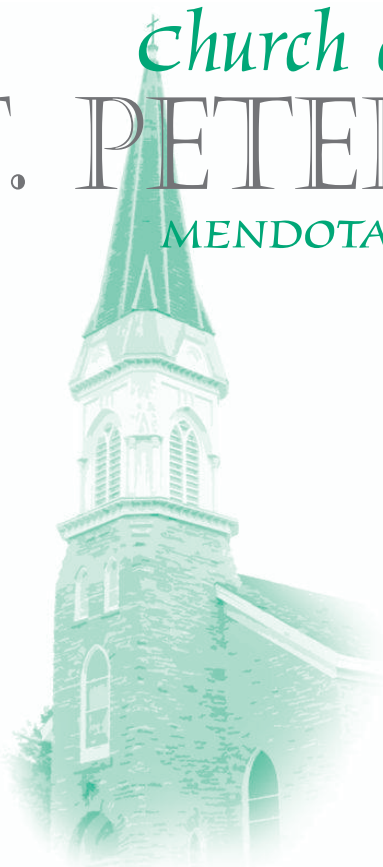


Church of ST. PETER MENDOTA



November 15, 2015
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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.

Reflections from our Music and Liturgy Director

As you can imagine, I draw a lot of my inspiration for life, writing, and composing by observing that of others. This would include God's Word—usually prompted by the Scriptures the Church offers as guidance each week in the Liturgy. When God is really animating a particular song, verse, saying or image in my mind, I usually feel the need to reach for one of my creative outlets (composing, writing, or even my ministry to the parish) and leverage it to share what the Lord is teaching me in those moments.

Like anyone whose position is to aid in the formation of the faith of others, I gravitate and specialize in some aspects or particular points over others. Where someone in this or that role may have a stronger or more heartfelt inclination to social justice issues, or the teaching of the Church concerning a consistent, seamless advocacy for human life, my own inclination is more to the nourishing of a very personal familiarity, or rather intimacy, with God.

Therefore, when one of my own “hot button” topics appears in a song or something I've read and can be woven into an understanding of the Scripture all at once, it is difficult to resist the urge to break out my soapbox.

In this instance, the itch I feel compelled to scratch is on the topic of priority. This is a topic about which any of the now-married couples my wife and I have mentored will remember vividly my harping. (I'm only joking. It comes up once, and I manage to restrain my own convictions beyond that.)

This Sunday, both the Gospel and first reading focus on a rather disturbing topic, however, that bears some explanation, in terms of the direction of my spin. The second reading is on a related, but tangential topic, in this case. However, the Psalm of this Liturgy hits it directly on the head.

Both Daniel and Jesus, as recorded by Mark, paint a foreboding picture of urgency as the world “falls apart” around their respective audiences. The Lord tells Daniel of a “time unsurpassed in distress” (Dn 12:1), and Jesus assures us that “heaven and earth will pass away” (Mk 13:31a) – startling reminders that the things we hold in such great esteem in this life can be as distracting as they are temporary.

The rest of the story is found in the tail end of Mark 13:31, wherein Jesus reassures that “[his] words will not pass away.” Likewise, but in more obscure imagery,

Daniel is told that “the wise shall shine brightly...and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever. In short, all security, dependability, and safety for our very being is in the Lord our God.

The response the Church places on our lips is the refrain, “You are my inheritance, O God.” What a declaration! And yet that isn't all:

- O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. (Ps 16:5, 8)
- Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. (Ps 16:9-10)
- You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever. (Ps 16:11)

What I want to remind us of is that the simple reality of God, and moreover the personal nature of Jesus's saving work, demands our full attention. These things matter first and foremost, and ought to be given greatest consideration always, everywhere, and in every part of our lives.

So, when we say and sing, “You are my inheritance, O God...my allotted portion and my cup,” it ought to cause us to reckon our own priorities. What do we give preeminence in our time and in the way we order our lives. In money, time, and anything of limited quantity, it is our responsibility to allocate our resources in a manner that is appropriate, based on areas of greatest need or highest importance.

Too often, we relegate Christ to a secondary, or even tertiary (or worse) position in the way we prioritize our lives. We dedicate time to this activity or that, and neglect our prayer. We concentrate our efforts and thoughts on objectively lesser pursuits, and neglect to pursue that loving relationship Jesus offers us. We sigh over wants and appetites, but do not realize that our hearts' true thirst is for the love of God.



David M. Dunst
Director of Music and Liturgy

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Christmas Pageant Registration:

Christmas pageant registrations were sent to you in the November email. Please remember to register your children. All children ages 4 and older are invited to participate in the pageant OR be in the pageant choir. Rehearsals are December 5, 12, and 19 at 9:30 a.m. for the pageant and/or choir participants. The pageant is on **December 20 after the 9:00 Mass**. If you did not receive a registration slip, please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311. I hope to hear from you!

**First Rehearsal: Saturday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m.
in the Ravoux Room.**

Calling All Middle Schoolers!

Check out Chill, our new middle school youth group just for you!

Our next Chill session is Wednesday, November 18, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the youth room. What will we be doing? As the name implies—we will chill! We will play games, eat pizza (please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of pizza), and grow in friendship with one another, and with God! If you have any questions, contact Elizabeth at 651-905-4312 or emccanna@stpetersmendota.org.

Let Us Give Thanks for Fr. Steven



All are welcome to come show their appreciation for Father Steven following all the Masses the weekend of November 21 and 22. The Council of Catholic Women will be providing a few of Father's favorite things: pumpkin bars, ice cream and cake. We hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving/Christmas Pies

St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Thanksgiving and Christmas Pie Sale in conjunction with Perkins Restaurant on South Robert Street. Orders will be taken in the Gathering Space after all Masses on November 14/15 and November 21/22 (Thanksgiving orders). Pies can be picked up at Perkins on the day you determine. They will give us back \$3 for every pie ordered. Christmas pies need to be ordered by December 19. Contact Pat Peterson at 651-452-2833 to order or for more information.



Pastoral Ministry

Holy Hour and Rosary for Our Archdiocese Sunday, November 15 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.

Advent Speaker Series

During Advent, we look to Mary as our model of faith and trust in God's plan for His beloved people. St. Peter's welcomes acclaimed speaker and author, Elizabeth Kelly, who will join Fr. Steven to present a series of talks focused on how the mysteries of Advent touch our lives for the purpose of awakening, fostering, and strengthening our hope. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be available following each evening's talk. For further information, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org. **Wednesdays, December 2-16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Heritage Center.**

December 2: No One Knows You Like Your Mother: Living with the Blessed Mother in Daily Life. What does Mary mean to you? What do you mean to her? This evening we will spend time reflecting on our relationship to the Blessed Mother and meaningful, practical ways to strengthen it.

December 9: Be it Done Unto Me: What Mary and the Annunciation Teach us about a Receptive Heart. Cultivating a heart that is willing and ready to receive the graces of heaven can be a difficult task. Do you find yourself too focused on giving gifts and forget to receive them sometimes? The Annunciation is one of heaven's perfect examples of receptivity. Tonight we will enter into that sacred moment that changed all of human history and ask the Blessed Mother to show us how to become more receptive to Jesus.

December 16: Mary, Model of Hope. Fr. Steven explores how, with prayer, in hope, and with Mary as our model of faith, we can draw ever closer to God through Jesus Christ in special ways this season.

St. Peter's Community News

MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY - October 2015

Month - October	Actual	Budget
Contribution Income	\$ 66,321	\$ 68,748
Other Income	30,297	28,041
	96,618	96,789
Expenses	(97,730)	(94,224)
Net Income (Expense)	\$ (1,112)	\$ 2,565
Year to Date		
Contribution Income	\$ 243,501	\$ 266,463
Other Income	55,547	40,854
	299,048	307,317
Expenses	(331,664)	(328,724)
Net Income (Expense)	\$ (32,616)	\$ (21,407)
Parish Debt		
Principal Balance Beginning of Month		\$ 5,705,191
Principal Paid		11,301
Principal Balance End of Month		\$ 5,693,890

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your commitment card, you can still mail it to the parish or contact us for another form if needed. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter's. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure, and thank you to those of you who have already returned your card!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's on **Thursday, November 26, at 9 a.m.** in the Main Church.



We will be collecting donations of nonperishable food for Neighbors, Inc. Please consider bringing items with you when you come to Mass. Thank you!

Parish office hours

Please note the parish office will be **closed** on **Thursday, November 26**, and **Friday, November 27**, in observance of the holiday.

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 to the parish office by Monday, December 7. All names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin.



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Advent Retreat

Save the Date!

Greet Advent as *Women of Love in Action*

Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Peter's, Mendota

A morning of prayer, praise and presentation

Nationally acclaimed speaker Fr. Dom Roscioli

Cost: \$15 prior to November 25, \$20 thereafter.

Contact the ACCW office, 651-291-4545, for more information or if interested in being a vendor/exhibitor.

The Week of November 16

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 7 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
 6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,
 Conference Room I

Wednesday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 19

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6:30 pm Capital Campaign Meeting, Heritage Center
 6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting, Conference Room I
 7 pm A Community Caring for Life Meeting,
 Family Room
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
 7 pm Finance Council, Conference Room III

Friday, November 20

- 8-8:45 am **Confessions, Main Church**
 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)

Saturday, November 21

- 8:30 am Confirmation Retreat Gathering
 9 and 10:30 am
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
 4 pm **Confessions, Main Church**
 4 pm Faithful Shepherd Holiday Boutique
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 5 pm **Mass, Main Church**
 After Mass:
 Council of Catholic Women Pie Sale
 Fr Steven Appreciation

Sunday, November 22

Christ the King

- 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9 & 11 am **Mass, Main Church**
 9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 9 am Sunday School
 After Masses:
 Council of Catholic Women Pie Sale
 Fr Steven Appreciation

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Readings for the Week of November 15

- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk
 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 16 - †George Zirnheld

Tuesday, November 17 - †Joe Schuster

Wednesday, November 18 - †Carl & †Anthony Skally

Thursday, November 19 - †Robert LeMay

Friday, November 20 - †Daniel Chapdelaine

Saturday, November 21 - 5 p.m. - Gerard Schmit

Sunday, November 22 - 9 a.m. - Mass For the People

11 a.m. - †Connie Mueller

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Mistletoe Market at Faithful Shepherd Catholic School (FSCS)

Tickets for Mistletoe Market at Faithful Shepherd Catholic School will be sold after Sunday Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$15 in advance and your purchase includes one drink ticket, appetizers prepared by Tuan Nguyen, executive chef for Chino Latino, and desserts supplied by Pool & Yacht Club and Nothing Bundt Cakes! Mistletoe Market will be held at FSCS on Saturday, November 21, from 4-9 p.m. This premiere holiday shopping event features 75+ vendors with unique holiday gift ideas!

To learn more about this event, please visit www.mistletoemarketeagan.com.

Boy Scout Christmas Wreaths and Swags

Saint Peter's-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 264, will be selling beautiful, fragrant *Christmas wreaths and swags* after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 5, and after both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 6, while supplies last. This annual fundraiser helps the troop update necessary supplies, and helps our boys pay for camping activities. Thank you to the entire Saint Peter's community for supporting our Troop!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

**November 20-22
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. Weekends are for Catholic priests and religious too! Come and see what a weekend is all about. You deserve it!

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

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.

Cathedral Young Adults Annual Barn Dance

Saturday, November 21

Come join the Cathedral Young Adults
for their annual Barn Dance
Saturday, November 21
7-10 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul, Hayden Hall
\$8 Adult, \$22 Family

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Square dancing from 7-9 p.m. Variety dancing, including swing, polka, waltz, and foxtrot from 9-10 p.m.

Come in your best square dancing outfit! No partners required. Beginners welcome. Light snacks will be provided.



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. This year December 8 will be a Tuesday. Therefore, you will be invited to come to Mass at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 8. The morning 7 AM Mass will be celebrated in the Historic Church.

Masses on Future Holy Days of Obligation

For **Christmas**, Mass on the eve of the holy day (Thursday, December 24) will be at 4:00 PM and at 8:00 PM. Mass on the holy day itself (Friday, 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 (Thursday, December 31, 2015) will be at 4:00 PM. Mass on the feast itself (Friday, January 1, 2016) will be at 10:00 AM. Both Masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.

Partners in Praise Girls Choir

The Partners in Praise Girls Choir—under the direction of Julia Fahey—will perform their annual holiday concert on Saturday, December 5, at 7 p.m. in the Historic Church of St. Peter. Free-will offering.

This concert will include the premier performance of “A Blessing Sing” by composer, Linda Tutas Haugen, commissioned by the choir. For 22 years, choir members from the greater Minneapolis and St. Paul communities have performed internationally and shared their joy of music from many cultures.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up! Please consider choosing an ornament and purchasing the gift indicated.



****Please note change: this year gifts should be placed under the tree unwrapped!***** **UNWRAPPED** gifts should be returned to the tree with the doll tag clearly visible. All gifts need to be in Sunday, December 6, by 12 noon. Please make every effort to have them here by the deadline. Late gifts often mean a disappointed child. Thank you for your generosity in advance. Questions about specific gift requests can be directed to Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Other helpers are also needed. The more the merrier. There are small tasks with limited time commitments for adults and young adults, and the rewards are huge. Please consider spreading some Christmas cheer by helping with this very important project! Call Carol 651-356-2970 to help or for more information.

Save the Date!



St. Peter's Men's Club invites you to a wine tasting Friday evening, December 4, from 7-10 p.m.

This will be an evening to try several different wines available for purchase for the holiday season. The Men's Club will also be offering other beverages and light appetizers. This is a great evening to socialize and try new wines.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass or you may contact John Vogel at 651 688-7427.

We are holding the cost of this event at \$10 per ticket, and for those of you who register early we will give you two chances for a drawing of dinner for four at the Mendakota Country Club. Otherwise tickets purchased the night of the event will only include one chance per ticket for the drawing.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will hold a general meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room I. All men in the parish are invited to come!

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OVER \$865,796 FROM 156 FAMILIES!! ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT! HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?

How Can I Make My Pledge To The Campaign?

We are asking each parishioner to consider making a gift of or \$75 a month over a period of three years. This amounts to a little over \$3 a day. **We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.** Pledges and gifts in all amounts are gratefully accepted. Together we can continue the best and reach our goal.

- You may fill out a blank pledge card in the pew and place it in the offertory basket.
- If you happen to be driving or walking by the church you can drop off your pledge card in the parish office.
- **A volunteer may contact you with additional information regarding the campaign or you can leave your pledge card with a campaign volunteer located in the main entrance of the church.**
- If you take a pledge card home you may also mail your pledge card to the parish office using the envelope provided.
- You may also call the parish office at (651) 452-4550 with any additional questions regarding the campaign.

Giving Plans to Consider				
Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	Suggested 36 Month Payments
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$7,500	\$750	\$2,250	\$562.50	\$187.50
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125
\$4,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$300	\$100
\$3,000	\$300	\$900	\$225	\$75

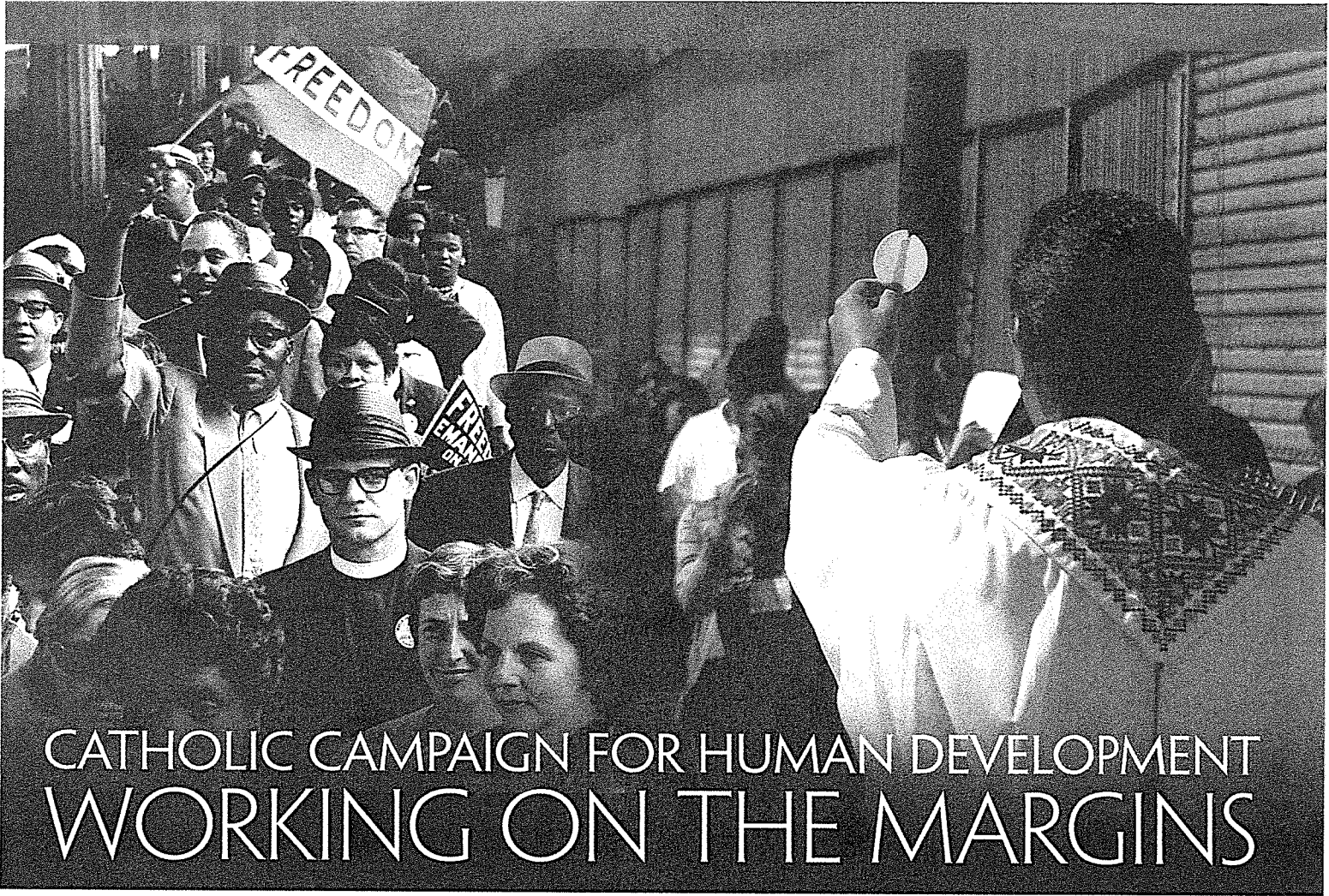
Volunteer Meeting

If you would like to volunteer and help the Church of St. Peter reach their goals, our next volunteer meeting is this **Thursday night, November 19, at 6:30 PM in the Heritage Center.** All are encouraged and welcome to come!

Thank you to the parishioners listed on this sheet who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. Our campaign is making progress; however we can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish. **This listing is up to date as of Sunday, November 8, at 1:30 p.m.**

<i>Anonymous (6)</i>	<i>Thomas & Elizabeth Egan</i>	<i>Rose Lambros</i>	<i>Connie Powell</i>
<i>Jason & Sarah Alt</i>	<i>Bill & Jean Esslinger</i>	<i>Michael & Sarah Larsen</i>	<i>Thor & Paula Raarup</i>
<i>Patricia Amann</i>	<i>Jim & Linda Fink</i>	<i>Sandy Larsen</i>	<i>Dwight & Sandy Rabuse</i>
<i>Albert & Denise Andersen</i>	<i>Sheila Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Tommy Larsen</i>	<i>Peggy Rabuse</i>
<i>Dale & Yojani Bachmeier</i>	<i>Tom Fournelle</i>	<i>Bill & Rita Lew</i>	<i>Raymond Wey & Sally</i>
<i>Stephen & Lisa Baker</i>	<i>Donald Fritz</i>	<i>Jim & Teresa Lodoen</i>	<i>Moran</i>
<i>Allan & Gail Barta</i>	<i>Dan & Mary Grace Garry</i>	<i>Barbara Lowe</i>	<i>Laurie Reding</i>
<i>Mark Bergen</i>	<i>Tim & Debra Bisek-Gerber</i>	<i>Mary Kay Lowe</i>	<i>Dick & Mona Reid</i>
<i>Mike & Teri Berndt</i>	<i>Barbara Gerner</i>	<i>Jennifer Lutz</i>	<i>Joe & Pat Reymann</i>
<i>Jim & Mary Berry</i>	<i>Lewis & Margaret Gerten</i>	<i>Mary Ann & Edward</i>	<i>George & Joanne Rocco</i>
<i>Neal Black</i>	<i>Maureen Giblin</i>	<i>Maehren</i>	<i>Carter</i>
<i>Lorene Boedigheimer</i>	<i>Gary Gillard & Yvonne</i>	<i>J. Anthony Malerich</i>	<i>Rita Ryan</i>
<i>Gerrie Boland</i>	<i>Houle-Gillard</i>	<i>Aloysius & Alice Mayers</i>	<i>Jerome Schiltgen</i>
<i>Margaret Boland</i>	<i>Freda Grainger</i>	<i>Norie McGivern</i>	<i>Michael & Kristin Schimek</i>
<i>Suzanne Bolger</i>	<i>Andrew & Ruth Grams</i>	<i>Jerry & Donna McKoskey</i>	<i>Peter & Joan Schlagel</i>
<i>Myron & Kathy Braun</i>	<i>Jerome & Elvira</i>	<i>George & Meg McManmon</i>	<i>Tony & Claudia Schmitz</i>
<i>Sandy Brownlee</i>	<i>Grundmayer</i>	<i>Tim & Anne McQuillan</i>	<i>Richard & Donna Schroer</i>
<i>Audrey Brucker</i>	<i>Alan Harkrader</i>	<i>Don & Maureen Miller</i>	<i>Patrick & Jennifer Silgen</i>
<i>James Burns</i>	<i>Jennifer Hays</i>	<i>Richard & Pamela Miller</i>	<i>Keith & Nancy Stanton</i>
<i>Joe & Eileen Capeocchi</i>	<i>Steve & Rebecca Hedges</i>	<i>Therese Miller</i>	<i>Marjorie Sullivan</i>
<i>David Cavallaro</i>	<i>Donna Heir</i>	<i>Ken & Janet Misgen</i>	<i>Tom & Tina Sutton</i>
<i>Kaan & Michelle Cercioglu</i>	<i>Tom & Shirley Henderson</i>	<i>Dana & Sally Moog</i>	<i>Dan & Stephanie Taney</i>
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<i>Cherucheril</i>	<i>Jane Hofmeister</i>	<i>Norine O'Brien</i>	<i>Marcella Wartman</i>
<i>Kitty Comstock</i>	<i>Jacqueline Huot</i>	<i>Steven & Toni Marie</i>	<i>Joe & Natalie Weber</i>
<i>Annette Conklin</i>	<i>David & Kaye Jankowski</i>	<i>O'Daniel</i>	<i>Jane Weidner</i>
<i>Jacqueline Cosgrove</i>	<i>Jim Kamish & Gloria</i>	<i>Kevin & Marla O'Keefe</i>	<i>Ken & Mary Weisenburger</i>
<i>Howard & Karen Cronin</i>	<i>Woog-Kamish</i>	<i>Tom & Mary O'Neill</i>	<i>Thomas Wernersbach</i>
<i>Alice DeBlauw</i>	<i>Tom & Lynn Kelley</i>	<i>Jim & Donna Oricchio</i>	<i>Joan Wilhelmy</i>
<i>Sally Dedrickson</i>	<i>Mary Kent</i>	<i>Teresa Pabst Godbout</i>	<i>Helen Wilkie</i>
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<i>Ralph & Kathi Dumond</i>	<i>Joseph & Patricia Korman</i>	<i>David & Patricia Peterson</i>	<i>Bernard & Jane Worth</i>
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<i>David & Jonna Dunst</i>	<i>Krebsbach</i>	<i>Frank & Joan Pilney</i>	<i>Yourczek</i>
<i>Dale & Diane Ebben</i>	<i>Peter & Kym Kronschnabel</i>	<i>Marietta Pitzele</i>	
<i>Gloria Eddy</i>	<i>Donald & Patricia LaForte</i>	<i>David & Phyllis Plum</i>	

We also extend our gratitude to all parishioners who have made sacrifices throughout the history of our parish, including the contributors of our previous capital campaigns. **THANK YOU!**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

During his visit to Brazil, Pope Francis said, “The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need” (World Youth Day, Address, July 25, 2013). With these words, Pope Francis continues to bring our attention back to the poor and our responsibility toward them. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) responds directly to his call by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.

Since 1996, Tohono O’odham Community Action (TOCA) has been dedicated to creating a healthy and sustainable community on the Tohono O’odham Nation, located in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. TOCA’s projects encourage community self-sufficiency and strengthen the roots of O’odham culture. After 1930, O’odham farming began to decline, and the federal government introduced commodity foods into O’odham. This led to a rapid rise of type 2 diabetes in the community.

In an effort to recapture traditional agricultural practices and return to a healthier lifestyle, TOCA established the New Generation of O’odham Farmers program in 2009.

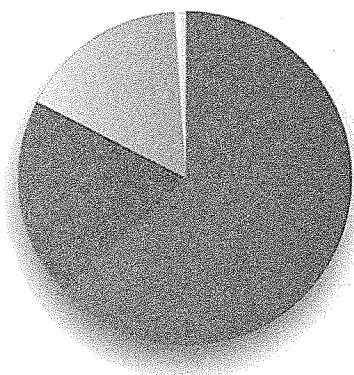
Dedicated to training and empowering community members to pursue careers in sustainable agriculture, the program emerged from experiences on TOCA’s two farms and from local young adults who wanted to learn how to create a livelihood for themselves within their communities. Training new farmers and gardeners is a key part of TOCA’s larger efforts to rebuild a sustainable local food system and a healthy way of life.

CCHD funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout, CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Your support helps to end poverty through building solidarity in our communities. Working together, we can reach out to our brothers and sisters living on the periphery of society. Please visit www.povertyusa.org to read more details about CCHD’s efforts to spread Christ’s love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country.

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2013-2014 GRANTS



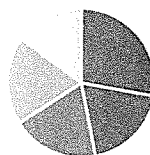
- Community Development: \$7,567,000 (156 grants)
- Economic Development: \$2,329,946 (38 grants)
- Strategic National Grants: \$2,003,000 (5 grants)
- Technical Assistance: \$109,355 (10 grants)

Total: \$11,614,301



Community Development: \$7,567,000 (156 grants)

- 28% Creating Resilient Communities, Access to Housing, & Stronger Schools
- 24% Building a Just Economy & Defending Workers' Rights
- 22% Protecting the Rights of Immigrants
- 11% Expanding Access to Health Care & Empowering Persons with Disabilities
- 8% Protecting God's Creation, the Environment
- 7% Reforming the Criminal Justice System



Economic Development: \$2,329,946 (38 grants)

- 28% Fair Access to Credit & Financial Planning
- 19% Home Ownership & Community Real Estate Opportunities
- 19% Job Training & Social Purpose Business Support
- 19% Creating Worker & Community-Owned Businesses
- 15% Business Incubation & Community Marketplaces



Strategic National Grants: \$2,003,000 (5 grants)



Technical Assistance: \$109,355 (10 grants)

ORIGINS

CCHD was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. They realized that established charitable services alone were not creating the changes people needed to stay out of poverty. With a goal of creating sustainable systems, the bishops worked to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty. CCHD seeks to eliminate poverty by building solidarity in communities.

IMPACT

CCHD brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it, and reflect on their own responsibility before the great need of others.

INVOLVEMENT

You can make a difference:

1. **DONATE.** Your generous support, in the parish collection and throughout the year, is vital to CCHD's anti-poverty mission and creates real change.
2. **LEARN.** CCHD offers awareness programs to learn more about poverty, those affected by it, and our responsibilities as members of the Church. Visit www.povertyusa.org.
3. **PRAY** for those who give and receive CCHD support, in thanksgiving for generous donors, and to ask support for those struggling.

CCHD is committed to accountability and transparency. We allocate funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants. CCHD's primary source of support is the annual collection held in parishes across the United States. Twenty-five percent of each collection supports anti-poverty projects in the local (arch)diocese where the funds are collected.



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