

S.S. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our mission is to enhance the foundation of Christian faith by uniting fellow Christians through the ministries that celebrate the values and beliefs for righteousness and duties to God, through community involvement, addressing the needs of the people of this church and the community.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM or by appointment. Please leave a message and we will return your call.
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Sunday, April 12th

Sunday of Divine Mercy

A Message from Fr. Shawn

Dear Friends of Peter and Paul,

Today we hear about Jesus' appearance in person to the apostles. Here, Jesus addresses Thomas's doubt and invites him to renew his faith as we all did by renewing our baptismal promises and beliefs during our Easter liturgies last weekend so that we can all say with Thomas: "My Lord and my God!". After Pentecost, this great apostle brought the faith to those in Iraq and Iran where Catholic communities still exist today. Following his success there, he traveled all the way to India, where he died for the faith after bringing many other souls to faith in Christ.

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday, where Jesus asked Saint Faustina of Poland to promote devotion to His mercy by attending mass and prayerfully asking for mercy which the Lord will gladly give to us on this day. Resurrection Catholic Church in Rochester, will have a special Divine Mercy Celebration with a Holy Hour and confessions from 2pm to 4pm today for those who would like to attend. There should also be some celebrations at other churches in the area. Divine Mercy prayers and devotions can also easily be found online. May we all rejoice in God's generous mercy today and share it with one another! Thanks to all who made our Easter celebrations so beautiful!

Fr. Shawn

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week: Howard Hofschulte+

Next Week: Margaret Reding+

Easter Flowers

In Memory of: Ray and Irma Majerus Family; Donald Musty; Bob and Florence Carpenter; Jim Ray; Scott Carpenter; James Losure; Ray, Rosella and Ralph Schober; John and Charlotte Morgan; Cecil and Rita McNamara; Katie Peterson; The John Reiland Family; The Nelson Burdick Family; The Rodgers Family; Al Grossbach; Leon DeWitt; Al and Mary Siems, Dan Siems; The Bernard Reiland Family; Bill Smith; Nick and Pat Smith; Ivan and Darlene Frank; Patrick, Maureen and Dennis Simmons; Chris Hehl; Harold and Jeanette Ross; Leo and Lorraine Liffrig; Tom, Bill and Ken Liffrig; Ralph and Jeanelle McNamara; Neil and Rita Arendt; Susan and Luverne Peterman; Joe and JoAnn Cemensky; John and Hazel Bussman; Barbara Yeakel; Earl Yeakel; Philip Zoubek; Fritz and Ted Poncelet; The Reister-Hager Parents; Jeffrey Hager; Bill Reister; Pete and Sue Hager; Ed Schuth; Tony Befort; Fred and Kate Huneke; Bill Gadiant; Carol Clemens; Stella and Stephen Clemens; Baby Clemens; Steve Clemens Jr; Rose Phelps; Lester Lentz; Dan Soback



In Honor of: Lisa Hager; Jenny Clementson

Faith Formation Corner

Hello Families,

As we are near the end of our faith formation season and the weather begins to warm, our First Communion students and Confirmation candidates are working hard in these final weeks of preparation for their sacraments.

We ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers during this important time. May they be strengthened as they prepare to receive their sacraments, and may they be encouraged to continue growing in their faith long after these special celebrations.

May 3rd is First Communion, receiving this sacrament are Finnegan Callahan, Brooks & Beau Gosse, Piper Kahnke, Arya Hofschulte, Brooks Jackson, Francesca O'Connor, and Kestrel Wilwert

May 15th is Confirmation at Pax Christi- receiving this sacrament are Claire Baird, Braxton Dohrn, Hashly Gonzalez, Jacob Hanf, Cooper Irish, Jonah Karow, Jack Klapperich, Alexis Liffriq, Keagan Lodermeier, Leighton Meyers, Grayson Schroeder and Iliana Weiland.

Check out the Confirmation boards in the back of the church to learn about our candidates.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

-Callie



Important Dates:

April 19th- Sunday School and Youth Mass

April 22nd- Last night of classes

April 29th- First Communion practice 6:30pm with parents

Pray for our Parishioners & Family in need of prayer:

Warren Buck, Dave Huneke, Annelise Corey, Bob and Diane Beniak, Tom Roble, Anna Darcy, Lenora Irwin, Dennis O'Brien, Glen Berry, Norma Frank, Bob Tri Jr, Kelli Ray, Cindy Buck and Eric Yeakel.

If you are, or you know someone who is, in the hospital or nursing home, please notify Father Shawn, Deacon Paul or the office.



Second Collection

The second collection today is for the care and maintenance of our cemetery.

Happy Birthday!

This week we celebrate Pam Smith, Judy Hofschulte and David Karshen on the 15th and Annalisa Dohrn on the 18th.

Thank You For Your Support *Sacrifice brings out the best in us and offers the best to us*

March 30 - April 5

Adult Offertory	\$4,330.00
Easter	\$3,216.10
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$560.00
Food Shelf (Holy Thursday)	\$340.00
Building and Maintenance	\$250.00
Cemetery	\$45.00
Palm Sunday	\$26.00
Total	\$8,767.10

QR code for giving:



April 12th Ministry Schedule

Hospitality:	Jodi Peterman
Lector:	Evelyn Baird
Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Paul, Kris Helfer, Pam Befort
Sacristan:	Rhonda and Joe Sand
Ushers:	Ann Streiff, Beau Kennedy
Counters:	Theresa Hehl, Rhonda Sand
Servers:	Katherine Peterman, Penelope Baird

April 19th Ministry Schedule

Hospitality:	Youth
Lectors:	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Paul, Adam Hofschulte, Patrick Johnston
Sacristan:	Pam Befort
Ushers:	Youth
Counters:	Shelia Frank, DeAnn Horsman
Servers:	Charlotte Richardson, Alexandra Richardson

Daily Mass Readings for the Week

Sunday Acts 2: 42-47/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ 1 Pt 1: 3-9/ Jn 20: 19-31

Monday Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3. 4-7a. 7b-9/ Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36

Friday Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21

This Week on Formed

Week of April 12, 2026



Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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[Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon: Word on Fire](#)

Coming Alive in Your Faith

For Life Long Faith Formation opportunities at SS Peter and Paul Church, contact the office with interest and study requests. Check out our Book and CD Kiosk Area in the Parish Hall. Browse through the Books and CD's to come alive in your faith. Monetary donations are appreciated.

OCIA Classes

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Deacon Paul will be hosting an OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact the office if you would like more information.

Building and Grounds Committee

The Parish building and grounds committee will make recommendations and guide the church leadership, on necessary up-keep and presentation of the church buildings and grounds. Also bring back our 'Spring Cleaning Day' of the Parish Center, Church Buildings and Landscapes. Please contact the office if interested in participating.
parishadmin@sspnp.com 507-843-3885

Adult Education and Training

Learn about the Five Steps to Protect Children through a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children safe environment training session. This is fantastic information for parents, grandparents, and all those concerned about the safety of children. There is an initial (2 hour) in-person training with an online option that takes about 60 to 75 minutes to complete. Register at www.virtus.org

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are wonderful remembrances and tributes to Loved ones. All Mass stipend offerings that come to us are most welcome. We have many openings in 2026. Please contact the office for those dates. You may place stipends in the offertory baskets labeled Mass intentions with the name and date and your contact number. As of July 1st, Mass Intention stipends are \$10 per intention, limited to 3 per person, per year.

[Click here for the April 2026 edition of *The Courier*](#)

Local Events

****Rescheduled****

The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their 55th St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, April 19, serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. (Postponed from March due to inclement weather.) Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$16, children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW (25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992). Available for Dine-In & Take Out! Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!