

# 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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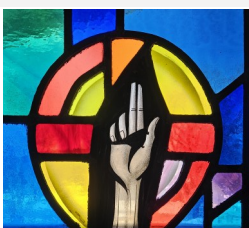
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## **Sunday, April 19th**

The Third Sunday of Easter

### A Message from Fr. Shawn

Dear Friends of Peter and Paul,

Today we hear about two of the Lord's disciples who are journeying together on their way to Emmaus. Saddened and baffled by the trauma of hearing about Christ's horrible death, they fail to recognize the risen Christ who joins them on their journey. It is not until they break bread with Him that their hearts and minds are open to see that their Savior has risen and is truly alive.

The journey itself parallels the Mass, in that Jesus first enlightens them about the meaning of the scriptures in a type of "liturgy of the Word" followed by the meal in which He breaks the bread and then leaves behind for them the Eucharist so that through the experience of both, they can be healed and strengthened to go forth and share the good news that Christ is truly risen. We too, like them, have been given a new hope and joy through the Mass we celebrate together to go forth to continue to share the same good news in our troubled world today, which is often lacking in true hope and joy. The best way we can do this is by living up to our greatest potential by loving our neighbor with joyful hearts and an eagerness to serve. May God bless you all as we continue our journey together through this Easter Season!

Fr. Shawn

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**This Week: Margaret Reding+**

**Next Week: Patrick, Maureen and Dennis Simmons+**

### **Fall Dinner**



The fall dinner ministry is seeking a new Chair and Co-Chair for the fall dinner. Please see a member of the ministry or contact the parish office if you are able to help make this fundraiser possible.

**SS Peter and Paul Parish sends prayers for the Erickson Families on the passing of Marcellene.**

**Eternal rest grant unto Marcellene, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



# Faith Formation Corner

Dear Families,

This is the last week of Faith Formation classes and Sunday School. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our catechists who have generously dedicated their time and shared their knowledge with the children of our parish this past year. Their hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed.

Please take a moment to thank a catechist when you see them and let them know how much they are appreciated. Our catechists this year are Kristen Culver, Nicole Loftus, Lyndsey Lemmerman, Andrea Arens, Amber Mahoney, Erik Flicek, Gracie Flicek, Nick Culver, Evelyn Baird, Bobbi Jo Meyers, Kate Wilwert, Adriane Baird, Jacob Bennett, Wanda Schafer, and Katie Kennedy.

We also encourage you to continue guiding your children to attend Mass regularly, practicing the Works of Mercy, and praying often.

Have a blessed week and enjoy whatever weather Mother Nature brings our way.

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## Important Dates:

April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Last night of class

April 29<sup>th</sup>- First Communion practice  
6:30pm- parents as well

May 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

May 15<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation at Pax Christi,  
limited seating per confirmand



## 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.



Thank you for your generous gifts for CRS Rice Bowl appeal. Please return your Rice Bowls to the box in the front of the church by Sunday April 19th

## Happy Birthday!

This week we celebrate Ivana Micallef on the 19th, Andrew Kunelius and Maria Lodermeier on the 20th, Zonda Befort on the 21st, Rylee Dohrn on the 23rd and Arya Hofschulte and Evelyn Baird on the 24th.

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

April 6 - April 12

<b>Adult Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,429.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Building and Maintenance</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$952.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,991.00</b>

QR code for giving:



## April 19th Ministry Schedule

<b>Hospitality:</b>	Jonah Karow, Jack Klapperich
<b>Lectors:</b>	Braxton Dohrn, Jacob Hanf
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Deacon Paul, Patrick Johnston, Leila Bussman- Yeakel
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Pam Befort
<b>Ushers:</b>	Hashley Gonzalez, Braxton Dohrn
<b>Counters:</b>	Shelia Frank, DeAnn Horsman
<b>Servers:</b>	Charlotte Richardson, Alexandra Richardson

## April 26th Ministry Schedule

<b>Hospitality:</b>	Barb Karshen
<b>Lector:</b>	Teresa Post
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Deacon Paul, Jeanette Richardson, Leila Bussman-Yeakel
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Beth Arendt
<b>Ushers:</b>	Helen Reiland, Joe Liffbrig
<b>Counters:</b>	Mark Losure, Joe Sand
<b>Servers:</b>	Lucas Post, Penelope Baird

## Daily Mass Readings for the Week

**Sunday** Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11a)/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

**Monday** Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29

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

**Wednesday** Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40

**Thursday** Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9. 16-17. 20/ Jn 6: 44-51

**Friday** Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 6: 52-59

**Saturday** 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20

## This Week on Formed

Week of April 19, 2026



### St. Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

...ho had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. "An  
spirits beheld him, they fell down before him and cried  
d." "And he strictly ordered them not to make him  
in the mountain, and called to him those whom he d  
im. "And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and  
nd have authority to cast out demons: "Simon whom  
mes the son of Zeb'edee and John the brother of Jam  
Bo-ane' ges, that is, sons of thunder; "Andrew, and  
ew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son  
s; and Simon the Cananaean. "and Judas Iscariot. w

### Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching



### Via Lucis

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

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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@sspnpc.com](mailto:parishadmin@sspnpc.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](http://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.

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## 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!

**St. Patrick's Chicken BBQ**  
**30932 Hwy 60, West Albany, MN.**  
**and Silent Auction (10:30 to 1:00 pm)**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

11 am-1pm (or until gone)

1/2 meal \$15

1/4 meal \$10

**Includes; potato salad, baked beans, roll, drink & dessert**