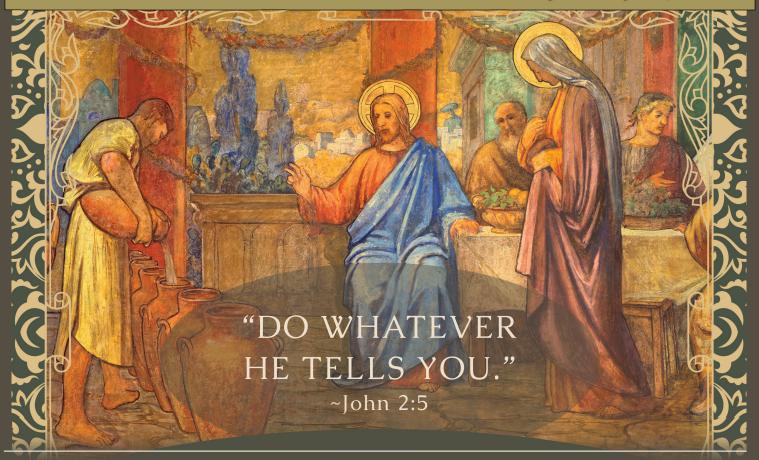


# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ◆ January 19, 2025



### Weekend Masses

### **Saturday**

4:00pm..... Ss. Peter & Paul 5:30pm..... St. Thomas

### **Sunday**

7:30am..... St. Thomas 9:00am..... Ss. Peter & Paul 10:30am.... St. Thomas

### "Temporary" Weekday Mass Schedule

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, & Sat...... 8:30am @ St. Thomas

### Welcome Visitors!

To join our parish, please go to our website, contact the Parish Office, or scan the QR code to the right to be taken to our online registration form.



### "Temporary" Confession Schedule

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	7:45-8:15am @ St. Thomas
Tue, Wed, Fri	3:30-4pm @ St. Thomas
Wednesdays6:15-7pm (	@ St. Thomas (w/Adoration)
Saturdays	7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas
3-3:45pm	@ Ss. Peter & Paul in Library

### Sacrament Guidelines

### **Baptisms:**

Make arrangements with the pastor. <u>Copy of Birth Certificate must</u> be submitted, at the latest, one week before the baptism.

### Marriages:

Make arrangements with the pastor 6-8 months in advance. Must be a registered parishioner at least six months prior to beginning marriage prep. Cohabiting couples will normally be required to separate before scheduling a wedding.

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This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. We have completed the Christmas Season. Our Gospel is the account of the Marriage Feast at Cana. When Mary shows Jesus the lack of wine for the wedding celebration, He resists the implied request for Him to do something about it. A

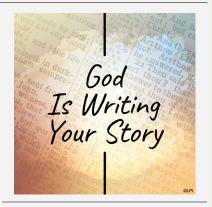
miracle like this would be messianic. By changing water into wine, and at a wedding feast, the symbolism would be obvious to the Jews at the time.

The Messiah was thought to usher in the fulfillment of God's blessing upon Israel and establishment of His kingdom in Israel. A grand banquet with juicy rich food and excellent wine was often used in the Old Testament to be the image of the joy of the Messianic time.

Jesus does not refuse Mary's unspoken request to provide more wine for the wedding feast. He has the servants bring water for Him to transform into wine. This miracle points ahead to the real messianic fulfilment at the Last Supper when Jesus would change wine into His own blood.

Even as we begin a short stretch of Ordinary Time, we know that Lent will be coming up shortly.





### **COFFEE & ROLLS**

All are invited to the Parish Center Dining Hall for coffee, juice and rolls following the 9 AM Mass.



### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Bulletin articles are due by 9:00 AM on Mondays, unless indicated elsewhere in the bulletin. All articles must be completely written before submitting. Thank you.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to form and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ in union with the Roman Catholic Church.

### Ss. Peter & Paul Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm

### Parish Staff

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### **Greg Elsen**

Volunteer Choir Director

#### **Trustees**

Brad Jacobs, Lee Schlosser

### **Parish Council**

Bill Maurer-Chair, Lark Ahlstrom, Paul Gibson, Todd Johnson, Scott Ritter, Tim Spaulding, OPEN POSITION

#### **Finance Council**

Rachel Polson-Chair, Dan Doboszenski, Randy Elsen, Bernadette Grenzer, Jovelyn Larson

### **SUPPORTING PARISH & COMMUNITY**

FINANCIAL UPDATE (July 2024-June 2025 contributions) Contributions toward our renovation project are not included.

	W/E 1/12	Fiscal YTD	2024-25 Budget
Envelopes	\$4,901.00	\$158,370.00	\$385,000.00
Loose Plate	154.00	5,891.23	23,000.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,281.55</u>	<u>52,281.60</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTALS	\$6,336.55	\$216,542.83	\$508,000.00
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W/E 1/12 **Total to Date** 

Fr.'s Phase II **Challenge**......\$8,800.00 ...........\$226,431.92





For online Sunday Offering Contributions,

scan above OR code or go to sspap.org/online-giving.



For online Renovation Donations,

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Please help brighten someone's day by decorating cards for our senior citizens

Cards can be picked up in the entryway of the **Parish Center** 

Please take and decorate as many cards as your family would like.

Be Creative!

Return cards by Jan 26th to the designated container in the Parish Center entryway

**Catholic United** Financial will deliver them to the nursing homes.



Fred Swanson (612) 655-8818



### MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO STATE CAPITOL

Wed, Jan 22 | 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Hosted by St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Delano.

- Sign up on Parish Website.
- Free-Will Offering
- Music & Prayer on the bus
- Signs will be provided
- Meet at St. Peter Campus at 10:30 AM
- Bus departs at 11:00 AM
- March begins at 12:00 Noon
- Leave Capitol at 1:15 PM
- Return to School at 2:00 PM
- Questions? Call Tom Botz @ 612-369-3478.









### Los Angeles Wildfire Relief



Wildfires are currently ravaging Los Angeles and other areas of California. Please help families recover after the fires pass.

Make an emergency donation to CCUSA today to help provide lifesaving resources. 100% of your gift supports wildfire relief efforts.

### **OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

### **SOME PRO-LIFE QUOTES TO SHARE**

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you and before you were born, I consecrated you."

~ Jeremiah 1:15

"It is a poverty that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

~ Mother Teresa

"At the dawn of salvation, it is the Birth of a Child which is proclaimed as joyful news, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord Lk 2:10-11. The source of this great joy is the Birth of the Savior, but Christmas also reveals the full meaning of every human birth, and the joy which accompanies the Birth of the Messiah is thus seen to be the foundation and fulfillment of joy at every child born into the world."

~St. John Paul II

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

~ Psalm 139:13-15

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before He was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"

~Pope Francis

How can the "dream" survive if we murder the children? Every aborted baby is like a slave in the womb of his or her mother. The mother decides his or her fate."

~Dr. Alveda C. King



# OLDEST ABORTION FACILITY IN MINNESOTA CLOSES!



The Robbinsdale Clinic, the oldest abortion facility in Minnesota, has closed! (Credit: Pro-Life Action Ministries, St. Paul, Minn.)

After an estimated five decades of committing abortions and an estimated toll of more than 60,000 babies killed, the Robbinsdale Clinic (located in a Minneapolis suburb) has closed its doors! An internet company has a purchase agreement with the owner/abortionist June Fahrmann and has plans to demolish the building for a new data center, contingent upon final approval from the City of Robbinsdale which will most likely be in early February. All indications are that the killing has ceased there.

"We are very grateful to God that this blight in the city of Robbinsdale and, indeed, the whole of Minnesota is now closed," said Brian Gibson, CEO of Pro-Life Action Ministries. "So many lives have been lost at this location. So many women harmed. And yet, so many babies' lives have been saved and so many families helped by our persistent presence, offering alternatives to abortion, throughout the decades."

Based on a 1989 deposition from the late Romil Valgamae, the first abortionist at this location, the facility began as a family practice clinic in the early 1960s and most likely began killing preborn children in 1973 after the Roe v. Wade decision was handed down. The clinic continued to do some family practice until the end of 2024, yet it was far better known in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area as an abortion facility.

Pro-Life Action Ministries began regular lifesaving activities, including sidewalk counseling, at this location in the mid-1980s. Hundreds of lives have been saved in the last 40 years. In 1987, thirteen aborted babies and patient records were found by a pro-life supporter in the unlocked dumpster behind the building. Pro-Life Action Ministries held a press conference and a funeral for these babies and then gave them a dignified burial in Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights, Minn.

Hundreds of pro-life and pro-abortion people regularly came out to the Robbinsdale abortion facility in the early 1990s until numbers were limited by court order.

The Robbinsdale abortion facility pushed back, suing Pro-Life Action Ministries several times until in the last lawsuit. obtaining a court order which somewhat restricted our sidewalk counseling there. But we continued our efforts, buying the property next door and creating the Chapel of Innocents there, and holding large prayer rallies outside the abortion mill and rescue missions (sit-ins) inside, plus a 40 Days for Life. In 1992 the pro-life community opened a pregnancy resource center across the street which saved many lives. Also, a prayer group led by Fr. Thomas Dufner has been praying outside the abortion facility on Saturdays for about 30 years.

Taken from National Right to Life article, https://nrlc.org/nrlnewstoday/2025/01/oldest-abortion -facility-in-minnesota-closes/, January 8, 2025,

### **PRAYER FOR LIFE**

O God, our Creator,

all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love.

Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn,

the handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to

love and give them peace.

Let freedom be tempered
by responsibility,

integrity and morality.



### **NEWS & EVENTS**

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## UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note the early due dates below for upcoming bulletins:

<u>Bulletin</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, January 21 @ 12 noon
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, February 18 @ 12 noon





### **YOUNG ADULTS**

Young Adults, ages 18-39, you are invited to our Young Adult "2nd Saturday" Swing Dances! If you don't know how to swing, there are people there to teach you.

The next swing dance is February 8th, 7-11:30 PM in the Parish Center. Come have fun and get to know the Young Adult community!





### **General Admission:**

Men bring drinks, Women bring snacks.

Free-will donations are also accepted to help fund these events! Click on the QR code for more info information on this event and other Young Adult events coming up.





### THIS WEEK



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 25, 4:00 PM—Choir Sings	
Priest Fr. Mark Juettner	
Sacristan Michael Roban	
Rosary Bill & Vicki Magevas	
Ushers Randy & Joyce Hatche	r
Lector Joshua Roban	
EMHC Diane Oberg	

<u>January</u>	26,	9:00	AM	
Priest				

Sacristan	JoAnn Schlosser
Rosary	Meg Clemens
Ushers	John Grenzer, Allen Pouliot
Lector	Mary Elsen
EMHC	Meg Clemens

## Hospitality..... Glen & Mary Kaye Schneider

### MASS INTENTIONS | January 21-26

Tues	†Larry Schmidt
Wed	†Eileen Klaers
Thur	†Rosa Merz
Fri	†Mary Barnes
Sat, 8:30am	††Arman & Renee Schlegel
Sat, 4:00pm	†Lisa Scherer
Sat, 5:30pm	††Art & Dorothy Ruhland
•	††Art & Dorothy Ruhland ††Art & Pat Jelinski
Sun, 7:30am	·

10:30am .....†Jim Sesvold

CALENDAR | January 19 - February 11

COFFEE & ROLLS | 10am

MARTIN LUTHER KING, IR. DAY

CHOIR PRACTICE | 6-7:30pm

Sun, JAN 19

Mon, JAN 20

Sun, FEB 9

Mon, FEB 10

Tue, FEB 11

COFFEE & ROLLS | 10am

**VIA** | 8am-4:30pm

**CHOIR PRACTICE** | 6-7:30pm

**OCIA** | 7pm @ St. Thomas

WELL-READ MOM BOOK CLUB | 6:30 PM in Dining Hall

### Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

#### Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

#### Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/ Mk 2:23-28

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday:

Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mk 3:13-19

#### Saturday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

#### **Next Sunday:**

**COUNCIL 9601** 

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK **OF IANUARY 19, 2025**

Monday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St.

Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther

King Day

Tuesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St.

Marianne Cope, Virgin

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Friday:

Doctor of the Church

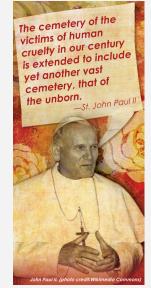
The Conversion of St. Paul the Saturday:

**Apostle** 

Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

#### Tue, JAN 21 **VIA** | 8am-4:30pm OCIA | 7pm @ St. Thomas PARISH CLUSTER DINNER | 5:30-6PM @ St. Thomas Wed, JAN 22 FAITH FORMATION | 6:15-7:30pm @ St. Thomas JAN 24-26 **HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FAITH CAMP** @ Trinity Woods Sat, JAN 25 FAITH & BASKETBALL | 9am @ Ave Maria Academy Sun, JAN 26 COFFEE & ROLLS | 10am Mon, JAN 27 **CHOIR PRACTICE** | 6-7:30pm **VIA** | 8am-4:30pm Tue, JAN 28 **OCIA** | 7pm @ St. Thomas Wed, JAN 29 PARISH CLUSTER DINNER | 5:30-6PM @ St. Thomas **FAITH FORMATION** | 6:15-7:30pm @ St. Thomas Sat, FEB 1 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS | @ St. Thomas FAITH & BASKETBALL | 9am @ Ave Maria Academy Sun, FEB 2 **COFFEE & ROLLS** | 10am Young Adult Chili Cook-Off | Ss. Peter & Paul Dining Hall Mon, FEB 3 **CHOIR PRACTICE** | 6-7:30pm Tue, FEB 4 **VIA** | 8am-4:30pm **OCIA** | 7pm @ St. Thomas Wed, FEB 5 PARISH CLUSTER DINNER | 5:30-6PM @ St. Thomas **FAITH FORMATION** | 6:15-7:30pm @ St. Thomas Thur, FEB 6 PARISH CLUSTER STAFF RETREAT | Parish Offices closed PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG. | 6:30pm Fri, FEB 7 INTERCESSORY HOUR FOR OUR CHILDREN | 9am @ St. Thomas FAITH & BASKETBALL | 9am @ Ave Maria Academy Sat, FEB 8 **Young Adult Swing Dance** | 7-11:30pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul



### Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight, Greg Dvorsak, at 612-840-2400 or Financial Secretary Loren Spurzem at 612-423-6401; or visit their website at KC9601.mn knights.org.

every month in the Ss. Peter & Paul

The Knights meet the 3rd Thursday of Parish Center KC Room.

### PRAYER



The Prayer Chain Ministry is made up of parishioners dedicated to praying for others. To place someone on a Prayer Chain, please contact Lynn Scholtes at 763-477-6359/lynnscholtes@gmail.com. Thank you.

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Eric Alger—Army; Patrick Eikmeier—Army National Guard; Nick Elsen—Air Force; Zak Olsson—Air Force; Dalton Pouliot—Army National Guard; Nickolas Sieg—Army; Peter Weber—Air Force.

If you would like a member of our U.S. Military listed or removed, please contact Sherry

at the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office—763-479
-0535 orselsen@saintsppta.org.

### WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Because of our need to respect the privacy of individuals/families, we must have a member of the family call us to have a name included here. <u>Unless we hear from the family, we will take a name off after 3 months</u>. Thank you!

Betsy Elsen (3/1)
Julia McGuire (3/5)

Mary Smith (3/11) Carol Tabery (3/5)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN DISCERNING THE DIACONATE

- Cory Plotts.....Diaconate Formation
- Todd Ziesmer.....Diaconate Formation

lease pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Bellingham, a long-time parishioner of Ss. Peter & Paul who, in a quiet way, served our parish in so many areas -

- She voluntarily played organ for weekend Masses, Holy Days, and Stations of the Cross for 17+ years.
- As a professional Genealogical Researcher and author, she used her expertise, as a volunteer with a team of typists, to together our beautiful hard-covered History of Ss. Peter & Paul Church book.
- For many years, she covered two to three late-night hours for us in the adoration chapel.
- In 2008, she was awarded Catholic United Financials "Community Service Award.

May the angels lead her into paradise, and may her beautiful service to our parish be rewarded in heaven.

We express our deepest sympathy to Mary's family and friends and pray that the love of God will provide them with comfort. May Mary rest in the eternal peace of Christ; and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Area Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Area Perpetual Adoration is in Our Lady of Loretto Chapel, which is located in the old Convent building on the Ss. Peter & Paul Church grounds. To sign up for an hour, please contact Sherry in the Parish Office (763-479-0535) or one of the members of our Adoration Core Team listed below.

### **Adoration Chapel Core Team**

Head Coordinator	. Joanne	.763.360.2639
Assistant Coordinator	. Diane	.612.730.9386
Night Division Leader:	. Diane	
Morning Division Leader:	. Judy	.763.331.5703
Afternoon Division Leaders:	. Lill	.612.600.2050
Evening Division Leader:	. Connie	.763.228.8330

# Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry

Prayer Intention for January 2025

For the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary
Ministry and their families; and
that women will choose life for their
unborn child and treasure
this gift from God.

Each member is assigned a mystery of the Rosary to pray each day. New members are always welcome. To join, contact Sherry in the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office or Joanne Schumacher at jmschu@live.com.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you NOW!

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



### Adoration Open Hours

#### **NIGHT TIME HOURS:**

Sunday	2 AM
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

### **MORNING HOURS:**

Saturday......9 AM\*

#### **AFTERNOON HOURS:**

Saturday......5 PM

#### **EVENING HOURS:**

Friday...... 10 PM\* Saturday...... 7 PM, 8 PM

\*2nd person is needed for these hours.

\*New open hour.

For questions, or to inquire about taking an hour, go to the web-site by scanning this QR code, or call the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office
Administrator at 763-479-0535.

