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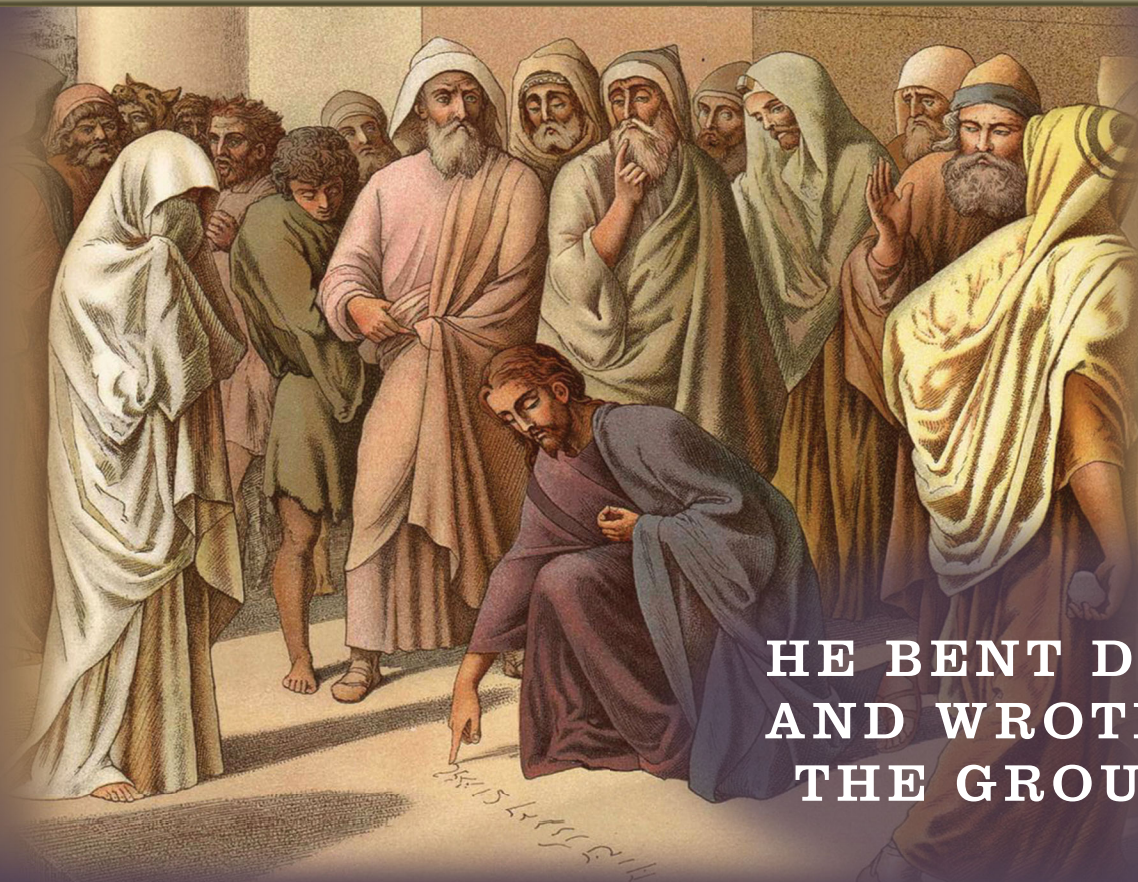
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



APRIL 6, 2025



HE BENT DOWN  
AND WROTE ON  
THE GROUND.

## Weekend Masses

(All SPP weekend Masses in  
Gym during Renovation)

### 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" Confession Schedule

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri ..... 7:45-8:15am @ St. Thomas

Tue, Wed, Fri ..... 3:30-4pm @ St. Thomas

Wednesdays.....6:15-7pm @ St. Thomas (w/Adoration)

Saturdays..... 7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas

3-3:45pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul in Library

## "Temporary" Weekday Mass Schedule

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

## Welcome Visitors!

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## Sacrament Guidelines

### Baptisms:

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

### Marriages:

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## From Fr. Jensen's Desk



This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. As we move into the last days of the season of Lent in our Gospel, we have the account of the woman caught in adultery. Jesus does not respond directly to the accusation of the elders against the sinful woman. Instead he writes a message on the dusty floor of the temple area. It is never said what Jesus began to write. Some

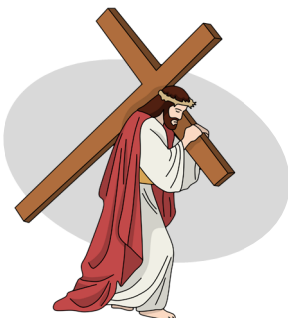
scholars speculate that he was writing sins in the dust: lying, cheating etc. Jesus knows that the elders are looking for reasons to arrest him.

He challenges the elders to throw a stone at her if they have no sins. Jesus' words cause an embarrassed withdrawal by the elders and those bystanders who were looking for an entertaining commotion. He does not waste time judging the woman.

She is quite aware that she has been caught in serious sin and was almost stoned to death. She owes Jesus her life. He does tell her to go and sin no more. He knows that she is aware of her sin and what it almost cost her, and so He does not waste time trying to further brow beat her with harsh words of judgment. He simply tells her to stop sinning. This is our goal for the season of Lent, to learn the ways of growing away from and when needed of rejecting sin.

*The Fish Fry at Ss. Peter and Paul is this Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00PM. Barring unforeseen complications, the Stations of the Cross on the 11<sup>th</sup> will be in the newly restored church following the fish fry.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**Friday,  
7:00 PM @  
Ss. Peter & Paul**

## A MAINTENANCE MINUTE...

*(From Gary, our Maintenance Guy)*

### Thermostats



All of the 'old school' thermostats are run by pneumatics and were all leaking air, which causes the thermostats to keep calling for heat. This was keeping the rooms at about 75 degrees 24/7. They did not go down into night mode, which is 60 degrees.

All of these thermostats have been replaced, along with new timers put in the control box. Now, the rooms are pro-programmed to only heat up to 68 degrees on Tuesdays during school at 7:00am and programmed to go down to 60 degrees at noon on Tuesdays. The rest of the week, they are set at 60 degrees when no one is using them. This is saving our parishioners money on our yearly heating expenses.

## 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

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

	<u>W/E 3/30</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>2024-25 Budget</u>
Envelopes .....	\$5,978.00	\$195,342.00	\$385,000.00
Loose Plate .....	238.00	7,708.00	23,000.00
Electronic Giving .....	1,378.50	64,148.81	100,000.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$7,594.50</b>	<b>\$267,198.81</b>	<b>\$508,000.00</b>



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### COMMUNION CUP MINISTRY

Fr. Jenson would like to bring back the Communion Cup for the 9am Mass. To do this, we will need several more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's). If you are interested in taking part in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to those who donate cans to our Recycled Cans Trailer in the south parking lot. This is a major source of income for our Youth Group. We just received a check for \$334.40 from this last batch of cans.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for taking the trailer of cans in to the recycler and cashing them in each time it is full. We appreciate your support!

– From the Youth of Ss. Peter and Paul.

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### ST. MAX 5K RUN WALK

**Sunday, May 18**  
**235 2nd St. S., Delano, MN**

\$25 per person  
\$75/family  
Includes t-shirt.



## Register to Race!

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Kids run free at 12 Noon. <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/101888/st-max-steeple-chase>



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## THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (the Triduum) are one grand liturgical action commemorating the final hours of the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ upon the earth.

We begin with the commemoration of the Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist, through Christ's suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane, and subsequently His arrest, His scourging, His being condemned to death, carrying the cross, and finally being crucified upon Calvary, dying, and, most importantly, rising from the dead in His resurrection.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday evening, ends with a solemn procession of the Eucharist to an altar other than the main altar in the church, which is called the Altar of Repose, while the famous hymn, *Pante Lingua*—composed by St. Thomas Aquinas after a Eucharistic Miracle, is sung.

After the procession, we stay to spend time with our Lord in prayer as our way of being with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane that night He agonized with the Father about the impending events. We are also with Him when Judas arrives with the soldiers to arrest Him and take Him away.

You can use this time to have a deep silent exchange between your heart and the heart of God. Silence, stillness is the context.

Here are some Bible readings to meditate on while at the Altar of Repose:

- Isaiah 52:13-53; 42:1-9; 49:1-6; 53:4-9a
- Exodus 12:1-14a
- Genesis 22:1-18
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Hebrews 9:11-15, 24-28; 11:39–12:15
- I Corinthians 1:18-31; 11:23-26
- Luke 22:14-30
- John 18th and 19th chapters

## DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

### Seven Churches Pilgrimage



The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion.

The devotion is thought to have originated in sixteenth-century Rome, where pilgrims — likely led by St. Philip Neri — would visit the seven major basilicas there: St. Peter's in the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. Sebastian Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and Santa

Croce in Gerusalemme.

Pilgrims undertaking this journey anywhere in the world can visit any seven churches while adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar of Repose, fulfilling his request of his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion. There are specific Scripture passages that pilgrims can meditate upon at each altar.

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## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Question:

I haven't attended Triduum services before. What happens that's different from a normal Sunday Mass?

### Answer:

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

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### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF HOLY WEEK?

5 WAYS TO LIVE IT WELL

- 01 MEDITATE ON THE PASSION**  
 Meditate on the Passion using passages in the Bible, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, etc.
- 02 TRY TO BE SILENT**  
 Avoid listening to music or attending parties or celebrations. Make sure to keep your conversations as sober as possible.
- 03 MAKE AN EXTRA SACRIFICE**  
 In addition to fasting and abstinence on Friday, make another small sacrifice.
- 04 ATTEND THE LITURGIES**  
 Try to attend all of the liturgies and invite your family and friends.
- 05 KEEP ALL DISTRACTIONS AWAY**  
 Keep away from distractions like your cell phone, videos, etc.

#HOLYWEEK



# NEWS & EVENTS

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

All articles for the Easter Sunday bulletin need to be submitted by this Wednesday, April 9. Thank you.

**Ss. Peter & Paul**



**Ham Bingo**  
Sunday, April 6  
1-4:00 PM

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 Saints Peter and Paul

# Holy Week

**EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK**

Sun, April 13:.....7-8:00 PM @ Ss. Peter & Paul / 3-4 PM @ ST  
Tue, April 15:.....6:30-7:30 PM @ Ss. Peter & Paul  
Wed, April 16:.....6:30-7:30PM @ St. Thomas

**HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17)**  
5:00 PM:.....Chapel closes for Triduum (both parishes)  
7:00 PM:.....Mass of the Supper of the Lord  
Altar of Repose:.....After Mass to 10:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18)**  
12:00 NOON:.....Stations of Cross @ SPP / 3 PM @ ST  
3:00 PM:.....Passion of the Christ Service @ SPP / 7 PM @ ST

**HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 19)**  
7:30-8:15 AM:.....Confessions @ St. Thomas  
8:30 AM:.....Morning Prayer @ St. Thomas  
8:30 PM:.....Easter Vigil @ both parishes

**EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 20)**  
9:00 AM:.....Mass @ Ss. Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM:.....Perpetual Adoration resumes in Chapel

## WELL-READ MOM (WRM) BOOK CLUB APRIL READ

Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.



In April the WRM book club will be discussing the book *"Pinocchio with Reflections on a Father's Love"* by Franco Nembrini / Carlo Collodi.

The WRM book club will meet on Tuesday, April 8 in the Ss. Peter & Paul Dining Room from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. hosted by Meg Clemens.

## HAM BINGO @ ST. THOMAS

Sunday, April 13, 12-3pm

- 50¢ per game card or \$2 for 5 games.
- Concessions open at 11am for lunch.



## EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT

Saturday, April 12:

2:45-3:45pm Afternoon Conf extended @ Ss. Peter & Paul

Sunday, April 13:

3-4:00pm St. Thomas

7-8:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul

Tuesday, April 15: 6:30-7:30pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul

Wednesday, April 16: 6:30-7:30pm @ St. Thomas



# THIS WEEK



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### April 12, 4:00 PM

Priest .....  
 Sacristan..... Michael Roban  
 Rosary ..... Jenny Elsen  
 Ushers ..... Gary & Jeanne Zitzloff  
 Lectors ..... Joshua Roban & Rachel Polson  
 EMHC..... Diane Oberg

### April 13, 9:00 AM

Priest .....  
 Sacristan..... Paul & Joan Gibson  
 Rosary ..... Joan Gibson  
 Ushers ..... Randy Arens, Steve Beal  
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## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

Thus says the LORD,  
 who opens a way in the sea  
 and a path in the mighty waters.  
 (Is 43:16)

### Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for  
 us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

### Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies  
 behind but straining forward to  
 what lies ahead, I continue my  
 pursuit toward the goal, the prize  
 of God's upward calling, in Christ  
 Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and  
 said to her,  
 "Woman, where are they?  
 Has no one condemned you?"  
 She replied, "No one, sir."  
 Then Jesus said, "Neither do I  
 condemn you.  
 Go, and from now on do not sin  
 any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent  
**Monday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest  
**Friday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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## MASS INTENTIONS | April 8-13

Tues..... †Rick Gunderson  
 Wed..... †Fr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald  
 Thur..... †Marion Merz  
 Sat, 4:00pm ..... Parish Cluster  
 9:00am..... †Dennis Kerber

## CALENDAR | April 6-19

SPP = Ss. Peter & Paul  
 ST = St. Thomas

Sun, APR 6	COFFEE & ROLLS   after 9am Mass in SPP Dining Hall <b>HAM BINGO</b>   1-4pm in Ss. Peter & Paul Gym <b>WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP</b>   6-7:30pm in SPP Conference Rm
Mon, APR 7	<b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>   6:30-8pm in SPP Gym
Tue, APR 8	<b>VIA</b>   8am-4:30pm in SPP Parish Center <b>HOMESCHOOL TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>   4-6pm in SPP Gym <b>WELL-READ MOM</b>   6:30-7:45pm in SPP Dining Hall <b>OCIA</b>   7pm @ St. Thomas
Wed, APR 9	<b>NO PARISH CLUSTER DINNER</b> <b>NO FAITH FORMATION</b>
Thur, APR 10	<b>HOMESCHOOL TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>   4-6pm in SPP Gym
Fri, APR 11	<b>FISH FRY</b>   4:30-7pm in Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>   7pm in Ss. Peter & Paul Church
Sat, APR 12	<b>LIBRARY IN USE</b>   10am-4pm @ SPP <b>YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE</b>   7-11:30pm Outdoors @ SPP (weather permitting)
Sun, APR 13	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>COFFEE &amp; ROLLS</b>   Following 9am Mass in SPP Dining Hall <b>ST. THOMAS HAM BINGO</b>   12-3pm in ST Parish Center (Concessions open at 11am) <b>ADD'L LENTEN CONFESSIONS</b>   3-4pm in St. Thomas Church <b>WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP</b>   6-7:30pm in SPP Conference Rm <b>ADD'L LENTEN CONFESSIONS</b>   7-8pm in Ss. Peter & Paul Church
Mon, APR 14	<b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>   6:30-8pm in SPP Gym
Tue, APR 15	<b>VIA</b>   8am-4:30pm in SPP Parish Center <b>HOMESCHOOL TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>   4-6pm in SPP Gym <b>MEN'S SMALL GROUP</b>   6pm in SPP Conference Room <b>ADD'L LENTEN CONFESSIONS</b>   6:30-7:30pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul <b>OCIA</b>   7pm @ St. Thomas
Wed, APR 16	<b>ADD'L LENTEN CONFESSIONS</b>   6:30-7:30 @ St. Thomas
Thu, APR 17	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSING FOR TRIDUUM</b>   5pm <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>   7pm @ both parishes <b>ALTAR OF REPOSE</b>   8-10pm @ both parishes
Fri, APR 18	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>CONFESSIONS</b>   7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas <b>MORNING PRAYER</b>   8:30am @ St. Thomas <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>   12 Noon @ Ss. Peter & Paul <b>PASSION OF THE CHRIST SERVICE</b>   3pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>   3pm @ St. Thomas <b>PASSION OF THE CHRIST SERVICE</b>   7pm @ St. Thomas
Sat, APR 19	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>CONFESSIONS</b>   7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas <b>MORNING PRAYER</b>   8:30am @ St. Thomas <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>   8:30pm @ both parishes



## Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

### Sunday:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/  
 Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/  
 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/  
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-  
 62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

### Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/  
 Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/  
 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

### Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
 Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/  
 Jn 11:45-56

### Next Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/  
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
 Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

## CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Volunteer Team #056

Our Catholic  
 United Financial  
 Parish Volunteer  
 Team promotes  
 our faith and  
 strengthens our  
 community through various  
 activities. We are committed to  
 the social, service, and religious  
 needs of our parish  
 community.



Join Catholic United Financial by  
 contact-ing Team Director, Joyce  
 H. at 763-498-7187, or  
 Administrative Coordinator,  
 Joanne at 763-479-2928.





## PRAYER



### PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

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; 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 or selsen@saintspta.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. Unless we hear from the family, we will take a name off after 3 months. Thank you!

Betsy Elsen (6/2)  
Eddie & Mary Zachman (6/25)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN DISCERNING THE DIACONATE

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

### JESUS CHOSE THE DESERT...

...as a place to pray in solitude. He fought temptation, the temptations of the devil himself. He taught us how to be victorious over temptation. We must desire victory over it. Call upon the Lord to help you fight temptation, any temptation, every temptation. Often we crowd out the opportunity to be victorious for Christ. We allow "My schedule", "My time", "My life" to come before the voice of Christ which says, "Come to Me".

When we permit this, temptation wins. Think about it! Try to pray as St. Augustine prayed, "God, give me the grace to triumph over my enemy, temptation." Desire victory. Go for it!

To reserve your hour for adoration, please contact Joanne or Diane, listed below.

## 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  
**April 2025**

For the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry and their families; and  
for those who have left the Catholic faith,  
that they will feel called to return to the Church  
during this Easter season.

*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.*



"Draw near to God,  
and He will draw  
near to you."

~ James 4:8



## Adoration Open Hours

### NIGHT TIME HOURS:

Sunday ..... 2 AM  
Thursday..... **1 AM\***, 2 AM  
Saturday ..... 1 AM, 3 AM

### 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 website by scanning this QR code, or call the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office Administrator at 763-479-0535.

