



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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February 26, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

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Sacraments

Weekend Masses

Saturday

4:00pmSs. Peter & Paul
5:30pmSt. Thomas

Sunday

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays.....8:00am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wed, Thur8:30am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Fri, Sat.....8:30am @ St. Thomas

Confessions

Tuesdays.....7:15-7:45am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wed, Thu.....7:45-8:15am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Tue, Wed, Fri.....3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wednesdays.....6:15-7pm @ St. Thomas (w/Adoration)
Fridays7:45-8:15am @ St. Thomas
Saturdays7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas
3-3:45pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul

Sacrament Guidelines

Baptisms:

Make arrangements with the pastor. All classes are offered 4th Thursday of each month. Birth Certificate must be submitted to the office at time of request.

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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*From
Fr. Jenson's
Desk*



This is the 1st Sunday of Lent. We have begun this holy season of the church year which is intended to be essentially spiritual spring training. One of the sad effects of Original Sin is that it makes entering into and maintaining a close deep relationship with God challenging. As we get busier, or stressed, or focused on something coming up, we can find it difficult to

turn to God in prayer. If we do pray at such times, it can often become superficial and feel hollow, lifeless.

As we enter Lent, we seek to find a way to join deeply with our Lord and to be able to maintain that closeness even when it would normally be hard to. The parish *Lenten Challenge Book* has a number of ideas for things to do to help to deepen our relationship with Jesus. Fasting from things we like, adding things we don't normally do, are ways which are time tested to produce results. Each time we avoid something, we have decided to give up, is a time to say a short prayer to show the Lord that this is being done for love of Him. Anything that we are adding, such as prayer or volunteering, also provides an occasion for prayer. Lenten practices we may have done before and noticed little or no benefit from long term can acquire greater impact if each time we do them we accompany them with prayer. May this Lent be fruitful for us in the Spirit. May our faith grow and warm us and all whom we meet.

Watch the bulletin for which of our two parishes is hosting Stations of the Cross each week. This is the premier Catholic devotion for Lent in church. Each parish will host it three times. There are also soup suppers and a fish fry during Lent at our two parishes. Details are always available in the bulletin and on our parish websites.

See pages 4 & 5 for pictures from our Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance!

Volunteers Needed for Our Annual Fish Fry

We need volunteers to set up before, work at, and clean up after our Fish Fry on Friday, March 31st. Food will be served from 4 to 7pm.

If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Lynn Scholtes in our Parish Office at 763-477-6359/612-801-1588 or email her at lscholtes@saintsppta.org.

**FISH
FRY**

Mark Your Calendars for Our **PARISH CLUSTER MISSION** @ Ss. Peter & Paul

**Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
March 13, 14, & 15**

ON THE EDGE OF ETERNITY *Preparing for the next life through the lives of the Saints*

6:30pm—Holy Rosary & Confessions
7:15pm—Conference begins
8:00pm—Light Refreshments in the Dining Hall

Presented by:
Fr. Jerome Molokie, O. Praem.



Mission Statement

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



Ss. Peter & Paul Office Hours

Closed Mondays
Open Tues thru Fri
9am-4pm



Parish Staff

Rev. Glen Jenson
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Carrie Ferdinandt
Music Director
Ss. Peter & Paul Organist

Greg Elsen
Volunteer Choir Director

Holy Apostles Youth Group Game Night

This Sunday, February 26, 6-8pm
@ Ss. Peter & Paul

- Board Games
- Dodgeball
- Snacks
- Prayer



First Saturday Devotions

As a powerful means for our parish and families to grow in holiness, and in our respective apostolic work, we will again have the First Saturday Devotion at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Saturday, March 4, 2023. There will be confessions from 7:30 AM to 8:15 AM. The rosary starts at 7:50 AM prior to the mass at 8:30 AM. Please join us in this beautiful devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The mass will be in the Novus Ordo English form (new order) of the mass with some Latin inserted at parts.



Adoration Open Hours

NIGHT TIME HOURS:

1:00 AM Wed (*Prayer Partner*)
1:00 AM Saturdays

MORNING HOURS:

6:00 AM Saturdays
9:00 AM Sat (*Prayer Partner*)
10:00 AM Saturdays

AFTERNOON HOURS:

1:00 PM Sundays
5:00 PM Saturdays

EVENING HOURS:

6:00 PM Fridays
8:00 PM Saturdays
9:00 PM Fridays
10:00 PM Fri (*Prayer Partner*)
10:00 PM Saturdays

Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 3rd, Ss. Peter & Paul Dining Hall

Join us for Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 3rd. Soup will be served in our Dining Hall from 5 to 6:30pm, with choices of Vegetable and Potato soups. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00pm in Church.



Stations OF THE CROSS



Scripture Readings

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

SUNDAY

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

MONDAY

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

FOOD DRIVE BINGO

MARCH 1ST – MARCH 26TH
STS. PETER AND PAUL
&
SAINT THOMAS



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2023 Family Mardi



Ready for the Event!



Time for Swing Lessons provided by our Vigilante Mec



During lessons, the kids made Mardi Gras masks and tackled a Pinata! Thank you, again, Young Ad

s Gras Dinner & Swing



Dinner was served: Jambalaya, Spaghetti & sides, including King's Cake; catered by Dobo's and served by the Knights of Columbus.



um Young Adults!



...And
the
dance
begins...



ults!



Liturgical Minister Schedule March 4/5

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Sacristan	Mary Schneider	Michael Roban
Rosary	Judy Arens	Joan Gibson
Ushers	Ray Polson, Butch Peitz	Jeff Sieg, John Grenzer, Paul Gibson
Lector	Rachel Polson	Joshua Roban
EMHC	Marlis Doboszenski	Diane Oberg
	Hospitality	Todd & Peggy Johnson

Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry

Prayer Intention for March 2023

For the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry and their families; and for our parish community as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, that we will come closer to our Lord through the cross of Christ.

*New members will always be welcome.
To join, contact Sherry at the Parish Office or
Joanne Schumacher at 763-360-2639.*

Mass Intentions February 28-March 5, 2023

Tues..... †Richard J. Klaers
Wed..... †Fr. John F. Brandes
Thur..... †Fr. Edwin Savundra
Fri..... †Mona Aeshliman
Sat, 8:30am..... †Colleen Morin
Sat, 4:00pm..... ††Bernice, Leonard & Myron
Schlosser
Sat, 5:30pm..... †JoAnn Buffington
Sun, 7:30am..... ††Paul & Clara Kuehn
9:00am..... Parish Cluster
10:30am..... †Dean Anderson

This Week's Calendar February 27-March 5, 2023

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office closed on Mondays

6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Loft in Church)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30am-4:30pm VIA Classes in Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

5:30-6pm Parish Cluster Dinner in St. Thomas Dining Hall
6:15-7:30pm Religious Education & Confirmation Classes—
held @ St. Thomas
6:15-7pm Confessions & Adoration in St. Thomas Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9am-1pm VIA Classes in Parish Center
6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
7:00pm Understanding Catholic Faith / RCIA

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

9:00am Spiritual Powerhouse @ St. Thomas Church
5-6:30pm Soup Supper—Vegetable & Potato Soups
(Ss. Peter & Paul Dining Hall)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross in Ss. Peter & Paul Church

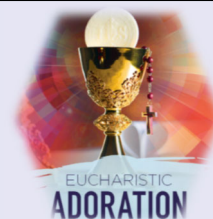
SATURDAY, MARCH 4

First Saturday Devotions @ St. Thomas
7:30-8:15am Confessions
7:50am Devotion Prayers
8:30am Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

10:00am Coffee & Rolls (SPP Dining Hall)
6-8:00pm Youth COR Team @ St. Thomas

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.

Our Lady of Loretto Adoration Chapel Core Team

Head Coordinator	Joanne Schumacher	763-360-2639
Assistant Coordinator	Diane Oberg	763-477-5185
Night Division Leader:.....	Diane Oberg	763-477-5185
Morning Division Leader:.....	Judy Florey	763-972-6952
Afternoon Division Leaders:	Lill Wawra	763-478-9414
Evening Division Leader:.....	Connie Mignone	763-228-8330

Winter Weather Guidelines

During the winter season, we will close the chapel for severe inclement weather (such as sleet, heavy snow, low wind chill temps, and icy roads). If any of these conditions exist, please call our Parish Office—763-479-0535 and press option 3 for the special announcements line to find out the status of the Chapel.

Although Our Lord will not be in the monstrance, he is still in the chapel tabernacle, so if you would still like to visit Him in the chapel, you are welcome.

Prayer Ministries

Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Ministry

To place someone on a Prayer Chain, please contact Lynn Scholtes at 763-477-6359/lynnsholtes@gmail.com. Thank you.

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!

Willie Anderson	Thaddeus Hoffman	Gene McMahon
Shane Cotter	Baby Robby Jordan	Aaron Schwanke
Gwen Dornfeld	Annette Koch	Mary Tabery Smith
Betsy Elsen	Baby Julia McGuire	Janice Vieau

We Pray for Those in the Military

Eric Alger—Army; Conner Bermel—Army; Patrick Eikmeier—U.S. Army National Guard; Cory Feehan—Air Force; Maggie Hahn—Air Force; Christopher Herrmann—National Guard; Adam Klippenstein—Green Berets; Brian Lynch—Army; Danny Lynch—Army; Dalton Pouliot—Army National Guard; Anthony Ramming—Air Force; Sara Schiller—Army National Guard; Joe Schmidt—Navy; Ben Schollett—Army; Matt Schroeder—Navy; Nickolas

Sieg—Army; Peter Weber—Air Force; Brandon Wiltsey—Navy—Japan; Janie Winecke—Marines

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@saintsppta.org.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians, Deacons in Formation, & Those Discerning Religious Life (Fruits of Our ADORATION PRAYER MINISTRY)

- * Br. Jonathon Hank, OMC....Our Lady of Grace Seminary in Boston, for Oblates of the Virgin Mary
- * Fr. Sam Gilbertson....North American College, Rome
- * Cory Plotts....Institute of Diaconate Formation at St. Paul Seminary

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God, we thank you for all your goodness to us, especially for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We ask that you grant your Church new workers to spread the Good News of salvation among us and every corner of the world. May we generously support those you have called to serve as lay ministers, sisters, priests, brothers and deacons. May they reap a new harvest of love in our world by loving and serving in your name.

Amen.