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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ♦ NOVEMBER 1, 2026



"... FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD."

~ MT 5:8

OUR PARISH MISSION

To form and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ in union with the Roman Catholic Church.

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays.....8:00am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wed, Thur.....8:30am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
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.

Archdiocese Victim Assistance Hotline: (651) 291-4475

Confessions

Tuesdays.....7:15-7:45am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wednesdays.....7:45-8:15am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
6:15-7pm @ St. Thomas (w/Adoration)
Thursdays.....7:45-8:15am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Fridays.....7:45-8:15am @ St. Thomas
3:30-4pm @ St. Thomas
Saturdays.....7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas
3-3:45pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul

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. Glen's DESK

This is the great Feast of All Saints! St. Paul in our second reading puts it so clear and plainly, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." On this day we are honoring all the faithful who have discovered their real identity as the children of God and lived the identity out daily.

Through baptism we are made adopted children of God and given grace to live as such. The challenge is to cooperate with the grace of God in the sacraments and prayer to overcome the deadly effects of original sin and life in a world full of sinners. We are all called to live as God's children. The beatitudes in our gospel reading give us a road map.

The challenge is real but the reward is amazingly real. To begin the road to being saints can be quite simple. Cultivate the awareness of God in your day. Praise Him for even simple things, asking Him to be with you as you do most anything. It begins simply, but I can promise you that it takes firm root and grows.

- *This weekend, **Archbishop Hebda** will be at Ss. Peter and Paul at the 9:00AM Mass to bless the accessibility annex and preside at that Mass. He will stay for a while at the brunch that follows, which honors **First Responders**.*

- ***This Monday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day.We will have a Mass at St. Thomas at 8:30AM to pray for the souls preparing for Heaven in Purgatory. Come and pray for them.***

Welcome to our parish family!
Michael & Joe'l Barnes
Brian & Colleen Rasinwich

Welcome, Archbishop Hebda!

BRUNCH TODAY - following 9 AM Mass

Please join us for a brunch honoring our First Responders and their families after this Sunday's 9 AM Mass. Serving from 10am to 12 Noon. Free-will offering. First Responders and their families are free.



COME JOIN THE CHOIR!

We practice on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm, and sing for Mass on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday of each month, and any 5th Sunday, from Octoer through June.

For more information, or to join, contact Greg at 763-412-0641.



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin articles are due by 9:00 AM on Mondays, unless indicated else-where in the bulletin. All articles must be completely written before submitting. Please email to bulletineditorSPP@saintsppta.org.

Thank you.

Ss. Peter & Paul Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9am - 4pm

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SUPPORTING PARISH & COMMUNITY

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE *(July 2026-June 2027 contributions)*

Contributions toward our renovation project are not included.

Week Ending October 25, 2026

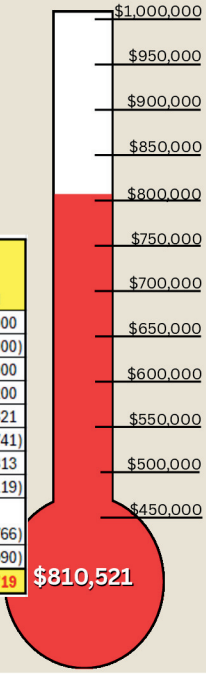
Donation Type	W/E Collection	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference	Prior YTD Actual
Envelopes	$4,953.00	$98,113.30	$110,000.00	$ (11,886.70)	$100,286.00
Electronic Giving	$1,359.75	$33,543.04	$34,100.00	$ (556.96)	$31,081.07
Loose Plate	$231.00	$4,388.65	$4,800.00	$ (411.35)	$5,088.40
TOTALS	**$6,543.75**	**$136,044.99**	**$148,900.00**	**$ (12,855.01)**	**$136,455.47**

For online Sunday Offering Contributions,
scan above QR code or go to sspap.org/online-giving.

"ACCESS FOR ALL" | CHALLENGE



TOTAL REC'D OVERALL
(incl. Parishioner Base, lead commitments & other forms of support.)



BROADER PARISHIONER GIFTS*

Gift Level	# of Donors	Total Donations per Gift Level	Actual	Needed
$ 20,000	1	$ 20,000	$ -	$ 20,000
$ 10,000	2	$ 20,000	$ 35,000	$ (15,000)
$ 7,500	6	$ 45,000	$ -	$ 45,000
$ 5,000	10	$ 50,000	$ 45,800	$ 4,200
$ 2,500	10	$ 25,000	$ 21,179	$ 3,821
$ 1,000	20	$ 20,000	$ 27,741	$ (7,741)
$ 500	50	$ 25,000	$ 11,687	$ 13,313
<500	1	$ 2,000	$ 3,119	$ (1,119)
Patronal Feast Proceeds			$ 17,766	$ (17,766)
CUF Walk-A-Thon			$ 6,990	$ (6,990)
Total	**100**	**$ 207,000**	**$ 169,281**	**$ 37,719**

**This amount represents gifts from the broader parishioner base and is distinct from lead commitents and other forms of support already secured.*

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Scan QR code to the right...
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A MAINTENANCE MINUTE

"ACCESS FOR ALL" | UPDATE

Our Elevator is now open!

Another way to support financially will be to look for these Bricks at this year's Christkindlmkt Silent Auction. These Bricks are from when we cut the door into the existing Church. They are 123 years old! They have been hand painted by my wife and we took our inspiration from the existing Stained-Glass windows. 100% of monies earned from these Bricks will go towards the elevator project. This is a one-of -kind opportunity to have a piece of our Church History.

Gary



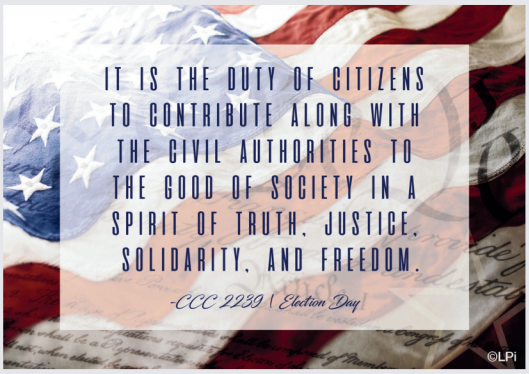






ELECTION DAY

IS THIS TUESDAY!



OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WHY IT MATTERS!

2026 is a big election year in Minnesota!

- **Every seat for U.S. House** is up for election.
- **One U.S. Senate seat** is up for election. This person will serve a 6-year term, which means they will represent our state until the year 2032!
- **The Minnesota governor** is up for election.
- **Every member of the Minnesota Legislature** — both in the House and Senate is up for election.

> "VOTING IS ONLY ONE PART OF FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP, BUT AN IMPORTANT ONE AS WE CONTINUALLY WORK TO TRANSFORM OUR STATE."

Faithful citizens must form their conscience with the right principles of Catholic social teaching to participate rightly in the public arena. But they also must inform themselves about the issues and where the candidates stand. Voting is only one part of faithful citizenship, but an important one as we continually work to transform our state. While no candidate may fully align with all Catholic values, we are called to participate actively in shaping our communities through thoughtful and prayerful civic engagement.

- To see if you are already registered, go to **https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/**
- To register to vote, go to **https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/register-to-vote/**

To register at your polling place on Election Day, bring one proof of residence listed below.

- **ID WITH CURRENT NAME AND ADDRESS** • Valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or ID; or a receipt for any of these.
- **PHOTO ID PLUS A DOCUMENT WITH YOUR CURRENT NAME AND ADDRESS**
  - **Approved Photo IDs:** *(Choose one. Can be expired.)* Driver's license, State ID or learner's permit issued by any state, U.S. Passport, U.S. Military or Veteran ID, Tribal ID with name, signature and photo, Minnesota university, college or technical college ID, Minnesota high school ID
  - **Approved documents:** *(Choose one. Can be shown on electronic device.)* Residential lease or rent agreement valid through Election Day; Current student fee statement; Bill, account or start-of-service statement due or dated within 30 days of the election for:
    - Phone, TV or internet
    - Solid waste, sewer, electric, gas or water
    - Banking or credit card
    - Rent or mortgage

WHERE TO VOTE AND "WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?"

- Minnesota Secretary of State - What's On My Ballot? Go to **https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov/**

NEWS & EVENTS

WE'RE HIRING!

Ss. Peter & Paul seeks a warm, creative, and organized Communication and Engagement Coordinator to share the life of our faith community with clarity and care.

This 30-hour per week position plays an important role in keeping parishioners informed, connected, and encouraged to participate in parish life. They will oversee parish communica-tions across print and digital platforms, including the weekly bulletin, website, flyers, brochures, posters, and parish coorespondence to different groups within the community.

This person will work closely with the pastor, parish staff, and ministry leaders to ensure timely, accurate, and welcoming communication that reflects our Catholic parish's mission and spirit.

To apply, please send a resume to our Parish Administrator, Todd Ziesmer, at tziesmer@saintsppta.org.

1ST THURSDAY CONFESSIONS | 1ST FRIDAY | 1ST SATURDAY

- **First Thursday Confessions** are offered each month from 3:30-4pm at St. Thomas in Corcoran.
- **First Friday Intercessory Prayer for Our Children & Grandchildren** is at 9:00am beginning in lower level of St. Thomas Church.
- **First Saturday Devotions**, also at St. Thomas, begin with Confessions 7:30-8:15am, Rosary at 7:50am, and Mass at 8:30am.

Sharing & Caring Hands/Mary's Place (Mpls) is a compassionate response to the needs of the poor. Volunteer tutors are needed for their After School Tutoring Program. No teaching/tutoring experience is needed & volunteers are given an orientation training before starting.

Contact kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org / 612-596-3418 for more information.

Ss Peter & Paul Christkindlmarkt 2026



This year's Christkindlmarkt includes a new raffle: "THE NUTCRACKER'S CACHE."

This all-cash raffle's top prize is $2,500 cash, along with prizes of $1,000 and $500. To increase odds of winning, only 300 tickets will be sold. The price of each ticket is $50.

Parishioners will have the first chance at purchasing these tickets and any unsold will be available to visitors at Christkindlmarkt. The prize winners will be drawn at the event but winners need not be present to win.

Tickets will be available following all weekend Masses from now thru November 22.

Reminder: Silent Auction items can be dropped off at the Loretto Parish Office during office hours (Tues. thru Fri., 9am-4pm), in the chapel kitchen after hours, or in the Parish Center kitchen during weekend Mass hours.





THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat, Nov 7 - 4PM

Priest.....Fr. Jenson
Sacristan.....Mary Kaye Schneider
Rosary.....Judy Arens
Ushers.....Randy & Joyce Hatcher
Lector.....Randy Mudge
EMHC.....Joni Mudge

Sun, Nov 8 - 9AM

Priest.....Fr. Mark Juettner
Sacristan.....JoAnn Schlosser
Rosary.....Meg Clemens
Ushers.....Randy Arens,
John Grenzer
Lector.....Meg Clemens
EMHC.....Ted Collings ***(Sub Requested)***
Cup Minister.....Teri Walti
Choir EMHC.....Amy Gallus
Hospitality.....Lee & Paula Schlosser

Mass Intentions

November 3-8, 2026

Tues.....+Allen Herrmann

Wed.....+Joseph Schneider

Thur.....+Fr. Eugene Plaisted

Sat.....4:00pm...Steve & Sandy Jordan family

Sun.....9:00am...Parish Cluster

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN US WEEKLY:

MON: **CHOIR PRACTICE** | 6:30-8:00PM
(SPP Church Choir Loft)

WED: **YOUNG ADULT STUDY** | 6:30-8:30PM
(SPP Conference Room)

THU: **MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP** | 9:00AM
(SPP Dining Hall)

SUN: **COFFEE & ROLLS AFTER 9AM MASS**
(SPP Dining Hall)

CALENDAR

SPP = Ss. Peter & Paul
ST = St. Thomas
DH - Dining Hall
K - Kitchen

NOVEMBER

Sun, Nov 1	**Archbp Hebda - Blessing of Accessibility Project** 9-10 am, Church
Sun, Nov 1	**1st Responders Brunch** |10 am-Noon, SPP Dining Hall
Mon, Nov 2	**All Souls Day Mass** | 8:30am, St. Thomas Church
Wed, Nov 4	**Parish Cluster Dinner** | 5:30-6pm, ST Dining Hall
	Faith Formation | 6:15-7:30pm, ST Parish Center
Thur, Nov 5	**Retreat** | 8:30 am-3 pm, Parish Center & Classrooms
Fri, Nov 6	**Retreat**| 8:30 am- 3 pm, Parish Center & Classrooms
	Intercessory Prayer for children | ST Church Bsmt
Sat, Nov 7	**1st Saturday Devotions** | See page 5
	Christkindlmarkt Prep-Making Spatzle | 8am, SPP K
Sun, Nov 8	**Holy Apostles COR Team** | 5-6:30 pm
	Holy Apostles Youth Group | 6:30-8pm, SPP Par Ctr
Mon, Nov 9	**SPP Women's Social Group** | 10am, SPP Dining Hall
Tue, Nov 10	**Young Adult Men's Sm Grp** | 6-7:30pm, SPP Conf Rm
	OCIA | 6:30-7:30pm, St. Thomas Parish Center
Sat, Nov 14	**Young Adult Swing Dance**| 7 pm, Dining Hall
Sun, Nov 15	**CUF Turkey Bingo** | 1-4pm, SPP Dining Hall
	Dead Theologians Society | 5-8pm, Ss. Peter & Paul
Tue, Nov 17	**Christkindlmarkt set-up begins** | time TBD
Wed, Nov 18	**Parish Cluster Dinner** | 5:30-6pm, ST Dining Hall
	Faith Formation | 6:15-7:30pm, ST Parish Center
Wed, Nov 18-25	**Christkindlmarkt set-up** | times TBD
Sun, Nov 22	**St. Thomas Turkey Bingo** | 11am, ST Dining Hall
	Holy Apostles Youth Group | 6:30-8pm, SPP
Tue, Nov 24	**Young Adult Men's Small Group** | 6pm, SPP Conf. Rm.
Thu, Nov 26	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
	Parish Office closed
Fri, Nov 27	**Parish Office closed**
	Christkindlmarkt set-up | times TBD
Sat, Nov 28	**CHRISTKINDLMARKT FESTIVAL!** | 12 noon - 8pm



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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 contacting Team Director, Joyce H. at 763-498-7187, or Administrative Coordinator, Cecilia K. at 612-834-4487.

PRAYER

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The Prayer Chain Ministry comprises parishioners dedicated to praying for others. To place someone on a Prayer Chain, please contact Lynn Scholtes at 612-801-1588 / lynnscholtes@gmail.com.

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@saintsppta.org.

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!

- Rosie Arens (11/6)
- Special Intention (11/12)
- Norm Winter (11/26)
- Luke Dugan (1/28)
- John Grenzer (1/28)
- Mary Jorgenson (1/28)

PRAY FOR THOSE DISCERNING THE DIACONATE

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

Prayer for Wisdom in Voting

Heavenly Father,

As we prepare to cast our ballots,
grant us the wisdom to make decisions
that reflect Your will.
Help us discern truth from falsehood,
prioritize justice, compassion, and right-
eousness, and choose leaders who serve
selflessly and honorably.
May our choices reflect love for our neighbor
and fidelity to Your teachings,
trusting that You hold our nation's future
in Your hands.

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	Brenda	763-656-7910
Morning Co-Division Leader	Judy	763-331-5703
Morning Co-Division Leader	Peggy	612-616-7143
Afternoon Division Leader	Lill	612-600-2050
Evening Division Leader	Connie	763-228-8330

Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry

Prayer Intention for
November 2026

- *For mercy upon our departed loved ones, that the full redemption of Jesus may lead them into the eternal joys of heaven;*
- *For the intentions written in the* Prayer Intention Book *in the Adoration Chapel; and*
- *For the intentions of the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry.*

New members are always welcome.
For information or to join, visit our website or contact Joanne at jmschu@live.com.



"The Motivation for a Holy Hour is reparation. We pray for those who do not pray, we make acts of faith in the Real Presence for those who have lost faith. In a word, we are the victims, like Christ, innocent but one with their guilt in the progressive redemption of mankind."

~ Blessed Fulton J. Sheen



Adoration Open Hours

NIGHT HOURS:

Sunday	2:00 AM | 3:00 AM
Monday	2:00 AM | 3:00 AM
Friday	1:00 AM
Saturday	1:00 AM | 3:00 AM

MORNING HOURS:

Saturday	11:00 AM

AFTERNOON HOURS:

Sunday	3:00 PM
Friday	1:00 PM

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.