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Lent



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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# **SS. PETER & PAUL ANNUAL HAM BINGO**

**Sunday, March 18**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center**

150 Railway St. E., Loretto, MN

- Cost: \$7 per person, includes 1 card and lunch.
- 3 more cards can be purchased for \$1.
- 20 games will be played.
- Prizes will be a gift card from area businesses or a ham.
- Pop, water, and candy bars will be for sale.

For more information, contact Kristi Bongaarts

[kpjplbong@msn.com](mailto:kpjplbong@msn.com).

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## **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

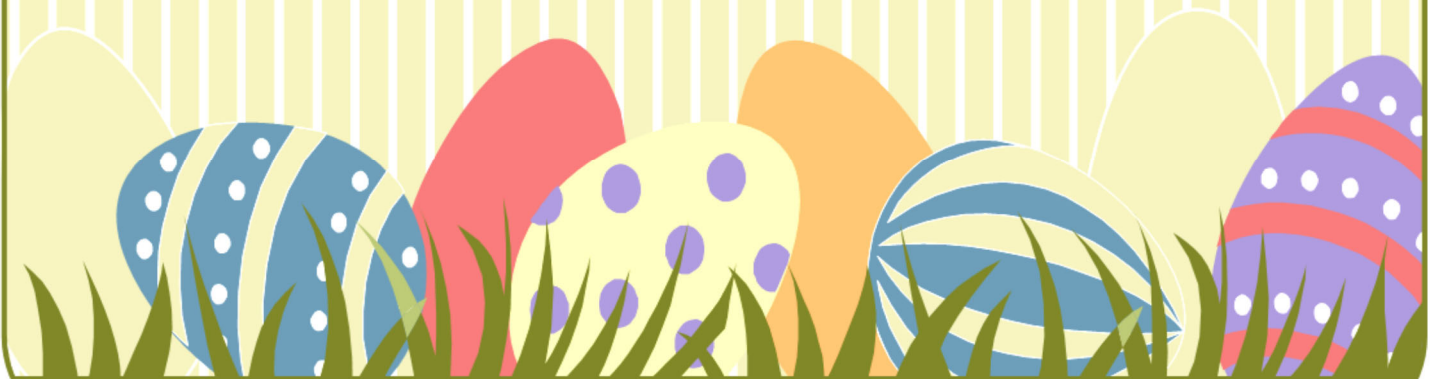
**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 PM**

**Ss. PETER & PAUL PARISH CENTER**  
150 Railway St. E, Loretto, MN

**For 12 Years and Under –  
PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**

**Juice and Cookies will be served.  
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# Welter Family Benefit

Saturday

April 7

4 to 9 pm



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*"The joy of the Lord is my strength." - Nehemiah 8:10*

- Pig Roast Dinner
- \$10 per person | \$50 per family
- Silent Auction Items & Theme Baskets
- Music Artists, Luke Spehar & Nick Check



**The Welter's look forward to seeing you there.  
Please share this event with family and friends!**

Daniel Welter underwent an extensive two-day surgery to remove a large Chondrosarcoma tumor. The operation to remove the cancer was successful but life changing. Many months of therapy to recover still remain and a change in careers is necessary. They are very grateful for your love, prayers and support. If you are interested in donating a Silent Auction item, Theme Basket, or helping in any way, please email [mtg86@q.com](mailto:mtg86@q.com) | call 651-366-2465.



# Knights of Columbus

## *Our Lady of Loretto 9601*

### The Knight Watch

March 2018

Volume 30, Issue 9

#### **Our Lady of Loretto Council #9601 Officers 2016 – 2017**

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#### ***Our Mission Statement***

*“We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to the values and faith of the Roman Catholic Church through our activities that promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.”*

## *Greetings Brother Knights . . .*

As we travel through our Lenten journey, let us remember that Lent is about transformation. Though we give up things to teach us discipline, we should also **do** things in order to grow and transform into better Christians. As we focus on the passion of Christ, let us be reminded that true humility is service to others, service to a cause greater than our own personal ambition. "Now is the time, God's reign is present, change your life, and believe some very good news"(Mark 1:15).

God bless,  
Lee Schlosser  
Grand Knight

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## *Knight of the Month*

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Knight of the month for February is Father John Gallas. Father Gallas is an 8 year member of our Council. Thank you Father, for all you do!

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## *Family of the Month*

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KC Family of the Month for February is Duane and Karen Schlosser. Duane is a Past Grand Knight and current Trustee of our Council. Duane and Karen are most always involved in our KC and Parish activities. Thank you, Karen and Duane, for all that you do!

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## KC Calendar

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- March 20<sup>th</sup> ..... KC 9601 General Membership meeting  
7:00 PM in Loretto School
- March 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Palm Sunday
- March 29, 30, 31 ..... Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday
- April 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Easter Sunday



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## Happy Birthday

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PAT LYREK .....MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>  
PGK DOUG POULIOT .....MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>  
BRIAN VAN BEUSEKOM.....MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>



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## Grand Knight Notes

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From our February meeting:

- Upcoming April KC events:
  - Annual KC Drawing set for April 22
  - Semi-Annual KC Pancake Breakfast set for April 22
- There are many members who have not paid their 2018 membership dues yet. If you don't have a 2018 KC membership card in your possession, please pay your dues by the end of March.

# Sacraments

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri: ..... 8am, St. Anne  
 Mon/Tue/Wed:.....8am, Ss. Peter & Paul  
 Thu/Fri/Sat:.....8am, St. Thomas the  
 Apostle

First Saturday of the Month:  
 8:00am .... Traditional Latin Mass at  
 St. Thomas the Apostle

## SATURDAY

### ANTICIPATORY MASSES

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

## SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am.....St. Thomas the Apostle  
 8:30am.....St. Anne  
 9:00am.....Ss. Peter & Paul  
 10:00am...St. Thomas the Apostle  
 10:30am...St. Anne

## CONFESSIONS

**\*\*No confessions before  
 Holy Day Masses\*\***

Weekday Confessions:  
 30 minutes before each Mass

Sat:.....3:00pm at St. Anne's  
 4:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul

Sun: ...9:00am at St. Thomas the  
 Apostle

1st Sat. of the Month:  
 St. Thomas the Apostle.....7:00am

All Catholic Watchmen  
 Events: .....6:00-7:30pm

All WomenAdoringJesus  
 Events: .....6:30-8:00pm

## SACRAMENT GUIDELINES

### Baptisms:

Make arrangements with the pastor.

### Marriages:

Make arrangements with the pastor 6-8  
 months in advance. You must be a regis-  
 tered parishioner at least six months prior  
 to beginning marriage preparation. Co-  
 habiting couples will normally be required  
 to separate before scheduling a wedding.

# PARISH CLUSTER NEWS & EVENTS...

## Bulletin Deadlines

Because of early bulletin deadlines set by the bulletin publisher, we have set these early due dates for the March 25 & April 1 bulletins:

- March 25 Bulletin (Palm Sunday) - Due **this Wednesday**, March 14th @ 12 noon.
- April 1 Bulletin (Easter Sunday) - Due Wednesday, March 21st, @ 12 noon.

## Ave Maria Academy Open House

*Tuesday, March 13, 6:30pm*

Join us for an Open House on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm to hear what Ave Maria Academy has to offer you and your child.

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## Mission Quilting

*Wednesday, March 14; Remaining March date: March 22*

*April dates: April 4, 9, 18, 26*

We gather in the St. Thomas Church basement between 9:30am and 2:30pm. Coffee and rolls will be provided to start your day. Please bring yourself a bag lunch if you plan on staying for the day. All are welcome, it is easy to learn and kits are available for taking home which include "sewing blocks together" to create a top for a quilt.

Our assembled quilts and blankets are distributed to many non-profit organizations, nursing homes, benefits, needy families, and church functions. We sell some of our quilts at the parish festival and all of the proceeds from those quilts, go to the parish festival fund! By serving, we support each other in fellowship, faith, and blessings.

Stop in for an hour or all day. Hope to see you! Thanks for supporting the Women's Club! Questions call: Kathy Gleason at 763-428-4696 or Elaine Kramer at 763-494-4332. God bless!

## Faith Formation

*Wednesday, March 14*

**Please Note:** There is no Adult Ed this week; however, you are welcome to join us in St. Thomas Church for Adoration while your teen is in class. There is no talking in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament; but if a class comes in, occasionally a teacher will answer questions from the students or take an opportunity to give some instruction about the monstrance and the True Presence.

Join us for dinner, before Religious Education, this Wednesday evening in the St. Thomas Parish Center Dining Hall. We will be serving Dobo's Tacos. All are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. *A free-will donation is greatly appreciated!*



## Confirmation Program

Wednesday, March 14, 6:15-7:30pm

We continue on with our 5-part Lenten series, *Forgiven*. This week's topic: *Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained*. All teens recently confirmed are encouraged to join our 1st Year students for this awesome program!

## YOU H.S. Youth Gathering

Wednesday, March 14, 7:45-8:45pm

YOU is a program for our High School Youth. We are studying Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. We meet in the St. Thomas Parish Center on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-8:45pm (we follow the R.E. Calendar). Our next YOU gathering is this Wednesday. All high school youth are invited—bring your friends!

## Note: Camp Veritas 2018 Dates are Set.

Senior High Camp is August 5-9 and Junior High Camp is August 12-16. Please see our Youth Boards and website for flyers and forms.



## Loretto Community Blood Drive

Thursday, March 15, 1:30-7pm

Memorial Blood Centers will be at the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center on Thursday, March 15th, 1:30-7pm. All blood types are needed. Please sign up online at [www.mbcherohub.club](http://www.mbcherohub.club) and search sponsor code 1524, or contact Dan Wise at 612-669-0947, 763-479-3998, or [DRWise4850@aol.com](mailto:DRWise4850@aol.com).

## Vigilate Mecum Young Adults (Ages 18-39)

Thursday, March 15, 7pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Dining Hall

### St. Patrick's Day Party

Bring games and Irish foods to celebrate!

Upcoming Young Adult Events:

- March 29: .... Viewing of *The Passion*
- April 21: ..... Swing Dance
- July 21-22: ... 2nd Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Bike Pilgrimage\*

\*Registration Deadline for Bike Pilgrimage is Saturday, June 30th. Cost is \$75—covers Hotel w/Free Breakfast, Water & Snacks, Dinner on Saturday night, T-shirt, Gas for vehicles.

For full details on these events, follow us on Facebook. For more information, email [vigilatmecum@gmail.com](mailto:vigilatmecum@gmail.com), or visit [saintsppta.org/vigilate-mecum](http://saintsppta.org/vigilate-mecum).

## Ham Bingo at Ss. Peter & Paul

Next Sunday, March 18, 1pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center  
150 Railway St. E, Loretto, MN

Cost: \$7 per person, includes 1 card and lunch.

- 3 more cards can be purchased for \$1.
- 20 games will be played.
- Prizes will be a gift card from area businesses or a ham
- Pop, water, and candy bars will be for sale.

For more information, contact Kristi Bongaarts [kpiplbong@msn.com](mailto:kpiplbong@msn.com).

## Ham & Beverage Donations Needed for Ss. Peter & Paul Bingo

The Social Civic Committee is in need of a few hams to use as prizes for the Ham Bingo on March 18th as well as beverages. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Kristi Bongaarts at 763-477-4798 or via email at [kpiplbong@msn.com](mailto:kpiplbong@msn.com) if you are able to make a donation. Thank you!

## Altar Server Training/Outing to Vertical Endeavors

Sunday, March 18

We will have Altar Server Training following the 10am mass at St. Thomas next Sunday, March 18th. At 11:50am, we will board the bus for Vertical Endeavors and have lunch there. We'll return to St. Thomas at 3pm. Deadline to register is this Thursday, March 15th.

## St. Thomas Book Club

Monday, March 19

St. Thomas Book Club's next meeting will be Monday, March 19 at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center. We will discuss "Cold Sassy Tree" by Olive Ann Burns. Please consider joining us.

## CUF Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24, 1:00pm

Catholic United Financial will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Center. The Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 1:00pm for children ages 12 and under.

Please dress for the weather. Bring an item for the food shelf and receive an extra treat. Come and enjoy the fun at this Gather4Family event and have a chance to win one of our door prizes.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## Save the Date of March 25<sup>th</sup>!

**St. Thomas Men's Club Ham Bingo**  
*St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center*  
 Come and help the St. Thomas Men's Club raise money for the youth of our Parish Cluster and take a chance on winning a ham for your Easter dinner! More information to follow in future bulletins.

## Feed My Starving Children

*Wednesday, April 11*

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, as all parents and teens are invited to join us and volunteer at Feed My Starving Children. We have 30 spots reserved. See the flier for more information.

## St. Thomas Easter Flower Memorials

We are preparing for the Easter Season. If you would like to donate a gift of money for the Easter flowers, there will be a Memorial box set up in the back of the church and in the entryway of the Parish Center. Any donation, however large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation as a memorial for a loved one, please place it in an envelope with your name and the name of the person or persons for whom it is offered.

The 10:00am mass on Easter morning will be offered for all those for whom Easter Memorials were donated. A list of the memorials will be published in the bulletin soon after Easter Sunday.

## Ss. Peter & Paul Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Easter Spiritual Bouquet cards are out at both entrances of Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Intentions can be listed on the outer envelopes and placed in the Sunday collection or brought to the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office. The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, and Easter Day 8am and 10am Masses will be offered for the intentions listed on the envelopes.

## Ss. Peter & Paul Volunteer Opportunities:

Ss. Peter & Paul has a need of volunteers to help with several tasks in our parish. Please consider helping with one of these projects. We received \$144.00 from Catholic United Financial for last year's volunteer efforts.

Each person who volunteers will earn \$4.00 this year for our parish. Your willingness to volunteer will help to get needed jobs done as well as help us reach our goal of raising \$400.00 for our parish. Please take the appropriate MinisTree card located in the Ss. Peter & Paul dining hall (to the left of the door) or call the person listed below for the task you wish to help with. **Thank you for supporting your parish!**

- **March 15<sup>th</sup>:** *Help with various tasks in church. Contact Judy Parmenter 763-479-1118.*
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>:** *Help with Ham Bingo. Contact Kristi Bongaarts 763-477-4798.*

### HOLY WEEK -

- **March 24<sup>th</sup>:** *Help set up church for Palm Sunday. Contact Judy Parmenter 763-479-1118.*
- **March 28<sup>th</sup> (evening):** *Help prepare church for Holy Thursday. Contact Judy Parmenter 763-479-1118.*
- **March 31<sup>st</sup> (morning):** *Help decorate church for Easter. Contact Judy Parmenter 763-479-1118.*
- **First week of April (one day):** *Help prepare material for Divine Mercy Sunday. Contact Carol Tabery 763-479-2791.*
- **April 8<sup>th</sup>:** *Help with Divine Mercy Sunday. Contact Carol Tabery 763-479-2791.*
- **April 13<sup>th</sup>:** *Help with Women Adoring Jesus. Contact Pam Dombeck 763-420-2385.*

## Parish Cluster March Food Drive

We will collect food throughout the month of March to help support our area food shelves. You may place it in the entryway of either Ss. Peter & Paul or St. Thomas the Apostle Church and their Parish Centers.

## GENERAL INFORMATION...

### Bulletin Guidelines

Bulletin articles are due by 12 noon on Mondays unless indicated elsewhere in the bulletin. Articles can be dropped off or emailed to Sherry at Ss. Peter & Paul (selsen@saintsppta.org) or Pam at St. Thomas (pdombeck@saintsppta.org). All articles must be completely written before submitting. Thank you.

### Area Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Our Lady of Loretto Chapel is located at Ss. Peter & Paul in Loretto, MN. For more information or to join an Adoration Team, please call Carol Tabery (763-479-2791), Connie Mignone (763-478-6450), Lill Wawra (763-478-9414), Joanne Schumacher (763-479-2928), Judy Florey (763-972-6952) or the Parish Office (763-479-0535), or visit our Parish Cluster website at [www.saintsppta.org/area-perpetual-eucharistic-adoration](http://www.saintsppta.org/area-perpetual-eucharistic-adoration).

Please join us in this important ministry by signing up for an hour a week to adore our Lord. Thank you to all adorers for your commitment to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

### Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Thomas Prayer Chains

To place someone on a Prayer Chain, for Ss. Peter & Paul please contact Lynn Scholtes at 763-477-6359/ [lynncholtes@gmail.com](mailto:lynncholtes@gmail.com); and for St. Thomas the Apostle please contact Mary Fritz at 763-559-5339. Thank you.

### We Pray for the Sick

Betsy Elsen	Larry Kauppi
Betty Sundet-Johnson	Joyce Kortuem
Wally Lanars	Justin Kortuem
Eric Lloyd	Frances Malikowski
Jim Ryan	Glen Milless
Carol Tabery	Shirley Reiss
Geri Van Lith	Leanne Ritz
Mary Helmbrecht	Jill Rosnow
Bernice Hinds	Dick Wagner
	Daniel Welter

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!

## We Pray for Those in the Military

Eric Alger—Army; Conner Bermel—Army; Eric Blomgren—Army; Scot Doboszanski—Army—Afghanistan; Adrian Erickson—Army; Cory Feehan—Air Force; Maggie Hahn—Air Force; Christopher Herrmann—National Guard; Joe Holt—Air Force; Adam Klippenstein—Green Berets; Steve Lehn—Air Force; Brian Lynch—Army; Danny Lynch—Army; Andrew Nelson—Navy—Japan; Dalton Pouliot—Army National Guard; Anthony Ramminger—Air Force; Dana Schiller—Army; Joe Schmidt—Navy; Ben Schollett—Army; Matt Schroeder—Navy; Nickolas Sieg—Army; Cameron Sutherland—Air Force; Patrick Sweeney—Army; 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 [orselsen@saintsppta.org](mailto:orselsen@saintsppta.org).

## Please Pray for Our Seminarians and Newly Ordained Priest

\* Sam Gilbertson (ST)—*Pre-Theology II at St. Paul Seminary*

\* Jonathon Hank (ST)—*Pre-Theology II at Our Lady of Grace Seminary in Boston, for the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

\* Fr. Bryce Evans

## Our Lady of Loretto Knights of Columbus Council 9601



Our Mission Statement: We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to the values and faith of the Roman Catholic Church through our activities that promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

To join the Loretto Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight Lee Schlosser at 612-710-4565 or Financial Secretary, Loren Spurzem at 612-423-6401.



## 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 Hatcher 763-498-7187, Administrative Coordinator Joanne Schumacher 763-479-2928 or Catholic United Financials' Jon Ginther at 612-644-0563.

## Aluminum Can Recycling Fundraiser

The aluminum can recycling trailers are located in the south parking lot of Ss. Peter & Paul and between the two entrances into the Parish Center parking lot off of Co. Rd. 116 at St. Thomas. All money collected from the cans goes to our youth programs. Please remember we can only take aluminum cans – if anything other than aluminum cans is in the collection, we get docked for it when we bring the cans in. Thank you for donating!



## Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry

### Prayer Intention for March 2018

For the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry and their families; and **that this Lenten season may bring grace to our relatives and friends who no longer practice their Catholic faith, and that they may return to the Church.**

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



## Help the Vision and Hearing Impaired

The Corcoran Lions collect eyeglasses, hearing aids, and sunglasses in the St. Thomas Parish Center entryway for the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.

## What If...



You could **protect** what matters, while bringing **Catholic values to life!** This is our mission, this is Catholic Order of Foresters! For more information, contact Susan Wieneke 763-486-5441.

## PARISH CALENDAR...

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

*Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office closed on Mondays*

7:30am Confessions @ SPP

**8:00am Mass @ Ss. Peter & Paul** (Sr. Honora Elsen†)

9:30am-2:30pm Mission Quilting (St. Thomas Church Bsmt)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

*St. Thomas Office Hours 12-4:00pm on Tuesdays*

7:30am Confessions @ SPP

**8:00am Mass @ Ss. Peter & Paul**  
(William & Dorothy Paggent†)

8:30am-5pm VIA (SPP Parish Ctr)

9:30-10:30am Pilates (SPP Gym)

6:30-8pm Open Gym for ages 13 & up (SPP Gym)

6:30pm SPP Finance Council meeting

7:15pm Well-Read Mom Book Club  
(SPP Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14***Ss. Peter & Paul Office Hours 12-4:00pm on Wednesdays*

- 7:30am Confessions @ SPP  
**8:00am Mass @ Ss. Peter & Paul**  
 (Louise Werbowski†)  
 9-10:00am Bible Study (ST Parish Ctr., Rm. 13)  
 9:30am-2:30pm Mission Quilting (St. Thomas Church Bsmt)  
**10:00am Mass @ Haven Homes in Maple Plain**  
 10-10:30am Apologetics (ST Parish Ctr., Rm. 13)  
 5:30-6:00pm Parish Cluster Dinner (ST Parish Ctr Hall)  
 6:15-7:30pm Faith Formation, Grades PreK-Confirmation  
 6:15-7:30pm Adoration in St. Thomas Church  
 7:45-8:45pm YOU High School Teen Program (ST Parish Ctr)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

- 7:30am Confessions @ ST  
**8:00am Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 (Jim Sesvold†)  
 1:30-7pm Loretto Community Blood Drive (SPP Gym)  
 7:00pm Vigilate Mecum Young Adult Group  
 (SPP Dining Hall)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16***Ss. Thomas Parish Office closed on Fridays*

- 7:30am Confessions @ ST  
**8:00am Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 (Michael Keran, Jr.†)  
 6-9:00pm VIA Event (SPP Parish Center)  
 7:00pm Stations of Cross @ Ss. Peter & Paul  
 7:00pm Confessions @ Ss. Peter & Paul

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17—HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

- 7:30am Confessions @ ST  
**8:00am Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 (David Hesse†)  
 4:00pm Reconciliation @ Ss. Peter & Paul  
**5:00pm Mass @ Ss. Peter & Paul**  
 (Paul & Megan Affeldt family)  
 Celebrant: Fr. Magner  
 Ushers: Randy & Joyce Hatcher  
 Lector & EMHC: Bill Maurer  
 Altar Server: Joey Ryan  
 Rosary: Bill & Vickie Magevas  
**5:30pm Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 (Parish Cluster)  
 Celebrant: Fr. Gallas  
 Ushers: Barney Haechrel, Kevin O'Donnell  
 Lector: Deb Dodge  
 EMHC's: Kevin O'Donnell  
 Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

- 7:30am Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 (Karla Meister†)  
 Celebrant: Fr. Gallas

- Ushers: Lisa Adolphson, Mike Hubbartt,  
 Marlin Kukla  
 Lector: Barbara Dzurik  
 EMHC's: Rick Dzurik  
 Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospitality: Mary Helmbrecht, Bruce Middleton  
*Coffee & Rolls after 7:30am Mass (ST)*

**9:00am Mass @ Ss. Peter & Paul**

- (Sr. Honora Elsen†)  
 Celebrant: Fr. Magner  
 Ushers: Randy Arens, Steve Beal,  
 John Grenzer  
 Lector: TJ McGuire  
 EMHC: Marlis Doboszanski  
 Altar Servers: Stephen & Nicholas Webster  
 Rosary: Dick Klaers

**9:00am Reconciliation @ St. Thomas the Apostle****10:00am Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

- (Brad Skafte†)  
 Celebrant: Fr. Gallas  
 Ushers: Pat Hank, Jamie Heuton,  
 Jerry Kenney  
 Lector: Denise Heuton  
 EMHC's: Linda Benson  
 Altar Servers: Flynn Jacobs, Andrew & Matthew  
 Dotzenrod  
 Hospitality: Dave & Elaine Kramer  
 Rosary: Kelly Jacobs

*Coffee & Rolls after 10:00am Mass (ST)*

- 11-11:45am Altar Server Training @ St. Thomas  
 11:50am-3pm Altar Server Outing to Vertical Endeavors  
 1:00pm Ham Bingo (SPP Parish Center)  
 6:30pm St. Dominic Schola practice (SPP Church)  
 7:30pm St. Faustina Schola practice (SPP Church)

**COLLECTIONS...****Ss. Peter & Paul****Fiscal July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

March 5, 2018 Offertory Total.....	\$5,070
February Electronic Contributions .....	\$7,174
Sunday YTD Contributions.....	\$384,845

**St. Thomas the Apostle****Fiscal July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

March 5, 2018 Offertory Total.....	\$5,324
February Electronic Contributions .....	\$6,776
Sunday YTD Contributions.....	\$236,998
March 5, 2018 Orphanage .....	\$291

Thank you for your generosity!

## MINISTRIES & MEETINGS...

### Our Lady of Loretto Adoration Chapel

Head Coordinator:..... Carol Tabery .....763-479-2791  
Asst. Head Coordinator &

Night Division Leader: ..... Joanne Schumacher .763-479-2928  
Morning Division Leader:..... Judy Florey .....763-972-6952  
Afternoon Division Leaders:Lill Wawra .....763-478-9414  
Mona Aeshliman .....763-420-2281  
Evening Division Leader: ..... Connie Mignone .....763-478-6450

### Ss. Peter & Paul

#### **Other Contact Information**

Parish Trustees: ..... Shaun Irwin.....763-498-8605  
Doug Doboszanski.....763-479-1059  
Finance Council: ..... Tom Huot.....763-350-7500  
Prayer Ministry: ..... Lynn Scholtes .....763-477-6359  
Our Lady of Loretto Chapel:..Carol Tabery .....763-479-2791  
Cemetery Sexton:..... Terry Ryan.....763-479-0190  
Altar Server Training....Thomas Jacobs .....952-484-9122

#### **Regularly Scheduled Meetings**

Finance Council ..... 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm\*  
Knights of Columbus ..... 3rd Tues. of each month, 7pm  
\*September through June

### St. Thomas the Apostle

#### **Parish Council Members**

Elaine Kramer .....763-494-4332  
Lill Wawra .....763-478-9414  
Don Felix .....763-420-2584  
Judy Bermel.....763-497-2425  
Susan Wieneke.....763-486-5441  
Cory Plotts .....612-353-2490  
Steve Schmitz .....763-227-1406

#### **Other Contact Information**

Parish Trustees: ..... Roger Litchy.....612-751-2541  
Tom Hudinsky.....763-477-6874  
Maintenance: ..... Dwight & Linda Benson  
Prayer Ministry: ..... Mary Fritz .....763-559-5339

#### **Regularly Scheduled Meetings**

Finance Council ..... 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7pm  
Pastoral Council ..... 4th Monday of every other month, 7pm  
Men's Club ..... 2nd Sunday of each month, 11:15am, in Room 13\*  
Women's Club ..... 3rd Monday of each month, 7pm\*\*  
\*September through June \*\*September through May

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

### **Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil**

*March 30, 8:30am-4pm—Outside Planned Parenthood, St. Paul*

Join with thousands in prayer at Minnesota's highest volume abortuary. Fifteen area pastors, including Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Dr. John Piper, will lead in scripture and prayer, one each half hour throughout the day. Bring your family and come for as long as you can – an hour or two, half the day or all day. Park at the UST Anderson Parking Facility

on the corner of Grand and Cretin; shuttle buses will be running back and forth to the vigil site all day. For more information, go to [plam.org/events](http://plam.org/events) or call 651-771-1500.

### **Bethany House – Applications are now being accepted!**

We are currently taking applications for women interested in Bethany House for September 2018 to May 2019. Bethany House is a home for women who live in community, pray together, take meals together and discern whether they are called to consecrated life. It is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is located in North East Minneapolis. Qualities of a good candidate for Bethany House include single women, ages 20 – 27, who are interested in dedicating a year to intentionally discerning a vocation to religious life. If this describes you, we invite you to contact us by completing the interest form at [10000vocations.org/bethany-house](http://10000vocations.org/bethany-house).

### **Women's Scripture Study: Jesus Approaches** – Back by popular demand!

*Thursdays, April 5 – May 24, 9:30 – 11 a.m.*  
*St. Hubert, Chanhassen (Childcare provided)*

Join local author and speaker Elizabeth M. Kelly in an 8-week bible study based on her new book: *Jesus Approaches, What Today's Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament*. Cost: \$60 per person. For more details and to register, visit [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events). Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org) or 651.291.4411.

### **Grandparents Spring Series: Divine Mercy in "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told"**

*Thursdays, April 12 – June 14, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
*Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville*

In ten captivating episodes, acclaimed author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, shows how amazing historical events of the past 500 years connect to reveal the deeply personal spiritual reality of God's merciful love – culminating, now, in our lifetime. Cost: \$25. Register at [CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Kim Doyle at 651-332-2266 or Susanna Parent at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org), 651-291-4411.

### **Pilgrimage to World Meeting of Families and Ireland**

*August 20 – August 27, 2018 (Optional Pre-Tour to Kerry, Knock, Cliffs of Moher & Galway August 17–August 21, 2018)*

Travel with Catholic Family Movement, Family Ministry Leaders and the National Institute for the Family on a pilgrimage to the 2018 World Meeting of Families (WFM) in Dublin, Ireland. The theme is *The Joy of the Family*. Pope Francis is scheduled to celebrate the closing Mass at WMF. The Spiritual Director for this trip will be Fr. Donald Conroy, keynote speaker of last year's Archdiocesan Catholic Grandparents Conference. **The registration deadline is May 17.** Please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/nif](http://www.pilgrimages.com/nif) for more information.