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Parish building projects are delayed

Because of new factors that have entered into the planning for SS. Peter and Paul Parish, the large-scale projects approved earlier this year by the Parish Council have been delayed for further study and a likely modification.

Some things will still be done, starting in 2003, but a long-term plan will be needed for the larger projects.

In May, the Council had given the go-ahead for a major revamping of the parish's buildings that included the demolition of the Cramer Building, construction of a new "connector" building, renovation of the rectory for office functions and other improvements. The cost was estimated at \$2-3 million, and a major fund drive would have been needed.

Now, the Council wants to proceed more slowly in order to consider other elements.

For one thing, there are more intensive discussions among East Side parishes for collaborative efforts in such areas as administrative services and stewardship, human concerns and worship and Christian formation. (See page 6 for more details.) Those efforts may affect the requirements for space in our parish.

Also, the continued sluggish economy and the effects of the sex-abuse scandal might make this an inopportune time for a major fund drive.

So at its meeting on November 6, the Council approved a proposal from Father Tom Brundage, pastor, that calls for architectural plans to be developed for:

- A complete renovation of the parish offices (the rectory) so that will be an office available for all pastoral staff
- Designation of a portion of the second or third floor of the rectory as a



residential area in case a future pastor wishes to live there

- Updating the electrical system in the church
- Installation of air conditioning in the church

The proposal calls for an implementation task force that will report back to the Council by February 2003 with estimated costs for this work. The task force will be headed by Council member David Mikolainis.

The proposal calls for a long-term plan to incrementally address the other buildings, including the Cramer Building. In the meantime, the buildings "are to be maintained to provide a safe environment."



Catholic East: A best-kept secret

With high praise from parents and high rankings in achievement standards, Catholic East Elementary School is one of the East Side's best-kept secrets. Read more about the school on pages 3-5.

Boys of Summer look to fourth season

By Francis X. Vogel

When Bill Lipscomb founded the SS. Peter and Paul men's softball team in 2000, he struck a chord for parish men ready to gather for fun, fellowship and some competitive play. While winning has taken a back seat to fun and fellowship, the third season ended in August on an up note, with a victory over the North Avenue Lookouts.

All of Saints Peter and Paul's opponents were local taverns this year, though other businesses fielded teams in previous seasons. And while other Milwaukee County or city leagues include parish or other church teams, our team is the only one of its kind in the Milwaukee County Parks' Tuesday slow pitch softball league.

Every Tuesday, from mid-April to August, we gather at Kern Park in Riverwest or Estabrook Park in Shorewood to take on Dino's, Jo-Cat's Pub, New Entertainers, Team Rehab or perennial powerhouse Leff's Lucky Town. Our wives, significant others, children and team mascot Luna cheer us on. After the dust clears, we often gather at our "host bar," Dino's in Riverwest, to celebrate or, more likely, commiserate over pizza and pitchers.

Our debut season featured one silver lining: There would be no sophomore slump. After finishing 0-13, the only direction we could go was up. In fact, we experienced a quantum improvement in 2001, and boasted a final record of three wins, 11 losses and one tie. Of course, two wins were by forfeit, but who's counting? Strong pitching by Jamie Daun and power hitting by new centerfielder Greg Ender accounted for the minor reversal of fortune.

The recently concluded 2002 season continued our upward trend. A 2-12 finish allowed us to merely share, and not enjoy sole possession of, last place. A mid-season win



SS. Peter and Paul's men's softball team

over archrival Dino's was sweet revenge for a one-run loss and a tie last year. Finally, at our current winning rate, we'll go undefeated in 2013. By that time, however, the majority of the team will be AARP-eligible.

Other team stalwarts you might otherwise see lecturing, cantoring, singing or serving in one parish capacity or another include Matt Parlier, Tom Jurss, Joe "J-Rodi" Rodriguez, Larry Burns, Steve Szymanski, Stuart Carlson, Shane Sawyer, Dave Lucke and me. Meanwhile, Father Tom Brundage pinch-hit in one practice game in 2001. He pledges to take the field at least once in 2003, wearing the forest-green team shirt that declares our allegiance to SS. Peter and Paul.

As snowflakes begin to fall over the barren infields and leaf-covered outfields of Kern and Estabrook, our team's thoughts turn to the one timely hit, the one play at the plate, or the one fielding gem that will spur us on to our first winning season. After all, there's always next year.

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Outreach Contributions

SS. Peter and Paul's Outreach Program, using funds from the 4th Sunday offertory collections, went international in its recent donations, giving these funds: San Ildefonso, our sister parish in Chiapas, Mexico, \$1,176; Hogar Rafael Ayau, a Guatemalan orphanage, \$1,000, and the Hospice St. Joseph in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, \$1,000.

Closer to home, funds went to the Franciscan Peacemakers, \$1,000, and The Dwelling Place, \$200.

For a number of years, it has been SS. Peter and Paul's policy to donate the funds from the 4th Sunday offertory collections to a worthy cause locally, nationally or internationally.

Catholic East: New challenges to be met

On the face of it, the numbers don't look good. The enrollment at Catholic East Elementary School this year dropped by about 40 students, to 132.

As a result, there is a \$125,000 deficit for this school year.

But the parishes that operate the school are looking at this as a challenge, and they are preparing to increase enrollment by increasing the school's visibility in the community. They say they are optimistic that they will meet their goals.

And since Archbishop Timothy Dolan has rejected the parishes' request to put the school on a "troubled" list, closing the school is not an option.

"We are in this for the long haul, and we will find a way to continue to support quality Catholic education into the future," said Father Tom Brundage, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul.

SS. Peter and Paul has a particular interest in the school. Of 47 families represented in the school, 27 are from our parish.

Besides SS. Peter and Paul, the other parishes that operate Catholic East are Three Holy Women, St. John's Cathedral, Old St. Mary's, and the two parishes in the Riverwest area that are being merged, St. Casimir and St. Mary of Czestochowa.

Brundage said major fund-raisers would be organized during the next few months, and he asked parishioners to be supportive and generous.

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"Also, I ask the people of SS. Peter and Paul to support their parish by sending their children to Catholic East and to encourage their families, friends and neighbors to do likewise."

He said Catholic East is one of the most basic and important ministries provided by the parish. He noted that at a recent joint parish council meeting, the question was asked how many of those present were products of a Catholic education.

"Most of the 70 or so people raised their hands," he said. "In other words, the future leadership of the church likely will be people who graduated from Catholic schools. It is a vital part of our mission to provide a value-based education for our young people. I fear for our larger community if such options as Catholic schools were not available."

He said he was hopeful that Catholic East's enrollment will increase.

"The objective data, national testing scores and a low turnover of faculty point to the fact that we have an excellent school. We rank head and shoulders academically over many schools in our area. This is probably the best-kept secret on the East Side of Milwaukee."

A teacher: The kids are eager and excited

Steve Szymanski had left a teaching career when he became frustrated at Fort Atkinson High School. He took a job as a paralegal at Legal Action of Wisconsin, but it didn't provide the challenges and satisfaction he was looking for.

Then a position opened at Catholic East, and he applied. Now, he's in his second year at the school, teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade social science and science classes and being the eighth grade homeroom teacher.

"Every day is different," Szymanski said. "When you have fifteen to twenty students in a class you're dealing with a lot of personalities. And this is a good bunch of kids. They have good hearts. They do their work."

"In these middle school grades, they have a real desire to find out how things are the way they are. They take an active interest and participate in class. They ask a lot of questions and they're eager to share what they know. These kids are still excited about learning."



Steve Szymanski

In his social studies classes, Szymanski teaches about world civilizations in the sixth grade, world geography in the seventh grade and United States history in the eighth grade.

In his science classes, his eighth grade students learn about earth science, his seventh graders about the physical sciences, and his sixth graders about life sciences and the basic principles of chemistry.

"The biggest challenge is trying to come up with lessons to actively engage the children," he said. "Things aren't the way they used to be. We rarely lecture. That's not where they're developing at this point."

He said that one of the reasons he came back to Catholic East—he taught there for a year earlier in his career—is that he believes in Catholic education.

"There's a moral aspect you can draw on. If you're having a bad day, you can stop things and say a prayer. And going to mass on a weekly basis is important for the kids. If there's one thing I'd like to see, it's that more students become active in their parishes. I'm afraid many of them aren't attending church on a regular basis, so the weekly Mass here is important."

The principal: Guiding the learners



Larry Patterson is in his first year as principal of Catholic East School. He came here from St. Mary's in Elm Grove, where he had been principal for three years, and before that he was at St. Robert's in Shorewood for ten years. Now in his 25th year as a principal, he also served Catholic schools in the Madison and La Crosse dioceses and began his career teaching science at the middle school level in Monroe.



Larry Patterson

Asked why he chose Catholic East, he said, "I wanted a different challenge and when I applied here and learned of the unique challenges facing the school, I knew that was exactly what I wanted. I'm really excited about increasing the enrollment and increasing the visibility of the school in the community."

Q. What has impressed you most in your first months at the school?

A. Several things. The support of the parents for one. Their concern for the school and their desire to help. Their words of support for the teachers and me have been most gratifying. Many parents have asked me how things are going for me, how my adjustment has been. There have been so many statements of concern.

And there is their concern for their kids' education. Obviously, they send their children here because they have made a choice. They could have sent them to public schools or other parochial or private schools. But they believe that their kids would be getting a quality education and faith formation. They're pleased with the school and the children's learning, like the opportunity for religion classes and to attend Mass on Tuesday mornings.

And I'm impressed with the goodness of the children. They're really good kids, and I'm pleased with the spirit in the school. You can tell by the friendliness they show to me and other adults in the building. Visitors have remarked how friendly the children are in giving directions. And they treat each other generally with great respect as well. It's a very peaceful community of learners.

I'm also impressed with the support of the priests of the sponsoring parishes. We have a corporate board that meets every month and the priests are so dedicated in seeing that this important parish ministry exists and is successful.

Q. What are the challenges facing the school now?

A. Enrollment is low, so this is a most challenging time in the history of the school. We have 132 students in the school,

with 45 in the middle school grades, six, seven and eight. The larger classes are in the lower grades, but the smallest class is the fourth grade so it's a mixed bag.

None of the grades is currently full—which means that there is a good teacher/student ratio. While enrollment is our biggest concern, it's a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on kids' needs because the average class size is thirteen students.

Q. What can be done to increase enrollment?

A. We need to get the good news of Catholic East into the five parish communities and the larger community so people can learn more about the school and make the right choices for their families.

Specifically, we're advertising in newspapers, including the Journal Sentinel and the Catholic Herald. We're planning a big push to get families with school-age children to come to an open house the last week of January during Catholic Schools Week. We want them to see what a wonderful facility we have. I'm encouraging families with children who attend the school currently to tell their friends and neighbors about Catholic East so they would consider sending their children here.

And, of course, if people inquire about the school, I encourage them to come in and I personally give them a tour.

Q. What are parents concerned about?

A. They ask questions about our technology programs and science and math. I think our teachers are doing an excellent job, but parents always ask questions about these areas in Catholic schools. So we have to do the best we can.

Q. Do they ask about extracurricular activities?

A. I think we are on a par with other Catholic schools. We belong to the parochial school leagues for volleyball and basketball. One thing I'd like to look at is an instrumental music program, but until we build our enrollment we'll have to wait on that.

Q. What can people in parishes do to help, even those who don't have children in the school?

A. We've had tutors work with children with special needs and require some extra parents. If people are interested, I'd encourage them to call and we will contact them when we need their help. And they can serve as chaperones on field trips, and they can serve on the school board.

Q. Are you hopeful?

A. I think this is a wonderful school, and we just need to get the news out. I'm very optimistic that we can meet the challenge of our enrollment.

A parent: She knows how good it is

As president of the Catholic East School Board, Rita Clark knows the challenges that face the school. As a parent of two daughters in the school, she also knows how good it is.

Ask her what she considers important at Catholic East and she ticks off the reasons: Small class size. Excellent teachers. High academic achievements. A diverse student enrollment. A family atmosphere. Good extracurricular activities.

“We wish people could go inside and see what kind of school it is,” Clark said. “I think there are many people who just don’t know how good a school it is, and they need to get in and see for themselves.”

Rita and her husband, Brian, have a daughter, Kelsey, in the fifth grade and another, Cecilia, in the third grade. The girls have attended Catholic East since kindergarten.

“We chose Catholic East for a variety of reasons,” she said. “My husband and I definitely wanted a Catholic education for the kids, and we really liked the very diverse population the school has.

“Also, it has relatively small classes. Kelsey’s fifth-grade class has twenty-one students and Cecilia’s third-grade class has fifteen. Those are ideal.”

Clark also likes the fact that the school has a mix of

teachers—some have been there a long time, others are relatively new.

“All the teachers seem to know all the kids in the school. And there’s so much enthusiasm. It’s like a family atmosphere, and that’s good for parents to know. These are teachers who could make more money in public schools, but they are here because they want to be.”

The family atmosphere extends to the students, too.

“A lot of the kids have been together since kindergarten,” Clark said. “And they come from all walks of life and all sides of town. My husband and I think that’s important because it reflects the real world. We didn’t want them to get out of school and meet an African American for the first time. That’s not what the world is like. We’re glad they have friends from different backgrounds because that’s how life is.”

Clark, a member of Three Holy Women Parish, has been on the school board for three years and is serving her first term as president.

“It’s a good school. We just need to market it better.”



Rita Clark

The counselor: It’s a great place to work

The problem may seem simple to the rest of us, but it’s a big deal for the kindergartners: One of them is “mean” to the other.

For eighth graders, the problems can be more complex. A friend is starting to smoke or drink alcohol, and there’s a lot of pressure for others in the group to do the same.

These are the issues faced daily by Julie Stephens, the guidance counselor at Catholic East, and she handles them with patience, understanding and compassion.

Stephens says her job divides into thirds.

In one part, she teaches a class each week in each grade, from kindergarten through eighth grade. The topics include anger management, stress management, conflict management, decision making, goal setting, the prevention of drug and alcohol use and career development.

“At the kindergarten level, it’s very basic,” Stephens said. “I read a lot of stories. And what I do in the fourth grade is different from what I do in the fifth. But we build on the same skills from level to level.”



Julie Stephens

In another part of her role, Stephens monitors small group sessions in her office, discussing such topics as friendships, self-esteem, family changes, study skills and grief and loss management. The sessions, lasting about twenty minutes, are held during recess.

“The kids sign up on their own, and there are only four to six in the group, so it’s a pretty relaxed atmosphere.”

Then there are the individual meetings with students. Sometimes a student is angry with another student.

“One of the main issues is getting along with one another,” Stephens said. “Suppose a kid comes to me really angry and upset about what the other child has done. I ask them, ‘What could you have done to make it better?’ Then I get the other child in and we talk about what could have been done better. So it’s learning about problem-solving.”

This year, Stephens started a citizenship program, emphasizing different issues. September’s theme was responsibility, October’s was making positive choices. Each teacher chooses a pupil as the Citizen of the Month and the winners go to St. John’s Cathedral to assist in the meal program there.

“I love this job,” she said. “I get up every day excited about coming to work because every child brings something new every day. It’s a great place to work, and I’m happy to be there.”

More moves toward parish collaborations

The movement toward collaboration among East Side parishes, including SS. Peter and Paul, continues to grow, and staff members are excited about the new potential of working together.

They emphasize, though, that collaboration will be a slow and deliberate process, and many factors will be considered.

They also say that this does not mean merger, or even loss of a parish's identity and individuality.

"Each parish has its own individual personality," said Jane Ore, director of administrative services at St. Peter and Paul.

"For example, SS. Peter and Paul may be identified by social justice issues and maybe a younger crowd," Ore said. "That personality will always exist. But we want to unite as Catholics, to have universality with individuality.

"It's OK to visit other parishes. If we clutch too hard to people, that's short-sighted, that's selfish."

Besides SS. Peter and Paul, the parishes that have been involved in the collaboration talks are Three Holy Women, St. John's Cathedral, St. Casimir, St. Mary of of Czestochowa and Old St. Mary's.

There are potential collaborations in many areas, and discussions have only begun.

Sister Wanda Sheber, SS. Peter and Paul's pastoral associate for human concerns, who has organized the meetings and recorded the minutes, noted three areas in which talks have begun: Administrative services and stewardship, human concerns and worship and Christian formation.

She said a meeting on October 10 brought together 64 members of parish councils from the churches. They discussed specific areas of collaboration that parish staffs believed were feasible.

"The energy that this is garnering is just amazing to me,"



Father Gabriel Arreguin Villa, pastor of our sister parish, San Ildefonso in Tenejapa, Chiapas, Mexico, returned to SS. Peter and Paul in September and was welcomed at a joyous dinner attended by scores of parishioners. He reminisced with Julie Mickelson, who was on the parish trip to Chiapas in June.

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she said. "I've always believed that we can do more with shared energy than we can individually, and now cooperation among the parish councils has given us more energy than just the staffs."

Sheber also said that decisions on buildings and grounds cannot be made "until we see how we can collaborate with our neighbors." One parish may not have enough space for an event, so another parish's facilities may be used.

Another potential source for collaboration is the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Perhaps SS. Peter and Paul's organization could merge with the one at the Cathedral "and we could bring in other parishes that don't have the organization."

Other areas include advertising of events and services, websites and prayer services.

While the archdiocese has sent parish consultants to the meetings, they are there only as observers.

"What's exciting about this is that these talks have not been mandated on high," Sheber said. "We're not responding to a concern from the archdiocese. But we want to move slowly, to see the impact on each community and on the larger community. We want to be mindful of the fact that we're creating a new concept of church in this part of town."

Tom Koester, director of liturgy and music, noted that the parishes will sponsor a day of renewal for liturgical ministers on Saturday, February 15, and that there had been discussions about choral workshops and mini-concerts.

"I'm excited about the collaborations, and I hope some good things come out of it," he said.



The Habitat for Humanity home being constructed by a team from SS. Peter and Paul and three other faith communities is getting close to completion now. The team gathered for a group picture when the walls were only partially built.

Spend a year with God's word

In a sign of collaboration among East Side parishes, new opportunities to learn about the Scriptures will be offered during the coming year at SS. Peter and Paul, Three Holy Women, St. Casimir, St. Mary of Czestochowa, Old St. Mary's and St. John's Cathedral.

Here are the highlights:

Longing For a Voice of Truth. An Advent Series with the Prophet Isaiah. Dennis Sylva, a faculty member at St. Francis Seminary, will reflect on the question, "Who Will Speak For God?" at SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 4:30 p.m. On the following Tuesdays at 7 p.m., an Advent Prayer Service followed by a reflection on the words of Isaiah will be held as follows: Dec. 3 at the Cathedral, Dec. 10 at SS. Peter and Paul, and Dec. 17 at Three Holy Women, Holy Rosary Church.

Gospel of Mark Bible Study. The sessions will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and the second and fourth Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. They will be led by Pastoral Associate Pat Beirne at St. Mary of Czestochowa Rectory, 3055 N. Fratney St. The sessions begin on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and Thursday, Nov. 21, and continue through the year.

Scripture Sharing. Thursday mornings 8:30-9:30 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral. Each week, read and reflect upon the Scripture readings for the following Sunday. Bring your Bible. The sessions will be held on the second floor of the Weakland Center. Enter at 831 N. Van Buren St. For information, call Sister Ellen Brynda at 276-9814.

Six Weeks with the Gospel of Mark. A guided tour through the primary Gospel that our church will be reading this year. Bring your Bible. 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 at Three Holy Women's Holy Rosary Hall, 2011 N. Oakland Ave. Pre-registration helpful; call 271-6577 by Jan 17.

Late Night Young Adult Scripture Sharing. Quiet down in front of the fire at the Three Holy Women parish offices, 1716 N. Humboldt Ave., and bring some depth to your Christmas preparations. We will read, reflect and try to apply the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. Sessions are at 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18. No registration necessary.

Making Peace with the Bible. Do you have "issues" with the Bible? Can't deal with the violent images in the Old Testament? Can't accept the exclusive language? Can't relate to the stories and examples? Then come for this important discussion that may help you make peace with the scriptures. The presenter will be Dr. Dan Scholz, a faculty member at St.

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Francis Seminary. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Church Center. Pre-registration helpful; call 962-2443.

How the Bible Came to Be. Bishop Richard Sklba, a nationally recognized biblical scholar and biblical archaeologist, will discuss how the books were collected and selected, the process of translation, the difference between the many Bible versions, and how our lectionary (readings at Mass) was formed Wednesday, February 19, 7 p.m. SS. Peter and Paul Church. Pre-registration helpful; call 962-2443.

Lectio Divina Tuesdays. Lectio Divina is an ancient and simple method of reading, reflecting and praying with Scripture so that God can speak to the most intimate depths of our hearts, challenge and change us, and move us toward genuine spiritual growth. Each evening will begin with a brief period of teaching on the method and will include a period of shared lectio ending with silent prayer. Led by Monica Meagher, director of Christian Formation. Begins Jan. 7 and continues every Tuesday through March 4 at 7:15 p.m., SS. Peter and Paul Church Center. No registration necessary.

Soup and the Psalms. Bring your Bible and be nourished by hot soup and these ancient songs that proclaim the emotions of the soul. Noon to 1:15 p.m. on Sundays, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. The Cathedral of St. John, Weakland Center, 831 N. Van Buren St. (enter through the Atrium). For information call Sister Ellen Brynda at 276.9814. Pre-registration helpful.

Advent Lessons and Carols. Celebrate the Advent season at the Cathedral. The Fine Arts Commission and Cathedral Music Ministry will present Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5:15 p.m. There is no cost for admission, but a free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul's outreach to the poor.

A Day of Renewal for Liturgical Ministers. On Saturday, Feb. 15, liturgical ministers will join at the Cathedral for a day of refreshment and renewal. The keynote speaker will be nationally known liturgist Jerry Galipeau from Chicago. Workshops for each ministry will also be part of the day. To register, contact Michael Batch, director of liturgy and music at the Cathedral, 276-9814, or MichaelBatcho@StJohnCathedral.org.

CALENDAR

Here are dates—subject to change—for events at SS. Peter and Paul in the coming months. Please watch the Bulletin for specific information. Regular Masses are 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and 8 a.m. weekdays (M-F). Confessions are 4-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Centering Prayer is each Tuesday at 7:15 in the Church Center. For more information, call the rectory, 962-2443.

December

- Dec. 3: Advent Series, 7 p.m., St. John's Cathedral, 802 N Jackson St.
- Dec. 8: Children's Mass, 11 a.m., Church
- Dec. 8-9: Giving Tree Collection Weekend, in Church
- Dec. 9: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 p.m., Church Center
- Dec. 10: Advent Series, 7 p.m., Church
- Dec. 11: Screen & Scripture, 7 p.m., Church Center
- Dec. 14: Market Day Pickup, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Cramer Cafe
- Dec. 17: Advent Series, 7 p.m., Holy Rosary Church, 2011 N. Oakland Ave.
- Dec. 18: Simply Faith and Pasta, 6 p.m., Church Center
- Dec. 20: Guest House. Contact Deacon Tom Hunt
- Dec. 23: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 p.m., Church Center
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Vigil, 5 p.m., Church
- Dec. 25: Midnight Mass, 12 a.m., Church
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Church

January

- Jan. 1: Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, 9 a.m., Church
- Jan. 8: Parish Council, 6:45 p.m., Church Center
- Jan. 13: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 p.m., Church Center
- Jan. 15: Pastoral Care Commission, 7 p.m., Church Center
- Jan. 21: 4th Tuesday Group, 7 p.m., Batz Room
- Jan. 22: Catholic East Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., Cramer Loft Room
- Jan. 22: Making Peace With the Bible, 7 p.m., Church Center
- Jan. 25: Market Day Pickup, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Cramer Cafe
- Jan. 27: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 p.m., Church Center
- Jan. 28: 4th Tuesday Group, 7 p.m., Chiapas Room
- Jan. 29: Adult Confirmation, 7 p.m., St. John's Cathedral, 820 N Jackson St.

February

- Feb. 5: Parish Council, 6:45 p.m., Church Center
- Feb. 8 and 9: Valentine Cookie Sale. See Bulletin for details.
- Feb. 10: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 p.m., Church Center
- Feb. 12: Adult Confirmation, 7 p.m., St. John's Cathedral, 820 N Jackson St.
- Feb. 15 and 16: Ministry Fair. See Bulletin for details.
- Feb. 22: Market Day Pickup, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Cramer Cafe
- Feb. 24: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 p.m., Church Center
- Feb. 26: Catholic East Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., Cramer Loft Room
- Feb. 26: 4th Tuesday Group, Church Center
- Feb. 26: Adult Confirmation, 7 p.m., St. John's Cathedral, 820 N Jackson St.

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