



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Winnebago, Minnesota



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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Blue Earth, Minnesota

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Sunday, May 14th, 2017 – 5th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:15 p.m., SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., St. Mary

Sunday, 10:00 a.m., SS. Peter & Paul

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., St. Mary

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., SS. Peter & Paul

Thursday, 10:00 a.m., St Luke's, Blue Earth

Friday, 8:30 a.m., SS. Peter & Paul (1st Friday

Mass is followed by Holy Hour)

Please check page 3 of bulletin for any changes to the schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, 7:15 – 7:45 a.m., St. Mary

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are made by contacting the pastor in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for preparation & the date are made by contacting the pastor at least 6 months before.

Pastoral Care of the Elderly/Sick

Please contact the pastor when someone is hospitalized or homebound.

Prayer Network

Anyone wishing to have the prayerful support of our parish community may relay your prayer request to Ruth Kastner (943-3478) or Jeanette Verdoorn (526-2333) to initiate the calling tree.

For prayers requests for St. Mary's, call Mary Franta (893-4326) or Chris Rockers (893-3729).

Faith Formation

We have resources & activities for growth & formation of faith in all members of all ages. For our young people, we have programs & youth ministries coordinated by Angie Nagel at SS. Peter & Paul (526-5626) & Pat Salic at St. Mary (236-2195).

Joining or Returning to the Catholic Church

The rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for adults to become members of the Catholic Church. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

To rent the Social Hall of SS Peter & Paul

To schedule activities/events, please contact Pat Boettcher(526-5626)

Bulletin notices Contact Pat by Wednesday afternoon at the office (patssp@bevcomm.net) or by phone (526-5626 or 526-3511).

PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

Mothers' Day. Last Sunday, we heard some thoughts of St. Augustine about the Word of God in his life ... in the voice of his mother. It deserves revisiting on Mothers' Day: "*How presumptuous it was of me to say that you were silent, my God, when I drifted farther & farther away from you! Can it be true that you said nothing to me at that time? Surely the words which rang in my ears, spoken by your faithful servant, my mother, could have come from none but you. Yet none of them sank into my heart to make me do as you said. ... The words were yours, though I did not know it. I thought that you were silent & that she was speaking, but all the while you were speaking to me (through her), & when I disregarded her, your handmaid, I was disregarding you (though I was both her son & your servant). But I did this unawares & continued headlong on my way.*" God bless you, mothers.

"Consecrated life" is one of the many facets of the gem of our rich Catholic life. In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted an annual celebration of consecrated life to be celebrated worldwide to highlight the important place of consecrated life in the Church. In our diocese, the 2017 celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life is planned for Friday, May 19, at Assisi Heights, 11 am.

Pope John Paul II wrote of the different forms of consecrated life as "*the many branches which sink its roots into the Gospel and brings forth abundant fruit in every season of the Church's life.*" Just so you know—if you don't already, these diverse forms of consecrated life include: Monastic Life, the Orders of Virgins, Hermits, & Institutes completely devoted to contemplation, Apostolic Religious Life, Secular Institutes, Societies of Apostolic Life, & new or renewed forms of the consecrated life. (Each form is described in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* if you're interested in specifics.)

Pope Francis designated 2015, you may remember, as a Year of Consecrated Life & we all gave special attention to this part of our history & life. "Consecrated life" might not be a term familiar to all of us. It's different from my life as a diocesan ("secular") priest. (I hope not too secular.) The Catholic Catechism defines consecrated life as "*characterized by the public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, & obedience, in a stable state of life recognized by the Church*" (944). In the more legal language of the Church's Code of Canon Law, it's "*a stable form of living by which the faithful, following Christ more closely under the action of the Holy Spirit, are totally dedicated to God who is loved most of all, so that, having been dedicated by a new and special title to his honor, to the building up of the Church, and to the salvation of the world, they strive for the perfection of charity in the service of the kingdom of God and, having been made an outstanding sign in the Church, foretell the heavenly glory*" (573§1).

Here in Blue Earth & Winnebago, we are more familiar than some others—& more enriched—because of the many in consecrated life who are from here or have connections here. This list illustrates how related we are to the consecrated life & how surrounded by religious life:

- **Sr. Therese Collison** SSND (School Sisters of Notre Dame), sister-in-law of Richard Engesser, was the long-time principal at St. Casimir School in Wells & is currently in the Mankato Motherhouse.
- **Sr. Mary Lou Dummer** OSB (Order of St. Benedict), sister of Dick Dummer, was long-time liturgist at St. Thomas the Apostle parish in Minneapolis & is now subprioress at St. Benedict convent, Maplewood.
- **Sr. M Noel Ewald** SSND, sister-in-law of Rose Ann Ewald, 1st professed in 1946, she has served as an elementary teacher, librarian, elderly care & prayer ministry
- **Sr. John Mary Fleming** O.P. (Order of Preachers), daughter of Virginia Fleming, formerly of SS P/P, is a Dominican sister (member of St. Cecilia Congregation in Nashville) & is currently executive director of the Secretariat of Catholic Education of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington.
- **Sr. Mara Frundt** SSND, sister of Chuck Frundt, served for many years in Kenya & is now in Ghana.
- **Sr. Eleanor Killion** MM (Maryknoll Sisters), sister of Leo Killion & native of the Easton parish, was in Bolivia for many years & currently does pastoral work in Hawaii.
- **Sr. Mary Malherek & Sr. Joanne Malherek** MM, natives of Our Lady of Mercy, Guckeen, blood sisters & Maryknoll Sisters (now living in the Maryknoll Sisters retirement community in Monrovia, California)
- **Sr. Marilyn McCue** SSND, from Mater Dolorosa, Delavan SSND; 1st professed in 1956, has served in education, administration, & hospitality after earning a master's degrees in education, sociology, & religious studies.
- **Fr. Jon Moore** HC, brother of Mark & brother-in-law of Carol; is at Annunciation Hermitage in Austin, affiliated with the international Order of Carmelites (O.Carm.)
- **Sr. Cecilia Marie Warner** SSND, a sister of Dave, Dennis & Steve, teaches elementary school in Glendale AZ.
- **Sr. Mary Warner** SSND, sister of the Warners, teaches at San Jose State University in California.
- **Sr. Mary Willette** SSND, sister of Chuck Willette (& a native of the Delavan parish), heads a convent in Rome.

Look here! I hadn't finished celebrating the \$3,390 jump of a couple of wks ago in the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal at SS P/P—& now *this*: no less than \$4,450 more!
SS PP: 47 (16.2%) have given \$14,705 (**90.2%**) of goal!
St M: 21 (21.4%) have given \$ 2,905 (50.0%) of goal.
(Diocesanwide we're at \$1,382,247: 69% of \$2 mill goal).

Mass Schedule – BE=SS Peter & Paul, W=St. Mary's

Mon. NO MASS
Tue. /W 8:30AM – Peter Staloch †
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Norbert & Helen Bleess†
Thur. /St. Luke's – 10:00AM – Gene Uppena †
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Marian Warmka †
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Mildon, Loretta & Stephen Engesser †
Sun./W 8:00AM – Ronald Bressler †
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Peter Fletcher †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., May 20: Servers: Marie Carr
5:15 PM SSPP Luke Carr
Ministers of Communion: Angie Frundt/Becky Spencer
Mary Warner/Shawna Barnett/Chuck Frundt
Gift Bearers: Jason & Andrea Spencer Family
Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., May 21: Servers: Emma Dahl
8:00 AM St. Mary's Jackson Hardy
Ministers of Communion: Linda O'Neil
Pat Salic & Judy Johnson
Gift Bearers: Mike & Jessica Salic
Ushers: Doug Klocek & Rick Mauris

Sun., May 21: Servers: Maddie Armon
10:00AM SSPP Kate Armon
Ministers of Communion: Pam Armon/Vitres Samek
Roger Schoenfelder/Mary Eckhardt/Pat Boettcher
Gift Bearers: Ted & Gwen Armon Family
Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

Knights Corner

Officers Meeting June 7th @ 7pm room #1
Reg. KC Meeting Junes 12th @7pm Room #1

Knights of Columbus is still collecting food shelf items this month and there is a box in the back of the church at St Mary's and the shopping cart is in St Peter & Paul Church. Please help us collect food for the local food shelves and we will take them down at the end of May.

Catholic Daughters invites everyone to join them in praying The Rosary before Mass at 9:35 each Sunday in May.

Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal Our Collection **this weekend** supports the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. While we are ever mindful that you are encouraged to support numerous worthy causes, please prayerfully consider embracing the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal with compassionate generosity. Your generous gift cares for those most in need right here within our diocese. Over 30% of funding that sustains Catholic Charities' services to provide help and hope for the poor and marginalized here in southern Minnesota comes from the selfless generosity of our

donors. If you are unable to contribute today, simply mail you donation in the reply envelope in the catholic charities pamphlet you received in your mailbox recently or donate online at www.ccwinona.org **Hope Live Here – Because of You!** We send our heartfelt thanks and prayers for God's blessings.

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day... spoil your Mom with a Breakfast Brunch at Riverside Town & Country Club!! Starting at 10am....with 4 different seating times. The cost for the brunch will be \$16.00 for Adults, Kids 5-12 \$11.00 & Under 5 eat for Free.

First Seating is at 10:00 am
Second Seating is at 11:00 am
Third Seating is at 12:00 pm
Final Seating is at 1:00 pm
Please call the Clubhouse with your desired seating time along with the number of guests in your party.

The annual St. Mary's Cemetery collection will be taken up on Sunday, June 4th. Collection Envelopes will be available on Sunday, May 28th. Each year, your continued support helps repair, maintain, and improve our cemetery. This year we will focus on repairing our statue at the cemetery on the south side, along with the help of our local Knights of Columbus group. As a church family, we are mindful of the fact that those laid to rest, may no longer have family to take care of repairs, so your contribution is appreciated when that need arises. Thank you. St. Mary's Cemetery Trustees

St. Mary's Scholarship: Any St. Mary's High School senior that is interested in applying for this scholarship, please pick up an application from Jeanne Kortuem or there are some forms in the sacristy at church. All Applications are due on or before May 9th. The winner will be announced on Sunday, May 21st.

A huge thank you to our Catechists this year! Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Please take time to thank the following: Karen Hernandez, Jessica Salic, Sarah Stensland, Marcene Sonnek, and Bryan Eastvold. Also thank you to Jessica and Sarah for leading our children's choir.

St Mary's Rosary Society will be meeting on Wed May 24th at 7:00 and all are welcome to attend.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: May 6 & 7

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,157.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$3,008.15
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$187,065.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$191,491.39

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: May 7

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,173.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$1,040.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$52,785.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$50,696.81

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Angie Nagel - 526-5626 (office) - 526-3485 (home) - 507-276-5114 (cell), angieyouthministry@bevcomm.net

May Calendar:

21 Baccalaureate during 10AM Mass

CONFIRMATION celebrated this Saturday!

We congratulate the following young people for receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 6th! We welcome them as fully initiated members of Saints Peter & Paul Church!

KATHERINE ALLIS	ARIANNA NAGEL
MADISON ARMON	RICKY PETERSEN
HUNTER BLEESS	CAITLIN RORMAN
CARISSA ENGESSER	AUTUM SCHAIBLE
ERIN HANNAMAN	

We also congratulate **DALTON MESSER** who was fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Saturday, April 22nd. He received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. We welcome Dalton into our parish family!

THANK YOU TO OUR 2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS!

Our 2016-2017 Faith Formation year has come to a close. It has been a great year! We are so blessed by our catechists who go above and beyond to bring faith and fun and Catholic tradition and the love of Jesus into the lives and hearts of our young parishioners. What a blessing these faith-filled, dedicated catechists have been to our Faith Formation program. Please thank these people for sharing their gifts with our young people.

Kindergarten	Trish Schimek	Grade 6	Jennie Johnson
Grade 1	Lora Moore	Grade 7	Angie Frundt
Grade 2	Lindsey Greff	Grade 8	Michelle Klinkner
Grade 3	Amy Stevermer	Grade 9	Karla Carr
	Carol Moore		Camille Driscoll
Grade 4	Cindy Trasamar	Grade 10	Jennifer Engesser
Grade 5	Cathy Stevermer		
	Rita Frundt		

BOARD MEMBERS:

Shawna Barnett
Judy Johnson
Michelle Klinkner
Pat Salic
Sue Schoenfelder
Jason Spencer
Dan Warner

Attention Graduating Seniors!

The Baccalaureate Mass will be held next Sunday, May 21st at 10:00AM. Please plan on attending with your families. The KC Scholarship and our Parish Scholarship will be awarded during Mass. A reception will be held in your honor immediately following Mass so please plan on attending.

Pick A Day, Pray & Pay!

We have 23 high school youth and 4 adults who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) on November 15-19, 2017 in Indianapolis! This is the 5th time our parishes will take a group of youth to NCYC and this is our largest group yet!! The cost to attend NCYC is \$650.00 per person. Our first fundraiser is "**Pick A Day, Pray & Pay**". A display is set up in the Social Hall explaining this fundraiser. Please feel free to split the amounts that are remaining on the calendars with one or two other people. Thank you so much for your support of our young people attending NCYC!

Faith Formation Prayer Chain

Take note of the paper chain forming around the Social Hall. The chain is being formed by the prayer intentions of our children and youth in our Faith Formation classes and by parishioners! The chain will remain in the Social Hall until Pentecost Sunday when it will be brought forward during Mass by our children and youth. Please continue to add your prayer intentions to the chain until then.

Totus Tuus coming this Summer!

Due to some limitations in our planning schedule this summer, instead of offering our own Vacation Bible School program as we have done in the past several years, we will be offering Totus Tuus as an option for all children and youth currently in Kindergarten through Grade 12. St. John Vianney in Fairmont is hosting Totus Tuus from **Sunday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th**. We will provide transportation for all children and youth who would like to participate! Please get these dates on your calendar today before your summer schedule gets all filled up! For more information on Totus Tuus, go to our Diocesan website at www.dow.org. Click on "Offices" then "Youth and Young Adults" then on "Totus Tuus".