



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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June - August Office hours: Mon., 8 a.m. – noon; Tues. out; Wed. out; Thurs., 8:00 – 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 4th, 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

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

It's Pentecost Sunday. The 50th day of Easter. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. The birthday of the Church. The fulfillment of Christ's promise to the apostles: *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, & you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea & Samaria, & to the ends of the earth* (Acts 1:8).

Pentecost is certainly 1 of the big 3 feasts of the year, along with Christmas & Easter. Pentecost's "sequence" is a liturgical prayer we could take home & use to give this feast & the person of the Holy Spirit its rightful place of honor & influence. There is a sequence in the Liturgy of the Word only 3 times during the year: on Easter, on Pentecost & on the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. It's a hymn of joy sung or recited before the Gospel. Pentecost's, nicknamed "The Golden Sequence" & dating from the 7th or 8th century, has long been a favorite:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!/And from your celestial home/Shed a ray of light divine!/Come, Father of the poor!/Come, source of all our store!/ Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best;/You, the soul's most welcome guest;/Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet;/Grateful coolness in the heat;/Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine,/Shine within these hearts of yours./And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught,/Nothing good in deed or thought,/Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew;/On our dryness pour your dew;/Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart & will;/Melt the frozen, warm the chill;/Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore/And confess you, evermore/In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward;/Give them your salvation, Lord;/Give them joys that never end. Amen.

"In your sevenfold gift descend." We learned what to expect & hope for in the Holy Spirit when we were taught about the gifts of the Spirit—the *seven* gifts of the Spirit. We learned them as children &, since, learned how to recognize & cultivate them in ourselves & one another. They come from Isaiah 11:2-3 in that celebrated passage called "The Rule of Emmanuel" that begins with words heard during the build-up to Christmas: *"A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse & from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him...."* Then comes the familiar description of how that manifold Spirit appears & works in a person:

<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>Fortitude</i>
<i>Understanding</i>	<i>Knowledge</i>
<i>Counsel</i>	<i>Piety</i>
<i>Fear of the Lord</i>	

Then comes the beloved "Peaceable Kingdom" passage, beginning *"Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb..."*.

At Christmas we retell the Nativity story. **At Easter** we solemnly proclaim the Passion & Resurrection of Christ. **At Pentecost** we hear again the dramatic story of the coming of God's Holy Spirit—as Christ had promised: *"Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind & it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted & came to rest on each one of them and they were all filled with the holy Spirit"* (Acts 2:2-4).

To help us celebrate Pentecost & give it its rightful place with its over-the-top siblings Christmas & Easter, 3 of us—Joe Tempel & Betty Armon & I—put our heads together. Christmas has its nativity scene & a baby; Easter has the cross & the empty tomb; both are very graphic & tangible & visible. So what about Pentecost? It's so ... *intangible*, comparatively. Nonmaterial. Ethereal. (What does that mean anyway?) Pentecost has wind & fire & the 7 gifts of the Spirit. So instead of no special Pentecost décor & certainly instead of replacing the Easter setting, how about embellishing it, completing it, with 7 maypoles, in fiery red? Something pentecostal to celebrate the Holy Spirit & its 7fold gift in our lives. I'm happy with what became of our brainstorming. Because Joe was able to materialize what we visualized.

The priest's vestments are not part of the décor, but the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* does say that they *"should contribute to the appearance of the rite itself"* (like décor does). The red chasuble we see today is new to us, used first on Palm Sunday a couple of months ago. There are only 2 Sundays that wear red: Palm Sunday (for the blood of sacrifice) & Pentecost Sunday (for the fire of the Spirit). Plus on weekdays, the red chasuble is used on Good Friday as well as feast days of saints who were martyrs. *"In the Body of Christ,"* the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says, *"not all members have the same function, & this diversity of ministries is shown externally in worship by the diversity of vestments. At the same time, the vestments should contribute to the appearance of the rite itself."*

Pentecost was on June 3rd in 1963. Pope John XXIII died on Pentecost Sunday—which was June 3rd that year. Pope John was certainly one of the many people of God in whom the Holy Spirit worked wonderfully & effectively. (We saw all 7 of those gifts.) He was the pope who convened the bishops of the world in ecumenical council, the "2nd Vatican Council" named after its locale, the Vatican (where a council had also been held almost a century before). That Council became a powerful tool for the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church, enlivening it & making it something ever new in those waning years of the 20th century & the 2nd millennium. I wonder when there'll be a Vatican III, or the next ecumenical council wherever it might meet (maybe in a non-European country for a change)?

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

Mon. NO MASS
Tue. /W 8:30AM –Jeanne Bresnahan †
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Jared Anez †
Thur. St. Luke's , 10:00AM /Phyllis Sohler †
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Peter Fletcher †
Sat./BE 5:15PM –McRae & Rita Willmert †
Sun./W 8:00AM –Fritz Bleess †
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Dan & Ruth Driscoll †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., June 10: Servers: Isabelle Barnett
5:15 PM SSPP Erin Hannaman
Ministers of Communion: Gary Armon/Chuck Frundt
Lorraine Hassing/Ann Kehr/Becky Spencer
Gift Bearers: Derald & Kas Greenfield
Ushers: Bob Spencer Group

Sun., June 11: Servers: Spencer Salic
8:00 AM St. Mary's
Ministers of Communion: Rick Mauris
Judy Johnson/Linda O'Neil
Gift Bearers: Jerome & Sue Behnke
Ushers: Mike Salic Sr. & Mike Salic Jr.

Sun., June 11: Servers: Logan Johnson
10:00AM SSPP Jocelyn Johnson
Ministers of Communion: Pam Armon/Margaret Haag
Shawn Hassing/Vitres Samek/Joe Tempel
Gift Bearers: Chris & Michelle Klinkner Family
Ushers: Shawn Hassing 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.

Celebrating 95 Years of Catholic Daughters:

1999 – The Court started to contribute to SS Peter & Paul Scholarship Fund.

CDA: Tues. June 13--10:00 Mass & Memorial Service, Meeting & Reception of new members, Lunch

CCW Quarterly Meeting: June 6th in the Social Hall at 7PM.

Bible Study: We have not had a Bible Study recently. A suggestion was made to have one during

the summer. Is anyone interested in leading a Bible Study or participating in one during the summer? If so, please call the rectory – 526-5626. Also, indicated dates and times that work best.

Fr. Stenzel, in thanksgiving of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination, will offer Mass on June 18, 10am, at St. Casimir's Church, Wells. All are invited to an open house immediately following Mass at his rural home, *The Stone House*, at 60659 200th Street. From Wells: 3 miles East, 2 miles. North and ½ mile East on 200th Street. Join him for an afternoon of food, fun and reminiscing.

Free Drop-In Legal Clinic for Veterans:

Wednesday, June 7 from 1-4 pm at the Faribault County Veterans Services Office in the Ag Center Plaza Suite 1A. Attorneys, MACV staff, County Veterans Service Officers, and child support officers will be available to assist veterans with questions, legal forms, and counsel. For more info call 507-345-8258.

Lapel Pins to Honor Vietnam Veterans: June 12 at

7 pm at the American Legion Post 89 in Blue Earth. This event recognizes, thanks and honors our Veterans who served during the Vietnam War. Eligibility: Living US Veterans who served in active duty in the Armed Forces from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. The event is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and Faribault Count Veterans Service Office.

Build a Better World is the summer reading program at the Muir Library in Winnebago for kids in kindergarten to grade 12 and runs from June 5th to August 5th.

Thank you for all your prayers. I am starting infusion which should bring improvement. Tony Ziegler

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: May 27 & 28

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,157.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$4,059.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$199,536.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$202,109.60

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: May 28

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,173.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$962.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$56,304.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$53,868.84

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Calendar:

June 7 Mud Volleyball Tournament near Wells!
July 8 Green Giant Days Parade!
July 30-August 4 Totus Tuus for Grades 1-12 in
Fairmont
August 7-10 Camp Summit for Grades 5-7

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduating Seniors!

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Jared Armon
Andrea Chavero
Laura Guthmiller
Hannah Haugh
Sierra Kafka
Ryenne Klabunde
Cole Klinkner
Lucas Kramer
Brian Krieger
Mason Mauris
Olivia Myers
Jesus Quintero, Jr.
Emily Rios
Joseph Ritter
Kyle Schaefer
Jennifer Scheid
Roger Ziegler

Parish Scholarship Winners!

On behalf of Saints Peter & Paul Church, the Council of Catholic Women and the Catholic Daughters, we would like to congratulate **Jared Armon, Hannah Haugh and Lucas Kramer**, the recipients of the 2017 Parish Scholarships. The church, CCW and Catholic Daughters all contribute towards this scholarship fund which recognizes graduating Seniors who have been of service to their church, community and school, with emphasis being on church involvement.

Mud Volleyball Tournament

This event is planned and sponsored by Dell Lutheran Church. All area churches are invited!

Who: Youth in Grades 8-12

When: Wednesday, June 7th, Registration is at 11AM.

Games start at Noon.

Where: Farm near Wells

What: Compete against other area church teams!

This event is FREE and includes food and a t-shirt! We will meet in the Church parking lot at 10:30AM and drive together to the volleyball tournament.

RSVP: To Angie by Monday, June 5th!

Save your Stuffed Animals!

We will again be using stuffed animals (clean and in good condition) to hand out during the Green Giant Days Parade! If you have any beanie babies or nice stuffed animals of any size that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Parish office or call me and I can come and pick them up.

Fall Rummage Sale

Spring cleaning is upon on! Are you cleaning out your basement, garage and closets and finding things you don't need or use or want anymore? Don't throw them out! Save them for the SSPP Youth Rummage Sale fundraiser this Fall! We will accept donations of good quality fall and winter clothing, coats, toys, books, furniture, bedding, kitchen items, household items, home decor, knick knacks, holiday decorations, CD's, DVD's, and any other treasures you can find. If you have a question about whether or not we will take something you would like to donate, please don't hesitate to call me anytime.

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! 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!

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! The children's program (K-Gr. 6) is from 9:00AM-2:30PM (Monday, August 1st - Friday, August 4th). The youth program (Gr. 7-12) is from 7:30-9:30PM (Sunday, July 31st - Thursday, August 3rd). Get these dates and times on your calendar today!