



**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
32 1<sup>st</sup> St. NE  
Winnebago, Minnesota



**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church**  
214 S. Holland  
Blue Earth, Minnesota

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Klein**

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

***Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:patssp@bevcomm.net)) or by phone (526-5626 or 526-3511).

## PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

We heard these words of Jesus this Sunday: “*Father, Lord of heaven & earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise & the learned you have revealed them to little ones.*” Those words reminded me of these words of St. Theresa of Lisieux—also known as St. Theresa of the Child Jesus: “*Sometimes, when I am reading certain spiritual books in which perfection is shown through a thousand obstacles, surrounded by a crowd of illusions, my poor little mind quickly tires; I close the learned book that is breaking my head & drying up my heart, & I take up Holy Scripture. Then all seems (clear) to me; a single word uncovers for my soul infinite horizons, perfection seems simple to me. I see it is sufficient to abandon oneself as a child into God’s arms. Leaving to great souls, to great minds, the beautiful books I cannot understand, much less put into practice, I rejoice at being little, since children alone & those who resemble them, will be admitted to the heavenly banquet.*”



**Job’s Tears** While visiting someone recently, I noticed a rosary—made of “Job’s tears.” A boy in the room asked where that name came from. We knew that the beads are seeds of a plant with that name, & we knew that the

biblical Job had reason enough to weep in his life. But since I’m a sucker for questions like that, I wanted a better answer. So I did a little research. *Coix lacryma Jobi* is the scientific name of the plant, thanks to good old Carl Linnaeus, “the father of modern taxonomy,”—which I would have learned about in h.s. biology class if Nancy & Pam hadn’t distracted me so much. He was a botanist “*who formalized the modern system of naming organisms based on binomial nomenclature.*” That means 2 words I think, 1 for genus & 1 for species. I’m learning more than I want to know. I’m beginning to wish that kid had never asked me about those rosary beads.

Anyway ... “*lacryma Jobi*” is “tears of Job,” as in Job 16:20, “*My friends it is who wrong me; before God my eyes drop tears.*” The plant is a tall wild grass that produces those bluish-gray porcelain-like beads that resemble tears & that have been used in various cultures in jewelry & yes, rosaries. The seed is well suited because it’s naturally polished & has a hole through it. A predictable legend has it that Job’s tears (I mean the actual ones) weren’t wasted but fell to the ground like seeds which germinated & grew into a handsome, luxuriant plant of rare beauty. And that grass in turn produced those seeds resembling Job’s tears from which it came. Nice story.



**Checks for \$1,886.64 & \$3,004.29** came to the rectory recently, one for St. Mary’s & one for SS Peter & Paul. These were the 14<sup>th</sup> of 20 quarterly parish distribution of funds by the Catholic Foundation of Southern MN from the 2013 Rooted in Faith (RIF) capital campaign.

**To review & update the numbers** in that very successful capital campaign:

At SS Peter & Paul:

- \$230,648 was our parish goal
- \$247,604 (!!) was pledged & received thru 3/31/17
- \$ 43,409 has already been forwarded to us
- **\$ 3,004 was forwarded to us last week.**

At St. Mary:

- \$71,634 was our parish goal
- \$92,730 (!!) was pledged & received thru 3/31/17
- \$15,531 has already been forwarded to us
- **\$ 1,887 was forwarded to us last week.**

“**The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota**”—as I’ve said before, more than once—is an autonomous Minnesota nonprofit corporation recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity & is separate from the Diocese of Winona legally, financially & organizationally. It supports parishes, schools & ministries with the necessary resources to be vibrant centers of faith & service in southern MN & to assist faithful Catholics in fulfilling their stewardship. Since its founding in 1991, the Foundation has faithfully managed & distributed contributions according to donors’ wishes in areas of greatest need. The Foundation stands as a center of Catholic philanthropy across southern MN in service of Catholic Responsible Investing & sophisticated planned giving that celebrates our Catholic identity. Over the life of the Foundation, nearly \$80 million have been redistributed back to the southern MN community made possible by the generosity of Catholics like us. The Foundation is handling the funds raised by the RIF campaign.

**The Rooted In Faith campaign**—as I’ve said before, more than once— was (is) the highly successful 2013 capital campaign of the diocese, raising \$26.2 million in pledges & gifts. (The pledges to RIF have a 5-year redemption period—for those who chose to give support over time instead of in a 1-time-only gift.) The RIF is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year & has 4 purposes:

- 1. Priests’ pension plan**
- 2. The renovation of our diocesan seminary** (which is capped at \$5 m. & is in full swing; see *Courier* article).
- 3. Our own local project** (rectory residence renovation)
- 4. \$2 million that would have been raised** in a 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal but which was cancelled for 1 year so as to not compete with the capital campaign. (Other than this \$2 million, the diocese does not benefit directly from the funds raised by the RIF campaign.) Will I ever repeat these things again redundantly, so we don’t forget? Yes.

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

Mon. NO MASS  
Tue. /W 8:30AM - Living & Deceased  
Members of the Rosary Society  
Wed/BE 7:30AM - Jared Anez †  
Thur. St. Luke's/10:00AM - CDA  
Fri./BE 8:30AM - Brandon Goodrich †  
Sat./BE 5:15PM - Ray Detke †  
Sun./W 8:00AM - Jeanne Bresnahan †  
Sun./BE 10:00AM - Peter Fletcher †

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**Sat., July 15 Servers:** Erin Hannaman  
**5:15 PM SSPP** Seth Stevermer  
**Ministers of Communion:** Gary Armon/Shawna Barnett  
Andre Hamlin/Bill Hamlin/Jason Spencer  
**Gift Bearers:** Dennis & Mary Warner  
**Ushers:** Loren Prescher Group

**Sun., July 16: Servers:** Clara Ziegler  
**8:00 AM St. Mary's**  
**Ministers of Communion:** Pat Salic  
Gerald Scovill & Mary Jean Perry  
**Gift Bearers:** Dick & Joanne Maday  
**Ushers:** Mike Salic Sr. & Mike Salic Jr.

**Sun., July 16: Servers:** Logan Johnson  
**10:00AM SSPP** Jocelyn Johnson  
**Ministers of Communion:** Pam Armon/Margaret Haag  
Shawn Hassing/Rich Schneider/Joe Tempel  
**Gift Bearers:** Roger & Sue Schoenfelder Family  
**Ushers:** Chuck Murphy Group

**CDA: - THURS, 13th, at St. Luke's, 10:00**  
Mass. Remember your chosen resident.

**PARISH LADIES:** The July Area Council of Catholic Women (CCW) meeting will be held on July 24, 2017 at St. Mary's Parish in Madelia. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM with a Memorial Service for our past members. Come spend some time with other inspiring women while we discuss and share the most recent information from our national leadership as well as other local parishes. Mark your calendars today, and look for additional information in future bulletins.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Thursday, July 13 marks the 100th Anniversary of the 3rd apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children. The message is to pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and do penance for peace in the world. This message is more urgent today than it was in 1917. On behalf

of Msgr. Mahon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist (Rochester) everyone is invited to join the Rosary procession beginning at **11:30 AM and concluding with Mass at 12:10 PM on Thursday, July 13** at St. John's. The Rosary procession will begin in the prayer garden, proceed around the block and conclude in the Church.

**Copies of the June Quarterly CCF** unapproved minutes are available on the web site under Council of Catholic Families page under News & Events and at the church entrance.

**The 46th annual LITOMYSL SUMMER FESTIVAL** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Litomysl, rural Owatonna, will be Sunday, July 30th, beginning with a special Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Lunch in the church basement 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food and refreshment stands outdoors 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Many Adult and Children's Games. Raffle with over 65 prizes. Something for everyone. Prizes galore!! (Over 5000 prizes to be won in the popular Root Beer Barrel Game!) Country Store, Used a Bit Sale and a Silent Auction in the school building. Live musical entertainment including the Owatonna KC Choir, The Klecker Band, Dan Stursa Band, The Sand Creek Connection, and Hans Hohrman. Free Shuttle. Prune, poppy seed and apricot biscuits (bucthy) go on sale at 11 a.m. (by the school building). Holy Trinity Church is Handicapped Accessible and Air Conditioned. Everyone is invited to come to the Czech community of Litomysl on July 30th for a fun-filled day. (Directions are posted on the bulletin board at both church's entrances.) Check our website: [www.litomysl.webs.com](http://www.litomysl.webs.com)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes** and the highlights of Spain: November 3-13, 2017 hosted by veteran pilgrimage leader Fr. John Vakulskas Jr. Seating is limited. Cost is \$3189 from Chicago or \$3289 from Omaha and includes air, first class hotels, daily tours and transfers, most meals, daily Mass and more. For a brochure and more info contact Fr. John Vakulskas Jr. at PO Box 347, Okoboji IA 51355 or [johnvakulskas@gmail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gmail.com). or 712-490-8047.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: July 1 & 2**  
Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00  
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$3664.50  
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$4,220.00  
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$3664.50  
**Red Lake Mission: \$2586.00**

### Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: July 2

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,173.00  
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$980.00  
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$1,173.00  
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$980.00  
**Red Lake Mission: \$891.00**

### FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

#### **Calendar:**

July 30-August 4 Totus Tuus for Grades 1-12 in  
Fairmont  
August 7-10 Camp Summit for Grades 5-7

#### **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!

