



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 – Variable.

Sunday, Aug.27th, 2017 – 21st 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 (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

There's less than 1 week left of August. Our schedules are changing, some of them greatly. Some of our young members recently left, or soon will, for school in other places—some back to where they were before spending the summer at home & some leaving for the 1st time to a new level of academia. We say to them,

"We pray for you to do well with your life—not just your education. You'll make mistakes, no doubt. We all have & we all do. But don't think you should make them all!

Granted, a smart person learns from his mistakes, but a wise person learns from others' mistakes. Be smart, but even more, be wise. Some of those mistakes have a way of haunting us. Be wise. Believe what you were raised with without having to test everything, or find out for yourself. Experience teaches, but so did your parents. A lot of time & progress has been wasted in the school of mistakes. There are better schools to spend time in. We wish you well & promise our prayers."

Baltimore removed a statue honoring Roger B. Taney last week. A caption under a photo of the empty pedestal included the comment, *"Taney penned the majority opinion in the Dred Scott case, which critics would later declare one of the worst Supreme Court decisions in history. The 7-2 ruling said African-Americans could not be U.S. citizens."* **"...one of the worst** Supreme Court decisions in history." Yes, "one" of the worst. They remembered to leave room for January 22, 1973, & Harry Blackmun. Are there any statues of him around?? (How about a pillory instead of a pedestal?)

So what's a "parochial administrator" I've been asked recently—mainly by people from the Wells, Easton, & Minnesota Lake parishes for some odd reason. I have a quick answer I give but I also have a long answer that wouldn't hurt any of us a bit to hear. This is of more interest for them in the 3 parishes to the east but the information is good for us in our parishes too, although you're less interested. The following, more or less, is what I sent over to their bulletin. Call this catechesis.

"In order for me to carry out my apostolic ministry in a way that better avails the spiritual riches of the Church to all of God's people in the Diocese of Winona, I am in need of the assistance of my priests." That was the 1st line of a letter from the Bishop that I received a few weeks back. This would sound like an ominous opening if he had not called me earlier to talk about the Wells, Easton & MN Lake parishes. So I was expecting it. Even tho it's something of a form letter & definitely a formal letter, it has an important purpose & is always a good reminder to me about priestly responsibility & parish care.

"On the day of your ordination to the priesthood, you, like all your brother priests, committed yourself to

carrying out the sacred ministry in this local Church as an extension of your Bishop, according to his judgment and in cooperation with him." Who doesn't need reminders like this in our spiritual life & in our particular vocations?? This is good for me & I think it's good for you to read this letter too—not only so you know what a parochial administrator is, but also so you can learn a little bit more about just how our Church works.

"Being moved by zeal for the people of God & knowing of your dedication to your priestly vocation in the Diocese, in accord with the norm of canons 539-540, I hereby appoint you to the office of Parochial Administrator of [the Wells, Easton, & MN Lake parishes]." I suppose (& hope) he'd use that 1st phrase with any priest in the diocese. I repeat it publicly here to remind you of his concern & all priests' concern that parishes receive "zealous" & "dedicated" service, especially from its priests. Yes, we want to give ourselves to you "with undivided hearts."

"In accord with the norm of canons 539-540"?? Canon law is Church law (not civil law). Canons are the particular points of the law. This is canon 539: *"When a parish becomes vacant or when the pastor is prevented from exercising his pastoral office in the parish due to captivity [!], exile, banishment, incapacity, ill health or some other cause, the diocesan bishop is to appoint as soon as possible a parochial administrator, that is, a priest who substitutes for the pastor in accord with the norm of canon 540."* This is the origin of that term "parochial administrator." "Parochial" simply means "pertaining to the parish." And you know what an administrator is. It's a more generic term than the specific term pastor. Canon 540 says, *"A parochial administrator is bound by the same duties and enjoys the same rights as a pastor unless the diocesan bishop determines otherwise. A parochial administrator is not permitted to do anything which can prejudice the rights of the pastor or harm parish good. After he has fulfilled his function the parochial administrator is to render an account to the pastor."*

So if you're wondering what a "parochial administrator" is, there you have it. Canons 539 & 540 are a couple of the many, many principles we live by as a community of faith. Canon law doesn't always sound very pastoral. It's more on the legal side (you noticed?!). The bishop—ours at least—while following canon law ministers to us in a pastoral way (as we want our priests to do too). It's as a pastor that he writes the final paragraph: *"In virtue of this function, you have the responsibility above all to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to your people and to give them access to the riches of the Church's Sacraments."* He ends with a practical point, *"In terms of governance and administration, you are to maintain the order that is present and promote order where it may be lacking, always without prejudice to the future pastor's rights."* So, don't ask me if I read this formal letter—I did, & I carry it in my prayer book.

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 – Ted & Geneva Armon †
Thur. St. Luke's/10:00AM – Arlene Killion †
Fri./BE 8:30AM – In Reparation for our Sins
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Milden, Loretta
& Stephen Engesser †
Sun./W 8:00AM – Fritz Bless †
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Gene Mikolai †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2 Servers: Jack Frundt
5:15 PM SSPP Joey Frundt
Ministers of Communion: Chuck Frundt/Jason Spencer
Skip Schimek/Lorraine Hassing/Don Bless
Gift Bearers: Derald & Kas Greenfield
Ushers: Bob Spencer Group

Sun., Sept. 3: Servers: Jack Hardy
8:00 AM St. Mary's
Ministers of Communion: Karen Hernandez
Chuck Murry & Rich Findley
Gift Bearers: Tony & Peggy Ziegler
Ushers: Doug Klocek & Rick Mauris

Sun., Sept. 3: Servers: Marie Carr
10:00AM SSPP Anthony Carr
Ministers of Communion: Shirl Maher/Pam Armon
Vitres Samek/Margaret Haag/Roger Schoenfelder
Gift Bearers: Tim & Barb Steier
Ushers: Shawn Hassing Group

95 years of Catholic Daughters:

1956 – Current CDA member, Terri Colby, placed 1st in the State CDA sponsored Poetry Contest.

Knight's Corner:

September 6th-Officers meeting 7PM in Room #4
September 11th-KC Meeting 7PM in Room #4
September 16th-KC Steak Fry
September 24th-KC Family Picnic @ Putnam Park more info to come.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Council of Families booklets are available at the main entrance of the church. These booklets are for 2017-2019 and include all the info for circles, church cleaning, funeral dinners, missions etc.

Quarterly CCF meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 7 PM in the social hall.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build

vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's have envelopes in their packets for this collection. Please be generous. If you forgot your envelope, please bring it next week. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Council of Catholic Families dues this year are \$25 per family and are due in September. Please send these to your circle chair person, mail to the rectory or put in a marked envelope in the weekend collection. Please note on the envelope your name & circle #. Your dues help make donations to local groups such as, Blue Earth Area Mentors, Food Shelf, Hospice, Interfaith Caregivers and more.

The 12th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame NoFest Octoberfest fundraiser is underway. This year, our *NoFest Octoberfest* focus is on the many ways the sisters minister through education within the state of Minnesota. There are many ways to get a NoFest Octoberfest form to purchase a \$10 chance such as, from an SSND, at the parish office, at the church entrances or by calling Sister Monica Wagner at 507-389-4231. Each \$10 chance gives you 31 opportunities to win up to \$2017! All entries must be returned by September 28, 2017, for the drawing. To learn more about this event visit: www.ssndcp.org/nofest. To learn more about the sisters many ministries visit: www.ssndcp.org. If you have any questions please contact Sister Monica Wagner at 389-4231 or mlwagner@ssndcp.org. We appreciate your support.

Blue Earth Eagles Belgian Waffle Breakfast: Sunday, Sept. 10th from 9am to 1pm at the Blue Earth Municipal Airport. Adults: \$6 advance tickets, \$8 at the door. Free for children 5 & younger.

Evening concert with Stones Cry: September 14th (Thursday) at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 922 S Ramsey St, Blue Earth, MN at 7PM. A freewill offering will be received for Stones Cry. The concert will include a blend of contemporary praise and worship music and familiar hymns.

Catechism will be starting at St. Mary's on 10/01/2017. If you have a child or children between preschool and 8th grade that have not been signed up for classes, please contact me, Pat Salic, at 236-2195. I am also looking for anyone interested in being a Catechist or substitute Catechist. Please call me if you are willing to volunteer your time. Thank you.

Winnebago Blood Mobile: Thursday, Sept. 7 from 12-6 pm at the Municipal Center.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: Aug. 19 & 20

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,689.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$33,760.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$26,754.87

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: Aug. 20

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,173.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$896.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$9,384.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$8,749.10

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

The Rummage Sale is Coming Soon!

Our annual Youth Rummage Sale is only weeks away!

We will accept donations on:

Tuesday, Sept. 12th -- 9AM-6PM
Wednesday, Sept. 13th -- 9AM-6PM

The sale will be open on:

Friday, Sept. 15th -- Noon - 7:00PM
Saturday, Sept. 16th -- 8AM-3PM and after 5:15PM
Mass
Sunday, Sept. 17th -- After 10AM Mass

YOUTH, PARENT and PARISHIONER HELP IS NEEDED!

This rummage sale is a huge undertaking and our biggest youth ministry fundraiser so any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated! If you need an incentive to come help, helpers get first pick of items that are donated! I know that sweetens the pot! If you are available to help, please call me at the office at 526-5626 or my cell at 507-276-5114!

Catechists are needed for 2017/2018!

Our parish Faith Formation program is in need of catechists for the coming year. *There are currently openings in Grades K-5 (2:30-4PM) and Grades 6-10 (6:30-7:30PM).* Please consider sharing your faith and your time with our parish children and youth. Lesson plans are provided for catechists of all grades as well as supplemental materials like videos, books, hands on activities, and information on Saints and liturgical seasons. Classes begin on October 4th and end on April 25th.

NCYC is less than 3 months away!

In less than 3 months, 27 of us from our parishes will be boarding a coach bus and embarking on a journey to Indianapolis for the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference. We will be joining one hundred others from the Diocese of Winona and 23,000-25,000 others from across the country to celebrate our Catholic faith

through prayer and learning, through Mass and Reconciliation, through fellowship and friendships. Please continue to pray for the following young people and adults who will be attending NCYC from our parishes:

YOUTH

Jimmy Allis
Katie Allis
Maddie Armon
Izzy Barnett
PJ Christensen
Emma Dahl
Carissa Engesser
Jack Frundt
Erin Hannaman
Grace Haugh
Jocelyn Johnson
Logan Johnson
Lauren Madetzke
Anna Nagel
Arianna Nagel
Chrystal Nietfeld
Jackie Quintero
Roxy Quintero
Grace Roiger
Autum Schaible
Lauren Schoenfelder
Allison Schwieger
Macie Stevermer

ADULTS

Julie Allis
Jennifer Engesser
Jennie Johnson
Angie Nagel

