



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Winnebago, Minnesota



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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Sunday, Nov. 12th 2017 32nd 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

The new “bell controller” we installed last spring at SS Peter & Paul came up in a conversation recently. The installers set it in the traditional way: At 6 am, noon & 6 pm the bell rings the Angelus: 3 strokes, pause; 3 strokes, pause; 3 strokes, pause; 9 peals. Why that sequence?

At our diocesan seminary on the campus of St. Mary's University in Winona, there's a bell tower (that is about as near to dorm windows as the belfry of SS P/P is now to the rectory windows). It was there that I learned the tradition of praying the Angelus along with the bell. (At least this is how we prayed it there & what I remember.)



The Angelus, as some of you know so well, consists of 3 sets of a little verse-response-Hail Mary plus the closing prayer. When the bell rings the 1st 3 strokes & pauses, the 1st series of verse-response-Hail Mary is prayed:

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace . . .
Holy Mary, mother of God . . .

When the bell rings the 2nd 3 strokes & pauses, the 2nd verse-response-Hail Mary are prayed:

Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary, full of grace . . .
Holy Mary, mother of God . . .

Likewise at the 3rd strokes & pause:

And the Word was made flesh,
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, full of grace . . .
Holy Mary, mother of God . . .

The ringing ends with 9 peals for the closing prayer: “Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The tradition probably varies, but this is how we did it in my college days—pausing & participating wherever we happened to be at the noon & 6:00 pm Angelus bells. (I notice here at SS P/P you have to hurry to keep up with each of the 3 strokes/pauses.)

The Angelus was featured as December's Prayer of the Month that we did in 2014 (so all of this may ring a bell). It included the explanation: *The Angeles is a prayer inspired by the events celebrated in the seasons of Advent & Christmas. Honoring the incarnation (God's son taking on human flesh), it's named for its first Latin word (which means “angel” in English). It is a patchwork of Scripture, its first two lines paraphrasing Luke 1:28 &*

1:35; the second two quoting Luke 1:38; the third, John 1:14. Its closing oration (“let us pray”) petitions God in terms of the central truths of Christian faith: the incarnation, the resurrection, & redemption.

With Advent beginning in just 3 weeks, December 3, we could consider this refresher a little anticipation & preparation for renewing use of the Angelus in our daily prayer regime (if it isn't there already).

November 11. This civic “holiday of obligation” marks the signing of the



armistice & the end of the firing in World War I—at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. 9 ½ million soldiers were killed in the war + another 13 million civilians perished from massacres, starvation, & disease. 24 years after that armistice, the world was in the midst of another war, because “the war to end war” didn't. On November 13, 1942, 75 years ago this Monday, the U.S. light cruiser Juneau was hit by a Japanese torpedo off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. It went down with most of its crew of 700. Among the victims were 5 Sullivan brothers—George, Francis, Joseph, Madison & Albert—from Waterloo, Iowa. They had enlisted together after Pearl Harbor & asked to serve on the same ship. Their deaths shook the nation. President Franklin Roosevelt wrote to the parents. Pope Pius XII sent a silver religious medal & a rosary. The death of the 5 Sullivans led to a 1944 movie, “The Fighting Sullivans,” & to legislation—the “Sullivan Law”—to keep such a thing from ever happening again.

I was born 6 years after this happened but I was raised in a 1st-generation oral tradition of that war—including “The 5 Sullivans” story. One of the reasons that story stuck in my mind (& my throat) was that I had many relatives in that war, as many of you did. Of those many relatives, 6 of them were all brothers in one family, “The 6 Wagners” (John, Herbert, Edward, Victor, Ernest, & Louis). They were & are my 1st cousins (one of them, Victor, 99, still lives). All of them survived, relatively unscathed. All 6 were not in the same branch of the service, much less on the same ship. But that 5 Sullivans story got interwoven in my mind, not only because it was an American story, but because it was an Iowa story, very near home, & a family story—someone else's family, granted, but one related to our families, as so many stories are from World War II.

You may not have noticed this in SS Peter & Paul church, but I do, & the servers do: We recently had a speaker installed in the sanctuary, mostly hidden behind a pillar, facing into the sanctuary. Now the liturgy of the Word can be heard as well as in the sanctuary as it is by you in the pews. Long overdue. I was about ready to move the servers to the front pews for the Liturgy of the Word, but now there's no need. Thanks Dan.

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

Mon. NO MASS
Tue. /W 8:30 AM – Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary Society
/BE 10:00 AM – CDA
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Special Intention/Tyler Sonnek
Thur. St. Luke's/10:00AM – Gen Armon †
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Gene Mikolai †
Sat./BE 5:15PM –Mildon, Loretta &
Stephen Engesser †
Sun./W 8:00AM – Fritz Bless †
Sun./BE 10:00AM –Dick Maher †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Nov. 18: Servers: Carissa Engesser
5:15 PM SSPP Erin Hannaman

Ministers of Communion: Bev Dummer/Ann Kehr
Bill Hamlin/Andre Hamlin/Skip Schimek

Gift Bearers: Tom & Helen Syverson

Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Nov. 19: Servers: Jack Hardy

8:00 AM St. Mary's

Ministers of Communion: Joyce Eastvold

Rich Findley & Gerald Scovill

Gift Bearers: Dick & Joanne Maday

Ushers: Mike Salic Sr. & Bob Grant

Sun., Nov. 19: Servers: Hailey Becker

10:00AM SSPP Ashlyn Klinkner

Ministers of Communion: Jenny Armon/Shirl Maher

Shawn Hassing/Vitres Samek/Roger Schoenfelder

Gift Bearers: Jim & Lucy Dols

Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

Knight's Corner:

November 12th-Breakfast @ St Mary's Church after
8am Mass

November 14th- KC Meeting-Officers @ 6:30 &
meeting to follow.

November 18th-KC Steak Fry-Buc's Night Out
Fundraiser

December 1st-KC/DD Christmas Party

Knights of Columbus/Buc's Night Out steak fry

will be Saturday November 18th at the American
Legion. Serving from 5PM to 7:30PM. 10oz
Ribeye-\$14.00 or Smoked Windsor Chop-\$12.00,
Baked Potato, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Coffee.
Kids menu: Grilled Cheese or Hamburger meal,
Baked Potato, Green Beans-\$3.00. We also will have
take-outs available. Proceeds going to Buc's Night
Out.

Catholic Daughters: Tues- Nov.14th: 10:00 Mass,
meeting, lunch; Bring for the Food Shelf.

Circle 6 will be selling evergreen wreaths and
garlands for the holiday season. Please call Karen
Gossen at 525-3829 or Margaret Haag at 525-1645 to
place your order by Nov. 13th for pick up in time for
Thanksgiving. Pricing & size info posted at the
church entrance.

November is National Adoption Awareness Month

Adoption is an act of love. People turn to adoption
when they want to love and provide for children.
Catholic Charities has been creating families in the
Diocese of Winona for over 70 years. Visit us at
<http://www.ccsomn.org> or call Catholic Charities of
Southern Minnesota for adoption information at
Albert Lee – 507-377-3664 or Mankato – 507-387-
5586.

CCF Still looking for Backup Kitchen

Coordinator for the months of Dec.-March: Call
Colleen at 447-2554 or Suz at 943-3484 if interested
in this paid position.

SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's are in need of
volunteers for the ministry schedule each month.
Ministers of Communion (SSPP is really short for Sun.
Mass), ushers, gift bearers and lectors. Please consider
helping out in any of these areas. Contact Fr. Klein,
Chris Rockers or call the rector at 526-5626 if you
could help in any way. It will be greatly appreciated and
enhance our worship.

Turkey Bingo at St. Joseph Church in Waldorf, MN
on Sun., Nov. 19th at 3 PM. Games and lunch, everyone
is welcome. Come join the fun!

November is FOOD SHELF MONTH at St. Mary's
for the Winnebago Area Food Shelf. A list of items
always in short supply are: Size 4 & 5 diapers, Kleenex,
Toilet paper
Toothpaste, Bar soap, Laundry soap, Dish soap,
Shampoo & Conditioner, Deoderant. Other items that
always seem to go fast are: Peanut butter, Jello, Canned
vegetables, Canned fruit, Soda crackers. Monetary gifts
are always welcomed to help maintain our inventory.
Thank you for your continued support of this much
needed ministry.

Dear Friends of Options Pregnancy Center, We
thank you for your recent donation! We depend upon
the support and generosity of friends like you in order to
maintain this vital community service. Because you
have given, women and men facing an unplanned
pregnancy will receive the help they need. On behalf of
the entire staff, our clients, and their little ones, thank
you.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: Nov. 4 & 5

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$8,454.77
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$80,180.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$71,908.17

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: Nov. 5

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,135.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$990.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$21,565.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$19,592.77

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

November Calendar

- 15 Classes for Grades K-10
My Space - 5-6:15PM
- 15-19 NCYC in Indianapolis!
- 22 No Classes - Thanksgiving Break!
Clean Church Pews - 10AM
- 28 FF/YM Board Meeting - 5:30PM
- 29 Classes for Grades K-10
My Space - 5-6:15PM

December Calendar

- 1 Blaze Youth Event - 6:30-9:30PM, Mankato
- 3 Joyful Noise Choir sings for 10AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts hosted by Grades 5 & 6
- 6 Classes for Grades K-10
My Space - 5-6:15PM
- 13 Classes for Grades K-10
My Space - 5-6:15PM
- 17 Retreat Team Meeting - 6-8PM
- 20 Classes for Grades K-10
No My Space!
- 22 Practice for Christmas Program - TBD
- 24 Christmas Program - 4PM
Christmas Eve Mass - 4:15PM
Joyful Noise Choir sings for Mass!

BAKE SALE Update!

A special thanks to those who brought items for the Faith Formation Bake Sale and those who purchased baked goods. For the first time ever, not a one bake sale item was left! We made an amazing **\$616.80** for the Angel Tree project! Our 9th graders will get to purchase 30 gifts for those in need this Christmas season. Thank you!!

CATHOLIC night at PIZZA HUT!

Thank you to all those who came out to Pizza Hut on Tuesday night! It was a very fun, Catholic-filled evening! The tips totaled an astounding **\$630.11!** This final NCYC fundraiser was a big help to our budget since the expense is great with 27 people attending from our parishes. We are all so thankful for the support of our parish communities!

NCYC Group heading to Indianapolis!

This Wednesday, November 15th, 23 of our youth and 4 of us adults will be heading to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please keep us in your prayers as we join 23,000 others from across our nation to worship, pray and celebrate our Catholic faith. Those attending are:

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
Crystal Nietfeld
Jackie Quintero
Roxanne Quintero
Grace Roiger
Autum Schaible
Lauren Schoenfelder
Allison Schwieger
Macie Stevermer

ADULTS

Julie Allis
Jennifer Engesser
Jennie Johnson
Angie Nagel

Church Pew Cleaning!

Who: Youth in Grades 6-12
What: We will be cleaning all the pews and kneelers.
When: Wednesday, November 22nd at 10:00AM
Bring some money for lunch! We will head to DQ for \$5.00 lunch specials after we are done cleaning!

