



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



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

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***Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 33<sup>rd</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

**My 5 retreat days last week** were very beneficial. The director was Bishop Hying from Gary, Indiana. Excellent. He's a Milwaukee native & mentioned as he was introducing himself, "*I didn't study in Rome & I wasn't a monsignor & I hadn't worked in the chancery, so becoming a bishop was a surprise to me.*" I said to myself, I like this guy man already. Easy to be with & easy to listen to with much food for thought & reflection. It was about basic Christian spirituality but specifically of course about priesthood. His conferences were built around the hymn St. Paul imported into his letter to the Philippians (2:5-11) (which we've often referenced). I've mentioned that it's a "canticle" that we pray every Saturday night in the Liturgy of the Hours. Bishop Hying always referred to it as "the kenotic hymn" (keh-nah-tic) a word that comes from the Greek word for "emptying", *kenosis* (keh-no-sis), used by that early Christian hymn to describe Christ's humiliation in the incarnation—"renouncing" his divine nature in becoming human.

**Our priests' retreats this year** again were held at the Alverna Center, formerly the teaching nuns' residence at St. Teresa College. It's attached to a glorious chapel. I remember a few of those sisters—a Sr. Emmanuel in particular—from my days in the 1960s at nearby St. Marys. I was very conscious this year that a couple of you have mentioned that you are graduates of St. Teresa's, so I saw familiar footprints in that chapel. I knew that "Alverna" is the name of a place in Franciscan history but had to ask around to find out more. I learned that it's Latin for La Verna, the mountain in Italy where hermitages & a chapel were built in the lifetime of St. Francis. It was at Alverna that St. Francis received the stigmata.

**For Mass each day** I'd forgotten to bring Mass intentions. A word of explanation: As you know, often a priest has a specific "Mass intention" when we celebrate the Eucharist. I say "specific" because, with or without one, the priest—the Mass—has the intention of praise & communion. (Once when Bishop Harrington was about ready to preside at a Mass in a parish where I was pastor, I asked, as a courtesy, if he wanted an intention & he said, rather bluntly as he could, "*Pray for the Church. Pray for the Church.*" I always do. I always do. (And I never asked him again if he wanted an intention.) Anyway, when I realized I had not brought along any "specific Mass intentions," I decided simply to make Tuesday's Mass intention Pat, Wednesday's Angie, Thursday's Duane & Friday's John. There. That was...praying for the Church...*in a very specific way.*

**Our Image of Faith for November** isn't late. It's all ready to go & waiting in the wings—waiting because it's meant to complement the gospel of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church year which is the last Sunday of November this year. So we'll bring it out this Sunday in anticipation. A week early, it might make us more ready to receive again the great teaching of Christ on the final judgment, which

includes the so-called Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Our Image of Faith for December** will follow hard on the heels because it's meant to season the season of Advent (which begins the Sunday after Christ the King). The picture is called The Angelus, which is also a prayer we mentioned recently because of the bell of SS Peter & Paul is now consistently ringing the Angelus at the appointed times. It's a prayer for all seasons but especially for Advent, because it's about the incarnation. You knew that already.

**How about a little lesson** in Bible translations? "The Parable of the Talents" (Matthew 25:14-30) is the gospel reading this Sunday. Today, the word "talent" is the word we use for what somebody's good at. But it wasn't always that way. Even the dictionary says that the word "talent" comes from the parable in Matthew 25:14-30. The word originally & in Jesus' day meant "*a unit of coinage of high but varying value depending on its metal (gold, silver, copper) & its place of origin. It is mentioned in the New Testament only in Mt 18:24 & 25:14-30.*" (That's what a footnote in my Bible says.)

**The Bible of my childhood**—the old Catholic *Douay-Rheims* (later known as the *CCD Bible*)—said that "talents" is what the master loaned the servants. (It brought that word right over into English.) The *New American Bible*, a little less literal translation, came out in 1970 & translated it "silver pieces." The *Revised New American Bible*, moving back to a more literal translation, came out in 1986 & "talents" was back. The justly popular *New International Version* renders it "5 talents of money" (distinguishing between the original & contemporary meanings of "talent"). And, from the "dynamic equivalent" family of translation comes the *Contemporary English Version* with "5,000 coins"; the *New Living Translation* with "5 bags of gold"; & *The Message* (a "paraphrase" not a translation) with plain old "\$5,000."

**The Parable of the Talents** (*however* that word is translated!) inspired my memory of Cicely Saunders. She was bequeathed \$20,000 in 1948 by a patient in her nursing care who died of cancer. She was also given talents by God. She parlayed both into a fortune. She began working in a home for the dying poor, part of her inspiration for then studying to become a physician. In 1967 she established St. Christopher's Hospice in London where her work is considered the basis of the modern hospice philosophy. Talk about investment! A detail in her story, but a significant 1, is that she took 1 of her important steps in her important journey after reading Psalm 37:5, "*Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; & he shall bring it to pass*" (King James translation as you probably guessed).

**The ecumenical Thanksgiving service**, sponsored by the W'bago area Ministerial, is being hosted by the Huntley Covenant Church: 7 pm Wednesday. The Thanksgiving *Mass* is being "hosted" by St. Mary's, at 9 am.

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

Mon. NO MASS  
Tue. /W 8:30 AM – Ronald Bressler †  
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Marian Warmka †  
**THANKSGIVING (no St. Luke's Mass)**  
**Thur./w 9:00AM** – Peter Staloch †  
Fri./BE 8:30AM – **NO MASS**  
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Dolores Engesser †  
Sun./W 8:00AM – Sharon Ziegler †  
Sun./BE 10:00AM – In Honor of the Blessed Virgin  
Rosary before Mass

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**THANKSGIVING**

Thur., Nov 23 Server: Spencer Salic  
**9:00AM St. Mary's** Ministers of Communion: Pat Salic  
Sue Behnke & Sue Behnke  
**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Jessica Salic  
**Ushers:** Rich Findley & Mike Findley

Sat., Nov. 25: Servers: Jack Frundt  
5:15 PM SSPP Joe Frundt  
**Ministers of Communion:** Angie Frundt/Jason Spencer  
Mary Uppena/Barb Prescher/Shawna Barnett  
**Gift Bearers:** Bob & Becky Spencer  
**Ushers:** Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Nov. 26: Servers: Emma Dahl  
8:00 AM St. Mary's  
**Ministers of Communion:** Chuck Murry  
Rick Mauris & Judy Johnson  
**Gift Bearers:** Mark & Chris Rockers  
**Ushers:** Doug Klocek & Bob Grant

Sun., Nov. 26: Servers: Zach Kramer  
10:00AM SSPP Maddie Armon  
**Ministers of Communion:** Arlen O'Brien/Lee Mikolai  
Joe Tempel/Margaret Haag/Mary Eckhardt  
**Gift Bearers:** Chris & Michelle Klinkner Family  
**Ushers:** Bob Dulas Group

**Knight's Corner:**

November 18th-KC Steak Fry-Buc's Night Out  
Fundraiser  
Nov. 28th Steak Fry for BEA Football Team-  
Winnebago Municipal Center 5PM start.  
Dec 1st KC/DD Christmas Part @ ST Peter &  
Paul 5:00PM start.  
KC Meeting December 12th-Officer meeting  
6:30 with meeting to follow

**Quarterly CCF meeting:** Tuesday, Dec. 5th at  
5:30PM in the social hall. **Please note the time  
change.** Also check the parish web site for CCF info.

**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.

**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.

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

**FourEver Young** annual Christmas Benefit Concert  
will be on Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the First Baptist  
Church in Winnebago. This year they will be joined by  
violinist Mary Flanagan & cellist Mairin Bierer, as well  
as Sarah Stensland (flute), Bennett Peterson (bass), and  
Cory Germain (drums). The concert is a benefit for  
Parker Oaks Auxiliary. Admission is free, but there will  
be a free will offering. Refreshments will be served.

**2017Holiday Craft & Bake sale** at the Lutheran  
Church of our Savior in Winnebago on Saturday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 1pm.

**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.

**St Mary's Rosary Society** will be meeting Wed Nov  
29th at 7:00 p m. All are welcome, please join us.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: Nov. 11 & 12**

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00  
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,942.00  
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$84,400.00  
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$74,849.81

**Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: Nov. 12**

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,135.00  
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$1,050.00  
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$22,700.00  
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$20,642.77

## FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

### November Calendar

- 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!

### 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!

### BLAZE event at Newman Center in Mankato!

Who: Youth in Grades 9-12  
When: Friday, December 1st -- 6:30-9:30PM  
Where: Newman Center at Minnesota State University, Mankato  
What: Games, snacks, praise and worship music, guest speaker, small group discussions led by MSU students, Adoration and Reconciliation.  
Let me know if you are interested in attending!

### NCYC Group heading to Indianapolis!

23 of our youth and 4 of us adults are in Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

#### 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

### Joyful Noise Choir!

The choir will sing on Sunday, December 3rd. Please be at church at 9am to practice. All adults and youth are invited to be a part of the choir. Come and join us!

### Coffee & Donuts!

Youth in Grades 5 & 6 will be hosting COFFEE and DONUTS on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Please come and join us!