



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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Blue Earth, Minnesota

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Sunday, April 8th, 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter

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 (patsspp@bevcomm.net) or by phone (526-5626).

PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

Easter's Integrity. "Integrity," *in us*, means soundness of character, moral consistency & wholeness. The integrity of a liturgical season means that none of the parts stand alone, each is part of the whole picture: Each of Easter's 7 Sundays will proclaim the same Scriptures (Acts of the Apostles/Gospel of John), the same centerpiece (baptistery/cross), the same ritual use of water (*asperges*), the same type of songs, vestment colors, decorations. We will keep the integrity of Easter.

"Liturgy" It's not a routine or a performance by one or a few but the faith-inspired prayers & ceremonies & rituals in which the whole family participates. That's our Catholic liturgy, in full flower during *The Great Three Days* we just observed. Everybody who attended had a part, some requiring more effort—even practice—than others.

So we have much, much gratitude for those who helped make this happen: Lectors minister God's Word & in Holy Week proclaimed some of our most important Scriptures. Music has always been an integral part of worship & liturgy. Choir & instrumentalists made special preparation & gave extra time to help all of us pray & celebrate our faith. Servers made an extra effort to help enable the process of our liturgy; we thank them for their attentiveness, & for coming beforehand to practice. There were some who agreed to be part of the footwashing ceremony of Holy Thursday & others who ceremoniously bore in the newly blessed holy oils. Many were involved in preparing the setting in our house—our churches—for these special liturgies. Without being elaborate or theatric, decoration & arrangement in church, as in our homes, are changed somewhat for special occasions. This not only reflects the celebration at hand but also better provides for the rites that are unique to the Triduum. And then there were those (starting in the rectory front offices) behind the scenes scheduling participants in all these ways. Thanks so much to all of you. You are never taken for granted. Ever.

After the Easter Vigil, as the dust was settling & the last people leaving, one of you took me by the wrist & led me down the middle aisle to the front door of the church. What's this about?? I wondered. She said I may not have noticed—& she was right: There, in the eastern sky, watching brightly, looking right in the front door & guiding people to their cars, was the Passover Moon, full as could be. It'd been 12 days since the beginning of spring, & here it was, with the honor of escorting Easter—which this year came the very next day. And on top of that, March was hosting its 2nd full moon. Which only happens ... once in a blue moon. (Although it also happened in January; there won't be another year with 2 months with 2 full moons again until 2037. Hope I'm around.)

Upcoming liturgies/events include:

- 1st Communion, next Sunday, April 15, 8 & 10
- Year's End Faith Form. masses Wed, Apr. 25, 2:30, 6:30
- Confirmation, Saturday, May 3, 11 am (Fairmont, host)
- Ascension Day, May 13
- Baccalaureate mass, Sunday, May 20
- Pentecost Sunday, May 20
- Trinity Sunday, May 27
- Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 3
- Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 8
- Ordinations, Deacons Hoang & Mulligan, June 8, 3:00

What do you think of the new spot lights at St. Mary's? I'm very happy with this. There had been a spot light just outside the sanctuary on the right side; it had to be plugged in a wall socket to work. Now we have 3: left, center & right ... *with a separate remote switch for each!* It's not that I can't trust servers to do these things, but how much less distracting this is. There's so much we can do with lighting in liturgy & now these 3 spots give us more options, especially for special liturgies in Holy Week. Pat H. got on this & with help made it happen.

And how about Our Lady of Lourdes chapel in SS Peter & Paul church?! It's now the new home for the pews that had been temporarily stored in the north transept after being displaced by the new music area. There were already 2 pews in the chapel but otherwise chairs—which I always thought looked nice but were ... spartan. Uncomfortable. Even penitential. So we replaced them with 5 of the pews that were waiting in the wings. They're certainly more comfortable, but the *look*: They change the chapel from good to better. Wow. All that remains to do of that music-area project is to furnish the vacated south transept with pews situated with decent sight lines into the sanctuary. We're getting there.

And another very good improvement: We've added door openers in 3 places. Two of them are at the canopy entrance to the social hall. There's a push button activating an outside door opener & another activating an inside door opener at the same entrance. We're really overdue on this to make life more manageable for those with special needs. The other door opener is on the front door of the rectory, which is kept locked. Now, from the desk in the office inside (with a window to the area outside the door), we can unlock & relock the door remotely. This is not only about convenience but about security. The estimate (as you heard a while back in the bulletin) is about \$7,500 total. We already have 2 generous memorial gifts totaling \$955 for this project.

The '18 Catholic Ministries Appeal began Feb 18. So far: SS PP: 40 (13.7%) have given \$5,735 (33.2%) of goal. St M: 17 (17.3%) have given \$2,800 (46.0%) of goal. Diocesan-wide, we're at 55.6% of our \$2.1 million goal. (The goals this year are SS P/P: \$17,300 & St M: \$6,090)

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 10:00AM – Catholic Daughters
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Angie Gartner †
Thur. St. Luke's 10:00AM – **No Mass**
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Gen Armon
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Marian Warmka †
Sun./W 8:00AM – Dolores Stevermer †
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Gene Mikolai †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., April 14: Servers: Carissa Engesser
SSPP

Ministers of Communion: Ann Kehr
Skip Schimek & Becky Spencer
Gift Bearers: Jason & Andrea Spencer family
Ushers: Loren Prescher Group

Sun., April 15: Servers: Noah Dahl
St. Mary's

Ministers of Communion: Karen Hernandez
Sue Behnke & Jerome Behnke
Gift Bearers: 2nd Graders
Ushers: Mike Findley & Rich Findley

Sun., April 15: Servers: Maddie Armon
SSPP Luke Carr

Ministers of Communion: Margaret Haag
Arlen O'Brien & Shawn Hassing
Gift Bearers: Roger & Sue Schoenfelder
Ushers: Chuck Murphy Group

Knights Corner:

April 10th-KC Officer meeting 6:30pm with regular meeting to follow
April 21st-KC Steak Fry @ B.E. Legion 5pm-7:30pm
April 28th-29th-KC Tootsie Roll Drive weekend-after each Mass.
April 29th-5th Sunday Family Rosary before 10am Mass @ St Peter & Paul Church

CDA--Tues, Apr. 10--Financial Review, 10:00 Mass, meeting, Potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass or a donation.

KC Steak Fry on Saturday April 21st at BE Legion. Serving from 5pm to 7:30 PM. 10oz Ribeye-\$14.00 or Smoked Windsor Chop-\$12.00, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Coffee. We also have a Kids meal-Grilled Cheese or Hamburger meal, Baked Potato, Green Beans for \$3.00. Take-outs available. Proceeds going to the Buc Bag Program. This is our last Steak Fry until September.

Blue Earth Area CCW quarterly meeting and Salad Supper will be hosted by St. Mary's on Monday, April 23rd. Supper begins at 6PM/meeting at 7PM.

Featured speaker is Sarah (Olson) Striemer, principal at St. John Vianny and former St. Mary's parishioner.

Trinity Lutheran's FAIR STAND SUPPER

will be served on Tuesday, April 10th from 5-7 PM at Trinity Lutheran church in Blue Earth. Menu: Hot Beef Plate, homemade potato salad and brownies. For take-out & pick-up orders, call 526-5863 from 3-6pm.

Habitat for Humanity: Friday Night Live on

Friday, April 13 at the Blue Earth Area High School. This event is a fun evening, beginning with a spaghetti supper. There will be Silent Auction items, and entertainment with "SonGQuesT", a Gospel barbershop quartet. Serving begins at 5:30 PM and last until 6:30. The entertainment will begin at 7 and Silent Auction winners will be announced at the end of the evening. This is a free will donation with a suggested giving amount of \$10 per adult.

Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services at no cost, and we facilitate open, semi open, or closed adoptions. You can find a loving home for your baby. Call Catholic Charities at 1-800-222-5859 or go to www.ccsomn.org for more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: March 31 & April 1:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$8,629.01
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$168,800.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$184,092.65
Rice Bowl \$2,497.96

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: April 1:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,135.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,350.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$45,400.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$48,571.07
Rice Bowl \$640.50

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

April Calendar

- 11 Classes for Grades K-10
My Space, 5:00-6:15PM
First Eucharist Pictures & Practice, 6PM
- 15 First Eucharist during 10AM Mass!
- 17 FF/YM Board Meeting, 5:30PM
- 18 Classes for Grades K-10
My Space, 5:00-6:15PM
Summer Camp / Trip Meeting - 5:30PM
- 25 Final Classes for Grades K-10

Schwan's Cares Fundraiser!

20% profit on food purchases -- Order by May 2nd!
40% profit on e-Gift cards -- Order by May 2nd!
5% profit on food purchases -- Order May 2nd through August 1st!
Ordering is easy! Just log on to www.schwans-cares.com. Click on "**Sign Up**" and create an account with an email address and password. Click on "**Find A Campaign**". Enter this ID #: **37172**. Then click on "**Shop Now.**" You get great products from Schwan's and our youth earn money for summer camps and trips. Please let me know if you have any questions or need some assistance ordering. Thank you for supporting youth from both of our parishes!

First Eucharist Pictures and Practice

First Eucharist pictures and practice will be **Wednesday, April 11th at 6:00PM in Church**. First Eucharist candidates should wear what they will be wearing on the day of First Eucharist.

First Eucharist on April 15th!

The following children will be receiving their First Eucharist during 10AM Mass on Sunday, April 15th. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive Jesus for the very first time. A cake and punch reception will be held after mass in the Social Hall. All are invited!

Landon Baldwin
Bella Coxworth (Receiving at the Easter Vigil)
Abigail Greff
Travis Moore
Aiden Mutschler
Daniel Nagel
Hayden Prestegard
Shea Spencer

Rite of Sending for Confirmation!

This year, our Confirmation Candidates will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at St. John Vianney in Fairmont on Saturday, May 5th at 11AM. We will send them forth with our prayers and a blessing on **Sunday, April 15th during the 10AM Mass**. There will be a reception in the Social Hall honoring our Confirmation Candidates and First Communicants after Mass. All are invited!! Please continue to keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they ready themselves to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on May 5th.

Isabelle Barnett	Lauren Madetzke
Luke Carr	Koby Nagel
Paul Christensen	Katelynn Reddick
Emma Dahl	Grace Roiger
Jack Frundt	Macie Stevermer
Grace Haugh	Davis Sunken
Jaxen Klinkner	Efrain Trujillo

Summer Camp / Trip Meeting!

All youth in Grades 5-12 who will be or are interested in attending Celebrate Me Week, Camp Summit, the Mission Trip or Steubenville, please come to a meeting on **Wednesday, April 18th at 5:30PM in the Social Hall**. Registration forms, fundraising information, and more details about each camp will be available. Let me know if you have any questions!

Save the Date!!

Vacation Bible School is returning to Saints Peter & Paul! **Camp Creation** will be held July 30th to August 3rd. Get these dates on your summer calendar before it fills up! VBS is open to children from preschool age through Grade 5. Parents, parishioners and Junior and Senior High youth will be needed as helpers! Watch for more details in the coming months!