



Saint Mary Catholic Church
32 1st St. NE
Winnebago, Minnesota



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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Blue Earth, Minnesota

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Summer Office hours: Mon., 8 a.m. – noon; Tues., 8 a.m. – 10am Wed., 9 a.m. – variable, Thurs., 8:00 – Variable.

Sunday, July 29th 2018 – 17th 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).

PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

We've been reminiscing at St. Mary's. 2018 is our 125th birthday which we are celebrating on August 12. Our diocese itself was only 4 in 1893, the year of our birth. Prior to 1888, Catholics scattered throughout this area were part of the sprawling frontier diocese of St. Paul, in the province of Milwaukee where the archbishop resided. In 1888, the province of St. Paul was established under the care of Archbishop John Ireland. It included Minnesota, the Dakota Territory, & part of the Milwaukee Province. In 1889, the diocese of Winona was established, comprised of the bottom 2 tiers of counties of the state & included 49 parishes. St. Mary's in Winnebago was in the 1st wave of the 76 parishes that were to be added over the course of a century.

Bishop Cotter was the 1st bishop of the Diocese of Winona (serving until 1901) & the bishop when St. Mary's was born. In our life since, there have been 7 more: Bishops Heffron (1910-1927), Kelly (1928-1949), Fitzgerald (1950-1969), Watters (1969-1986), Vlazny (1986-1998), Harrington (1998-2008), & Quinn (2008-).

In the year of St. Mary's birth, Leo XIII was pope (1878-1903). That was 10 popes ago. Through our 125 years we've been shepherded by Pius X (1903-1914), Benedict XV (1914-1922), Pius XI (1922-1939), Pius XII (1939-1958), John XXIII (1959-1963), Paul VI (1963-1978), John Paul I (1978), John Paul II (1978-2005), Benedict XVI (2005-2013), & Francis (2013-)

On the civil side: In 1893, Grover Cleveland began a 4-year term as the 24th U.S. president. He'd defeated the Republican incumbent Benjamin Harrison in the 1892 election. He was followed by William McKinley who was assassinated in 1901 & followed by Theodore Roosevelt (1901-09). Bismarck was chancellor of Germany until 1890 & died in 1898. Victoria was English queen (1837-1901). Nicholas II, "the last of the Romanovs," was Russian czar (1894-1917).

We continue our summer Series on the Liturgy of the Hours: The "hours" of the Liturgy of the Hours are "canonical" hours—that is, according to the tradition & law of the Catholic Church. Morning Prayer, for example, is one of the hours. It's not 60 minutes long necessarily & not scheduled for the 6:00 o'clock hour, or the 7:00 or 8:00 o'clock—but close. The "hours" of the Liturgy of the Hours do not refer to hours of the clock but times of the day. (The canonical hour of Morning Prayer is not to be prayed in the afternoon.) The canonical hours are meant to be related to the chronological hours of the day since the Hours is the means of sanctifying the day.

In the early Church there is evidence of individual Christians devoting themselves to prayer at fixed times. The tradition grew in various places of assigning special

times to common prayer, especially at the beginning of the day when night draws to a close "*with the rising of the daystar*" & at the end of the day when "*the lamp is lighted.*" Over time, other hours came to be sanctified by common prayer. These are foreshadowed in the Acts of the Apostles:

- The disciples gathered together at 9 am (Acts 2:1-15).
- Peter praying at about noon (Acts 10:9).
- Peter & John went to the temple "for the three o'clock hour of prayer" (Acts 3:1).
- Paul & Silas were praying & singing hymns at about midnight (Acts 16:25).

Checks for \$1,263 & \$1,964 came to the rectory recently, 1 for SS Peter & Paul & 1 for St. Mary's. These were the 19th of 20 quarterly parish distribution of funds by the Catholic Foundation of Southern MN from the 2013 Rooted in Faith (RIF) capital campaign. As you may recall: According to the plan of this campaign, every parish was to receive *25% of funds up to its goal & 75% of funds over goal.* (Since 2013, distributions have been made to parishes as pledges are fulfilled.) I've reported this numerous times before.

The Rooted In Faith campaign was & is highly successful, 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 5th year & has 4 purposes:

1. Priests' pension plan
2. The renovation of our diocesan seminary
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.)

To review & update the numbers of Rooted in Faith:
At SS Peter & Paul:

- \$230,648 was our parish goal
- \$247,604 (!) was pledged & received thru 6/30/18
- \$ 53,367 has already been distributed to us
- \$ 1,263 was added last week.

At St. Mary:

- \$71,634 was our parish goal
- \$92,730 (!) was pledged & received thru 6/30/18
- \$22,561 has already been distributed to us
- \$ 1,964 was added last week.

Finally: Currently & in support of the daily life of our diocesan Church & its ministries, 3 more from our parishes have helped inch us up:

SS PP: 66 (24.0%) have given \$13,770 (79.6%) of goal.

St M: 22 (28.2%) have given \$ 3,975 (65.3%) of goal.

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

Mon. No Mass
Tue. /W 8:30 AM – Robert Staloch ☩
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Norm Duggan ☩
Thur. St. Luke's 10:00AM – Lester Rumpza ☩
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Bill Stevermer ☩
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Gene Uppena ☩
Sun./W 8:00AM – Jarret Meckes ☩
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Gene Mikolai ☩

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Aug. 4: Servers: Anthony Carr
SSPP

Ministers of Communion: Bev Dummer/Barb Prescher
Mary Uppena/Becky Spencer/Gary Armon
Gift Bearers: Bob & Becky Spencer
Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Aug. 5 Servers: Noah Dahl
St. Mary's

Ministers of Communion: Linda O'Neil
Chuck Murry, Rick Mauris
Gift Bearers: Stensland Family
Ushers: Doug Klocek & Bob Grant

Sun., Aug. 5: Servers: Maddie Armon
SSPP Hailey Becker

Ministers of Communion: Shawn Hassing/Mary Eckhardt
V itres Samek/Lee Mikolai/Joe Tempel
Gift Bearers: Shawn & Sue Hassing
Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

KC Corner:

July 29th-5th Sunday Family Rosary @ St Mary's before 8am Mass.

The KC's will be doing a Family Rosary before 8am Mass @ St Mary's on July 29th. Please come and join us praying the Rosary before Mass. This is a great opportunity to help teach our kids how to pray the Rosary. The next Family Rosary will be September 30th @St Peter & Paul before 10am Mass.

Driveway repairs at SS Peter & Paul will begin soon. The driveway on the south side of the church by the ramp will be closed at that time until the concrete work has cured.

Interfaith Caregivers is in dire need of volunteers. Our mission is to help keep older adults living independently for as long as possible and part of that is helping them to get to medical appointments at no cost. As a volunteer driver you would pick how far you are willing to drive, the days of the week you're available, and could accept or deny a ride request with no pressure. The need for this service is immense; please contact Interfaith at 526-4684 or the following member of your faith community, Sue Eckles at 526-3900 or Skip Schimek at 526-7407 to volunteer.

Bud's Angels Relay for Life team is doing a beef or turkey commercial fundraiser on Tuesday, July 31st from 5-7pm at the Blue Earth American Legion. Cost is \$8 for full order,

or \$5 for half. Take outs are available. Proceeds go to American Cancer.

Have you considered looking at St. John Vianney Catholic School in Fairmont for your Preschool through 6th grade children? We have many opportunities for our students here. Tuition assistance is available for families, so don't let the idea of paying tuition scare you. The investment that you make into your child's academic education is will last them a lifetime, but the investment that you make in your child's religious formation will last them for eternity! Please call the school office for more information at 235-5304.

SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's: Do you know the names of the people sitting around you? Help us build a tool that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new family directory program. Individuals and families that sign-up to have their pictures taken for the church directory will receive a free 8x10 and a free church directory. Pictures will be taken at SSPP on August 8-11 or September 4-8. St. Mary's date is August 15-16. Either parish can sign up during these times. We need YOU to make it complete! SSPP can sign up on line by going to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yddp71pk/> where you will create a user ID and password **St. Mary's on line site is** <https://booknow-life touch.appointment-plus.com/ydz9en5c/>. This will allow you to make any corrections or changes for your appointment.

St. Mary's would like to extend an invitation to members of both parishes to help celebrate St. Mary's 125th anniversary!! It will be held Sunday, August 12, beginning with mass at 10:00am. Program to follow upstairs, and meal to be served at noon. There will be seating in the Parish Hall, as well as outside beneath a tent, so we have plenty of room for everyone!

Plans for St. Mary's 125th Anniversary are in full swing! Tickets are now available-there is NO COST to anyone that wishes to attend! They are being handed out just so we have an idea on a number that will be joining us. Fr. Klein will have tickets and will be handing them out the next two weekends at SS Peter and Paul. Lola Baxter and/or Marie Olson will have them at St. Mary's after mass the next two Sundays. **This is the last weekend to get tickets. If you don't get tickets and plan to attend the meal, call Lola or Marie by Monday in order to give the caterer the number attending.** The menu includes: Hot Pulled pork and beef sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, fresh fruit, veggie tray, chips, brownies, **Fr.'s cake**, ice cream, homemade hot fudge and caramel toppings, coffee and lemonade/limeade punch. Watch for continued updates posted on the website and in the bulletin!

St. Mary's: If there are any students, grades 4 and up, that are interested in becoming servers for Mass, please contact Pat Salic at 507-236-2195. I will then set up time, sometime in August or September, for the students to meet with Father for instructions.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: July 21 & 22:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,292.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$3,463.75
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$17,168.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$14,362.70

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: July 22:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,057.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$889.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$4,228.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$3,390.11

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Keep Youth in your Prayers

Camp Summit -- August 6-9

Marie Carr
Jacob Grandgenett
Reagan Machacek
Jose Salinas
Karla Carr
Angie Nagel

Schwan's Cares Fundraiser

5% profit on food purchases -- 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!

Fall Rummage Sale

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 annual Youth Rummage Sale fundraiser this Fall! We will accept donations of clean, quality clothing, coats, toys, books, furniture, bedding, kitchen and 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.