



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

Sunday, August 19th 2018 – 20th 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 (patsspp@bevcomm.net) or by phone (526-5626).

PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

What a great anniversary celebration last Sunday at St. Mary's. Our 125th! I can't wait until our 250th! Anniversaries are important as a way to span the generations & remind us where we came from. There is a lot within us that was planted a long time ago—much, even before we were born. We all have times in life when we say, "Hey, where did I get that?" & "Where did that come from?" The answers are hidden in the past. Knowing who we were helps us understand who we are & where we're going.

We started with Mass at 10:00, with a program then a meal following. Time for reminiscing but mainly to enjoy one another's company. At the Mass I replaced the 1st 2 readings in the lectionary with Sirach 44:1-15 ("Let us now praise these godly people, our ancestors...") & Acts 2:42-47. We stayed with the important Gospel reading, the 3rd of our 5-week read through of John 6 on the Bread of Life. Our children sang for us a communion reflection.

The program included a little music, including "Ave Maria" (a kind of theme song for our parish) presented as a duet by Tina Dahl & Jessica Salic. We heard greetings sent by former pastors. There were 5 "recollections," reaching back to the 1930s. There was a trivia contest (with valuable prizes) for fun. We ended with a procession to the statue of Mary in our front yard for a blessing & crowning.

A sample of the trivia contest?? "What were the 10 most popular boys' names & girls' names in the 1890s?"

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| 1. John | 6. Joseph | 1. Mary | 6. Ruth |
| 2. William | 7. Frank | 2. Anna | 7. Florence |
| 3. James | 8. Robert | 3. Margaret | 8. Ethel |
| 4. George | 9. Edward | 4. Helen | 9. Emma |
| 5. Charles | 10. Henry | 5. Elizabeth | 10. Marie |

(This contest got a little messy—kind of like family life sometimes gets. There was some bickering about how to judge & award right answers, but all went to the meal on the best of friendlies.)

As with any event like this, it takes someone—or ones—to make it happen. I'm especially grateful for the efforts of Lola Baxter & Marie Olson. Not the least of their efforts was a newly edited, updated, 16-page booklet, *St. Mary's Parish Celebrating 125 Years*. Very, very nice.

I'm also grateful for Fr. Fogal who was able to come for the 10:00 SS Peter & Paul Mass so we could have our anniversary Mass at St. Mary's at the same time. You may have noticed that I studiously did not mention his name beforehand—because I did not want to tempt any SS P/P parishioners who were considering coming to the 10:00 at St. Mary's to stay home instead (!).

Some very concrete improvements have been made recently at SS Peter & Paul. At the west end of the little

south parking lot, we replaced & improved the apron between the lot & the driveway & we replaced the sidewalk from the lot to the street. South of the storage shed, we replaced the concrete pad & enlarged it as a place for piling snow. Nice work, JT & sons, & also Finance Council & Duane for studying & planning it. We were careful about quarantining the area of wet concrete—because I would have probably charged right through it to my garage, out of habit. The cones kept me out, but not the kids: The day after the pouring I discovered some foot & hand prints. I fumed. Later I overheard Angie saying to Pat, "I heard Fr. Klein was upset about kids in the concrete; I thought he likes kids." Pat: "He likes them in the abstract, not in the concrete."

There are more improvements, not concrete, but specific: landscaping on the east side of SS Peter & Paul. The edge of the steps from the sidewalk to the hall level & the east double doors. It looked poorly, as did the base & surrounding of our parish sign. Both are now cleaned up & finished & attractive, thanks to the Elmore Nursery & a generous contributor.

July 29 was the last time I reported to you on how our parishes are doing on this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, which is support of the daily life of our diocesan Church & its ministries. 4 more from our parishes have helped us toward our goal:

SS PP: 69 (25.1%) have given \$14,195 (82.1%) of goal.
St M: 23 (29.5%) have given \$ 4,175 (68.6%) of goal.

(Those 69 in SS Peter & Paul already total 6 more than the 63 who gave in all of last year's appeal!)

Diocesan-wide, we're at 91.9% of our \$2.1 million goal.

16 of the 21 parishes in our deanery are over half way home:

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| 1. 1178.9% | New Richland* | 9. 75.5% | Madsn Lake |
| 2. 211.7% | Janesville* | 10. 75.4% | Lake Crystl |
| 3. 178.3% | Waldorf* | 11. 72.1% | Fairmont |
| 4. 112.4% | St. Clair | 12. 68.7% | Easton |
| 5. 83.5% | Good Thunder | 13. 68.6% | Winnebago |
| 6. 82.1% | Blue Earth | 14. 68.2% | Mnk JoWkr |
| 7. 81.6% | Minn Lake | 15. 63.8% | Mnk JnBapt |
| 8. 78.4% | Waseca | 16. 55.6% | Wells |

*Those 1st 3 have local projects included in this year's appeal.

People interested in becoming Catholic are a special interest of ours. We've been planning for another beginning of the process that culminates each Easter for those wanting to become Catholic. We also include unconfirmed adult Catholics who want to be confirmed. As always, we will be using some form of the Church's "RCIA" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's very adaptable according to the number & needs of candidates. If you or someone you know is interested in this, let me know.

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

Mon. No Mass
Tue. /W 8:30 AM – Vi Stauffer ☩
Wed/BE 7:30 AM – Jim Dols ☩
Thur. St. Luke's 10:00AM – Chuck Willette ☩
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Dan & Ruth Driscoll ☩
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Loretta Wirkus ☩
Sun./W 8:00AM – Kenneth & Lucille Findley ☩
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Ruth Driscoll ☩

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Aug. 25: Servers: Jack Frundt
SSPP Joe Fruandt
Ministers of Communion: Bev Dummer/Barb Prescher
Becky Spencer/Mary Uppena/Mary Warner
Gift Bearers: Jason & Andrea Spencer family
Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Aug. 26 Servers: Noah Dahl
St. Mary's
Ministers of Communion: Peter Somers
Kathy Somers/Mark Franta
Gift Bearers: Mark & Chris Rockers
Ushers: Doug Klocek & Rick Mauris

Sun., Aug. 26: Servers: Brandi Uecker
SSPP Elizabeth Uecker
Ministers of Communion: Margaret Haag/Shirl Maher
Lee Mikolai/Arlen O'Brien/Joe Tempel
Gift Bearers: Dan & Kim Warner
Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

KC Corner:

Sept. 9th-Paul Christensen Benefit 11am-1:30pm @ St Peter & Paul
Sept 15th-River Palooza Cook-Out @ Riverside Country Club
Sept 22nd-KC Steak Fry @ American Legion Youth Trip to NCYC
Sept 30th-5th Sunday Family Rosary @ St Peter & Paul before 10am Mass.

Paul Christensen Benefit Sunday, Sept. 9th 11AM-1:30PM: Raffle tickets for \$1,500.00 in prizes are on sale now from KC, CCW, Catholic Daughters & Catholic Youth team members. The drawing will be at 1 PM at the benefit.

SSPP Catholic Council of Families Quarterly meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 5:15 in classroom 5.

SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's: 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 September 4-8. Either parish can sign up during this time. 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-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydz9en5c/>. This will allow

you to make any corrections or changes for your appointment.

Catholic Charities Web Designer: Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota has an immediate opening for a part-time (15 hrs/week) Web Designer. The Web Designer will have the responsibility for working on a variety of projects primarily involved in web site design and development. This includes overall navigation flow, layout of specific pages, and may include creation of individual graphic elements. This position will also be responsible for making updates to the agency Facebook page. We are looking for a person who is a self-starter, shows initiative, and works well on a team. The successful candidate must also be organized and able to multi-task, pay strong attention to detail, and meet deadlines. Must be proficient at Windows Office Products including Word, Excel and Outlook. Requires a minimum of an Associate's degree or equivalent experience in graphic design, art, or related field. Experience with a web-based graphic design or web interface design is required, preferably WordPress. Please e-mail resume, cover letter, and a list of three work-related references to info@ccsomm.org by September 7, 2018.

Nacel Open Door is seeking temporary housing for a couple of boys that will attend Blue Earth High School. Please contact Julienne Antes for more information at 507-304-2143.

St. John Vianney (Fairmont) will be hosting their annual Fall Festival on September 23rd. There will be a turkey dinner served at 11am, Heavenly Baskets Silent Auction, Cookies By-The-Pail, games for kids, Ultimate Frisbee for teens. For discounted pre-sale tickets call the parish office at 507-235-5535. Tickets at the door are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 4-10.

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Gary and Judy Johnson on August 25th, 2018 4pm to 8pm at the Delavan Community Room in Delavan, MN. (no gifts please)

St Mary's Rosary Society will meet on Wed August 29th at 7:00 p.m. All St Mary's ladies welcome.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: Aug 11 & 12:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,292.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$3,242.25
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$30,044.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$27,391.83

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: Aug. 12:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,057.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$1,223.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$7,399.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$8,118.12

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Catechists needed for the 2018/2019 Faith Formation year!

Maybe you are being called to be a catechist for our parish Faith Formation program this coming year! Do you have an active faith life? Do you have a desire to share your faith? Do you believe that your time and energy would be well spent investing in the faith of our young people? Listen carefully; I think God is calling you!! ***There are currently openings in Grades 7-10 (6:30-7:30PM).*** 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 3rd and end on April 24th. If you're being called or would like more information, please don't hesitate to call me!!

The Rummage Sale is next month!

I'm hearing from many of you that piles are forming in your homes and garages for our annual youth rummage sale! That's good news! If you've started a pile yourself or are in the process of cleaning out spaces in your home or garage, keep in mind the items we will accept and those that we don't accept.

Items We Accept:

Clothing (All sizes) -- Must be clean and in good condition.
Coats, Hats, Mittens, Snow Boots, Snow Pants
Toys, Puzzles, Books (Only Novels & Children's Books)
Athletic Equipment
Kitchen and Household Items
Bedding, Towels, Pillows, Rugs

Home Decor, Knick Knacks,
Holiday Decorations
Electronics, CD's, DVD's, Gaming Systems
Furniture, Lamps,
Plants, Garden Produce, Baked Goods

Items We DO NOT Accept:

Stained / Torn / Out-dated Clothing, Shoes,
Console or Tube TV's,
Out-dated electronics,
Cassettes or VHS tapes, Mattresses,
Cookbooks, Magazines,
Old & worn out books,
Car Seats, Baby Cribs,
Mini Blinds, Curtain Rods,
Exercise Equipment,
Encyclopedia sets, Old Computers,
Sewing Machines

*** If you have any questions about whether we will take an item you would like to donate, please just give me a call!

Youth Trip to West Bend, Iowa!

Who: Youth in Grades 6-12

When: **Sunday, September 30th**

Where: **Grotto of the Redemption** -- It's a spectacular site! If you've never been to the Grotto, you really need to see it.

What: We will all attend 10AM Mass and will leave right after Mass. We will have lunch in Algona, IA and then head to the Grotto. We will be back in Blue Earth between 5:30-6PM.

Cost: \$10.00 donation to the Grotto and lunch expense

Needed: Parents are needed to drive and chaperone this trip. Please let me know if you are available to help.

Registration: Please contact me if you'd like