



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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Sunday, Nov 11th, 2018 – 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).

PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

Plan ahead for the liturgies coming up in Nov-Dec:

Wednesday Nov 21, Thanksgiving Service, 7 pm Baptist ch¹

Thursday, Nov 22, Thanksgiving Mass, 9 a.m., SS P/P²

Saturday, Dec 8, Immaculate Conception, 8 am SS P/P³

Monday, Dec 24, Christmas eve, 4:00 p.m., SS P&P

Monday, Dec 24, Christmas eve, 7:00 p.m., St. M

Monday, Dec 24, Christmas eve, 10:00 p.m., SS P&P

Tuesday, Dec 25, Christmas day, 8:30 a.m., SS P&P

Tuesday, Jan 1, Mary Mother of God, 9:00 a.m., St. M³

¹**Not a Mass** of course but deserving of mention here & deserving of participation (by parishioners of both our parishes).

²**The Thanksgiving Day Mass** alternates between our 2 parishes; this year SS P/P is hosting.

³**There will be only 1 Mass** for each of the 2 Marian holydays, December 8 & January 1, instead of 2 for each; Dec. 8 will be hosted by SS P/P & Jan. 1 by St. M.

Speaking of scheduling, how about some trivia: Why is election day in our country in November? Why is it on a Tuesday? Why is it on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday instead of simply the 1st Tuesday? Like me, you may have never asked these questions but here are the answers anyway.

The date for Election Day was set in the United States in 1845. The 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November was chosen for the following reasons: November was chosen in deference to farmers because it's the month between harvest & winter (theoretically). Tuesday was chosen in deference to a rural population because many people in the country had to travel to their voting places: a Tuesday vote allowed for Monday travel which the Christian tradition discouraged on Sundays. The 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday (instead of simply the 1st Tuesday) was chosen because from time to time, the 1st Tuesday in November would be November 1st, which in the Catholic tradition is All Saints Day, a holyday.

Now you know. Isn't this more than trivia? Doesn't it help us appreciate schedulers & planners & secretaries— & pastors!—who must not only plan ahead but plan with respect to the people involved, enabling their participation & sensitive to their other obligations?

November 11. Veterans Day. 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. I know veterans don't need to be told this nor do those of us with decades of life experience, but maybe the kids do. 9 million were killed in the war. We need to remember these things & kids need to know about it. Twenty-some years after that armistice, the world was in the midst of another war, because "the war to end war" didn't.

November 11th—by blessed coincidence—is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours. He's one of the patron saints of peace & non-violence. (He is in fact one of the 1st non-martyrs to be venerated publicly as a saint.) When he was only ten, Martin decided to become a catechumen. As the son of a military man, however, he was forced into the army against his will when he was 15. While stationed at Amiens there was an incident & a vision, well known in tradition & art, which changed his life: On a bitterly cold day, Martin met a poor man, hardly clothed, trembling in the cold & begging from passersby at the city gate. The young soldier had nothing but his weapons & his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak in two, gave one half to the beggar & wrapped himself in the other half. Some of the onlookers mocked him, dressed like that. In his sleep that night, Martin saw Christ dressed in the half of the garment he had given away & heard him say, "Martin, still a catechumen, has covered me with this garment."

That vision of Martin of Tours of Christ in the poor man strengthened Martin's faith. It led him to request baptism. His baptism, in turn, led Martin to request a release from military service. But instead of being released, he was imprisoned. When his prison sentence ended, Martin began preaching. He became a priest & was eventually elected bishop. As the patron saint of soldiers, Martin's feast day coinciding with Veterans Day is significant for us. We need to keep in our prayers the men & women of our armed forces, & pray & work for peace in our families, our nation & the world.

Immigration policy is a political & human issue we've been agonizing—arguing—about for a long time in our country. It's had a rightful priority in the debates recently in the run-up to the elections. I heard someone lately comparing recent U.S. immigrants to the "11th hour" workers of Christ's Day Laborers Parable (Mt 20:1-16). It was a new idea for me. He pointed out the temptation of the earlier immigrants (laborers who began earlier in the day) to disapprove of recent immigrants who enjoy the benefits of something they have not worked for.

I include this thought today because of Tuesday, November 13: It's the feast day of our nation's 1st canonized saint (in 1946), who was named the patron of ... immigrants (in 1950). She is Mother Frances Cabrini, a model of caring for new comers. That's what Pope John Paul said as he praised her in his message to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Mother Cabrini's religious congregation. She was an immigrant herself, coming from Italy to the U.S. in 1889. The pope commented that she lived "completely dedicated to carrying Christ's love to those who, far from homeland & family, also risked distancing themselves from God." Applying the Day Laborers Parable to immigrants is thought provoking. St. Frances Cabrini is certainly inspirational. Her story deserves revisiting.

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 7:30 AM – Jim & Lucy Dols ☩
 Thur., St. Luke's 10:00AM – Francis Sohler ☩
 Fri./BE 8:30AM – William McDermott ☩
 Sat./BE 5:15PM – Marian Warmka ☩
 Sun./W 8:00AM – Robert Staloch ☩
 Sun./BE 10:00AM – Parents of Tom & Sue Juba ☩

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Nov. 17: Servers: Nick Frundt
SSPP

Ministers of Communion: Gary Armon/Mary Warner
 Bill Hamlin/Andre Hamlin/Mary Uppena
Gift Bearers: Ted & Gwen Armon Family
Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Nov. 18: Servers: Noah Dahl
 St. Mary's Brody Haugh

Ministers of Communion: Karen Hernandez
 Mark Franta/Lola Baxter
Gift Bearers: Rick & Amy Mauris
Ushers: Dick Kortuem & Dick Maday

Sun., Nov. 18: Servers: Jocelyn Johnson
SSPP Logan Johnson

Ministers of Communion: Mary Eckhardt/Margaret Haag
 Shirl Maher/Joe Tempel/Lee Mikolai
Gift Bearers: Shawn & Sue Hassing
Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

KC Corner:

Nov. 11th-St Mary's Breakfast after 8am Mass
 Nov. 13th KC Officers mtg 6:30pm-regular meeting to follow.
 Nov. 17th KC Steak Fry at Blue Earth American Legion

CDA Tuesday, Nov. 13 Mass at 10:00 AM with meeting and lunch following Mass. Please bring items for the food shelf.

KC Steak Fry will be Sat. November 17th @ American Legion. Serving from 5pm to 7:30pm. 100z Ribeye-\$15.00 or Smoked Windsor Chop-\$12.00, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Coffee. Kids meal: Hamburger or Grilled Cheese, Baked Potato, Green Beans-\$3.00. We also have take-outs available. Proceeds going to Buc;s Night Out.

We are selling Christmas wreaths and garland again. If you would like to purchase something, please call Karen Gossen at 526-2027 or Margaret Haag at 943-3288. Thank You.

Lessons and Carols: Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 16, when the Tri-parish members of St. John's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Casimir's present this year's Lessons and Carols, *The Yearning*, at 4:00pm at St. Casimir's Catholic Church. Celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas with the Word, song and pageantry. All are invited to enjoy supper and fellowship in the church hall after the program. There will be a free-will offering for the local food shelf. Plan to join us!

Works of Justice: A Fund to aid the Work of Social Justice. Most parishioners are aware of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) that conducts a collection in our parishes in November. CCHD is the national, anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Bishops have given CCHD the mission to address the root causes of poverty in the United States by promoting and supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations. You may not be aware that 25% of the funds collected in the CCHD campaign remains in our Diocese. These proceeds help support "Works of Justice" fund, which awards up to \$5,000 for organizations that meet the criteria of operating local anti poverty programs. Works of Justice Funds are available for all organizations that fit the criteria of addressing root causes of poverty. To learn more or to apply, please contact Tom Parlin at the Catholic Charities office at tparlin@ccsomm.org or 454-2270 ext 246

Catholic at the Capitol 2019: Are you tired of divisive angry politics? As a Minnesota Catholic you can begin to transform politics in our state. Join thousands of Catholics from across the state for a day of prayer and advocacy in St. Paul that will inspire you and teach you how to put your faith into action! On Tuesday, February 19th, 2019 we're coming together for life and dignity. Visit www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org for details and to register! Space is limited so don't delay! Transportation options are available.

Winnebago Area Museum Fund Raiser Soup Supper will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13th from 5-7pm. Your free will donation will go toward LED lighting for the museum.

St. Mary's Cemetery Fundraiser will be ending Sunday, November 18th. This order will arrive in time for Christmas. We will be serving donuts and Equal Exchange Coffee after mass that morning. Please join us for fellowship---THEN be a part of the kitchen move---we will need many hands to empty out cupboards, etc. --- AND you will still have an opportunity to place your order!!! Equal Exchange is a coop that supports Fair Trade between the farmer and his product. 40% of your purchase will be given to the cemetery fund for the new statues at St. Mary's Cemetery.

St Mary's Breakfast will be Sunday November 11th after the 8am Mass. The KC's will be serving Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Biscuit & Gravy, Fresh Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee. Proceeds will go to the St Mary's Cemetery Statue fund.

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: 11/3 & 4/2018:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,292.00
 Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,709.35
 Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$81,548.00
 Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$71,839.62

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: 11/4/2018:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,057.00
 Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,171.25
 Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$20,083.00
 Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$25,886.97

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 11 **Retreat Team Gathering** -- 6-8PM, My Space
- 14 **Classes for Grades K-5**
Gr. 6-10 attend presentation at the H.S.
from 6-8PM
- 18 **Retreat Team Gathering** -- 6-8PM, My Space
- 21 **No Classes -- Thanksgiving Break**
Youth Service Day -- 10AM
- 25 **Retreat Team Gathering** -- 6-8PM, My Space
- 28 **Classes for Grades K-10**
My Space -- 5-6:15PM

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 **Retreat Team in Owatonna**
- 5 **Classes for Grades K-10**
My Space -- 5-6:15PM
- 9 **Joyful Noise Choir** sings!
Coffee & Donuts hosted by Gr. 5 & 6
- 12 **Classes for Grades K-10**
My Space -- 5-6:15PM
- 19 **Classes for Grades K-5**
Grades 6-10 -- 5:30-7:30PM
No My Space!
- 23 **Christmas Program Practice,**
Lunch and a Movie! -- 11AM-1:30PM
- 24 **Christmas Program** -- 4:00PM

Food Drive for Grades K-5!

The food drive for Grades K-5 went very well. The kids collected several hundred items that will be delivered to the Faribault County Food Shelf! Thank you to everyone who supported this service project by donating non-perishable food and personal hygiene items. You are helping make a difference in the lives of people right here in our own community.

Faith Formation BAKE SALE Fundraiser!

Faith Formation families hosted a Bake Sale fundraiser last weekend to raise money for the Angel Tree Project. Our profit so far is an

astounding **\$775.00!** We will be using this money to purchase 30 gifts for area children / youth in need this Christmas season. A special thanks to those of you who donated such wonderful items for the sale and to those of you who purchased the items and gave so generously.

Retreat Team looking for members!

All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are invited to be a part of our parish Retreat Team. We will travel to Owatonna on Sunday, December 2nd to lead a retreat for youth in Grades 9 and 10. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please come to a gathering this Sunday, November 11th from 6-8PM in My Space. Food will be provided! Call Angie if you have any questions!

Nov. 14th Presentation at the High School!

All 6th - 10th graders will be attending a presentation at the High School on Wednesday, November 14th. Kirk Cameron and a team of experts help parents and kids navigate the ever-changing world of social media in a movie called, "Connect". Parents are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend this event with their children.

5:45 - 6:30PM Free supper served in the High School Commons

6:30 - 8:00 Presentation in the Performing Arts Center

Youth Service Day & FREE LUNCH!

Who: Youth in Grades 5-12

What: We will be cleaning Church pews and delivering Northland Phone Books

When: Wednesday, November 22nd starting at 10:00AM

Free lunch for everyone who helps with these service projects! Parent Drivers are needed! Please let me know if you can help. Thank you!!