



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Winnebago, Minnesota



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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Sunday, Nov 18th, 2018 – 33rd 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

Only 2 Sundays remain of this liturgical year. Since June 10 we've been calling them "Sundays in Ordinary Time." That plain term "ordinary" in Latin (*ordinare*) means "to set in order or in relation to each other," so "Ordinary Time Sundays" are not "plain" ones, but ordered, queued, lined up. These 34 Sundays are not focused on the incarnation (Advent-Christmas) or the paschal mystery—Christ's dying & rising (Lent-Easter), but set in order to tell the rest of the story. Or, in the official language of our Church's lectionary: These 34 Sundays in each liturgical cycle "do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ but are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

There are several feasts of our Lord that are permanently assigned to a few of the Ordinary Time Sundays: The Baptism of the Lord is always celebrated on the 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time & Christ the King on the last (34th) Sunday. Also, Trinity Sunday & Body & Blood of Christ Sunday are always observed on the 1st 2 Sundays after the Easter season. There are a few feast days, called "immovable," that belong to a fixed date each year (like Christmas, & All Saints Day, & the feast of SS Peter & Paul, & your birthday, for example), that ~~trump~~ take the place of an Ordinary Time Sunday when the fall on a Sunday.

Finally, the date of Easter came up the other day as we were preparing the calendar for the year. Easter comes on April 21st next year, which is 3 weeks later than last year (April 1st). March 22 is the earliest Easter can be & April 25 is the latest—a window of 35 days, making April 7 the median date of Easter. So next Easter is unusually late. The last time it was later was 2011 (April 24th) & before that in 2000 (April 23). Aren't you glad you know this?

I told you about Doug Piuser 3 years ago because of a chalice that was given to SS Peter & Paul parish. He was raised across the street north of the church & as a young adult was received into full communion with the Catholic Church by Fr. Satory. Then he moved on. He married a Chicago woman & they moved to Thousand Oaks California where they raised their family. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus & upon his death the Knights presented a chalice in his memory to a parish of his choice. Which was us. Through a series of phone calls with the Knights in Bakersfield & a Piuser grandson, I received the chalice—which we've used ever since at our weekly St. Luke's Masses.

So why am I bringing this up now? Because a few weeks back, the phone rang & a person identified herself as Shari & a daughter of Doug Piuser. I remembered immediately & told her so. She & her husband happened to be passing through the area & remembered hearing about the chalice gift in 2015. Shari remembered hearing a lot from her dad about Blue Earth, Minnesota. (Her husband

said, "He made it sound like the center of the universe.") She finally got to visit here. I showed her the chalice & the correspondence (she noticed her nephew's name immediately) & pointed out the house across the street where her father was raised. There were lots of pictures & conversation. I showed us off. Thought you'd be interested.

"10,000 Reasons" and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" are 2 songs we sang last Sunday at SS Peter & Paul & St. Mary's, respectively. I thought the 1st would be new to us (it is to me), but clearly it was familiar to some, given the response. Very spirited. The 2nd is not often used but has been sung before at St. Mary's & was last Sunday because of Veterans Day. The 1st is contemporary (2011); the 2nd traditional (1860). Both are in our hymnal.

"Eternal Father Strong to Save" was introduced to me some years back, requested by a family preparing for a funeral for a loved one who'd served in the navy. They asked for "the navy hymn." I didn't know it, or didn't think I knew it. When I found it I learned its actual title is "Eternal Father Strong to Save," & it has many verses.

Its original is 4 verses long: *1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, / Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; / Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea! 2. O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, / Who walked'st on the foaming deep, And calm amidst its rage didst sleep; / Oh, hear us ... 3. Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, / And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; / Oh, hear us ... 4. O Trinity of love and power! Our brethren shield in danger's hour; / From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; / Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land & sea.*

You'll notice (as I paraphrase my research): Verse 1 refers to God the Father forbidding the waters to flood the earth as described in Ps. 104. Verse 2 refers to Jesus' miracles of stilling a storm & walking on the waters of the Sea of Galilee. Verse 3 references the Holy Spirit's role in the creation of the earth in Genesis. Verse 4 alludes to Psalm 107 (see especially verses 23-32, "Some went off to sea in ships..."). Each of verses 1, 2 & 3 pray "for those in peril on the sea." These original words were written as a poem by the English William Whiting for a student who was about to sail for the U.S. It's a natural as the "Navy Hymn" & commonly sung at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Verses 2 & 3 in our hymnal are among 14 other verses (seriously) written by other authors.

A lawyer who may be representing parishes across the diocese met with leadership of parishes in our deanery (including our own) last Thursday in Mankato. This is about parishes' role & stake & options in upcoming abuse-case litigation. You'll be hearing much more soon.

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

Mon. No Mass
 Tue. /W 8:30 AM – **No Mass**
 Wed/BE 7:30 AM – Leo Killion ☩
 Thur_BE **Thanksgiving** 9:00AM – Peter Fletcher ☩
 Fri./BE 8:30AM – **No Mass**
 Sat./BE 5:15PM – Bill Stevermer ☩
 Sun./W 8:00AM – Dolores Stevermer ☩
 Sun./BE 10:00AM – In Honor of the Blessed Virgin
 Rosary before Mass

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**Thanksgiving SSPP**

Thur. Nov 22 9:00 AM: Server Maddie Armon
Ministers of Communion: 3 Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Ushers

Sat., Nov. 24: Servers: Seth Stevermer
 SSPP Mitchell Stevermer

Ministers of Communion: Bev Dummer/Don Bless
 Steve Geerdes/Angie Frundt/Becky Spencer
Gift Bearers: Gary & Marsha Engler
Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Nov. 25: Servers: Emma Dahl
 St. Mary's Lysie Salic

Ministers of Communion: Len Sonnek
 Kathy Somers/Peter Somers
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Sara Murry
Ushers: Doug Klocek & Rick Mauris

Sun., Nov. 25: Servers: Luke Carr
 SSPP Marie Carr

Ministers of Communion: Shawn Hassing/Kim Warner
 Roger Schoenfelder/Arlen O'Brien/Vitres Samek
Gift Bearers: Roger & Sue Schoenfelder
Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

KC Corner:

Nov. 17th KC Steak Fry at Blue Earth American Legion
 Dec. 7th KC/DD Christmas party
 Dec. 11th KC officers mtg. at 6:30, regular mtg to follow

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

22nd Annual KBEW/Darling International You Can Make a Difference camp-out will be Thursday, Nov. 29th at 8:15 until Saturday, December 1st at noon in Juba's Parking lot. Donations to the Faribault County Food Shelf and new toys for the Western Faribault County toy drive can be dropped off at that time.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Winnebago invites you to their 2018 Annual Holliday Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 1st from 9am to 1pm. Coffee, juice and rolls are being served from 9am to 11am and a hot, creamy turkey sandwich lunch from 11am to 1pm for \$5.

St. Mary's Cemetery fundraiser is coming to a close—we are available after mass today to take your order—ALSO Please join us today after mass as we will be serving rolls, juice, and Equal Exchange coffee after mass. THEN be a part of the Kitchen move—we need many hands to empty cupboards, etc for the kitchen renovation! IF you have an order to place, please call Lola Baxter by Monday morning-507-525-4053!

St Mary's Rosary Society will have a meeting Wednesday Nov 28th at 7:00pm. Please join us, all are welcome

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: 11/10 & 11/4/2018:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,292.00
 Adult/Plate giving last week: \$3,248.47
 Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$85,840.00
 Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$75,088.09
Baby Bottle Campaign \$439.00

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

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,057.00
 Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,171.25
 Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$21,140.00
 Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$26,813.97
Baby Bottle Campaign \$244.55

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 18 **Retreat Team Gathering** -- 7-8PM
- 21 **No Classes -- Thanksgiving Break**
Youth Service Day -- 10AM
- 25 **Retreat Team Gathering** -- 6-8PM
- 28 **Classes for Grades K-10**
My Space -- 5-6:15PM
- 29 **FF/YM Board Meeting** -- 5:30PM

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-2PM
- 24 **Christmas Program** -- 4:00PM

Retreat Team looking for members!

All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors AND Graduates 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 would like to be a part of the team, we will be gathering on Sunday, Nov. 18th from 7-8PM. Food will be provided! Call Angie if you have any questions!

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!!

SSPP Hosted the Diocesan YM/FF Meeting Last Week!

The monthly Diocesan Youth Ministry / Faith Formation meeting was held here at SSPP last Thursday. Two Diocesan staff members, Peter Martin and Aaron Lofy, led the meeting. Fifteen youth ministers/faith formation directors attended from around the Diocese. We took some time to pray in our Chapel and in the Church. Those visiting walked around admiring our Church and had some great things to say about our Social Hall and classroom spaces. I'm here almost every day and always appreciate our wonderful facilities, but when others take notice of this great place, it makes me feel especially blessed.

Practice, Dinner and A Movie!

Get this on your December calendar!!

Who: All children & youth involved in the Christmas Program

When: Sunday, December 23rd

Time: 11AM (right after Mass) - 1:30PM

Schedule:

11AM -- Practice for the Christmas Program

Noon -- Lunch in the Social Hall

12:30 - 2PM -- Movie on the Big TV!

Parents -- Enjoy a few hours without the kids to get that last minute Christmas planning done!

Youth -- We could really use your help with this event! If you are interested in helping, please let me know!