



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 5th 2018 – 18th 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

1893. 125 years ago. It was still the 19th century, with only 7 years of it still left. It's an anniversary for St. Mary's parish. In 1893, Robert H. Coleman published a song called "*Good Morning to All*" by Mildred Hill, adding a 2nd verse of his own that starts with "Happy birthday to you." It became a nationwide hit. (We'll sing it.)

The 1890s have been called the "Gay 90s" (if we can still use that hijacked word), for the supposed optimism & "merriment" of the times. Supposed. That was more a nostalgic term, popularized later, than an accurate one. In reality, the decade was scarred by an economic crisis, greatly aggravated by "the Panic of 1893" that ignited a widespread depression in the country that lasted until 1896.

"Gilded Age" is a more accurate term for the 1890s, a phrase coined by Mark Twain referring to the seemingly—seemingly—profitable era that was in fact riddled with poverty & crime. The gilding of the 1890s covered a multitude of sins, notably: the Wounded Knee Massacre in South Dakota (1890), the storied "Johnson County Range War" in Wyoming (1892), & the "Lattimer Massacre" of 19 unarmed striking immigrant Pennsylvania coal miners (1897). There were strikes all over the country. In 1893 – '94, there was also a worldwide outbreak of cholera that took millions of lives. And close to home: In 1894, 12 towns in northern Minnesota were destroyed by forest fires that claimed 600 lives. ("Gay '90s"??) And speaking of gilding: 1896-1899 were the years of the Klondike Gold Rush, drawing 100,000 prospectors to the Yukon.

Also in the year of our birth, just 450 miles east of us, was the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago (also known as the "World's Columbian Exposition," marking the 400th anniversary of the visit of Columbus to the new world). It's said that "*the Exposition was an influential social & cultural event & had a profound effect on architecture, the arts, & American industrial optimism.*" 1893.

In 1889, there were only 38 stars on the U.S. flag; that year, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana & Washington entered the Union. By the turn of the century Idaho (1890), Wyoming (1890) & Utah (1896) came in. States 46 – 50 followed in the 20th century: Oklahoma (1907), New Mexico & Arizona (1912), Alaska & Hawaii (1959).

In the 1890s came the discovery of radioactivity, x-rays, argon, helium, neon, & the 1st scientific suggestion that human CO₂ emissions might cause global warming. The 1890s saw much of the development of the automobile. By the end of the decade, steamships had almost replaced sailing ships. Around 1900, enormous ore deposits in the Lake Superior area had become the primary source for North American steel manufacturing.

In the 1890s in terms of literature & the arts, there were notables at the top of their game: Cezanne, Monet, Renoir, & Van Gogh; Jules Verne, Arthur Conan Doyle

(Sherlock Holmes), Tolstoy, Thomas Hardy, Kipling, H.G. Wells, Chekhov, George Bernard Shaw. In 1893, Anton Dvorak spent the summer in nearby Spillville, Iowa, writing *The New World Symphony*. Art Nouveau was popular (often called the "Tiffany style" in the U.S.).

Music? Do you like ragtime? You'd like the 1890s (except for the economy). This decade was the 1st to hear Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag," witnessed the publication of Sibelius' "Finlandia," & listened to the work of Sousa, Mahler, Debussy, Paderewski & Rachmaninoff. "After the Ball," "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay," "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," "I've Been Working on the RR," "The Sidewalks of New York," "America the Beautiful," "The Band Played On," "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Who Threw the Overalls...", "Hello! Ma Baby," & "Keep on the Sunny Side" all came out of the 1890s.

For our 125th, if we dressed in period fashion, we'd see a lot of Gibson Girls—a look made popular by the pen-&-ink drawings of illustrator Charles Dana Gibson of women with pale skin & delicate features & elegantly up-swept hair who wore long tight-waisted skirts & tailored blouses with 'leg-of-mutton' sleeves. They were everywhere in the 1890s. Gibson Girls. (Crinoline & bustles were out but corsets—"unmitigated"—were still required Who makes these rules?). You'd also see a lot of mauve in this "Mauve Decade"—because some guy's dye caused that color's widespread use in fashion. For men, by the 1890s the sack coat (what's a sack coat?) was fast replacing the frock coat (that looks like a knee-length dress). Also knickerbockers & gaiters (or spats, for dress up). The typical necktie was an ascot ("4-in-hand") or a floppy bow tie. And finally, to top it off, top hats, bowlers, & boaters.

The 1890s. 2018 is St. Mary's 125th anniversary. Hope you can join us in celebration next Sunday, August 12: 10:00 Mass with program & meal following.

Now, about today: There's much activity in our youth ministry this summer:

- **Mission tip to Wichita*** 7/14-21, involving 7 kids
- **Celebrate Me Weeks** 7/15-20, 22-27, 7/29-8/3, 8 kids
- **Camp Summit** Aug 6-9, 4 kids
- **Camp Creation**, our "Vacation Bible School" (VBS) here at home this week for about 30 kids. Each day there was a Scripture-based theme: Mon, creation; Tue, Good Samaritan; Wed, Widow's Offering; Thur, Loaves & Fishes (like last Sunday); Fri, Corporal Works of Mercy. **There are mission trips & there are mission trips; this one was busy, hands on, 6 hours/day, doing the works of mercy (rehabbing a homeless shelter). There was Mass every morning, adult interaction, community building among the 120 kids (from IA, MI, OK & SD) who found kindred spirits, letter writing (to God or self), sacrament of Reconciliation & time for Eucharistic adoration. We'll find a time soon for those involved to report to us at Mass.*

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

Mon. No Mass
Tue./W 8:30 AM – Dolores Stevermer ☩
Wed/BE 7:30AM – Fritz Wolff ☩
Thur./St. Luke's 10:00AM – Francis & Phyllis Sohler ☩
Fri./BE 8:30AM – Dick Dummer ☩
Sat./BE 5:15PM – Marian Warmka ☩
Sun./W 8:00AM – MaryAnn Ziegler ☩
Sun./BE 10:00AM – Parents of Tom & Sue Juba ☩

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Aug. 11: Servers: Seth Stevermer
SSPP Mitchell Stevermer

Ministers of Communion: Don Bleess/Angie Frundt
Chuck Frundt/Lorraine Hassing/Jason Spencer

Gift Bearers: Chuck & Rita Frundt

Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Aug. 12 Servers: Jack Hardy
St. Mary's

Ministers of Communion: Gerald Scovill
Pat Salic/Joyce Eastvold

Gift Bearers: Dick & Joanne Maday

Ushers: Mike Salic Sr. & Mike Salic Jr.

Sun., Aug. 12: Servers: Ashlyn Klinkner
SSPP

Ministers of Communion: Margaret Haag/Shirl Maher
Arlen O'Brien/Roger Schoenfelder/Joe Tempel

Gift Bearers: Tim & Barb Steier

Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

KC Corner:

August 14th-KC Officers meeting 6:30pm with meeting to follow

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.

Copies of the SSPP June Finance Meeting are available at the front entrance of the church.

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.

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.

BE Senior Center notices for August 15 picnic, August 19 Booster Club Fundraiser, & August 22 Pelican Breeze Boat Trip are posted on the bulletin board.

Nacel Open Door is seeking a WELCOME family for International students that would attend the Blue Earth High School this fall, 2018-2019. There are 5 boys that are still waiting to receive a family this year. Please contact Julienne Antes at 507-304-2143 for more information and to choose your student. A donation of \$250 will be given to our church for each student that receives a welcome family.

Winnebago Area Museum Annual Meeting will be on Monday, August 13th at 7 pm. Business meeting followed by a program on "Quilts of the Underground Railroad" presented by Colette Meidinger. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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!

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!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: July 28 & 29:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,292.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,663.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$21,460.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$17,025.70

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: July 29:

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,057.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$1,313.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$5,285.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$5,592.11

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Camp Creation VBS was a great success!

Special thanks to the following people for another wonderful VBS experience here at Saints Peter & Paul.

Fr. Klein: For celebrating Mass with us on Friday and for popping in throughout the week to check out what we were up to.

VBS Committee: Carmen Coxworth and Jennifer Engesser

Helpers: Anna Nagel, Adali Trujillo, Gabby Coxworth, Lauren Schoenfelder, Lauren Madetzke, Carissa Engesser, Kelsey Engesser, Autum Schaible, Makaylin Schaible, Brandi Uecker & Lizzy Uecker

Parents for helping with snacks and for signing your children up to attend Camp Creation!

Campers for attending Camp Creation! We laughed a lot, shared plenty of stories, prayed for people every day by putting names in our prayer tent, thought of lots of ways we can take care of God's creation, ways we can care for people, and ways we can share our own gifts and talents with others.

The Rummage Sale is next month!

I have a huge pile started at my house with items for our annual youth rummage sale. If you've started a pile too 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!

Catechists needed for the 2018/2019 Faith Formation year!

Our parish Faith Formation program is in need of catechists for the coming year. ***There are currently openings in Grades K-5 (2:30-4PM) and Grades 6-10 (6:30-7:30PM).*** Please consider sharing your faith and your time with our parish children and youth. 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.