



**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
32 1<sup>st</sup> St. NE  
Winnebago, Minnesota



**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church**  
214 S. Holland  
Blue Earth, Minnesota

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***Sunday, Oct.28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:patssp@bevcomm.net)) or by phone (526-5626).

## PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

We observe **All Saints Day** & begin this Month of the Holy Souls on Thursday, November 1. Masses are:

Wednesday, Oct 31, All Saints Day eve, 5:15 pm, St. M

Thursday, Nov 1, All Saints Day, 10 a.m., St. Luke's

Thursday, Nov 1, All Saints Day, 6:30 p.m., SS P&P

In her prayers & practices this month, the Church wants us to feel our communion with the saints. In holy communion, we are prayed for by the blessed in heaven & we pray for those souls who are departed but still being purged of the consequences of sin. We believe in the communion of saints. This November 2018 we memorialize especially the 19 whose funerals our parishes hosted since last All Saints (SS Peter & Paul & St. Mary's):

Juanita Hernandez 10/25/17 Vi Stauffer 04/14/18

Fritz Wolff 11/15/17 Mary Gonzales 05/05/18

Janan Skaar 11/19/17 Deb Salic 06/11/18

Dick Dummer 12/04/17 Lonnie Trasmr 06/12/18

Carlyle Perry 12/13/17 Lucille Dols 08/03/18

Jim Dols 01/09/18 Della Haroldsn 08/05/18

Rose Ann Ewald 02/06/18 Nici Oelke 09/11/18

Bob Stalloch 02/12/18 Leo Killion 09/24/18

Lucy Brisenio 03/05/18 Angie Murphy 10/16/18

Marie Spencer 03/06/18

The "Eternal Rest" prayer & the Litany of the Saints prayer (some version of it) are naturals this month.

**The Scriptures of All Saints Day** have been used for centuries: the beginning of Jesus' sermon on the mount with the celebrated beatitudes; the passage from 1 John about our status as children of God (whom the world does not recognize, who will one day be revealed to be like Christ); & ... *a vision*. The vision of All Saints Day is part of the vision of St. John from the Book of Revelation, the part including the great multitude, the 144,000, the "survivors", the blessed, all dressed in white.

**The vision of St. John** brings to mind "The Vision of Sir Launfal," a poem & parable by James Russell Lowell. (The name of the knight in the poem is the name of a knight of the Round Table of Arthurian legend.) Almost the whole of that poem is a telling of a vision that was visited upon a knight who planned, after a good night's sleep, to embark on a quest for the Holy Grail. When he awoke, with the vision still fresh, Sir Launfal abandoned his plan because he'd learned in the night that that famous sacred chalice is not an antique from the past but the cup he had used—in his vision—in relieving the misery of a suffering leper. In his vision, he had found the Holy Grail in his charity & compassion.

**Instead of the glorious & noble "quest for the Holy Grail,"** he returns to his castle & life a changed man. It was because of what he saw in a leper, according to the vision, & heard the leper say. This revelation from the leper & in the leper came in the vision after it described a selfish man on a noble but unsuccessful mission that

consumed his life, summarized in the poem as taking him from June to December. Like bookends of his vision was a leper, scorned by Sir Launfal in his youth, at the beginning of his quest, but at the end recognized by the knight, now a humbler & broken man: *And Sir Launfal said,--"I behold in thee/ An image of Him who died on the tree;/ Thou also hast had thy crown of thorns,--/ Thou also hast had the world's buffets and scorns,--/ And to thy life were not denied/ The wounds in the hands and feet and side:/ Mild Mary's Son, acknowledge me;/ Behold, through him, I give to thee!"*

**And what Sir Launfal gave** was a crust of bread & a bowl of water from a nearby stream. Now, in the knight's eyes, the leper is transformed (even as the knight is): *As Sir Launfal mused with a downcast face,/ A light shone round about the place;/ The leper no longer crouched at his side,/ But stood before him glorified,/ Shining and tall and fair and straight/ As the pillar that stood by the Beautiful Gate,--/ Himself the Gate whereby men can/ Enter the temple of God in Man./ His words were shed softer than leaves from the pine,/ And they fell on Sir Launfal as snows on the brine,/ Which mingle their softness and quiet in one/ With the shaggy unrest they float down upon;/ And the voice that was calmer than silence said,/ "Lo, it is I, be not afraid!/ In many climes, without avail,/ Thou had spent thy life for the Holy Grail;/ Behold, it is here,--this cup which thou/ Didst fill at the streamlet for me but now;/ This crust is my body broken for thee,/ This water His blood that died on the tree;/ The Holy Supper is kept, indeed,/ In whatso we share with another's need,--/ Not that which we give, but what we share,--/ For the gift without the giver is bare;/ Who bestows himself with his alms feeds three,--/ Himself, his hungry neighbor, and me."*

**In our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal**, I notice that as a diocese we have reached 96.7% of our goal so far (\$2,029,763 of \$2,100,000). Here at home, these are the current numbers:

**SS PP:** 70 (25.6%) have given \$14,245 (82.3%) of goal.

**St M:** 23 (29.5%) have given \$ 3,800 (62.4%) of goal.

**"It's Worse than We Think"** is the title of a September 3 editorial in the Jesuit *America* magazine, the 1<sup>st</sup> half of which I printed here last week. Today I intended to print the other half but as you can see I'm out of space. It's worth reading & rereading. The numbers alone are shocking: Nationwide, 1 in 5 girls & 1 in 12 boys are sexually abused before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. 95% of boys & girls are abused by someone they know. 50% of victims between 1 – 6 & 25% of victims 12 – 17 are abused by a member of their own family. 84% of child sexual abuse occurs in homes. In 2014, 1.8 million adolescents in the U.S. were victims of a sexual assault. I promise the other half soon (or you may look it up for yourself on the internet).

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

Mon. No Mass  
 Tue. /W 8:30 AM – Robert Staloch †  
 Wed/BE 7:30 AM – Jim & Lucy Dols †  
**All Saints**  
 Wed/W 5:15 PM – Dolores Stevermer †  
 Thur. St. Luke's 10:00AM – Anita Virnig †  
 /BE 6:30PM – Lonny Trasamar †  
 Fri./BE 8:30AM – Dick Maher †  
 Sat./BE 5:15PM – Ethan Rorman †  
 Sun./W 8:00AM – MaryAnn Ziegler †  
 Sun./BE 10:00AM – Gene Mikolai †

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:****All Saints Day**

Wed. Oct 31 Emma Dahl

**St. Mary's 5:15PM****Ministers of Communion:** Chuck Murry, Sue & Jerome Behnke**Gift Bearers:** Dick & Joanne Maday**Ushers:** Bob Grant & Doug KlocekThurs., Nov. 1 **Server:** Nick Frundt**SSPP 6:30PM****Ministers of Communion:** Andre & Bill Hamlin, Gary Armon**Gift Bearers:** UshersSat., Nov. 3 : **Servers:** Jack Frundt**SSPP** Joe Frundt**Ministers of Communion:** Don Bleess/Steve Geerdes

Angie Frundt/Chuck Frundt/Becky Spencer

**Gift Bearers:** Richard & Edie Smith**Ushers:** Dirk Esser GroupSun., Nov. 4: **Servers:** Noah Dahl**St. Mary's****Ministers of Communion:** Judy Johnson,

Lola Baxter, Rick Mauris

**Gift Bearers:** Pre K, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**Ushers:** Mike & Rich FindleySun., Nov. 4 : **Servers:** Brandi Uecker**SSPP** Ashlyn Klinkner**Ministers of Communion:** Margaret Haag/Shirl Maher

Mary Eckhardt/Joe Tempel/Lee Mikolai

**Gift Bearers:** Frank & Margaret Haag**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**---The Catholic Daughters wish to thank all who contributed to our Annual Gummi Bear fund raising project, conducted by local Catholic Daughter courts throughout the state of Minnesota. Funds collected each year will be used for the build the next year in Minnesota. Know that your generosity will be a Blessing to a family next year.

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Want to vote and need a ride? Our parish can help! Just call Terri Colby at 526-2793 to arrange your ride. Parishioners will pick you up, take you to vote, and bring you back home. Drivers include Bill and Felicia Hamlin and Skip and Tricia Schimek. Voting is a right and responsibility for all of us!!

**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!

**What does Catholic Faith Have to Do with Addiction**

**Recovery?** Scott Weeman, the founder of the national nonprofit Catholic in Recovery, is speaking on this topic at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm; and St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. While secular addiction recovery initiatives have saved millions of lives and have been a great good, Catholic in Recovery groups exist in a parallel fashion to offer space to share the riches of the Catholic spiritual life in supporting addiction recovery—it is a spiritual journey as well. Scott will speak to his own journey, and how the 12 step process can be further illuminated by the sacramental and spiritual life of the Catholic faith. Contact Susan Windley-Daoust if you want to meet Scott outside of the event to discuss the Catholic in Recovery movement.

**Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up Next Week**

Next week we will be collecting the baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Please remember to bring them to church with you and return them to the display table. If you are unable to return them next week, please leave them at the office as soon as possible.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church** is partnering with Equal Exchange, a coop which specializes in Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, Olive Oil, cocoa and tea. This is a fundraiser for the Cemetery Statues that will be replaced in the Spring. The cost to replace the two angels, the Corpus on the cross, along with redoing the metal cross, will be close to 10,000.00. We are waiting for the final estimates. 40% of the sales from these products will go to our Cemetery Fund to help with this ongoing and important project. Orders will be taken every Sunday in the church basement until Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, with delivery just in time for Christmas giving! Order blanks and copies of the sales catalog will be available to take with you. This fundraiser is ongoing, with another order planned for next spring! Contact Marie Olson or Lola Baxter for more information. Thank-you!

**St Mary's Ladies:** Your Rosary Society dues are due by October 31st. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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: 10/20 & 21/2018:**

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,292.00

Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,843.00

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$72,964.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$63,956.15

**Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: 10/21/2018:**

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,057.00

Adult/Plate giving last week: \$1,024.00

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$17,799.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$22,642.72

## FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 28 **Junior High Youth Rally -- Gr. 6-8**  
31 **Classes -- Grades K-5**  
**NO CLASSES! -- Grades 6-10**

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 3 **Faith Formation Bake Sale after Mass**  
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**Coffee & Donuts** hosted by Gr. 2-4  
**Joyful Noise Choir** sings for 10AM Mass  
**God Squad Youth Group** - 6-8PM, My Space  
7 **Classes for Grades K-10**  
**My Space -- 5-6:15PM**  
**First Reconciliation parent mtg.** 5:30PM  
11 **Retreat Team Gathering -- 6-8PM, My Space**  
14 **Classes for Grades K-5**  
**Gr. 6-10 attend presentation at the H.S.**  
from 6:30-8PM  
18 **Retreat Team Gathering -- 6-8PM, My Space**  
21 **No Classes -- Thanksgiving Break**  
**Youth Clean Church Pews -- 10AM**  
25 **Retreat Team Gathering -- 6-8PM, My Space**  
28 **Classes for Grades K-5**  
**My Space -- 5-6:15PM**

### Food Drive for Grades K-5!

On *Wednesday, October 10th*, we kicked off a food drive for Grades K-5 that will go through **November 7th!** All children are asked to bring non-perishable food items to class with them or drop them off before or after Mass in the Social Hall. All items collected will be given to the Faribault County Food Shelf! Thank you for your support of this well-deserved organization that helps so many people right here in our own community!

### First Reconciliation Parent/ Child Meeting!

Who: Children preparing for First Reconciliation & Parents  
When: Wednesday, November 7th -- 5:30-6:30PM  
Where: Church Social Hall  
What: Children will receive their First Reconciliation book and parents will learn how they can help prepare their child for this wonderful Sacrament of forgiveness. Treats will be served! Please call Angie if you have any questions!

### Food Scavenger Hunt

On Wednesday, October 24th, nearly 75 youth and adults from Saints Peter & Paul and Trinity Lutheran went on a mission to be of service to others by collecting as much non-perishable food as they could in one hour. This is what they collected:

1,014 items of food

\$203 in cash donations

The group also counted the food items, checked expiration dates, sorted and helped stock the shelves at the Faribault County Food Shelf. They were indeed the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here on earth!

### Faith Formation BAKE SALE Fundraiser!

All faith formation families will be hosting a Bake Sale Fundraiser on **November 3rd and 4th** in the Social Hall after masses. All proceeds will benefit the Angel Tree project. Come and support this worthwhile effort to make Christmas better for area children. Any parishioners who would like to donate items for the Bake Sale are more than welcome to do so! Call Angie if you have any questions.

### 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 7 and 8. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please come to a gathering on November 11th from 6-8PM in My Space. Food will be provided! Call Angie if you have any questions!

### Scripture A Day!

Are you in Grades 6-12 or maybe a young person in college? Would you like to receive a "Scripture A Day" along with a reflection via text message on days that school is in session? I am currently sending out 50 text messages a day and I would love to add your name to the list. We all need to be reminded daily of God's blessings, His amazing grace, and His constant presence in our lives. If you'd like to be added to my "Scripture