



Saint Mary Catholic Church
32 1st St. NE
Winnebago, Minnesota



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

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Sunday, June 7th 2020 – The Most Holy Trinity

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, 8:30 a.m., SS. Peter & Paul
Thursday, 8:30 a.m., SS Peter & Paul
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:

SSPP – Saturday at 4:00 PM
St. Mary's : Sunday at 7:30 AM

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).

June 7th Bulletin

May the grace of the Holy Spirit be with you, Please continue to keep one another in prayer, especially for those who are isolated, lonely, or suffer from depression. While we need to practice physical distancing from one another, it is important to stay connected and close in our relationships and friendships.

After the celebration of Pentecost Sunday, we have several feast days that follow upon the Sending forth of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and disciples of Jesus. The Sunday after Pentecost is known as the Most Holy Trinity. An essential element of our faith is that we believe in three persons in one God; The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Son is begotten by the Father, but it is from all eternity that this procession takes place. The Holy Spirit is the love proceeding from the Father and the Son, also from all eternity. The Trinity is a mystery of our faith, meaning that it goes beyond the ability of the human mind to comprehend it or understand it completely. There are some things we can say about the Trinity and the Church has made statements of faith about the Trinity, but we will not understand the mystery until we see God face to face in heaven.

The Sunday after that is known as The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, also known as Corpus Christi (Latin for “the body of Christ”). In 1224 there was a priest visiting the city of Bolsena in Italy who was struggling in his personal faith to believe that the bread consecrated at Mass really becomes the Body of Christ. During the Mass celebrated over the tomb of St. Christina, as he said the words of consecration, “This is my body, which will be given up for you,” blood began to flow from the host onto the corporal or cloth on the altar as well as on the marble stones at the foot of the altar. He gathered it all up in the corporal and went to show it to the bishop of Orvieto, who was visiting the pope at the time. When they both saw it, they declared it to be a Eucharistic miracle. Pope Urban IV established the feast day of Corpus Christi to commemorate this event and to strengthen the faith of all Catholics, that in the Eucharist, the bread is changed and really becomes the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive communion we

are not merely receiving bread that symbolizes Christ, but we are truly and actually eating his flesh and blood and receiving the living Lord into ourselves. There have been many Eucharistic miracles throughout the history of the Church that reveal the true nature of the Blessed Sacrament. They began to hold an annual Eucharistic procession both in Bolsena and Orvieto to give honor and worship to Jesus present in the Eucharist.

I had the privilege of participating in these processions once when I was a seminarian in Rome, and another time more recently when I went on pilgrimage with my sister’s family. There are several bishops as part of this procession and many priests, seminarians, religious and people of the town and surrounding area. The military comes out in formation to give honor to Jesus and the people line the streets to worship the Lord as he is carried by, and to view the relic of the Eucharistic miracle from 1224, the corporal with blood stains.

Since that time many cities throughout the world have adopted the practice of a Eucharistic procession following the Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday. This year we will be having a Eucharistic procession around the block of St. John Vianney Church after the 10am Mass on Sunday, June 14. We will begin in the church and then process around the block on the sidewalk while singing hymns and listening to readings. We will end back up in the church with benediction by which Jesus blesses us from the Blessed Sacrament. We hope that you can participate either by joining in the procession or by attending in your car parked on the street of any of the four sides of the block.

God Bless you,

Fr. Andrew Beerman

Even though we may not be able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we can make an act of spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE for 6/9-6/14

Tues.- St. Mary's 8:30 AM – Living & deceased
of the Rosary Society
Wed.- SS Peter & Paul 8:30 AM – Dorothy Nuebauer †
Thur. – SS Peter & Paul 8:30 AM – Irene Bassett †
Fri. – SS Peter & Paul 8:30 AM – Catholic Daughters
Sat. – SS Peter & Paul 5:15 PM – Marian Warmka †
Sun. – St. Mary's 8:00 AM – Fritz & Karen Bless
SS Peter & Paul 10:00 AM – JoAnne Ascheman †

Until further notice, Mass at SS Peter & Paul will be in the main church. The chapel will not be used. Please use the carport entrance at SSPP. Please follow the Safety & Hygiene protocol at both churches. The churches will be cleaned and sanitized before and after each Mass. Some pews will be taped off to allow for distancing. There will be hand sanitizer at the church entrance to use when arriving and when departing the building. The Bishops dispensation for Mass attendance is still in place. If you are unable to attend, Mass can be viewed on the St. John Vianney website. SJV website <http://sjvhf.org/> – Masses, bulletins, etc. SJV Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFd580MWt1MVvgNl8NnWguA>. SJV – Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-Vianney-Catholic-Church-151694318210693/>

SS Peter & Paul if you are planning on attending the daily or weekend Mass please note the following: According to the safety protocols of the diocese and the state of MN, there will be a sign-in sheet at the entrance of the social hall so we know who was attending. There will also be sticky notes with a pew number. Take the sticky note for the pew you will be sitting in and throw it in the waste basket provided. This will let others know which pews are available (ushers will help on weekend Masses to let you know if there is room in one of the pews if all the numbers are gone). On the next table the hand sanitizer will be available to use when you enter and leave church. **Please remember to social distance. Families can sit together in a pew, but there needs to be 6 feet between occupants in all other pews.** The carport door will be the only open door at this time. It will be open from 8-5 each day. If you are coming in during the week to pray, please wipe down the pew you used with sanitizer. Thanks

St. Mary's – Sign up for Mass by calling Lola Baxter at 525-4053 or 893-3765.

Thank You.

MASKS ARE AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCH ENTRANCES FOR YOU TO USE AND TAKE HOME

We encourage you to read the daily Mass readings.

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

The church of Our Lady of Mercy at Guckeen will be relegated to profane but not sordid use by the Diocesan Council of Presbyters. The plan is that it will be purchased by Polo Sifuentes for use in storing his construction equipment and a place of worship for Hispanics.

Christ's Love Compels Us: a discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness. (East:

July 31-Aug 2 at IHM Seminary, and West: Sept 11-13 at Shalom Hill Farm) Do you feel a nudge (or burning fire) to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how, or need encouragement? Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration, and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community. *More information and registration here:*

<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

St. Mary's SCHOLARSHIP: Congratulations to Emma Dahl and Grace Roiger. They are the recipients of the Eileen Jurgenson Scholarship for the school year 2019-2020. Best Wishes to each girl as they begin this new adventure in their life.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul:

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$204,768.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$198,276.96

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary:

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$54,960.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$54,408.71

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:

Contact info: Angie Nagel – 526-5626(office),
507-276-5114(cell #), or
agnieyouthministry@bevcomm.net

Phone Book Delivery help needed!

I am looking for some help to deliver Northland Phone Books. Some areas of town are already done. The area from 1st St. to 14th St. and from Holland St. to Hwy. 169 still need to be done. The phone books are in plastic bags and just need to be hung on a door or put on the front step of homes. If you and your family are willing to help, please let me know!

Attention Gr. K-10 Faith Formation Families:

Make sure to stop at the Church entrance to pick up textbooks! Once your child has finished the test / assignment, please return it to the entrance of the church in the box labeled *Grades K-10 Tests / Assignments*.

Check out our new Facebook page!

Make sure to like our new Facebook page to get updated information and helpful resources! The name of the Facebook page is: **Saints Peter & Paul Faith Formation & Youth Ministry**

A Different Kind of Totus Tuus!

Our Seminarian in Residence, Matt Koestler, has offered to lead a unique Totus Tuss experience for the children and youth in our cluster the last week of June.

This Summer's Theme

The 10 Commandments & The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

The Plan

1st - 6th Grade Families will have one-on-one "Chats with Matt" on June 25, 26, & 27.

He will have some fun take-home activities & challenges for them as well.

Here is the link to sign up for a time with Matt.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FACAD2CA3F85-tutus>

7th - 12th graders can meet & greet Matt June 21-24 virtually.

There will be a short lesson, games, Q&A and prayer on June 21st and 23rd.

On June 22, Matt and Fr. Beerman will lead us in Adoration and Confession at SJV Church.

If you would like to sign up, please call Angie.