



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, June 28th 2020 – 13th 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, 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 2 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 28th Bulletin

Farwell everyone! I am on my way to shepherding the Lord's folk elsewhere. It has truly been a blessing to walk with you closer to the Lord during this past year. If you enjoy reading books, which I do not, I have some books I would recommend: *Wellspring of Worship* by Jean Corbon, *Humility: Wellspring of Virtue* by Dietrich von Hildebrand, and *The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise* by Cardinal Sarah. These three books are very formative to who I am trying to be every day.

The Wellspring of Worship tells us how the Mass is the source and summit of everything. The Mass is like a well, fulfilling us completely instead of looking for something less than God himself to fill us. The book points out that it is a heavenly liturgy we participate in, and worship is happening in us and through us as we are God's children. There is a glossary in the book to help facilitate understanding of some of the terms used throughout the book. The liturgy is supposed to divinize us as we receive Jesus in the Real Presence of the Eucharist.

Humility: Wellspring of Virtue states what the different forms of pride look like, and then presents the real definition of humility along with practical steps to be more humble in daily living. This is a game-changing book for all of us, as fallen humans, who deal with pride all the time. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, meek and humble of heart. The book is a short read, but profound.

I am filled with awe at what Cardinal Sarah was able to do in *The Power of Silence*. He hit the nail on the head in regards to the state of the world we live in and what the Lord is trying to invite us to all the time. It took me a year to read this book, but every paragraph has something to pray about and reflect on in our lives. I do not advise rushing through this book. Silence helps us find our identity in God once we calm ourselves enough to hear His voice. The noise of the world around us will pound at us to distract us from the truth of our identity. We live in a time where we prefer distraction over the truth, which is why we have so many identity problems. If we do not set aside time for silence we will be caught in the dictatorship of noise, hence the name of the book.

I will miss you all but stay close to Jesus and His Church and we shall see you in the life to come, if not before! Catholics never say goodbye, just "See you later!"

God Bless, Fr Brian Mulligan

May the peace of Christ be with you,
As we continue in this time of pandemic I wish to offer a reflection on the guidelines for Mass and other events at the church. We have in place protocols from the Minnesota Health Department and also the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. These are designed to help protect others from possible infection from the corona virus. We ask you to please follow the guidelines as much as possible while recognizing there is always a risk in coming together and gathering in groups. I think there is a temptation to get caught in discussions of the validity of guidelines and we miss what is more important, and that is the grace of Jesus Christ and his presence in the Eucharist. The purpose for the celebration of the Mass is the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of the world. Jesus has given us the great gift of the Eucharist which is his very own body and blood, soul and divinity. The gift of Christ is greater even than life itself here on earth, as many martyrs have given witness by giving their lives to defend the Eucharist and to profess their faith in Christ and in the resurrection of the dead. Let us not become distracted from the real gift of the Mass and that is the desire of Christ to be with us and to reveal his love for us in an individual and personal way. Please pray for one another and continue to forgive one another as Jesus has forgiven us.

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 6/30-7/5

Tues.- St. Mary's 8:30 AM – Bob Mauris ☩
Wed.- SS Peter & Paul - NO MASS
Thur. – SS Peter & Paul – NO MASS
Fri. – SS Peter & Paul 8:30 AM – Dan & Ruth Driscoll ☩
Sat. – SS Peter & Paul 5:15 PM – Gene Mikolai ☩
Sun. – St. Mary's 8:00 AM – For the People
SS Peter & Paul 10:00 AM – Dick Maher ☩

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 Bishop's 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/UCFd580MWt1MVvgNI8NnWguA>. 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 are instructions on near that table to help explain the procedures. 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.

The corona virus pandemic has forced thousands of pilgrims to leave the Holy Land. The streets of Bethlehem and Jerusalem are empty for quite some time. The cancellation of pilgrimages is having serious repercussions for many Christian families. In the past, when the Holy Land experienced wartime conditions, some people managed to temporarily find an economic niche outside tourism. However, the pandemic measures have affected all business sectors, including olive wood industry, and everything to shut down. Even we as Holy Land Crafts & Pilgrimage group; are unable to lend them a hand during this difficult time because of the closures here in the U.S. Because our visit to your parish this year is unpredictable, we humbly ask you to visit our website WWW.HOLYLANDCRAFTS.NET and browse through the beautiful hand carved religious items. We value your

support through these unprecedented times. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

The southwestern corner of Minnesota has been hard hit by the COVID outbreak. Nobles County (the Worthington area) has had the largest number of COVID cases per population in the state, and many of the people most affected do not qualify for government assistance. As we continue to assess the needs of the people in our area who have been affected by the COVID outbreak, **Catholic Charities of Southern MN** has started a “Worthington Deanery COVID Relief Fund”. This fund is helping people in this who have reduced income (lost employment or reduced hours) because of the COVID outbreak, and do not qualify for other means of assistance. We will help those who have “fallen through the cracks” with rent or utilities up to \$500. This fund is currently supported solely by donations. If you would like to help, donations can be mailed to: Catholic Charities of Southern MN
111 Market Street, Suite #2, PO Box 739, Winona, MN 55987. Checks should be made payable to “**Catholic Charities**” but it is very important to designate your gift by writing “Worthington COVID Relief” in the memo line of the check. We thank you for your support and for your prayers and concern for those who are suffering during these difficult times.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul:

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$217,566.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$207,051.96

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary:

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$58,395.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$57,190.71

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:

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

Congratulations to our 2020 graduating Seniors!

Please keep our graduating Seniors in your prayers as they begin to write the next chapter in their book of life. May they always be open to the plan God has for each of them.

Luke Carr
Paul Christensen
Emma Dahl
Jack Frundt
Grace Haugh
Jaxen Klinkner
Lauren Madetzke
Koby Nagel
Katelynn Reddick
Grace Roiger
Macie Stevermer
Davis Sunken

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Parish Scholarship Winners!

On behalf of Saints Peter & Paul Church, the Council of Catholic Families and the Catholic Daughters, we would like to congratulate **Luke Carr and Jack Frundt**, the recipients of the 2020 Parish Scholarships. The Church, CCF and Catholic Daughters all contribute towards this scholarship fund which recognizes graduating Seniors who have been of service to their church, community and school, with emphasis being on church involvement. In addition to their many acts of service, both Luke and Jack have been altar servers from 4th grade through their Senior year!

First Communion Candidates

On **Tuesday, June 23rd**, a private Mass was held for our First Communion Candidates and their immediate families. With much anticipation, these children were finally able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time! May they continue to come to the table of the Lord every weekend with the same prayerful heart and excitement!

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Haedyn Cole, Daughter of Rachel and Dusty Cole
Savannah Haugh, Daughter of Sarah and Robin Haugh

Ashlynn Miller, Daughter of Arika Ziegler and Adam Miller

Hudson Prestegard, Son of Brooke and Richard Prestegard

James Remund, Son of Danielle and Lewis Remund

Nayeli Rodriguez, Daughter of Melissa and Willie Rodriguez

Mary Roiger, Daughter of Ellen and Curt Roiger

Dominic Schaper, Son of Kari Schaper & Bryan Schaper

Maite Serrano, Daughter of Maria Hernandez

Mariana Serrano, Daughter of Maria Hernandez

Natalia Serrano, Daughter of Cecilia and Mario Serrano

Parker Stallman, Daughter of Elizabeth and TJ Stallman

Will receive at a later date:

Jude Robinson, Son of Jennifer and Tyler Abbas

Liam Robinson, Son of Jennifer and Tyler Abbas

Phone Book Delivery help needed!

PLEASE HELP!!!! 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., from Holland St. to Hwy. 169, and all businesses in town 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! ***Even if you can commit to just delivering to one or two streets, that would be very helpful!***

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**

