



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



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

**Pastor: Fr. Andrew Beerman**

**Church Secretary: Pat Boettcher; Faith Formation & Youth Ministry: Angie Nagel & Pat Salic**

**Maintenance: Duane Rorman (SS Peter & Paul)**

**Office:** 214 S. Holland, Blue Earth; 507-526-5626 – Priest's phone: 507-235-5535

**Website:** [www.sspeterpaulmary.org](http://www.sspeterpaulmary.org)

**Summer Office hours:** Mon., 8 a.m. – noon., Tues., 8 a.m. – noon., Thurs., 8:00 – noon.

***Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 – 14<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, 8:30 a.m., SS. Peter & Paul**

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

**Friday, 8:30 a.m., SS. Peter & Paul (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:patsspp@bevcomm.net)) or by phone (526-5626).

May the peace of Christ be with you,  
Please welcome Fr. Gregory Parrott who will be moving to Fairmont to live at the rectory at St. John Vianney and to help out with Masses and other events as needed. Fr. Greg was most recently the pastor at St. Felix in Wabash and Immaculate Conception in Kellogg. Fr. Greg was a student at IHM seminary when I served as the Vice-Rector there and is originally from Gaylord, MN.

We continue to pray for an end to the corona virus epidemic and for healing for all those afflicted with illness. We have been receiving several calls and messages regarding the procedures for safety and non-transmission of the virus. As you may realize the suggestions are all over the board and thus it is impossible to please everyone. We ask your patience and prayers as we try to strike a balanced approach during this time while still maintaining the integrity of the celebration of Mass and our encounter with Jesus Christ in the sacraments. Thank you for your input and support.

We thank Fr. Brian Mulligan for his time with us as parochial vicar and send him a fond farewell. He will be pastor of St. Ann's in Janesville as well as St. Joseph in Waldorf, and All Saints in New Richland. Please keep Fr. Mulligan in your prayers as he becomes pastor for the first time. During the month of July we have several important feast days: July 6 is St. Maria Goretti, who gave her life for the virtue of chastity. The hired hand on the farm wanted to have sexual relations with her and she said, "No we must not do this, it is a sin." As a result, he stabbed her fourteen times with a file. She forgave him for this before she died and appeared to him later in a dream holding fourteen flowers of pardon, stating that she would be praying for him in heaven. He converted to a deep faith and spent the rest of his life doing penance in a monastery for his sins. He was present at the canonization ceremony of Maria Goretti with her mother.

July 16 is the memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, commemorating the event where Our Lady gave the scapular to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest. She said "Whoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer the eternal

flames of hell." It is a good practice to wear the scapular and enroll oneself in the protection of Our Lady's mantle.

July 23 is the memorial of St. Bridget of Sweden. She had visions in prayer of Jesus and the saints speaking to her. She tried to persuade the pope to return to Rome from Avignon. She established the Bridgettine order for the sake of charitable work and prayer for the poor.

The memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola is on July 31. He established the Jesuit order to revive and renew the Catholic faith after the Protestant reformation. He is a doctor of spiritual theology and Jesuits today still lead people in retreats and spiritual direction and formation.

Next Sunday's gospel, Matthew 13:1-23 is the beginning of the teachings of Jesus on the kingdom of God through the use of parables. He compares it to a sower sowing seed and the seed falling on different types of soil, determining whether it grows and bears fruit. The seed is God's word and the disposition of our soul determines whether it enters in and bears fruit. We can cultivate the soil of our soul by means of establishing times of quiet each day, reading Scripture and attending Mass, avoiding attachment to riches and worldly desires, and by asking for perseverance and patience during trials and persecutions.

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 7/7-7/12**

**Tues.- St. Mary's - NO 8:30 MASS**

**/Funeral at St. Mary's**

**Wed. - SS PP - 8:30 AM – Dan & Ruth Driscoll †**

**Thur. – SSPP – 8:30 AM – Lillian Bassett †**

**Fri. – SSPP 8:30 AM – Catholic Daughters**

**Sat. – SS Peter & Paul 5:15 PM – Dick Dummer †**

**Sun. – St. Mary's 8:00 AM – MaryAnn Ziegler †**

**SSPP 10:00 AM – Tom Stevermer †**

***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.

### **Readings for the week of July 5, 2020**

**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

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**SS Peter & Paul Ushers:** We are in need of volunteers to usher for the month of July and beyond. We have had a number of ushers retire from ushering. Some of our ushers have health concerns and have not returned to Mass yet. Please call the office at 526-5626 if you could help. We can schedule you for a month at a time or whatever works for your schedule. Thanks

### **We began our new fiscal year on July 1:**

Sacrificial Giving figures will reflect that in next week's bulletin.

#### ***SACRIFICIAL GIVING***

##### **Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul:**

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$221,832.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$201,134.96

##### **Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary:**

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$59,540.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$57,640.71

### **Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:**

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

## **One Day Totus Tuus!**

Our cluster of parishes is offering a one day TOTUS TUUS experience for our children and young people on **Friday, July 10th.** This event is FREE to all!

**9:00am - 2:30pm** -- Children who just completed 1st - 6th grade. The day will include three 20 minute classes on the rosary and the 10 Commandments, Mass, lunch (bring your own), skits, and water games outside.

**6:30 - 8:30pm** -- Youth who just completed 7th - 12th grade. The evening will include Frisbee golf, a bonfire, catechesis & apologetics and night prayer.

### **There will be safety guidelines in place:**

- All participants will be REQUIRED to wear masks for the whole day.
- There will be a temperature check when children / youth arrive.
- Everything will be held outside (weather permitting).
- Hand sanitizer will be used often.
- Social distancing guidelines will be encouraged.
- Numbers are limited to 30 children during the day program and 25 youth for the evening program.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me or call me anytime (507-276-5114).

If you would like to register your child / youth for this fun one-day event, please go to the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4facad2ca3f85-diocesan>

## **Fall Rummage Sale**

Our annual Youth Rummage Sale is scheduled to be September 11-13 with drop off dates being September 9 & 10. As of right now, we are still planning on having the Rummage Sale with guidelines in place. For example, only a certain number of shoppers would be allowed at one time and hand sanitizing would be required when entering and leaving. With things changing almost on a daily basis, we may end up having to cancel the sale as the date gets closer. With that being said, we will not be able to accept any early donations. (I have started a pile in my home in anticipation that the sale will happen. I encourage you to do the same.) Please feel free to email or call me anytime with questions or suggestions!

### **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 Minis**