



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



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

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Beerman

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

Sunday, August 2nd, 2020 – 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, 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).

May the peace of Christ be with you,
We are coming soon to the celebration of the patronal feast of our parish, St. John Vianney on August 4. The parish staff is planning a gathering after Mass that day. The Mass will be at 5:15, followed by some refreshments. Please sign up to attend or call the parish office.

Other celebrations on the liturgical calendar during the month of August:

St. Alphonsus Ligouri is on August 1. He is the author of many books that you may have read, including the Glories of Mary, Dignity and Duties of the Catholic Priest, the Passion and Death of Christ etc. He is a doctor of the Church meaning his teachings are promoted by the Church as solid and trustworthy.

The dedication of St. Mary Major's Church is on August 5. According to the tradition, there was a miraculous snowfall on August 5 in the outline of the church that Mary desired to have built in her honor in Rome. The Church of St. Mary Major's is a major basilica in Rome being built in the late 4th or early 5th century. The three other major basilicas are St. Peter's, St. Paul's outside the walls, and St. John Lateran.

August 6 is the Transfiguration of Jesus in which we commemorate the day that Jesus was transformed in appearance before the apostles Peter, James and John on Mount Tabor. Mount Tabor used to be the site of a pagan temple since it was the highest point in the area. Mount Tabor is a single mountain by itself surrounded by a plain. If you go there today there is a church on the spot with a chapel on either side of the main altar dedicated to Moses' and Elijah. Jesus spoke to these figures from the Old Testament to indicate that he is the Lord, who spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai and to Elijah on Mount Carmel. This same Lord has become man in Jesus and speaks of his own exodus, which is his death and resurrection.

St. Dominic, the founder of the Dominican order is on August 8, followed by St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr. St. Lawrence was being roasted alive on a grill and said, "You can flip me over, I'm done on one side."

St. Maximilian Kolbe is on August 14, who gave his life to spare the life of another man in the concentration camp in Auschwitz in 1944.

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, which would normally be a

Holy Day of Obligation, but the obligation has been lifted this year due to the Covid virus.

Other feast days include St. Bernard of Clairvaux on August 20, Pope St. Pius X on August 21, the Queenship of Mary on August 22, St. Rose of Lima on August 23, St. Bartholomew the Apostle on August 24, St. Monica the mother of St. Augustine and patron saint of mothers who pray for the conversion of their children, August 27, and finally St. Augustine who converted through the prayers of her mother, August 28.

In next week's gospel, Matthew 14:22-33, we see the disciples get into the boat and encounter a major storm on the lake. Jesus approaches them, walking on water, and commands Peter to walk toward him on the water. Peter is able to walk on water as well, until he looks at the waves and the wind, taking his eyes off of Jesus, and begins to sink. When he says, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reaches out his hand and pulls him up. He rebukes Peter for his lack of faith. Our faith and trust in God tell us that nothing is impossible with God. Our lack of faith puts limits on God because we don't think that he can accomplish certain things. We are told by Jesus to ask for things with bold faith, believing that we have already received an answer to our prayers.

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 8/3-8/9

Tues., 8/4 - St. Mary's – 8:30AM – Dennis O'Neil †

Wed., 8/5 - SS PP - 8:30 AM – Roger Hove †

Thur., 8/6 – SSPP – 8:30AM – Gene Mikolai †

Fri., 8/7 – SSPP 8:30 AM – Joe Kehr †

Holy Hour to follow

Sat., 8/8 – SSPP – 5:15 PM – Marian Warmka †

Sun., 8/9 – St. Mary's – 8:00 AM – Mike Ziegler †

Sun., 8/9 - SSPP – 10:00 AM – Ruth Kehr †

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 all Masses by calling Lola Baxter at 525-4053 or 893-3765. Thank you

Masks are now required by state and diocesan mandate for those over the age of 2 attending Mass. We only have a limited supply of masks available, so please bring your own mask if possible.

SS Peter & Paul Ushers: We are in need of volunteers to usher on Sunday 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

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Do you have one hour a week to spare for prayer? The Seven Sisters group in Winnebago and Blue Earth are looking for additional pray-ers for our parish priests. You pick the day, you pick the time. Now more than ever, our Diocesan priests are in need of our prayers. Janette Howe, the foundress of the Seven Sisters Apostolate started seven groups of seven women in St. Paul, after experiencing a nudge from the Holy Spirit in 2010. Seven Sisters groups are now active in 48 states, six continents and 18 countries. Seven women, Seven days a week, one holy hour per day is dedicated to cover our priests, retired priests, Parochial Vicars, missionaries, priests in religious orders, and Bishops in prayer. For more information on how you can become involved, please contact Lola Baxter. 507-535-4053

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul:

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$16,808.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$13,661.00

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary:

Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$4,580.00

Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$2,180.00

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:

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

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!

I am looking for some help to deliver Northland Phone Books. Some areas of town are already 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!*

Catechists needed for the 2020/2021 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 (2:30-4:00pm) and Grades 6-10 (Wednesday evenings).* Please prayerfully 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 7th and end on April 28th. Pray about it and see if God is calling you to be a part of this important ministry. If you hear God calling you, make sure to call me too!