



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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June - August Office hours: Mon., 8 a.m. – noon; Tues. out; Wed. out; Thurs., 8:00 – Variable.

Sunday, July 30th, 2017 – 17th 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 (1st 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) or by phone (526-5626 or 526-3511).

PASTOR'S PARISHABLES

"A person's a person no matter how small." That sentence, that song—and a whole lot more—continues to ring in my ears since hearing it a couple of Saturdays ago in *Seussical*. What a fun night. And what a community for inspiring & supporting a "Town & Country Players" for 41 years now. Good for them. Good for us.

"A person's a person no matter how small." That's from Dr. Seuss's "Horton Hears a Who." It makes many of us think about life in the womb—small, like the Whos Horton heard, invisible to the naked eye, but each a person. Not a what, like tissue, but a Who, a person. A person's a person no matter how small. Since 1973, we've lived with (& many have died because of) the misbegotten Supreme Court decision that life in the womb is too small to count as human life.

I've had 3 – 4 people approach me in recent weeks about joining the Catholic Church. I'm planning on starting a series of sessions in September/October, maybe for a small group, or maybe an individual or 2, depending on people's availability & special needs. Whatever it takes. Normally, this process would lead up to Easter—the Vigil, actually, during which candidates are received into full communion (& "catechumens" are initiated through baptism & confirmation). If you or somebody you know is interested, let me know.

This Sunday we're finishing our 3-Sunday reading of Matthew's "Parables Discourse" (or, if you're not worried about sounding pretentious, "Parabolic Discourse"). It's the 3rd of 5 great discourses in Matthew's gospel (each concluding with the phrase *'when Jesus finished these words'* or something similar):

1. The "Sermon on the Mount" (5:3 – 7:27)
2. The missionary discourse (10:5-42)
3. The parables discourse (13:3-52)
4. The "Church order" discourse (18:3-35)
5. The end times discourse (24:4 – 25:46)

Each of these discourses is preceded by a "narrative" section—a telling of connected events—thus making 5 "books" in this gospel. In this framework or structure, Matthew is unique among the 4 evangelists. Some scholars suggest that the author purposely paralleled these 5 "books" with the 5 books of the Old Testament Torah: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy.

There are 30-some parables of Jesus in the 4 gospels. Some are unique to a particular evangelist, like Luke's Prodigal Son. Some are recorded, with slight variation, by all 3 synoptic evangelists (Mt, Mk & Lk), like The Mustard Seed. John's gospel has no parables—a magnificent prologue, 7 signs, but no parables. In Matthew's Parables Discourse, these are the 7: The Sower, The Weeds in the Wheat, The Mustard Seed, The Yeast, The

Buried Treasure, The Precious Pearl, & The Dragnet. So, which is your favorite—among these 7; among all 34? Mine is the Prodigal Son & the Good Samaritan. They're tied.

We're looking forward to "Totus Tuus" for our kids this week, hosted by Fairmont (after doing our own very beneficial Vacation Bible School for some years). *Totus Tuus* ("Totally Yours", Pope John Paul II's papal motto) gathers college students & seminarians from across the country into teaching teams of 4 to train them & send them out to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in various participating parishes. There are 2 teams in our diocese. (Read more in July's *Courier*.)

"Church support" We hear more today about "sacrificial giving", "stewardship", "tithing", &—in the world—"charitable giving" of course. Not so much about "pew rent." But "Church support" is still a good & usable term. We support the Church, & one another, in many ways. I was noticing the other day how Church support at the diocesan level is going. We're up to 5 of the 21 parishes of our Mankato deanery that have surpassed their goal for this year's "Catholic Ministries Appeal:"

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| 1. Lake Crystal | 108.7% | (\$10,655) |
| 2. Janesville | 107.2% | (\$17,920) |
| 3. Blue Earth | 107.0% | (\$17,446) |
| 4. St. Clair | 104.3% | (\$14,170) |
| 5. Waldorf | 103.2% | (\$ 4,490) |

And, diocesan-wide, we're up to 22 of our 93 parishes past their goal:

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jackson | 452% | (\$ 73,921) |
| 2. Sherburn | 426% | (\$ 32,693) |
| 3. Lakefield | 195% | (\$ 15,564) |
| 4. Rochester Resrrctn | 130% | (\$101,531) |
| 5. Imm Con (Kellogg) | 125% | (\$ 5,730) |
| 6. Rochester St. John | 127% | (\$113,652) |
| 7. Iona | 125% | (\$ 5,177) |
| 8. Grand Meadow | 121% | (\$ 9,550) |
| 9. LeRoy | 116% | (\$ 7,448) |
| 10. Lake Crystal | 109% | (\$ 10,655) |
| 11. Janesville | 107% | (\$ 17,920) |
| 12. Blue Earth | 107% | (\$ 17,446) |
| 13. Rochester St Frncs | 107% | (\$ 60,307) |
| 14. Kasson | 106% | (\$ 20,105) |
| 15. West Albany | 105% | (\$ 6,845) |
| 16. St. Clair | 104% | (\$ 14,170) |
| 17. Kellogg | 103% | (\$ 8,074) |
| 18. Waldorf | 103% | (\$ 4,490) |
| 19. Pipestone | 102% | (\$ 21,985) |
| 20. Rochester St. Pius | 102% | (\$ 70,267) |
| 21. Westbrook | 102% | (\$ 4,481) |
| 22. Byron | 101% | (\$ 18,548) |

To repeat: All \$ received over & above the diocesan goal is returned to the parish (& not subject to diocesan assessment), which means, for example, that the top 3 above receive back \$57,571, \$25,023, & \$8,054 respectively.

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

Mon. NO MASS
Tue. /W 8:30AM - Joanne Johnson †
Wed/BE 7:30AM - Loretta Wirkus †
Thur. St. Luke's/10:00AM - Gene Uppena †
Fri./BE 8:30AM - Gene Mikolai †
Sat./BE 5:15PM - Mildon, Loretta
and Stephen Engesser †
Sun./W 8:00AM - Ronald Bressler †
Sun./BE 10:00AM - Helen & Norbert Bleess †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Aug. 5 Servers: Jack Frundt
5:15 PM SSPP Joey Frundt
Ministers of Communion: Chuck Frundt/Angie Frundt
Skip Schimek/Lorraine Hassing/Gary Armon
Gift Bearers: Richard & Edie Smith
Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Aug. 6: Servers: Brian Krieger
8:00 AM St. Mary's Jack Hardy
Ministers of Communion: Rick Mauris
Judy Johnson/Linda O'Neil
Gift Bearers: Dick & Joanne Maday
Ushers: Rich Findley & Mike Findley

Sun., Aug. 6: Servers: Brandi Uecker
10:00AM SSPP Ashlyn Klinkner
Ministers of Communion: Shawn Hassing/Jenny Armon
Camille Driscoll/Joe Tempel/Rich Schneider
Gift Bearers: Frank & Margaret Haag
Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

Knights Corner:

July 30th-5th Sunday Rosary @ St Mary's Church
August 2nd-Officers meeting at 7pm room #1
August 14th-Regular KC Meeting 7pm room #1

The Knights of Columbus will be having a 5th Sunday Rosary. Please join us and if you can't, the next one will be October 29th at St Peter & Paul Church.

Celebrating 95 years of Catholic Daughters:

In 2010 The Court refurbished the 1921 Charter in preparation to hanging for display.

Divorced - Widowed - Separated

Beginning Experience of Rochester/Southeastern MN is offering "Coping with Life Alone" classes from Tuesday August 1 - October 6, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at at Bethel Lutheran Church (just East of K-Mart) 810 3rd Ave. S.E., Rochester, MN . For more information - contact beminnnesota@gmail.com or call 507-261-8248

Copies of SSPP June Finance Council

minutes are available at the church entrance and on the web site bulletin.

Copies of SSPP of the 2017-2018 budget and the 2016-2017 Annual Financial Statement are available at the church entrance and on the web site bulletin.

The 46th annual LITOMYSL SUMMER

FESTIVAL at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Litomysl, rural Owatonna, will be Sunday, July 30th, Lunch in the church basement 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food and refreshment stands outdoors 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Many Adult and Children's Games. Raffle with over 65 prizes. Something for everyone. Prizes galore!! (Over 5000 prizes to be won in the popular Root Beer Barrel Game!) Country Store, Used a Bit Sale and a Silent Auction in the school building. Live musical entertainment including the Owatonna KC Choir, The Klecker Band, Dan Stursa Band, The Sand Creek Connection, and Hans Hohrman. Free Shuttle. Prune, poppy seed and apricot biscuits (buchy) go on sale at 11 a.m. (by the school building). Holy Trinity Church is Handicapped Accessible and Air Conditioned. Everyone is invited to come to the Czech community of Litomysl on July 30th for a fun-filled day. (Directions are posted on the bulletin board at both church's entrances.) Check our website: www.litomysl.webs.com

RETREAT AT CHRIST THE KING

RETREAT CENTER 621 First Ave South - Buffalo, MN 55313

MEN & WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: Premiere of "Take Courage!"
Date: August 25 - 27, 2017 **Presented by:** King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)
Registration forms are available at the entrance of SSPP & St. Mary.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: July 22 & 23

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$2,894.50
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$16,880.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$14,033.74

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: July 23

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,173.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$1069.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$4,692.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$4,543.79

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Angie Nagel - 526-5626 (office) - 526-3485 (home) - 507-276-5114 (cell), angieyouthministry@bevcomm.net

Calendar:

July 30-August 4 Totus Tuus for Grades 1-12 in
Fairmont

August 7-10 Camp Summit for Grades 5-7

NCYC Meeting!

Who: Youth and Parents!

When: Sunday, July 30th

Time: 6:00PM

Where: Social Hall

Pizza supper will be provided! On the agenda is our remaining fundraisers!

Totus Tuus coming this Summer!

There is still time to sign up for Totus Tuus! Call or email me right away if your child/ren are interested in attending!

Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4 --

Grades 1 - 6 -- 9:00AM - 2:30PM

Sunday, July 30 - Thursday, August 3 --

Grades 7-12 -- 7:30 - 9:30PM

We will provide transportation for all children and youth who are participating!

Fall Rummage Sale

The Fall Rummage Sale will be held on September 15-16. We will accept donations on Tuesday, September 12th and Wednesday, September 13th from 9am to 6pm.

We will accept donations of good quality fall and winter clothing, coats, toys, books, furniture, bedding, kitchen items, household items, home decor, knick knacks, holiday decorations, CD's, DVD's, and any other treasures you can find. If you have a question about whether or not we will take something you would like to donate, please don't hesitate to call me anytime.

June 27, 2017 Finance Council

Minutes

The meeting was called to order with a prayer.

Roll Call: Dan Welder, Marsha Engler, Skip Schimek, and Bruce Hanson.

Absent: Fr. Klein & Joe Tempel.

Minutes of the May 30th meeting were approved as written.

Old Business: 1.) Dave Warner & Dan Welder will be working on getting the tabernacle doors to open and close more smoothly.

2.) The 2017-2018 Fiscal Year budgets were approved.

3.) Fr. Klein will be asked to contact parishioners to find a replacement for Norm Duggan on the Finance Council.

4.) Bargaen's will be working on repairs to the parking lot on the north side of the church. This will be done when they are in town working on another project.

5.) Wiltse Tree Service did an inspection of the large maple tree on the south east corner by the church. It does need to be removed before it falls on the church. The tree on the south west corner will be trimmed, but does not need to be removed. Duane will ask him to inspect the trees along the boulevard at that time also. This should all be done sometime in July.

6.) Duane has not heard back from Kause on a bid to complete tuck pointing of the courtyard side of the church building.

New Business: Duane will be asked to contact someone to paint new lines in the parking lot after Bargaen's have made their repairs.

The financial report was approved as submitted.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, July 25th at 6:15 in the rectory.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer.

Budget for 2017-2018

Church of SS Peter & Paul Income	
Church Support	\$196,329.00
Children's Offering	\$300.00
Offertory	\$22,162.16
Christmas Offering	\$8,000.00
Faith Formation Tuition	\$2,200.00
Sacramental fee	\$2,400.00
Rent	\$700.00
Winnebago Transfer	\$28,800.00
Vigil Lights	\$900.00
Holy Days	\$3,000.00
Donations	\$12,000.00
TOTAL	\$276,791.16

Church of SS Peter & Paul	2017-2018
Expenditures Budget	
Wages	\$133,014.97
Social Security Taxes	\$6,307.91
Self Insurance	\$12,053.00
Diocesan Tax	\$16,735.00
Pension Plan for Priests	\$1,067.00
Pastor's Health Insurance	\$11,784.00
Continuing Ed for Priests	\$1,000.00
Fuel	\$14,000.00
BevComm Phone Bill***	\$3,500.00
Light & Water***	\$13,500.00
Equipment & Improvements	\$11,000.00
Church & Hall Expense	\$10,250.00
Office Expense	\$5,044.28
Education Expense/Youth Ministry	\$13,000.00
Liturgy	\$9,000.00
Donations	\$500.00
Contracted Services	\$12,000.00
Social Ministries	\$500.00
Real Estate Tax	\$35.00
Household Expense	\$2,300.00
RCIA and Adult Ed.	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$276,791.16

SS PETER & PAUL 2016-2017
ANNUAL REPORT
INCOME CHURCH SUPPORT

Adults	\$187,205.35
Youth	\$362.61
Offertory	\$27,626.80
Christmas	\$4,634.00
Easter	\$1,920.00
Holy Days & Holidays	\$2,484.33
Total	\$224,233.09

OTHER PARISH INCOME

Special Donations	\$7,440.00
Memorials	\$895.00
Faith Raiser Kiosk	\$98.75
Rent of facilities	\$850.00
Sacramental/Stole Fees	\$1,925.00
Votive Lights	\$1,018.26
Youth Ministry Program	\$8,317.36
Vacation Bible School Tuition	\$525.00
CCW	\$8,788.55
Parish Scholarship Donation	\$100.00
Property Maintenance Envelopes	\$9,406.37
Total	\$39,364.29

UNTAXED INCOME

Faith Formation Tuition	\$2,132.00
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$16,627.15
Winnebago Transfer	\$28,800.00
Mass Fund	\$2,095.00
Total	\$49,654.15

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Total Income	\$326,161.75
Cash Balance 7/1/2016	\$85,827.54
Total Income	\$326,161.75
Total Disbursements	\$325,106.25
Cash Balance 6/30/2017	\$86,883.04

INVESTOR SAVINGS

SSPP Savings at 1st Bank	\$76,189.14
Permanent Care Fund for Cemetery	\$75,000.00
Calvary Cemetery Savings	\$14,474.47

CALVARY CEMETERY
2015-2016

Calvary Cemetery checking	\$12,271.91
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INCOME

Sale of lots	\$4,225.00
Interments	\$9,700.00
Cremations	\$1,125.00
Cemetery Fund Envelopes	\$1,665.00
Memorials	\$775.00
Total Income	\$17,490.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Total wages	\$134,913.38
Social Security & Medicare	\$7,523.65
Total	\$142,437.03
Church/Hall Maintenance	\$6,495.00
Liturgy	\$7,190.55
Office	\$3,997.88
Faith Formation Program Expenses	\$10,343.92
Household	\$2,143.32
Equipment & Improvements	\$3,269.99
Contracted Services	\$11,223.53
RCIA/Adult Education	\$50.06
Youth Ministry	\$4,378.95
Total	\$49,093.20

UTILITIES

Fuel	\$7,040.19
Rectory Phone, Cable & Internet, Fax	\$3,025.04
Light and Water	\$12,470.47
Total	\$22,535.70

ADMINISTRATIVE

Diocesan Tax Assessment	\$16,374.00
Diocesan Self Insurance	\$11,586.00
Diocesan/Priest's Retirement	\$3,664.00
Diocesan/Priest's Health Insurance	\$11,052.00
Solid Waste Assessment	\$28.67
Social Ministries	\$100.00
Continuing Education for Priest	\$1,000.00
Building Fund	\$14,325.00
Reimbursements	\$24,721.92
Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal Shortfall	\$3,618.00
CCW Expenses	\$10,348.51
Donations	\$400.00
Total	\$98,218.10
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	\$12,822.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$325,106.25

CALVARY CEMETERY
DISBURSEMENTS

Self Insurance	\$400.00
Operating costs	\$6,259.50
Utilities	\$543.37
Landscaping	\$10,260.00
Interment Fees	\$4,925.00
Gas & Oil	\$835.90
Building/Equipment Costs & Maintenance	\$730.96
Total Disbursements	\$23,954.73