



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Winnebago, Minnesota



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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June - August Office hours: Mon., 8 a.m. – noon; Tues. out; Wed. out; Thurs., 8:00 – Variable.

Sunday, Aug. 20th, 2017 – 20th 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

“Peace, Be Still” is the name of August’s *Image of Faith*, distributed last Sunday, & is by Minneapolis native Stephen Gjertson. It’s one of only 2 contemporary works in our series—the other being “Walking with God” last March, the picture of St. Joseph & the Child Jesus. Actually, “Peace, Be Still” illustrates “The Calming of the Storm at Sea” in Matthew 8 in which Jesus is asleep on a cushion in the boat & is awakened by the frightened apostles. In Matthew 14, last Sunday’s account, Jesus has been at prayer & comes to the boat walking on the water.

Otherwise, the 2 stories are very similar:

- In both, the disciples are in a boat in stormy conditions.
- In both, the disciples, frightened, give in to fear.
- In both, *Jesus* is near (although his presence does not storm-proof the boat).
- And in both, the story ends the same: the storm is calmed & Jesus is revealed as One stronger than the storms.

For either, the words of Psalm 107:28-30 are complementary: *In their distress they cried to the Lord, who brought them out of their peril, hushed the storm to a murmur; the waves of the sea were stilled. They rejoiced that the seas grew calm, that God brought them to the harbor they longed for.*

We recognize the boat as a symbol of the Church itself. We also recognize that our boat has been buffeted by the storm of scandal over the past few years. Some have left what they feared was a sinking ship or one not worth saving. All who remain are called to increase our faith in the same Rescuer who assured the fearful disciples, “*Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.*” And we know Christ can be trusted because his acts are the acts of God.

“Did you hear me?!” Probably not, if you were at Tuesday’s holyday Mass at SS P&P. At the pulpit I used the wired mic but otherwise was on my own, since the wireless was not working. Dan Warner is my own emergency responder in cases like this & thanks to him we learned that it was simply the power source converter that disabled the wireless’ receiver. A quick & inexpensive fix.

There was another malfunction last week. It was me. About a month ago, I agreed to SS Peter & Paul church hosting a Mass-recording session for future broadcasts (Aug 27, Sept 3, 10, & 17). A diocesan office scheduled 4 Masses to be recorded, at 10:00, 11:00, 1:00 & 2:00, & arranged for priests to come as presiders. What I spaced out was arranging on our end the liturgical ministers: musical accompaniment, lectors, servers, & a little congregation for each. Oops. As if my negligence wasn’t bad enough, one of the presiders thought it was at SS Peter & Paul ... *in Mankato*. Another one didn’t show at all (no names please)—which I was told was the 1st time that’s happened. So we scrambled, especially Pat &

Angie, & scared up a surprising number of people to help with this. (You know who you are. *Thank you & bless your hearts!*) So why am I admitting this? Because I feel better now. Nothing like a good confession. And because it gives me another chance to brag on our parish help as well as our diocesan staff, in particular the IT guy who does these recordings—& much more—for us. He was as gracious as could be, unflapped, & even complimented me (that was laying it on a little thick).

Now I want to spend some space in a whole different vein: Pat Shurmur. As some of us know, he’s the Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator. If you didn’t know that or don’t care about the Vikings or football or sports, don’t stop reading. I read this in *The Catholic Spirit*, the Archdiocesan Catholic newspaper. I think we need all the inspiration we can get. The article begins, “*Each morning Pat Shurmur pulls out a laminated card with his priorities for the day. ‘We as coaches laminate everything. You never know when you’re going to get caught in the rain,’ said Shurmur, 52.... The card has prayers & reminders of how he wants to live out his Catholic faith. His card includes petitions to St. Patrick & St. Joseph, a coach’s prayer & one his father, Joe, used during a terminal illness. The card also lists his family members’ birthdays & includes a ‘be list,’ characteristics he wants to live by. Shurmur takes those reminders into his work with the Vikings as he begins his 16th season coaching in the NFL.*” (This is a worthy read, isn’t it?)

“My Catholic faith influences really every facet of my life,’ Shurmur said. ‘I’ve always believed it’s a terrific guideline for living & certainly has carried over to coaching.’” The article then does a little name dropping—bishops, archbishops & cardinals he’s friends with. (Personally, I don’t know any cardinals, I mean personally.) It goes on, “*Shurmur’s family makes Sunday Mass a top priority each week. He also attends Masses that Fr. Van Sloun [Viking’s Catholic chaplain] celebrates for the team on Saturday evenings before games. Shurmur prioritizes passing on the faith to his children, too. He noted that his adult children have kept the faith while excelling athletically; His son, Kyle, plays quarterback for Vanderbilt University, & his daughters, Allyson & Erica, swam at Boston College & Michigan State, respectively. ‘Fortunately, they make good choices,’ Shurmur said, ‘going to Mass & being involved in the sacraments, trying to live a good life & make the world a better place—those are all things that we tried to live as parents.’ [Reminds me of many of you.] His last daughter at home will swim at Convent of the Visitation School in Mendota Heights this fall as a 9th-grader.*

There’s more. You might want to look it up yourself. (Maybe I needed to read this, & quote it here, to balance news from Charlottesville last week & reactions from high places.)

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

Mon. NO MASS
Tue. /W 8:30AM - Dolores Stevermer †
Wed/BE 7:30AM - Ruth & Dan Driscoll †
Thur. St. Luke's/10:00AM - Phyllis Sohler †
Fri./BE 8:30AM - In Honor of St. Joseph
for blessings received
Sat./BE 5:15PM - Ray & Juanita Geerdes †
Sun./W 8:00AM - MaryAnn Ziegler †
Sun./BE 10:00AM - Peter Fletcher †

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Aug. 26 Servers: Isabelle Barnett

5:15 PM SSPP

Ministers of Communion: Angie Frundt/Becky Spencer
Mary Uppena/Gary Armon/Shawna Barnett

Gift Bearers: Tom & Helen Syverson

Ushers: Dirk Esser Group

Sun., Aug. 27: Servers:

8:00 AM St. Mary's Clara Ziegler

Ministers of Communion: Lola Baxter

Mark Franta & Len Sonnek

Gift Bearers: Pat & Mike Salic Sr.

Ushers: Dick Kortuem & Dick Maday

Sun., Aug. 27: Servers:

10:00AM SSPP Marie Carr
Anthony Carr

Ministers of Communion: Shawn Hassing/Arlen O'Brien
Camille Driscoll/Mary Eckhardt/Rich Schneider

Gift Bearers: Kathy Lowery

Ushers: Bob Dulas Group

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Council of

Families booklets are available at the main entrance of the church. These booklets are for 2017-2019 and include all the info for circles, church cleaning, funeral dinners, missions etc. Dues this year are \$25 per family and are due in September.

Quarterly CCF meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 7 PM in the social hall.

Communication is the basis for all relationships. When communication is lacking, the relationship is soon in turmoil. At Catholic Charities, we can teach communication skills to improve any relationship. Whether you're having trouble communicating with your spouse, your children, or your parents, we can help at Catholic Charities. Visit us at www.ccwinona.org or give us a call at 507-377-3664 in Albert Lea or 507-387-5586 in Mankato.

SAVE THE DATE - Bishop John Quinn and Bishop Bernard Harrington invite you to join them in Detroit for the **Beatification of Father Solanus Casey**. The Diocese of Winona has organized a 3-night pilgrimage via deluxe motor coach bus to the Beatification Mass at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan, November 17-20, 2017. Other highlights include the Fr. Solanus Casey Center, Sacred Heart Seminary, a tour of Detroit, and the Shrine of Christ's Passion. A full itinerary will be available soon on the diocesan web site, www.dow.org. For immediate questions, contact Ann Ringlien at aringlien@dow.org or at 507-858-1241.

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign:

We won't be using the baby bottles this year. If you wish to contribute, enclose your gift in and envelope and drop it in the collection. Thank you.

Rosary Society meeting: Wed August 23rd at 7:00 p m. All ladies welcome to attend.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sacrificial Giving, SS Peter & Paul: Aug. 12 & 13

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$4,220.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$4,248.05
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$29,540.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$25,949.64

Sacrificial Giving, St. Mary: Aug. 13

Adult/Plate giving needed weekly: \$1,173.00
Adult/Plate giving last week: \$978.00
Adult/Plate giving needed yr-to-date: \$8,211.00
Adult/Plate giving fiscal yr-to-date: \$7,853.10

The 12th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame NoFest Octoberfest fundraiser is underway. This year, our ***NoFest Octoberfest*** focus is on the many ways the sisters minister through education within the state of Minnesota. There are many ways to get a NoFest Octoberfest form to purchase a \$10 chance such as, from an SSND, at the parish office, at the church entrances or by calling Sister Monica Wagner at 507-389-4231. Each \$10 chance gives you 31 opportunities to win up to \$2017! All entries must be

returned by September 28, 2017, for the drawing. To learn more about this event visit:

www.ssndcp.org/nofest. To learn more about the sisters many ministries visit: www.ssndcp.org. If you have any questions please contact Sister Monica Wagner at 389-4231 or mlwagner@ssndcp.org. We appreciate your support.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

The Rummage Sale is Coming Soon!

Our annual Youth Rummage Sale is only weeks away!

We will accept donations on:

Tuesday, Sept. 12th -- 9AM-6PM

Wednesday, Sept. 13th -- 9AM-6PM

The sale will be open on:

Friday, Sept. 15th -- Noon - 7:00PM

Saturday, Sept. 16th -- 8AM-3PM and after 5:15PM

Mass

Sunday, Sept. 17th -- After 10AM Mass

YOUTH, PARENT and PARISHIONER HELP IS NEEDED!

This rummage sale is a huge undertaking and our biggest youth ministry fundraiser so any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated! If you need an incentive to come help, helpers get first pick of items that are donated! I know that sweetens the pot! If you are available to help, please call me at the office at 526-5626 or my cell at 507-276-5114!

Catechists are needed for 2017/2018!

Our parish Faith Formation program is in need of catechists for the coming year. ***There are currently openings in Grades K-5 (2:30-4PM) and Grades 6-10 (6:30-7:30PM)***. Please 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 4th and end on April 25th.

NCYC is less than 3 months away!

In less than 3 months, 27 of us from our parishes will be boarding a coach bus and embarking on a journey to Indianapolis for the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference. We will be joining one hundred others

from the Diocese of Winona and 23,000-25,000 others from across the country to celebrate our Catholic faith through prayer and learning, through Mass and Reconciliation, through fellowship and friendships. Please continue to pray for the following young people and adults who will be attending NCYC from our parishes:

YOUTH

Jimmy Allis
Katie Allis
Maddie Armon
Izzy Barnett
PJ Christensen
Emma Dahl
Carissa Engesser
Jack Frundt
Erin Hannaman
Grace Haugh
Jocelyn Johnson
Logan Johnson
Lauren Madetzke
Anna Nagel
Arianna Nagel
Chrystal Nietfeld
Jackie Quintero
Roxy Quintero
Grace Roiger
Autum Schaible
Lauren Schoenfelder
Allison Schwieger
Macie Stevermer

ADULTS

Julie Allis
Jennifer Engesser
Jennie Johnson
Angie Nagel

