

# Welcome to SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's Catholic Churches

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**17 JUNE 2018 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*“Of its own accord the land yields fruit,  
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.” (Mark 4:28)*

Reflecting on this passage, Mary Healey writes: “The sower liberally scatters his seed, then goes on with the routine of his daily life. Slowly, imperceptibly, the seed begins to sprout. The farmer does not know how this happens; even today, with the tremendous advances in microbiology, life remains a mystery. Nor can the farmer control the process..... the farmer can water, weed, and fertilize the ground as the months go on, but he cannot make the ripe grain appear a day before its appointed time.”

To realize that it is ultimately God who brings growth is truly humbling. It removes human desire for domination, control, and results. It draws us to become “good and faithful” (Mt 25:23) stewards of the gifts that God has given us. Importantly, it allows God to be the God that God wants to be in our life. We cooperate with God, and we don’t remain passive recipients.

Remember what Saint Paul says to the Corinthians: “I planted, Apollos watered, but God causes the growth. Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes growth” (1 Corinthians 3: 6-7).

So let us walk with God patiently—everyday—radiating the fragrance of God everywhere we go!

In Christ, Father Chinna

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SSPP & St Mary's.....Fr. Chinna Devaraj      Office Manager.....Mary Jo Robinson  
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## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30 PM Saturdays in SSPP, 8:00 AM in St. Mary's  
 Weekend Mass: 5:30PM Saturday in SSPP, 8:30AM Sunday in St. Mary's, 10:30AM Sunday in SSPP  
 Weekday Mass: 8:00AM Tues & 7:30 AM Fri in SSPP; Wed 9:30 AM in Care Facilities, 8:30 AM Thurs in St. Mary's

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**17 Sunday: (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Ez 17:22-24/2, Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**18 Monday:**

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

**19 Tuesday (St. Romuald, Abbot)**

2 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

**20 Wednesday:**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**21 Thursday (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)**

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

**22 Friday (St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St John Fisher, Bishop,**

**Thomas Moore, Martyr)**

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

**23 Saturday (BVM)**

2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

**24 Sunday: (Nativity of St John the Baptist)**

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

## MASS INTENTIONS

**16 Saturday, 5:30 PM**

+Trevor Frederickson, +Larry Richter

**17 Sunday, 8:30 AM, SM**

People of the Parish

**17 Sunday, 10:30 AM**

People of the Parish

**19 Tuesday, 7:00 AM**

NO MASS

**20 Wednesday, 9:30 AM**

+Bill Dimig, Care Center

**21 Thursday, 9:00 AM, SM**

+Eileen Dennis, Caring Acres

**21 Thursday, 5:30 PM**

+Rosemary Leonard

**22 Friday, 7:00 AM**

+Gerald Lappe

**23 Saturday, 5:30 PM**

+Margaret Lippincott, +Florence Christofferson

**24 Sunday, 8:30 AM, SM**

+Jeanette Wittrock

**24 Sunday, 10:30 AM**

+Blain Vance, +Chris Foegen

## TITHING

SSPP	2017 Tithing	2018 Tithing
Week of June 10	\$3,547.00	\$3,336.37
St. Mary's	2017	2018
Week of June 10	\$253.00	\$930.00

### Summer Ways of Renewal

Planting is over; flowers are blooming and trees are budding. As we encounter these moments, let's also hear our hearts' hunger for ways to renew our commitment to faith and stewardship.

I know that you are planning your travels, and as you do, please find ways to pray—make a personal pledge for God—and also please renew your support to your local parish!

Thank you for your faith and stewardship!  
 Father Chinna

## WEDDING VOWS

Congratulations to Adam Wieser, son of SSPP parishioners Dean and Joyce Wieser, and Maggie Long, who were married Saturday, June 9 @ St. Thomas Aquinas in Indianola. May they enjoy a long and blessed life together.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Janet Hascall, Wendy Richter, Todd Roecker, Phil Hascall, Tony Miller, Gene Topolewski, and Deb Freund for all your hard work in sprucing up the office landscaping.

Also, thanks to Deb Freund, Pat Wiederien, Melanie, Grant, and Darrin Petty, LeAnn Pellett, and Ted Robinson for their great assistance in applying mulch to the church and rectory landscaping. Thanks to Robinson Landscaping for providing wheelbarrows and forks.

## RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

During this weekend Masses, SSPP Knights of Columbus will honor all Fathers by renewing their wedding vows. Following both Masses, the Knights will serve light refreshments at the parish center.

# SS Peter & Paul – Saint Mary's

## RELAY FOR LIFE

SSPP & St Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 22 at 6:00PM at the high school track. For more information please contact Jolene & Todd Roecker 1704 Redwood Dr., Atlantic IA 50022.

## TOTUS TUUS

All youth are encouraged to attend Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) which draws children and youth to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the protection of Mary. This program seeks to create a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to follow Jesus. Our parish is privileged to have Totus Tuus the week of June 24-28 [7th–12th grade students: 7 PM– 9 PM] and June 25-29 [1st–6th grade students: 9 AM–3 PM] . Forms available on the website or parish office.

## TOTUS TUUS DONATIONS

Thank you to the parishioners who have donated to the week long Totus Tuus program. There is still a need for the following items:

1 Ranch Dressing	3 vanilla puddings
4 bags Doritos	1 bag Corn Chips
Pop Tarts	2 Boxes Fruity Pebbles
2 Boxes Rice Krispies	Minute Maid Lemonade
6 Skippy Peanut Butter (small)	10 1/2" plates
600 count silver ware	
2 packages Dixie 3 oz and 5 oz cups	
750 regular size cups, any size, color, can be left over from other events	
<b>Gift Card to Casey's or Olsens for high school pizza snack</b>	
<b>Gift Cards to Fareway, Hy-Vee, or Wal-Mart for perishable food items.</b>	

## FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

A free breakfast (9-10AM) and lunch program (11-12:30) will be held at Schuler Elementary this summer for youth 1-18 years old. Please call Dee Ann Schreiner at 243-5369 with questions or to help volunteer.

## BENEFIT

The Brooks Wollum benefit, which will be held on Saturday, June 23rd, will now be held at the CAM High School instead of the Anita Fire Station!

## PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS IN CARE FACILITIES:

Pat Dvorak, Wayne Rice, Mary Faust, Brenda Norman, Mary Sandbothe, Ruth Richter, Pearl Mailander, Clara Baggenstoss, Donna Rourick, Margery Crotty, Karen & Joe Riesberg, Ken Meisinger, Lynn Lawson, Cynthia Hensley, Ron Wittrock, Helen Schmitz

## PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Jason Thelen, Steven Kelley, Shane Kelly, Austin Flescher

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>St. MARY'S</u> LECTOR	<u>6/17 8:30 AM</u> Jeff Gregersen	<u>6/24 8:30 AM</u> Connie Russell
COM MIN	Jo Ann Poepppe Duane Thelen	Irene Rydl Connie Pettinger
GIFTS	Jeff & Jean Gregersen	Ben & Ann Harris
GREETERS	Bev Johnson Jo Ann Poepppe	Gene & Rosalie Kopp
<u>SSPP</u> LECTOR	<u>6/16/ 5:30 PM</u> Keith Leonard	<u>6/17 10:30 AM</u> Marilyn Wenburg
COM MIN	Joyce Wieser Dean Wieser Cathy Baragary	Carol Smith Chris Krogh Mitchell Williamson
GREETERS	Bob & Kerry Sauser	Pat & Dianne McCurdy
GIFTS	Don & Lois Sonntag	Dave & Julie Williamson Family
SERVERS	Braeden Ginther M. Schroeder	Gavin & Jackson
<u>SSPP</u> LECTOR	<u>6/23 5:30 PM</u> Pat Casey	<u>6/24 10:30 AM</u> Tony Miller
COM MIN	Dean Freund Pat Marshall Susan Christofferson	Deb Field Emily Schreiner Dee Ann Schreiner
GREETERS	Mary Weresh Joyce Hayes	Donna Wheatley Jerry Sieck
GIFTS	Javen & Kate Smith Family	Dan & Dee Ann Schreiner Family
SERVERS	Natalie Smith Frank Freund	Katie & Megan Birge

## SAVE THE DATE

**SSPP's 125th Anniversary Celebration will be on August 5, 2018. Please mark your calendars for this joyous celebration of our faith.**

## THANK YOU

Saint Mary's Funeral Committee thanks everyone who brought food and helped with serving the meal for the funeral of Jean Vais. The family is grateful!

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