

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

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Confession 3:30 PM Saturday 4:30 PM Tuesday (SSPP) 7:45 AM Sunday (St. Mary's)
Adoration Tuesday 4:15–5:15 PM First Friday 7:45–8:45 AM (SSPP)
Weekend Masses 4:30 PM Saturday (SSPP) 8:30 AM Sunday (St. Mary's) 10:30 AM Sunday (SSPP)
Weekday Masses 5:15 PM Tuesday 7:15 AM Wednesday 7:15 AM Friday (SSPP)
9:00 AM Thursday (St. Mary's)

10:30 AM Sunday Mass has Livestream available at www.sspeterpaulandmary.org

WEEKLY READINGS

DECEMBER 18TH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday, December 19th
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, December 20th
Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 21st
St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, December 22nd
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Friday, December 23rd
Saint John of Kanty, Priest
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, December 24th
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 17th 4:30 PM (SSPP)
People of the Parish

Sunday, December 18th 8:30 AM (SM)
+ Ronald Just

Sunday, December 18th 10:30 (SSPP & Livestream)
+ Richard McCauley

Tuesday, December 20th 5:15 PM (SSPP)
+ Irma & Marvin Sander

Wednesday, December 21st 7:15 AM (SSPP)
+ Mary Jean Faust

Thursday, December 22nd 9:00 AM (SM)
+ Brittany Husted

Friday, December 23rd 9:00 AM (SSPP)
+ Paul Hepler

Christmas Masses (Livestream*)
Saturday, December 24th 4:00 PM (SSPP)*
+ Deb McDermott

Saturday, December 24th 7:00 PM (SM)
+ Steven Wessling

Saturday, December 24th 10:00 PM (SSPP)*
+ Tim Chicoine

Sunday, December 25th 10:30 AM (SSPP)
People of the Parish

SS PETER AND PAUL TITHING

TITHING	2021	2022
December 11th	\$4,000.75	\$7,083.15

The Parish Office hours:
8:00 AM–1:00 PM Monday – Friday
Phone: 243–4721

NOTE: Office Closed December 24th thru January 2nd

CCW 2ND ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION

All women of SSPP are being asked to seek new items for the **CCW's 2nd Annual Online Auction** which will be held from January 28 thru February 3, 2023.



Please look for new items to donate.

Contact Mary Jo at 641.895.8803 or
Dee Ann at 712.254.1459
if you have any questions.

DECEMBER 18TH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 21st Christmas Coffee 9–11:00 AM
1st Reconciliation @ 6:00
No K–HS FF Classes

Saturday, Dec. 24th 4:00 PM Mass at SSPP
Greeter Todd & Jolene Roecker
Usher Josh McLaren
Lector Ted Robinson
Altar Servers McLaren Family, J Yock
Gifts Randy & Chris Blake
Communion Minister B: MJ Robinson, T Roecker
Livestream Josh & Emily McLaren Family

Saturday, Dec. 24th 7:00 PM Mass SM
Lector Jim Mailander

Saturday, Dec. 24th 10:00 PM Mass SSPP
Greeter Open
Usher/Pat McCurdy Freund Family
Lector Kristy Pellett
Altar Servers Smith, Harris, Freund Families
Gifts Joseph & Kendra Garvey Family
Communion Minister B: Rae Ome Conn
Livestream Brad & Kristy Pellet Family

Sunday, Dec. 25th 10:30 AM Mass SSPP
Greeter Pat & Dianne McCurdy
Usher Pat McCurdy
Lector Marilyn Wenberg
Altar Servers Open
Communion Minister B: Lynne Peterson

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Don't forget to attend the Christmas Coffee This Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 9–11:00 AM
All women of SSPP & St. Mary's are invited.



Please bring a food pantry item.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our second graders who will be
Celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
on December 21st with Fr. Trevor.



*Adaline, Annette, Will, Anna,
Collin, Elayna, and Jonathan*

and their Catechists: Dottie Krogh & Janet Hascall
First Holy Communion will be on May 7th, 2023

A CASS COUNTY CHRISTMAS

A Celebration of Christmas Music
Wednesday, December 21st at 7:30 PM
Atlantic High School Auditorium
One night only . . . Free Will Donation



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY REMINDERS

Communal Penance: **TODAY, SSPP @ 2:00 PM**
2022 Tithing Checks: Will be accepted through

December 31st as long as they are received or
postmarked by this date. Please plan accordingly

Eucharistic Cup: Due to the increase in illnesses, the
cup will not be offered until further notice.

Christmas Blessing Tree: Monetary donations are still-
being accepted to provide a small gift to our home
bound and other parishioners who may be hurting.

SM: COFFEE & ROLLS TODAY!

Everyone is invited to join us in the basement
after Mass today for fellowship & treats!



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC TITHING

TITHING

2021

2022

December 11th

\$1,010.00

\$3,361.00

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS IN CARE FACILITIES

Cindy Hensley, Martha Piper, Jim Murphy, Merlin & Mary Lou Kraus, Brenda Norman,
Jim Hawes, Mike Kelly, Clara Baggenstoss, Florence Thelen, Ardell & Ruth Eiben, Lynn Sporrer,
Donna Rourick, Mary Weresh, Gwen Hayes, Al Ross, Connie Nevins, Phylis Brownsberger,
LaRue Wheelock, Marge Lund, Pat Mailander, Elaine Shannon



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