

Our Mass Schedule when only One Priest will be Assigned to our Partnership

In a letter dated October 2nd, 2017, Monsignor John Myler, Vicar Forane of the Metro-East Vicariate, asked all pastors and administrators in the vicariate (that is, Madison and Saint Clair counties) to provide a Sunday Mass and Reconciliation schedule for each partnership for the time when only one priest will be assigned to each partnership. Our partnership with SS. Peter and Paul Parish currently has three priests. While it is likely that we will only have two priests in the partnership after this coming Summer of 2018, the day when we have only one priest will, hopefully, be some years in the future.

Our St. Augustine Parish Council, at its November 6th meeting, proposed this partnership Mass schedule:

Saturday	5 PM	SS. Peter and Paul	Waterloo
Sunday	7 AM	SS. Peter and Paul	Waterloo
Sunday	9 AM	St. Augustine	Hecker
Sunday	11 AM	SS. Peter and Paul	Waterloo

The SS. Peter and Paul Parish Council, at its November 14th meeting, accepted this schedule. Fr. Osang Idagbo (Administrator, SS. Peter and Paul) and I sent the above schedule to Msgr. Myler on November 16th, along with this Reconciliation schedule:

SS. Peter and Paul	4:00 – 4:45 PM	Saturday
St. Augustine	8:30 – 8:50 AM	Sunday

All concerned realize that the above schedules might be changed when we actually have only one priest in the partnership, depending on the needs of the parishes and the guidance of the priest at that time.

More immediate and important is our planning for when we have only two priests assigned to our partnership, which could be only seven months away. As I write this, we plan to discuss this at SS. Peter and Paul Parish Council meeting tonight, December 20th, and at our St. Augustine Parish Council meeting, currently scheduled for January 29th.

Please continue to keep our Parish of Saint Augustine and our partnership with Saints Peter and Paul Parish in your prayers.

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