

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM July 20	Sunday 8:30 AM July 21	Sunday 10:30 AM July 21
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney Barb Elser *Annette Kalkhoff *Tom Kalkhoff Cyndy Powers Ron Smith Susan Sundlin	*Jim Alger *Judy Alger Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Jim Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Danette Tolan	Bob Huls Jeannie James Kasey Kirschbaum *Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen *Jenny Marhula Bob Shaw Cathy Thee
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Phyllis McKeown	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers	Addie Powers Bryson Powers	Taylor Schneider Catherine Straus Emma Straus Izzie Wycoff	Will Block Tyson Robinson Jasper Robinson Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dan Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Sylvia Jennings Pam Wingert Tony Tiefenthaler
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler	Sandra Tiefenthaler Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Ingwersen Family	The Lee Family	The Lalumendre Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 15 No Mass Tuesday, July 16 5:30PM Mass +Joe Rooney	Wednesday, July 17 12:00Noon Mass +Mary Lou Anderson 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Thursday, July 18 7:30AM Mass +Andy & Pat Shell Friday, July 19 12:00Noon +John Steinkamp	Saturday, July 20 5:00PM Mass +L & D Members of Fred & Agatha Varnum Sunday, July 21 8:30AM Mass +Ed & Eleanor Schnurr 10:30AM Mass +L & D Of St. Mary's
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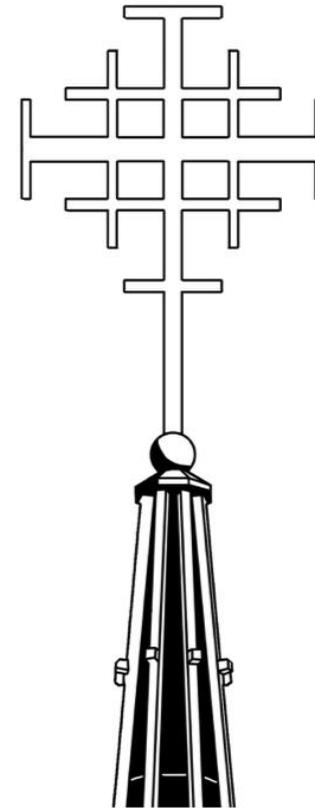
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of the deceased family of Joe & Pauline Schoo

Stewardship for June 7, 2019

Adults: \$4,544.00
Loose: \$2,680.57
Dollar: \$ 567.98
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

You can endow your giving through your will!

St. Mary's Parish



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

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Baptism – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

Confessions – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

Beware of Scamming

A number of parishioners have reported to the office that text messages are being sent out using Fr. Kelly's name asking for money to help needy families. These are scams and serve as a good reminder that vigilance is required in the internet age. It is easy to obtain information from online bulletins to pretend to be someone else. A good rule of thumb is: if something seems odd or out of character, treat it with great suspicion, and ignore it or check it out before responding.

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, July 21st, our breakfast chefs are having a made-to-your-liking omelets and all the fixings breakfast. Serving from 9:30 until noon in the parish hall. Come on over and enjoy a wonderful breakfast along with delightful fellowship.

Male Chaperone Needed

This year's Steubenville trip is one of the largest ever! This is great news! That also means we need another male chaperone to balance out our team. In general, Steubenville chaperones are adults over age 21, are practicing Catholics that actively take partake of the sacraments, demonstrate high moral standards and are willing to work hard during the trip to assure the safety and spiritual growth of our students. If you would like to be considered for this role, please contact Mary Brandt at 712-260-8065 or in the church office as soon as you can.

Prayers Requested

Forty-six students and eight adults will be departing for our Steubenville conference this coming Friday. The group is asking for everyone's prayers for safe travel, stronger faith and a closer walk with Christ. We will be leaving at 5:45 on Friday morning. If you would like to come and join us for a send-off blessing, please come! The Steubenville participants want to thank everyone for the support and love shown through donations of time and baked goods, without which this trip would not be possible. We are blessed by your generosity!

Catechists Still Needed

It's hard to believe, but Wednesday religious education classes start in just two months! The program supports the faith formation of over 160 students and it takes a special and rather extensive group of adults to teach them. Is God calling you to share the gift of faith with our young people? You don't have to be formally trained or be the perfect catechist, just an open heart and willingness to be present for our youth. There are many roles to fill, including teaching, classroom aid, meal preparation, hall monitoring, substitute teacher, room decorating/environment and more. Talk to Mary Brandt if you have any questions or would like to help!

Bulletin and Schedules

Please remember to have your bulletin announcements in to the office by Wednesday. You can either call or send them to secretary@stmarysspiritlake.org. Also, please address any liturgy schedule unavailabilities to Donna at 712-336-1742 or the above email address.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the Prayer Request book.

Parish Gardens

We have beautiful plantings here on the grounds at St. Mary's. If you enjoy gardening and have some time to spend in maintaining the gardens, please call the office. You can come when you want, spend as much time as you like, take any area, large or small, in keeping the gardens in good shape. A big thank you to the garden angels that have been working hard in making our grounds look beautiful for all to enjoy!

Back to School Program

As the children and youth are looking forward to the summer months, Upper Des Moines Opportunity are preparing for the next school year and are asking for your support. On Sunday evening, August 11th, the local Bomgaars will open the doors to income eligible Dickinson County children in grades K through 12. The goal, as always, is that each child who qualifies will be able to select \$100.00 in new school clothes as well as some necessary school supplies. The Back to School program is important because it allows children in need to enter the school year with pride and confidence. We hope that this positivity will enhance the child's success and emotional well-being throughout the school year and promote social acceptance. Each child, no matter who he or she is, deserves the opportunity of positive self-esteem when going back to school. Please know that any donation amount is helpful. Please make a difference in the lives of children in need in Dickinson county. Feel free to contact Upper Des Moines Opportunity at 712-336-1112 if you have any questions.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

May the Lord Give Us Wise Elders

Perhaps there are people missing here, perhaps the most important of all: grandparents! The elderly are not here, yet they are the "insurance" of our faith, the "old folks". When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple (Luke 2:22-38) two of them were there, and, unless I am mistaken, four if not five times the Gospel says that "they were led by the Holy Spirit." But it says of Mary and Joseph that they were led by the law. Young people must carry out the law; the elderly-like good wine-have the freedom of the Holy Spirit. And so this Simeon, who was courageous, invented a "liturgy" and praised God; he was praising...and it was the Spirit who impelled him to do so. The elderly! They are our wisdom, they are the wisdom of the Church-the elderly whom we so often discard, grandparents, the elderly...And that little old lady, Anna, did something extraordinary in the Church: she canonized gossip! How did she do it? Like this: instead of gossiping about somebody else, she went all over town talking about Jesus: "He is the one; he is the one who is going to save us!" (cf. 2:38). And this is a good thing. Grandmothers and grandfathers are our strength and our wisdom. May the Lord always give us wise elders! Elderly men and women who can pass on to us the memory of our people, the memory of the Church. May they also give us what the Letter to the Hebrews says about them: a sense of joy. It says that our forebears, our elders, greeted God's promises from afar. May this be what they teach us.

