

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM July 27	Sunday 8:30 AM July 28	Sunday 10:30 AM July 28
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik *Linda Hansen Mary McClurg *Jean Mohr Joyce Fahrenkrog Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Larry Bortscheller *Deb Brown Ron Crowley John Huigens Mary Emgarten *Kellie Ferguson Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Danette Tolan	Mary Brandt *Shauna Ditsworth Peggy Folan *Sylvia Jennings Jason Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Monica Niccum Pam Wingert
Lectors	Judy Boster	Jackie McManaman	Karen Huls
Altar Servers	Abigail Scott Brent Scott	Drew Alger Jennifer Dykema Dillon Ferguson Corbin Quance	Alicia Brandt Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Vance Katzfey
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Bob Emgarten Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunck Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Laura Slawson	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler	Barbara Staver Allison Oyler
Gift Bearers	The Powers Family	The Straus Family	The Leistikow Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, July 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 24</u>	<u>Thursday, July 25</u>	<u>Saturday, July 27</u>
No Mass <u>Tuesday, July 23</u> 5:30PM Mass +Orval & Mary Ann Schlichte	12:00Noon Mass +Jack & Emma Garvey 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	7:30AM Mass +Special Intention (R. & J. J.) <u>Friday, July 26</u> 12:00Noon +Fr. Albert Grendler	5:00PM Mass +Nick & Betty Kollash & Tom Heitzig <u>Sunday, July 28</u> 8:30AM Mass +Mary Schaffer 10:30AM Mass +L & D of St. Mary's

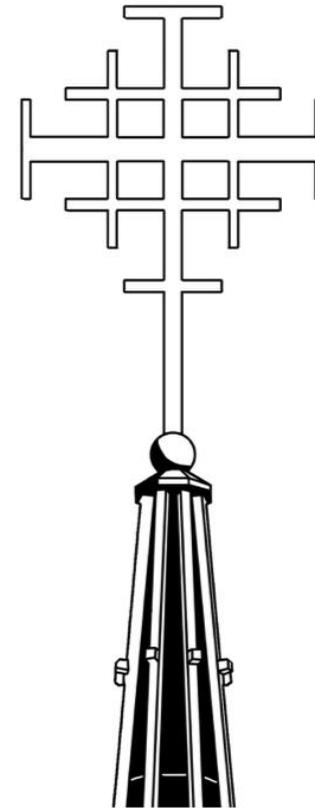
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special intentions

Stewardship for June 14, 2019

Adults: \$4,184.00
Loose: \$2,692.62
Dollar: \$ 432.94
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

Whatever you leave to St. Mary's in your will is deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

St. Mary's Parish



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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.

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.

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!

Catholic Daughters

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Daughters chapter is a very active group and is open to all ladies of the parish. We invite you to join us at a meeting to see what we are all about. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month following the 5:30PM Mass. Our biggest activity of the past year was the Gigantic Garage Sale which netted over \$9,000.00. We joyfully donate this money through out the year to support youth group activities, CCD meals, scholarships, Mary's Meals, sacramental gifts including a baby quilt for each newly baptized baby, Advent and Lenten retreats and various parish needs. Thank you to all who donated items for the sale! Please join us at our next meeting on August 6th at 6:00PM!

Knights of Columbus

The July Council meeting has been changed to July 23rd, at 6:00PM at the church following officer induction, which follows the 5:30PM Mass. Spouses are welcome. Food will be delivered from Pizza Ranch, so please RSVP if you plan to attend and if your spouse will be joining us.

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.

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.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

The Church Is Everyone's Home

In the family, everything that enables us to grow, to mature, and to live is given to each of us. We cannot grow up by ourselves; we cannot journey on our own, in isolation; rather, we journey and grow in a community, in a family. And so it is in the Church! In the Church we can listen to the word of God with the assurance that it is the message that the Lord has given us; in the Church we can encounter the Lord in the sacraments, which are the open windows through which the light of God is given to us, streams from which we can draw God's very life; in the Church we learn to live in the communion and love that comes from God.

Each one of us can ask himself or herself today: how do I live in the Church? When I go to church, is it as though I were at the stadium, at a football match? Is it as though I were at the cinema? No, it is something else. How do I go to church? How do I receive the gifts that the Church offers me to grow and mature as a Christian? Do I participate in the life of the community or do I go to church and withdraw into my own problems, isolating myself from others? In this first sense, the Church is Catholic because she is everyone's home. Everyone is a child of the Church, and in her all find their home.

Saints for the Week

Monday, July 22nd, *Saint Mary Magdalene*

Tuesday, July 23rd, *Saint Bridget, Religious*

Wednesday, July 24th, *Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest*

Thursday, July 25th, *Saint James, the Apostle*

Friday, July 26th, *Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saints Joachim and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. There are no mentions of them in the Bible or Gospels, what we know comes from Catholic legend and the Gospel of James, which is an unsanctioned, apocryphal writing from the second century AD. We do know from scholarship that the Gospel of James was not written by James, the Brother of Jesus, despite its claim to be so authored. Even the early Church fathers expressed skepticism about the Gospel of James in their writings. There are about 150 copies of the ancient manuscript which often have different titles, but tell the same story, that Mary was promised to Joachim and Anne by an angel, was consecrated to God, and she remained a virgin all her life. Naturally, there is plenty of room for scholarly debate about these saints. We have no true primary sources that prove they even existed, but certainly we can agree that Mary had parents. Likewise, we can agree that Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself.

