

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 3	Sunday 8:30 AM August 4	Sunday 10:30 AM August 4
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Mary Brevik *Barb Elser *Vince Elser Curt Smith Sandra Smith Joyce Fahrenkrog	Deb Brown *Ron Crowley *Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Kari Lee Jim Leinbaugh Susan Lynn	Mary Brandt *Shawna Ditsworth *Peggy Folan Jeannie James Jenny Marhula Monica Niccum Pam Wingert Tony Tiefenthaler Toni Nicks
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Phyllis McKeown	Judy Foster
Altar Servers	Aidan Gigstad Isabella Marx	Drew Alger Dillon Ferguson Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Carter Trautman Andrew Marhula
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum
Music Ministers	Elizabeth Knutdson Laura Slawson	Sandra Tiefenthaler Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Lehner Family	The Wavra Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 29 No Mass	Wednesday, July 31 12:00Noon Mass +Mary Williams 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Thursday, Aug. 01 7:30AM Mass +Vernon Bueltel Friday, Aug. 02 12:00Noon +Mildred & Henry Bibow	Saturday, Aug. 03 5:00PM Mass +L & D of St. Mary's Sunday, Aug. 04 8:30AM Mass +Janet Iedema 10:30AM Mass +Albert & Anna George & Deceased Members
Tuesday, July 30 5:30PM Mass +Jim Bortscheller			

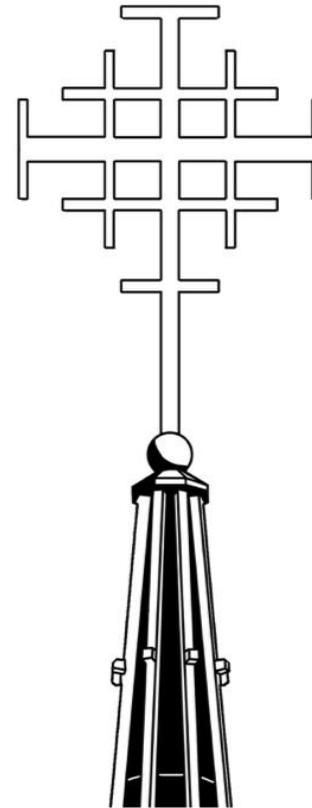
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for June 21, 2019

Adults: \$4,063.00
Loose: \$2,857.38
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$ 369.17
Special: \$

Be a WILLing Christian. Remember St. Mary's in your will!

St. Mary's Parish



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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.

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!

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.

Liturgy Schedules

Liturgy schedules for the month of August are available for you to pick up on the table in the narthex. Reminder to send your unavailabilities to Donna in the office by calling 712-336-1742 or email at secretary@stmarysspiritlake.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Dishes and Bowls

Please take a moment and check in the parish hall on the bench for bowls, pans or containers that you may have left after any event at St. Mary's.

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.

Steubenville 2019 a Success

Our group of 53 has returned home safely and somewhat exhausted after attending Steubenville Mid-America last weekend. What an incredible experience for everyone involved. Many thanks to those who supported the group with donations of money and food. Your help is immeasurable! Your prayers were felt all along the journey! A special thank you goes out to Jed Skogerboe for his awesome cooking skills while we camped at Mahoney State park near Ashland, NE. Jed's pancakes were delicious and fluffy and hamburgers and hot dogs were amazing. Be sure and check out the bulletin over the coming weeks as student testimonials are published. Until next year, everyone!

"This Steubenville was definitely one to remember. I really do believe that I have grown closer to God and I'm praying that everyone keeps their faith strong when they get home, including myself. I'm super blessed to be able to come on this trip. Adoration was definitely the part when I felt closest to God and the feeling you get during it is unexplainable. I can't wait to get to go on this journey again next year!"
Stella Donkersloot

"This Steubenville trip was very special to me. I came this weekend not knowing where I was in my faith and my relationship with God. To be completely honest I wasn't even wanting to come. When we left Friday morning, I was scared. I was scared I was going to change and I didn't want to, but realized I changed for the better. All of the talks really spoke to me. I felt like God was speaking through the speeches to get to me. Adoration was a big moment for me this weekend. Last year during Steubenville I went through a lot of emotions but I never knew why and why I was crying. This year was different. I've been struggling with some things over the last couple of months and I felt a lot of healing. My heart was overflowing with the love God has for me. I have grown in my faith so much this trip and will never forget the memories and friendships I've made along this amazing journey growing closer to Christ."

Maci Higgins

Family Prayer

Family prayer time is a great way to nurture your family's faith. This prayer will help you get started on making family prayer an integral part of family life.

A Family Prayer

Give us new eyes, Lord, to see our lives in the light of your love.

Too often our fear, neediness, anger, or hurt fog our vision.

Help us to see your providence in the glory of trees, lakes and cloudless skies.

Help us to see your generosity in the many gifts we enjoy each day.

Help us to see your wisdom in the rhythm of the days, the weeks, the seasons and the years.

Help us to see your image in the faces of everyone we meet and to know your goodness in the joy and love we feel for one another.

We ask you this because we know you love us. Amen

