

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM July 13	Sunday 8:30 AM July 14	Sunday 10:30 AM July 14
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	*Kim Ingwersen *Annette Kalkhoff Mary McClurg Jean Mohr Curt Smith Sandie Smith Lisa Odendahl	Larry Bortscheller Deb Brown *Ron Crowley *Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson Duane Kolar Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Doug Zemler	Shawna Ditsworth Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum *Brian Koppen *Michaela Koppen Monica Niccum Pam Wingert Tony Tiefenthaler
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Tom Schmidt	Teresa Townsend
Altar Servers	Sam Odendahl Brent Scott	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee Simon Leinbaugh Libby Leinbaugh	Maxwell Ditswoth William Ditsworth Owen Lalumendre Terrence Sexton
Hospitality Ministers	Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Thad Wiedemeier	Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Bob Shaw
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Laura Slawson	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan
Gift Bearers	Gayle Eral	The Jim Staver Family	The Wavra Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 8 No Mass Tuesday, July 9 5:30PM Mass +Dora Rooney	Wednesday, July 10 12:00Noon Mass +Dr. Amy Rupiper-Taggart 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Thursday, July 11 7:30AM Mass +Bill Swanson Friday, July 12 12:00Noon +Dienne Rodawig	Saturday, July 13 5:00PM Mass +L. & D. of Floyd & Patricai Kalkhoff Sunday, July 14 8:30AM Mass +L. & D. St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass +Mike Dailey
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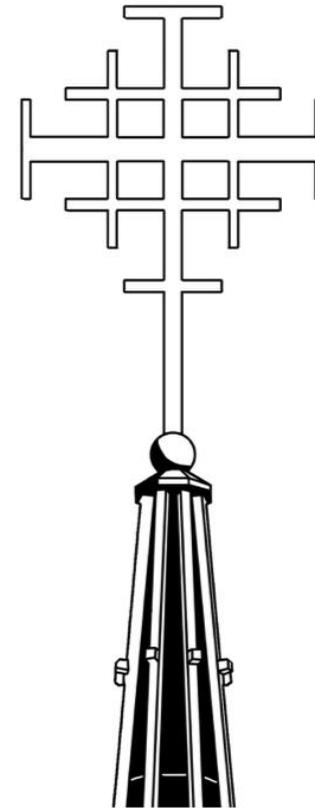
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for June 30, 2019

Adults: \$5,349.00
Loose: \$2,666.32
Dollar: \$ 614.81
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$578.00-Peter's Pence

You can tell what people care about by seeing their cancelled check—and reading their wills.

St. Mary's Parish



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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.

Bake Sale

Yep, it's our final bake sale of the summer this weekend. Support our Steubenville students by purchasing home-made baked goods, which are available for a free will offering. We want to thank all of those folks who have generously donated to this year's conference and a special shout out to our Catholic Daughters chapter for their continued support of our bake sales by baking delicious treats to donate. Please continue to pray for our students and adults preparing for the trip!

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 when 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.

Catholic Daughters

The monthly meeting for the Catholic Daughters has been **POSTPONED** until July 9th following the 5:30PM mass.

The 4th Degree K of C

The 4th Degree K of C will meet at the Mill Creek Lounge on Tuesday, July 9th, beginning with a social at 6:00PM followed by the monthly meeting at 6:30PM.

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.

EMHC Commissioning

On the weekend of July 13th and 14th, during the Masses, Fr. Kelly will commission all current and new Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. Bishop Nickless has asked parishes to re-commission EMHC every three years.

Funeral Service

There will be a united funeral Mass for Grady and Joyce Parham of our parish on Saturday, July 13th at 10:00AM here at St. Mary's. Grady passed on February 23, 2019 and Joyce passed on April 23, 2019. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

For Sale

There are several 8' and 6' tables for sale. The 6' tables are \$25.00 each and the 8' tables are \$40.00. You can see them in the parish hall.

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.

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!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul and Daniele Muller of our parish, on the baptism of their daughter, Myla Lane, who was baptized here at St. Mary's this weekend. We welcome her to our parish family and pray that God will bless this family with His love and grace.

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@stmarysspiritlke.org. Also, please address any liturgy schedule unavailabilities to Donna at 712-336-1742 or the above email address.

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!

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

Words of Joy and Life

Marriage

When a man and woman celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, God, as it were, "is mirrored" in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God is communion too: the three Persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of matrimony: God makes of the two spouses one single life. The Bible uses a powerful expression and says "one flesh," so intimate is the union between man and woman in marriage. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: the love of God which is reflected in the couple that decides to live together. Therefore, a man leaves his home, the home of his parents, and goes to live with his wife and unites himself so strongly to her that the two become-the Bible says-one flesh.

