

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM July 6	Sunday 8:30 AM July 7	Sunday 10:30 AM July 7
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker *Patty Delaney Barb Elser *Linda Hansen Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Joyce Fahrenkrog	Jim Alger Judy Alger *Mary Emgarten *Marilyn Fleming Duane Kolar Mary Lou Korwes Susan Lynn Jim Staver Danette Tolan	Mary Brandt *Peggy Folan Bob Huls *Jeannie James Sylvia Jennings Jason Kirschbaum Jenny Marhula Bob Shaw Cathy Thee
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Judy Boster	Karen Huls
Altar Servers	Aidan Gigstad Isabella Marx	Kyla Mercer Karli Olsen Corbin Quance Victoria Zemler	John Carr Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Vince Elser Gayle Eral Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers			
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Lehner Family	The Robinson Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 1 No Mass Tuesday, July 2 5:30PM Mass +Jim Sieh	Wednesday, July 3 12:00Noon Mass +Cliff Garvey 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Thursday, July 4 7:30AM Mass +Karen Arnold Friday, July 5 12:00Noon +Joe & Pauline Schoo	Saturday, July 6 5:00PM Mass +Dee Hauber & David Hauber Sunday, July 7 8:30AM Mass +Arnold Tolan 10:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased
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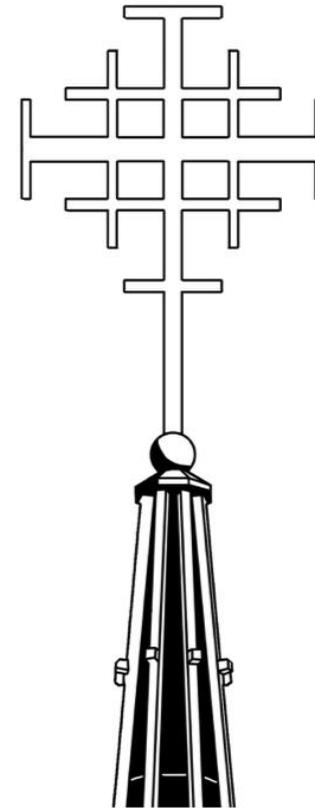
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for June 23, 2019

Adults: \$5,464.00
Loose: \$2,103.11
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$545.48
Special: \$

Consider the work of God by including St. Mary's in your will.

St. Mary's Parish



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

Parish Staff

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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.

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend, June 29th and 30th we will be taking a collection for the annual Peter's Pence collection. This collection is part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to help victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations, as the first step in proclaiming the love, mercy and hope of our Lord Jesus Christ. By supporting this collection with your prayers and your gift, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world. Please be generous to this collection.

Catholic Daughters

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

Parish Office

Our parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4th, in observance of the Fourth of July. We wish all of you and your families a Happy and safe Fourth of July. Enjoy time with your families and be thankful for our country and independence!

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.

Bake Sale Next Weekend

Yep, it's our final bake sale of the summer next 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!

VBS Marvelous Mystery a Success

65 children participated in last week's Marvelous Mystery VBS week here at St. Mary's. Many thanks to all who helped in any way, be it teaching a station, helping with group activities, purchasing supplies from our giving tree or through prayer. The students had a wonderful time learning all about the beauty of the Mass as a gift, a celebration, a meal, a mystery and a call. Check out photos from the week on the St. Mary's website: www.stmarysspiritlake.org.

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.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Brad and Nicole Peter of our parish on the baptism of their daughter Collins, who was baptized here at St. Mary's last week. May God bless and protect her and her family. Welcome to St. Mary's!

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!

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.

Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us. We thank you for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank you for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet, as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way. We ask You to forgive us for these times. On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You. With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You. Make us a generous people, a holy nation, a people set aside to love you forever, for the sake of the land of the brave and free, and the peoples and nations of the world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country. Our land is in need of You, our people are in need of You, our industry and business is in need of You. May we look only to You this Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit, breathe new life into the sinews of this nation. May justice flow like rivers and righteousness like a never falling stream until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, as the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

